



Anxiety UK

Fundraising Pack

With your help, let's beat anxiety together

Thanks

First of all, thanks for deciding to fundraise for Anxiety UK. We know that there are lots of other charities out there, so we're very grateful that you've chosen us. We want your fundraising experience to be as fun and rewarding as possible. This brief guide includes all the information you need to help you during your fundraising.

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Follow us

Make sure to follow us on social media, where we can help you promote your fundraising event.

Twitter: @anxietyuk
Facebook: anxietyuk
Instagram: anxietyukofficial

How You Help

It sounds like a cliché, but it's true – every penny you raise really helps. Specifically:

- £25** Pays for a month's worth of text responses to those who reach out for support
- £50** Pays for the training of one new helpline volunteer
- £100** Pays to support our volunteers with external supervision and CPD. Ensuring we look after the wellbeing of those helping the nation on the helpline
- £1500** Pays us to keep our phone helpline running for 1 month

Where do I start?

Every successful fundraiser starts with one thing: a great idea. Decide on the activity you'd like to undertake to raise money for us. You may be a keen runner turning your latest marathon into an opportunity to raise awareness or you might be pushing your courage to the limit by doing a sponsored skydive.

Not every event needs to be a physical activity. Some people give up chocolate or alcohol for a month, or make and sell crafts to donate the profits. The key thing is that you start with something you're enthusiastic about.

Get your hands dirty with our ongoing theme of baking!



Baking can be an extremely relaxing activity. Like other mindfulness techniques, baking draws your focus to smell and taste. The act of mixing ingredients together can be a relaxing experience, taking a rolling pin to ruminating thoughts. Plus bakers will gain the satisfaction of having created their cake – and eating it too!

More than that, baking for others can be extremely rewarding. As your fundraising activity, you may wish to hold a bake sale at your local community centre, workplace, school or place of worship. You can also download our official #CalmCake recipe card (via our website for a £1 donation) and make it the official flavour of your fundraiser!

Gaming

Why not take your fundraising plans to the next level and organise a gaming challenge or even a gaming marathon to raise funds for Anxiety UK and help us to make the despair caused by anxiety a thing of the past. A popular fundraising activity is a gaming marathon. This could be from 4 hours to 24 hours, individually or as part of a team and the game of your choice!





Planning

The key to a good fundraiser is to plan well and be organised. It's common sense, but make sure you put a list together with all the most important things that need doing - simple things like that can really help.

Consider the following points when planning:

Timing: The longer you take to plan, the more organised you'll be and the more money you'll make! Don't cram everything into a few weeks as chances are, something will be forgotten.

Costs: Make sure you budget for things like registration fees, equipment you need and hiring costs.

Insurance: Ensure you're adequately insured for your fundraising event, particularly if you're planning something risky.

Volunteers: Volunteers are ideal for handing out flyers, getting donations and making sure an event runs smoothly. The more, the better!

Permission: If you're collecting on someone else's property, you'll need to ensure you've got permission from the landowner or council. Otherwise you could get into trouble.

Promotion: Get people to tell others about the event, and try and get the press involved in promotion! Take a look at the publicity page for a guide to press release writing.

Most of all, have fun and enjoy yourself! Chances are if you're having fun, others will as well!

Setting up an online fundraising page

Just Giving is a website that lets you create a page for your fundraiser and take donations online securely. This means you don't need to rely entirely on sponsorship sheets and collections, and also allows you to claim Gift Aid on donations (more information on that later). Your donations are securely paid to us on a weekly basis, which means it is one less thing for you to think about!

To set up your page follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/sso/signup>

You can also promote your fundraiser to a potential global audience through social media. And, if you're planning on getting local and national media involved, you can give them details for online giving to use in their coverage, maximising the potential for donations even further.

The Legal Bits

After planning out your event, you need to think about some important legal points to make sure things go to plan.

Raffles and Lotteries

- Any raffles and lotteries organised cannot be entered by anyone under the age of 16.
- Public lotteries and raffles have to be licensed by the local authority by their licensing department. Private lotteries, for example inside a workplace or to members of a club, do not need to be registered.
- A raffle held at a social event does not need to be registered.

Printed Materials

- Anxiety UK's logo must only be used with our prior permission
- Our charity registration number, 1113403, must appear on all printed materials

Collections

- The legal minimum age for collecting money is 18 in London, 16 elsewhere.
- To collect on private property, for example inside a pub or shopping centre, you need permission from the owner or landlord.
- To collect on the street, you need a licence from the local authority. You will then need to submit a return displaying the amount raised

Music

- If organising an event involving music and/or dancing, you will need a licence from the local authority. The licence is free where the authority agrees the event is for charitable or educational purposes.

Alcohol

- You must ensure you have permission from the local authority's licensing department under the Licensing (Occasional Provisions) Act. You can apply for one or you could ask a local landlord to apply and run a bar on your behalf, but it is unlikely you will keep all the profits if you do.

Be Safe!

- Do not do anything illegal or unsafe as Anxiety UK cannot be held responsible
- If you are doing an extreme challenge (such as a skydive, abseil, etc.) you must use a specialised organisation that has the necessary insurance in place for such events. Anxiety UK will not approve your event unless it is done so through a specialised organisation, such as Skyline Events, Charity Challenge, etc.
- If you hold an event in a public area, ensure you are covered by the local authority's public liability insurance



Registration Form

Please fill out this form and post to:

Anxiety UK, Nunes House, 447 Chester Road, Manchester, M16 9HA

SECTION 1 – YOUR DETAILS

Title & Name: _____

Address: _____

Home & Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

SECTION 2 – YOUR EVENT

Event Description: _____

Place & Date: _____

How much do you hope to raise? _____

Why are you raising funds for Anxiety UK

Would you like a free t-shirt? Yes No

Subject to a minimum £100 pledge. (Running t-shirts to be reserved only for running events)

If yes, what size? _____

S, M, L, XL

SECTION 3 – ABOUT YOU

Date of Birth: _____

Have you experience of anxiety disorders personally or through friends and family?

Yes No

If yes, state which: _____

Have you ever fundraised for a charity before? Yes No

If yes, please give details of the event, the charity and how much you raised: _____

If you would like Anxiety UK to promote your event through social media please give details below as we would love to tag you:

Twitter: @

Other:

SECTION 4 – YOUR PLEDGE

By reading and acknowledging the statement below, you agree to the points outlined in the contents of this fundraising pack and to fundraise within the law to protect your and Anxiety UK's reputation.

Statement

I acknowledge that I am undertaking this fundraising event at my own risk and Anxiety UK shall not be liable in any way for damage, harm or loss that may occur.

I also agree to the guidelines set in Anxiety UK's fundraising pack in relation to branding, lotteries, raffles, insurance and fundraising law.

I will endeavour to obtain and pay to Anxiety UK all monies raised within 30 days of my fundraising event.

I agree any information provided may be recorded and used by Anxiety UK in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Signed: _____



How do I send you what I've raised?

- If you are collecting sponsorships or donations using a page like Just Giving, the funds will be sent to us electronically after your event finishes.
- If you are collecting money via an activity like a bake sale, it may be easier to put the money raised into your own bank account (as we are unable to receive money through the post) and write Anxiety UK a cheque for the total raised. Please see the paying-in form over the page for how to send in your donation.
- Alternatively this can be paid as a donation via our website:
<https://www.anxietyuk.org.uk/donation/>

Your Donation

Please fill out this form and post to:
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SECTION 1 – PAYING IN CHEQUE

Title & Name: _____

Event and Date: _____

Amount enclosed: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to Anxiety UK and return with this form to the address above.

SECTION 2 – PAYING BY CREDIT / DEBIT CARD

To make a credit/debit card donation, please fill in the following information:

I authorise Anxiety UK to debit my:

MasterCard Maestro AMEX Visa

for a donation of £ _____

Card Number: _____

Issue/valid from date: _____ Expiry date: _____

Issue no (if applicable): _____ Last 3 digits on the signature strip: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 3 – GIFT AID DECLARATION

For donations other than those on your sponsorship form.

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. If you are eligible for Gift Aid, you must be able to agree to the following statement:

I want to Gift Aid my current donation and any donations I may make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Anxiety UK. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I will notify Anxiety UK of any change in my personal circumstances, such as name and address, or that I no longer pay UK Income or Capital Gains tax or I wish to cancel the declaration.

Please notify Anxiety UK if you:

Want to cancel this declaration

Change your name or home address

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

I am a UK tax payer and consent to Anxiety UK claiming back the tax on my donation

Signed: _____

Section 4 – Feedback

Please give us some feedback on what you did; why you chose to fundraise for Anxiety UK and any advice you would give to prospective fundraisers.

Thanks for supporting Anxiety UK.

If you are happy to be contacted in the future, please tick here

Also, do you have photos we could use on materials, on the website or for press? If so, we'd love to see them! Please email media@anxietyuk.org.uk with your name and the event. Please ensure you have the rights to the images!

Useful contacts

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