

Raffle Tips

A raffle can be a great addition to any event to raise extra funds and add some extra excitement.

Here are our favourite ideas for holding a successful raffle...

Keep it legal

Unless you have a gambling license, you must sell tickets for your raffle and draw the prizes on the same day. You can find out more about this from the [Gambling Commission](#).

Ask, ask and ask again

Sourcing prizes can take a while so give yourself lots of time and keep going, some places will say no but don't be dissuaded! Drop us an email and ask for a letter of authority to show businesses you're a real-life bone fide fundraiser!



Keep it in the family

Remember when you're asking for prizes to approach any connections you have as a starting point. Even if it's your friend's cousin's housemate, everyone likes to be generous for their friends.

Share your story

When asking for prizes it can be a good idea to share your reasons for holding a fundraising event. You know how important mental health is but not everyone does, and nothing is more powerful than a story from the heart.

Make a promise

If you don't fancy approaching businesses for prizes why not ask friends and family to take part in a promise auction instead. Collect pledges like 'I will do the washing up for a month' or 'I will bake you a cake once a week for a month' and raffle them off instead.