

FUNDRAISING TIPS

Thank you for taking part in our event. We want you to enjoy the sponsored abseil and to help make gaining sponsorship less of a hassle, please take a look at our handy hints:

- Start asking for sponsorship as soon as possible - don't leave it until the last minute
- Get your friends and family to write on the sponsorship form first as they tend to be the most generous
- If your employer has a matched giving scheme ask them to equal the amount you have raised
- If there are a few of you taking part in the abseil working for a large company or school, you could ask people to donate a minimal amount (£1 or £2) and then split it between you. This sometimes works better than asking a few people for larger amounts of money
- Why not publicise your fundraising efforts in the local press?
- A "smartie" of a fundraiser - give your friends, family and colleagues a tube of smarties and (once they have eaten them) ask them over a period of weeks to fill the empty tube with £1 coins and give it back to you - you will be surprised how much a tube can hold!
- Tell everyone you can that you are doing the abseil and carry a sponsorship form with you at all times
- Use any social networking tool such as www.facebook.com to ask for sponsorship
- Please visit www.justgiving.com to support Dukes Barn Trust by making a single donation or create your own online fundraising page.
- **Ask everyone to Gift Aid their donations to increase your total by 25%**