

FUNDRAISING TIPS

Thank you for taking part in our event. We want you to enjoy the sponsored abseil as much as possible and as part of that we want to make sure that gaining your sponsorship is hassle. Please take a look at our handy hints to help you.

- 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 is in 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 who work for a large company or school you could ask everyone 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
- If you have a personal reason for supporting one of the charities, share it with your supporters and the local press
- Hold a dress down or dress up day with colleagues / students paying £1 or more for the privilege
- 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 possibly think of 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. Charity Registration no: 1077374 or create your own online fundraising page.
- Ask everyone to Gift Aid their donations to increase your total by 25%
- Remember to keep the fun in fundraising and contact us if you need any support