

Jan

**QUIZ OF THE YEAR!**

Hold a quiz night and test everyone's memory of what happened during 2019. Invite colleagues and clients along and charge a small fee for entering.

**HOST A WELLBEING DAY**

Organise for a lunchtime yoga or mindfulness session, massages, beauty treatments for colleagues to pick from and pay for.

**SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT!**

January is the perfect time to set yourself a challenge! What better than a 5k, 10k, half or even full marathon, an obstacle course, a bike ride or a sky dive. Ask your Candlelighters contact how to sign up to one of our events, or you could even organise your own!

Feb

**RECOGNISE WORLD CANCER DAY**

The 4th February is World Cancer Day: an international day to raise awareness of cancer. Why not have a cake sale, dress down day or any other event (see the ideas in your brochure if you're stuck!) or invite Candlelighters' to come into the workplace to deliver a talk on our work.



**FUNDRAISE ON VALENTINE'S DAY**

Fundraising on Valentine's Day could be selling roses, chocolates or cookies to colleagues, holding a raffle for a box of chocolate or a meal out, or encouraging people to donate to Candlelighters instead of buying a card for someone!

**PANCAKE DAY!**

Celebrate Pancake Day in your office, either have a pancake breakfast and ask employees to make a donation for their meal. Or hold a pancake flipping contest, ask colleagues to pay a small fee to have a go at flipping a pancake to try and win a prize for the highest flip.

**LEAP YEAR**

This February you will have an extra day, how will you use this extra time? Why not arrange a fundraising day for your colleagues to get involved with?

Mar

**JOIN IN WITH WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day is happening on the 5th March 2020. Why not get involved by dressing up as your favourite book characters on the day? Or you could organise a book club or book swap, where people bring in old books and make a donation for a new book. You could even organise a cake decorating competition, with books as the theme!

**SPRING CLEANING OFFICE SWAP!**

Spring is the perfect time for your colleagues to have a clear out. Ask colleagues to have a spring clean and bring in their unwanted items. You could organise a swap, where everyone pays £5 to take part, and gets 1 ticket per item they bring in. They then get 15 minutes to browse the stock of items, and take 1 new item for each ticket they have. You can also organise cake sales and refreshments alongside the event.

Apr

**GET INVOLVED WITH OUR EASTER RAFFLE**

Every year, Candlelighters delivers Easter hampers across Yorkshire to use as raffle prizes. Make sure you talk to us and order yours. A raffle is a quick and effective way to get the office bought in, and make some money!

**ORGANISE AN EASTER EGG HUNT**

Why not organise an Easter egg hunt for your colleagues? This can be done in the office (if big enough) or in a local park. Split people up with those they rarely work with, get each team to pay a small entrance fee, and make sure there is lots of chocolate available!

**HOLD AN EASTER BONNET COMPETITION!**

It's Easter, so why not go all out? Charge an entry fee for an Easter bonnet competition, and encourage your colleagues to make their own, and then have a little fashion show to show off their handy work. Who says this is just for kids?

May

**JOIN US AT THE ILKLEY CANDLELIGHTERS BALL**

On Saturday 2nd May Ilkley Candlelighters, a volunteer run fundraising group, will hold their annual ball at Rudding Park! It is a night not to be missed, for tickets and info contact the Corporate Partnerships team.

**TAKE ON THE YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS!**

In May, Candlelighters will be holding a Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge! Get a team of your colleagues and join us for this epic challenge.

**HOST A GOLF DAY FOR NATIONAL GOLF MONTH**

Golf days are a fantastic way to raise money, and to entertain your clients/staff. Contact a local golf club to arrange the day and add fundraising extras such as 'Beat the Pro' where attendees have to try and beat a professional golfer on one of the holes. You can also hold a raffle or auction on the day.

Jun

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS TO RECOGNISE VOLUNTEER'S WEEK!**

We are always looking for volunteers for our challenge events to help us cheer and marshal our runners and cyclists. If you and some colleagues can donate a day to help us, why not sign up in June to recognise volunteer's week (1-7 June every year)!



**PINK IT UP!**

8th -14th June is a special week in the Candlelighters Calendar- We want you to PINK IT UP for Candlelighters. You can EAT PINK, DRINK PINK or BE PINK, whether its pink cake sales, pink raffles or wearing pink to work! Please take part to help us turn Yorkshire pink!

Jul

**SUMMER BBQ**

Hold a BBQ or summer themed party at the office or on an evening after work. A BBQ is a great time for staff members to get to know each other and enjoy the summer.



**OLYMPICS FUNDRAISING**

July will mark the start of the Olympics, the Candlelighters team will be running various sweepstakes and Olympic themed activities. Why not organise your own Olympic fuddle, assign each person an Olympic country and ask them to bring some food of that cuisine, charge a small fee for everyone attending.

Aug

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE!**

Why not set staff a summer photography challenge. Give out laminated copies of our logo and ask staff to take it with them on their summer holiday. Each staff member pays an entrance fee; the challenge is to take a photo of the logo in the most unusual place. It could be up a mountain, by the pool or at a famous landmark! Judge the best entrants for a prize! This is not only fantastic fundraising, but also great awareness for the charity. Encourage everyone to share their pictures on social media and tag us in; we will pick our favourite and surprise them with a prize too!

**ICE LOLLY SALE**

Who doesn't love an ice lolly in the hot sun? Purchase some ice lollies in bulk, and charge your colleagues to enjoy a delicious icy treat in the summer sun!

**YORKSHIRE DAY!**

Saturday 1st August is Yorkshire Day! Celebrate our fab county with a Yorkshire themed raffle, hold a "Wear Your Flat Cap day" or maybe even take on some welly wanging.

Sep

**GO GOLD FOR CCAM!**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and to celebrate we would like you to "Go Gold"! Gold is the colour of choice for the month, so please encourage colleagues to dress in gold, hold a gold themed cake sale, or simply sell our special gold pin badges.

**HELP US CELEBRATE OUR AWARDS!**

We would love for our partners to join us at the Candlelighters Awards. The night includes dinner, dancing and of course the chance to celebrate our fantastic fundraisers and volunteers. Speak to your Candlelighters contact for more information and to secure a table or individual tickets.

Oct

**PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION**

A bulk order of pumpkins is exactly what you need to run this fun fundraiser! Give colleagues a certain amount of time to carve their own pumpkin, or encourage colleagues to bring their own in from home. Charge an entrance fee and ensure there is a spooky prize available for the winner!

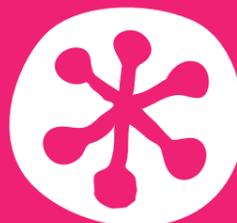
**CLOCKS GO BACK!**

As the clocks go back on Sunday 25th October 2020, there is a great opportunity to do an hour of fundraising for Candlelighters on the Monday morning! Whether that might be allowing colleagues to attend a fundraising event for an hour, or encouraging colleagues to donate the first hour of their salary to us on this day, why not use the change to benefit your fundraising?

Nov

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING!**

There are lots of opportunities to work with Candlelighters at Christmas from getting involved in volunteering, collecting items from the Christmas wishlist or selling our raffle tickets. Speak to your Candlelighters contact about how you would like to get involved this Christmas.



**HOLD A CHRISTMAS EVENT!**

Wow, there are so many options when it comes to fundraising in your workplace at Christmas! From a Christmas jumper day, Christmas food shares and full on Christmas parties, there is sure to be a popular way to raise money!

**HARROGATE CANDLELIGHTERS CHRISTMAS BALL**

Come along to the annual Christmas Ball organised by the Harrogate Candlelighters volunteer fundraising group.

18/10/20 Yorkshire 10 Mile and Marathon



FUNDRAISING

PLANNER

2020

19/4/20 Hull 10k

10/5/20 Leeds Half Marathon

14/6/20 Pink It Up Skydive!

26-28/6/20 Total Warrior & Junior Warrior

5/7/20 Leeds 10k

2/8/20 York 10k

8/9/20 Great North Run

27/9/20 CCAM Skydive