

# You are about to do **SOMETHING INCREDIBLE**



**Howarths  
Foundation**

Registered Charity 1171635

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**2026**

**Fundraising Pack**

**Howarths Foundation supports the homeless, including the "hidden" homeless, into employment and housing. Our mission is to secure meaningful employment for individuals who have experienced homelessness and give them a second chance at life.**

As a charity we rely heavily on the generosity of members of the public and local companies donating their time and funds to help us raise awareness and to ensure we can continue to support those who need out help.

If your company chooses Howarths Foundation as its nominated charity you will benefit from working closely with our amazing team who will be on hand to support you throughout your events and fundraising ideas.

Supporting a charity can bring many benefits to the wider company, including:

- Joint fundraising efforts bring teams together and employees will feel proud to work for your company;
- Creates great stories for media, websites, and social media;
- Achieve Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) goals;
- Shows you are a caring, reputable business, increasing customer loyalty and positive public perception.

As a way to express our gratitude we can also feature your company logo and a short bio on our website, highlighting your support of the charity.

Howarths Foundation and Howarths reach over 30,000 individuals and companies through their presence on LinkedIn and we would love to give you the opportunity to showcase your support for our work by sharing our joint story online.

**You don't need any special talents or skills to fundraise, only a desire to make a difference, so a huge thank you for getting involved!**

Chances are if you've got this far, you already have an idea of what you are going to do to raise money for Howarths Foundation. Here we will provide you with some advice and guidance to make the most out of your fundraising challenge.

### **Getting started**

- Keep your idea's simple and set yourself a goal
- Work out if there are any costs to you, try and aim to raise a minimum of £3 for every £1 you are spending
- Let us know your plans so we can provide any support and advice
- Set up an online Just Giving page and link it to Howarths Foundation: <https://www.justgiving.com/charity/howarth-foundation>
- Publicise your event, create posters and use social media
- **Enjoy it!**

**If you are stuck for an idea or want to chat through your plans then please get in touch with us, we love hearing about your ideas and will be happy to provide you with advice and support.**

# Howarths Foundation Events 2026



Quiz Night  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Annual Golf Day  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Stephen Gautrey Challenge  
Cup - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026



Halloween Ball  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2026



Howarths Giant Sleepout  
October 2026

For more information on any  
of these amazing events  
please get in touch with the  
Howarths Foundation team

[info@howarthfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@howarthfoundation.org.uk)

# Fundraising ideas

## Ideas of events that you could run:

- Quiz nights
- Annual coffee morning
- Skydive
- Set up your own fantasy sports league
- Karaoke singing competition
- Cooking competition
- Guessing the amount of objects in the jar
- Bring & buy sale
- Car boot sale
- Exercise competition such as exercise bike challenge, sit ups
- Give up something up for a month – sugar, alcohol
- Virtual competitions between colleagues
- Evening ball
- Ladies race day

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# Fancy a Challenge?

Here are some suggestions of local events...

**19 April 2026**

**Manchester marathon**

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**10 May 2026**

**Leeds marathon & half marathon**

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**June 2026**

**Great outdoor month**

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**27 & 28 June 2026**

**Total Warrior 3k-12k races**

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**25 & 26 July 2026**

**Skipton Tough Mudder - 5k & 15k**

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**4 October 2026**

**Manchester half marathon**

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# Ways to raise funds

## Online

[howarthfoundation.org.uk](http://howarthfoundation.org.uk)

If you've set up an online giving page (e.g JustGiving) you can organise for the donations to be sent to us, including any eligible Gift Aid.

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/howarth-foundation>

## Cash

You are welcome to drop cash off at our reception where you will be given a **receipt**.

## Bank Transfer

You can transfer donations directly to us via online banking, please email [info@howarthfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@howarthfoundation.org.uk) for our account details.

Please remember to use your name and event as a reference so that we know the donation is from you.



# Remember!

Please return any paper sponsorship forms so that we can claim any applicable Gift Aid.

# Keeping it safe and legal

We are always humbled when people choose to fundraise for **Howarths Foundation**, and as such, the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved are paramount. We also need to ensure that all money donated by the general public reaches its intended destination. Please refer to the guidelines below and get in touch if there is anything you are unsure about.

- Ensure that your event or challenge is organised safely and efficiently. You can refer to The Health and Safety Executive for more information on event safety - [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk). Contact the Environmental Health Department for advice if you are selling food. Ensure you have enough help and adequate adult supervision if children are involved.
- Consider what insurance you will need for your event. Will you require public liability insurance? We cannot accept liability for any occasions, challenges or fundraising activities undertaken in aid of the charity.
- Check with your local council whether you need special licences or permissions. You will need a Street Collection Licence to collect donations in a public place. Depending on your event, you may also need a Licence for Events, Entertainment, Alcohol, PRS or others.
- Always look after your money. Aim to have two people present if you are counting any money raised. Any charity buckets, tubs or envelopes should remain sealed and returned to us to be opened and counted.
- There are strict laws relating to raffles and lotteries. Full guidelines are available from your local council or the Gambling Commission which must be adhered to. For more info visit [gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://gamblingcommission.gov.uk).

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