Essex International Jamboree
27 July to 3 August 2024

As an international experience, you are eligible to fundraise to attend the Essex International Jamboree, and we would like to encourage lots of you to do this to help ensure that as many young people as possible are able to attend.

We've collated some ideas below to help get you started … we're sure you have many more you can add.

- Consider joining an online cashback site like Quidco, TopCashback or Easyfundraising
- Auctions – virtual or in person and Auction of Promises are becoming more popular
- Evening events like Quiz Nights, Bingo, Race Nights, Wine Tasting and more
- Ebay, Vinted or indeed Boot Sales are still very popular and a great way to reduce waste and raise money at the same time
- Small prize draws like World Cup sweepstake; selling the days of the year for £1; lucky numbers (remember to check if you need a license from your council)
- Make items in line with the seasons or major celebrations – knit Easter Bunnies to cover Crème Eggs; make Christmas cards to sell
- Craft or activity events such as Christmas Decorations or Wreaths
- Apply for grants from Rotary Club, Lions, Trefoil Guild and other local groups
- Family fun days like Fetes, Giant picnics, sausage sizzle
- Raffles with prizes dontated from local businesses/shops
- Bag packing at your local supermarket
- One pound challenge, give each member of your Unit/Troop one pound and see how they can turn it into more … let their entrepreneurial spirit go!
- Bake or plant sale
- Sponsored events
- Curry nights at your local restaurant (many offer a percentage (normally 50%) of the meal cost)
- Dances, discos, festival – contact local musicians/bands to support you
- Face painting and other activities at events organised by others, such as your local school fete or church bazaar
- Murder Mystery evening, simple coffee morning or even afternoon tea
- Match funding – do any of your Unit/Troop or their parents have access to 'match funding' from their employer?