

PUMP AID EVENTS



You can find a whole range of fundraising ideas on our [website](#). Detailed below are our planned events over the coming year but you might like to organise something just for you and your colleagues, we have detailed some suggestions below:

Office Dress Down Day: A chance to wear jeans or blue or water themed costumes, charge everyone a small fee and this is an easy fundraiser.

Bake Off Cake Sale: Get everyone to bake a cake, crown a winning bake and sell them all off to raise money for Pump Aid.

Team Challenges: Anything from office rounders to a quiz could be a great team challenge!

Spend a penny: Install collection jars at all your loos and use our posters to encourage everyone to donate when they use the loos.

Breakfast Club: From donated pastries to homemade butties selling breakfast to the office is bound to raise a few pounds.

Hold a collection: In Pump Aid T-shirts and with stickers and badges or balloons hit the streets and shake some buckets for donations.

Corporate match fund: Challenge your staff to a fundraising competition and then offer to match their donations.

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	DETAILS
Colour Vibe 5K Run	20 August	Nuclear Races, Brentwood, ESSEX, CM15 0LA	Pump Aid has places for this 5K fundraising colour run - you can find out more about all our upcoming sporting events and challenges on our website . There are colour runs all over the UK let us know if this would interest you and we can find one nearer to you in the coming year.
Pump Aid's Picnic 'Do you miss school sports days?'	21 August 1 pm - 3.30 pm.	London Fields West Side, London E8 3HQ	Staff, volunteers and our supporter network are invited to get together, bring along food and drink and enjoy some good old fashioned sports day games and competitions. We will have our Pump Aid staff and volunteers joining in and all wearing Pump Aid T-shirts. You can share or join the event via our facebook page .
Clapham Common Race Series	21 August	Clapham Common SW4 9DE	Do a 5K, 10K or 15K for Pump Aid in the morning & then join us for a picnic in the afternoon! These runs are fantastically well organised and have been going for over 10 years. Raise over £100 in donations and we will send you a Pump Aid running vest!
Host a Picnic for Pump Aid	Anytime in August	A location of your choice.	Following on from the material created from our own picnic we are currently promoting people to organise their own picnic/fun day in aid of Pump Aid. A pack has been created to support anyone interested in taking part.
The Gauntlet Games	3 September	Central London	Complete a 5K or 10K dodging gladiators and paint balls across obstacles this is a fantastically fun event. Ideal for a team of friends or colleagues. Make your fundraising a competition as well as of course who finishes first! Don't forget we'll send you a free Pump Aid running vest if you raise over £100.
'African Coffee Tasting evening' hosted by Department for Coffee and Social Affairs	September Date TBC	Central London coffee shop branches.	This one off event will be organised and promoted by our partner the Department of Coffee and Social Affairs, who have ten branches across central London at present. Ticket revenue will be donated to support Pump Aid's work and there will be a talk about our work by our Chief Executive/Chair during the evening.
Department for Coffee and Social Affairs chocolate giveaway	Throughout September	Central London coffee shop branches.	Pump Aid will be attending various branches throughout September during peak times of footfall (likely 8-9.30 am weekdays and then 10-1 at weekends). Our intention would be to maximise the awareness of the coffee cup 'call to donate'.
Richmond Running Festival	18 September	Richmond, Starting inside the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew.	On this date you can take part in anything from a 10K to a full Marathon and there is even a kids' mile race so everyone can get involved. Travelling through Hampton Court Palace and featuring an expo and music festival it really is a fantastic event to take part in. And with the longer distances fundraising should be a doddle. Once again if you raise over £100 we can send you a fantastic Pump Aid running vest.
Tough Mudder Half - London	24 & 25 September	Holmbush Farm, Crawley Road, Crawley RH12 4SE	The leading ten mile obstacle course in the world. 10 or 20 miles over 20 obstacles. It's a major challenge and the recognised brand really helps with the fundraising side of things!
London Comedy night organised by Pump Aid	Date TBC September	London. TBC.	Building on the external comedy event hosted for us by the Strongrooms we will organise our own comedy night in September. Discussions are already underway and we will announce ticket sales in August. We do hope you will join us as its such a fun way to raise some money for our important work.
Department for Coffee and Social Affairs Sponsored Walk 'H2O walk'?	Last two weeks in September	Central London between coffee shop branches.	A route between the 10 London Department for Coffee and Social Affairs branches. From Carnaby Street to Spitalfields, the furthest two apart is 3.6 miles. The average walk for water in Africa is 3.7 miles. Our sponsored walkers will stop along the route at all the branches and receive coffee/water/other incentives or information about Pump Aid at each stop.

BMW Berlin Marathon	25 September	Berlin, Germany	Berlin marathon is a must run for the dedicated marathon runner. Run through the Brandenburg gate and past many of the famous sites of this fascinating city. This is a flat and fast course where many of the world's records have been set. Improve your PB and fundraise for PA!!
Water of Life	1 October	Marlow to Henley	A multi-terrain half marathon starting and finishing by the river Thames. No doubt the Water theme would make your fundraising easier than the run itself!
Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon & Ultra Marathon	9 October	Starting and finishing in Hyde Park	This is a fab central event to step your running up from casual to serious and you can easily get your fundraising to do the same with a 13.1 mile challenge.
Global Handwashing Day - H2O Walk	15 October	A location of your choice.	In Malawi 12 children under 5 die every day from lack of access to safe water, proper toilets and hand washing facilities. For Global Handwashing Day we are currently preparing materials to encourage others to host their own sponsored walk in aid of Pump Aid. We are encouraging our supporters to set a walk from a 'H' location to an 'O' location with those taking part either paying a set fee or raising funds for Pump Aid. We will provide a range of materials to support the sponsored walks and work with any organisation organising one to help them promote their walk.
Amsterdam Marathon	16 October	Amsterdam Holland	Do you have any serious runners? Or anyone serious about becoming a marathon runner? If so they could try the fab Amsterdam Marathon for Pump Aid. Contact Emily Gait for a fundraising pack and details of how to register now.
Pump it Up with Pump Aid - music events	October	London. TBC.	Our first event in development is a club night in aid of Pump Aid near our London Offices (in Old Street). We have DJs donating their time and help with the promotion. We will share the details on our website when they are finalised.
	Anytime	A location of your choice.	We are inviting our supporters to run their own <i>Pump It Up for Pump Aid</i> event it could be anything from an X factor style competition to a battle of the bands, mini festival or jazz night. Get some local people with musical talent to donate their time, get a venue and you have a fantastic simple PUMP IT UP fundraising event. A pack will be created using our event as an example in the coming weeks.
Dog Jog & Big Fun Run London Crystal Palace	29 October	Crystal Palace Park	At 10 am there is a dog jog & at 12 noon a family friendly fun run. Making this the ideal family day out, walk the dog, entertain the children, get some exercise and raise funds for a worthy cause and all before lunch! Fancy dress is very much encouraged!
Big Fun Run Victoria	30 October	Victoria Park	Making this the ideal family day out, entertain the children, get some exercise and raise funds for a worthy cause and all before lunch! Fancy dress is very much encouraged!
Zombie Evacuation Race	31 October (TBC)	Edgware, Greater London.	Run for your life through a 5km course dodging the UNDEAD and navigating a multitude of challenging obstacles designed specifically to slow down your escape from relentless ZOMBIE horde. Contact Emily Gait for a fundraising pack and visit our website for further details about the event and how to sign up.
Vitality West Run London 10K	6 November	New Kings Road, Fulham	Closed road race around one of London's picturesque boroughs. The day also includes a 1 mile family fun run so your supporters can get involved to! A great way to get everyone motivated to fundraise!
World Toilet Day Event - London Sewer Walk	19 November	London. TBC.	We are currently planning an informal sponsored or ticketed walk to follow the historic routes of London sewers to mark World Toilet Day on 19 November for all our staff and supporters.

World Toilet Day Plan your own sewer walk	19 November	A location of your choice.	Plan your own sponsored walk from town to coast along a sewer route. South West Water Sewer maps can be viewed by visiting their Head Office, Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7HR Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. We will provide a whole range of resources to support your day including fun facts about toilets etc to share along your route.
World Toilet Day Loo Dash	19 November	A location of your choice.	Just 35% of households in Malawi have access to improved latrines. Can you round up 65% of your staff for a big loo dash sponsored 100 metre race? We will provide a whole range of resources to support your day including fun facts about toilets etc to share along your route.
Santa Run	4/11 December	Battersea Park Victoria Park and a number of other locations TBC.	The famous Santa run is a well-known and fun way to do some fundraising and see yourself all over the news! Join thousands of Santa's racing in hundreds of locations around the UK each Christmas to raise some money for charity. This is a casual 5k that anyone can take part in.
Christmas concert	December	London. TBC.	Carols and other musical entertainment from local bands and musicians, in the run up to Christmas.
Dry January 150/27.5 Litre challenge	January 2017	Online challenge.	In the run up to January we will be encouraging people to get involved in 'Dry January' for Pump Aid. Individuals have the challenge to only drink water for the whole month whilst raising donations for Pump Aid. We will be working alongside our current partners to give away sponsored prizes and incentives (e.g. free water bottles, discounts and water recipes).
London Marathon	23 April 2017	London	The world's biggest fundraising event. 50,000 runners, 750,000 people cheering you on. If you did the London Marathon for Pump Aid you'd be our first ever marathon runner! We'd make sure you spotted the Pump Aid Team on the day and that we had plenty of Jelly Beans for you! It's a truly amazing event and a fantastic achievement in terms of fundraising and training. Why not give it a go?
Peddle for Pumps	May 2017	A location of your choice.	We are planning our bike ride for May but if you would like to organise one this summer we can offer you a Peddle for Pumps organising and fundraising pack as well as a member of the Pump Aid team to join you if you get above 25 riders signed up! All Peddler's raising over £100 would be eligible for a Pump Aid T shirt & a bottle of water from our supporters Thirsty Planet. Individuals who raise the most funds from the day will receive a free refillable bottle from our partner, HydrateM8.