

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, wear blue or water themed costumes charge everyone a 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 home made 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
Big Fun Run & Dog Jog Leeds	6 August	Roundhay Park, Leeds	Both of these runs are fun filled 5Ks aimed at anyone who fancies doing some fundraising and getting active. Take the family along there's no timing, fancy dress is encouraged and those under five run for free! Anyone raising more than £100 for Pump Aid will receive a free running vest.
Tough Mudder Yorkshire	7 August	Broughton Hall Skipton	10-12 Miles 18-20 Obstacles this is the original tough challenging event and great for group challenges. Not least because things like the monkey bars sometimes mean you need a team round you to complete this course! But it also means you can fundraise together hosting events and really ramping up your activity whilst having fun and of course don't forget raising over £100 qualifies you for a free vest to run in.
Asda Foundation York 10K	7 August	Knavesmire Road York	This 10K takes in all the beautiful sites of York and is a great way to step up your fitness and fundraising.
Big Fun Run & Dog Job Sheffield	14 August	Sheffield	Both of these runs are fun filled 5Ks aimed at anyone who fancies doing some fundraising and getting active. Take the family along there's no timing, fancy dress is encouraged and those under five run for free! Anyone raising more than £100 for Pump Aid will receive a free 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.
Great Yorkshire Run	1 September	Sheffield	This event features running's War of the Roses with a battle between Yorkshire and Lancashire to be crowned the fastest county and Sheffield based musicians motivating runners and then providing an afternoon of live music in the Peace Gardens. All in all a fantastic Yorkshire day out whilst offering the potential to support Pump Aid's work.
Great North Run	11 September	Newcastle	Whilst this event is a bit further North than Yorkshire it is televised and having a Pump Aid presence could give us some serious impact. We would love you to get a team together and we would certainly be cheering you along the 13.1 mile course.
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!
'H2O walk'?	Last two weeks in September	A location of your choice	The average walk for water in Africa is 3.7 miles. Get sponsored to walk along this length route. It could be a big group event or getting everyone to walk home on a particular date.
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!!
Plusnet Yorkshire 10 Mile	1 October	York	A 10 mile event (putting it beyond a 10K but not as far as a half marathon this is a fantastic step up to some of the longer runs. Forming part of the sell out Yorkshire Marathon Festival means there are great crowds cheering you on and a well organised route. So why not challenge yourself and your colleagues to sign up for this fantastic Yorkshire event for Pump Aid? Experience the thrill of a marathon without the 26.2 miles of effort! Don't forget fundraising for Pump Aid means you can run in our fantastic running vest if you raise over £100.

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	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.
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	December	Various	These take place up and down the country why not get a group together and do a Santa fun run - the 5k route is suitable for all abilities and Christmas is a great time of year to organise some fundraising activities!
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.