



## **GAMES & FUND RAISING IDEAS**

**Choose your venue carefully:** A well-presented popular venue will make a real difference to your crowd numbers.

**Ticket Sales:** Always sell tickets before the night. It will be a good publicity exercise and may get some funds from people even if they don't intend to come.

**Forecast cards:** The forecast cards supplied can be sold before or on the night. Some people prefer to sell them before the night to prevent the people who attend your event feeling as if they are being asked for too much money. Each of the forecast cards can raise at least £30.00.

**Raffle:** A small amount of good prizes will make as much money in a raffle as tables full of jumble! A big raffle will bore your crowd, as it will take too long.

**Winner from loser:** You could give a few prizes from a draw of losing tickets. Get your crowd to write their name on the back of their losing tickets and put them in a bag. At the end of the night draw out the winners and it saves you having to tidy up!

**Stand up bingo:** During the break your MC will provide you with bingo tickets. A single bingo ticket is sold for £1. You may want to give a prize or half the money collected for the sale of the bingo tickets (if you give half of the money the chances are the winner will bet it back on the horses in the second half of the night!) Your MC will explain the rules and conduct the game for you. Always a good laugh

**Throw the £1/50p at the bottle:** You need to organise 1 bottle of spirits and plenty of £1 or 50p coins for this game. You place the bottle at one end of the dance floor. Your guests are encouraged to throw coins at the bottle, nearest coin after a set time (usually 5 or 10 minutes) wins the bottle.

**Sell food:** Instead of a buffet, if you have the facilities you could make pie & peas or some plate of hot food and sell it at the break.

**Run your own bar or tuck shop:** Always a winner, you could buy spirits and cans and run your own bar. If you do choose to run your own bar, advertise your drinks price e.g. £1 a drink. Remember to check the licensing laws. Or you could sell soft drinks and snacks to your guests.