

DO YOUR OWN THING



Anything goes in Team Orca!
Here are just a few ideas to help get you started

WHAT?

Sponsored events are simple - a Walk for Whales for example, or a sponsored swim. Or try a Sponsored Silence - it's really not as easy as it sounds! Go totally silent by having no phone either.

Find lots of simple, fun suggestions at whales.org/fundraisingideas

Be creative and think whale and dolphin. Sperm whales can stay underwater for two hours and dive to depths of two kilometres. We don't recommend you hold your breath that long, but how about swimming 2km in an hour? Or try a Dolphin, Whale or Pod Challenge in our annual Big Splash Swim?

Seasonal events like spooky Halloween parties, summer BBQs or paddle-boarding parties, selling mince pies, Christmas cake and decorations are always popular but whatever you do, have a whale of a time!

WHEN?

PARTY FOR THE PLANET Everyone loves a party - not just students! Any occasion will do but you could link it to a sporting event (Wimbledon, Le Mans etc) or even Eurovision! Download our party resources and simple fundraising game from whales.org/support-us

WHO?

DONATE YOUR BIRTHDAY

Anyone can ask for donations for WDC instead of birthday gifts for themselves and help give the gift of freedom to orcas and dolphins in captivity. Gifts instead of anniversary or Christmas presents work just as well! More info at: whales.org/donate-your-birthday

FUNDRAISING AT WORK

Don't forget to check with your employer if they have a matched giving policy – this could help double your donation.

WHO?

IN MEMORIAM

Losing a loved one is never easy, but if they loved whales or dolphins, asking for donations to WDC in memory of someone is a very meaningful way to support our work.

If you'd like to take part in an organised run, swim, trek or other challenge, please get in touch with events@whales.org and we can help you find something suitable and will support you all the way.

WHALE AND
DOLPHIN
CONSERVATION



More simple ideas to get you started.....

BAKE FOR BELUGAS Bake whale-shaped cookies or marine-themed cakes and sell them to friends, family or colleagues. Shaped cutters available from the WDC online shop.

CLEAN UP AND CLEAR OUT Whales and dolphins need clean, healthy seas free from plastic and rubbish. Hold a car boot sale or table-top sale of your unwanted items.

CRAFTY? Do you knit, sew, crochet, paint, draw, sculpt or create? Have a stall at work, school, or at a local fair and sell your handiwork. Or make a fabric whale and raffle it or sell it to the highest bidder - contact us for a free pattern.



BREW FOR THE BLUE At around £2-£3 a cup, the cost of a month of take-away coffees can really mount up. Make your own in a flask and pop the money in a jar for WDC.

eBay FOR CHARITY When selling your unwanted items on eBay you can select WDC to benefit from the proceeds. It's very easy - just follow the instructions at pages.ebay.co.uk/ebayforcharity/sell.htm

BELUGA BOOT CAMP Get sponsored to get fit: swim, run, cycle or walk. You could even be sponsored to lose weight or keep silent!

Every fundraiser will receive a WDC certificate and Thank You!



DANCE FOR DOLPHINS Waltz for Whales or Bop for Belugas.

Dance-a-thons are great fun and very sociable - just like whales and dolphins. Whether it's tap, ballet, hip hop or Highland, get sponsored to put on your dancing shoes and unleash your inner Strictly!

GREEN-FINGERED?

Sell cuttings or plants, or produce made from your home-grown fruit and vegetables - everyone loves homemade jam and chutney.



THANK YOU!

