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# Festive Fundraising Pack



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# IDEAS FOR EVENTS

Christmas is upon us and its the perfect time to start fundraising, whether you want to fundraise yourself or show children the importance of giving, this is the perfect opportunity. Here are some ideas to help you out...

## Baking

A Christmas bake sale is a great way to raise money, or alternatively have a bake off. Everyone has an entry fee and then you can donate the money raised to Strode Park Foundation.



## Christmas hat day

Whether in the office, at school, or with friends, everyone donates £1 and wears the most christmassy hat they own!

## Gift wrapping

We all know someone who hates wrapping, why not offer up your services and wrap for them for a donation?



## Christmas Quiz

A Christmas quiz is a great way to get everyone in the festive spirit. Test your friends and colleagues Christmas film knowledge, or can they finish the lyrics of some classic Christmas songs? It can easily be done in person or over Zoom or Teams.



## Advent Challenge

Pick an advent challenge, whether its 24 acts of kindness, a fitness challenge or you can get creative. Just do a challenge every single day of the countdown to Christmas and get your friends and family to sponsor you!



## Carol Singing

Whether big scale, door to door, or online, carol singing is a great way to make everyone feel festive and fundraise in the process. Why not film yourselves and post to your social media with a donate button attached?



## Secret Santa

Why not have Secret Santa with your friends, family etc. but use £2 of everyone's budget to donate your money to support people with disabilities!



# FUNDRAISING

## 10 steps to have a successful fundraiser.



### Event

The most important part of organising an event is picking what kind of event you are going to do. Are you going to do a physical challenge, baking, a party, or a film night... the list is endless, we have given you some ideas later on in this pack. Work out what event will suit you best and what you think will raise the most, considering who will attend, donate and what they would be interested in.



### Location

No matter what your event is you need to consider where you will be holding it. Whether this is renting out a hall or in your own home, you need to consider how many people will be there, the accessibility and the equipment you may need.



### Date

What date will this event be on? Will the time of year work for the event? If you are holding an outdoor event you need to consider whether this would be doable if it rained or was too hot and work out your date accordingly (obviously extreme weather cannot always be predicted but the time of year can help). Also, consider other events that might be going on and whether they could distract from people coming to your event.



### Legal Side

Now you know what event you want to do and have your date and location you need to consider the legal side. We have a full outline of legal and health and safety issues to consider in this pack. You may not need to worry about any of them depending on the type of fundraiser, but it is always good to double check.



## Money

Now that you have planned your event you need to consider what is going to bring in the most money, will this be ticket sales, a raffle, or donations. Consider the expenditure of the event as well and whether you need to add extra's to your event to boost the funds you can raise.

## Get online

This step is not a necessity, but it can be extremely helpful in getting the word out about your event. Set up a Justgiving page at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). Also, share your event on all your social media pages and tag Strobe Park Foundation, it is a great way to reach a broad range of friends and family, plus your local community, by posting in local Facebook pages.

## Publicity

Depending on what your event is, a good way to attract people coming to it is to reach out to your local newspaper, radio and TV station to tell them about your event and why you are doing it. You can also give out posters to local shops and restaurants to put up in their windows.

## Merchandise

Charity merchandise is a great way to let people know who you are supporting. If you would like Strobe Park Foundation Merchandise, such as a collection pot or event t-shirt, please do get in contact with our fundraising team at [fundraising@strodepark.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@strodepark.org.uk)

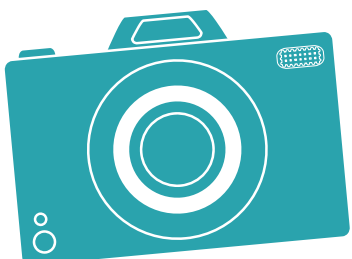
## Donate

If you have not done an online fundraiser then you can donate the money raised from your activity at our website

[www.strodepark.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/](http://www.strodepark.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation/)

## Photos

We always love to see photos of your events and may even ask to use them on our social media pages and website. Please do send us photos and some information about the event by emailing [fundraising@strodepark.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@strodepark.org.uk) or Facebook messenger at [www.facebook.com/strodeparkfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/strodeparkfoundation)



# THE LEGAL INFORMATION

Planning your own fundraising event can be daunting, so we have created a list of things to think about to make sure you have an event that is fun but also safe and legal.

## EVENTS

For big events and/or ones held in a public area, we recommend you follow these guidelines:

- Make a Health and Safety check sheet and list any potential hazards that can be averted. For extra precautions you could also get into contact with your emergency services for advice. If you are holding an event at work then you will need to make sure that you follow the Health and Safety at Work act 1974
- Make sure you have all necessary licences, we have given you a list further down of some of the most regularly needed. Licences can take a long time to be accepted, so make sure that you apply for them a few months in advance to avoid any disappointment
- You will need to contact your local police in advance of your event if it could obstruct any public roads
- If there are any children under the age of 18 at your event you need to make sure that they are looked after appropriately and have permission to take part by their parents or guardians

## FIRST AID

If you are running an event then you will need to consider first aid. You can get advice from organisations such as St John Ambulance if you require further information. Here are some factors you may need to consider:

- How many people will be attending
- Specific risks to the type of event you are running
- Who will be attending your event (you may need to consider their age and any issues this could present)
- Location and type of venue. and how long it will last
- What is the predicted weather going to be like. (have a backup plan for if it rains etc.)

## LICENCES

We've already mentioned it is important to get licences for certain parts of your event, you can apply for most of these licences through your local council website. These are some of the most common licences you will need:

- Entertainment, including recorded music.
- Supplying alcohol
- Public money collections
- Putting up posters in public areas
- Holding a raffle, lottery or auction

## FOOD HYGIENE

**You must be following the Food Hygiene Regulations if you are going to have food at your event.**

- If you are preparing food you need to make sure you are following the regulations. The Food Standard Agency provides guidelines for preparing, handling and cooking food.
- If you are using a caterer you need to make sure they have and show you a Food Hygiene Certificate and Public Liability Insurance.

## RAFFLES AND LOTTERIES

**Even if you are not running a lottery you may still need to get a local lottery licence.**

- If you would like to hold a prize draw over a long period of time or sell tickets at more than one venue, you will have to purchase a local lottery licence from your council and use printed tickets that are specifically for the draw. Make sure to apply for this in advance as it can take a while for the licence to be accepted and you do not want to be disappointed on the day.
- If you are selling a standard raffle ticket and draw the winner before the end of the event you will not need to get a licence.

## INSURANCE

**It's always better to be safe than sorry so don't forget to cover all basis and get insurance where appropriate.**

- If your event involves the public then you will need to get Public Liability Insurance.
- Many venues already have insurance that will cover your event, so check with them first.

## COLLECTING MONEY

**If you are going to collect money in public areas there are a few things you need to consider first in order to keep safe and be legal:**

- If you are going to collect money in a public space then you will need to get a licence from your local council. This will include collecting money in a public space or going door-to-door. Make sure you plan ahead as it can take a few months for your request to be accepted.
- If you are collecting on private property then you will need written permission from the owner.
- You must be over the age of 16 in order to collect money in public.
- Be aware of your personal safety and stick to safe, busy routes if clearly carrying a lot of money.
- If someone confronts you and demands the money do not put up a fight, give them the money, we care more about your safety. However, do report the matter to the police.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

**It is your responsibility to make sure that all funds raised through your event are delivered to Strode Park Foundation.**

- By law you are trustee of funds and therefore in charge of donating the money to Strode Park Foundation.
- It is your duty inform potential donors if any of the funds you raise will not be paid to the charity.
- We will have to ask you to stop fundraising if you do anything to harm the name and reputation of Strode Park Foundation.



# Strode Park Foundation

# SWEEPSTAKE



Please donate a minimum of £2 for Strode Park Foundation. Write your name in one of these circles below. The winner will receive :

Name .....



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1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30

## How does the sweepstake work?

- Ask your family, friends or colleagues to make a donation for their entry (minimum £2)
- Get them to pick an available number.
- When you are ready to do the draw, either pick a name out of a hat or use a number/name generator .
- Whoever gets the correct result wins the prize you have decided, and the money will be donated to Strode Park Foundation



# I'm fundraising for Strode Park Foundation

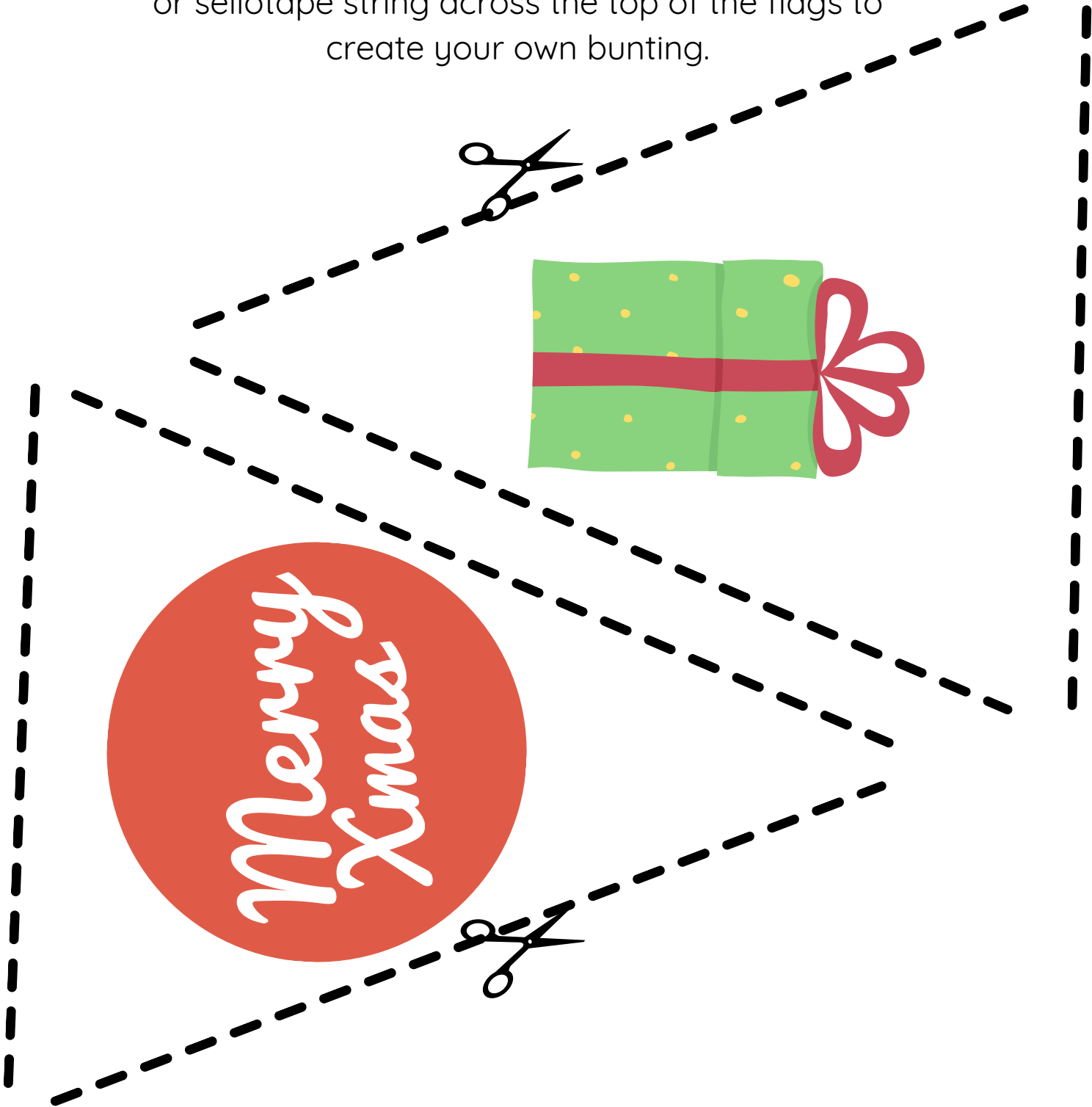


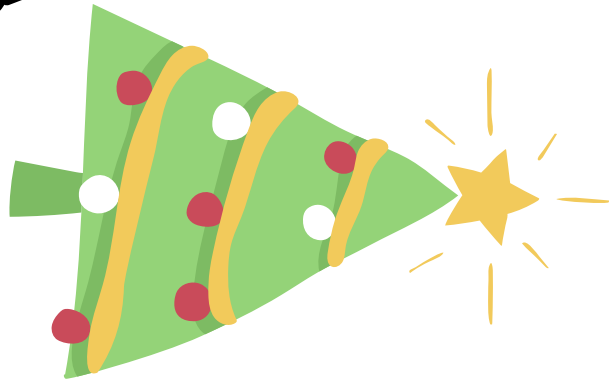
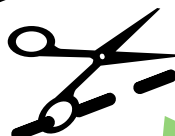
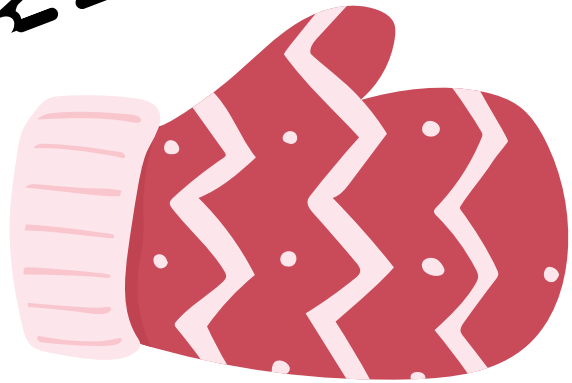
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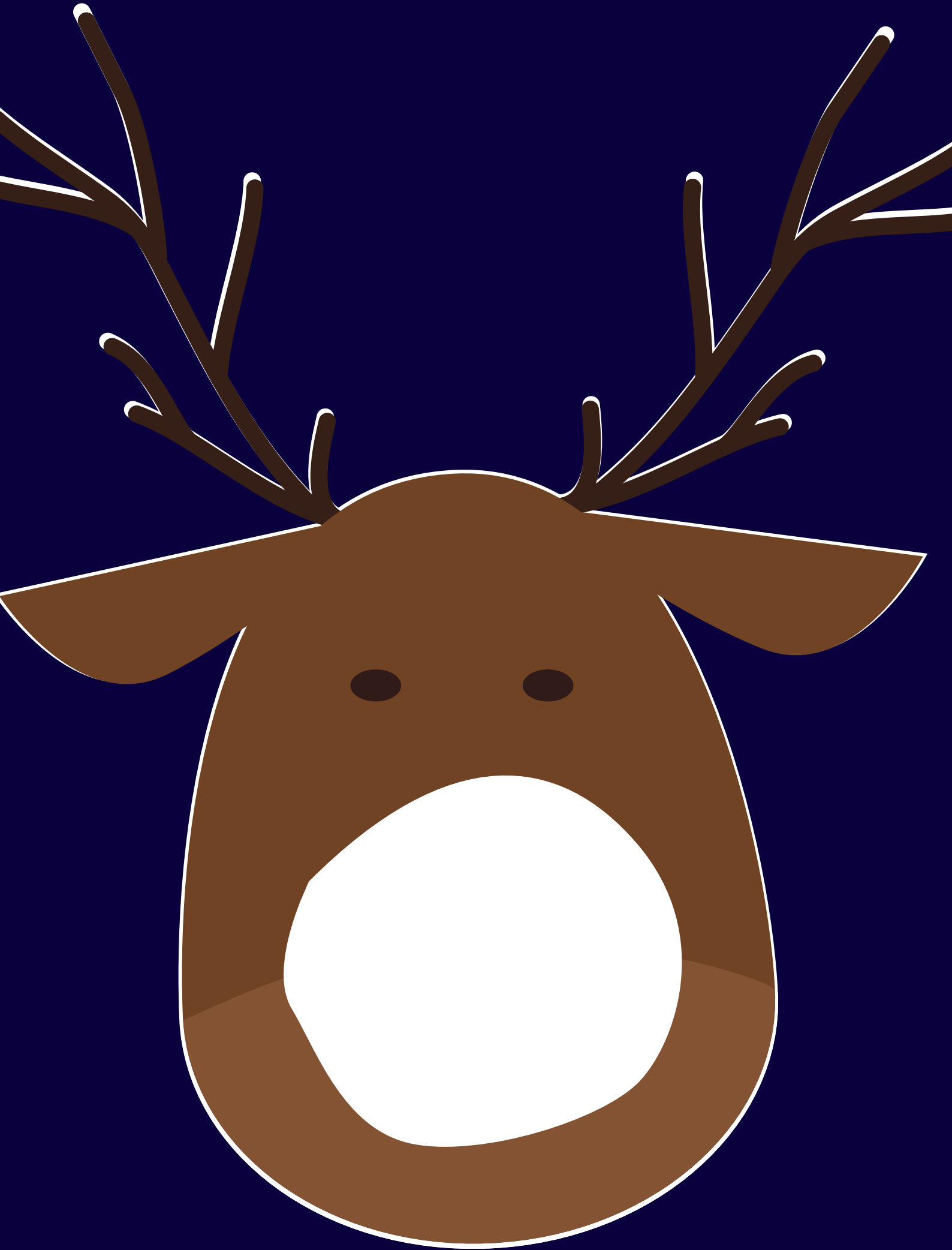
# BUNTING

Print these two sheets out several times till you have your desired amount of bunting. Then glue or sellotape string across the top of the flags to create your own bunting.





Pin the **nose** on the reindeer







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# Please help us raise money

What



Where and When



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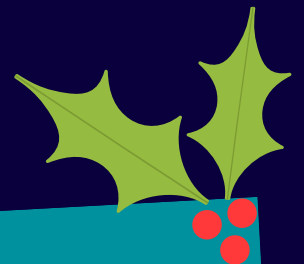
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# Thank you

## For raising money for Strode Park Foundation



# WE RAISED



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Merry  
Xmas



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# thank you



Thank you for helping Strode Park Foundation by fundraising for us. Through your efforts, we are able to continue to provide inspirational care and support for so many young people and adults with disabilities across Kent.

We would love to hear your fundraising stories to help inspire other fundraisers, so please do share your pictures on Facebook and Instagram to inspire others to get involved - please tag @strodeparkfoundation.

On behalf of everyone at Strode Park Foundation, thank you!

## Merry Christmas!

