

Lancashire



**Your Fundraising Guide for
Lancashire LGBT**

**Everything you need to know to raise funds and change
lives.**



Let's Fundraise Together!

A massive, heartfelt thank you for choosing to fundraise with us for Lancashire LGBT!



Your Impact

Every penny fuels vital programs directly supporting our mission.



Building a Brighter Future

Together we create a county where every LGBTQ+ person feels happier, healthier, and connected.



You're Amazing!

Every pound goes directly towards supporting LGBTQ+ people across Lancashire.



Meet Lancashire LGBT!

Since 2009, we've been supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer people aged 18+ across Lancashire — with compassion, care, and respect.

Our Mission

Our Mission is to support LGBTQ+ people in Lancashire to be happier, healthier and better connected.

Our Vision

Our Vision is that all LGBTQ+ people in Lancashire can be safe and feel a sense of pride and belonging.

Our Values

Inclusivity

Compassion

Empowerment

Integrity

Look What We've Done Together!

Your incredible support helps us transform lives and build a more inclusive Lancashire.

1,199

Lives Touched

Direct support through counselling, chats, groups, and information.

1,008

Professionals Trained

Empowering professionals with vital LGBTQ+ inclusion training.



Info

Providing up-to-date information for all things LGBTQ+.



One-to-One Support

Increased capacity for personal one-to-one support with friendly staff.



Counselling

Expanded professional counselling services when you need them most.



Peer Groups

More peer support groups to build friendships and community.



Activity Groups & Workshops

New activity groups and workshops to engage and empower.



"Lancashire LGBT gave me space to talk openly, without having to explain or defend who I am. That feeling of being accepted changed my life."



Let's Get Started!

Getting involved with fundraising for Lancashire LGBT is super easy and fun! You'll be helping a cause that truly changes lives.

Pick Your Goal!

Choose an exciting, achievable goal.

Mark Your Calendar!

Allow 4–8 weeks to plan and promote.

Go Solo or Team Up!

Fundraise alone or with friends.

Your Fundraising Timeline

**6–8
Weeks
Before**

Pick
activity &
create
donation
page

**4
Weeks
Before**

Promote
& find
sponsors

**2
Weeks
Before**

Send
reminders
& contact
press

**Event
Week**

Final push
& go!

**After
the
Event**

Thank
donors &
send
funds

Fun Ways to Fundraise!

Discover exciting and easy fundraising ideas for individuals, teams, or online communities.

1

Solo Adventures!

- Sponsored walk, run, or cycle
- Birthday fundraiser
- Give something up for a month
- Art or craft challenges

2

Team & Workplace Fun!

- Fancy dress day at work
- Quiz or bingo night
- Classic bake sale
- Sponsored group challenge

3

Online & Digital Ideas!

- Online quiz/games night
- Livestreaming challenge
- Social media fundraiser



Budget Tips & Spreading the Word!

Smart Budgeting

Keep costs super low.

Ask for donated venues, prizes & resources.

Aim to raise at least **3x** what you spend!

Need help? Our team is here to chat!

Share Your Story!



Posters & Flyers

Use warm, simple language. Clearly show how to donate!



Social Media

Share your "why," journey, and milestones. Thank your wonderful supporters!



Emails

Explain your impact and how to donate. Lancashire LGBT has templates & graphics!



Local Media

Reach out to local newspapers and radio to share your inspiring story!

Ready-Made Templates

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- Page 14 – Social Media Templates
- Page 15 – Fundraising Poster



Ways to Donate!



Online Fundraising Pages

Easy to set up and share with friends and family!



Sponsorship Forms

Prefer the traditional way? Forms are ready for you!



Gift Aid

UK taxpayer? We claim an extra **25%** on donations at no cost to you!

Your Impact is HUGE!

Your fundraising goes beyond donations — directly empowering Lancashire LGBT to:

Connect the Isolated

Reach out to those on the sidelines and show them they belong.

Build Safe Havens

Create welcoming places where everyone can be their true selves.

Nurture Mental Health

Boost confidence and support mental wellness for happier lives.

Fight Discrimination

Through education and training, foster understanding and respect.





Questions? We're Here!

A Few Things to Know!

- We follow the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Practice;
- All activities should be safe and accessible;
- Not sure about using our name or logo? Just ask!

Get in Touch

Lancashire LGBT Fundraising Team

✉ hello@lancslgbt.org.uk

☎ 07788 295521

🌐 www.lancslgbt.org.uk

Email Template

Copy and paste this to ask for support!

- Personalise the [Name] field
- Add your specific challenge or event
- Include your donation link
- Thank supporters for sharing

📄 **Subject:** Please support me in raising funds for Lancashire LGBT

Hi [Name],

We are raising funds for Lancashire LGBT by doing [insert your challenge or event].

Lancashire LGBT provides vital support for LGBTQ+ people across Lancashire, including wellbeing groups, counselling, and safe spaces.

Every pound raised helps them continue delivering these life-changing services.

If you are able to support us, please **donate here:**

<https://lancslgbt.org.uk/>

No amount is too small, and even sharing this would make a real difference.

Thank you so much,

[Your Name]

Social Media Templates

Copy and paste these posts to spread the word!



FACEBOOK

We are raising funds for Lancashire LGBT by doing **[insert your challenge or event]** 💜

Lancashire LGBT provides vital support for LGBTQ+ people across Lancashire. Every pound helps! Donate here: lancslgbt.org.uk — No amount is too small 💜



INSTAGRAM

We are raising funds for Lancashire LGBT by doing **[insert your event]** 💜

Lancashire LGBT provides vital support for LGBTQ+ people across Lancashire, including wellbeing groups, one to one support, counselling, and safe spaces. Donate via the link below! lancslgbt.org.uk Every donation and share helps 💜

#LancashireLGBT
#Fundraising
#SupportLocal



LINKEDIN

I am pleased to share that we are raising funds for Lancashire LGBT by doing **[insert your challenge or event]**.

Lancashire LGBT delivers vital wellbeing, counselling and inclusion services across Lancashire. Please consider donating: lancslgbt.org.uk. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.



We Are Fundraising for Lancashire LGBT!

*Lancashire LGBT is a registered charity (no.
1137578) | hello@lancslgbt.org.uk | 07788 295521*

We are doing

for Lancashire LGBT

Every pound raised supports LGBTQ+ people across
Lancashire ♡

Want to support us? Donate here:

<https://lancslgbt.org.uk/>



After Your Fundraiser

You've done something amazing! Here's what happens next.



Send Your Funds

Pay in via our donation page, bank transfer, or contact us directly.



Share Your Photos

Tag us on social media and use #LancashireLGBT to show off your achievement!



Join Our Mailing List

Stay connected and hear about upcoming news, events and opportunities.



Fundraise Again!

Once a fundraiser, always a fundraiser! We'd love to have you back.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your support truly changes lives.
— The Lancashire LGBT Team

FAQs & Essential Info

Understanding the legal and regulatory essentials for successful, compliant fundraising.



Fundraising Regulator

Lancashire LGBT follows the Code of Fundraising Practice. All activities should be honest, open, and respectful. Visit fundraisingregulator.org.uk



Charity Registration

Lancashire LGBT is a registered charity (no. 1137578). All funds must be used for charitable purposes supporting LGBT+ people.



Health & Safety

Carry out a basic risk assessment for in-person events. Notify us in advance so we can offer guidance.



Handling Money

Keep clear records of all money collected. Use secure methods and never mix fundraised money with personal funds.



Permissions & Licences

Collecting in public? You may need a council permit. Some events require licences for music or alcohol.



Data Protection

Handle supporter data in line with GDPR. Don't share personal details without consent. Contact us if unsure.

We're Here to Help!

Our friendly and expert team are available to help whenever you need us.



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