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Raise Your Buckets

# Fundraising Pack



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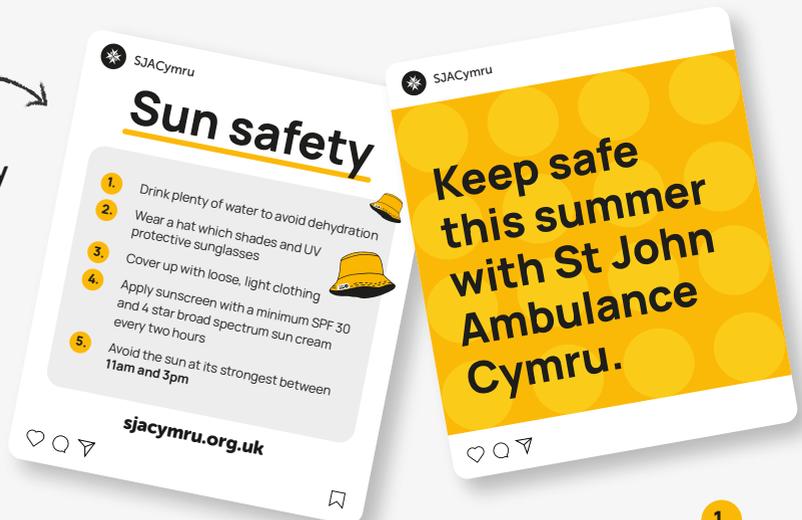
**We all love a bit of fun in the sun over the summer period, especially whilst fundraising for a great cause at the same time, and this summer we need your help to do just that.**

We are asking you to help spread the message about the importance of staying safe in the sun, but also to fundraise for us this summer by helping us to **'Raise Your Buckets'** by organising a bucket collection event in your local area.

Look out for our sun safety messaging to keep safe this summer.



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# Ordering your Raise Your Buckets bucket hat

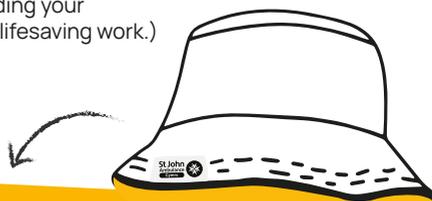


One of the most important sun safe summer tips is to make sure that you wear a hat when you are out and about.



The great news is, for a suggested donation we'll send you a 'Raise Your Buckets' bucket hat which will not only help to keep you safe this summer, but you'll also be helping to raise vital funds for us too. These are available for a suggested donation of £10.00 for an adult hat, and £8.00 for a child's hat (**age 7 or below**) plus postage of £2.99 per order.

(This helps us to cover the cost of producing and sending your hat(s) as well as helping to raise funds to support our lifesaving work.)



**Order your bucket hat:**

To get your bucket hat, simply click here:  
[www.sjacymru.org.uk/raise-your-buckets](http://www.sjacymru.org.uk/raise-your-buckets)

or contact us by emailing:  
[fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk) or  
call: 02920 449 626

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# Raise Your Buckets Bucket collections



This summer we are asking you, your family and friends, group or organisation to 'Raise Your Buckets' by organising your own bucket collection or supermarket bag packing event. The funds you raise will help us save more lives in communities across Wales.

To organise a bucket collection in your area, all you need to do is contact the manager at your local supermarket to ask for permission and then book a date.

Is there a local community event or summer fete coming up near you?

If so, then you could ask the organisers of the event if you could hold a bucket collection for St John Ambulance Cymru.

Or, if you are part of a St John Ambulance Cymru Division, you could hold your bucket collection during an open day or divisional event.

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We'll send you everything that you need including your fundraising buckets and materials, so get in touch with our fundraising team today by emailing: [fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk) or call: **02920 449626**

# Here's our simple guide to booking your 'Raise Your Buckets' bucket collection:

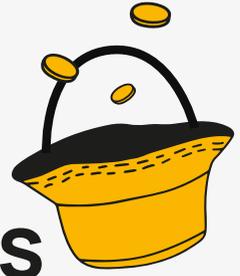
## Do

- Contact your local supermarket or event to see if they will allow you to hold a bucket collection in support of St John Ambulance Cymru.
- Contact us so that we can send you a letter of authority if required and of course your fundraising bucket(s) to use on the day by emailing [fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@sjacymru.org.uk).
- Order your 'Raise Your Buckets' bucket hat(s) to wear whilst you are collecting as this will be a great talking point on the day.
- Contact your local council to obtain a street collection licence if you are collecting in a public area.
  - Details can be found on your local council website, and these are free to apply for, and can usually be done online.
- Make sure that you have enough people to help you on the day so that you can have breaks if required and ensure that all collectors are over the age of 16.
- Thank everyone (including the venue) for their kind support.
- Make sure that two people are present when you empty your buckets to count.
- Send in your 'Raise Your Buckets' donations as soon as you can by using the paying in details on the last page of this pack.
- Return your used buckets to us so that they can be used again as we continue to 'Raise Your Buckets' throughout summer.
- Be proud because by 'Raising Your Buckets' every pound donated really will make a difference to our lifesaving first aid training and support in communities across Wales.

## Don't

- Go door to door asking for donations.
- Do not approach people or obstruct them whilst you are collecting, hopefully your smile will be enough to bring them to you.
- Shake your buckets whilst collecting.
- Leave your buckets unattended.
- Do not collect in any areas other than where you permitted to do so. Empty or count your bucket collection donations in a public area.
- Get downhearted if it is a quiet day, this happens sometimes, and you can always ask the venue if you could come back again on another occasion.

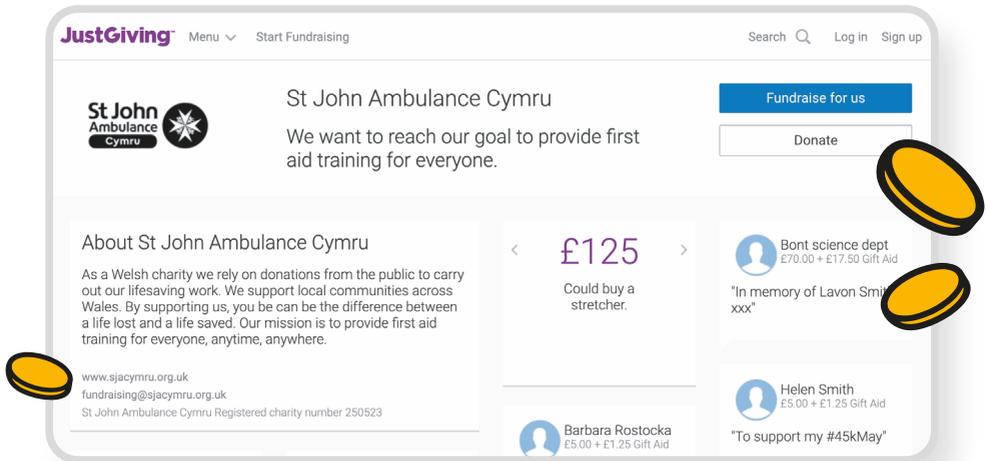
# Bucket loads of fundraising ideas



Your school, friends and family, or workplace can help us to 'Raise Your Buckets' this summer, and getting involved really can be 'buckets' of fun:

- For example, if you are fundraising at school, you could hold a wear a hat day or dress in yellow day in exchange for a small donation.
- Or if you have received your bucket hat, (details on page 3) then you could turn it upside down just like a real bucket and fill it with various items so that everyone must try to guess how many items there are in the 'bucket' and charge a small donation for each guess.
- If you are fundraising in the workplace, then you could organise a bake sale or a sponsored lunchtime wellbeing walk to raise funds for us. Simply get your team to order their 'Raise Your Buckets' bucket hats to wear to work or during your activity. The great thing about wearing your bucket hat to work, is that even colleagues working remotely can get involved.
- One of the simplest ways to fundraise though, is to organise a bucket collection at a local supermarket or event, and we can send you everything that you will need to do this and to help make your '**Raise Your Buckets**' bucket collection a success and as simple as possible.





# Online fundraising

**If you are planning to organise your own fundraising event to 'Raise Your Buckets' then one of the simplest ways to help you fundraise is to create an online fundraising page. You can share this on your social media pages and ask everyone who is getting involved with you to share it too, so that your colleagues, family, and friends can sponsor you or donate.**

Online fundraising is simple and safe too, as all your donations come directly to us so that the money you have raised can start making a difference to our work from the moment you get your first donation.

We have also included your 'Raise Your Buckets' sponsor form on the next page which you can print out or copy to capture any offline sponsorship or donations.

You can create your own online fundraising page by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/sjcw](http://www.justgiving.com/sjcw)

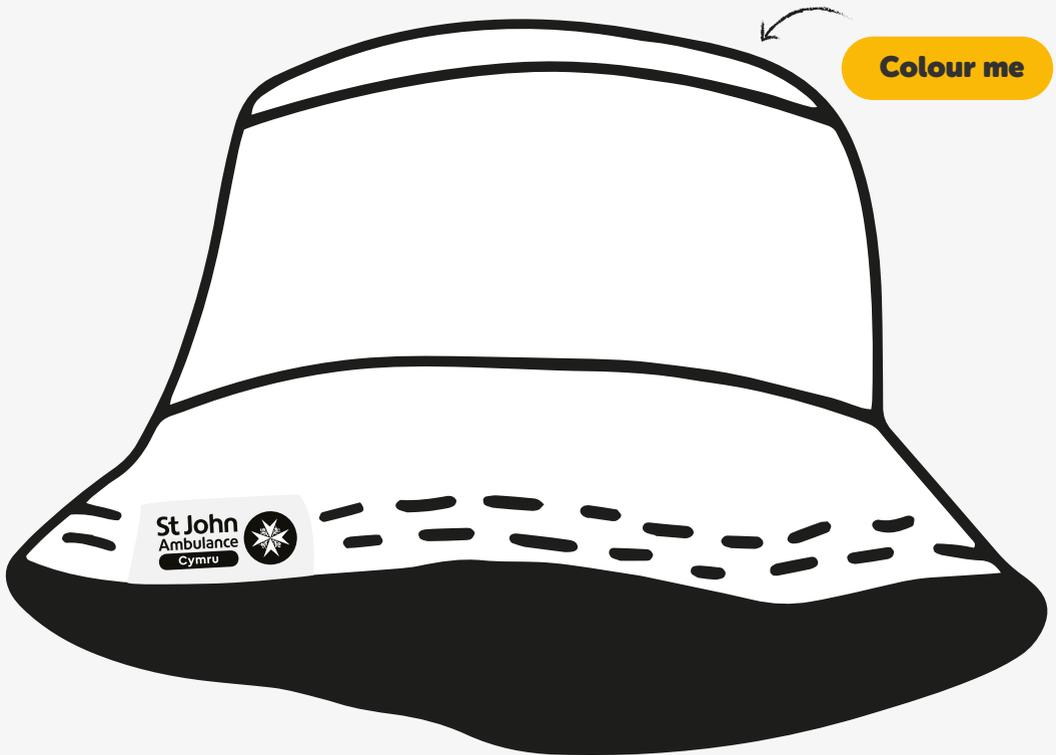


# Buckets of fun activity

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Summer is a colourful and bright time of the year, so why not have a bit of summer fun and use your creativity to colour in or design your own bucket hat using the template below.



If you are 'Raising Your Buckets' with children and young people, then get them involved in this fun activity and ask them to send their entries to the address on the back of this pack for their chance to **win a free bucket hat.**



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## How to pay in your fundraising money

You can pay your money in to St John Ambulance Cymru using any of the methods below. Whichever way you decide to send in your money **please make sure you include your name followed by RYB as a reference so that we can match up your fundraising efforts to you!**

### Online

Head to [www.sjacymru.org.uk/fundraise](http://www.sjacymru.org.uk/fundraise) to pay in your collection or sponsorship money via credit or debit card.

You can also set up an online fundraising page via JustGiving by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/sjcw](http://www.justgiving.com/sjcw) and following the on-screen instructions.

### Post

Please send cheques payable to 'St John Ambulance Cymru' addressed to: St John Ambulance Cymru, Priory House, Beignon Close, Cardiff, CF24 5PB

### Bank transfer

You can transfer funds directly to us using the account details below:

Account Name:  
St John Ambulance Cymru  
Sort Code: 20-18-15  
Account Number: 13853659

If you're paying in this way, please let us know when you've made the payment and make sure you include a reference. **Remember to keep a copy of your receipt for your own record.**

### Phone

Call our donation line on **029 2044 9626**.

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