

# STEPS AHEAD



Last year supporters from all over the UK\* raised money for BBC Children in Need with a variety of ideas. This is what some of them got up to...



Staff at the Sheffield Scene memorabilia store in Sheffield dressed as Wild West squaws for the day, and crowded around a camp fire to cook tasty 'snakes' and eat wild chocolate bears!

Anita and Lloyd Foster, of Normanton, West Yorkshire, got married dressed as teletubbies to raise money! All their guests attended in fancy dress as well. Lloyd, a builder from Wakefield, said: "Dressing up as Tinky-Winky didn't do too much for my street cred – but it was a great day!"



## SCOTLAND

In a fit of 'computer rage' staff at Glenngate Office Technology, Dundee paid to take out their frustration by bashing up a load of old computers!

10 'fighting fit' fire-fighters from the Gatwick Airport Fire Service held a 10 hour 'sponsored ladder climb' in the airport's Arrivals area. They began climbing at 6am and reached their impressive target height of 60,000 feet by 4.20pm that afternoon.

Staff of the Nottingham Building Society dug out their old school ties and amused customers with a 'back to school day'. Head girl Barbara Taylor said customers had been surprised they had to discuss their finances with a school girl. But they were informed that the only school rule was that the more they laughed, the more cash they had to give!



## SOUTH EAST

Would-be Robinson Crusoe, Tristan Roberts, from Elstead Mill packed up a few possessions and went to live on a tiny 20x20ft island for a week.

Ian Casseus of Reading, Berks, took to the seas in a boat and rowed from Tenerife to Barbados to raise money!



## NORTH WEST

Manchester Students' Union, Fallowfield, attempted to break the world record for couples kissing simultaneously!

As part of an historic tennis challenge, Richard Marmoy succeeded in playing a traditional game of 'real tennis' on every one of the UK's 26 'real tennis' courts in under five days.



## NORTH EAST



A sponsored 'Roof Tile Smash' was held by Martial Arts experts from Catterick Garrison Martial Arts Club. They smashed 220 tiles in under 20 seconds with their bare hands!

Two canoeists from the North East Disability Canoe Club, took part in a sponsored canoe paddle and rowed a full 60 miles to raise money.

Best friends Gemma Buckley and Rebekah Burrow, 17, from Rochdale in Greater Manchester were handcuffed to each other for the entire school week, 24 hours a day. Gemma said: "We wanted to do something a bit different from the usual fundraiser, but this was a little bit harder than we expected. It's a good job we got on well together or it would've been a real challenge!"



## MIDLANDS

Matthew Heseltine 13 and Nicky Ling 12 from Branshaw Mount raised money by asking people they knew to chuck eggs at them for 50p a shot. Matthew said: "Everyone was pointing at us and laughing, but they all joined in. It's a great feeling to have egg dripping off your forehead all day".

Some funky fisherman from Graig y Don, Llandudno went 24 hour deep sea fishing... in a paddling pool!

## WALES

Staff at the Arena Health and Fitness Club, Glengormley planned a special 'Pudsey Olympics'. Members donned their Pudsey gear and competed in a 'Swim the channel' event in the pool and a Tour De France contest on exercise bikes.

\*includes the Isle of Man and The Channel Islands