



£50, 50 days – are you up for the challenge?

About us: LinkAble is a charity based in Surrey which helps children and adults with learning disabilities in Woking and Surrey Heath. We offer people activities and experiences that they struggle to access in the wider community, supporting them to learn new skills, form lasting friendships and lead fulfilling, independent lives.

We have a fully accessible centre in Woking and also work out and about in the local community. We provide weekly groups for children, young people and adults, a bi-monthly disco and regular holiday schemes which provide fun and engaging time for people with learning disabilities, and vital respite for exhausted parents and carers. For many, LinkAble is a lifeline.

About the challenge: The LinkAble Accumulator Challenge is an opportunity for local groups to fundraise for LinkAble. Each group will be given starter funds of £50 which they can then use to support their activities for the 50 days of the challenge. You can raise funds however you choose, we just ask that you ensure that anything you do is safe and legal! The LinkAble team will be able to give advice to help you raise as much money as possible.

What's in it for you? Taking part in the LinkAble Accumulator Challenge offers businesses opportunities to:

- Encourage innovation and creativity
- Build stronger relationships between colleagues
- Showcase the ethos of the company to customers, clients and the local community
- Network with other local businesses and organisations
- Develop the skillsets of staff
- A certificate of participation
- The chance to win the 'Most Money Raised' award or the 'Funniest Fundraising Photograph' award

We are happy to arrange for a visit from a LinkAble representative to your organisation or for your staff to visit LinkAble either before, during or after the challenge. We can provide information about the charity, the services we offer, the people we help and how the money you raise will really make a difference to the lives of vulnerable children and adults in our community.

If you would like further information or you would like to sign up to take part in the challenge please contact Alison Keeley at LinkAble - alison.keeley@linkable.org.uk **01483 770037**.

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Our Mission Statement - To provide life-long support to people of all ages with learning disabilities in Surrey to enable them to live healthy, happy and independent lives and to offer them opportunities to achieve their potential

LinkAble Woking Limited Registered Charity Number 1119596
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2020 Key Dates

Launch event – 3pm, Wednesday 15th January 2020 @ The Link, 2 Board School Road, Woking, GU21 5HE

The launch event will be held the week before the challenge starts. The teams will get the chance to meet each other and see who they are up against. We will also give a short presentation about LinkAble and provide a tour of the building. Teams can either send one or two representatives to the launch event or bring the whole team.

Day 1 - Fundraising activities begin on **Wednesday 22nd January 2019**

Day 50 – The challenge ends on **Thursday 12th March**. All monies related to **The LinkAble Accumulator Challenge** are to be with LinkAble by **end of business on this date**.

LinkAble bank details – HSBC Woking. Sort code - **40 47 08**, Account number - **12137054**

Winners announced - The Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 19th March. We will confirm the time and location closer to the date.

Awards will be presented to the winners of the following categories:

- **Most money raised**
- **Funniest fundraising photograph** (judged by LinkAble staff and service users)

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Fundraising Ideas

We are sure you will already have some amazing fundraising ideas but just in case here are some to get you started.

Food

Activities involving food are often a really good way to raise money. You could organise a pop up breakfast café, open a tuck shop in the office or hold a cake sale.

Challenges

Challenges are a fantastic way to raise funds. You could take on an individual challenge or a group challenge. You could even encourage your customers or clients to join in. Challenge yourselves any way you wish mentally or physically.

Office events

Events and activities can take place in your work place all the way through the 50 days to help you increase the total you raise. Dress down or Fancy dress days are often a hit. Raffle an extra day of annual leave is also a quick, easy and popular way to raise funds. Add music to the work day with karaoke lunch or asking staff with, or without, musical talent to busk at the office.

Social events

Events where people can get together outside of work and enjoy themselves can be a really good way of raising funds. Evening events could include a quiz night, a wine tasting or a curry night. Daytime events where staff can come along with their families could include a BBQ, a treasure hunt or a sports day.

We look forward to hearing about the events you decide to hold. Remember to take photographs so you can enter the 'Funniest fundraising photograph' competition.

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LinkAble Accumulator Agreement

We _____ (Organisation name) are excited to take on the

LinkAble Accumulator Challenge

At the end of the Challenge we agree that all monies raised will be donated to LinkAble and that this will be a minimum of £100. We agree that we will fundraise legally and ethically during the 50 day Challenge.

Key contact name _____

Contact Address _____

Post code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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