



In the room Fundraising

Once you have a captive audience all in the one place, a good way to raise a little bit more money is to do some additional fundraising that is quick, easy and does not interfere with your main event. Ideal for getting a room interacting at the start of a night or during a break for food/drinks.

Hit or Miss

A great quick quiz that people pay to enter. Have everyone who wants to participate standing up and play a song. If they think that song got to Number 1 in the charts, they put their hands up. If they think it didn't they put their hands on their hips. Eliminate players until only 3 or 4 are left then invite them onto the stage for the "final". Prize could be sponsored by a local business. (this can also be done as "1 or 2" where you asked if the song reached the number 1 spot or only made it to number 2).

Pound Shuffle

Placing a bottle of spirits at one end of the stage and asking people to "Shuffle" a pound coin towards it. Closest £1 wins the bottle and you collect all other £1s as the game progresses. Tip – take a bit of bluetac to fix the closest pound then it won't move if hit by an incoming coin and a bit of chalk to mark the floor so people don't edge closer. This doesn't work on carpets 😊

Stand Up Bingo

Another quick game that people pay to enter and is over quickly but leads to great interaction within the crowd. Buy a book of bingo tickets and sell them as people enter at £1 (or whatever you prefer) a ticket. Have everyone who wants to participate standing up with their bingo ticket and as soon as one number is called on that ticket, they sit down. Last person standing wins a prize. Multiple tickets can be bought by each person, they just need to discard that ticket when their number comes up. There are many free bingo apps on phones these days that allow you to "call" bingo numbers.

