

HAVING FUN WHEN YOU'RE FUNDRAISING...



We have loads of things lined up for our Sleep In evening, but to make sure everyone is entertained throughout the night we've got some extra activities to suggest for when people start getting fidgety...

CLASSIC GAMES

Plan some games and activities for the evening. Ditch the screens and get out the classic board games and a pack of cards. As well as board games you can also play games that don't require any props like Never Have I Ever, Charades, Hide and Seek.

LOOK FOR AN ADVENTURE

Give the kids a camera or binoculars and challenge them to seek out "wildlife" indoors. Maybe they will find a lesser-spotted teddy bear, a lion or a penguin. Real wildlife can be seen from the window or tell them that the adventure could be taken into the garden for some bug hunting. If it's at night, look out the window for stars or the moon. They can record their finds in written or photographic form later on.

SET A TREASURE TRAIL

Lay out a treasure hunt with questions, answers and treats throughout the house. You could even get them to navigate by steps and compass to find the treasure. Or draw a treasure trail map with clues.

SING AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

You can't light a fire in the middle of the living room but you could light a fire in your hearth or a wood burning stove to create the right atmosphere or use a camping stove in the garage (with the door open) or garden. Then get the marshmallows out and have a proper singalong...

SHADOW PUPPETS

The blanket wall of your tent makes the perfect backdrop for a shadow puppet theatre. Shine a light through the blanket using a torch and take it in turns to make shapes.

TELLING SPOOKY STORIES

This one's for slightly older kids. Tell each other scary stories one by one, then decide whose tale of terror was the spookiest!

GET THE DRINKS AND SNACKS READY

Your campers are going to be hungry and thirsty, so you'll need to prepare snacks and some drinks for when they get there. Hot chocolate in a thermos is a great way to make it feel like you're camping outdoors. S'mores are classic snacks during camping trips, and you can still make s'mores in the microwave. Get a piece of chocolate, a marshmallow, and two digestive biscuits. Stack them into a sandwich with the biscuits on the top and bottom. Place on a microwavable plate and microwave for only 5-7 seconds.