



# This Easter, spend an **Egg-citing** hour on Aberlour



## Thank you for supporting Aberlour!

This toolkit includes lots of ideas for raising money for Aberlour this Easter. The funds you raise, whether you hold a bake sale, a quiz, a party, a dress down day, or any other fun fundraising activity, will help us stop children in Scotland suffering, and we are truly grateful. We hope you have lots of fun, and we would love to see your photos on social media (please tag with #SpendAnHour) or by email to [hello@aberlour.org.uk](mailto:hello@aberlour.org.uk).

## The difference you will make

The clock is ticking... But you can stop children in Scotland suffering.

Sadly, many of the children Aberlour work with have never felt safe, appreciated or respected. Your fundraising will let us provide vulnerable children with the support they need, when they need it.

The funds you raise will help us reach Scotland's vulnerable children before damage is done, before families reach crisis point, before it's too late.

Aberlour helps over 7,500 children and families across Scotland, however there are many more that need our help and support and we need to get there sooner.

Some children have a bad beginning in life. You can make the difference so they don't have a bad ending too.

Thank you!



## Recipe - **egg-shaped biscuits**

If you're holding an Easter bake sale, get creative with these colourful egg-shaped biscuits. Cracking fun to make and delicious to eat!

### Ingredients, makes 36 biscuits

400g butter, at room temperature  
400g caster sugar  
2 eggs  
800g plain flour

### To decorate

500g royal icing sugar  
assorted food colourings



### Method

1. Place the butter in a large mixing bowl with the caster sugar. Using a wooden spoon beat until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in the egg until well mixed, then gradually add the flour. Use your hands to bring the mixture together to a stiff dough. Gather into a ball and chill for 30 mins.
2. Heat the oven to gas 4, 180°C, fan 160°C. Roll out the dough on a work surface lightly dusted with flour until it's the thickness of a £1 coin. Using an oval cutter (or a cardboard egg-shaped template), cut out egg-shaped biscuits, using rolled out trimmings to make more. Place on baking trays and bake in the oven for 6-10 mins, depending on size, until just golden brown.
3. Allow to cool for 5 mins before removing from the baking tray to cool completely.
4. To decorate, make up the icing as directed on the packet. Divide between 3-4 bowls adding a little food colouring to each bowl. Place the mixture into piping bags and decorate biscuits as liked - kids may like to use sprinkles or sweets too.
5. Sell to colleagues, family and friends to enjoy!
6. These biscuits will keep for between one and two weeks when stored in a sealed tin.

Remember, if you're selling baking, check whether the premises has rules about food preparation.

## Cracking Quiz

Hold your quiz in the way that suits you. You can print out this page to make quiz sheets which you can sell to colleagues and friends; or you can get everyone together in teams, perhaps at lunchtime or as part of an Easter themed party.



See answers on previous page

### Questions

- 1 The idea of the Easter bunny was originated in the 1700s in what country?  
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- 2 Unscramble these Easter words or phrases  
skateb; ginpsr; nunby britab; thacecool; tenonb  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What flower is associated with Easter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What popular film about Easter starred Fred Astaire and Judy Garland?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What colour do people in Greece usually dye their eggs?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Which cake is traditionally eaten at Easter time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Which famous Easter song includes the lyrics, 'One a penny, two a penny'?  
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- 8 Whose catchphrase is "What's up Doc"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Eggsy is a rapper with which Welsh group?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Which Scottish side plays football at Easter Road?  
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- 11 What is a female rabbit called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12 The first chocolate egg to go on sale in the UK was produced in 1873 by which celebrated firm?  
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## **Egg-cellent** Fundraising Ideas

Whatever type of fundraising event you hold, you can include extra ways to raise money. These great Easter fundraising ideas might be **eggsactly** what you're looking for! Or maybe come up with your own fun activities.

### **Decorated egg competition**

Get people to decorate an egg. You might want to set a theme: most detailed; funniest face or best accessories. Charge a small entry fee and then people vote for their favourite with their spare change; the egg that collects the most cash is the winner.

### **How many mini eggs in the jar**

Fill a jar with mini eggs. Charge people to guess how many. Closest guess wins.

### **Giant Easter egg raffle**

A really big Easter Egg in a basket makes a great focal point for an Easter raffle. Charge people for each entry and the winner is chosen at random.

### **Easter egg hunt**

An Easter egg hunt is always a firm favourite, no matter what your age! Ask people to donate an "entry fee" of their choice, then hide Easter eggs around the office. Whoever finds the most eggs wins a prize.

### **Dress down day**

People donate to charity in return for wearing casual clothing. Please note that Bunny Ears are optional! Or you could try a Bad Dress Day - encourage people to come to work in bad dress. Think, 80s fashion or Hawaiian shirts. Charge those who take part £1.00 and those who don't pay a fine of £2.00

## **Paying your funds in**

Once you've collected your funds, you can pay them to Aberlour in a number of different ways, depending on what's most convenient for you.

- Visit [www.aberlour.org.uk](http://www.aberlour.org.uk) and click on **Donate now!** to pay online by credit or debit card
- Call us on 0800 085 6150 to pay by credit or debit card over the phone
- If you would like to pay the funds directly into our bank account, call us on 0800 085 6150 to request our bank details
- Send a cheque made payable to Aberlour to Aberlour Child Care Trust, 36 Park Terrace, Stirling, FK8 2JR

## **Thank You!**



## Get in touch

We are here to help if you have any questions or would like any suggestions or advice about your fundraising. Contact us by phone on 0800 085 6150 or email [hello@aberlour.org.uk](mailto:hello@aberlour.org.uk).

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## Thank You!



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