

100 Squats a Day Challenge Your fundraising guide



Ready, set, squat!

Simple steps to get your 100 Squats a Day Challenge off the ground.

Find Facebook fundraising inspiration

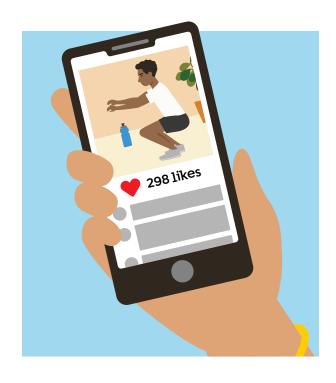
Join our 100 Squats a Day Challenge Facebook group to see what your fellow challengers are posting about and how they're boosting their fundraising.

Spread the word

Let your friends, family and social media know about how you're going to smash this 100 Squats a Day Challenge once February comes around, and how they can help by sponsoring you.

Complete your squats safely

Please read through our top tips for completing this challenge safely on the following page.





Top tips

Our handy tips will help you make the most of your challenge.

Whether you break up your squats throughout the day or complete them in one go, it's important to complete them safely.

Don't forget to stretch

Stretching before and after your squats is always a good idea to prevent pulling a muscle.

Drink water

Being a squatting superstar is thirsty work! Stay hydrated by drinking before and after your squats.

Pace yourself

Why not do some practice squats ahead of your challenge start date so you're ready to kick off the challenge in February?

Wear the correct gear

Make sure you have correct fitting trainers, comfortable clothing and an even surface so you can maintain good form.

Get enough sleep

Being more active day-to-day can help improve the quality of your sleep. Make sure you give your body the rest it needs.

Fuel your body

Make sure you're eating well across the month with healthy, protein-rich meals to keep you energised.

Plugin

Listen to your favourite podcast or playlist while you're getting in your squats to keep you motivated.

Squat safely

- 1. Send your hips back
- 2. Bend your knees to lower down while keeping your chest high
- 3. Avoid any arching
- Once lowered, press through your heels to get back to standing position
- 5. Keep tight and engaged throughout
- 6. Work to a tempo of 3 seconds down, 1 second pause, 1 second up
- Make sure your ankles and knees have good alignment throughout the whole movement



Fundraising boosters

Use these boosters to give your fundraising a lift and smash your target.

Team up

Encourage your friends and family to sign up to the 100 Squats a Day Challenge in February too and make fundraising a real team effort.

Promote yourself online

Share your online Giving Page and your official challenge badges across your social networks for instant results.

Virtual collections

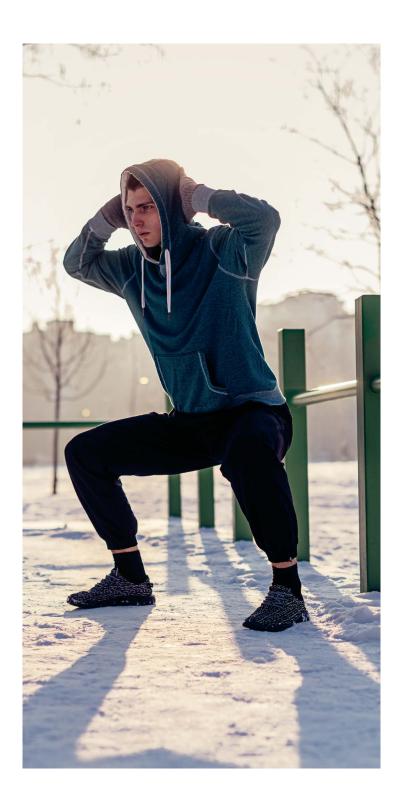
Send an email to your work colleagues to let them know you're taking on the 100 Squats a Day Challenge in February to raise money to help support life-saving science. Rememberto include a link to your online Giving Page!

Tell your story

Our most successful fundraisers often have really personal online Giving Pages. Kit yours out with the story of why you've decided to take part, regular updates, photos and of course a thank you to your lovely donors!

Set a target

Keep yourself motivated with a fundraising goal. If you set a target on your online Giving Page, you can raise 145% more sponsorship.



Fundraising ideas

We want to make sure you're rewarded for your incredible effort. So we've put together these handy fundraising tips and ideas to kickstart your challenge.

Film a video

Video yourself completing your challenge to let friends and family know you're taking part and share it across your social media.

Make a donation

Show potential supporters that you're committed and kick off donations with a contribution to your own online Giving Page.

Ask your employer

Taking on 100 squats a day will make you feel more energised at work. What's your company prepared to donate to their happier and healthier employee? See if they'll make a donation, or match the funds you raise.

Wrap-up event

'I'll donate when you've done it' – the words no squat champion wants to hear! Hold doubters to their word with a wrap-up event at the end of your month, and lap up those last-minute donations!







Finisher 2026

This February

Your name

completed squats everyday and raised

Fundraising total	

for Cancer Research UK

Thank you for your support.

Every pound raised for every squat will help bring about a world where everybody lives longer, better lives, free from the fear of cancer.

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464), Scotland (SC041666), the Isle of Man (1103) and Jersey (247).



Squats challenge

Pledge card

Add your story of why you're taking part and share across socials alongside your online Giving Page.



I'm taking on the 100 Squats a Day Challenge this February because...



I'm fundraising for

Cancer Research UK

Challenge name	
When	
Information	



Together we are beating cancer

100 Squats a Day Challenge

Calendar

Note down how many squats you complete each day and keep track of your progress over the month of February.

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				Ready, set, squat! Your challenge starts today!	2	3
						10 days down, good job!
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Halfway there!			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	Keep squatting! Only one week to go.
10	13	20	It's the last day. One final squat!		23	24
25	26	27	28			



100 Squats a Day Challenge

Totaliser



Together we are beating cancer

Name	
is completing 100 squats every day this February	Target
to help beat cancer. Help them smash their target and	Total £
donate to their online Giving Page. Your online Giving Page URL	Week 4
	Week 3
Think you can do better? Visit cruk.org/100squatsadaychallenge	Week 2
	Week1

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Take part as a team

Recruit your friends, family or work colleagues to join you in tackling the challenge by following the four steps below.

- All your team members will need to sign up to the 100 Squats a Day Challenge so they each have their own online Giving Page.
- 2. Once everyone's signed up, log in to your account.
- 3. Scroll down, hit the 'Create new team' button and follow the instructions.
- 4. Once you've created your team, you can send the team page URL to friends, family and colleagues so they can join!

How will your team tackle the challenge?

Use the calendar below to divvy up your squats across the month. Write every team member's name and amount of daily squats. Why not get competitive and see who can take on the most squats every day? Add the name of the daily top squatter and number of squats achieved.

| Name: |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amount: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Name: |
| Amount: |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Name: |
| Amount: |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Name: |
| Amount: |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |



100 Squats a Day Challenge **Sponsorship form**

First name:

Please make sure to fill out each section accurately and in full.

If any of your sponsors would like to add Gift Aid to their donation, please encourage them to donate online, where they'll be given the option to include Gift Aid during the process.

Your details are safe with us. Check out our Privacy Policy at **cruk.org/privacy** for more details.

Last name:

Address:								
Posto	ode:		Telephone:					
Full name + Home address + Postcode + Date collected + ✓ = Gift Aid								
Title	First name	Surname	Postcode	Home address	Amount	Date collected		
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Visit cruk.org/100squatsadaychallenge

Next steps

Your details

Title:

 Collect your donations from your sponsors and send us a cheque made payable to Cancer Research UK along with this sponsorship form to: Cancer Research UK, PO Box 1561, Oxford, OX4 9GZ. Please don't send cash.

• Please don't photocopy this form. If you need additional forms, please print a separate form.

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Thank you for powering progress

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, over the past 50 years, our work has helped double cancer survival in the UK.

We're the world's leading cancer charity, dedicated to saving and improving lives with our research. Our vision is a world where everybody lives longer, better lives, free from the fear of cancer. And, backed by your support, step by step, our researchers are making this vision a reality.

More than

8 in 10

people who receive cancer drugs in the UK receive a drug developed by us or with us.*

1 million

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x2

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The difference your money makes



£65 could buy special restriction enzymes

These act like molecular scissors to cut up the long strands of DNA in our cells, helping us to learn about more than 200 types of cancer.



£150

could fund one day of our international trial improving treatment for children and young people with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML).



£250

could fund our team of nine cancer nurses for one hour

Our expert team of cancer information nurses are on hand to offer confidential support and guidance to people affected by cancer.



^{*}Estimated based on Cancer Research UK analysis of England data

^{**}cruk.org/millionlives