



Do you shop online? Well now you can raise money for your Sea Cadet Unit at no extra cost to you. A scheme called Edupayment has been successfully raising money for schools all over the country and has now been opened up to Sea Cadets. This is just one of a range of new fundraising initiatives that we are hoping to introduce over the coming months to help Sea Cadet Units with their fundraising. Visit www.edupayment.co.uk, then find your local unit by typing 'Sea Cadets' and the location of your unit eg. Sea Cadets Bradford. You then click on the link to your chosen retailer, a new window pops up and you are able to shop as usual. The transaction is secure and stays between you and the retailer. The Company then pays a percentage of the sale to your registered Sea Cadet Unit. Just remember to set Edupayment as your homepage and always start your shopping from the site. The Chair of your Unit Management Committee will need to register the Unit's contact details with the site but it's very easy to administer and is a simple and stress-free way of raising money. There is a huge range of retailers affiliated to the scheme from Sainsbury's, John Lewis and Clarks to Ebay, Amazon and Expedia. So get registered, get shopping and get your share!

A similar system called Buy At (www.buy.at) was introduced a number of years ago and is still being used by some local Units. The two schemes are broadly similar and offer comparative rewards, so it's your choice – just make sure that you try and use one of them as it really is money for nothing.