



# Hosting your time for tea for Wigan and Leigh party

## HOW TO RAISE FUNDS

Here are some extra ways you can raise money through your tea party. Pick a couple of them to boost your fundraising, or feel free to come up with your own ideas!



### LUCKY DIP/RAFFLE/TOMBOLA

Why not hold a lucky dip or a raffle to raise a few extra bob? If you want to contact local companies for prize donations, please ask us for an Authority Letter.



### BAKE OFF

Ask a selection of guests to bake a cake for judging. Then ask all your guests to donate say £5 for entry, and hold a bake off. Guests can sample all the cakes while they mingle. Give everyone a piece of paper to mark each cake out of 10 and leave comments on flavour, presentation, texture etc. Gather up the papers and add up the scores. Give a prize to the top scorer(s)!



### TEA TASTING

Like a wine-tasting, but with tea! Get a few different varieties and hold a tasting in exchange for a donation. Or you could compete to guess which cuppas are which from different brands e.g. PG Tips, Tetleys!



### TEABAG TOSSING

It doesn't all have to be 'pinkies in the air' tea-sipping poshness – embrace your inner children by holding a 'teabag tossing' competition! Set up a selection of containers, jars and mugs at the end of a table. Ask your guests for a suggested donation of £2 or £3 to take part, then on their go they try and toss a tea bag into the containers (give them 3 tea bags per turn). The smaller or further away containers could be worth more points. The player who scores the most points wins a prize.



### GO GLAM

How much do people pay for a fancy afternoon tea at a posh hotel? You could borrow tablecloths and crockery from friends (or source cheap from a charity shop). Cut sandwiches into little triangles and set out the scones with clotted cream, serve fizz in flutes and tea in china cups.



### GUESS THE...

Weight of the cake, or number of sprinkles in a jar! Charge people for a play, and offer a prize.



### DECORATE A CUPCAKE COMPETITION

Provide icing, piping bags and decorations, and hold a decorate-a-cupcake competition – let people unleash their creativity! For £1 entry they could keep the cupcake and then an independent judge could crown a winner.



### HOLD A QUIZ!

We've provided you with a tea-themed quiz you could get people to enter as individuals or teams, providing a bit of fun as well as raising money for the hospice.



### OVER-CATER

At the end of your party you could sell off any leftovers to raise more money for Wigan & Leigh Hospice.



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