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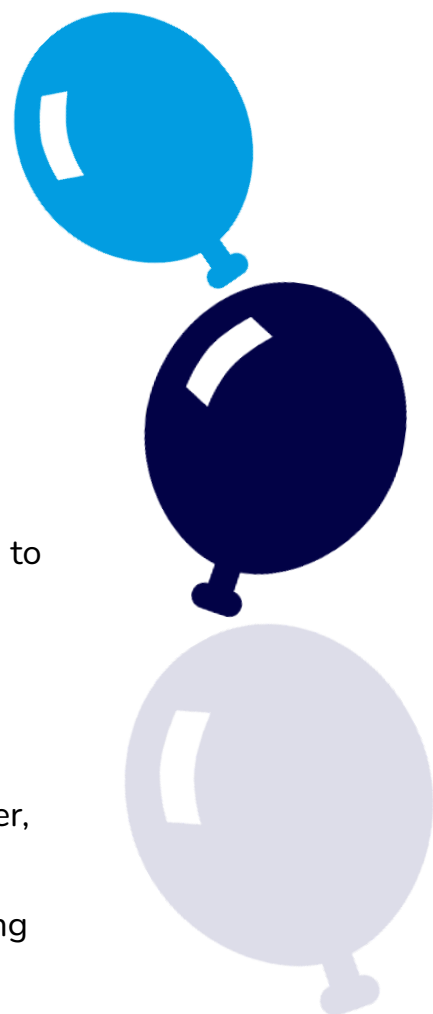
## CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

### How to host a virtual fundraiser

- Pick your date, time and theme. Coffee morning, afternoon tea or cheese and wine evening, choose something you know will work well for you and your guests.
- Decide which platform you'll use to communicate and host the event. Read our handy [guide to staying connected](#).
- Set up a [JustGiving](#) page, with all the event information, and ask your guests to donate what they would if you were meeting in person.
- Shout about your event. Setting up a Facebook event allows you to invite lots of people. You can encourage them to share it too!
- Enjoy being together, apart! Don't forget to share photos with [fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk), we would love to see them.

### Need some inspiration?

- Share your favourite cake recipe with your guests prior to the day to see who is the master baker.
- Dress up and get your glam on. You don't have to go out to sparkle in 2021.
- Theme it. 70's, 80's, 90's, gin festival, bubbles, cheese and wine tasting, pamper party. The possibilities are endless.
- Know a local expert? Hold a masterclass and learn a new skill.
- Play that funky music and create the perfect playlist. Ask guests to make a donation in return for a song.
- Host your very own beach party with a cocktail or mocktail. Pretend you're at the beach by changing your Zoom background. [Change your background using this handy guide](#).
- Host a [virtual movie night](#). Get some popcorn and watch together, apart.
- Try a bit of virtual karaoke. Share your screen and YouTube a song that you and your friends love to sing along to.



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### Game on!

Who said staying in was boring? Here are a few games night ideas that will get everyone laughing.

#### Charades

If you want to get everyone moving and laughing then this is the game for you; you'll need some space though. Pick a subject such as films or songs and privately message the title to a guest. [You can use a charades word generator to choose a subject.](#)

The winner of each round is the person who guesses first. We recommend using 'speaker view' on your communication platform to make this game more fun.

#### Bingo

A classic! Bingo is a great game to play virtually. Assign everyone a bingo card, call out numbers and see who wins. [For an easy way to play bingo virtually, use a bingo card generator.](#)

#### Pictionary

Put your guests into teams and watch as the opposing team tries to guess what they're drawing. [Use a Pictionary word generator to create random words for them to draw.](#)

If you're using Zoom, try using the whiteboard feature which makes it easy for your guests to draw and guess together. Or try using a free online drawing and guessing [game such as skribbl](#), for lots of giggly fun.

#### Scavenger Hunt

Get your guests moving with a scavenger hunt for guaranteed giggles.

All players must be touching their computer before each round begins. The host asks players to find household items such as a spoon, toothpaste or 'something blue'.

The host calls out the first item on the list and starts the countdown. The players must rush to find the item in their house and bring it to the webcam before the timer runs out.

#### The alternate scavenger hunt

Decide on 3 items in your home and have them close at hand. Your guests must guess which items you've chosen from clues you give.

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### **How to send in your donations**

The hard work is over, you've had an amazing get together, but there's one last thing to do. Here's how to send in your donations:

#### **Over the phone**

Call us on 0800 138 6593 and donate using your credit or debit card.

#### **Online**

[Donate via our secure online donation](#) form using your credit or debit card. Make sure to include your information so we know where your donation came from.

#### **By post**

Send us a cheque (made payable to Parkinson's UK) along with a covering note with your name and address, saying that the funds were raised by taking part in a Get Together, Apart.

#### **[JustGiving](#)**

Parkinson's UK will automatically receive any money you raise online via your JustGiving page. If you or your guests are UK tax payers, Parkinson's UK can claim back an extra 25p for every £1 donated via Gift Aid at no extra cost to you. Ask your guests to tick the declaration on JustGiving or [fill out the form](#) and send this along with your donation.