

How to host your own virtual quiz for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity



Before the quiz: preparing for social quizzing

1. Decide which platform you want to host your quiz on. We recommend Google Hangouts, Zoom or Skype.
2. Set a date and time for your quiz and invite your friends and family to join (virtually, of course!)
3. Ask your guests to send you their email addresses in advance, so you'll be able to invite them to the call.
4. Quiz teams should only consist of members of a household, in line with social distancing guidance. If you have any solo players or teams of two, you could give them bonus points for being at a disadvantage!
5. Do a test call with a friend the day before your quiz to check your technology will work on the day.
6. Decide on a prize to give to your winners – it could be the promise of a home-cooked meal in the future, a small percentage of the donations, or a bottle of bubbles!
7. Have a read through of the enclosed quiz questions and decide which rounds you'd like to use.

Raising money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

When you host your virtual quiz, you'll be giving your friends and family an opportunity to come together and have some fun from home. You'll also be helping to raise vital funds for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, to transform the lives of patients at The Royal Marsden and around the world.

Before your quiz, ask your guests to donate to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity to take part. We'd recommend asking them to donate £10 per team. They could each transfer the donation to you via online banking, which you can then donate to us online. Or you could set up a [JustGiving page](#) and send them the link for them to donate onto directly.



On the day: let's get quizzical!

1. When it's quiz time, invite your guests to a video call on your chosen platform, using their email addresses or by sharing a link.
2. Once everyone is in the call, welcome your guests to the quiz! It's then time to set some rules:
 - They need to have a pen and paper ready.
 - They should switch their device to mute whilst discussing the answers so that nobody else hears their guesses!
 - Teams should not use their phone or laptop to search for any of the answers – that only ruins the fun!
 - Teams will be self-marking, so everyone needs to be honest about what they've written down.
3. Time to get quizzing! Read through the questions in this pack and ask the teams to write down their answers. You could remove the multiple-choice element if you think they'll find it too easy! You can read out the answers for them to mark their progress after each round, or all together at the end.
4. The team with the most points at the end of the quiz wins the prize! If there is a draw, use the tie breaker question to decide on a winner. Crown your winner and thank your virtual guests for taking part and helping you to raise vital funds for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.



Questions

Here are some ready-made quiz questions for you to test your quizzers with, including multiple-choice options if you want to give them a hand. The correct answer is in bold. There are six rounds, plus a bonus round and tie breaker question. Or, feel free to create your own questions.

Happy quizzing!

Round 1: General knowledge

1. Which famous musician was born Reginald Dwight?
Freddie Mercury / Tom Jones / **Elton John** / Gary Barlow
2. A Pica Pica is the scientific name for which animal?
Panda / King Penguin / Zebra / **Magpie**
3. The statue of Christ the Redeemer sits above which mountain in Rio de Janeiro?
Corcovado / Muscovado / Demerara / Rapadura
4. What kind of fish is Nemo, from the popular Disney animation?
Catfish / Pigfish / **Clownfish** / Spadefish
5. In what year did Apple first release the iPhone?
2006 / **2007** / 2008 / 2009

Round 2: Music

1. Who sang the bond theme song 'Goldfinger'?
Shirley Bassey / Bonnie Tyler / Olivia Newton-John / Cilla Black
2. Which country won the 2019 Eurovision with the song 'Arcade'?
Switzerland / Russia / Italy / **The Netherlands**
3. What type of instrument is a trumpet?
Woodwind / Percussion / String / **Brass**
4. How many number one singles did The Beatles have in the UK?
15 / **17** / 20 / 22
5. How are singer-songwriters, Neneh Cherry and Mabel related?
Aunt and niece / Cousins / **Mother and daughter** / Grandmother and granddaughter

Round 3: General knowledge

1. What is the national flower of England?
Rose / Daffodil / Thistle / Shamrock
2. In what year was the NHS founded?
1945 / 1946 / 1947 / **1948**
3. In which month do the clocks turn back, and we gain an hour in bed?
January / March / **October** / November
4. What does the chemical element Na stand for?
Lead / **Sodium** / Gold / Aluminium
5. Which actor has won the most Oscars?
Meryl Streep / **Katharine Hepburn** / Daniel Day-Lewis / Ingrid Bergman

Round 4: Geography

1. How many stars are on the flag of China?
One / Three / **Five** / Seven
2. Timbuktu is in which African country?
Mali / Zambia / Kenya / South Africa
3. What is the largest body of water on Earth?
Atlantic / Indian / Arctic / **Pacific**
4. Which country has the biggest landmass?
China / **Russia** / USA / Canada
5. What is the current population of the UK?
56 million / **66 million** / 76 million / 86 million

Round 5: General knowledge

1. In which year did EastEnders begin broadcasting?
1983 / **1985** / 1987 / 1989
2. What is the date of Star Wars day?
4 March / 14 March / **4 May** / 14 May
3. What country's team featured in the film Cool Runnings?
Trinidad & Tobago / Barbados / Bahamas / **Jamaica**
4. What was the first name of the Spanish artist Dali?
Salvador / Pablo / Diego / Joan
5. Who discovered the antibiotic penicillin?
Alexander Fleming / John Logie Baird / Alexander Graham Bell / Thomas Edison

Round 6: Sport

1. How much is the green ball worth in snooker?
2 / **3** / 4 / 5
2. Lewis Hamilton drives for which F1 Racing Team?
Ferrari / Red Bull / **Mercedes** / McLaren
3. How many sports are in a heptathlon?
7 / 8 / 9 / 10
4. What is the name of the Barcelona football stadium?
Camp Nou / Santiago Bernabéu Stadium / Allianz Arena / Mestalla Stadium
5. In netball, what does the player position GA stand for?
Goal assault / Goal advance / **Goal attack** / Goal ambush

Bonus round

Ask your quiz guests to find an object in their home and show it to you on camera. The first team to show you the object wins!

Here are a few examples of objects you could ask them to show you, but the list could be endless!

- A slipper
- A TV remote
- A frying pan

Tie breaker

1. On which date was the foundation stone laid for The Royal Marsden on Fulham Road?
30 May 1859

The team who pick a date closest to this one are the winners!

