

How to create an open garden event

Love your garden and want to show it off? Why not organise an Open Garden event to show off those lovely blooms and help us beat cystic fibrosis for good!

Events and fundraising enquiries:

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Set a date

Plan your event well in advance to give you time to present your garden at its best.



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Car parking

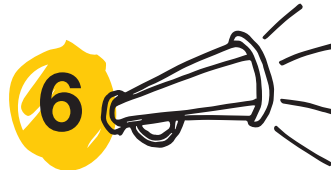
Check with your neighbours or local authorities if you think there will be more cars than parking spaces.



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Volunteers

Find some volunteers to help with parking, collecting entrance fees, decorating etc.



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Promotion

Ask local press (newsletters, radio, newspapers, social media) to advertise your event.



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Refreshments

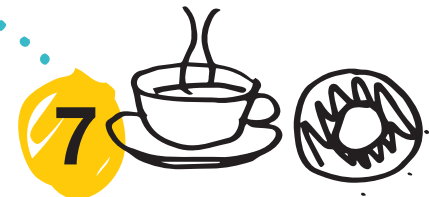
Set up a committee of friends, family or local community groups to organise the refreshments.



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Sponsorship

Ask a local garden centre to sponsor the event and donate plants, gardening equipment and expert advice.



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Boost income

Sell plants, cakes, tea and coffee, bric-a-brac to boost income, and set up a kids play area with colouring competitions and a bouncy castle.



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Advice and support

Contact your community fundraiser for promotional materials, advice and support.

“ I was delighted to invite the public into my wonderful gardens, particularly knowing that the refreshments sold would support the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.”

Will Hamilton, Crumlin, N Ireland.

