

Hints and tips for hosting a FeBREWary™ tea party



Save the date

Set up a date and time to suit – a 'brew' can be enjoyed at any time and can be of any type! You could ask people to donate £5 to join and help raise vital funds for people with cystic fibrosis.



Make it really easy to donate

Share your links for donations with your guests. They will appreciate having an easy way to donate through a fundraising page like JustGiving which allows you to generate your own QR code once your page is set up.



To Zoom or not to Zoom?

If you're holding your event online, you'll need to decide on the platform you want to use. There are lots available including Zoom, Teams, Skype, Google Hangouts and WhatsApp.



* Spread the word

Get your event going with a zing by using some of the resources in your FeBREWary pack to promote your event. Social media is a great way to tell everyone about your tea party and why you are supporting FeBREWary. You might even want to tell your local paper, many of which you can contact online.



What about a Mad Hatter's Tea Party?

Give your event a theme for guests to join in with. You could dress up for a high tea theme and bring your best china teacup, or ask everyone to wear something yellow and serve yellow food! You can keep it simple or really go for it! If your guests don't follow the instructions or dress code, then you can fine them £5!



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Penalty!

Have some fun and raise extra funds by making up rules for guests to follow. You could invent a fine system: £1 for talking on mute, doorbell ringing, pets appearing, £5 for being late or not adhering to the dress code! You can get creative with penalties to suit your event.

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Feeling competitive?

Host a quiz and charge an entry fee. You could make it about different BREWs, general knowledge or films. You could even ask for photos beforehand and do a 'Guess the Baby' competition. Tired of quizzes? Ask your guests to get creative with a competition for the best-looking cake or strangest sandwich!



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FeBREWary Challenge!

Set some simple challenges to get some energy going. If your guests are joining virtually from their homes or office, challenge them to find items like a mug with an animal on it, three types of tea, or a novelty teaspoon within a minute. If they're late back, then fine them £2.

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Share, share, share

Don't forget to share your photos and fun on your social media and spread the word using the hashtag #CFFeBREWary. Perhaps you'll inspire your friends to host an event of their own, or you could think about hosting another!

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Skill swap

Are your guests great in the kitchen or able to change a duvet in two minutes? Do they have green fingers? Ask your guests to come along prepared to share their tips or recipes. Nominate a fee for each skill swap or hold an auction where guests can bid to have a cake baked or for some gardening. Get your paddles at the ready!

Bring it all to the boil and you'll have your perfect FeBREWary supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

