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**QUIZZICAL**

**for Phyllis Tuckwell**

**Guide to hosting your  
own virtual quiz**

# INTRODUCTION



**Everyone loves a pub quiz, but at a time when you can't get together with friends to make a formidable team, why not host your own quiz with friends online?**

This pack will guide you through setting up and hosting your own quiz in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell. As a charity, we would usually have lots of fundraising events taking place in the community, but due to the current circumstances they've been cancelled or postponed, which means a huge drop in income for Phyllis Tuckwell. As we only receive 20% of our funds from the NHS/Government, we are asking our fantastic fundraisers to help us by taking their fundraising online! By hosting your own virtual quiz, you will help make sure we get through this tough time together.

# CHOOSE

# YOUR PLATFORM

The quiz will be more enjoyable if you can see your friends and family while you're all taking part, so you will need to choose an online platform to host a group video chat.

Some platforms are better for this than others and the one you choose will probably depend on how many people you want to invite. Here are a few suggestions:



**Zoom**  
This is a great platform, but the free version only gives you a 40minute chat.



**Google Hangouts**  
This platform can support up to 10 people at once on a video chat.



**Skype**  
You can call up to 50 people at once on this platform.



**Houseparty**  
Currently allows up to eight people to join a single session and has built in games.



**WhatsApp**  
If you only have a few households taking part, WhatsApp might be best for you. You can have up to four people on a call.



## Find out when your friends and family are free, and pick a time and date.

To give you a rough idea of timings, a quiz with 50 questions can take around two hours, depending on how many teams are taking part. People will get restless after a while, so make sure your quiz isn't too long.

Make sure you send out an invite to everyone and include instructions explaining how to join. Remember to keep it simple.

Ask people to log in 5-10 minutes before the quiz is due to start, to allow time for everyone to get settled.

Now would be a great time to set up a fundraising page and ask your friends and family to donate to Phyllis Tuckwell. If you put the page live now, they'll be able to donate before the quiz takes place and you'll have their full attention during the quiz!

Set up your fundraising page at  
[www.justgiving.com/campaign/GetQuizzicalforPT](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/GetQuizzicalforPT)

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# **YOUR QUESTIONS**

**There are lots of online resources offering free, ready-made quiz questions, but if you have a bit of time you could personalise the quiz with your own questions.**

How about some local trivia or themed rounds, as well as the usual general knowledge questions. Or, if you prefer, you can use our ready-made quiz questions included in this pack.



# ON EVENT DAY

## Steps to think about on the day of your event:

- ? Your computer set up – make sure you have somewhere comfortable to sit and somewhere sturdy to put your laptop or phone, rather than having to hold it at arm's length for the whole quiz!
- ? If you are theming your event or having fancy dress, you can always dress your 'background' with the theme so people can see it when you go live. Make sure you get dressed up in plenty of time before the start of the quiz.
- ? Have a drink beside you, so you can take a sip if you need, and make sure you go to the bathroom before you start!

## So you're LIVE for your quiz – now what?

- ? Make sure everyone can see each other - it's far more sociable and that way there is no cheating! Make sure everyone's internet connection is stable – mainly yours as the host!
- ? Remind teams to mute themselves so they can't all hear each other discussing the answers.
- ? It might be wise to schedule a short comfort break halfway through, for people to stretch their legs and get a drink.
- ? Use your useful fact sheet to slip in some Phyllis Tuckwell knowledge as you go through your quiz, or incorporate some of these facts as questions in one of the rounds.

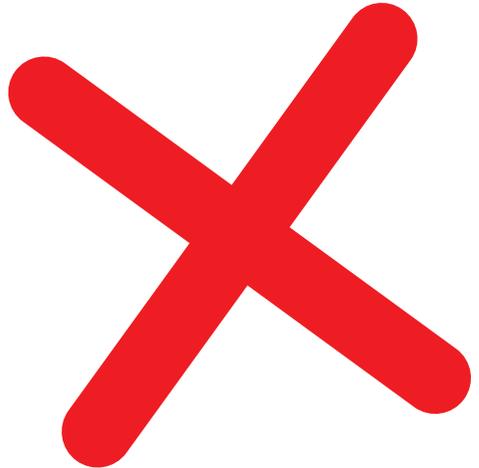
# SCORING

## The simplest way of scoring is to ask each team to mark themselves as you go.

You could read out the answers after each round, or wait until the end of the quiz and read them all out then. Each team can shout out their scores as they go.

Alternatively, you could ask each team to take a photo of their answers and send it to you, the Quiz Master. That way no one can cheat by sneakily filling in the correct answer as you read them out!

At the end of the quiz, tot up the scores from each round and announce the winner!



We can send you posters and logos to help you brand and advertise your quiz, so if there's anything you're looking for, just ask and we'll see how we can help!

We hope you have a great time hosting your quiz. We'd love to see how you got on, so please do take some photos or screen shots to share with us – but make sure you have everyone's permission before taking them!

**Thank you for your support**

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For more information, or if you have any questions,  
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