

Pub Quiz Guide

Test your friends' and family's general knowledge with a pub quiz at your local pub!

Getting ready

- Select a venue – Speak to your local pub about holding a quiz. As most pubs hold pub quizzes regularly ask to take it over for one night.
- Advertise the event – Advertise on social media and make posters to put up in the pub two weeks prior to the event. Try to incorporate a quiz round that links to your challenge to keep it focused on your fundraising.

What you'll need

- A microphone
- Posters, quiz questions, answer sheets
- Decorations (charity banners etc.)
- Prize for the winner
- Raffle prizes and tickets



On the day

- Ensure that the pub has been decorated in charity branding, and your microphone is working.
- Make sure everyone is in teams of around four, and have all donated to play!
- Don't be shy to go around the tables to offer people to join in with the quiz.
- Prizes per round can be popular if you can source free prizes.

"The whole event went really well and we raised almost £500!"

- Alexandra, London Marathon

The important bits

- Be aware of alcohol consumption at the event and avoid promoting drinking. Make it clear that non-alcoholic drinks are available and make sure nobody under the age of 18 is consuming alcohol.



Top tips

- Ask local companies to donate prizes in exchange for advertising - you may get better prizes
- If you've already run a successful pub quiz at university, use the same quiz at home/where you grew up
- Consider running events alongside the quiz, such as raffles, cake sales or karaoke for extra donations
- Put tins out on the bar to get extra donations from drinks change
- You could even ask if they will be happy to donate a percentage of money from the bar that evening - if you don't ask, you don't get!

- Make sure you have a good understanding of what Meningitis Research Foundation do. It's worth a quick announcement explaining where all the money is going. You'll raise more if people know the impact it will have.

"A fantastic night. We raised £666 through the quiz and raffle, and everyone had a really great time!"

- Owen, London Marathon