

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



Before the quiz

1. Decide where you are going to host your quiz. Will you be quizzing at home, in your local pub or community centre, at work, or even online?
2. Set a date and time for your quiz, and invite your friends, family, or colleagues to join.
3. Have a read through our enclosed quiz questions and decide which rounds you'd like to use, or feel free to create your own.
4. Decide on a prize for your winners.

On the day

1. Once everyone has arrived, welcome your guests to the quiz! It's then time to get ready:
 - They need to have a pen and paper.
 - Make sure no one is using their phones to search for any of the answers!
 - Get everyone to think of an inventive team name – you could even give an extra point for the best one!
2. Time to get quizzing! Read through the questions 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.
3. 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 guests for taking part and helping you to raise vital funds for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

Raising money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

When you host your quiz, you'll be giving your friends, family, or colleagues an opportunity to come together and have some fun. 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 across the UK.

Before your quiz, you can ask your guests to donate to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity to take part, perhaps £10 per team. You could then transfer this donation to us online via the website, or by online banking. Alternatively, you could set up a JustGiving page and send them the link to donate onto directly.



Questions

Here are some ready-made quiz questions for you, 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 2024 Eurovision with the song 'The Code'?
Switzerland / Sweden / 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 / **18** / 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 longest coastline?
Canada / Indonesia / Norway / USA
5. What is the current population of the UK?
56 million / **69 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. George Russell 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

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!

