



How to hold a **Charity games night**

To help you raise much-needed funds for victims of crime, We've listed a few tips to make your event a success.

Planning

Ready player one, "bagsy" your beloved Monopoly thimble, mentally prepare yourself to use the Scrabble cheat sheet. It's time to make the most of your inner geek. Whether you're a button basher or Buckaroo thrasher you can make your childhood/adulthood favourites the forefront of your fundraising.

Venue

Home or away - think about where would be best, you could hire a pub function room, community hall or hold in your home.

Games

Ask everyone to bring a favourite game but have some ready in case they don't!

Tips - go for games which last around 30 minutes and are for four players or more to give your night some structure.

Ideas - Scrabble, Dixit, Camel Cup, Operation, Frustration, Sorry, Ludo, etc. (Tip - you might be able to hire some games from your local games shop or hold in a pub with games already available).

The money bit

Charge a small fee to play - £5 per person.

Sell nibbles and drinks (you can buy these cheap or get donated from local shops or supermarkets).

Games Raffle (Approach local shops to donate games to raffle on the night).

After your event

Thank everyone who donated a prize or gave a charity discount. Let them know the final total raised and how that money will help victims to move beyond crime.

Hot off the press - your event was a success! Contact your local newspaper with a press release, the final total and pictures.

Get in touch

We are here to help you plan and make your event a success so please get in touch!

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