



Come Dine at Mine

Dinner parties that make a difference!

Hold a dinner party in aid of a good cause! **'Come Dine at Mine'** is an exciting way to raise money for St Luke's Hospice whilst socialising with your family and friends.

Fundraising Pack



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Here is your guide to organising the perfect dinner party. With staying in the new going out, look no further than your dining room table for an entertaining night of great company and home-made food.

Come Dine at Mine is a great way of raising money for St Luke's Hospice, while socialising with your family and friends.

Invite your friends over for a party or a sit down meal with you and kindly ask them to make a donation to our life-changing work.

You can be as creative or as formal as you wish. From pizza parties to fancy dress murder mysteries, the possibilities are endless!

Inside this pack you will find useful tips and ideas, sample invites and lots more!

Keep in touch!

Share with us the photographs from your Come Dine at Mine event!

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Top tips for creating the perfect Come Dine at Mine event:

Decisions, decisions!

Decide on your theme and budget and stick to it. Also, decide on the amount for the minimum donation and put it on the back of the invitation.

Keep it simple

Simplicity is the key; try not to introduce anything too complicated at your party as this will take up valuable time that you could be spending with your guests!

Get Help

If you find organising your event harder than you thought, ask your friends to help out. You could make it a make team effort, ask your guests to bring an item each, one prepare a starter, another guest could provide the main and somebody else could make the dessert. This takes the pressure off and you can enjoy the party too!

The Host with the Most

Entice your guests to attend your event by thinking up new, fun and quirky themed games or activities. As a host, it's your job to make the introductions, introduce friends to each other and don't forget to mingle yourself!



How we can help..

Let us know what you plan to do!

We can provide you with:

- 1. Collecting cans or buckets**
- 2. Sponsorship forms**
- 3. St Luke's Hospice literature and other display materials**

Visit our dinner4good page at:

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How your event helps us...

St Luke's Hospice provides specialist palliative care to more than 2,000 patients each year from Plymouth, South West Devon and East Cornwall. We are passionate about offering our patients dignity and choice at a time in their lives when they may feel they have none.



Alongside medical and nursing care, patients are offered practical, financial, emotional and spiritual support.



Sadly Government funding covers less than 30% of the Hospice's annual running costs of more than £5.5 million. Each year we must raise at least £3.8 million from the communities we serve in order to remain open.



Food For Thought...



**Patient meals cost around
£6.50 each**

Come Dine at Mine idea's...

Oriental Express

Decorate with lots of red fabric, Chinese lanterns and chopsticks. Use elegant table settings; play Oriental music as the guests dine on a lavish Chinese menu of several courses.

Casino

Set up casino games for your guests to play. Decorate with large dice, chips, and fake money. Serve a buffet and let the guests cash in their chips for prizes.

Western

Have the party outdoors so you can use country and western decorations. Ask your guests to dress up in fancy dress - western boots, cowboy hats and chaps! Serve a Texas-style barbecue, cornbread, coleslaw and potato salad. Play country-western music and have a ho-down under the stars!

THEMES

Italian

Decorate with Italian flags, chequed table cloths and candleholders. Watch a film set in Italy and enjoy a scrumptious feast of pasta, pizza, garlic bread or dough balls, washed down with a glass or two of wine!

Hollywood

Have guests come as their favourite stars and decorate with film posters, spotlights, and a red carpet. Serve gourmet style food and tempting cocktails!

Come Dine at Mine idea's...

Murder Mystery

You can buy a prepackaged murder mystery game for your party. Have your guests dress up to play certain parts in the mystery. This will encourage them to interact with each other and takes the responsibility of entertaining them off your shoulders.

The Sticky-Note Game

The host writes the name of a famous person on a sticky note, sticking it to the forehead of one guest. The "Sticky-Note" guest asks yes or no questions to other guests to try and find out the identity of the celebrity.

Memory Game

On a serving tray arrange various kinds of food. Put this tray in front of the group for a couple of minutes. Then ask each participant to recollect the contents of the tray. The person who can recollect the maximum number of items is the winner.

Never Have I Ever


Create twenty "Never Have I Ever" questions e.g. "Never Have I Ever been on a diet." Begin the game by choosing a card from the deck and reading it aloud. The rules are, if you've done the "Never Have I Ever" you take a sip from your drink. If you catch someone taking a sip, probe them to elaborate. Beware! This game can reveal some dark secrets, but it is also a fun way of getting to know each other.



GAMES

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Sample Invites



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To attend:

On:

At:

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Donation Form

HOST

Title: _____

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Turn over to complete your guest list and donations

**Please return your form to: Come Dine at Mine, St Luke's Hospice,
Stamford Road, Turnchapel, Plymouth PL9 9XA.**

GUESTS

Name	Home Address	Gift Amount	Postcode (ESSENTIAL)	Telephone	Gift Aid	Can we contact you again?*
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Total - £						

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Gift Aid enables us to claim the tax (currently 25 pence for every £1 you give) and at no cost to you! We, who have given our names and addresses above, and who have ticked the box entitled 'Gift Aid', would like St Luke's Hospice Plymouth to reclaim tax on the donation detailed above. We understand that each of us must pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax reclaimed by the charity on the donation.

* Please tick this box if you are willing for us to contact you in the future. Your details will not be passed on to any third party organisations.