

# Salisbury Hospice Charity's

**VIRTUAL**

Wessex Country Fair

**29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August**

[salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk](http://salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk)

Host your own  
Garden Get-Together



## Garden Get-Together Fundraising Pack

Thank you so much for hosting a Garden Get-Together, everyone who chooses to host a fundraiser has a personal reason for doing so. Whatever your reason, we want you to know that your Garden Get-Together will help Salisbury Hospice be there for people living with a terminal illness at a time when they need them the most.

Every coffee you make every cake you bake, every fundraising game you play and every penny you raise will make a huge difference. Your contribution however big or small will enable Salisbury Hospice to continue to provide vital support for its patients and their families.

To help you on your way, here are a few things to consider for your Garden Get-Together.....



# Planning your Garden Get-Together

- **Date and Time** – we are asking our supporters to host their Garden Get-Together over the August Bank Holiday, however if this date does not work for you, please feel free to choose another, but please let us know.
- **Physically or Virtually** – you choose whichever you feel most comfortable with.
- **Invites** – this is a wonderful chance to get-together with loved ones, friends and colleagues. Make sure you send out invites soon, so all your guests can get the date in the diary. Please remember to follow the latest [Government Safety Guideline](#).
- **Theme** – you could give your gathering a theme – children’s tea party, festival fun or traditional fete – the choice is yours
- **Support** – maybe your local supermarket or bakery would donate some delicious treats, or prizes. It’s worth asking!



# Fundraising Ideas

- **Auctions, raffles and tombola** - ask friends to donate prizes. These are fun and simple ways to raise additional funds on the day. Depending on the prizes, tickets can range between £1 and £5 each.
- **Cake Sale** – set up a table at your garden gathering and sell your home-made cakes and pastries.
- **Games** - get everyone involved by organising games such as guess the weight of the cake, hold a bake-off competition, treasure hunt or guess the number of sweets in the jar
- **Bric a Brac Sale** - invite your family and friends to donate items they no longer have a need for. Popular items include books, clothing and toys.
- **Clothes Swap** - swap your unwanted clothes with your friends at your garden get-together and ask everyone to make a donation for the items they take away.
- **Plant and Veggie Sale** - sell plants from your garden, or maybe sell any leftover veggies from your vegetable patch.
- **Craft Sale** - do you or your friends have a hobby making cards, jewellery, knitting, etc? Consider setting up a stall selling handcrafted goods or run a workshop to teach your skills for a small donation.



## Fundraising

- You can set up your own [Justgiving page](#) to help with your fundraising
- Or you can donate directly to our Virtual Wessex Country Fair [Justgiving Page](#):
- Alternatively, you could put collection pots or collection envelopes out on your tables. If you would like to do this, please contact the office and we will post some out to you.

## After your Garden Get-Together

- Remember to follow up with guests, sponsors and volunteers to thank them and let them know the total raised to help terminally ill patients and their families at Salisbury Hospice.
- If you decide not to set up a fundraising page, and collect donations on the day, please bank these and either make an online donation [here](#).
- Or send a cheque made payable to Salisbury Hospice Charity and post it Salisbury Hospice Charity, Odstock Road, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ.

## Please remember to.....

- focus on your time spent together and make sure your Garden Get-Together is full of fun and laughter.
- take lots of photos and videos at your Garden Get-Together and share them on social media using **#virtualWCF #gardengettogether** – don't forget to tag us @salisburyhospicecharity
- contact us if you need any additional support – we are here to help. Please email [abi@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk](mailto:abi@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk) or phone 01722 416353.

**Thank you for your support, we hope you have a wonderful time and enjoy your Garden Get-Together**

