



Taste of Home

15th - 21st November

Ideas and inspiration for your virtual dinner party

Thank you for taking part!

When it comes to caring for someone at the end of their life, we only get one chance to get it right. **But 1 in four families are unable to access the hospice care they need.** By taking part in Taste of Home Day, you're helping to change that.

Hospice UK's dine in ideas:

Dinner with friends and flatmates: All cook the same meal or decide on a theme and show off your dish on video call

Family dinner: Encourage the kids to get involved and make something together

Date night: Recreate a meal from your favourite restaurant

Make time for dessert: Have dinner at home then join your family or friends for dessert together.

Picnic: Get some nibbles and picnic foods and set up a picnic space using a blanket for an indoor picnic. Set up by the fire and put some lights out if its cold!

Brunch: Don't forget the mimosas!

Conversation ideas:

What's your Taste of Home?

Which celebrity would you invite to your Taste of Home dinner party?
What would you cook to impress them?

What's your favourite type of cuisine?

What's been your biggest cooking fail? And what was your biggest cooking success?

What's one dish you wish you could cook perfectly?

What's the most unusual food you've ever eaten?

If you were to move abroad what would you miss most foodwise?

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Games to play:

Make a rule: Decide on a rule that has to be followed during the party, e.g. 'only using surnames'. Anyone who breaks the rule has to do a forfeit.

Everyone loves a quiz! Simply create some themed rounds (food, anyone?) and make sure you hand out bonus points for the most creative team names.

Charades: This classic dinner party game is just as good over a videocall. Stick with a theme to make it easier, like food!

Story by sentence: Create your own story by having each person say a sentence. Make sure you know which order you'll be talking in before starting.

Name that song: One person hums a song without the words, and everyone else has to guess what song it is.

Two truths, one lie: Each person tells three "facts" about themselves – but one of these facts is actually a lie. Points go to those that correctly guess which one is the lie!



Catherine's Taste of Home

Catherine Bosworth, Director of Income Generation at Hospice UK, hosted her own virtual Taste of Home dinner party to raise funds for hospice care.

Catherine's husband Nigel made a chunky fish pie for the event, and they enjoyed it with their friends over a video call.

Her top tips for a successful party are:

- Set the table as if you were at a restaurant. Think place cards, candles, flowers and your posh cutlery!
- Dress up or opt for fancy dress for a themed night
- Share the same video call background so it looks like you're in a restaurant

Hospice care aims to provide tailored support to every family facing a terminal or life-limiting condition. You're helping to offer expert and compassionate support to every local family in need. Thank you.

Remember to share your Taste of Home Day pictures using #tasteofhome

For more inspiration, recipes and resources for your event, visit hospiceuk.org/taste-of-home



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