## EAT TOGETHER for AGE UK EXETER

## **A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

Afternoon Tea – Get baking, get your friends baking and put the kettle on! Everyone loves an excuse to eat scones. The only question is; do you eat yours the Devon (right) way or the Cornish (wrong) way?

Brunch Munch – A Full English with family, friends and neighbours ... plus some donations of course!

Cooking Demonstration – Are you a whizz at making cakes; whizzing up a curry; creating canapes or something else? Why not share your skills and do a 'demo for a donation' to Age UK Exeter?

Drinks and Nibbles – Whatever your tipple is, this is really easy to organise. Charge an entry fee to cover costs and a donation to Age UK Exeter.

Eating Competition – Who can eat the most biscuits / bananas / cocktail sausages / carrot sticks (delete as appropriate) in a minute? You can even set up a stall and do this as part of another event.

Family Get-together – Many families only get together for special occasions these days. Well why not create your own special occasion?

Games and Grub – Ask all your guests to bring their favourite game and favourite dish.

Historical Foods and Figures – Dress up as your favourite person from times gone by and bring along a dish from their era.

<u>Italian Evening</u> – Pizza, pasta, garlic bread and good company! Include traditional Italian restaurant style table cloths and line up a bruschetta bar as a help yourself style appetiser.

Join Together for Eat Together – Introduce people who aren't friends yet, over a buffet. Everyone can bring a dish and a friend.

Kitchen Party – Let's face it; all the best parties happen in the kitchen!

Lunch Club – You could organise this at work, amongst mummy friends, in an older people's home, at school – anywhere! Why not make it a regular event?

Musical Meal – bring a whole new meaning to 'sing for your supper' and get your guests to involved in a jam session before eating.



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Naughty but Nice – Our personal favourite! Desserts and Cocktails? Burgers and Beers? Pizza and Prosecco? Whatever you fancy, as along as it's decadent!

Outdoor Feast – Whether you fancy a BBQ in the garden, a Picnic on Dartmoor, or even your very own Pub in the Park; embrace the great Devon outdoors.

Pirate Party - Have a bottle of rum on hand to make a rum-based tropical drink. Keep the rum out to make a pirate stew flavoured with rum and brown sugar. Ask your guests to dress in costume or provide eye patches to bring out everyone's inner pirate.

Quiz Night – Host a quiz around the dinner table. Take it in turns to be the quiz master and see who takes the crown of King or Queen Quizzer. Or go bigger and host a fish 'n' chips quiz night followed by some music.

Recipe Swap – Ask all your guests to bring a dish and the recipe. You could even put a recipe book together and sell it in aid of Age UK Exeter

Street Party – Get to know your neighbours and bring the whole community together in true Eat Together spirit!

Tapas Party – They key here is to keep it simple. Choose 5 or 6 recipe's and lashings of Sangria!

Under the Stars - A nighttime picnic or BBQ with story telling. Don't forget the toasted marshmallows!

Vegetarian / Vegan Night – Share all your best vegetarian recipes and inspire others to eat less meat.

World Food Evening – this could be the perfect one for Eurovision; get everyone to bring a dish from a different country (and perhaps even a costume too!)

Xmas Party – You don't even have to do this one in December! Why not throw Turkey and Vegetable skewers on the BBQ? You could even to a Secret Summer Santa.

Yellow – (or any other colour you like). Yellow food, yellow drinks, yellow clothes, yellow decor.

**Zero Waste Party** – Demonstrate just how green you are and throw a party with no landfill rubbish and no leftovers! And, of course, no one is left out!

