



# The Big Dinner Party fundraising pack

# Thank you so much for hosting a **Big Dinner Party**.

We have enclosed the following items to help your event:

- Invitations for your guests, with details of how they can donate
- Place name cards
- Party props
- A general knowledge quiz

Please remember that a dinner party is just a suggestion; it could be a BBQ, a picnic or an afternoon tea.

The important thing is that you get together with friends and family, eat some nice food and contribute to a great local cause.

## Did you know?

**£10** could pay for an older person to have a visit from one of our volunteer befrienders

**£30** could ensure an older person receives all the benefit payments they're entitled to

**£100** could recruit and train a volunteer for one of our dementia support groups

# Thanks!

**Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin**

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# Invitations



## You're invited to my Big Dinner Party

I'm inviting you to my Big Dinner Party event in aid of Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin. The idea is that all over the county, people are hosting an event that brings together family or friends to eat some nice food and support a great local cause.

By donating to Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin you are helping to support vulnerable older people now and in the future, so I'm asking my guests to donate a minimum of £10 using the JustGiving page below; simply use the camera on your smart-phone and the QR code will take you to the page or visit:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/BIGDinnerParty](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BIGDinnerParty)

I look forward to seeing you at my Big Dinner Party!



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# Big Dinner Props

Take some fun photos of your Big Dinner Party and share them with us in social media:

**@Ageukstw** for Facebook and

**@AgeUK\_STW** on twitter!



# Place name cards

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# Big Dinner Party Quiz

Four rounds, ten questions per round, best of luck!

## Round 1: Food & drink

1. What type of pasta has a name meaning 'little worms'?
2. What is the most consumed manufactured drink in the world?
3. What spirit is mixed with ginger beer in a Moscow mule?
4. Which fast food has the largest number of outlets in the world?
5. Grenadine is obtained from which fruit?
6. What is bara brith?
7. What does it mean to cook meat 'confit'?
8. How many segments are there usually in an orange?
9. From where does the side dish 'kimchi' originate?
10. Which country is the biggest producer of coffee?

## Round 2: Name the brand

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### **Round 3: Our ageing society (the serious round!)**

In this round, the host may give a point to the person nearest to the correct answer, it's at their discretion! All questions apply to the United Kingdom.

1. How many 45-74 year olds live alone?
2. In years, what is the difference in life expectancy for a boy born in Blackpool compared to a boy born in Westminster?
3. Approximately how many people are aged 65 and over?
4. What percentage of homes in the private rented sector are defined as 'non-decent'?
5. What percentage of men aged 55-64 are overweight or obese?
6. Approximately how many people aged 55 and over have never used the internet?
7. Approximately how many older people say the TV is their main company?
8. Chronic loneliness increases the risk of early death by what percentage?
9. By 2030 how many centenarians will there be?
10. On average, approximately how much longer do women live compared to men?

### **Round 4: Who said that in 2020?**

1. "Follow the guidance, don't tear the pants out of it and don't go further than the guidance actually says"
2. "It's going to disappear one day, it's like a miracle, it will disappear"
3. "Tomorrow will be a good day"
4. "I still need a bit of milk, full fat, which I've warmed in the microwave"
5. "Tis the season to be jolly careful"
6. "Will you shut up, man? This is so unprofessional"
7. "Happy place, happy place, Turf Moor, Turf Moor"
8. "We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again, we will be with our families again; we will meet again"
9. "I believe that in all circumstances I behaved reasonably and legally"
10. "After a blessed but troubled life, hopefully he'll find some comfort in the hands of God"

# Big Dinner Party Quiz Answers

## Round 1: Food & drink

1. What type of pasta has a name meaning 'little worms'? **Vermicelli**
2. What is the most consumed manufactured drink in the world? **Tea**
3. What spirit is mixed with ginger beer in a Moscow mule? **Vodka**
4. Which fast food has the largest number of outlets in the world? **Subway**
5. Grenadine is obtained from which fruit? **Pomegranate**
6. What is bara brith? **Welsh fruit cake**
7. What does it mean to cook meat 'confit'? **To cook it slowly in its own fat**
8. How many segments are there usually in an orange? **10**
9. From where does the side dish 'kimchi' originate? **Korea (North or South)**
10. Which country is the biggest producer of coffee? **Brazil**

## Round 2: Name the brand

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|  | <b>Wikipedia</b>   |  | <b>Monster</b>         |
|  | <b>Adidas</b>      |  | <b>Spotify</b>         |
|  | <b>Playstation</b> |  | <b>Toyota</b>          |
|  | <b>Pringles</b>    |  | <b>North Face</b>      |
|  | <b>BP</b>          |  | <b>Mozilla Firefox</b> |



### Round 3: Our ageing society (the serious round!)

1. How many 45-74 year olds live alone? **4.2million (2m men & 2.2m women)**
2. In years, what is the difference in life expectancy for a boy born in Blackpool compared to a boy born in Westminster? **9 years (74.5 in Blackpool, 83.9 in Westminster)**
3. Approximately how many people are aged 65 and over? **12.2 million, this figure will increase by 5 million (40%) over the next 20 years**
4. What percentage of homes in the private rented sector are defined as 'non-decent'? **20%**
5. What percentage of men aged 55-64 are overweight or obese? **80%**
6. Approximately how many people aged 55 and over have never used the internet? **3.7 million**
7. Approximately how many older people say the TV is their main company? **3.9 million**
8. Chronic loneliness increases the risk of early death by what percentage? **14%**
9. By 2030 how many centenarians will there be? **130,000**
10. On average, approximately how much longer do women live compared to men? **3.6 years**

### Round 4: Who said that in 2020?

1. "Follow the guidance, don't tear the pants out of it and don't go further than the guidance actually says" **Jonathan Van-Tam**
2. "It's going to disappear one day, it's like a miracle, it will disappear"  
**Donald Trump**
3. "Tomorrow will be a good day" **Capt. Tom Moore**
4. "I still need a bit of milk, full fat, which I've warmed in the meecrowavay"  
**Nigella Lawson**
5. "Tis the season to be jolly careful" **Boris Johnson**
6. "Will you shut up, man? This is so unprofessional" **Joe Biden**
7. "Happy place, happy place, Turf Moor, Turf Moor" **Jordan North**
8. "We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again, we will be with our families again; we will meet again" **Queen Elizabeth II**
9. "I believe that in all circumstances I behaved reasonably and legally"  
**Dominic Cummings**
10. "After a blessed but troubled life, hopefully he'll find some comfort in the hands of God" **Gary Lineker**

# Spread the word



Tell your family, friends and colleagues about your event and why supporting Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin is so important to you.

Don't forget to follow us on:



@AgeUK\_STW



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## Keeping it legal

A few things to remember when organising your event:

- When you're fundraising for Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin you are doing so 'in aid of' the charity.
- You must notify us if you are undertaking any fundraising activities or sponsored events and you can simply donate the money raised to Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin.
- Age UK is the name of the national charity. We are Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin, a local charity that has been serving the people of Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin since 1950.



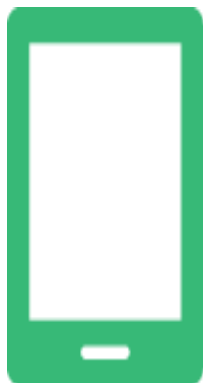
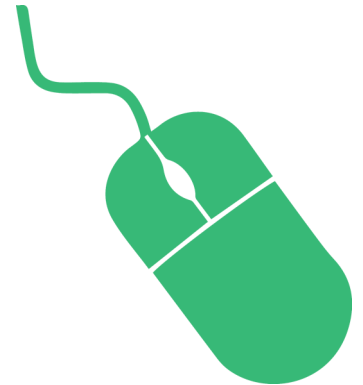
# Ways to donate

You can use these different ways to fundraise or pay in your dinner party donations.

## JustGiving

In just five minutes you could be signed up on our JustGiving page and ready to set up your fundraising page or donate direct.

[justgiving.com/ageukshropshireandtelford](https://www.justgiving.com/ageukshropshireandtelford)



## Text to donate

To make a donation, text 'AGEUKSTWDON' to 70450 to donate £5. This costs £5 plus a standard rate message. Alternatively, you can opt to give any whole amount up to £20.

## Cash or cheque

For any cash or cheque donations please post or drop in to our office:

**Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin**

Bellstone, Shrewsbury, SY1 1HX

Make sure you leave a note with your name and address so we can send you a thank you!

Please note when writing cheques to make them payable to Age UK STW.



# Big thank you to

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for supporting  
**Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin**  
and raising:

**£.....**

Your money will go towards  
supporting older people in  
Shropshire and Telford.

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