

Pub quiz guide

Test your friends' and family's general knowledge with a pub quiz!

Getting ready

- Select a venue – Speak to your local pub about holding a quiz. Many hold quizzes regularly - you could ask to take it over for one night.
- Advertise the event – Advertise on social media and make posters to put up in the pub a couple of weeks before the event. You could sell tickets on eventbrite and include a QR code on posters.
- Try to incorporate a quiz round that links to your challenge or meningitis (or both) to keep it focused on your fundraising.

What you'll need

- A microphone
- Posters, quiz questions, answer sheets
- Decorations (charity banners etc.)
- Prize for the winner

The important bits

Be aware of alcohol consumption at the event and avoid promoting drinking specifically. Make it clear that non-alcoholic drinks are available and make sure nobody under the age of 18 is consuming alcohol.

On the day

- Arrive early to decorate the pub in charity branding.
- Test your equipment before you begin to ensure the microphone and music are working.
- Make sure everyone has donated to play! Consider having a card machine for those who don't carry cash.
- Circulate the venue and encourage people who aren't playing to join in

Top tips

- Ask local companies to donate prizes that your players can win.
- Consider running events alongside the quiz, such as a raffle or cake sale.
- Put tins out on the bar to get extra donations.
- You could even ask if the venue would be happy to donate a percentage of their takings from the bar that evening - if you don't ask, you don't get!
- Make sure you have a good understanding of what Meningitis Research Foundation do. It's worth a quick announcement explaining where all the money is going. You will raise more if people know the impact it will have.

The whole event went really well and we raised almost £500!

- Alexandra, London Marathon runner