

# Sponsored restaurant

Why not host a themed dinner night to enjoy some delicious food and raise some funds whilst you're at it!

## Getting ready for the event

- Decide what cuisine you want to do. You could host a Curry Night, Tapas Night or a Slice of Italy - it's up to you!
- Select a venue. Find a suitable venue that has enough room for large tables and chairs. A village or church hall is an ideal location, and shouldn't cost much to hire out!
- Advertise the event. Set a date, create an event on social media and get your friends and family to promote the night by sharing it / inviting their friends. You could also make some posters to put up around your local area.
- Sell tickets in advance and on the door for around £5-10 each, which includes food and a drink on arrival.
- Prepare the food - make sure to cater to different dietary requirements, and ask friends to make a dish to bring along to save you having to do all of the cooking!



## What you'll need

- Venue
- Large tables and chairs
- Food and drink
- Raffle prizes
- Charity decorations (balloons, banners, etc.)
- Volunteers to help serve and clear
- A speaker or music system to play background music.

Talita raised £465.10 from her Tapas Night!

- Talita Henderson, Everest Base Camp



## On the day

- Make sure you have all the food ready to go to avoid last minute stress!
- Arrive at the venue early to ensure you have plenty of time to decorate and get everything ready.
- Greet your guests, sell tickets to those who haven't bought them in advance and give them their drink on arrival. You could have a choice of one or two options.
- Allow everyone to take a seat and make sure you have some nice music playing!
- Once everyone has arrived and is seated, serve the food and offer people refills of the drinks (for £1-2 a cup).
- You could make the night more fun by setting up some live music or activities to go with the theme of the night!

## Top tips

- Think about what meals would be easy to make and serve on a large scale - lasagne is easier for groups than individual pizzas for example!
- Run a raffle and have collection boxes dotted around the venue to help bring in extra donations.
- Ask any friends or family who were unable to attend to make a donation to your fundraising page instead.

## The important bits

- Be aware of alcohol consumption at the event. Make it clear that non-alcoholic drinks are available and make sure nobody under the age of 18 is consuming alcohol.
- Keep the money you raise safe and pay it in as soon as you can.

"Definitely run a raffle as part of your event,  
I raised around £400 extra from mine!"

- Glenn Worth, London Marathon