

A charity fun day or street party is a fantastic way to boost your fundraising and bring the community together – all while raising vital awareness for MND! Whether you're planning games, food stalls, live music, or a **raffle**, it's a brilliant opportunity to have fun for a great cause.

## Plan and prepare

### Get the basics sorted

- **Register your event with us** if you haven't already
- Pick a date and time: Avoid clashing with other local events.
- Choose a location: A cul-de-sac, quiet street, local park, or community hall are all good options
- Check insurance: Public liability insurance is often needed (especially with bouncy castles, food stalls, etc.).
- If you can, ask for help to form a team, even a couple of helpers makes it easier.



## Ask for permission

### Street party / road closure

Apply via your local council's website at least 6 weeks in advance (search: temporary road closure (your council)). You may need to provide an event plan, risk assessment, and emergency access details.

### Street collections

Most UK councils require a street collection licence for public fundraising. Apply 4–6 weeks in advance, with MND Association authorisation and if needed a summary of how the funds raised will be used.

No licence needed for collections on private land (e.g. pub car park, village hall).

### Taking & sharing photos

Display a sign letting people know **photos may be taken**. E.g. "Photos may be used for promotional or fundraising purposes. Let us know if you'd prefer not to be photographed."

- Get verbal or written consent for close-ups, especially of children (with parental permission).
- Check for any school/youth group photo policies if involved.
- Avoid photographing anyone who objects, and never post identifiable images of children without consent.

## Plan activities

### For families & kids

- Bouncy castle
- Face painting / glitter tattoos
- Teddy bear tombola



### For foodies

- **Bake-off** competition. Get people to pay to enter or taste!
- BBQ or pizza van – Ask a local vendor to donate profits or agree a flat fee
- Tea & cake stall. Simple but always popular!



### Entertainment

- Local band / busker stage
- Karaoke for a cause
- Talent show – pay to enter, prize for the winner
- **Raffles** and stalls



### Fun fundraising challenges

- Soak the volunteer / teacher / local celeb – £1 per sponge
- Wheelbarrow race or egg & spoon tournament
- Sponsored silence (for kids!), walk, or danceathon.



## Promote your event

- Create a Facebook event or Instagram page
- Use our **template centre** to easily make social media posts, posters, certificates and more.
- Contact local radio/newspapers
- Ask shops, cafes, schools to display your poster
- Do you need **balloons, banners?** Please reach out to **our fundraising team** for materials and event tips.



## After the Event

### Say thank you!

To donors, volunteers, businesses, and attendees and let them know the total raised on village notice boards or social media.

**THANK YOU!**