

our ultimate fundraising guide to your perfect festival at home

If you love festivals you can organise your own at home, and support Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity too.

- 1. Invite your family and friends (according to current Government guidance). If anyone can't be there in person you could set up a virtual party, or send them videos, so they don't miss out!
- 2. Set a date, ideally anytime in June, July or August.
- 3. Select a suitable garden, with enough space for everyone to keep the required distance whilst restrictions are still in place.

You could mark out your area on the grass to ensure you each have space. Take advantage, when have you ever had so much space to



dance at a festival? Make the most of it. You could design your own area with a pop up tent to keep you dry or shade you from the sun. Be prepared for all weathers as you would at a festival; wellies, raincoats, umbrellas and sun cream are necessities.

4. Create your playlist with acts you would have seen from the line up of your favourite festival or create your own. You can even download a podcast or two for your chill out zone! Or tune into your favourite festival live on TV or the radio. If you



have musically talented guests they could be your headline act.

5. You could bring your own drinks and food, or order them to be delivered. A cool bag is a great way to keep your drinks cold as well as your pack up. Remember to continue following the current Government guidelines to keep safe. Using disposable or your own re-usable cups, cutlery and plates is a good way to stop potential spread of the virus. Please respect your friend's garden and take your rubbish away with you.

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6. Get creative! You may not be amongst the crowds but you can create the effect. You could buy cardboard cut outs of your favourite artists online or make your own, or create cut outs to replicate the crowds. You can also make signs for your chill out zone and food village in your designated area.

 Get your best festival outfit on. We have created not one, but two! special 'Festival Packs' for you to brand up your GardenFest. Our value pack and a VIP glamping package! You can order them now online here <u>www.shop.yorksbtc.</u> org.uk/product-page/festival-value-



package and here <u>www.shop.yorksbtc.org.uk/</u> product-page/vip-glamping-package

- Pack plenty of hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes and sprays. Again, please follow the current Government guidelines on entering private households – for example to use their toilet. You could even ask your guests to make a donation to use your fancy loo!
- 9. Remember to share your photos with us using #GardenFest on Facebook , Instagram and Twitter @YorkshireBTC



10. Donate the cost of your festival ticket or money you have saved on travel, expensive drinks and food to YBTC.

Please note that we advise all our supporters to follow the most up to date Government guidelines on COVID-19. The information we have given is only a guide, and as Government advice changes on a regular basis we ask that you adhere to that to ensure you remain as safe as possible.

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how to raise funds and donate them to Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity

There are various ways that you, your fellow festival goers and sporting buddy's, can donate to YBTC quickly and securely.

donate via text message:

One of the easiest ways to donate is to send a text message.

If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text GARDENNOINFO followed by the amount you want to donate to 70460.For example:

Text GARDEN 1 to 70460 to donate £1 Text GARDEN 3 to 70460 to donate £3 Text GARDEN 5 to 70460 to donate £5 Text GARDEN 10 to 70460 to donate £10

Or you can donate any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting GARDEN followed by the amount you wish to donate.

Texts cost your donation, plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text GARDENNOINFO followed by the amount you want to donate to 70460. Please note that some mobile phone providers do not include texts to short codes (such as 70460) in their data bundles. If you experience issues sending your text, you will be sent a helpline telephone number, they can assist you.

donate online:

At YBTC we have created an online giving page especially for GardenFest, using an online platform called Visufund. This means you can make a donation of any amount by simply visiting <u>https://visufund.com/gardenfest-2021</u>

Choose the amount you want to donate, enter a message and photos if you wish and your donation will show on the page as a beautiful flower. The more donations we receive on this page will fill our garden with flowers.

other ways to donate:

If you would prefer to use an alternative method to donate the money you raise, such as posting a cheque or making a payment by bank transfer, please contact us at info@yorksbtc.org.uk

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