



# Virtual Tea for MD Party

**Beating Macular Disease one cake at a time!**

Thank you so much for planning your Tea for MD to help us beat the fear and isolation of macular disease with world-class research, and the best advice and support.

Everyone loves a get together over a cuppa and a piece of cake. Yours will be extra special, as every mouthful will raise funds for a really worthwhile cause. But it will be even more special this year, because, during these difficult times, instead of being with your Tea for MD guests in person, yours will be a Virtual Tea for MD party.

Here are some ideas on how to hold a Virtual Tea for MD in your home, at the same time as your friends, family or colleagues and whilst helping us to Beat Macular Disease.

## Top Tips!



Choose a date. Hold your Tea for MD during Macular Week or pick a

date that suits you better – perhaps trying it in with a special celebration.

Ask your “guests” to all enjoy their Tea and cakes at the same time on the same date and spend time together by telephone, or by setting up a Zoom, FaceTime or Skype call.

Ask your guests to share their photos with us and on Facebook and other social media platforms. Please make sure you ask for permission from anyone whose photo you send us so that we can use it for publicity.

## How to Fundraise



Ask your guests to send you a donation equivalent to how much they would have donated. Then you can either pay in any fundraising by sending us a cheque, or making a bank transfer. You will see paying-in instructions on our Tea Total Form.

Or you can pay in your fundraising

through our online Donate button, making sure you say how you raised your donation.

## After your event



First of all, a big thank you for helping us to Beat Macular Disease during these difficult times by holding a virtual Tea for MD party. Please thank everyone who took part and congratulate each other for your ingenuity.

If you have any special stories to tell, or great photos to share, please get in touch.

## How your money helps

Macular disease is the biggest cause of sight loss in the UK, with around 300 people diagnosed every day. It steals your sight, your confidence, and your ability to do the things you love.

To support people affected by macular disease now, the Macular Society provides a range of support, information and services.

But there is only one way to Beat Macular Disease for good. We must fund much more research, until we find a cure, or find treatments that stop it in its tracks.

Your Tea for MD event has provided crucial support to make this happen.

Together we can fund the research that will find the cure. Together we can make sure the next generation won't have their sight, confidence, and love of life stolen from them by macular disease.

## Together we can Beat Macular Disease.

Thank you.



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