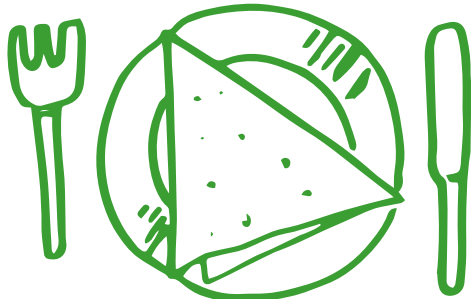


THE BIG LUNCH IS...

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**OVER 91,000
BIG LUNCHEES TOOK
PLACE ALL OVER
THE UK**

**AROUND
6 MILLION PEOPLE
TAKE PART EVERY YEAR**



**4 MILLION
NEW FRIENDSHIPS MADE AS
A RESULT OF THE BIG LUNCH
THIS YEAR**

FUN

**78%
BELIEVE THEIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD IS A
FRIENDLIER PLACE**


**3.8M PEOPLE SAY THE
BIG LUNCH HELPED THEM
FEEL LESS LONELY**

**73%
OF PEOPLE WHO ATTEND
A BIG LUNCH REPORT
FEELING PROUDER OF
WHERE THEY LIVE**

**71% FEEL CLOSER TO
THEIR NEIGHBOURS AND MORE
CONFIDENT ABOUT GETTING
INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**



IMPORTANT



**92% OF ORGANISERS
SAY THAT THE BIG LUNCH
CREATES STRONGER
COMMUNITIES IN THE UK**

**4M PEOPLE
FEEL THEY BELONG MORE IN
THEIR COMMUNITY AFTER
GOING TO A BIG LUNCH**

**£8.2M WAS RAISED
AT BIG LUNCHEES, WITH
66% OF FUNDRAISERS
CHOOSING A LOCAL
CHARITY OR CAUSE TO
GIVE THE MONEY TO**

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

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