

YOUR BIG LUNCH PLANNER

Little pointers to help get your plans underway.

SHARE THE IDEA AND SEE WHO'S HAPPY TO HELP

Chatting to a neighbour or two, posting on a local Facebook group or dropping a note through a few letterboxes is a great way to introduce the idea and get people involved from the start!



PICK A DATE AND TIME

The Big Lunch weekend is 7-8 June but you could join in anytime throughout the Month of Community. Lunch, brunch, afternoon tea or supper at sunset – it's up to you and what works best for your community.



CHOOSE WHERE TO HOLD YOUR BIG LUNCH

Depending on where your Big Lunch takes place, you might need to check permissions. Hosting a street party or need to close a road? Apply as early as possible – some councils require up to 3 months' notice

DECIDE IF YOU'LL FUNDRAISE

Is there something that matters to your community? The Big Lunch is a great opportunity to fundraise for a charity or local cause – check out the ideas in your pack and have a think about activities you could easily do

LET PEOPLE KNOW IT'S HAPPENING

Send out invitations, put up posters and spread the word in any way you can – sharing digitally through Whatsapp or Facebook groups can help reduce printing and reach even more people!



PLAN WHO'S BRINGING WHAT TO THE TABLE

Invite people to chip in by bringing food, plates, cutlery or even a chair or two – chances are everything you'll need is likely to be right on your doorstep



THINK ABOUT THE LITTLE EXTRAS

From music and decorations, to arranging a few games to play – there's lots of ideas at TheBigLunch.com that are kind to your purse and the planet

KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER FORECAST

Plan Bs are always handy if your Big Lunch is outside! Who might have a gazebo or extra brollies to share if it rains? Or make sure there's plenty of shade and water at hand if it's hot



ENJOY THE DAY AND TAKE PLENTY OF PHOTOS!

Why not set up a way for everyone to stay in touch after the event? Don't forget to share your stories and photos from the day with us by tagging @edencommunities



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PLAN, PREP, PARTY!

A handy space to jot down your ideas, make your lists, and get ready to celebrate.

WHEN:

WHERE:

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IN ADVANCE

CLOSER TO THE TIME

ON THE DAY



THINGS TO BRING TO THE TABLE

THE LITTLE EXTRAS

