



# Beams Host a Tea Party

## Fundraising Tips

Do you need inspiration? We want your **Tea Party** to be as much fun to host as it is to attend!



To help you get started, we've put together some simple ways to boost your fundraising!

### Guess the Weight

Bake (or buy!) a showstopper cake and ask guests to guess its weight for a £2 donation. The closest guess takes the cake.

### Keep it Simple

The most important step is picking your date. We've tucked a poster into this pack so you can shout about your event. When you have confirmed your date, please do let us know by emailing [fundraising@wearebeams.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wearebeams.org.uk).

### Make Donating Easy

Your guests can scan the QR code to donate instantly. Prefer a traditional collection tin? Just drop email [fundraising@wearebeams.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wearebeams.org.uk) and we'll get one sent out to you.

### Games and Prizes

Why not host a raffle or a tombola? You could also try classics like 'How many sweets in the jar?' or host a 'Great Beams Bake Off' where guests pay a small fee to enter their best bakes.

### For Youth Groups & Clubs

If you're a leader, why not go for a fancy dress theme? Ask everyone to wear our Beams colours purple or orange for a £1 donation.

### Your Tea Party Check List

- Set the date** Pick your perfect day and time
- Spread the word** Invite your friends.
- Contact friends and family** to invite them, if they can't join you, why not ask them to buy Beams a 'virtual cuppa' and support the charity this way via [www.wearebeams.org.uk/teaparty](http://www.wearebeams.org.uk/teaparty).
- Decide on your spread** Whether it's a full afternoon tea or just a simple 'coffee and cake' morning, plan out what treats you'd like to serve.
- Boost your fundraising** Think about adding a little extra fun, will you host a raffle or perhaps a baking competition might make a nice idea!
- Capture the moment** Take photos from the day and share on social media using the hashtag **#BeamsTeaParty**

By coming together for a cuppa, you are helping us provide a vital lifeline to local families. Here is the incredible impact your donations can have:



- £10** provides a nutritious, home-cooked meal for a child staying at Dragon's Retreat, our six-bed respite unit.
- £20** funds one hour of 1 to 1 specialist support for a child with complex needs at our holiday clubs, ensuring they can play safely and have fun.
- £30** pays for a parent to attend a session of our Cygnet Parenting Course, which offers vital support to help families and carers understand and navigate autism.



### How do I pay in money from my tea party?

Pay by card by visiting [www.wearebeams.org.uk/teaparty](http://www.wearebeams.org.uk/teaparty)

Send a cheque made payable to **We Are Beams**

**We Are Beams**  
**Allsworth Court**  
**40 St David's Road**  
**Hextable**  
**Kent BR8 7RJ**



Or pop and see us at our fundraising office, just ring first 01322 668501 ext 5.