



Play Alloa Fundraising: Play Alloa 'Come Dine with Me' Guide

You've heard about and saw the show, so why not have fun and give it a go? With restrictions easing and the amount of households able to mix has increased, this is a perfect chance to host your own 'Come Dine with Me' Nights and turn it into a fundraiser to help support Play Alloa!

How it works

Each person takes a turn to cook and also entertain the rest of the group (whether it be groups of your family or friends) either throughout the course of a week, month or whenever you are all available to meet and take part. Each participant will then score each host out of a maximum of 10 points based on their hosting, food and overall entertainment. The winner is then revealed once all of the nights are hosted. And it can be super easy to turn into a fundraiser!

Here are some tips to host your 'Come Dine with Me' as a fundraiser:

1. **Ask your friends or family if they would like to take part.** Either go head-to-head with each other or create a team if you are fundraising in a larger group.
2. **Arrange a Fee for each dinner party for your guests to enter.** A suggested fee example could be around £5 per guest.
3. **Take turns to host each dinner party.** Organise the order which each host or team will take their turn.
4. **Score each host out of a possible 10 points.** Points should be based on the evenings Host, Food and Presentation, Entertainment and theme if you are having a theme. A good idea would be to write down your scores and keep them in individual envelope which each host can keep until the last night where the winners revealed.
5. **Reveal your winners during the final night.** Once all of the nights have been hosted the scores are revealed from each envelope (if following this method). The winner can then decide to half the proceeds with the rest of the money going towards Play Alloa or they win a special prize of your own choice.

If you would like advice on Food Preparation and how to stay safe in the kitchen check out Food Standards Scotland: <https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/>

Unsure what kind Themes you can choose to host on your night? We have provided you with some ideas to help you out:

1. 60s Style
2. Movie Stars
3. Hollywood Glamour/Black Tie
4. Wild West
5. Law and Order
6. Heroes and Villains
7. Dress as something with the first letter of your name
8. Under the Sea
9. Fancy Dress: Anything Goes
10. Celebrities

Remember:

1. Tell us your ideas/plans (development@playalloa.co.uk)
2. Connect with our social media/fundraising platforms/donation sites
3. Let us know if we can help
4. Keep in touch