

Hosting a Street Party

Residents may decide that following the lifting of restrictions a street party may be an opportunity to reconnect with their neighbours. A “Street Party” is organised by and for the residents in 1 or 2 small streets, without external publicity. It may be better to delay hosting a street party until the summer, or after step 4 of the government’s roadmap (no earlier than 21 June), which may mean that you do not need to think about putting in place covid measures to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Guidance for hosting a street party between step 3 and 4 of the Government’s covid roadmap

Street Parties can take place under step 3 in the government’s road map (no earlier than 17 May).

Under step 3 social contact is limited to:

- A maximum of 30 people meeting outdoors

The government advises that measures should still be put in place to help reduce the chance of virus transmission. This might include:

- Having a designated covid volunteer
- Households sitting at their own table
- Households providing their own food and drinks
- Households providing their own cutlery/cups/tableware etc
- Maintaining social distancing
- Wearing masks
- Providing hand sanitiser
- Making a note of households in attendance e.g. the house number rather than personal information, and keeping this record for 21 days

You may find that someone in your street may have had a difficult time with illness or even died. So you may want to plan your event with sensitivity and in memory of what has happened.

We do of course want to enjoy our freedoms as covid restrictions are lifted, the simple steps above can help you create a neighbourhood event that lifts spirits and reconnects your local community in a safe way.

For further guidance and information:

www.streetparty.org.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/streets-and-travel/road-closures/



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