

The Chari-Tea Party

all you need to know about it and how to go about holding one

What is a Chari-Tea Party and what does it do?

It is an occasion for you to host your friends, relatives, neighbours - anyone you want -and have a great time together over a cup of tea, scones with jam and cream and homemade cakes while effortlessly raising vital funds for a great cause.

What will my Chari-Tea Party raise funds for?

You will bring hope for the future of 400+ orphans and the rural community of Kabubbu, Uganda where they live. In 2000 they called themselves 'The Forgotten People' and asked for help to give them hope. Quicken Trust, working with the Kabubbu Development Project, a Ugandan NGO it helped form, has been helping them to transform their lives. They had nothing except the food they grow if the rains came at planting time. If the crops failed because of drought they boiled leaves stripped off trees and bushes to eat. In 10 years a great amount has been achieved - but there's still a lot to do!

Who can hold a Chari-Tea Party?

Everyone! All you need is cups & saucers (or mugs), spoons, tea bags, a kettle, milk, sugar, biscuits, cakes, scones, jam and cream - and don't forget the teapot - and, of course, as many friends as you wish to invite. The more the merrier!

Where can I hold a Chari-Tea Party?

Anywhere you like! It could be in your home or garden; in a village or community hall; in your office, school or church - anywhere you wish - depending on the time of year and the weather. Why not plan to hold one at home now and another in the summer in your garden or even by a river bank or after a country walk with rugs and a picnic basket and make an occasion of it?

How do I hold a Chari-Tea Party?

However you like - it's your Party! Visit www.quickentrust.com and click the Chari-Tea Party link. This will provide you with a colourful Invitation you can print and post, or email, to friends. There are other resources you can print to help you. Contact us and we can send additional materials - brochures and a short DVD of our work you can show during your Chari-Tea Party. Or maybe you want to be a little more adventurous and hold a large Chari-Tea Party in a large garden. One Chari-Tea Party in Sussex now hosts over 200 visitors!

What is the aim of a Chari-Tea Party?

To put it bluntly - to raise donations to support Quicken Trust's work with the orphans and community in Kabubbu! And to encourage those who come to your Chari-Tea Party to hold one for themselves for their friends, family and so on. If you invited six friends and they each donated £5 or more and then they each invited six friends to their own Chari-Tea Party, and then *they* each invited six friends to well, just think of how much more we could help those orphans.

What help can you give me?

What do you want? First of all, visit www.quickentrust.com. If you need more information phone us on 01323 832361. We will see what we can do to help you.

How much should I ask people to donate?

You let them choose! It would be hoped that they will enjoy themselves so much they will wish to donate at least £5 - hopefully more - and complete a Gift Aid form.

Can donations be made by Gift Aid?

Most certainly! A form is available at our Chari-Tea Party web page for you to download for anyone who is a UK taxpayer. See www.quickentrust.com for the Gift Aid form

How much of my donation will be used in Kabubbu?

Good question! Simple answer - 100% - as our administration and other costs are met by separate funds. *Not many charities will promise you that!*

How do I send you the donations I raise?

Simple! You can send a cheque made payable to Quicken Trust (please don't forget the Gift Aid forms) and post it to Chari-Tea Party, Quicken Trust, PO Box 113, Hailsham, BN27 4US

Do you expect friends who come to my Chari-Tea Party to host one of their own?

That is entirely up to them! It would be wonderful to think that each one would hold a Chari-Tea Party of their own and do what you have done for the orphans of Kabubbu. If everyone each hosted six more friends we could go a long way to meeting the healthcare and welfare needs of Kabubbu. You'd be surprised how it mounts up! We can provide your friends with the same resources as we supplied you.

How does that work? Well, for just 6 friends ...

It's so easy! You host a Chari-Tea Party for 6 friends who donate £5 each to Quicken Trust. Those 6 each hold a Chari-Tea Party for 5 friends who also each donate £5. Those 5 friends each host a Chari-Tea Party for 4 friends who donate £5 each. The 4 do the same for 3 friends who each donate £5. Those 3 do the same with 2 friends who then do the same with 1 friend. If anyone hosts a Chari-Tea Party for more friends than in this example the results are even greater!

1 person invites 6 = 6 donate £5	☺	£ 30
6 people invite 5 = 30 donate £5	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺	£ 150
5 people invite 4 = 120 donate £5	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺	£ 600
4 people invite 3 = 360 donate £5	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺	£1,800
3 people invite 2 = 720 donate £5	☺ ☺ ☺	£3,600
2 people invite 1 = 720 donate £5	☺ ☺	£3,600

Total £9,780

Just think how much more could be raised by larger groups!

Colourful resources you can download to help you run a successful event include a Poster to advertise your event, an Invitation Letter, 6 photographic placemats, 6 drinks mats - with a quiz based on the placemats - Gift Aid forms and a Poster showing what your Chari-Tea Party will help do in Kabubbu

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One of the greatest delights in life is taking time out to share a cup of tea with friends and being just that little bit 'naughty' by including scones with jam and cream or a sumptuous cake – preferably homemade.

So why not indulge yourself with some wonderful company and wonderful food and at the same time help raise thousands of pounds for a great cause – giving hope to the orphans of Kabubbu, Uganda. If it's just you and a couple of friends at home, or a garden full of friends helping you host a spectacular Chari-Tea Party, you will have a great time. Take a look inside this brochure to see what the Chari-Tea Party is all about and have your questions answered.

We hope you will join us for a 'cuppa' soon!

Thank you

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