

# Your 5-step guide to a fabulous FoodieFest

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## Pick a date and create a guest list

We know diaries fill up quickly these days, so ensure your family or friends are available in plenty of time. Maybe set up a Facebook event and invite your guests.



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## Decide who's cooking

Be the star of the show or make it a team effort, the choice is yours. Know any wannabe Hestons or Nigellas? You could ask a few friends to arrive early and help you out. Or, ask each guest to cook one of our four recipes at home and bring it over on the night.

If you're feeling really organised, you could even prepare everything the night before, to help you relax and fully enjoy the evening.



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## Create the perfect ambience

Why not put together a music playlist to suit the style of cuisine? Look online for the best tracks from your chosen country to keep your guests entertained all night!

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## Now dish up...!

Leave enough time to eat plenty and enjoy your night. And definitely leave the washing up until the morning.



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## ...And donate

There are easy ways to pay in your Foodie Fest money.

Collect cash donations from your guests and pay it online at [redcross.org.uk/foodiefest](https://redcross.org.uk/foodiefest)

Download the donation return form for other payment methods at [redcross.org.uk/foodiefest](https://redcross.org.uk/foodiefest)

Remember, every penny you raise will support people in crisis.



## Top tip

A few days before your Foodie Fest, double check everyone knows what they're bringing. If you're doing all the cooking, challenge your guests to get creative with the drinks. You could offer a prize for the best bottle or coolest cocktail.

## Show off your skills!

Don't forget to take plenty of pictures. Dinner tables, dishes and happy guests – we want to see how much fun you're having! **Share #RedCrossFundraising #FoodieFest**