

Virtual Fundraising!

This year has felt far from normal and chances are you'll be celebrating events and meeting up with friends and family online.

This year has been tough on charities too. Why not help us by turning your online games into virtual fundraisers. It doesn't matter how much is raised, every penny counts!

Here are some games suggestions and simple ways you can fundraise at the same time.



Hosting a virtual fundraiser

Here's a quick guide to get you started:

STEP 1 - Decide what game(s) you want to play.

STEP 2 - Pick your preferred online platform (e.g. Zoom, Houseparty)

STEP 3 - Send out an invite; make sure everyone knows what time it starts and what's involved.

STEP 4 - Have fun!

There are different ways you can add a fundraising element to the games, here are a few ideas:

- Everyone donates an amount (£) to join in
- The winner donates an amount (£)
- All players except the winner donate an amount (£)

The amount can be as little or as much as you like!

Ask family and friends to donate directly to us via our website: <https://www.menieres.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation>

You can also create your own fundraising page visit either:

Justgiving <https://www.justgiving.com/meniere> and choose 'Fundraise for us'

or, [Virgin Money Giving https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?uniqueVmgCharityUrl=menieres](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?uniqueVmgCharityUrl=menieres) and choose 'Start Fundraising'

Don't forget to tell us about your fundraising so we can share your success! Email kelly@menieres.org.uk with your achievements and send us a photo too if you'd like to!



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Games suggestions

Charades

How do you play? – The good news is there are no special websites or software required for this, just you and your incredible ability to act out phrases without speaking! Charades has been played at Christmas for decades. The rules are simple: without uttering a word, a player must mime a book, song, film, TV show, play, or other category, and the other players have to guess what it is. You can make up your own or search online for ideas!

Name That Tune

Either pick a tune-master or take it turns to play the opening few seconds of a song and the rest of the group has to name that tune. Either shout it out, or everyone writes they guesses down on paper to total up the score at the end.

Hum that tune

Instead of playing the tune you could HUM that tune. Choose well known songs or theme tunes. Make sure everyone has some songs in mind before you start!

Scavenger Hunt

Select the hunt master who sets out a list of items or clues. The rest of the group have a set limit of time to see if they can find those objects around their house.

The Alphabet Game

Each player takes it turns to choose a topic and then you go round the group from A to Z naming something from that category beginning with your letter until you have gone through the whole alphabet.

Quiz/Trivia

Don't let those trivia and general knowledge skills fall by the wayside! You can still practice them while social distancing. Get out your old trivia board game, or search for a trivia/quiz link online and start asking each other questions.

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