

Celebrating the Royal Wedding

Your Fundraising Ideas Pack from **SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS**

We are absolutely overwhelmed to have been personally selected by Prince Harry and Meghan Markle as one of their chosen charities to benefit from donations marking the Royal wedding. Having met Prince Harry at Buckingham Palace last year, I know that helping the children of fallen British Forces heroes sits closely to his heart.

We're looking forward to celebrating the Royal Wedding in style and we've produced this short guide to provide you with some fun ideas for your own celebrations! We hope you enjoy the day and we look forward to seeing all your photos on social media.

Best wishes

Nikki - Founder, Scotty's Little Soldiers.

About Scotty's Little Soldiers.

Scotty's is the charity for bereaved British Forces children. Founded in 2010 following the death of Cpl Lee Scott the charity is now supporting hundreds of children and young people across the UK who have lost a parent through their service with the Armed Forces.

Scotty's provides this help through 3 Key Assistance Programmes: SMILES, SUPPORT & STRIDES. For more details on the programmes please visit scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk



Our Top Five Fundraising Ideas

1. Host your own Street Party
2. Have a Royal Cake Sale at work
3. Organise a Royal Pub Quiz
4. Host a Fancy Dress Party
5. Hold an FA Cup Final Sweepstake



Download your DIY Scotty's Party Bunting!

Visit scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/royalwedding

Organising a Street Party

A street party is a great way to celebrate the Royal Wedding and to raise funds for Scotty's Little Soldiers. There are a number of things you'll need to do beforehand though to make sure you keep it legal.

We recommend checking out the website StreetParty.org.uk which is a great resource for planning your own event. If your street party is limited to just one or two streets and a small number of households it's a fairly straightforward process. If you want to include a larger number of friends and neighbours and you want to externally publicise your party you will need to make a few further arrangements. Check out the Street Party website for more details and what you do and don't need to do before your event.

Collecting For Scotty's.

If you plan on raising money for Scotty's at your Street Party and it's being held in a public place you will need a collection license from your local authority. These are free and usually pretty easy to obtain, just contact your local council or visit their website for details.

The other thing you will need to do is register your activity with Scotty HQ. We'll then send you an email confirming the authenticity of your fundraising. It's worth printing this out and having it to hand in case a member of the public or the local authorities asks to see it. When you register your fundraising you can also request collecting pots, buckets and 'In support of' banners as well. Head over to scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/fundraising to register.

Activities for your party.

Here are a few ideas for activities to keep your guests entertained.

- Food - ask neighbours to all contribute something to the event.
- Cake sale / competition - ask guests to bake cakes which can be sold for a donation to the charity.
- Decoration - a street party isn't complete without some bunting! Why not download our Scotty's DIY bunting kit [here](#).
- Music - as long as it isn't disturbing other neighbours, music is great for atmosphere, live acoustic music is even better!
- Charity Raffle - a basic 'on the day' raffle is easily organised. If you sell tickets in advance you may find you require a license, please check with your local authority.
- Games for all - Tug of war, beach-ball volleyball, wacky races, nerf wars, face painting, arts and crafts, these are just some of the endless number of games you can play.
- Quiz - a great ice-breaker if not all of your neighbours know each other.



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Don't forget to tag us in your social media posts - we'd love to see your fundraising in action!

FAQ:

Registering your fundraising. Once you've decided what to do, head over to our website to register your activity. We will then supply you with your unique fundraising code and an email of fundraising authenticity. We'll also email you our standard fundraising pack which has essential information on keeping your fundraising safe and legal. It's useful to add hello@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk to your address book and remember to check your junk mail if you don't get your email through.

Can I make a wedding donation to your charity? You can donate online via our website specifically for the Royal Wedding by clicking [here](#) or via the homepage of our website and clicking on the Royal Wedding Donations link.

How do I pay in my fundraising? You can find out how to pay in the funds you've raised by clicking [here](#) or visiting scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/donate

Where can I find more information about how the money I raise will be spent? We have a whole section of our website which explains how Scotty's provides support to bereaved Forces children. Just click on 'How we Help'. You can also find our annual report on the Charity Commissions website.

Are you the official charity of the Royal Wedding? We are one of 7 charities to have been personally selected by Prince Harry and Ms Markle to receive donations in lieu of the couple receiving wedding gifts. You can read the full story in the news section of our website.

Can I get a Scotty's Banner? You sure can, just request it when you register your fundraising. Please give the team plenty of time to send it out though.

Can I use the Scotty's Little Soldiers logo to advertise my event? Please do, however we have a very special fundraising logo we'd like you to use. You can find it [here](#) or in the downloads section of our website.

Please contact the office on 0800 092 8571 or hello@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk if you require any further assistance.