

Winter Warmers

Sharing the festive cheer

Day 10
Big Night Out 'In'



Big Night Out 'In' with Taste & Tell

The new going out is a 'Night in' with our games and activities for you all to enjoy with the family. Don't forget to share with us what snack and treats you chose for you night – using #Taste&Tell

- [Christmas Quiz](#) – dig out your waist coat and get hosting
- [Links to alternative options](#) – links accessible for escape rooms, snack creations and free bingo!
- [Taste and Tell game](#) - Catch the Christmas treats but be careful not to bag the sprouts!

Why have a night in?

We know things are different this year, and many of you won't be able to meet in person for the usual Christmas team night. In this pack you'll find some suggestions for planning a virtual social while enjoying some of Co-op Christmas goodies.

Some of the suggestions may require extra technology but just pick the ones that work for you!

This year more than ever it's important to connect with colleagues, and nourish those connections, even if we're not physically together. Taking time away from work to have some fun and relax can be important for mental wellbeing, and we hope you find something in the deck that you and your team can enjoy together

Have a
go..

Catching your Co-op Christmas Treats!

Taste and Tell bring to you it's first ever game that you, the children and even the grandparents can play.

Catch your favourite Co-op hero product for the best score. You can even see what other colleagues have managed to catch to beat them.

[Click here for the game](#)



Getting set up

Here is a couple of tips to help you get started for you Big Night in.

1. Can you see me?

Make sure all team members can access the get-together – consider using popular apps such as Team or Zoom, and asking people to download ahead of time and if someone is struggling with this see if the more tech savvy people can talk them through it

2. Does everyone have a pen?

If people will need additional items (pens, paper) for the quiz make sure they know this ahead of time so they can get set up Although getting together and taking time to enjoy each other's company outside of work is great for mental wellbeing, not everyone will want to do this. Everything in this pack is optional, please pick the ideas that work best for your team, and allow colleagues to decide if they want to join in. This isn't about having "forced fun", but coming together in a genuine way

Games and Activities

Dig out your sparkiest waistcoat and host your own pub quiz!

- If you're sick of quizzes, why not think about running a virtual escape room for your team? Here are some suggestions: <https://www.simplemost.com/free-digital-escape-rooms/>
- If you have any team members with a flair for the dramatic, why not stage a mini-panto? This script only needs 3 actors, and is fully royalty free, written by a professional! <https://www.tomwhalleypantomimes.com/post/free-pantodemic-script>
- If you or someone else on the team owns an Alexa device (Amazon echo or Firestick) then you can use her to run lots of games for you, including bingo! <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/amazon-echo-fun-games-you-can-play/>

Food and Drink

Food: cherry bakewell reindeers. You can make these adorable reindeer simply by adding pretzel halves to a cherry bakewell!



Santa strawberries and Marshmallow snowmen among other ideas! <https://howdoesshe.com/18-fun-edible-christmas-crafts-for-kids/>

For the grown-ups try out this Christmas cocktails from the Co-op!

https://magazine.co-operativefood.co.uk/2018/11/15/christmas-cocktails/pugpig_index.html

