



Organise a quiz for a queen

Raise funds for Friends of the Elderly in honour of The Queen's 90th birthday

The Queen has been Royal Patron of Friends of the Elderly since 1953 and in this very special year of her 90th birthday we are calling on supporters to organise a fundraising activity, such as a quiz for a queen!


Funds raised will help to ensure we can continue with the work she has supported for more than 60 years – in particular bringing companionship and support to older people who are living lonely lives, those in need of financial assistance and others who would love to reconnect with the communities around them.

Getting started

- 1. Ask for help.** Enlist the support of friends, family or colleagues to help you out on the day, and to help you sell tickets in the run up to the event.
- 2. Find a venue.** Use your local pub, your office, a social club, church or school hall, or even hold your quiz outdoors, weather permitting! Agree the room layout and organise a microphone if you need one.

Top tip: If your venue sells drinks, see if they will donate £1 for every drink sold or offer any free nibbles. Alternatively, price up your tickets to include the cost of food and drink.





3. **Enlist a good quizmaster** to host the quiz and ask the questions on the night, and an assistant to help keep score and count donations.

4. **Do the maths!** Decide on the maximum team size and ask people to pay an entry fee for each person. Ensure that you have enough money to cover any costs associated with the quiz, and decide on your fundraising target.

Top tip: Raise extra money by holding a raffle or an auction on the night. Visit the 'Resources' section of the Friends of the Elderly website for more information: www.fote.org.uk

5. **Tell everyone what you're doing.** Promote your quiz to friends, family, colleagues and clients – send out emails and use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to get the word out. If people can't be there, set up an online fundraising page at www.virginmoneygiving.com and encourage people to donate online.

On the day

Decorate your venue with Friends of the Elderly banners, posters, collection tins and buckets, all of which we can supply: fundraise@fote.org.uk

Take lots of photos and tweet @FriendsElderly to let us know how your event goes!

Above all, have fun and enjoy!

Send in the funds you have raised

We would recommend counting the money you have collected with at least one other person. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of the Elderly' or you can make payment over the phone by calling **020 7881 1161**. We can also give you our bank details for you to make your payment electronically. Please do not send cash.

*Good luck with your quiz and thank you
for your support.*



Quiz questions for a royal round:

1. Question: How many corgis does The Queen have, and what are their names?
1. Answer: Three — Monty, Willow and Holly
2. Question: True or false: The Queen is the first British monarch to have celebrated a Diamond Wedding anniversary.
2. Answer: True
3. Question: How many Royal thrones does The Queen have?
3. Answer: Nine
4. Question: The Queen was the first monarch to open which Palace to the public?
4. Answer: Buckingham Palace
5. Question: What is the new breed of dog that the Queen introduced?
5. Answer: The Dorgi
6. Question: The Queen owns all of what kind of bird in Britain?
6. Answer: Mute swans
7. Question: How many portraits has The Queen sat for during her reign?
7. Answer: 129
8. Question: How many prime ministers has The Queen seen come and go?
8. Answer: 12
9. Question: What foreign language does The Queen speak fluently?
9. Answer: French
10. Question: Who was the Prime Minister when The Queen was crowned in 1953?
10. Answer: Winston Churchill
11. Question: From which country did The Queen receive sloths as a gift?
11. Answer: Brazil
12. Question: At what temperature is The Queen's morning bath run?
12. Answer: 72F
13. Question: On what make of Radio does The Queen generally listen to the morning news?
13. Answer: Roberts
14. Question: If riding in Windsor Great Park, what will The Queen wear?
14. Answer: A Hermes silk scarf
15. Question: With which spirit does The Queen like to mix her Dubonnet?
15. Answer: Gin
16. Question: Which fruit does The Queen eat by cutting off the top and scooping out the insides with a spoon?
16. Answer: A Pear
17. Question: The crossword of which daily newspaper does The Queen prefer to complete each evening?
17. Answer: The Daily Telegraph
18. Question: How many seed pearls were sewn on to Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress?
18. Answer: 10,000
19. Question: For a visit to Malta in 1967, The Queen wore a pink and green floral coat. Who was the designer?
19. Answer: Hardy Amies
20. Question: In 1975, The Queen wore a turban matching her yellow polka-dot dress. Which country was she visiting?
20. Answer: Mexico
21. Question: In 1984, The Queen wore a capped dress, secured with the Cullinan V diamond brooch, while watching what sport?
21. Answer: Polo
22. Question: Which handbag designer saw a boost in sales after The Queen carried one at the Duke of Cambridge's wedding in 2011?
22. Answer: Launer
23. Question: For whose Coronation was St Edward's Crown made?
23. Answer: King Charles II
24. Question: Sir George Bellew, Garter King of Arms, was worried at the Coronation that the ceremonial bracelets might be mistaken for handcuffs. By what term are the ceremonial bracelets known?
24. Answer: Armills

Quiz answer sheet

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