



HOW TO ORGANISE A STREET PARTY

Celebrate 40 years of Neighbourhood Watch with a street party



Bringing neighbours together is what Neighbourhood Watch does best. One way to connect, celebrate and share with your community is by holding a street party!

In 2022 we will celebrate 40 years of neighbourliness, connection, and our large volunteer network.

GETTING STARTED

3-4 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

- Talk with your neighbours about celebrating our 40th anniversary in June 2022
- Invite your neighbours in writing by popping a 'Save the Date' through their doors
- Apply to your council for a road closure permit

PLANNING

1- 2 MONTHS IN ADVANCE

- Make sure that everyone is involved in the decision making
- Plan activities for all ages, not just the kids, such as a street quiz
- Arrange for neighbours to bring food, games, chairs, tables
- If you are playing music, make sure that it isn't too loud and caters for all tastes
- Arrange for road signage
- Arrange for bunting to decorate the street



HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME ENJOYING YOUR NEIGHBOURS COMPANY!



'BE THE STREET YOU WANT TO LIVE IN'



A WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT

- Send out a reminder to your neighbours about the event
- Arrange that the neighbours move their cars the night before
- Display a legal order for road closure if you are required to

ON THE DAY

- 1 Set up road closure barriers and decorate
- 2 Set up the tables, chairs, music, food and drinks
- 3 Clear up and open the road after the party

AFTERWARDS

Share pictures of the event with other neighbours, with your local Association and with **Neighbourhood Watch Network** by emailing enquiries@ourwatch.org.uk or tag us on social media.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK covers you for **Public Liability Insurance** so long as you are organising the event in the name of your **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME**

REMEMBER THAT TO BE CLASSED AS A STREET PARTY, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE IN PLACE:

- Non-externally publicised event between 1-2 streets (neighbours only)
- Road closure is a residential street
- No alcohol is sold
- Self-organised



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