

# How to host a watch-a-long

## Step 1: Set a Date and Time

For the best response, hold it on a day and at a time you know your friends and family could be free. Remember to keep your film/series choice family friendly if children will be watching in the day time!

## Step 2: Choose a way to host your film night



Choose from a variety of platforms including [Zoom](#), [Twitch](#), [Netflix Party](#) or [Skype](#) to host your watch-a-long, depending on how you want participants to join.



Sign up for an account and schedule your event. Don't forget to test the platform first so you know how it works ahead of the night to avoid any unexpected problems.



## Step 3: Decide which film or series to watch.

This can be through a poll so participants can vote, a turn system so each person participating chooses or hosts choice. Make sure everyone knows what they're watching ahead of the event though so children can join in if appropriate.

## Step 4: Set up an online fundraising page to collect donations



Pick from [JustGiving](#) or [Virgin Money Giving](#) to collect donations and entry fees for the event. It's also an easy way to check off participants for your event from the list of who has paid. For instructions on how to set up a donation page click here [JustGiving](#), [Virgin Money Giving](#).



## **Step 5: Decide an entry fee or suggested donation**

Set a fair entry fee to participate in the watch-a-long. Too expensive and it might put people off.

## **Step 6: Spread the word and invite people to participate**

Get on facebook, twitter, Instagram, text or call your friends, family and colleagues. Get the word out that you're hosting a quiz for charity, when and how it's taking place and get the donations and entry fees coming in.

## **Step 7: Host a great watch-a-long!**

Share with us photos and updates from your film night! We'd love to hear about it! Tweet us [@FreefromTorture](https://twitter.com/FreefromTorture) or tag us on Facebook [@FreeFromTorture](https://www.facebook.com/FreeFromTorture)

