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THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

JUNE

IN HONOUR OF JO COX

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Over the weekend of 22-24 June, people up and down the country are coming together with their communities for The Great Get Together, to have fun, to unite, and to prove that we have more in common than divides us.

It could be a street party, a game in the park, or a low-key BBQ with the neighbours. Invite those you know — but also those you don't. What matters is that we have fun and bring our communities closer together!

Go to www.greatgettogether.org to sign up or find your local event.

OUR INSPIRATION

The Great Get Together is inspired by Jo Cox MP, who was killed on 16 June 2016.

Last year, on the anniversary of Jo's murder, we came together to celebrate everything we have in common, by holding street parties and other community events.

Those who took part told us it made a real difference - 59% of people said that until that weekend they didn't know their neighbours, and 83% who took part met someone new. An awesome 78% of people said they even felt more hopeful about Britain after the weekend!

Right now it can feel like our country is divided, but when we spend time together, we always recognise that we have more in common.

LET'S BE GREAT TOGETHER

WHO'S INVOLVED

Communities are already planning events up and down the country including village fetes, street barbecues, picnics, iftars and dog walks.

Jo's home of Yorkshire are throwing parties with different streets that don't already know each other, opening up mosques to local communities to share evening meals, and even holding a fun run.

Partner organisations up and down country are preparing too. The RSPB are opening up their nature reserves, Tesco are opening up space in their stores for communities to come together, and the Olympic Park is gearing up for an incredible Sunday of sport and music. Meanwhile, churches, mosques, schools and sports teams are all making preparations.

We would love you to join us, so why not start planning your Great Get Together today!?

This weekend is inspired by Jo Cox, but we expect people to take part for many different reasons. It will be strictly nonpartisan and open to all.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

1. Sign up as a supporting organisation
www.greatgettogether.org/partners
2. Sign up for a free pack including customisable posters, logos, leaflets and example email templates you can adapt and send to help spread the word
www.greatgettogether.org/partner-resources
3. Put your event on the map! Get people along to your Get Together by adding it to our interactive map
www.greatgettogether.org/partner-events