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THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

JUNE

IN HONOUR OF JO COX

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This summer, on 17 & 18 June, we're organising what we hope will be the biggest street party since the Jubilee. We're calling it 'The Great Get Together', and we'd love you to be a part of it.

We're inviting people to get together with their neighbours to share food and celebrate all that we hold in common. It could be a street party or a shared barbecue, a picnic or a bake off. What matters is that we have fun and bring 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, who was killed on 16 June last year.

Jo's killing was meant to divide us and we think the best response is to show how united we are. We believe there is a groundswell of people who reject divisive politics and simply want to bring our communities together and celebrate all that unites us. This is our chance.

As the prime minister said, when she remarked on Jo's death in her New Year's message: 2017 represents an opportunity to move forward and "bring this country together, as never before".

WHO'S INVOLVED SO FAR

Jo's family and friends came up with the initiative, and have the backing of the Big Lunch and a wide and growing group of organisations.

They include 38 Degrees, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Avaaz, Amnesty International, the Chief Rabbi, the Countryside Alliance, Help for Heroes, HOPE not hate, Glastonbury Festival, Girlguiding, Mumsnet, the NSPCC, Oxfam, the Premier League, the RNLI, the RSPB, Save the Children, Stonewall, Tell MAMA, the Catholic Church for England and Wales, Challenge Network, the Scout Association, the Trades Union Congress, the Royal British Legion, Co-op and the Women's Institute.

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.

OUR LAUNCH

The Great Get Together will be launched on 22 February, in the presence of HRH The Duchess of Cornwall at Clarence House. After this we will be encouraging as many members of the public as possible to sign up and commit to coming together with their neighbours to share a meal this summer.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

1. Sign up as a supporting organisation. Please email hello@greatgettogether.org
2. Let your supporters and members know about The Great Get Together. We can send you all the materials you need, and you can tailor these to your audiences however you wish.
3. Share the announcement of The Great Get Together on Wednesday 22 February via social media. See us on Twitter [@Great_Together](https://twitter.com/Great_Together) and facebook.com/jocoxmoreincommon
4. Join our team. We're looking for organisations who want to get involved. If you have reach or skills in key areas, we'd love to hear from you. Please email hello@greatgettogether.org

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