

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PUB QUIZ

25 March 2010 www.BigPubQuiz.org



Here's all the information you need to make your quiz a huge success!

25 March 2010 is the big night!
Hold a quiz in your local pub and
take part in *the* event of the year.

Organiser Booklet

What happens now?

Have fun with your friends and family. Support your local pub. Raise funds for a great cause. It's easy.

Here's how:

1. Arrange with your local pub, hotel or club to hold a quiz on **25 March 2010***.
2. Register on **www.BigPubQuiz.org** and we'll provide you with lots of tips and materials to make your evening a huge success – as well as issuing you with the quiz questions nearer the time.
3. Get your friends, families, colleagues, pub goers, and other contacts to form teams of 4-6 people and come along. Ask them to make a donation to the Family Holiday Association in order to take part.
4. **Have fun!**



And remember – for quiz organisers registered on **www.BigPubQuiz.org** there are some great prizes to be won!

*We're trying to get as many people as possible to hold a quiz on that night. If it isn't convenient, by all means choose a different evening that week - you'll have to set your own questions, though!

Any questions?

Go to **www.BigPubQuiz.org**

You're helping give disadvantaged children and their families a much needed seaside break, so thanks!



What's it all for?

Raising money for the Family Holiday Association

Raise as much as you and your friends can manage – it all makes a difference! We're encouraging people to aim to raise at least £100.

Think of it this way: if you get 40 people to take part in the quiz and each donates £5, that's already £200!

All money raised will go to help families...

Julie is a mother who has been badly affected by her father's suicide, her own divorce, and the domestic abuse she suffered. We helped Julie and her three children with a break as they really needed to get away to put the past behind them and help them start afresh.





The Lewis family were referred to the Family Holiday Association following the death of their three week old baby. A week's break was an ideal way for the family to start the recovery process following such a devastating loss.

Dinah Green has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. The family's social worker recognised how important it would be for the family to have a break. They had never been able to get away together before, their lives being constrained by Dinah's illness and regular periods of hospitalisation. Their seaside holiday gave the children some happy memories of their mother to cherish forever.

All of the family stories in this booklet are true, but names have been changed to respect the families' privacy.

To find out more please visit
www.FamilyHolidayAssociation.org.uk

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ASSOCIATION**
The charity that gives families a break

More questions answered...

Choosing your pub

Take a look around your pub and talk to the manager* there to work out how many people you can involve in the quiz. Make sure that the manager is committed.

Also, check with the pub manager that the pub has a microphone. If not, you can always buy, borrow, or hire something, but without one, whoever is hosting your evening might end up a bit hoarse!

You might also like to consult the pub manager about the possible entry price for the quiz. This is the best way of raising money for the Family Holiday Association, but you need to charge an appropriate amount – how much do you think your friends, or the locals at the pub in question will be willing and able to pay. £5 each? £10? More?

*Let your pub manager know that if the pub hosts a quiz, they can get free Annual Silver Membership on inapub.co.uk using the code FHABPQ10

Register online

Ask the pub manager to help you fill in the following information. You'll need it when you register:

Pub manager:

Pub name:

Pub address:

Post code:

Phone number:

Maximum number of quiz-goers the pub can accommodate:

Once you have chosen your venue and spoken to the manager, register your quiz on www.BigPubQuiz.org.

We'll approve it and you'll receive an email with a login and password. You can then log in to www.BigPubQuiz.org and add more details.

Any questions? Go to www.BigPubQuiz.org

Your quiz venue will appear on the site's interactive map so that anyone visiting the website can see that a quiz is being held there.

You will also be able to download materials and information to help you make the most of your quiz. We'll send you an organiser's pack which will include posters, balloons and information to help you have a great night and raise loads of cash. We'll keep you updated with developments by email, and will issue you with the quiz questions in time for your quiz. As an organiser, if you raise over £100, you'll have the chance to win some great prizes!

How do I get people to take part?

First of all, don't worry.

Pub quizzes are one of the most popular UK pastimes, so you should be able to fill your venue with teams.

Ask your good friends first. You shouldn't need to twist their arms too much. It's a Thursday night!

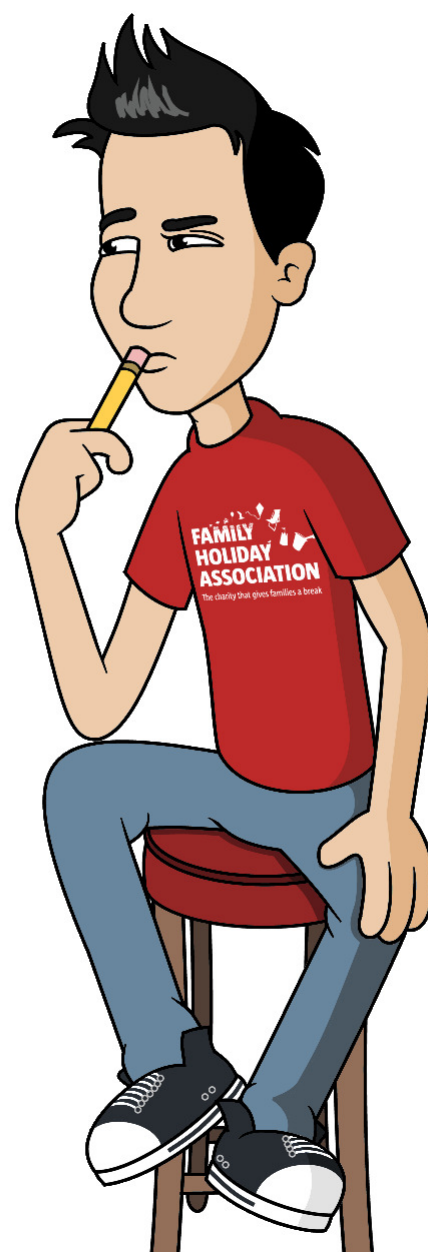
The website www.BigPubQuiz.org has a range of posters and leaflets you can download. And you can join us on Twitter and Facebook, which are an ideal way of spreading the word amongst your friends.

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twitter

Ask the pub to put up posters and ask visitors to take part in the quiz.

**Huge thanks for getting involved.
It's going to be a blast!**



Change Lives

The Family Holiday Association was founded in 1975 and since then has helped give thousands of severely disadvantaged children and their families a much needed break. The families we help are all coping with difficult circumstances, such as poverty, inadequate housing, chronic illness or bereavement.

How can a break change lives?

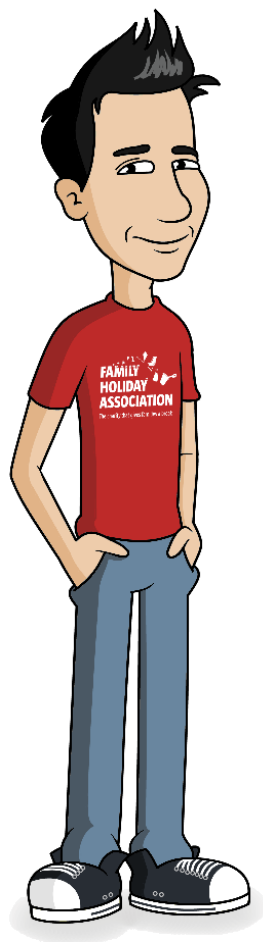
There are so many benefits a simple break away from home can bring for these families, the strongest of which is an improvement in the mental health of family members. Our research has shown that for many families, a break:

- Strengthens family relationships, improves communication, and increases family stability
- Improves wellbeing and reduces stress, giving parents and carers time away from daily struggles
- Provides the opportunity to learn new skills and offers a new perspective, which can then improve employability
- Gives children the chance to create memories they can share with their friends, which can boost their self esteem, leading to improvements in school work and attendance

By joining in with the World's Biggest Pub Quiz, you will be enabling us to help even more disadvantaged families across the UK have a potentially life changing experience.

To find out more please visit
www.FamilyHolidayAssociation.org.uk

Join us on twitter.com/famholidayassoc and
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2.5 million UK children live in families that are too poor to afford even a day trip.

Over the past 35 years, the Family Holiday Association has assisted over 100,000 people with much-needed breaks.

The Family Holiday Association receives **no government funding** – it is the generosity of our supporters that enables us to help so many families.

The Family Holiday Association owns **11 caravans at seaside parks across the UK** – which provide accommodation for more than 300 families every year.

In 2009 the Family Holiday Association **helped 1,600 families to get a break** away from home – for many it was their first ever holiday together.

The following Family Holiday Association supporters have been essential in making the World's Biggest Pub Quiz possible:



FREESTYLE CRUISING



Please see our website for the latest list

Legal stuff

Organisers need to be aware that, in conjunction with the operator of any venue, they are responsible for the safe and orderly conduct of any pub quiz organised as part of the World's Biggest Pub Quiz. You should therefore take care to choose an appropriate venue operated by responsible people or organisations. Organisers should ensure that they follow any advice or guidance given by venue operators to ensure a safe and happy event.

The Family Holiday Association cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damages or liability suffered directly or indirectly by you or any participant at any pub quiz organised by you.

See you on
25th March.
Let's make
Quiztory!



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