

# Funday out the Front – Host guidance

## Getting started:

Think about some things you love about your street and community and how these might best be celebrated/acknowledged on the day.

Get your neighbours involved by speaking to them and sharing the idea of a Funday Out the Front - encourage them to get other neighbours involved as well.

Create space for your neighbours to share ideas, and to build a sense of excitement for the day. Are there things specific to your street that you would like to celebrate together on the day, through special décor, an activity or 'moment'?

Consider setting up a WhatsApp group to discuss these things.

Check - have you registered yourself and your street with the Funday team? Have you nominated anyone for the Whitley Heroes recognition? If not, please visit [www.syc.life/srcfd](http://www.syc.life/srcfd) where you can do both those things!

## Things to Prepare and Get Ready for the day:

**Invitations & Posters** – The funday team will provide you with a template invitation and poster that you can print off and edit. But feel free to make your own!

**Schedule / Programme** - The Funday team will let you know roughly when key events will be taking place during the 3 hours so that you can plan anything else you want around that.

**RadioSYC** - This is a major part of the Funday this year! So things to do:

- Go to [www.radio.syc.life](http://www.radio.syc.life) and set up your device with speakers that you can hear in your garden.
- Check which participating households will not have internet access for the afternoon.
- Check if anyone has a loudspeaker that can be used to play the radio station so that those without internet can hear what's going on. If you have difficulties with this, let the Funday team know before the day.
- We want everyone participating in the Funday to be tuned into RadioSYC (an online radio station) for the 3 hours. From this station the Funday team will be running games, competitions, phone-ins and even dances, we will be celebrating Whitley Heroes and other things that usually take place at the Funday.

**Games** - The Funday team will give you some ideas of games and activities you can run amongst the households on your street, but you can think of your own as well - they must maintain social distancing, however. There will also be community-wide games, music and dancing which will be conducted LIVE via the radio station.

**Food** - each household is responsible for providing their own food. Generosity and hospitality are really important though, and if folk want to share this can be done, but Covid19 food hygiene protocols must be followed to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Personal & Food Hygiene tips:

1. Use a food-safe disinfectant to clean kitchen surfaces. In case you do not have a disinfectant, you can use hot, soapy water as well.
2. Wear clothing that is suitable, clean, protective.
3. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds:
  - before preparing food
  - after touching raw food
  - after handling food waste or emptying a bin
  - after cleaning
  - after touching your face, phones, light switches, door handles.
4. Wash raw fruit, leafy salads, and vegetables to remove any contamination.
5. Use disposable cutlery if you wish to share food items with other households.

**Safeguarding** - Children should be in the care of a parent and guardian at all times. This is a 'stay at home' Funday which means that all households should stay within the bounds of their property.

**First Aid / Health & Safety** - Since this is a Stay at Home Funday, every household is responsible for the health & safety of everyone on their property. You might still want to have a first aid kit available in case of an emergency. Also, consider having a bottle of sunscreen for your own household, and perhaps a spare bottle if it is possible.

**Noise** - The Funday will run from midday to 3pm, of course you can carry on after this, but try and encourage people not to run too late or allow it to get too noisy. Remember one of the aims is to build connection and celebrate good will between us all especially your neighbours around you!

**Photography** - Check if neighbours are okay with being photographed and have someone with an interest in photography to be responsible for this task on the day. SYC will have an official photographer and videographer for the Funday, they will be visiting the different streets between 12.00 noon – 3.00 PMs They will ask specific permission for any closeup photos and footage.

## **On the Day itself:**

Set up your own garden, visit neighbours to see if they are good to participate.

Check if neighbours are able to connect to the radio station on the internet, or if being used that the speaker is working and able to be heard by all those who need to.

The funday schedule/programme will serve as a guide to know when you should tune into RadioSYC for community-wide games and dances and when you can have games for your own street.

At the end of the Funday, find a couple of people to help clear up of rubbish, take down posters etc and leave the place clean and tidy.

## **After the Funday:**

Connect with your neighbours within a day or two after the Funday to thank them and celebrate their participation. Together you might want to plan another stay at home or normal (when restrictions are lifted) street party. You might also want to find ways of staying connected and supporting each other in an ongoing way. This is what being a healthy community is all about!!