

# How-To Do Virtual Pub Quiz

You'd think that the complete lack of the 'pub' in virtual pub quiz would take away much of the appeal of this long-loved tradition. However, 2020 proved that online pub quizzes provide a much-needed sense of community for people who have had entire lives turned upside down. Whether you're looking to start something big, or just wanting to throw something small, it's simple to do.

## **Pick your platform**

This is critical. One person needs to make a call as to how you're going to see and hear each other, and it has to be at least one day in advance of the quiz itself. A lot of people are using Zoom, but if you're worried about exactly how private it is, you've got other options.

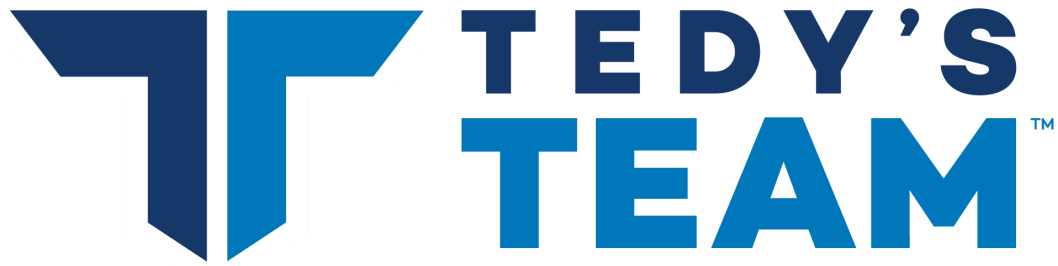
House Party is the other platform that's had a sudden surge in users since the lockdown, and while it feels a bit rinky-dink it's easy to use on your phone and fairly reliable.

Microsoft Teams is like Skype though with far, far better functionality and, less happily, the overwhelming whiff of an enforced corporate fun day.

AHASlides is also a great option and really does almost everything for you!

If you can't be bothered to pull together your own questions, there are a few neat quiz platforms to try out.

- Kahoot – ostensibly a learning app that hosts a large number of ready-made quizzes and allows you to make your own on a template too. Players (up to 10 with the free membership) download the app, input the game pin code and play the quiz through their smartphone or tablet by clicking on multiple choice blocks. It gives the whole thing a more slick, professional air, and allows the host to actually play.



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## **Get some questions together**

Obviously. Don't make them too hard. Don't overthink it. That said, this is an opportunity for some creativity. Picking a theme is also great! Friends, Star Wars, Disney, Sports... the options are endless

## **Structure is everything**

Much like a good film, the perfect quiz comes in three acts. Build in two drinks and chat breaks, and you'll be sound.

## **Fee to charge:**

This truly depends on your costs. If you are doing everything for free, you could charge \$20 per person.