

CAT COCKTAIL PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

Putting the fun into fundraising

Follow the steps below to throw the purrfect party, and help cats in need all over the world.

GET PLANNING

-  **Invite your guests.** Invite friends, family, colleagues, clients – anyone you think will enjoy an evening of cat-themed, cocktail-fuelled fun! We've provided handy invitations for you to send and a poster.
-  **Let your guests know that you are raising funds for iCatCare.** We recommend asking for a donation of £10 (to include one cocktail), or for overseas events your local equivalent, but your guests can give as much as they wish!
-  **Get your cocktail ingredients.** Delve into your booze cupboard or head to the shops to get the ingredients you need for our cat-themed cocktails, using the cocktail recipe cards provided in your pack. You can serve just one kind of cocktail at your event or a selection, the choice is yours!
-  **Decorate your venue.** Download our iCatCare bunting template to kit(ten) out your place: icatcare.org/cat-cocktails/resources

AT YOUR PARTY

-  **Register your guests.** Ask your guests to sign in using the enclosed sheet. This will enable them to give permission for us to keep in touch – we would love to keep your guests involved in our work.
-  **Say a few words.** If you would like, say a few words about why you are hosting this event to raise funds for iCatCare's work.
-  **Let the feline fun commence!** Strike a pose with our cute cat photo props (PDF and instructions included in your pack), and get heads scratching with our cat quiz (question and answer cards provided in your pack, you will need to provide pens and paper). We have also provided you with a prize for the quiz winner, courtesy of ProtectaPet.
-  **Collect the all-important donations.** Please use the donation envelope provided in your pack.
-  **Say your fur-wells.** When the party is over, say your goodbyes and thank your guests for supporting iCatCare's international cat welfare work.
-  **Thank you so much!** Give yourself a pat on the back (or a scratch under the chin) – you've just helped to make the world a better place for cats.

AFTER PARTY

-  **Share your photos.** We would love to see your pictures – please share these with us on social media using the hashtags [#iCatCare60](https://twitter.com/CatCare60) [#CatCocktails](https://twitter.com/CatCocktails).
-  **Send us your donations.** Please pass on the donations via one of the methods detailed here.



Keep it legal

If you are serving alcohol, please ensure that all attendees are over 18, or whatever the legal age for alcohol consumption is in your country.

Mind the cat

These parties are for humans not cats! If you are hosting a party at home, please ensure that your cat(s) have a quiet area they can retreat to.

Straws suck

Please don't use plastic straws with your cocktails. Plastic never degrades and your cocktail will taste just as delicious without a straw (or supply paper straws).



WAYS TO DONATE

Online

You can pay in the contributions you have raised quickly and easily, using our online: icatcare.org/cat-cocktails/donate

By post

Send a cheque payable to 'International Cat Care' and post to: International Cat Care, Place Farm, Tisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 6LW, UK