



BRAINS FOR BLYTHSWOOD

Spring 2021

LOCAL

HOST Responsibilities

Choose a date in Spring to host your quiz

Set-up a **Virgin Money Fundraising page**

To **Sign-up** as a host please visit our website <https://blythwood.org/events-for-you/> and complete the form. We will then get in touch with you to offer support and resources.

Or contact your nearest Fundraising Manager:

SE England susi.shears@blythwood.org

North Scotland elma.mackay@blythwood.org

Central and South Scotland

michelle.livingstone@blythwood.org

We will send you **resources**, including a poster template, to help advertise your event as well as images to publicise it on social media.

We will also send you guidance, wording and images for setting up a Virgin Money page so your teams can donate direct to Blythwood Care.

We will give you a ready to use Powerpoint for your evening which will include 5 rounds of quiz questions and a short film clip of Talita Kum education project, where the monies are being sent.

Advertise your quiz night as widely as you can, inviting all your friends and family to join in. It's going to be the event of the year so get it on social media, in the local press, put posters up and tell everyone you see.

Get your **Quiz Teams** signed up. You can use a Virgin Money Giving fundraising page to help. Ask your friends, family, work mates, church pals or your weekly exercise class. A good opportunity to get folks together while we are still in lockdown. We suggest teams will have a maximum of 4 people in them.

Invite your friends, family and neighbours to join in

Source local prizes for your evening

To **Host a Virtual Quiz** all you need is a computer, laptop or tablet, plus a good internet connection...or find someone who is technically minded that can help you.

You can use Zoom, Skype, Meet or another platform. Do you or your church or organisation have a zoom account you can use? Don't let this put you off, get in touch for a chat if you are unsure of how to host it.

Once you have signed up as a host we will send you more information to help you run your quiz and will be on hand to give you support.

Choose a **Date in Spring** that suits you. We would love to see lots of quizzes happening up and down the country throughout the Spring season. What evening works best for your friends and family?

When the schools close at midday, many young people have to fend for themselves. But, **Talita Kum** provides a programme, for children and young people from some of the most vulnerable households in Jimbolia, Romania.

Young people receive clothing and showers, as well as nourishing meals. But the main purpose is to give them help with their homework, preparation for exams, and to encourage them to finish their education.

Talita Kum 1 and 2 are well established for children and early teens but our vision is to extend Talita Kum for older teens/young adults to further their learning. As we celebrate the programme's 20th Anniversary in 2021 we want to invite you to help us see Talita Kum 3 and 4 established.

Young people will, finish their formal education, acquire skills for independent living, including the abilities to make the best vocational choices, manage their own finances, integrate in society and contribute to community projects.

Help us raise £30,000 to see young people rise up to their full potential through Talita Kum 3 & 4.