



## **\*\*The Creative Revolution\*\***

### **Do It Yourself STREET PARTIES!**

#### **HELPFUL HINTS from the LANTERN COMPANY**

The Street by Street Creative Revolution activities have been specially designed to kick start the party, from your own home. You can enjoy them as stand-alone or connected activities to inspire families, friends and neighbours to come together in your block / street / local park, in a safe and socially distanced way, to connect and make a mini creative celebration.

This may seem very difficult during the COVID pandemic but as long as safety guidelines are kept to there is no reason why we can't still come together, be creative and celebrate

#### **Getting started**

Communication is the first most important aspect when planning a joint venture ... so make sure your neighbours are on board and up for it before taking over the street!

- Start a conversation about the idea of a street party and create interest
- Include everyone: chatting, flyers, social media, WhatsApp group etc...
- Find out what people can offer (activities, performance, things for sharing, resources etc.)
- Pool ideas and agree to focus on what people want
- Identify who wants to organise which bits - share responsibility
- Set a date and time to suit everyone
- Structure the activities - what happens when
- Keep communicating / surprise each other / share
- Look after each other, and include those who may be self-isolating stay indoors
- Maintain social distancing throughout the event
- Keep it short and sweet
- Have fun!

#### **Watch out for**

Social distancing, traffic, alcohol, disagreements, noise, anti-social behaviour, unwanted guests, dogs

## Health & Safety / legal

You should not need formal legal permissions if you have agreements with everyone on your street to safely create a small celebration. You MUST stick to COVID safety guide lines, road safety and common sense

### COVID Guideline Summary (please also see the links below)

- Keep a Safe Distance: 2 m /1m+
- Work in Bubbles: Families / neighbours / friends in 'bubbles'
- Avoid: Close contact / sharing tools / food/ equipment etc.
- Check other people's comfort: The use of face masks if necessary and regular handwashing
- Be aware : Of any new government safety guidelines and if anyone is shielding

### Recommended reading

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://outdoorartsuk.org/advice-resources/covid-19-resources-outdoor-events-specific-guidance/>

<https://playingout.net/covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food>

If you are planning a larger scale celebration ...you may need to seek permission / apply for a permit from your local council / inform local police of your intentions. Please see links below

### Recommended reading

[www.gov.uk/organise-streetparty](http://www.gov.uk/organise-streetparty)

[www.streetparty.org.uk/guide/residents-guide/](http://www.streetparty.org.uk/guide/residents-guide/)

**Remember.... Keep it fun and inspiring to encourage creativity, togetherness and sharing**

