

A Socially Distanced Halloween



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Lets have some fun this Halloween.

We may not be able to have the usual Halloween parties and go Trick or Treating, but that doesn't mean Halloween has to be cancelled.

We have put together some ideas for a Socially Distanced Halloween. Remember to stick to the government guidelines in your area.

Our super spooky glow in the dark Halloween badges are available from

www.toastedmarshmallowscoutshop.com

Indoors

- ◆ Have a home decorating competition—get participants to decorate a window, door, room at their house.
- ◆ Make your own Halloween Pinata.
- ◆ Have a zoom spooky story telling session.
- ◆ Have a zoom costume party.
- ◆ Make some Halloween crafts.
- ◆ Have a zoom escape room session whilst dressed up.
 - ◆ A Hogwarts virtual escape room can be found here— <https://sites.google.com/view/ptpl-virtual-escape-rooms/home>
- ◆ Have a zoom murder mystery evening.
- ◆ Have a zoom lantern making/carving party.
- ◆ Have a pumpkin/lantern making competition. Try making a traditional one from a turnip.
- ◆ Make pasta skeletons.



- ◆ Make Halloween themed treats.
- ◆ Bake a Halloween themed cake.
 - ◆ Why not do a bake off challenge at the same time?



- ◆ **Make skeleton balloons.**
- ◆ **Scary movie gogglebox.**
 - ◆ **Watch a scary movie and have everyone logged into zoom at the same time. Watch everyone's reactions to the scary bits. Optional—record it and edit everything together to make a short video.**
- ◆ **Monster charades.**
 - ◆ **Each participant acts/mimes a monster, whilst everyone guesses who/what it is.**
- ◆ **Spooky circle storytelling.**
- ◆ **Doughnuts on a string.**
- ◆ **Celebrate Halloween around the world from home. Day of the Dead in Mexico is shortly after Halloween.**



- ◆ **Upcycle your recycling into Halloween decorations.**
- ◆ **Don't waste your pumpkin. Make pumpkin soup or pumpkin pie.**
- ◆ **Write your own spooky ghost story.**



Outdoors

- ◆ Go on a Halloween decoration spotting drive / walk / cycle.
- ◆ Organise a Halloween window letter hunt.
- ◆ Play Halloween bingo.
- ◆ Have a Halloween scavenger hunt.
- ◆ Ghost / Boo someone.
 - ◆ Drop off some Halloween treats to a friend or relative without them knowing its from you.
 - ◆ You could also organise a drop off to a food bank.
- ◆ Glow stick dance off.
 - ◆ Get a pile of glow sticks and tape. Get the participants to tape the glow sticks to themselves to turn themselves into a stick person / skeleton.



- ◆ Halloween themed Monopoly run.
- ◆ A spooky walk in the woods at night.
- ◆ Organise a Halloween themed trail for everyone in your group. You can even extend it to get the whole community involved.
 - ◆ Collect addresses of everyone who will carve a pumpkin / decorate their house.
 - ◆ Make a map a few days before the event.
 - ◆ Get participants to dress up for walking around.
 - ◆ Get participants to take photos.
 - ◆ You may want to have prizes for best costume, photo, decorations.