

10 Top Tips

for a successful Meet the Street event

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Keep it simple. All you need is tea, coffee and maybe biscuits too (they always go down well!)

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Have a clear start and end time so you don't need to worry that it will take all day.

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Don't worry that not everyone will fit in your home. It's unlikely that everyone on the street will make it, and those that do won't all be there at once.

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Use our super easy downloadable invitation template - simply fill in, print and pop through the letterboxes on your street. Or make your own!

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If turnout is high - great! If you run out of mugs or other supplies - just ask to borrow some from a neighbour (after all they won't have far to go to fetch them!)

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If turnout is low - don't worry! Even if only one person comes over, that's one connection made.

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It's not unusual for no-one to arrive in the first half hour (nobody wants to be the first!)

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Be ready to change things round a bit and go with the flow - if someone brings a cake, get it on a plate!

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Get people involved on the day - don't be afraid to ask someone to refill drinks or pass round the biscuits - people enjoy being part of it!

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Most important of all - just go for it! It could be the start of some wonderful new friendships.

Don't forget to let us know how you get on. Send your stories and photos to the CALMtown team

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