

Go Carolling and raise money for Action on Hearing Loss.

Just follow these five easy steps.

1. Choose a date and plan your route or venue

Plan your event for mid-December if you can. Weekends and evenings always work best!

TOP TIP

Instead of going house-to-house, why not plan a route through your nearest town or city and visit the pubs and restaurants along the way?

REMEMBER: always be respectful of others and don't disturb people if they have stickers on their door asking to be left alone. Make sure you know your route is safe, and make sure that nobody is left alone at any point.

2. Round up your friends and family

Carolling is fun for everyone, from tiny tots to grumpy old men. It's a guaranteed smile on everyone's face!

TOP TIP

Ask your local garden centre or Christmas Tree Centre if you can sing whilst people are collecting their Christmas trees!

3. Take a collection tin (or two)

You'll need a tin to collect all the lovely donations. Make sure you display our text to donate number really clearly too, so people can give via mobile if they don't have cash with them.

4. Stick to the classics

Singing the songs that everyone knows and loves makes it easy to get involved. And sharing the words will mean you can try to avoid that one person dem

TOP TIP

If you have a musician in the family, why not bring them along to accompany you as you sing?

5. Wrap up warm and have fun!

Scarves, gloves, hats and flasks of cocoa are the order of the day. You could also try Santa hats, reindeer horns and Christmas Knits!

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If you need some help - with anything at all - contact our Community Fundraising team:

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1. Choose a band, orchestra or choir happy to take part

If you don't have performers in mind already, ask around your local community or look online for groups you think might be interested. There will be more school bands, choirs, rock choirs, or aspiring pop bands in your community than you would imagine, and they are often delighted for an opportunity to perform whilst supporting a good cause.

2. Find a venue and set a date

Venues for Christmas concerts fill up fast - especially churches and village or town halls. If you're struggling with a venue, why not contact someone who's already organising an event to see if you can help out, and make Action on Hearing Loss the chosen charity for the concert?

TOP TIP

Pubs often have space for live music, and could be really interested in having some festive music around Christmas as it's their busiest time of year.

3. Spread the word far and wide

Contact family and friends and put up posters in your local cafes, bars, shopping centres - and anywhere else you can think of!

TOP TIP

If you're selling tickets, make sure they're priced appropriately. And think about what else you can offer - mince pies and mulled wine? A raffle or auction?

4. Get creative!

Make sure your event space looks special. Decorations make all the difference, so feel free to break out the tinsel and really go to town.

5. One last thing...

We love seeing photos and videos of our volunteers in action - it makes us so happy and gives us a warm, fuzzy feeling at such a chilly time of year. Please do get in touch to tell us how you've got on and tweet us your photos [@actiononhearing](https://twitter.com/actiononhearing)

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