



HOW-TO GUIDE



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sight loss

SHOUT UP!

FOR VETERANS

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EYES DOWN READY, FULL HOUSE FOR A PRIZE!

WHAT IS SHOUT UP FOR VETERANS?

BINGO! A universally popular game where someone (the bingo caller) calls a series of random numbers usually found on small tiles or balls selected from a sack or by a bingo machine. Each player has a card containing a set amount of numbers. If a number is called which matches one on their card they can cross it off. The first to cross off all their numbers (called a full house) wins.



LOCATION, LOCATION LOCATION!

Depending on how many people you think you will attract to your event there are no shortage of places that can accommodate your Shout Up for Veterans. Church halls, school halls or social clubs are ideal, some pubs may also be open to hosting your

event. Bear in mind you will have more fundraising opportunities and a better atmosphere if there is a bar and food available.

If the location allows you can go to town with food, here are a few suggestions;

- Curry/Chilli
- Barbecue
- Cold buffet
- Fish and Chips
- Pizza
- Pie & Pea supper

If your bingo night fundraiser was related to a certain day or festival you could include that theme, for instance Irish Stew on St Patrick's Day.

Don't forget to tell people if there will be food on offer at your bingo night.



THE BINGO CARDS

We have included downloadable Bingo cards here. Print off as many as you need and make sure you have spares!

Tip: Don't forget to have plenty of pens for your players!



BINGO NUMBERS

There is a great online resource for randomly choosing bingo numbers which you can use here: <https://appzaza.com/bingo-number-generator>

If you want to keep it authentic you can write the numbers on ping pong balls!



THE BINGO CALLER

Choosing the right Bingo Caller is very important to make sure everyone has a great time. You need someone who is good-natured, bubbly and fun. An authoritative streak may be required in case your players start to take the competition too seriously!



BINGO LINGO

For the full experience of a good Bingo night your caller can use particular phrases for certain numbers. We've put included a list of popular bingo calls within this pack for your caller to refer to!



THE GAME

The first person to cross off or cover all their numbers wins. This is called "House". The first player to call "House" has their numbers checked off by the Caller and wins a prize.

It is normal however for smaller prizes to be awarded within the game.

First "Line" is given to the first complete row.
"Corners" is given to anyone completing all four corners on their card.

It is best to only include one of these additions each time. Announce it at the start of each game.

The number of rounds / games you can play in an evening depends on the number of players and your caller. An average game with 100 numbers will generally take about 15 minutes before a winner is found. The best thing is to be flexible and have plenty of spare cards for extra games in reserve.



PRIZES

Prizes can be made up of items donated by local business or a portion of the takings if you are confident you will raise enough to do this. Funny prizes can add to the success of the evening, the more rubbish the better!



HOW TO FUNDRAISE AT YOUR SHOUT UP

You can charge for the evening in various ways. Some prefer an all in price for the evening which will include a card for every game and refreshments. Alternatively you could charge per game. Always offer the option of purchasing extra cards as a way of boosting the night's takings.

A raffle is also a must and is an extra bit of fun for the middle of the evening. Don't forget to put collection boxes around the venue!

And that's everything you need to host your Shout Up for Veterans bingo night! Eyes Down!

BINGO CALLS!

NO.	NICKNAME
1	Kelly's Eye
2	One Little Duck
3	Cup of Tea
4	Knock at the Door
5	Man Alive
6	Tom Mix
7	Lucky Seven
8	Garden Gate
9	Doctor's Orders
10	Cameron's Den
11	Legs 11
12	One Dozen
13	Unlucky for Some
14	Valentine's Day
15	Young and Keen
16	Sweet 16
17	Dancing Queen
18	Coming of Age
19	Goodbye Teens
20	One Score
21	Royal Salute
22	Two Little Ducks
23	Thee and Me

24	Two Dozen
25	Duck and Dive
26	Pick and Mix
27	Gateway to Heaven
28	Over Weight
29	Rise and Shine
30	Dirty Gertie
31	Get Up and Run
32	Buckle My Shoe
33	Dirty Knee
34	Ask for More
35	Jump and Jive
36	Three Dozen
37	More than 11
38	Christmas Cake
39	Steps
40	Naughty 40
41	Time for Fun
42	Winnie the Pooh
43	Down on Your Knees
44	Droopy Drawers
45	Halfway There
46	Up to Tricks
47	Four and Seven

48	Four Dozen
49	PC
50	Half a Century
51	Tweak of the Thumb
52	Danny La Rue
53	Stuck in the Tree
54	Clean the Floor
55	Snakes Alive
56	Was She Worth It?
57	Heinz Varieties
58	Make Them Wait
59	Brighton Line
60	Five Dozen
61	Bakers Bun
62	Turn the Screw
63	Tickle Me 63
64	Red Raw
65	Old Age Pension
66	Clickety Click
67	Made in Heaven
68	Saving Grace
69	Either Way Up
70	Three Score and 10
71	Bang on the Drum
72	Six Dozen
73	Queen B
74	Candy Store
75	Strive and Strive
76	Trombones
77	Sunset Strip

78	Heaven's Gate
79	One More Time
80	Eight and Blank
81	Stop and Run
82	Straight On Through
83	Time for Tea
84	Seven Dozen
85	Staying Alive
86	Between the Sticks
87	Torquay in Devon
88	Two Fat Ladies
89	Nearly There
90	Top of the Shop

**THANK YOU FOR HOLDING YOUR
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO GET IN
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