



# World Tea Party



**Join the SPANA World Tea Party**  
and help the working animals of the world



## Let's get together for working animals

**We're delighted that you're joining us for the SPANA World Tea Party! It couldn't be easier to make your party a success; simply follow these easy steps. Whatever type of party you choose, we hope that you and your guests have a wonderful time and feel proud of the difference you're making for the working animals of the world.**

**When?** You can hold your party on the SPANA World Tea Party date or choose any date that suits you and your guests.

**Where?** You could host your tea party at home, in the garden, at work, at school, at your local church hall, community centre, or even virtually

over Zoom. No party is too big or too small!

**Who?** Use the invitations and poster to let all your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours know about your party.

**What?** Your party can be as simple or as fancy as you like! You can use our tips and recipes or if you're short on time, buying your goodies works just as well.

**Why?** Every penny raised will make a big difference to animals in need. Go to [www.spana.org](http://www.spana.org) for stories of the animals you're helping and visit our YouTube channel for short inspiring films that you could show your guests [www.youtube.com/spana](http://www.youtube.com/spana)



Here's a few tips on how to pile up the pounds for working animals!

**Collection box** – Get in touch if you would like us to send you a collection box and encourage all your guests to pop in their spare change.

**Guest list** – Pass around the guest list and ask people to tick the Gift Aid box making their donations worth 25% more to SPANA at no extra cost to them.

**Who Munched The Carrot?** – Use the game enclosed for some extra fundraising fun! Plus you could include your own games too – why not bring back childhood memories of “pin the tail on the donkey”? Or run an animal themed quiz? Everyone makes a donation to enter.



**Pay for a piece** - Your guests can make a donation for each slice of cake they eat or cup of tea they drink!

**Don't forget to tot up the pounds at the end of your party and let your guests know how much was raised. You might like to send thank you cards and use the Thank You poster enclosed.**





## British Afternoon Tea Party



Anna Maria Russell, the 7th Duchess of Bedford and a lifelong friend of Queen Victoria, is widely credited as the creator of Afternoon Tea. It was customary in the 1840s for dinner not to be served until as late as 9pm so she was often heard to complain of a “sinking” feeling in the middle of the afternoon. So what started out as tea and a few slices of bread in her private drawing room soon became an elaborate social occasion to be shared with friends.

By the early 1920s when SPANA was founded, tea parties were commonly used as charity events throughout Britain. So why not follow in the footsteps of royalty and host an afternoon tea party to raise money for working animals?



Or, if you’re feeling a bit more adventurous, how about hosting a tea party with a twist? There are countries all around the world with their own tea drinking traditions so how about celebrating these cultures by choosing from our suggestions or picking a country of your choice.



## Ethiopian Coffee Morning

Legend has it that the coffee plant, *coffea arabica*, originated in Ethiopia. Today, Ethiopia produces the 5th largest crop of coffee each year in the world and the coffee ceremony is still one of the most recognisable parts of Ethiopian culture.

Across Ethiopia, people are heavily reliant on animals such as donkeys and horses, particularly for transportation and agriculture. SPANA has been helping the working animals of Ethiopia since 2003, so why not host an Ethiopian Coffee Morning and pay tribute to the donkeys who carried your coffee beans on their backs?

## Moroccan Mint Tea Party



Mint tea is made by steeping green tea with mint leaves and is very much a cultural tradition in Morocco. It is Moroccan etiquette to offer tea to any visitors that stop by – usually at least three glasses are offered and it would be considered impolite to refuse!

Morocco is one of the countries where SPANA’s work began in the 1920s after our English founders, Kate and Nina, saw the plight of working animals on their travels. Why not bring the spirit of Morocco to your tea party and help the many working animals of the country?

# Indian Chai Tea Party



Chai tea (also known as masala chai) is made by brewing black tea with a mixture of aromatic Indian herbs and spices. There is no set recipe for making chai tea and many families in India will have their own special recipe which is passed down from generation to generation.

Countless communities rely on animals throughout India. Since 2015, SPANA has been caring for the many camels who transport heavy loads of bricks and sand at the brick kilns in Rajasthan. How about spicing up your tea party and helping these animals in need?

*"I'm delighted to lend my support to the SPANA World Tea Party. I fell in love with India while filming there and one of my favourite discoveries was the sweet and spicy taste of a cup of authentic chai tea. Everyone should give this delicious recipe a go and host their very own Indian chai tea party to help working animals. I saw first-hand just how important these animals are to the families that rely on them for the small income that they provide, and SPANA's work to care for and protect them is both inspiring and essential."*

**Dame Judi Dench**



## We're here for you

We want you to have the best tea party possible so if there's anything you need or you have any questions, please get in touch or use the order form enclosed.



We're sure your friends will love some animal shaped cookies, you can buy your own cookie cutters from our online shop [www.spana.org/shop-uk/product-category/food-drink/](http://www.spana.org/shop-uk/product-category/food-drink/) and make delicious cookies for your guests.



For more inspiring ideas and fascinating facts go to [www.spana.org/teaparty](http://www.spana.org/teaparty)



Thank you for joining the SPANA World Tea Party. Once you've enjoyed your party, please get your donation to SPANA as soon as possible, so we can get the money working where it's needed most.

There is a paying-in form enclosed with your pack, or please:

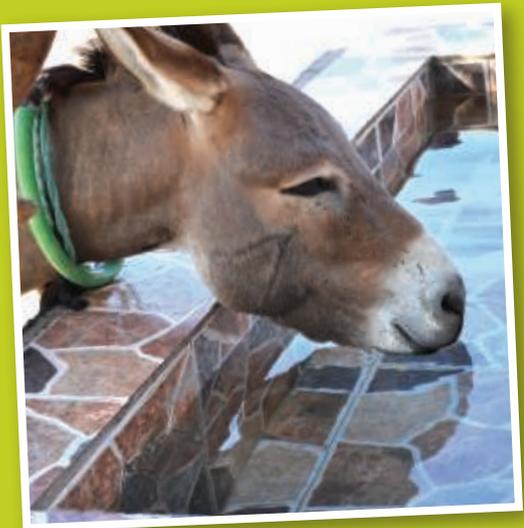
Call **020 7831 3999**

Go to **[www.spana.org/teaparty](http://www.spana.org/teaparty)**

**£25** could keep a water trough filled for two weeks so that hardworking animals get a well-deserved drink.

**£50** could provide a SPANA education centre with books, pens and paper to help teach children about compassion for animals.

**£100** could buy a lifesaving surgical kit ensuring that a SPANA surgery is fully equipped to save the lives of severely sick or injured animals.



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