

Rotary needs you to

FILL YOUR PLATE
For Polio

to help end polio.

Until polio is totally eradicated, every child is at risk of this highly infectious, potentially life-threatening and paralysing disease.

There is no cure for polio but there is a safe and effective vaccine. We continue to give around 2 billion doses of vaccine annually to 450 million children worldwide.

If polio is not eradicated, we could see as many as 200,000 new cases across the world within 10 years.

Every donation to Rotary will be trebled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so every £1 will become £3.

Each polio vaccine costs around 20p, so your donation can literally save lives and you can be a part of making history.

When the world is declared polio free, it will be just the second human disease ever to be eradicated, after smallpox.

Rotary needs your help. Get involved with our **Purple4Polio** campaign and Fill Your Plate for Polio.

Find out more about polio at endpolio.org,
polioeradication.org or rotarygbi.org/projects/purple4polio



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Planning ideas

Step 1 - Decide on your event

Choose what kind of event you want to organise.

Some examples could be Pie and a Pint; Cheese and Wine; Prosecco and blueberries; Fish and Chip supper; tea and purple cupcakes or anything and anywhere you can think of!

Step 2 - Give it a purple splash

Consider using the colour purple to tie in with [Rotary's Purple4Polio campaign](#). Put purple food and drink on your menu, invite guests to wear purple clothing or use purple decorations or lighting - See various items you can buy from the [End Polio Now Guernsey Shop](#).

Step 3 - Speak to your local Rotary club

Use our [Club Finder tool](#) to find and get in touch with your local Rotary club to see how they can help.

Step 4 - Download our Fill Your Plate for Polio materials

There are a range of materials available electronically to help you with your event:

- [Two sided event fundraising poster](#)
- [A3 information poster](#) (this can also be used as a placemat for your meal)
- [A5 invitation](#)
- [Table name cards](#)
- [Fundraising tin label](#)

Step 5 - Choose a date

Choose a date and send out your invitations. Also, decide how you'd like guests to make a donation. Remember, just 20p can protect a child for life with a polio vaccine.

Step 6 - Register your event

[Register your event](#) so that you can join the hundreds of other events taking place across Great Britain and Ireland.

Step 7 - Collect and pay in your donations

Send your donations via our Virgin Money Giving page at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/FillYourPlateforPolioRotaryinGBI>

You can also donate via cheque by downloading and completing our [donate by cheque form](#).

Thank you for your support.



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