

A Practical Guide



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The Easter egg hunt is a traditional game for all the family to enjoy. With the right decorations and food, you can make it a hunt they will never forget!

### Set the Scene

- Decorate the house where you are holding the party with lots of helium balloons, streamers and paper cut-outs of eggs, rabbits and carrots.
- Fill several dozen multi-coloured plastic eggs with sweets, small toys or money. Write “Congratulations” on a bright sheet of paper, fold it up and put it into one of the eggs.
- Hide all the eggs. Make some easier to find for the little kids and some much more difficult for the older children.

### Prepare the Hunters

- Set up a table inside with coloured (but blank) paper bags, coloured crayons and stickers. When the children arrive, have them decorate and personalise a bag for the Easter egg hunt.

### Get Searching

- The hunt begins after everyone has decorated his or her bag.
- When all the eggs are found, ask who found the special egg with “Congratulations” in it. Award the recipient a prize like a huge chocolate egg or bunny.

*If you want an easier egg hunt, simply buy small chocolate eggs wrapped in foil and hide these around the house. The winner is the child with the most eggs, who receives a special prize. For a healthier option, hide empty plastic eggs for the hunt and allow these to be traded in at the end for one chocolate egg for each child. Or forget the chocolate altogether and hide egg-shaped fruits such as kiwis! If it's a nice day, why not set up the hunt outside around the garden for great hiding places without damage to your house!*





Looking for ways to make your Easter egg hunt a little different this year? Try one of these great ideas:

**Bunny Parade** - Ask the kids to dress up for the Easter egg hunt with bunny ears, nose and a tail, or maybe a full bunny costume. Before the hunt have a bunny parade. The cutest bunny or the bunny with the best ears could win a prize.

**Pirate Hunt** - Create a map that represents the floor plan of the house (if it's indoors). You can even modify it to look like an island, then mark the positions of the eggs on the map. Stairs could be represented by a cliff for example. Inside the eggs, write clues that when put together will lead the kids to a "pirate treasure".

**Hop n Hunt** - Make the kids hop around to hunt for the eggs. Most of the kids will probably forget all about the hopping after they have found the initial few eggs, but it will ensure a good spirited start.

*Don't forget to video the mayhem - it is bound to be memorable.....*

**More outdoor fun this Easter:**

Encourage the children to take part in an egg throwing competition or an egg relay race. Ensure the eggs have been hard boiled to reduce the mess and opt for an accuracy competition rather than distance to avoid hitting neighbouring gardens!

Serve refreshments after the egg throwing competition. Healthy choices include carrot sticks and boiled eggs, but for true Easter treats try making your own hot cross buns and chocolate easter nests!



Whatever you get up to, we wish you a very Hoppy Easter!!!