

## Speed dating tips for women

### Come with an open mind

Make sure you are sitting down before you read this next sentence:

you probably won't meet Ryan Gosling or George Clooney at your singles event.

Sorry! You will however meet new people who aren't in your normal circle.

Give the single guys a chance, even if they are not your 'typical' guy you go for.

Maybe your 'type' isn't working out for you?

### Make new friends

You can never have too many friends right? So don't be afraid to find a new gig buddy or jogging partner.

Get your mates to meet his mates out for an after work drink and bam – his single work friend is right up your street.

### Don't get too pissed

Nobody likes a pretty girl with a foul drunken pirate mouth. It's easy to knock back a couple of cocktails as dutch courage but don't overdo it.

Especially if you're coming straight from work on an empty stomach.

Nobody wants to see a girl vomit during her last speeddate. It isn't sexy. Or funny.

### Try more than one speed dating event

Singles nights are a numbers game. Sometimes you fancy 1 guy, sometimes you fancy 4 guys and sometimes you don't fancy anyone.

If you don't fancy anyone you can come again for free speed dating under the guarantee they usually offer. Try a few singles events to increase your chances of finding your perfect match.

Around 80% of singles get at least one match, and while these are good odds, remember that for 20% of guests it just wasn't their night.

The largest dating night we do is the singles parties format.

London singles party nights get up to 300 guests.

### Don't be afraid to come to a singles night on your own

Lots of guests come to dating events and singles parties on their own.

Singles events are absolutely a great ladies night out. It's great having moral support from your bestie, but you do risk chatting to your friend and not getting out of your comfort zone. Also consider being split up from your friends when the speed dating starts. Let's say you are a group of 6 work colleagues on a single girls night out. If you are all sat in a row guys will be a) slightly intimidated by such a big group and b) possibly a bit bored by everyone having the same job and hearing bits in advance about their next date. So, consider 3 groups of 2 spread out.

Just ask your host for more layout speed dating tips on arrival.

If you are attending a singles night on your own, join up with a group of single women at bar so you can have a bit of a gossip before the speed dating kicks off.