

10 Downing Street "Partygate" scandal

Boris Johnson is facing fresh scrutiny after Britain's ITV News claimed a party took place in the garden of 10 Downing Street, breaking strict Covid lockdown rules in place at the time

May 20, 2020



Martin Reynolds,
Prime Minister's
Principal Private
Secretary,

sends email invitation to **100 people**:

"Hi all, after what has been an incredibly busy period we thought it would be nice to make the most of the lovely weather and have some socially distanced drinks in the No 10 garden this evening. Please join us from 6pm and bring your own booze!"

No.11

Official residence of Finance Minister **Rishi Sunak**

ITV says that around **40 people** accepted invitation, including Johnson and his wife **Carrie Johnson**

At that time, outside gatherings of more than two people from different households were forbidden under Covid rules

Horse Guards Parade

Garden boundary



No.10

Official residence of Prime Minister **Boris Johnson**

Dec 20, 2021

Newspaper publishes photo of Johnson at separate social event in No.10 garden on **May 15, 2020**

Martin Reynolds

Boris Johnson:

Insists it was work meeting

