

# Lincoln Colonia Santa Fun Run & Walk 2021

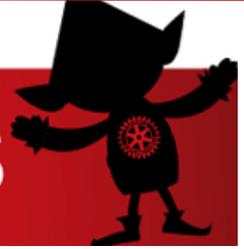


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You are receiving this email because you have given consent to be kept informed about the Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk.  
We only send this newsletter to the "contact" entrant so if you registered on behalf of a group please share this.

## 2021 Lincoln Santa Fun Run Launched

It's been a challenge but we we are delighted to announce we have finally pressed the Big Red Button and launched the 16th Lincoln Santa Fun Run and Walk for 2021. Registration is open and places are going fast.



Check out the new 2021 route.

Start your fundraising now

Come properly dressed

Thankyou to our sponsors



Look after us all - read the covid-19 advice  
Collect your santa suit and number  
Run in memory to say thankyou



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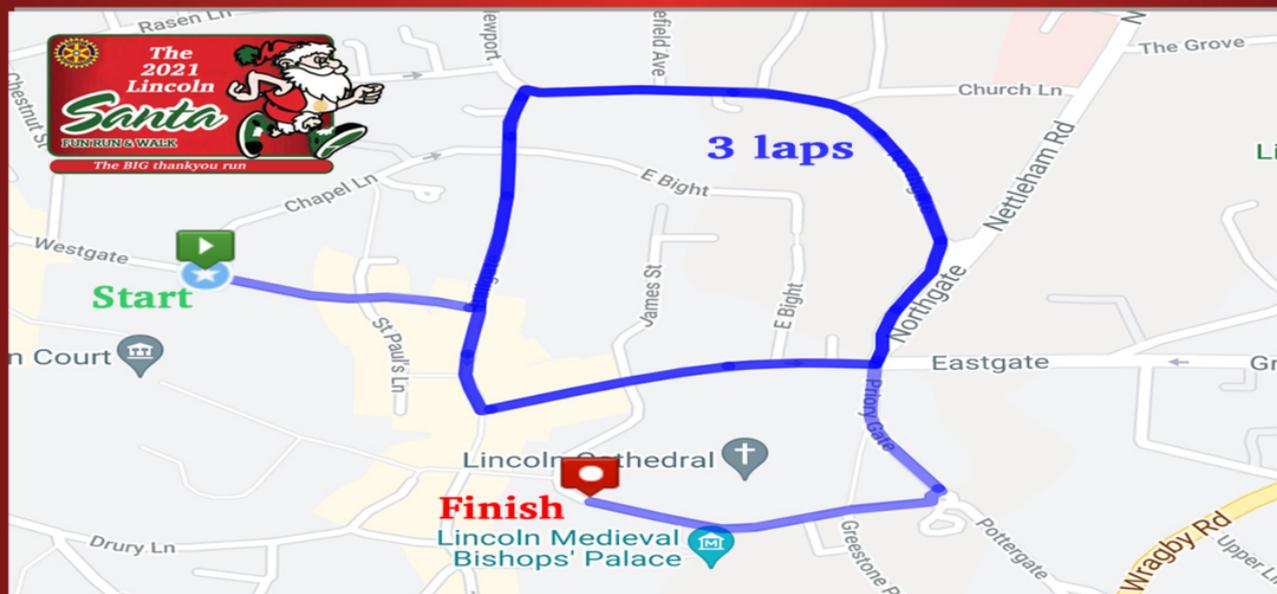
[www.lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk](http://www.lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk)

## We Have a New Route for 2021 ?

We have a new route for 2021. The run starts in Westgate (near the Tower Hotel) and will finish in Minster Yard between the historic Lincoln Cathedral and the 14th century Exchequergate Arch. You can chose the full 3.3 km run over 3 laps or a shorter 1.2 km run/walk. More details on the route are on the website.



### 2021 Lincoln Santa Fun Run and Walk Course Route - 1.2Km (1 lap) 3.3km (3 laps) 11.00 am Sunday 12 December 2021



## Collecting your Santa Suits and Numbers

If you are collecting your santa suit and runner numbers please arrange to do this soon and don't leave it until the last minute.

Collection points are:

- Imp Travel Ltd, 14 Sincil Street, Lincoln, LN5 7ET
- E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd. Beehive Business Park, Rand Nr Wragby, Market Rasen, LN8 5NJ
- The Showroom (YMCA), Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7Q



## Thankyou and In Memory Messages

We have all been through an unprecedented and challenging couple of years. If you would like to say a special and personal *thankyou* OR if you wish to run *in memory* of someone special visit our website. You can download and print a banner from a range of templates to proudly wear on your back throughout the run.



<https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/thankyou-and-in-memory-banners/>



## About the Organisers



The Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk is organised by the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia. Community is at the heart of everything we do. Rotary brings people together, people from all walks of life. Our members share their skills, experience and resources to give back to the community. For further information or to attend a meeting visit our website [www.coloniarotary.co.uk](http://www.coloniarotary.co.uk).

## A Big Thankyou to Our 2021 Sponsors

Many thanks to our wonderful corporate sponsors - we couldn't do it without you !



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## Fundraising

Now you have registered you can start fundraising for charity.

### IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO HELP SMALL CHARITIES

In addition to being a great family and community event in Lincoln's calendar the Lincoln Santa fun run and walk is an important annual fundraising event in Lincoln. Santa Fun Run registration fees cover the costs of the event. Any surplus and any other donations will be shared between selected charities in 2022. The Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia is a registered charity and you can see the charities we have supported over the last two years on our website [www.coloniarotary.co.uk](http://www.coloniarotary.co.uk).



You can download and print your sponsorship form from our website. Follow the instructions on the form and website regarding the details you need to collect, gift aid requirements and how to send us the funds. You can now send us the collected funds electronically and send us your sponsorship form through our website. You can also setup your own online fundraising page through [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com).

We know not everyone wants to fundraise. As an alternative to fundraising you can make a direct donation through PayPal using a credit or debit card - see website.



## Raising Funds for your Preferred Charity

You can of course raise money through sponsorship for your own charity. You will need to make all arrangements including sponsorship forms and HMRC gift aid claims with the charity concerned. It is your responsibility to ensure you are raising funds for a UK registered charity. All we ask is that you let us know how much you have raised so that we can add that to the total charity contribution for this year's event. Please contact us (through our website) if you have any questions.



## Dress Code



As we now have the registration option to provide your own (re-usable) costume we are providing some simple guidance on what is a suitable “dress code” for the Lincoln Santa Fun Run. These apply to ALL runners taking part.

- Well it’s a **Santa Fun Run** so please come dressed as a **Santa** ! We can cope with the occasional reindeer or elf but the “sea of red Santas” is part of the great spectacle everyone enjoys so much each year
- Please come dressed (predominantly) in **Red**
- Wear your runner number banner (or I’elf banner if under 5) on your front. No runner number banner = no medal ! Any other banner or message (eg a “thankyou” or in “memory of” message) should be worn on your back.
- And a few simple don’ts: your costume or any banner, wording or image displayed must not :
  - be offensive – in particular no representations of racism, hatred, violence nudity or pornography
  - present any political or religious viewpoint
  - present any personal or controversial views which the organisers consider would detract from the charitable, community, family and fun nature of the event (this would include anti-vaccination or covid denial materials)
  - risk harm to any participant or spectator

Note: the organiser retains the right to refuse entry to the event to anyone considered by not meeting the above code. The organiser’s decision is final.

## Calling all Teams !



If you are participating as part of a team we would love to hear from you. Who is in your team, why are you taking part and are you running for any good cause ?

Share your team post with us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/LincolnSantaFunRun](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnSantaFunRun)



## Covid-19 Pandemic Guidance

It is important to us to keep everyone participating in the Lincoln Santa Fun Run safe. All entrants and spectators **MUST** adhere to any National or Local government requirements and guidance **applicable on the day of the event**. We also ask that all entrants adhere to the following COVID 19 guidance for the event and respect their fellow runners, volunteers and staff at the event.

All runners (or parent/guardian of children taking part) must undertake a self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms. Do not travel to the event if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 currently recognised as any of the following:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Should you report or demonstrate any such symptoms, you must follow NHS and PHE guidance.

### Lateral Flow Test

- We want to keep everyone as safe as possible and reassure all participants by requesting everyone takes added precautions, therefore where possible we would encourage people to take a Lateral Flow Test on Saturday or Sunday prior to coming to the event.
- You can obtain lateral flow tests for free from your local Pharmacy.
- Anyone testing positive should not attend the event and follow government guidance.

### Face Coverings

- Whilst these are not mandatory we would encourage all entrants to consider wearing a face covering pre and post-race, this includes in the waiting area in Westgate prior to starting the event.

### Social Distancing

Please where possible observe social distancing and be respectful of both other entrants and volunteers throughout the event. We will have a 3 pen system at the start for safety reasons and to assist in social distancing.

### Come Ready to Run

Minimise your interaction with staff, volunteers and participants by being as self-sufficient as possible dressed in santa suit and please bring your own hand sanitiser

**Thankyou – let's keep everyone safe and protect our NHS**

## Your Final Checklist ...

- 1** Have you collected your runner number (and santa suit if ordered) ?
- 2** Have you got your sponsorship form or setup your online fundraising page ?
- 3** Have you checked the route ?
- 4** Do you know where the start is ?
- 5** If you are bringing your dog don't forget the all important clean up equipment
- 6** Check out parking and toilet locations before the day
- 7** Agree arrangements to meet friends and family once you have finished
- 8** Read and understand our Covid-19 Guidance
- 9** Don't forget to bring your own water and hand sanitiser
- 10** Are you feeling fit & festive ?
- 11** Have you practiced shouting "Ho Ho Ho" whilst waving and running ?



**GOOD LUCK**  
**SEE YOU THERE**

