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2022 Lincoln Santa Fun Run Goes Live

Registration for the 17th Lincoln Santa Fun Run and Walk on Sunday 18th December is



NOW OPEN



Are you looking for something to do on 18th December?



Twas the week before Christmas, when all through the town



The people were stirring, no sign of a frown

The costumes were donned by the family with care

In hopes to meet Santa. Soon we'll be there.







www.lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/residents-information

Places still available

We still have places available for this year's Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk. We will keep the online booking open until 5pm on Saturday 7th December OR until we run out of places.



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? Teams from local pubs, clubs, schools, charities and workplace are always welcome. Look at our dedicated Teams Page on our website for more information and help https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/team-entries/



A big welcome to the following teams:

Lincoln University Team

Collingham Football Club

RSPCA Lincoln (https://www.rspca-lincoln.org.uk/events/) Linkage

We know there are more to come! Let us know and we will give you a shoutout on the day.

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.

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Helping Our Community

Free family sponsored tickets available

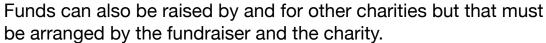
We all know how much the Lincoln Santa Fun Run means to young children and how much fun they have on the day. Sadly many families are simply not in a position to spend already limited funds on tickets. This year we have sponsored family tickets which individuals, local businesses, organisations and charities can buy for families.

If you know of a family who would benefit from this please contact us (through the website contact form).



Charity Fundraising

Our feature charity for 2022 is EDAN Lincs (Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire). We will donate 50% of funds raised to EDAN Lincs. The remaning 50% will be donated to other local and national charities. When you collect your runner number you will receive a sponsorship form (which can also be downloaded from the website).





Foodbank Donations

On the day we will have a Foodbank donation point in Castle Square. Adi's Legacy non-profit CiC will be present to receive items for their local foodbank. We are asking **everyone** attending to bring along an item for the foodbank. A small contribution from everyone attending will make such a difference to so many in need in our local community this year. Food donations must be non-perishable, in-date and unopened.



Thankyou in advance.

Instructions and Information for Participants



Date: Sunday 18th December 2022

Time: 11.00 am

Where: Castle Square, Lincoln, LN1 3AA

What Three words: other.loaf.tracks

Arriving

Unfortunately we are not in control of the weather! In the unlikely and unfortunate event of bad weather necessitating cancellation of the event for safety reasons we will publicise this on local media, our website and our social media. Please check first.

The event starts at 11 am sharp in Castle Square. We suggest you plan to arrive before 10.00 am. Allow for parking and road closures. Road closures will start from 10.00 am. Parking restrictions on the route will be in place from the evening before the event. See our website for details.

Parking: Check the Parking facilities in Lincoln here https://www.visitlincoln.com/travel-tools/parking-in-lincoln/.

Toilets: Public toilets are available in Castle Square (pay on entry). They will be busy.

Regrettably Covid is still with us and although this is an outside event which lowers the risk we ask that anyone who has a positive Covid test does **not** attend.

Don't forget to bring an item to gift to the food bank donation point in Castle Square. Just one item from everyone attending will make a huge difference to those in need this year.

We have a limited supply of wrist bands available (free) from our Rotary Marquee on the day on which you can record a contact number eg for a child accompanied by a parent or if you have a medical condition which we need to know about in the event of a medical emergency during the event.

Subject to availability we may have some places and santa suits available on the Sunday morning. Check our website and/or facebook page first. Note if we do it will be contactless sales only (no cash) and be aware there are no changing facilities in Castle Square.

Dogs with well behaved owners are welcome as always, even more so if in fancy canine dress, but they must be kept under control on a **lead** and you must clean up any mess they make at any time during the event. Dogs are not allowed in the castle grounds.

If you are wearing your own costume please ensure you follow our Dress Code on the website. Anyone with a costume or banner which might cause offence or risk others safety will not be permitted to take part!

The Start

The event will be started by the Mayor of Lincoln in Castle Square at 11 am sharp.

Before the start you will join one of two starting pens. Blue or Orange as indicated on your runner number. This is for safety reasons as we expect to have 2000 people of all abilities taking part. The orange pen is for 1 lap runners, but if you are registered to run 2 laps and would feel safer and comfortable starting in the orange pen that is acceptable. To take part you must wear your runner number bib on your front.

No number no entry!



More Important Stuff

We have signs and event marshalls throughout the route - they are there to ensure your safety and that the day runs smoothly - please follow any instructions they may give.

Remember it is a Fun Run & Walk so go at your own pace and enjoy the morning.

Earphones/headphones - well we would rather you didn't! We want you to join in the noise and fun and of course to be able to hear any instructions from marshalls.

Our feature charity EDAN Lincs (Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire) will have an authorised street collection during the event - please support them.

If you are fundraising for your own selected charity that's great and well done. However you may not carry out a street collection during the event without a licence issued by the City Council - this is a legal requirement.

St John Ambulance will provide first aid and emergency medical cover. They will have a treatment unit in Minster Yard and mobile teams on the route.

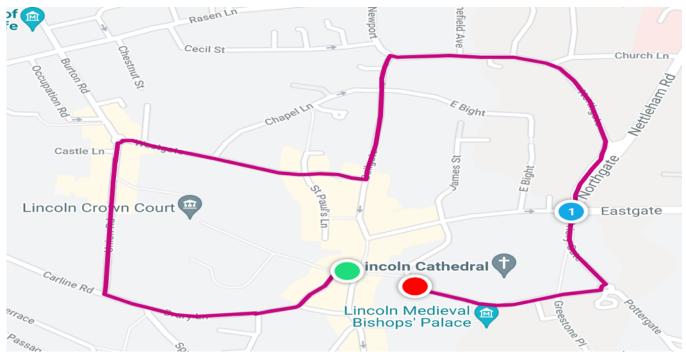
The event is held in a public space. Media and our own photographers will be present. Please see our terms & conditions on our website.

It will be a busy day and great fun. Please enjoy and be respectful and kind to everyone taking part, watching, cheering and helping. And don't forget your Ho Ho Ho's

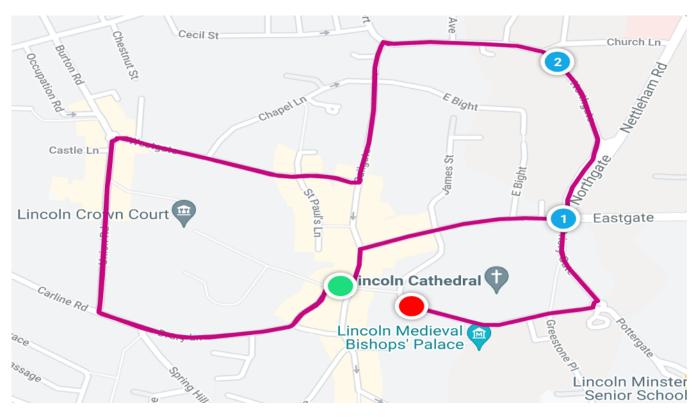
The route for 18 December 2022

This year you can choose to register for a 1 lap (2km) run / walk or a 2 lap (4km) run.

2km route (1 lap)



4km route (2 lap)



The Finish

The run finishes in Minster Yard by the impressive Lincoln Cathedral.

All runners completing the course will receive bottled water (kindly donated by Lincolnshire Co-op) and 2022 Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk Medal as they exit Minster Yard through Exchequergate into Castle Square. Please dispose of plastic bottles responsibly in the bins provided.



There will be an award/trophy for the fastest girl, boy, woman, and man completing the 2 lap course. The awards will be given by the Mayor of Lincoln. Note - this is a Fun Run we do not operate chip timing or provide any timed results.

Meeting Point: You should arrange to meet up with friends and family in Castle Square after you have received your medal and water. We will be encouraging runners and spectators to move out of Minster Yard when their event in completed for safety reasons.

Warm up with a delicious hot drink from the "Very Cool Coffee Bus" in Castle Square.

And After the Run

Well done and enjoy your well earned rest. Please dispose of your santa costume responsibly. If it is in good condition you may wish to retain it to use next year using our eco-registration option.

Watch our website for our official photographer's gallery - usually within a week.

Feel free to share any pictures and comments on our Facebook page.

Finally don't forget to collect and send us your sponsorship money and the form too (we need the form to claim gift aid).

You can now send both the money and the form online using this link https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/submit-your-sponsorship-form/



We do hope you will stay in touch and join us again in 2023. But if you wish to unsubscribe from our email list you can do that here: https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/unsubscribe/