


Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk 2023



Organised by the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia 

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HO-HO-HOT OFF THE PRESS: NEWS FROM EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE FESTIVE FUNDRAISER!



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#lincolnsantafunrun

**Join 2000 Santas on
Sunday 17 December 2023**



**Places still
available
Book now !**



Scan to buy
tickets

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Cut off deadlines for ordering places and collecting suits & numbers

As Sunday 17th December fast approaches we have the following deadlines for anyone still requiring tickets or collection of santa suits or runner numbers

Sunday 10th December 5.00 pm	Postal delivery option ends - collection only on any further orders
Friday 15th December 12:00 midday	Collection from any of the three pick up points ends. Further collections are only available from our Marquee in Castle Square on Sunday 17th December between 09.30 am and 10.30 am
Saturday 16th December 5.00 pm	Online selling of tickets closes at 5.00 pm Saturday 16th
Sunday 17th December 9.30 am to 10:30 am	<p>Our Marquee in Castle Square will be open to provide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any remaining suit and number collections (bring your confirmation email)2. Subject to availability late entries can be purchased (card & contactless payments only)



Collecting Your Santa Suits and Numbers

Delivery

If you have chosen the “postage” option your numbers and suits will be on their way to you.



Collection

You can collect your santa suits and runner numbers from one of our three pick up points (see next page). Please take the confirmation email you received when you placed the order (check your spam/junk email folders if you can't find it).



If you have not received your email please contact us through the website or email entries@lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk. Some emails to @hotmail addresses are blocked by the hotmail servers.

Bulk Order Collections

If you have a bulk order (ie 10 or more santa suits) to collect please FIRST contact us through the website or email entries@lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk.

This will allow us to get your order ready and ensure we have enough stock to hand.

Bulk orders are best collected from our main store at E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd., Beehive Business Park, Rand Nr Wragby, Market Rasen LN8 5NJ

Collecting Your Santa Suits and Numbers

Collection Points

The Showroom (YMCA)
Tritton Road
Lincoln
LN6 7QY
Tel: 01522 513009



Opening Times: Mon – Fri 9am - 3pm Sat 9am - 5pm Sun 9 am - 2.30pm.
Parking for loading

Imp Travel Ltd
14 Sincil Street,
Lincoln, LN5 7ET
Tel: 01522 513009



Opening Times: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4pm, Sat 10am – 2pm.
No Parking

E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd.
Beehive Business Park,
Rand Nr Wragby, Market Rasen
LN8 5NJ
Tel: 01673 858555



Opening Times: Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm.
Parking
Best for **bulk order collections**

Important:

To ensure you get your runner numbers and santa suits in time
Check our deadlines for collections and orders on page 2.

Registering your place



Once you receive your own runner number scan the QR code printed at bottom of the number to register your personal details before Sunday 17th December.

This also means you will receive a personalised (digital) certificate of participation after the event.

You can, optionally, also provide any important personal information which may be required in the event of an emergency. This information is treated in confidence.



Don't forget you will need small safety pins to attach your runner number

On the Day - Arriving

The event starts at 11:00 am in Castle Square which will be very busy so please aim to arrive by no later than 10:30 am. There will be parking restrictions and road closures from 10.30 am and so make allowances accordingly. Many of the local car parks will not be accessible after 10:30 am. In Castle Square we will have a Food Bank Donation Point (for the Lincolnshire Community Larder). We are asking every entrant to bring just one item to donate - a little from many will make a big difference. Thankyou

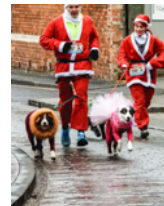


On the Day - The Start

The run will be started in Castle Square at 11:00 am by the The Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Lincoln. There will be up to 2000 santas (plus friends and family) there so it will be very busy. Captain Hook and Tinkerbell (from this year's Drill Hall Pantomime) will also be there to cheer you all on. If your team would like a commentator shoutout send us a message beforehand through the website. Local press and media (radio and TV) will also be present.



If you are bringing your dog remember (i) it MUST be kept on a lead (ii) you MUST clean up any mess (bring your own poo bags !) (iii) dogs are not allowed in the grounds of Lincoln Castle



On the Day - The Run

There are stewards and volunteers on the route to guide and cheer you. Please follow any instructions given.

Please do not use headphones when running we need you to hear any instructions and announcements and we want you to enjoy the atmosphere. By the Lincoln Hotel you will see the signs directing you to the finish for the 1 lap route or along Eastgate for the 2nd lap



On The Day - The Finish

The run finishes in Minster Yard (by Lincoln Cathedral). WELL DONE !

Friends and relatives can cheer you over the finish line and arch. You will then head to exchequergate archway where you will receive your well deserved finisher's medal, water and snack. You will then head back into Castle Square where you can meet up with family and friends.

Don't forget to post your pictures and comments on social media using our hashtag **#lincolnsantafunrun**



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We are also delighted to welcome Captain Hook and Tinkerbell from this year's Drill Hall Pantomime "**The Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan & The Revenge of Captain Hook**" who will be there to give you a swashbuckling send off.

www.lincolndrill.co.uk/whats-on/the-pantomime-adventures-of-peter-pan-the-revenge-of-captain-hook/

Too much information ?

Don't worry we will send some clear "joining instructions" out to all participants in the week before the 17th.

Foodbank collection point

Once again are supporting a **FoodBank Donation Point** on the day in Castle Square. We are asking every participant and their supporters to bring along one item for the foodbank. This winter will be a challenge for so many families, any help you can give will be so appreciated. This year the donations will go to the Lincolnshire Community Larder. Please note this will be for food donations not money. Foods should be in date and unopened. You can see what's most in need on their website: www.lincolnlarder.co.uk



Free family places

The Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk is a great family experience. Young children love it. We know this year has been a challenge for many families and so may not be able to afford to take part. We do have a small number of donated family places. This includes santa suits, numbers and finishers medals and remember you can run or walk. If you, or someone you know, would like to be considered for a free family place this year please contact us directly and in confidence at enquiries@lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk.



Not booked a place yet ?

Places are going fast this year for this great festive family and community event. We have santas coming from not only Lincolnshire but all over the country and even from overseas as they join up with family, friends and colleagues for a bit of festive and fundraising fun. It's so easy see our step by step guide on the next page.



Share your day

Don't forget to use our social media hashtag [#lincolnsantafunrun](https://twitter.com/lincolnsantafunrun) and send us a message beforehand if you would like a commentator "shout out" on the day.



Our charity partners

Charities are always a big part of the Lincoln Santa Fun Run. This year we are delighted to partner with 16 amazing charities working locally and nationally. If you would like to help raise much needed funds for these deserving charities this Christmas go to our website <https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/charity-partners-2023/> where you will find a link to contact them. They will help you with sponsorship forms etc.



PROUDLY SUPPORTING



Our corporate partners

As always we simply could not run this event without the generous support of local businesses and organisations. Thankyou so much. Find out more here: <https://lincolnsantafunrun.co.uk/corporate-partners>.



Our support partners

Every year we rely on local businesses to provide us with services and goods free of charge enabling us to run this amazing event. Thankyou



One of our santa suit collection points



One of our santa suit collection points and all year round storage



Supplying water at the finish for all runners.



One of our santa suit collection points



Supplying marquee and generators

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Event photography

About the organisers



The Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk is organised by the Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia. We are a registered charity (no 1140234).

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.