



#lincolnsantafunrun

Your Final Joining Instructions

**Welcome to
the 18th Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk
11.00 am
Sunday 17 December 2023**



Scan to register
your details - once
you have your
runner number



Scan to buy tickets
before Saturday
5 pm

Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk 2023

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	Our Marquee in Castle Square will be open to provide 1. Any remaining suit and number collections (bring your confirmation email) 2. Subject to availability late entries can be purchased (card & contactless payments only)

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.



Collection Points - open until midday Friday 10th December

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**

**After midday Friday 10th December santa suits
and runner numbers will only be available to
collect on Sunday morning in Castle Square**

Getting Ready

Weather

The one thing we have no control over of course is our December weather. We will be monitoring the weather forecast frequently up until the Sunday morning. Your safety is of paramount concern. If weather conditions require us to make any changes we will publish this on our website, our social media outlets (eg Facebook) and through local press and media (eg radio).



Please check our website the day before. We have added a weather check link to help you too.

Travel

It will be busy and there are road closures in place so check your travel and parking plans to ensure you arrive in good time.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Runner Number - no number no entry and no medal
2. Safety pins to attach your runner number
3. Your Santa Suit
4. A small contribution to the Food Bank (please)
5. If you are bringing a dog - dog poo disposal bags

Register

Each participant must register their details online (use the QR code on your runner number) before the event starts. It is your responsibility to ensure you are fit and well enough to take part. We advise you to consider not attending if you are unwell.

Dress Code & Behaviour

If you are providing your own costume it needs to reflect the nature of the event and preferably in **Santa Red** (although the odd elf is welcome).

Your runner number should be worn and displayed on the front of your body.

No number = no entry and no medal.

Any other banner eg "In memory of ..", "I'm running for ..." etc should be worn on your back

This is a community and family festive fun run. It is not an opportunity to promote views, however worthy, of any political, religious or other cause. Flags of any kind are not permitted.

Any behaviour, costume or prop considered offensive or a safety risk to the runner or others will not be permitted

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

Parking restrictions are in force. There will be road closures from 10.30 am and so make allowances accordingly. Local car parks on the affected roads will not be accessible after 10:30 am.



There are limited public toilets in the area including one in Castle Square.

Food and beverages (other than complimentary water and snacks at the finish) are not available as part of the event. There are a number of food and beverage outlets nearby eg on Bailgate and we encourage you to make use of these and support our local traders.

We do not have facilities to hold baggage and other personal belongings, sorry.

Dogs are not allowed in the grounds of Lincoln Castle

Once again we are supporting a **FoodBank Donation Point** on the day in Castle Square. We are asking every participant and spectator 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 appreciated.

This year's foodbank donations will go to the Lincolnshire Community Larder. Please note this will be for food donations not money. Foods should be non-perishable, in date and unopened. You can see what's most in need on their website:

www.lincolnlarder.co.uk



Street Collections

The event takes place in a public place. Street collections can only be carried out if a licence from Lincoln City Council has first been obtained. This is a legal requirement.

Share your day

Don't forget to use our social media hashtag **#lincolnsantafunrun** to share your pictures and comments



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.

As in previous years the local press and media (radio and TV) will be present

If your team would like a commentator shoutout send us a message beforehand through the website.

If you have registered to bring your dog remember

(i) it MUST be kept on a SHORT lead at ALL times. (No long leads, bungee leads, recoil leads)

(ii) you MUST clean up any mess (bring your own poo bags !)

(iii) dogs are not allowed in the grounds of Lincoln Castle



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The Run & Walk

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.

Look out for signs by the Lincoln Hotel directing you straight on to the finish for the 1 lap route or to turn right along Eastgate for the 2nd lap.

First aid and urgent medical services are provided by St John Ambulance who will be based at the finish area in Minster Yard with mobile teams on the route, If you need medical help please contact one of the St John Ambulance first aiders, event stewards, or volunteer marshalls around the route.

Be safe and considerate to others as there are all ages and abilities taking part.

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The Finish

The run finishes in historic Minster Yard by Lincoln Cathedral.

WELL DONE !

Friends and relatives can cheer you over the finish line and arch.

You will then head to the Exchequergate Archway where you will receive

1. your well deserved 2023 finisher's medal
2. a bottle of water - courtesy of Lincolnshire Co-oP
3. a snack - courtesy of Walkers

You will then head back into Castle Square where you can meet up with family and friends.

Castle Square is the meeting point for families and friends

We do have a trophy for the fastest man, woman, boy and girl who our marshalls will identify as they cross the finish line. The trophies will be awarded by the Mayor of Lincoln. Note this is a Fun Run and not a chip timed event.

Thankyou for joining us and helping to make it a great fun day for Lincoln.

On behalf of all the charities involved thankyou for helping them to carry on the



Please dispose of any rubbish & waste with care.
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After the Event

Look out for

1. our official photos on our website (in the following week)
2. photos and messages from the “santas” and families on social media
3. photos and coverage from local press and media

You will receive (by email) a personalised digital certificate of participation which can be printed, emailed, or posted on social media to share your achievement with everyone.

Shortly after the event you will be able to pre-register for the 2024 Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk through our website. There is no obligation on you in doing this but we will be able to keep you informed as soon as places are available.

As soon as we have it confirmed we will announce the date and route for the 2024 Lincoln Santa Fun Run & Walk.

**Thankyou for joining us in 2023.
We hope to see you again in December 2024.
Merry Christmas.**



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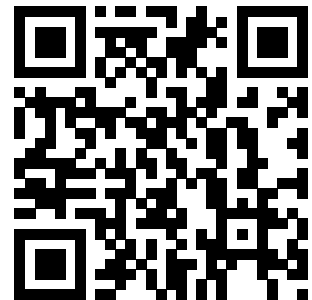
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