

# Santa Dash

## Frequently Asked Questions



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### What time and where does the event start?

Sunday 10th December, County Hall Car Park, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP.  
Registration from 9 am, dash at 10 am.

### Where shall we park?

Free parking will be available at County Hall – there will be marshals guiding you.

### What facilities will there be?

There are toilets available to use at Worcester Countryside Centre to use before and after the 'dash'.

### How far is the new route?

One lap of the woods is 2.5km but you can do two loops to make up the millage. We understand this isn't the 7.5km some of you signed up to but hope you can understand as we did not want to cancel this event.

There will be marshals and first aiders around the route, please alert them of any problems.

### Is the Santa Dash a timed event?

No, it's not a race. We suggest self-timing for anyone wanting a finish time. After all, this isn't a competitive run!

### What do I wear?

We advise you to wear clothing suitable for running or walking and of course suitable running shoes, not fashion trainers. Please also refer to the weather forecast for the day and that it will be muddy and slippery around the woods.

### Is the route suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs?

Unfortunately, due to the terrain of the new route around the woods, this route is not suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. If this affects you taking part please email [appeals@strichards.org.uk](mailto:appeals@strichards.org.uk).

## Does everyone receive a Santa suit?

We know some of you take part in our festive fundraiser every year so may have a suit you can reuse from a previous year. To reduce our waste, we have added on a ticket option with and without a Santa suit. Or, if you would rather dress up in your own festive costume you are more than welcome to! Child's tickets include a Santa hat - so feel free to dress up as you wish!

## Will water be provided on the route?

We are consciously trying to reduce our plastic waste, so please bring your own refillable water bottles.

## Will there be storage facilities to leave things?

Unfortunately, there are no lockers or storage facilities available for this event, so we'd advise that you don't bring anything more than you can comfortably carry.

## Are dogs allowed?

Yes, but only well-behaved dogs, please. Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times and be mindful of other participants.

## Will there be refreshments provided?

On completing the dash you will receive a sweet treat kindly donated by SPAR Warndon. The Orchard cafe will be open for refreshments.

## Do I have to raise sponsorship money?

We suggest a fundraising target of £50. The ticket price only covers the cost of the event, so it is through sponsorship that you can make a real difference to the lives of those we support each year. To set up a page or make a donation visit:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/srhsantadash2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/srhsantadash2023)

Or, if you would prefer a paper sponsorship form please email Sofia, [sgunster@strichards.org.uk](mailto:sgunster@strichards.org.uk).



We can't wait to welcome you for a morning of festive fun!

