

# Santa Dash

## Frequently Asked Questions



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### Date, time and venue:

Sunday 10th December, South Quay Fountains, Worcester, WR1 2JN.  
Registration from 9am, dash at 10am.

### Where can I park?

Copenhagen Street Car Park is next to the registration area and Crowngate is also close by, which is £1 to park on a Sunday.

### Do I have to run the route? How far is it?

Santa Dash is non-competitive and all about having some festive fun! Jog, run, walk or dash your way to the finish line. We have a 4k and 7.5k route.

### Is the Santa Dash a timed event?

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

### Are there toilets available along the route?

There will be portaloos at the registration area. If you are doing the longer route there are also toilets at Bennetts Willow Barn which the 7.5k route passes.

### Is the route accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs?

The 4k route is on a tarmacked surface and suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. The longer 7.5k route goes over farm land/grass so unfortunately is not suitable.

### What is the terrain like on the route?

The 4k route is completely tarmacked. If you are taking part in the 7.5k route you will go over farmland which is likely to be very muddy so please wear sensible footwear (e.g. no fashion trainers).

### 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 for with and without a Santa suit. Or, if you would rather dress up in your own festive costume you are more than welcome to!

## Will water be provided on the route?

We are consciously trying to reduce our plastic waste, so please bring your own refillable water bottles. There are water points at the start/finish for you to refill your bottle.

## 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.

## What happens if the river floods?

We will keep an eye on the weather forecast and any flood alerts. In the event of the river flooding the event will be relocated to Worcester Woods Country Park, Wildwood Dr, Worcester WR5 2LG. If this does happen, it does mean the route will be shorter than planned. We will notify you as soon as possible if there is a flood warning.

## 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!