

LONDON SANTA DASH

Sunday 3 December 2017, Clapham Common

Thank you for signing up to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity's London Santa Dash. We would like your day to be as enjoyable as possible and would therefore ask you to read the below information carefully.

Getting to Clapham Common

There will be no parking available at this event, therefore we advise you to arrive by public transport. Please check your planned route with Transport for London in case of any engineering works or closures.

By tube

Clapham Common station – Northern Line (5 minute walk)

Follow Clapham Common South Side to the park. Please continue across the park towards the bandstand where our event village will be visible. Clapham High Street, Clapham North & Clapham South stations are also all within walking distance of the event village.

By bus

Numerous bus routes stop around Clapham Common, please check tfl.gov.uk for more information.

By train

Clapham Junction station – Various national rail routes (20 minute walk)

From the station head northeast on St John's Hill. Take a right on to Lavender Walk, and then take a left onto Battersea Rise. You will now be able to see the park. Please continue across the park towards the bandstand where our event village will be visible.



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Event timetable

Below is the timetable for the day's events – **please aim to arrive at the event village at least 30 minutes before the warm up so that you can get organised.**

9.30am Event village opens

9.30am Race pack collection opens

10.45am Warm up

11.00am Race start

11.30am–1.30pm Event activities and refreshments

2.00pm Event finishes

Start line information

We ask that all adult 10k runners (yellow running numbers) start towards the front, as they have two laps of the park to cover! All 5k runners (red running numbers) should start further towards the back. Runners will be set off in small groups to prevent congestion on the route. Listen out for announcements on the day after the warm up.

Information point

The information point will be located in the centre of the event village.

Changing facilities

There are no changing facilities at the event so please arrive ready to race.

Runner number and Santa suit

Your runner number and Santa suit are enclosed. Please pin your runner number to the front of your Santa suit so it is clearly visible. 10k runners have yellow numbers, while 5k runners have red numbers. We have sent you the Santa suit size as ordered at registration – please note we cannot exchange Santa suits. The adult suits have a 'one size fits all' design.

Children's wristband

Child and infant packs include a green wristband. Please write the parent/guardian/responsible adult's name and phone number on this wristband and ensure these are worn throughout the event. In the unlikely situation that your child is lost at the event, the event management team can call this number to help locate the parent/guardian/responsible adult quickly and easily.

Bag storage

There is no baggage storage facility at the event, therefore please keep your belongings with you at all times and travel light on the day.

Timing

There is no chip timing at the event but there will be a clear clock timer at the finish to help you record your time.

Water stations

There will be water provided along the route and at the finish line.

Toilets

There will be temporary toilet facilities in the event village.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available to purchase in the event village. This includes a selection of hot food and snacks. A complementary mince pie and mulled drink will be available to all participants after the race.

Medals

All finishers will receive a well-earned medal at the finish line.

Who can I contact regarding fundraising?

Do not hesitate to contact **Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity** if you have any questions. You can call us on **020 3841 3270** or email us on **londonsantadash@gosh.org** or alternatively visit **londonsantadash.co.uk**.

Photography

We are hoping to take some great pictures on the day and will have professional photographers attending. These pictures may be used by the charity to thank those involved in the London Santa Dash and for future promotional materials, including the website. By taking part in this event you are agreeing to the use of these photos as stated in the terms and conditions, if you do not want your picture taken please inform the photographer on the day.

We would love to see your photos from the day. Please share them along with the hashtag **#LondonSantaDash**

Important information

Children and guests at this event remain the responsibility of the primary carer at all times. Please note that you are taking part in this event at your own risk and should ensure you are able to participate safely.

**We look forward to seeing you soon.
Good luck with your fundraising!**