



# SANTA IN THE CITY



## Information Pack

There is NO bag drop facility at this event

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**Event Dates: 08th, 09th & 10th December 2026.**

**On the day participant check-in - from 6.00am**  
**Start time - 7.00pm (Walkers) & 7.15pm (Runners)**  
**Start location - Paternoster Square, London**

We are really delighted that you are taking part in Santa in the City in December 2026.

We're looking forward to seeing you back on the streets of London spreading the festive cheer!

The route is largely traffic-free and takes you past some of London's most iconic landmarks, across majestic bridges, and along hidden paths on both sides of the river, all while dressed in a Santa Suit!

All you need to know is in this participant information pack. Please read it carefully and keep it where you can access it easily on the day of the event.

Best wishes,

The Santa in the City Team

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## On the day of the Run

### Getting your Santa Suit

On the day of the Santa in the City, you will need to do three things to ensure you have the best experience. They are:

- **Collect your Santa Suit (from 08.30am)**, unless you have had it delivered to you already.
- **On the day of online check-in**, Online check-in to the event opens on the Santa in the City website at 6.00am on the day of your event.
- **Collecting Santa Suits** - If you are collecting your Santa Suits on the day of the event, you can collect them from Paternoster Square, next to St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London. The collection point is open from 08.30am - 7.00pm.

- If your team are based in London and you'd like your Santa suits delivered, do get in touch - 0333 4441189 / [santa@tfaevents.co.uk](mailto:santa@tfaevents.co.uk).



- **Bag Drop** - This event does not have a bag drop so please travel light.
- **Event Timing** - This event is not timed, and it is a fun run (distance is 5K)!



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## Assembly Point Paternoster Square in The City of London

Santa in the City Walk will start at 7.00pm and  
Santa in the City Run will start at 7.15pm

### Participant assembly point:

On the day of your event, all participants should go to the assembly point 5 minutes before the start of their event wave time.

The Santa in the City assembly point is located in Paternoster Square in the City of London, just by St Paul's Cathedral.

There are plenty of pubs, cafes, bars and restaurants in the local area if you do arrive early. Please note that late arrivals may be refused entry into the event, so do let us know if you are going to arrive late.

Marshalls will direct you to the start line, and will be dotted all along the course to ensure that you are supported every step of the way!

Our First Aid and water stations are situated by the start/finish line, along with Santa Suit recycling bins!





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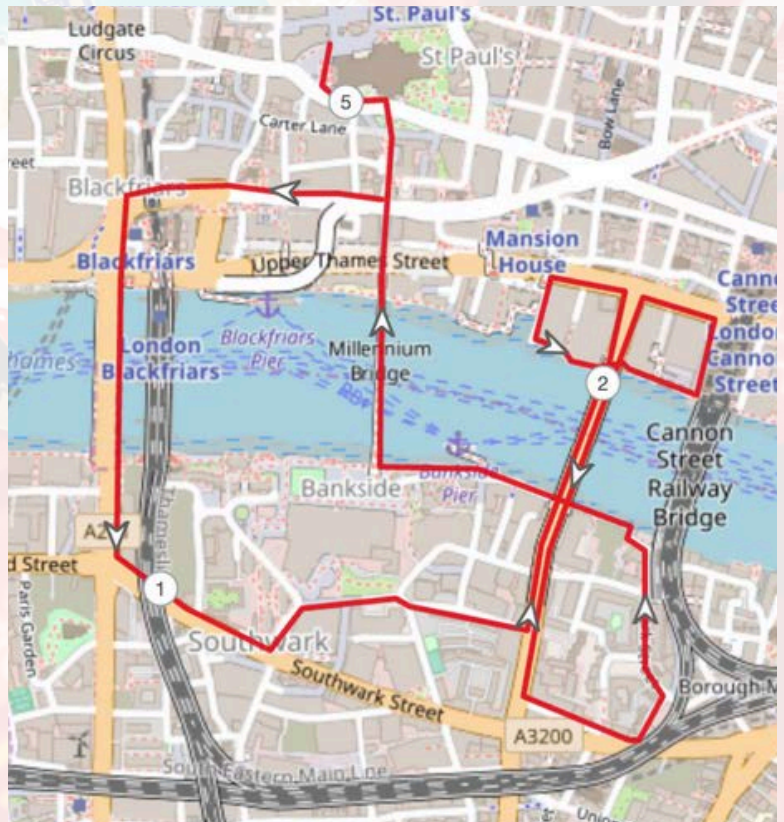
## The Route

**Iconic landmarks & hidden paths  
in a festive atmosphere!**

This year, Santa in the City begins in Paternoster Square just by the majestic St Paul's Cathedral. You will then go along the North bank, where there will be fantastic river views, crossing the Thames via Blackfriars & Southwark Bridge.

Next, the route will take you along the Thames path past Shakespeare's Globe, and then you'll head towards Tate Modern, where you will cross the river once again, this time over the Millennium Bridge.

You will be able to enjoy breathtaking views of the beautifully lit St Paul's Cathedral, before finally returning to the festive spirit in Paternoster Square, to complete this iconic 5km route and pick up your limited edition 10th Anniversary Santa in the City Medal.





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## General Information

### Answering your questions...

#### Where can I collect my Santa Suits from?

You can collect your Santa suit of the day from Paternoster Square, City of London, from 08.30 am.

#### What do I do if I can't make the event?

Please let us know by email ([santa@tfaevents.co.uk](mailto:santa@tfaevents.co.uk)) before the start of the event, and we will defer your place to one of our future events.

#### What if I am going to arrive late?

Contact the Santa Team hotline (0333) 4441189 before the start and leave a message stating your name, and we will do our best to accommodate you at a later time.

#### Where can I recycle my Santa suit?

There are recycling points at the start/finish line. All Santa suit items will be recycled via our recycling partners.

#### Is there a bag drop?

Unfortunately, not, this is due to security reasons and the advice of the local council, the London Metropolitan Police, and our security teams.

So please do travel light, as any bags that are left unattended may be removed and or destroyed.

More information is available at [www.santainthecity.co.uk](http://www.santainthecity.co.uk)