



**Here we go again...! It's time for another
Dickensian Day Santa Dash Fun Run
Saturday 12 December 2015 at 1.30pm.**

SANTA SUIT PICK-UP:

Please pick-up your Santa suit before Run Day as it will give you the chance to try it on and adjust it to fit. You can collect it from the run organisers at **Lymm Leisure Centre reception:**

- Tuesday 8th December 6.30 to 7.00pm
- Thursday 10th December 7.00 to 8.00pm

Lymm Leisure Centre reception staff are not involved in Santa suit pick up so you do need to come in these two time slots. On Saturday 12th December you can pick up your suit from 11.00am onwards from our registration point at the junction of Whitbarrow/Brookfield/Dane Bank Rds – near the Brookfield Surgery. Please try and pick it up as early as possible so you can adjust it to fit you. There is one size for adults and one for juniors.



MEETING POINT FOR THE RUN:

Plan to arrive in your Santa Suits from 1.00pm, but be there NO LATER than 1.15pm. We have been allocated Whitbarrow Road from the junction of Danebank Rd towards the social club/canal as our meeting area. This road will be closed but please be aware of any local traffic from the adjacent houses. There will be a very quick final briefing by the Run Director (a.k.a. Chief Santa) so please listen for any final amendments or elf instructions.

START:

At 1.30pm prompt the main Dickensian Day parade will start from the Lymm Hotel with a traction engine leading the way, we will join the parade right at the front. You **MUST** be ready to move from Whitbarrow Rd as directed by our marshals as one group, and to walk at the head of the parade initially.



The OFFICIAL START of the Fun Run will be indicated by the Chief Santa and lead bike. At this point the Santa runners will start the FUN RUN along Brookfield towards and down Eagle Brow (the parade route). **Please be particularly careful on this section of the run** – though the road is closed to traffic, there will be lots of spectators on and off the pavements, and the road is steep and cobbled in part. Stick to the middle of the road and don't forget to wave to family, friends and spectators as you pass them!



It is a fantastic experience. Remember that this is a Fun Run and not an official race. We are not recording your finish times though there will be a race clock at the finish.

THE ROUTE:

The run route will be clearly signposted and marshalled by our volunteers. Once through the village you will go over the canal bridge and left down Dane Bank Road (please take care of the speed ramps along this stretch). You will then cross Dane Bank Road into Lymmhay Lane – note that this road is **not closed and so take care of traffic** and follow our marshals' directions. At Sowbrook you will turn right onto the Transpennine Trail where you will follow it to Heatley (one quiet road crossing at Reddish Lane). At the bike shop stay on the pavement to the roundabout and turn left onto Reddish Lane. Again, this is not a closed road so take care of traffic and follow our marshals' directions. Follow Reddish Lane then turn right back on the TPT to Sowbrook.



The finish line will be just through the gate on the left at the official Lymm Runners flags. There is a little treat arranged for you at the finish, a local brass quartet playing Christmas tunes!! Do encourage family and friends to come and see you finish. Don't forget to collect your official finishers medal and you can then walk back into the village and enjoy the Dickensian Day festivities. You can see the whole route online at MapMyRun Santa Dash.

MARSHALS:

All marshals are volunteers from Lymm Runners and will be visible in their yellow Hi Viz jackets. Their primary role is your safety so listen for any instructions (do not listen to iPods or MP3 players during the run). If you are unwell, injured or wish to drop out for any reason, contact the nearest marshal for assistance. We will have a lead bike and a Last Runner Marshall.

We hope you enter into the spirit of the event and enjoy the occasion, especially the section through the village. If you have any photographs of the event from onlookers then I would appreciate a copy for our website. You can email them to santadash@lymmrunners.org.uk.

Have a great run and I will see you at the start on Saturday 12th December at 1.00pm.

Chris Lees
Lymm Runners Chief Santa

