



CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS ~ 2024 ~



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Santas

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Be at start point no later than 5:30 pm
(The aim is to finish by 8:30 pm)

- To either ride in the Sleigh or walk beside it.
- To be seen and to wave to children and parents en route.
- To be ready for and assist with photo requests (no children allowed fully into the Sleigh - but they can stand on the step for photographs).

KEY POINTS

- ARRIVE ON TIME
- ARRIVE AS SANTA
- RING BELL!
- WAVE TO CHILDREN
- STAY SAFE
- **HAVE FUN!**

Take with you

- Arrive already wearing your Santa costume.
(If you need help with obtaining a costume, let us know)
- Wear warm clothing under the costume.

Before start

- Collect your bell
- Make sure that you are comfortable riding on the Sleigh.
- Put on the Safety Belt (must be worn at all times)
- Hold onto to the 'steady bar' to keep your balance.
- If you are unsure, please just walk beside the Sleigh - this is perfectly okay.

During collection

- Wave to families and children at doorways, house windows, etc.
- Keep ringing your bell to attract attention.
- If a family/children want to see Santa, they must come to you on the Sleigh
- Be aware of requests from the public for photos of (or with) Santa, Check that the Team Leader has arranged for the driver to stop. Alternatively, use the Start / Stop buttons on the steady bar to indicate to the driver your required action.
- Do not allow children or any member of the public onto the Sleigh but small children can stand on the step for photographs. Only family members should lift children onto the step - not Rotary Helpers.

- Be VERY careful when directing the driver to start moving again. Use the Stop/Start buttons to indicate to the driver and if possible, seek help from the Team Leader or a Helper.
- If the driver needs to speed up beyond walking pace (e.g. to turn to next road, etc) you will be instructed to leave the Sleigh during this period.
- There is likely to be a stop for about 10 minutes at about the half-way point. The Team Leader, hopefully, will provide you with a mince pie and a warm drink.

At finish

- Hand back the bell.
- Thank you for your help!

In the event of an incident / emergency



A first aid kit is in the back of the Sleigh.

If required, contact the Emergency Services, as appropriate.

Contact the organiser: Carol Wells 07807 544730