

ILKLEY MOOR SANTA RUN

Saturday 25th November 2017, 11am start

Last year's 'one-off' Santa Run is being repeated as we are still fundraising for the Compact Athletics Training Facility. It is very much a family social event and we hope that lots of juniors and their parents will want to take part. The 3km race and 1 mile fun run/walk both finish at White Wells where there will be refreshments afterwards (please donate a plate of cakes/buns/mince pies on the day). All participants are requested to either wear a Santa suit/hat (included in the entry fee) or make their own festive fancy dress (prizes awarded). Tick the appropriate box on the entry form.

This date has been chosen as it coincides with the Christmas light switch on in Ilkley in the afternoon. Fingers crossed for the weather on the 25th but if you are not too wet, cold or muddy you could get great value out of your Santa suit!!

Courses have been kept short to allow everyone to take part and help towards the fundraising effort. There are no individual age category or team prizes but there will be a number of chocolate/festive random spot prizes given out at the finish.

Both courses follow a route on the lower slopes of Ilkley Moor and are fully flagged and marshalled. The start is on the tarmac track leading up to the lower tarn with the finish at White Wells.

The two lap **3km course** is for anyone 10 years and older, starting at 11am. Entry fee £10. See map on MapMyRun: 3km RUN <u>http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1613685799</u>

The **1 mile FUN Run/walk** is for anyone 6 years and older (under 8's must be accompanied by an adult), starting at 11.10 am. Entry fee £10. See map on MapMyRun: 1 Mile FUN RUN http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1613669806

Permission has been granted by Bradford Council and Natural England to hold the event and the 3km race has been registered with the FRA. The FUN Run/walk is a non permit event.

We have a 200 race entry limit but will take entries up to and including race day (£12 entry fee on the day and no guarantee of a Santa suit). The event is not limited to Junior Harriers so if you have friends who would like to take part give them an entry form. The majority of Santa suits will be given out at junior training sessions but for others they can be collected on race day.

On the day of the race your name will be checked against the pre-entry list when you collect your number (numbers must be worn for race and FUN run/walk as a safety measure). For those not familiar with FRA rules - FRA rules require you to take part under your own name.

Both courses are on genuine fell terrain and held at a time of year when ground conditions may be challenging so in taking part you must accept the hazards inherent in fell running and acknowledge that you are entering and taking part in the event at your own risk.

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