



Farleigh Hospice's

Santa Fun Run

Sunday 6 December 2026 Central Park, Chelmsford Information Pack

Please read this information to make sure that you stay safe
and have the most fun possible on the day.

9.30-10.15am

Registration

10.30am

Warm up

10.45am

Run starts!

Preparing for the Santa Fun Run

- ❄ Registration opens at 9:30am.
- ❄ Run start point is Central Park Chelmsford CM2 0FQ (by skatepark).
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- ❄ Be prepared for all weather conditions and please wear suitable footwear.
- ❄ In the event of severe weather conditions on the day, please check our website at **farleighhospice.org/santa** or our Facebook and Instagram pages to find out if the event has been changed or cancelled.
- ❄ You can collect your breathable Santa top on the day at registration or you can save time by picking it up early from **Farleigh Hospice, North Court Road, Broomfield, Chelmsford, CM1 7FH**. Available collection times: Monday 30 November to Thursday 3 December 2026.
- ❄ Children aged 3 - 16 will get an Elf hat included, which will be available for collection on the day.

On the day

- ❄ There is no parking available in Central Park. Use one of the nearby public car parks, then please proceed to the event on foot. High Chelmer parking (Market Rd, Chelmsford, CM1 1LU) is close by and will be open from 6am to 6pm.
- ❄ Please use the public footpaths into the park - participants will NOT be able to access the park through the vehicle access gate on Parkway.
- ❄ All participants MUST sign in on the day at the sign-in tents. You can sign in anytime between 9.30 - 10.15am and this is where you will receive your runner number.
Please remember to wear your runner number on your front.
- ❄ There are limited facilities to leave your belongings at this event, and please note you do so at your own risk.
- ❄ The warm-up will start at 10.30am - join in to properly warm up and get ready to run! The KEGS Marching Band will be leading the runners off.
- ❄ Toilets are available at the start/finish of the route and public toilets are available in the park.

During the run

- ❄ Please keep to the paths along the designated, sign-posted route and pay attention to instructions given to you by marshals who will be positioned throughout.
- ❄ Please keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water. A limited supply will be available at the start/finish, but make sure you bring a bottle!
- ❄ Please dispose of your litter responsibly. If you cannot find a public litter bin please bring your rubbish to the information desk, where rubbish sacks will be available.
- ❄ Dogs are welcome to join in - please keep them on a leash at all times and be mindful of other runners.
- ❄ This is a casual, family friendly event, not a race. Please be aware everyone will be running or walking at their own pace. Please allow space for each other and be respectful of everyone taking part including those with wheelchairs, pushchairs, children, and dogs!

Stay safe and have a good time

- ❄ If you have to leave the run at any point, you must inform a Farleigh Hospice representative/marshal. This is to ensure your safety.
- ❄ The route is on paths through the park. We ask all participants with pushchairs or wheelchairs to remain towards the back of the running Santas.
- ❄ The footpaths must be kept clear, but there is plenty of space for spectators, so please do encourage friends and family to come along to take lots of pictures and cheer you on. Please be considerate of other park users.
- ❄ Some parts of the route are narrow, please be patient as it may not be possible to overtake slower Santas at these places.
- ❄ In case of emergency, we have First Aid cover provided by Essex Community First Aid event volunteers. You will also be able to call the event emergency number on **07866 935496**.
- ❄ By entering this event you are declaring yourself medically fit to run.
- ❄ All participants entering this event accept that photographs and/or recordings taken during or in connection with this event could be used to publicise this and future Farleigh Hospice events, unless you tell us otherwise.
- ❄ Photos from the event will appear on Farleigh Hospice's Facebook page. Please share your own photos from the day using the hashtag **#FarleighSantas**

At the end of the run

- ❄️ Collect your Farleigh Hospice Santa Fun Run medal.
- ❄️ It will be cold, so make sure you warm down to avoid any aches and pains.
- ❄️ Hot drinks and refreshments will be available to purchase near the finish.

Your sponsorship

- ❄️ Your entry fee covers the cost of putting on this event, but it is your sponsorship that helps fund our care. Please aim to raise a minimum of £50.
- ❄️ The best way to fundraise is through JustGiving, as the sponsorship comes directly to us. Please see your booking confirmation email for the details on setting up your page.
- ❄️ If you raise funds offline, you can either hand these in on the day, or send a cheque along with any sponsorship forms to **Farleigh Hospice, North Court Road, Broomfield, Chelmsford, CM1 7FH.**



**Thank you for joining
this year's
Santa Fun Run!**

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