



CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS



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Drivers

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- It is very important that you are familiar with the route.
IF POSSIBLE, DRIVE THE ROUTE BEFOREHAND
TO BE AWARE OF POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES
- Have a copy of the route map.
- Ensure your towing vehicle is roadworthy and complies with lighting regulations.
- To drive route at 'walking pace' as directed by the Team Leader.

KEY POINTS

- COLLECT THE SLEIGH EARLY
- ARRIVE ON TIME
- HAVE ROUTE MAP
- START SLEIGH TRACKER
- WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN
- DRIVE CAREFULLY

You need to have collected the Sleigh
and to be at start point no later than 5:30 pm
(The aim is to finish by 8:30 pm)

Collecting the Sleigh

- Collect the Sleigh from the Garage (to be advised depending on date).
- Make sure it contains buckets, tabards, terminals and bell.
- Allow plenty of time to get from garage to the start point
- often the traffic around Bromley is bad during early evening.
Better to be early than late!

Take with you

- A printed copy of the route.
- A phone with the SleighTracker App loaded
- Wear warm clothing - you may be driving with the window open.

Before start

- Check signalling methods with your Team Leader and Santa.
- Establish if Santa will be riding on Sleigh or walking beside.
- Start SleighTracker - Pin Number: **773978**

During collection

- Drive at walking pace.
Keep a eye on the collectors - try to keep to their pace, which will vary depending on type of houses in road.
- In some roads, you will find it difficult to pass oncoming cars.
Be very aware of this potential difficulty and keep a look out for where you can pull in between parked cars.
- If you think that you will need to increase your speed beyond walking pace (e.g. when travelling/turning into next road, etc.), inform the Team Leader, who will get Santa to leave the Sleigh.
- If a family/children want to see Santa, they will have to come to the Sleigh (in previous years, Santa went to the house door).
- Be aware of requests from the public for photos of (or with) Santa, If this is approved by the Team Leader, he will ask you to stop.
Do not allow public onto the Sleigh.
Make sure that you are VERY careful when you are asked to re-start.
Children may still be near to the wheels of the Sleigh.
Seek assistance from the Team Leader to check the area is clear.
- 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

- Ensure buckets, tabards, etc are returned to back of Sleigh.
- Return the Sleigh to the garage.
- 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: Vic Hope 07753 619229