



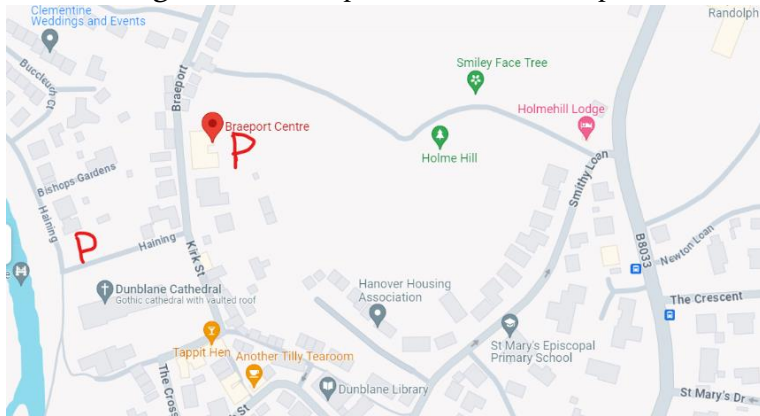
Dunblane Santa Dash - Sunday 22 December 2024

Santa Score event on Holme Hill – Final Details

This is a fun, festive themed event for juniors and young families. Suitable for both beginners to orienteering, and the more experienced.

Location and Directions: Braeport Centre, Dunblane FK15 0AT

Car Parking: At the Braeport Centre. If full, please use the nearby Dunblane Cathedral car park. See map opposite for parking locations – marked 'P'. Otherwise street parking, but please be considerate of local residents.



Meet at Braeport Centre from 1.00pm (by 1.30pm latest) to collect Santa hats, maps and dibbers.

Start: Mass Start at 2.00pm. Start is at the Braeport street entrance to Holme Hill, just 1 minute's walk from the Braeport Centre. **There will be a short briefing before the start.**

Aim: Visit as many controls as you can in 30 minutes (an orange and white orienteering kite marks the location of the control shown on the map). There is even a roaming Santa control. Points awarded for every control found. You need to use a dibber to "dibb" each control you visit. Beware, there are points deducted if you finish after 30 minutes! Prizes for those back first with most points.

Finish: is at same location as start – but note that all participants need to download, as below.

Download: all participants **MUST** go to the Braeport Centre to download, even if you don't finish. This is for safety reasons. Participants also need to download to get a result.

Course closes: 2.45pm – all participants, including late finishers outside the 30 minutes time allowed, must be back by this time.

Course length: optimum length if all controls are visited is 2.5km with 80m climb. The course is TD3 or medium difficulty – suitable for adult beginners – young children or inexperienced juniors should be accompanied by an adult.

Map: map scale is 1:2000. Woodland terrain. All within the boundaries of Holme Hill.



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Equipment Needed:

- **Watch** – wear a watch or use the timer on your phone. You will need this to know when the 30 minutes is almost up.
- **Compass** - If you have your own compass, please bring this. Otherwise there is the option to borrow one at the Braeport Centre.
- **SI dibber** – this is needed to record that you have visited the controls. Hire of an SI dibber is included in the event entry fee if you don't have your own - this should be collected at the Braeport Centre.

Prizes: Santa hats for all participants. Medals for all junior participants. Additional prizes for winners, and some spot prizes too!

Toilets: At Braeport Centre

Refreshments: Hot drinks for sale at the Braeport Centre, during and immediately after the event.

Safety:

1. Marshals will man the exits of Holme Hill, and the short road route to and from the start/finish and the Braeport Centre. **For safety, please follow all Marshal's instructions.**
2. Please take care of other members of the public using the area e.g. dog walking, bike riding etc.
3. A comprehensive risk assessment has been carried out by the organiser, but participants take part at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety during the event.
4. You have the option of downloading, completing and handing this [Medical Form](#) to the Organiser (at Braeport Centre) so that existing medical conditions are known about in the event of an incident. Please put in a sealed envelope with your name on it. It will only be opened if required and will be destroyed unread if you don't collect before the end of the event.
5. **Everyone must download at Braeport Centre, whether or not you have completed the course.**
6. If you are feeling unwell, including symptoms of Covid – please do not attend the event.
7. First aid kit and officer will be on location at Braeport Centre.
8. **In the event of bad weather, the organiser may cancel the event. If this is the case, notice will be given on the FVO Website, which may be as late as the morning of the event, so please check the event page on the FVO website before setting off –**
[Santa Score Event - FVO website](#)

Contact Information: Any queries prior to the event, feel free to contact nconway32@gmail.com