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Run For Wildlife Santa Safari Information Pack



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HO HO HO EVERYONE!

We are delighted to return to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park with the SANTA SAFARI!!

The team at Curly's Athletes & The Yorkshire Wildlife Park are excited to bring festive explorers to the amazing venue that is The Yorkshire Wildlife Park! As well as being a fantastically unique place to walk, jog, run or wheel (wheel chair or pushchair... the otters don't like bikes :)), every entry supports WildLife Foundation, which is the charity based at the park!

The Foundation have a key aim "to create a better world for wild animals" by creating dynamic communities, who promote, conserve and sustain biodiversity and improve animal welfare." If you would like to find out more, have a look at their website or ask one of the team at the park. You can create a just giving page when you enter, or you can visit here to raise sponsorship <https://www.justgiving.com/ywpf>

At Curly's, our goal is to promote active lifestyles by providing people with inspirational, fun, great value and professionally run physical challenges. We know the benefits of this to individuals and community are huge; both in terms of physical and mental well-being.

If you would like to look for your next challenge, or find out more about Curly's Athletes, then pop along to our website: <http://www.curlysathletes.co.uk>

The WildLife Foundation is an active supporter of a key projects across the globe, so we make sure each event theme helps to support this by raising awareness about our focus animals and helping support fundraising.



Finding the Park

Entrance to the park!

Use the postcode DN9 3HQ for sat-nav directions to the car park entrance. Once you reach the destination, please follow the signs directing you to Yorkshire Wildlife Park car parking.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park can be easily accessed by car from the A1 and M1 via the M18. Exit the M18 at Junction 3 and follow signs for the airport. Continue along the Great Yorkshire Way (A6182) until you reach the second roundabout. Take the 1st exit and stay on Great Yorkshire Way for approximately one mile. At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Hurst Lane and continue straight. Once over the railway bridge take the left lane and first exit at the roundabout, follow signs to Yorkshire Wildlife Park car parking. Priority / accessible car parking is also available.

On the day

Find us in the little green tent in the Hive, near the entrance booths. When you arrive you collect your Christmas card (like your race number for the runners amongst you), this is to be pinned on your top and allows you into the park for your Safari. Your wave time will be on the front of your envelope or on your sticker, you will also be able to check this out on the event webpage as we will publish everyones start time.

If you've selected a ticket with a park pass for the day or have added any spectator passes then this will also be ready for you. Please pop on the wrist band so you don't lose it and this will let you back into the park once it opens to visitors from 10:00.

Waves

We have waves every 10 minutes from 09:10-09:30 taking place, please check the website just ahead of the day to confirm your wave start time: visit here <https://runforwildlife.com/run-for-wildlife-xmas> ****please note we have moved the waves closer together so the 09:40 wave becomes 09:30 and the 09:30 wave becomes 09:20. This helps create a lovely busy event atmosphere :) we're expecting around 300 safari adventurers on the day!**

We then call you forward through the entrance gates, saying hello to the Christmas Bush Dogs and Santa's Tapir (who might be eating their Christmas pudding!). Then down to the start next to our Sea Lions carol singers (they're practicing their carols for you, but they might need a hand!)



The Santa Safari

Victor the Santa Polar Bear will be setting you off on your safari from opposite the Sea Lions, right next to the fairytale castle!

The Safari is 3km long and you can walk, jog or wheel (chair or buggy) your way around. Please make sure you stick to the marked route and don't hop over cones or barriers, we will have volunteers and team members along the route so any problems please just let us know.

One the run we have three explorer stations to discover on your Safari, with festive music around the park :)

Explorer station one! - Animal masks, Once you get into the African plains it's important that you blend in with the animals so you can get past the Rhinos (they're a suspicious bunch!) Pick from Lions, Tigers, Zebra, Meerkat, Giraffe or Monkey.

Explorer station two! - Santa hats, You'll see all the caution Polar Bear signs as you approach explorer station two. The polar bears are always a bit peckish this time of year as they've been busy helping Santa getting ready for the big day. Luckily they love santa, so it's very important you pop on a Santa hat before heading off to see the Polar bears. 'Make sure you keep those hats on'

Explorer station three! - Chocolate coins, now these are for the largest animals in the park... the Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs are a bit Grinch like when it comes to Christmas, and they may ask you to pay a toll to go through their home! Hang onto your chocolate coins until you're out of Pangea (that's the name for where the dinosaurs used to live, when all the countries used to be together like one big island!) You may need to use those coins to get through.... And make sure you don't snaffle them before you see the t-rex!!

The finish - We're then waiting for you (once you get out of the dinosaurs) with your well deserved Santa Safari medal :) (we also have water on hand if you're a bit thirsty)... oh and a chocolate frog! (Nothing say Christmas more than a chocolate frog!)



FAQs

Rubbish - Make sure anything you take into the park you bring out with you or pop in the bin :)

Dressing up - Yes please! The more festive or animal the better... Lets have a fun day, helping our animal friends while on our big Christmas Safari

Junior runners - All under 9's must be accompanied on the route by an adult with a Santa Safari ticket :)

Visitor passes - If you've picked a ticket that includes a park pass then you will be given a wrist band to access the park. You can also purchase additional passes when you purchased a ticket, these will be a wristband. You can then access the park whenever you want after 10:00 (once all the Safari explorers have set off!)

Spectators - you wont be able to access the park to see the event but you will be able to see your explorers as they finish :)

Is it timed - nope, this is just for fun. Allowing people to walk, jog, run and wheel their way around the Safari.



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HAVE A GREAT DAY & A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!

From all of the team at Curly's Athletes, The Wildlife Foundation & The Yorkshire Wildlife Park we wish you the very best of luck and we will see you on the day :)

Go check out all our events currently open for entry here: [http://
www.curlysathletes.co.uk](http://www.curlysathletes.co.uk)

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Terms & conditions

The Yorkshire Wildlife Park: Terms and Conditions

- Guest that you bring to the park will have restricted access to the park before around 10:00 and are not allowed to take part in the event.

No pets or dogs are permitted into the Park but dogs are permitted in Safari Village, kennel facilities are not provided. Dogs cannot be left in vehicles.

The Park is a non smoking area and smoking is not permitted anywhere within the Wildlife Park. This includes all types of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

A Smoking Area has been provided in the Safari Village.

Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a adult.

Balls are not permitted in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park.

No barbecues or open fires are allowed in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park.

No bikes, scooters or skateboards are allowed in the Safari Village or Wildlife Park. Bike Racks are provided in the Disabled Car Park and the Safari Village Courtyard - Bikes are left at owners own risk. We do not provide facilities to recharge mobility scooters or electric wheelchairs.

The speed limit in the car park is 15 mph and must be kept to at all times.

Security

CCTV Cameras are in operation throughout the site for the purpose of security and the protection of visitors.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the site should they behave in an inappropriate or unsafe manner.

Digital Recording and Photography

Any photographs, digital images or video recordings made during a visit to the wildlife park may only be for personal use. The sale of photographs, digital images or video recordings for profit can only be done with prior permission. Please

contact info@yorkshirewildlifepark.com. The use of Aerial Drones, radio controlled helicopters and UAV devices of any design and configuration is strictly prohibited.

By accepting these terms of entry, you agree that Yorkshire Wildlife Park may use any photographs and/or video or other recordings taken at Yorkshire Wildlife Park for sales and promotional purposes without expressed permission.

Booking Online - Day Pass

Yorkshire Wildlife Park operate an online ticket system which allows you to book for a specific date prior to visiting day. Tickets are only valid on the date for which they were purchased. These tickets are non refundable. The ticketing system can be accessed directly at <https://myaccount.yorkshirewildlifepark.com>. Users of the ticketing system will need a valid email address and an active credit/debit card to make payment. Users will be asked to create an account so that details of the orders placed can be accessed at a later date. The ticketing system can be accessed from mobile devices, smart phones and tablets.

When attending Yorkshire Wildlife Park the Day Pass must be presented at the "Pre-Paid & Annual Pass" ticket Kiosk. This will be sign posted. You can either print out your email receipt or present your smart phone with a copy of the email receipt open on the screen. A member of the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visitor Services Team will then scan your ticket to validate it.

Booking Online - Special Events

Yorkshire Wildlife Park operate an online ticket system which is used to provide tickets for special events such as (but not limited to) Summer Safari Nights. Tickets purchased for specific events are only valid for those events and will only be valid on the dates specified on the ticket. These tickets are non refundable and subject to the terms specified for the event.

Refund Policy

Once you have booked a ticket online, you are unable to cancel your order or obtain a refund except for exceptional circumstances.

Refunds are not available for any Experiences, gifts or Annual Pass purchases.

Changes to published Information

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to alter the itinerary on any given day due to animal welfare or health issues, but will ensure that if this is the case then the activity will be replaced with another similar task.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to alter dates, times and prices or facilities for any reason without any prior notice.

The management reserves the right to move animals or make alterations or improvements. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Annual Memberships Terms and Conditions

Annual Passes are valid for one full year from the date of purchase unless otherwise specified.

Unlimited use throughout the year on normal days of opening at usual entry times 10.00 – 5.15 Main season, 10.00 – 3.15 Winter season. The Park is normally closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

New Annual Passes cost £55.00 Adult, £50.00 Senior (60+) £50.00 Child (3-15).

Animal Adopters can claim a 10% discount on an Annual Pass, in exchange for the 10% voucher included in the Adoption Box.

Payment can be made by cash, credit, debit cards, online, or by YWP Gift Vouchers.

Annual Pass Gift Vouchers can be purchased, to be activated within a three month period.

Children under the age of 3 get free entry to the Park and so do not require an Annual Pass.

Renewed passes run from the expiry date on the owners' previous card.

Passes must be produced on entry at the Ticket Kiosks and Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to refuse entry.

Annual Passes cannot be used in conjunction with Education or School bookings.

Annual Passes may be used for free entry to events organised by the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, however, some events may be excluded or have an additional entrance fee applied. Check website for details.

The wildlife park reserve the right to charge for parking during events. Details when appropriate will be included in the event promotion.

Each pass requires an individual digital photograph and this will be taken at the Information Station and stored on our secure system.

Pass holders contact details including name, address, phone number(s) and email address, will be recorded on our secure database, for use only by Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Pass holders may indicate exemption from recording email addresses, on the Annual Pass application form.

Annual Passes will be available for collection from the Information Station.

Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Expired passes cannot be used for entry to the Park.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park reserves the right to change opening times, dates and facilities without prior notice.

The Park may be closed due to extreme weather conditions.

All visitors to the Park, including Annual Pass holders, are subject to Terms & Conditions as set by Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Our Visitor Services Team can help with any enquiries. Tel: 01302 535057

Curly's Terms and Conditions of Entry

*Entry amends / cancellations If you wish to amend your entry this must be done 14 days ahead of the event. Log into etchrock.com to update any details, if you're unable to attend the race then you can transfer to another event up to 14 days before. Partial refunds are only available until 28 days before (50%), full refunds are at 90 days ahead of the event. (For those transferring from Aprils it will remain at 50% refund)

You can also buy spectators tickets on the day of the event if you didn't purchase at the time of entry. Our registration team will need to support over 2000 athletes and spectators on the day of the event in a very short timescale so please ensure you check your entry and make sure you have everything correct before the big day. We can add spectators on the day but please try to get this done at the time you enter the race as on race day it will get busy!

•As an adult participating in an Adult event, I declare that I am 18 years of age or over on the day of the event

- As a junior participant under the age of 18 taking part in an event, I declare that a responsible adult has authorised my participation in this event and has read and accepted all the terms and conditions of the race on my behalf.
- I declare that I will not compete in the race unless I am medically fit on the day of the race. If you should test positive for covid, please send details to contact@curlysathletes.co.uk. We will be able to transfer you to next years' event.
- I enter this race entirely at my own risk. The organisers will not be liable for any personal injury or death, no matter how it was caused.
- I accept that the organisers and sponsors of the race, or any of their agents, will not be liable for any loss, damage, action, claims, costs or expenses which may arise in consequence of my participation of this event.
- Any belongings deposited at a bag drop are left at the owner's risk.
- I am fully aware of all associated risks involved with participating in this event
- By entering this race, I give my permission to Curly's, its sponsors, assignees & licensees to use or authorize others to use photographs, motion pictures, recordings, data or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose without remuneration.
- I will listen to and respond to the advice given by race officials and marshals.
- Headphones must not be worn (unless otherwise stated.)
- Event Cancellation: If for reasons beyond the control of the Promoter, including an 'Act of God' due to unforeseen, naturally occurring events that were unavoidable, the event

which applicants have entered is cancelled or postponed, the Promoters will issue a full Race Credit to the value of the original entry fee or transfer the applicant's entry to another race/events where requested. Alternatively, if an event is cancelled by the Promoter for non 'Act of God' reasons, the Promoters will offer a full refund.

- In the event of adverse weather or any other prevailing circumstances mean that the race is to be cancelled, details will be recorded on the web site and on the Facebook page.

Our refund policy is as such: We will refund entry costs to the tune of 100% 90 days prior to the event, 75% for 60 days before and 50% up until 28 days before. After this date, we are unable to process refunds.

*Refunds for those transferring is based on the original event date however we will honour the 50% in the lead up to 28 days before the event. The system is set to 50% automatically so if you have entered the event and wasn't transferred then please get in touch so we can apply the correct amount.

By entering this race, I am confirming that I have read and understood the above