SANTA BUS

Plan Your Visit

Kingston Park Date: Tuesday 12th December 2023 Location: Tesco Kingston Park, NE3 2FP Travel Information: Free parking on site, metro next to the superstore, bus services from Newcastle City Centre X47 and 342 Wallsend

Newcastle City Centre

Date: Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th December 2023 Location: Outside TK Maxx, Northumberland Street, NE1 7AL Travel Information: Nearest Metro station: Monument, Bus Station: Haymarket, Car Parks: NCP, Eldon Gardens



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What is the Chronicle Sunshine funds Santas Grotto?

We believe everyone should be able to experience the sheer joy and excitement of meeting the big man himself. Stagecoach are very kindly providing a bus that we are using for Santa to visit people in.

It is **free** to visit the Santa Bus. You do not have to pay, however donations are welcome and will be used to enable us to continue to provide equipment and services for local children.

Everyone is welcome to visit our Santa Bus - there are no age limits. The bus is wheelchair accessible and pram accessible. You can choose if you want to walk or use a mobility aid. There is plenty of space inside the bus for a wheelchair and two adults.

At Kingston Park, we will be welcoming some special guests from the Newcastle Falcons and On Sunday 17th December we will have special guests from 99th Garrison dressed in Star Wars costumes.

What to expect

Everyone takes turns to see Santa, one person or family go on the bus at a time. The Santa Bus is decorated with Christmas decorations and twinkly lights. There may also be Christmas music playing when you visit.

Sometimes it can be very busy at the Santa Bus. This means there are queues of people and there can be up to a 20 minute wait. You can choose to come back later or wait. It is up to you.

The quietest times are usually first thing in the morning and later on towards 3 or 4pm.

Santa has a special Nice List book that you or someone you're with can can put your name in if you would like to.

If you would like to meet Santa outside or off the bus then please let a member of staff know. If you have any questions please contact a member of our team by email: sophie.revell@thesunshinefund.org