



# SALCOMBE RNLI RESOLUTION FUN RUN INFORMATION PACK



# INTRODUCTION

## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

The Salcombe RNLI Resolution Fun Run is a relaxed, feel-good community event designed to bring people together on New Year's Eve for a positive end to the year. Taking place in the heart of Salcombe, the run offers a scenic 7km route that can be run, jogged or walked, making it accessible to all ages and abilities. Whether you're a regular runner or simply fancy getting outside with friends and family, this is about participation, not performance.

At its heart, the event exists to support the incredible work of the Salcombe RNLI lifeboat crew. With 80% of all entry fees going directly to Salcombe RNLI, every step taken helps fund the vital, lifesaving work carried out by local volunteers who give their time to keep our coastline safe, often in the most challenging conditions.

The ethos of the Resolution Fun Run is simple: community, inclusivity and purpose. It's about ending the year doing something active, positive and meaningful – sharing a moment with locals and visitors alike, enjoying the town at its best, and giving back to a charity that sits at the heart of Salcombe. No pressure, no timing chips, just good energy, fresh air and a shared sense of doing something worthwhile.



# THE ESSENTIALS

## GETTING TO THE START

## ISLAND STREET POSTCODE TQ8 8DP

The start and finish of the run takes place on Island Street opposite Salcombe DIY shop and Luscombe Maye Estate Agents. We have closed Island Street off for the morning to allow for a safe congregation of runners as well as creating a party atmosphere for the start and finish.

If you're arriving by car please use the short stay car park on Shadycombe Rd (although this is likely to already be busy) or the park and Ride at the top of Salcombe. (Please note the Park and Ride bus does not operate outside of the summer). It's a 10 mins walk to island Street.

For drop off please do so on Shadycombe Road, DO NOT do this outside of COOP to reduce traffic congestion.



# THE ESSENTIALS

REGISTRATION OPENS 8.45AM

START OF THE RUN 09:30AM



# PRE-START

## EVENT DAY REGISTRATION

Registration is on Wednesday 31st Dec and will be open from 8.45am. It is organised in alphabetical categories based on your surname, please proceed to the registration desk appropriate for the first letter of your surname. Collect your numbers and attach it to the front of your top.

The start of the run will be all at once so if you are a fast experienced runner please try and get to the front near the archway.

## SAFETY BRIEFING

A safety briefing will be given to runners immediately before the start of the run when everyone is gathered on at the Archway, reminding you of the main safety issues along the course and any other issues to be aware of on the day. This should last no more than two minutes.





## CAR PARKING

Car parking is available at Park and Ride and Shadycombe Short Stay car park (spaces here are limited). Creek car park is now used for winter boat storage so this will likely be full.

## WHAT TO BRING (SUGGESTED)

- ID in case of an incident
- Water bottle
- Money/credit card
- Mobile phone
- Bone conduction headphones
- Clothing appropriate for the weather and time of year and preferably trail running shoes



## MEDICAL SUPPORT/COVER

Many of the marshalls are first aid trained and will have first aid provisions to hand. If you fall or trip and hurt yourself please make it known to one of the marshals who will help the best they can.

## BAG DROP

A small bag or item of clothing can be left at the registration tent during the event at your own risk; however, where possible, we kindly ask participants to leave belongings with friends or family who are spectating. With temperatures likely to be cold, we recommend arriving warmly dressed, registering as close to the start time as possible, and keeping extra layers on until just before the run begins.

# THE ROUTE 7KM

The Salcombe RNLI Resolution Fun Run starts on Island Street, Salcombe, before heading out along the road towards Batson, allowing the field to spread out on a steady opening stretch. From Batson, the route leaves the road up a steep rock trail and joins the coastal footpath, winding its way around Snapes Point and out towards Tosnos Point, offering some of the most beautiful views across the Salcombe estuary and coastline.

After rounding the point, runners head back via the upper path, towards Lincombe Cross and then the steep road down towards Lower Batson. The route finishes back on Island Street, creating a rewarding loop that blends quiet lanes, coastal trails and classic Salcombe scenery – perfect for running, jogging or walking at your own pace.



# SIGNAGE AND ROUTE

The run route will be fully signed. The event signage is a black arrow on a yellow background. The main signage has event branding on the directional signs, an example of these event direction signs is on the right.

We will have marshals on the run route to assist where necessary and provide some motivational support as well.

If you do slip, trip or fall and hurt yourself please make this known to one of the marshals and we will try and assist in the best way we can.

You can view and download the route GPXs using the QR BELOW



# POST RUN

When you've completed the run, you'll receive a certificate plus a drinks voucher for the Salcombe Brewery Tap House (to be used that day) plus other partner incentives.

The first placed male and female will get a voucher for the South Sands Hotel.

Post run there will be bacon butty's for sale as well as tea and coffee. All proceeds going to RNLI

We will have a timing display on the day and will write your time on your certificate as you cross the line.

# EVENT PARTNERS

We're proud to work with a brilliant group of partners who help make the Salcombe RNLI Resolution FUN RUN such a memorable day out.

## **Salcombe Brewery**

A massive thank you to Salcombe Brewery for their support in helping promote the event as well a giving each participant a drinks voucher.

## **South Sands Hotel**

We're also very grateful to the wonderful South Sands Hotel for offering promotional support for this great event as well as providing prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> placed male and female.

## **Letsgovelo**

Letsgovelo predominantly organises brewery based sportives around the country, cycling holidays and corporate events but can now include community events in Salcombe as part of their events calendar.

## **Charity Partner**

The Salcombe RNLI Resolution Fun Run is in support of the Salcombe RNLI with 80% of the entry going into the Salcombe RNLI charity fund. The rest of the entry fee covers the event costs.

# WHAT ELSE WE DO

While our events are at the heart of what we do, our passion for creating unforgettable cycling experiences goes far beyond.

We specialise in bespoke cycling events and corporate trips, working closely with businesses and organisations to design and deliver tailor-made rides. You bring us the scope – whether it's team building, client entertainment, or something unique – and we bring it to life with energy, creativity, and meticulous care.

We also offer private group cycling holidays for those looking to ride somewhere extraordinary. Planning a trip to Corsica with your mates? We'll take care of everything – from route planning and luggage transfers to guiding and on-the-road support – to ensure you enjoy a fully supported, VIP-level adventure from start to finish.

Wherever you want to ride, we're here to make it happen.

To arrange an initial meeting, please contact Toby at [toby@letsgovelo.co.uk](mailto:toby@letsgovelo.co.uk) or call 07877 526297.



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