

2021 Great Skipton Santa Fun Run 5k route

The Start Gate is halfway down the High Street which is closed to traffic from early morning.

From the Start Gate go to the bottom of the High St and bear right into Caroline Sq. then Swadford St. (0.13/0.13k)

Go along Swadford St until crossing over the canal bridge. (0.20/0.33k)

Continue along Belmont St and onto Broughton Road, keeping the Council Offices and then Herriots Hotel on your right.

Immediately after the hotel turn right to Gawflat Bridge, keeping Magnet Kitchens on your left (the second swing bridge). (0.53/0.86k)

Cross the canal swing bridge and enter Aireville Park. Go along the Tarmac path, up the slope, approximately halfway, until a Tarmac path leads to the right and go up the slope to the War Memorial steps. Exit the Park, turning right onto Gargrave Rd. (0.58/1.44k)

On Gargrave Road, travel towards town without crossing the road until reaching the second Pelican Crossing. (0.60/2.04k)

Cross Gargrave Rd. and continue towards Town along Water St. to the Mill Bridge Junction. (0.32/2.36)

Carefully cross the main road and start to climb Chapel Hill. Keep on the Tarmac road until it terminates at the Old Saw Mill. (0.4/2.76k)

Continue forward between the buildings and enter through the gates into Castle Woods. (0.10/2.86k)

Follow the Direction Signs alongside the Mill Race until reaching the Mill Pond. (0.54/3.40k)

Bear right around the top of the Pond and ascend the right-hand set of steps. At the top continue along the narrow path, keeping the wall on your left until reaching the narrow exit gate from the woods. (0.40/3.80k)

Cross the Castle Car Park entrance and go down the pavement to a Pelican Crossing where The Bailey Road is crossed. (0.35/4.15k)

Immediately after crossing the road take the footpath to the South of the Building Society which emerges onto Regent Rd. and turn right. (0.20/4.35k)

Go along Regent Rd up to the junction with Princes Drive, cross the road and continue down Consort St to the junction with Otley Rd., then turn right. (0.30/4.65k)

Go along Otley Rd to the next junction and turn right along Otley St. (0.20/4.85k)

Go along Otley St., carefully crossing the Bunkers Hill/Rectory Lane junction, until reaching the latter end which is a Pedestrian Precinct. At the High St turn right to the Finish Gate. (0.35/5.20k)