



Rawdon Matters

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Santa's Sleigh Ride IS COMING TO RAWDON

Father Christmas's traditional sleigh ride around Rawdon will take place on Saturday 6th December.

See inside for details



Where & When to see Santa

Individual Zone maps and details of Santa's route

A Gift From Santa



If there are children in your home that are primary school age or younger, Father Christmas wants them to have an early treat.

There will be gifts at the Santa stops on Father Christmas' sleigh ride, but if you prefer to watch from the road near your home and wave to Santa as he passes, he'd like to

get a little gift to you to enjoy on the day. It won't be too much, he doesn't want to spoil Christmas, but he wants to get the grown-ups to tell us who he should get a little present for in time for his sleigh ride on 6th December .

Father Christmas will also be at the Rawdon at Christmas event to switch on the lights and give out a few sweet treats.

Go to: www.rawdonparishcouncil.gov.uk and fill in a few details on our form. Please complete the form by 28th November to give us time (The sooner you do it the better please!)

We will drop the gifts off in the days before Santa's sleigh ride. (Please remember, we can only deliver to Rawdon addresses)

Rawdon at Christmas; 2nd December Harrogate Rd.

Data from Rawdon's SIDs
Carols round the Christmas Tree

Where and When to see Father Christmas

Father Christmas will do his best to stick to his timetable.

Because the reindeer are resting ready for Christmas Eve, Santa's sleigh will be pulled behind a truck instead. That means he can't get up every street because some of them are too narrow or are cul-de-sacs that he can't turn round in. So, you might have to pop out to wave to him. He will go down most streets and Rawdon Parish Councillors will be in touch with "Santa's Secret Service" who will be able to let them know his progress.

You can follow him on our "Santa Tracker" too by following the link we will put on our website at www.rawdonparishcouncil.gov.uk. There will also be a live-stream so you can see Father Christmas as he rides around Rawdon. You can also use the QR code provided.

Listen out for his sleigh so you know when he is nearby!

Pink Zone 12.30 - 13.05

Cyan Zone 13:05 - 13.45

Green Zone 13.55 - 14.20

Red Zone 14.30 - 15.05

Blue Zone 15.25 - 15.50



All On
SATURDAY the 6th
of December

Santa Stop at The Emmott Arms



Santa Tracker



Pink Zone 12.30 - 13.05

Pink Zone Route

Layton Avenue	from	Layton Crescent	to	Town Street
Town Street	from	Layton Avenue	to	Layton Road
Layton Road	from	Town Street	to	Layton Avenue
Layton Avenue	from	Layton Road	to	Town Street
Town Street	from	Layton Avenue	to	Carr Lane
Carr Lane	from	Town Street	to	Emmott Drive
Emmott Drive	from	Carr Lane	to	Layton Park Drive
Layton Park Drive	from	Emmott Drive	to	Layton Lane
Layton Lane	from	Layton Park Drive	to	Leeds Road
Knott Lane	from	Leeds Road	to	Southlands Avenue
Knott Lane	from	Southlands Avenue	to	Leeds Road
Layton Lane	from	Leeds Road	to	Emmott Drive
Emmott Drive	from	Layton Lane	to	Carr Lane
Carr Lane	from	Emmott Drive	to	Town Street
Town Street	from	Carr Lane	to	Over Lane
Over Lane	from	Town Street	to	Leeds Road
Leeds Road	from	Over Lane	to	Carr Lane
Carr Lane	from	Leeds Road	to	Town Street
Town Street	from	Carr Lane	to	Emmott Arms Pub



Santa Tracker



Cyan Zone 13:05 - 13.45

Cyan Zone Route

Larkfield Road	from	Emmott Arms Pub	to	Batter Lane
Batter Lane	from	Larkfield Road	to	Larkfield Crescent
Canada Crescent	from	Batter Lane	to	Canada Road
Canada Road	from	Canada Crescent	to	Larkfield Crescent
Larkfield Crescent	from	Canada Road	to	Batter Lane
Batter Lane	from	Larkfield Crescent	to	Harrogate Road
Harrogate Road	from	Batter Lane	to	Rawdon Traffic Lights
Leeds Road	from	Rawdon Traffic Lights	to	Over Lane
Over Lane	from	Leeds Road	to	Larkfield Road
Larkfield Road	from	Over Lane	to	Markham Avenue
Markham Avenue	from	Larkfield Road	to	Harrogate Road
Harrogate Road	from	Markham Avenue	to	Benton Park Drive
Benton Park Drive	from	Harrogate Road	to	Green Lane
Green Lane	from	Benton Park Drive	to	Greenacres Park Rise
Greenacres Park Rise	from	Green Lane	to	Greenacres Park Avenue
Greenacres Park Avenue	from	Greenacres Park Rise	to	Greenacres Park
Greenacres Park	from	Greenacres Park Avenue	to	Green Lane
Green Lane	from	Greenacres Park	to	JCT600 Roundabout
New Road Side	from	JCT600 Roundabout	to	Quaker Lane
Quaker Lane	from	New Road Side	to	Harrogate Road
Harrogate Road	from	Quaker Lane	to	Canada Road
Canada Road	from	Harrogate Road	to	Markham Avenue
Markham Avenue	from	Canada Road	to	Hill Crescent
Hill Crescent	from	Markham Avenue	to	Harrogate Road
Harrogate Road	from	Hill Crescent	to	Rawdon Traffic Lights
New Road Side	from	Rawdon Traffic Lights	to	JCT600 Roundabout

Santa Tracker



Green Zone 13.55 - 14.20



Santa Stop at The Princess (Gather on Back Lombard Street)

Green Zone Route

Apperley Lane	from	JCT600 Roundabout	to	London Lane
London Lane	from	Apperley Lane	to	Micklefield Lane
Micklefield Lane	from	London Lane	to	Apperley Lane
Apperley Lane	from	Micklefield Lane	to	JCT600 Roundabout
New Road Side	from	JCT600 Roundabout	to	Rawdon Traffic Lights
Leeds Road	from	Rawdon Traffic Lights	to	Micklefield Road
Micklefield Road	from	Leeds Road	to	Micklefield Lane
Micklefield Lane	from	Micklefield Road	to	London Lane
London Lane	from	Micklefield Lane	to	Apperley Lane
Apperley Lane	from	London Lane	to	The Princess Pub

Santa Tracker



Red Zone 14.30 - 15.05

Santa Stops
at Snaithwood
Drive and the
finishing point



Red Zone Route

Apperley Lane	from	The Princess Pub	to	Woodlands Drive
Woodlands Drive	from	Apperley Lane	to	Snaithwood Drive
Snaithwood Drive	from	Woodlands Drive	to	Woodlands Drive
Woodlands Drive	from	Snaithwood Drive	to	Apperley Lane

Blue Zone 15.25 - 15.50

Santa Tracker



Santa Stop
at the finishing
point



Blue Zone

Mill Square, Rawdon (Horsforth Vale)

Monitoring Rawdon's SIDs

Speeding is a common issue in many towns across the UK, posing a threat to the safety of residents and drivers alike, Rawdon is no exception to this and has many streets that suffer from thoughtless drivers.



Radar speed signs (SID's) offer a practical solution aimed at raising awareness among motorists and encouraging them to reduce their speed in a sustainable way. To this end, Rawdon Parish Council took the decision to instal an initial five units, this was then increased to 9 units. The units record every passing vehicle, the time, date, speed and direction. Whilst these units only display the speed of traffic from one direction, they actually record the speeds in both directions.

Sometimes units do stop working. Usually we are able to solve this with a simple reset which we can do ourselves. For any more major repairs we are reliant on Leeds City Council to put them right. Two of our units are currently out of service awaiting repair. You can rest assured we follow up faulty units with Leeds on a regular basis and share your frustration when things take too long.

Below is some information gathered from six of the units on 12/08/2025:

Location	Data Range	Speed Limit	Average Speed	% vehicles breaking the speed limit
Apperley Lane	09/07/25 to 12/08/2025	30 MPH	28.3 MPH	21.27%
Micklefield Road	24/07/25 to 12/08/2025	30 MPH	26.7 MPH	12.00%
Harrogate Road	08/07/25 to 12/08/2025	30 MPH	24.6 MPH	5.23%
Larkfield Road	05/07/25 to 12/08/2025	20 MPH	20.5 MPH	54.92%
Over Lane	16/07/25 to 12/08/2025	20 MPH	26.2MPH	87.11%
Town Street	26/05/25 to 12/08/2025	20 MPH	22.4MPH	69.60%

Carols

Around The Christmas Tree
Christmas Eve at 6pm
Opposite the Emmott Arms
Snacks provided.



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Emailing Us

When emailing councillors it would be helpful if you could also copy in the clerk.
(clerk@rawdonparishcouncil.gov.uk) to ensure your message is not missed.

RAWDON AT CHRISTMAS
Tues 2nd Dec 6pm - 8.45pm

Free Mulled Wine

On Stage: Festive Music & Entertainment

Free: Kiddies Mini-Funfair

More activities in: Rawdon Community Library

Lights switched on by Father Christmas

HARROGATE ROAD **SHOPS OPEN LATE**

Funded and organised by Rawdon Parish Council with thanks to Rawdon Community Library and Rawdon Shops