



Great Scottish

2022 Christmas Challenge

Saturday 3rd December

Santa Parade

Stockbridge - Inverleith Park 10.15am

Christmas 10k Walk

Inverleith Park 11.30am

Sunday 4th December

Christmas 5k & 10k Runs

Inverleith Park

5k 9:30am - 10k 11.00am

Santa Toddle

Inverleith Park 1pm



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Welcome to the Great Scottish 2022 Christmas Charity Festival Brochure.

This is our 15th Anniversary holding the festival in Inverleith Park ,how time flies. Over the past 15 years the event has allowed charities to use the event to raise thousands of pounds for their good causes.

The Christmas Charity Festival has evolved from just a Christmas Walk and a couple of charity tents to what it is now. We have had good years and we have had years when we have battled against all odds with the weather to keep the festival going. The Christmas of 2010 springs to mind with the whole of Edinburgh snowbound and we were the last event standing. But we even managed to hold our very first Santa Toddle that Christmas by literally digging a 300mtr route through the very deep snow. Please take time to read the contents of this brochure. It will show you what we have achieved over the past year plus what we have planned for 2023.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the companies and people who have supported Great Scottish Events this year. Our main sponsor Decathlon, Tunnocks, Hamlyn's, TESCO, Speedy, Strathmore, Leith Sea Cadets, Army Cadet Force, Royal Air Force Cadets, Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and finally the traders of Stockbridge.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas

Terry Crossley
Founder & Organiser Great Scottish Events



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GREAT SCOTTISH EVENTS

Diary of events from Christmas 2021

December 2021

This was the most successful Christmas Festival we have ever had.

The weekend started with the now famous Edinburgh Santa Parade through Stockbridge with the Stockbridge Pipe Band leading the parade.

Many thousands of spectators lined the parade route and eventually joined the parade and followed Santa on his sleigh being pulled by his trusty Cairngorm reindeer. The Glencorse Pipe Band brought up the rear of the parade and was nearly overwhelmed by the vast number of spectators wanting to join the parade.



Over 1500 runners took part in our Christmas 5k & 10k runs on Sunday. This was followed by the Santa Toddle again Santa leading the toddle with his reindeer. A new innovation was our Santa Grotto Yurt. This was a big hit with the little ones and added to the overall success of the festival.

May 2022

News was received from Germany that Petra Arndt a participant in the Great Scottish Accumulator Challenge had completed her year's target of 2609km. Petra came over from Germany in August to pick up and be presented with the Gold Medal centre (see photo).

Petra has entered this year's Edinburgh Christmas Walk.



June 2022 - The Great Scottish Walk & Run Festival

After a gap of two years it was nice to get back to real live events and we were not disappointed.

We started the day with the Great Scottish Summer 5k followed by the 10k run. We also had plenty of walkers in our Great Scottish 10k Walk. For once the weather was kind to us with sunshine and very little wind.



The Great Scottish Tattie Run

After the great Scottish Toddle, it was time to start The Great Scottish Tattie Run.

Piles of 20k & 10k bags of tatties were disappearing fast as first the ladies and then the men took on the challenge of running one mile with their respective bags of tatties.

The children were not forgotten with the junior races and the Spud & Spoon Race.

A very successful day out for all.

August 2022 - The Great Perthshire Tattie Run

This was the 5th Great Perthshire Tattie Run and our second in the beautiful North Inch Park.

The people of Perthshire must like their tatties ,because lots of them turned up and were more than happy to run a mile in order to take a bag of tatties home.

I again would like to thank our sponsors Branston Potatoes.



September 2022

Good news two more Great Scottish Accumulator Challenge participants completed their challenge and were eligible for their Gold Medal piece.

Mary Richie (right) from Edinburgh completed 341.71 miles. Running average 28.47 miles a month. Mary is one of The Great Scottish Events regular runners.



Sandi Wigger

from the USA sent over this lovely photo of her Accumulator Challenge Medal in pride of place, showing she had completed 375 miles in the year.

November 2022

At the time of writing this I am pleased to report that plans are well in place for another successful Edinburgh Christmas Charity Festival.

December 2022

This year we have two special guest for the Santa Parade, The Royal regiment of Scotland's two Shetland Pony mascots. The regiment will also bring along their blow up assault course (weather permitting) and also a couple of static displays. So bring your children along its going to be a fun weekend.



October 2022



Perth & Kinross Council have

accepted my idea of having a special run on January 3rd in North Inch Park Perth." The Great Perthshire Last Mince Pie Run" This will be a fun event for all those people that make that resolution of doing something about the fitness & health. See full details www.greatscottischevents.net



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INGREDIENTS

- 300g Hamlyns Scottish Porridge Oats
- 150g nuts (we used almonds, cashews and pecans)
- 150g seeds (we used pumpkin and sunflower)
- 25g coconut flakes
- 200ml maple syrup
- 75g coconut oil
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 tsp salt



METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 170C/150 Fan.
2. Measure the oats, nuts, seeds and coconut flakes into a bowl and mix together.
3. Melt the maple syrup, coconut oil, vanilla and salt gently in a pan, until the coconut oil is fully melted.
4. Pour the syrup mixture over the dry ingredients and stir together gently until well combined.
5. Spread over a large baking tray. Press down with the back of a spoon.
6. Bake in the oven for around 35 minutes, turning the tray half way through the time, until the oats and nuts are lightly toasted.
7. Remove from the oven and leave to cool for 15 minutes.
8. Break into pieces then store in a sealed jar or tin.





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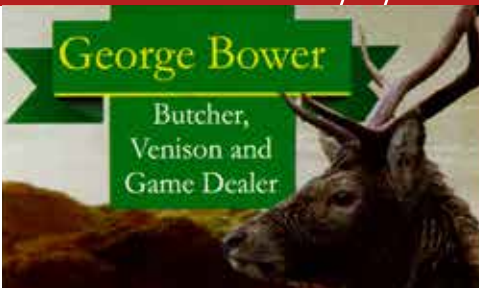
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*2022 Christmas Challenge
and Charity Festival*

COME AND JOIN US

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December 2022
Inverleith Park Edinburgh

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2022



SANTA PARADE STOCKBRIDGE - SATURDAY 10:15AM

We shall open the 2022 Edinburgh Christmas Charity festival with the Edinburgh Christmas Santa Parade through the heart of Stockbridge. Stockbridge Pipe Band will lead the parade followed by Santa being pulled on his sleigh by his trusty Cairngorm Reindeer accompanied by an escort of Elves.

Also in the parade will be the beautiful classic Tunnock Van. The Glencorse Pipe Band will bring up the rear of the parade.

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christmas walk



THE EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS WALK INVERLEITH PARK - SATURDAY 11.30AM

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Run, Walk, Stroll or Toddle

Sunday 4th December 2022

Edinburgh Christmas Run 5k & 10k
Chip timing & medal

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER 2022

edinburgh
christmas run



EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS 5K & 10K RUNS

5k Run starts at 09.30am - 10k Run starts at 11.00am

The Edinburgh Christmas Runs are open to all seasoned runners and beginners. Special prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd male – female runners.


Santa Toddle

THE SANTA TODDLE & PARADE SANTA ARRIVES AT 1.PM

Santa will arrive in Inverleith Park at 1pm. Santa will then be on stage to answer all the questions the children may want to ask so get your questions ready children. At approx. 1.30pm Santa will lead the children on the Santa Parade.



GREAT SCOTTISH TATTIE RUN



Sunday 2nd July 2023
Silverknowes Promenade
Edinburgh 2pm

Come along and join us for our 7th Great Scottish Tattie Run.

Remember it is **FREE** to enter, you only have to run one mile and you get to keep your bag of tatties plus a bespoke medal.



Branstone Potatoes are delighted again to be picking up the sponsorship of both 2023 Great Scottish Tattie Runs.

Covering a distance of one mile and carrying a bag of tatties is not easy.

We've seen some very interesting techniques and eclectic range of attire. It's all part of the fun of the tattie run. Plus you get to take your tatties home with you.

These are fantastic events that gives everyone a chance to compete in this unique event. mile and carrying a bag of tatties is not easy.



Jackie Baker
Communication Manager
Branston Ltd

The Great Perthshire Tattie Run



**North Inch Park Perth Sunday
13th August 2023**



What a wonderful day we had for our Great Perthshire Tattie Run.

A new one mile course was set for this year's tattie run and was well received by all tattie runners

Deputy Lord Provost of Perth Andrew Parrot attended to help give out the medals.

Many thanks to our sponsors Branston Potatoes Ltd Perth Kinross Council, Tesco & Strathmore Water.



Great Scottish Events 2023

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