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Santas on the Train

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

Thank you for signing up for Santas on the Train. Together we will raise awareness and vital funds for babies, children and young people living with life-limiting conditions and their families across the South West.

This pack has information and materials to help with your fundraising, a colour-in coin collecting sheet and gingerbread house, as well as a sponsor form. Don't forget to join our Santas on the Train Plym Valley Facebook event for fundraising ideas, to get involved and share your festive photos.

£35...

could help fund our 24-hour
phone line so that even at
Christmas, every call is answered.

£93...

could help fund 1 hour of care for
a family at one of our hospices at
Christmas and all year round.

£125...

could help provide a parent with
an uninterrupted night's sleep and
the strength to face tomorrow.





Ideas and tips to maximise your fundraising

We ask participants to raise £35 as an individual, or £93 as a family, for babies, children, young people and their families. Below are some fun ideas to get you started:

- ☺ Ask family and friends to sponsor you via your online fundraising page
- ☺ Spread the word and ask for sponsorship on social media by sharing your online fundraising page
- ☺ Host a Christmas quiz or bingo and ask for donations to take part
- ☺ Get baking and have a Christmas cookie and cake sale
- ☺ Decorate your house in external Christmas lights and ask for donations
- ☺ Organise a raffle for a Christmas hamper
- ☺ Hold a festive dress down day at your workplace in return for a donation
- ☺ Always have your gingerbread collection house or sponsor form ready so you don't miss any donations
- ☺ Additional fundraising information and tools are available to download at chsw.org.uk/tools

Dig out the tinsel, recycle your Santa suit or even create your own costume for some festive fun. We cannot wait to see your festive fancy dress on the day, and here are some ideas to get you thinking:

- ☺ Get creative with Christmas face paints
- ☺ Sleigh it like Santa - dress up in red and decorate your Santa beard
- ☺ Rock it like Rudolph - make reindeer ears with baubles
- ☺ Twinkle like Tinsel - create an outfit with Christmas decorations and lights
- ☺ Sock it like a snowman
- ☺ Find a white T-shirt and decorate it with festive pictures
- ☺ Colour in your Santa running bib in this pack.

Join our Santas on the Train Plym Valley Facebook event to join other festive fundraisers and not miss anything extra happening over the weekend!



Collecting your fundraising

Fundraise online. Simple to set up and means you have no money to collect! Sponsors can add Gift Aid (an extra 25p for every £1 donated). Set up an online giving page on Facebook, or at justgiving.com

Contactless donations. CharityGo mobile app turns your smart phone into a card reader to take safe and secure donations from credit and debit cards as well as digital wallets, such as Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay. Gift Aid can be added too! Visit chsw.org.uk/charitygo to get started.

Cash donations. Use the sponsor form included, collect cash and pay in donations online or by sending a cheque in the post. Gift Aid can be added too!

Collect coins. Colour in your coin collection card and gingerbread house, and collect coins from family and friends. You can always print off extra copies if you fill them up!



Here to support you

Our Fundraising Teams are on hand to support you, simply call your local CHSW hospice or email events@chsw.org.uk

Little Bridge House

Redlands Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 2PZ ☎ 01271 325 270

Charlton Farm

Charlton Drive, Wraxall, North Somerset BS48 1PE ☎ 01275 866 600

Little Harbour

Porthpean Road, Porthpean, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 6AZ ☎ 01726 871 800



How your fundraising helps

By taking part in Santas on the Train, you will be helping Children's Hospice South West make the most of the lives of babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions and their families. The funds you raise will help to support families now and in the future.

Each hospice is a loving and caring place, where every member of every family who stays can forget their worries for a while, be a family again and receive expert help and support with facing an uncertain future.



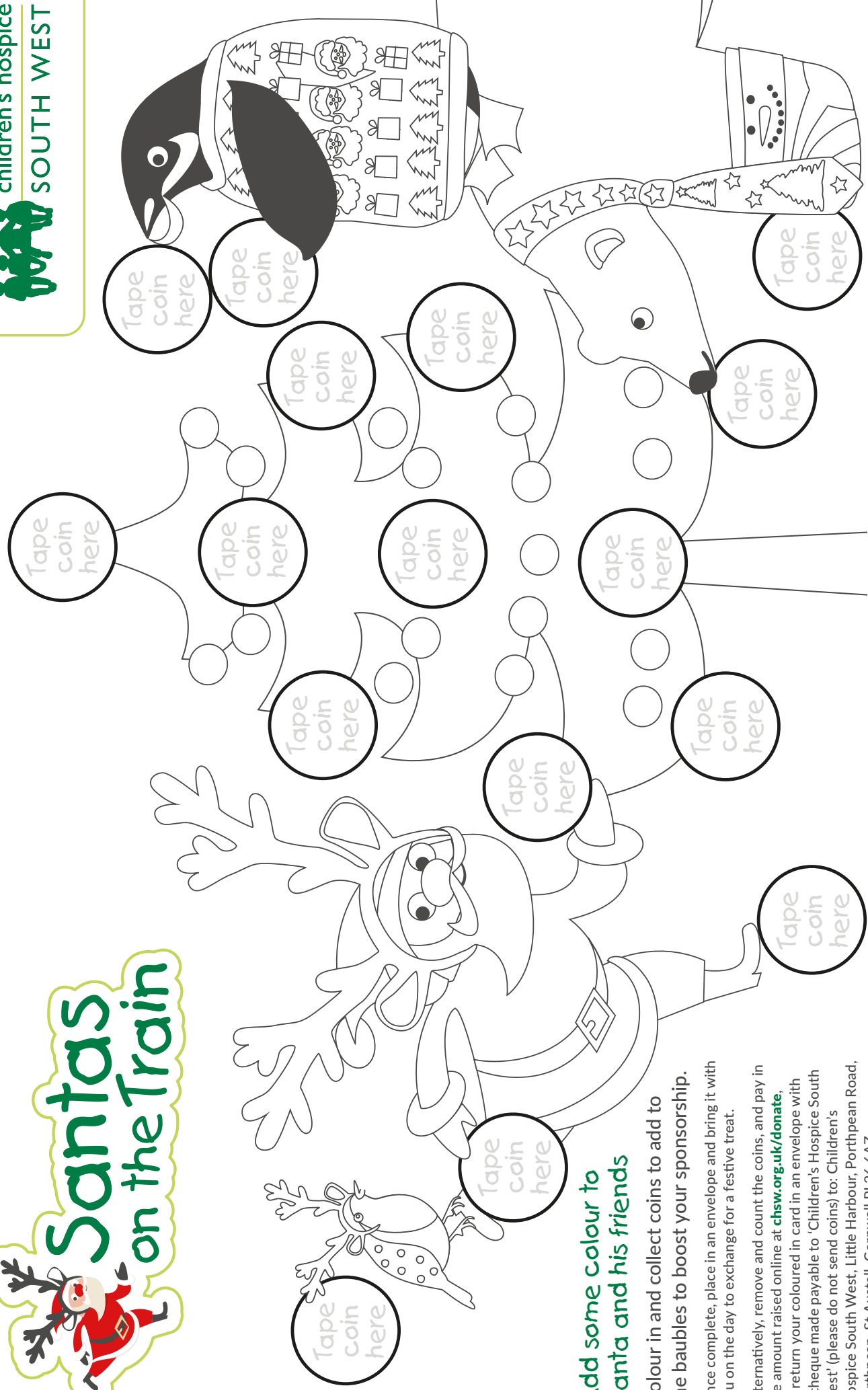
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Add some colour to Santa and his friends

Colour in and collect coins to add to the baubles to boost your sponsorship.

Once complete, place in an envelope and bring it with you on the day to exchange for a festive treat.

Alternatively, remove and count the coins, and pay in the amount raised online at chsw.org.uk/donate, or return your coloured in card in an envelope with a cheque made payable to 'Children's Hospice South West' (please do not send coins) to: Children's Hospice South West, Little Harbour, Porthpean Road, Porthpean, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 6AZ

Name:

Postcode:

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Fundraising event

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chsw.org.uk/santas

Event



Where



When



Contact



Please sponsor me

Title: Full first name:

Surname:

Home address:

Postcode: Tel no:

Email:

Team name:

☐ My employer offers a matched giving scheme to match the amount I raise

Your employer's name:

We take your privacy seriously. For full details about how we store, protect, share and use your personal data, please see our Privacy Policy [chsw.org.uk/privacy](https://www.chsw.org.uk/privacy)

Thank you for your sponsorship, if you would prefer not to receive an acknowledgement, please tick here ☐



Saturday 28 November 2026
Plym Valley Railway

I pledge to raise
£
to help short and precious
lives across the South West



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Full name + home address + postcode + ✓ = Gift Aid

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid' ☒ I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Children's Hospice South West to reclaim tax on the donations detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax/or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Full Name (First name and surname)	Home Address Not your work address (this is essential for Gift Aid)	Postcode	£s Pledged	£s Received	Date Given	Gift Aid
Mr John Smith	37 Lavender Close, Brighton, East Sussex	BNI 3SR	£20	£20	14/01/2026	✓



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Please sponsor me



Santas on the Train continuation sheet

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Return your sponsor money using an option below and complete the details to the right:

- ☺ Return your sponsor forms and cash or cheque, made payable to 'Children's Hospice South West,' to your local hospice or the head office (please do not send cash or coins in the post): Little Bridge House (head office), Redlands Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 2PZ
Charlton Farm, Charlton Drive, Wraxall, North Somerset BS48 1PE
Little Harbour, Porthpean Road, Porthpean, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 6AZ
- ☺ Visit www.chsw.org.uk/donate and use our online form. Please remember to post your sponsor forms to us so if your sponsors have ticked the Gift Aid box we will be able to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you raise!

Date paid/sent:

Amount paid/sent: £

Please indicate how you paid

- ☐ Post ☐ CHSW website
☐ Local hospice

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I'm spreading festive cheer because:

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Your Santas on the Train bib

1. Colour in the Santa scene and add why you are taking part
2. Cut out your bib around the dashed line
3. Add holes with a hole puncher as marked on each corner (for added strength, wrap some transparent adhesive tape to these corners before making the holes)
4. Get festive, attach your bib to your costume before heading out to spread festive cheer, raising money for babies, children and young people living with life-limiting conditions and their families.