Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
Chester Santa Dash
(Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2026

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council intends to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on following roads in Chester City to enable the Chester Santa Dash event to be carried out by organiser.

The Order will come into force on Sunday 6th December 2026 and will close the following lengths of roads from 08:00 for a maximum duration of 3 hours and 30 minutes as detailed below.

Roads to be closed:

The Order will close the following roads from 08.00 until 11:30.
- Bridge Street (entire length).
- Watergate Street, from its junction with Bridge Street to its junction with Nicholas Street/St Martins Way.

The Order will close the following roads from 09:00 until 10:30.
- Queen's Park Road, from its junction with Handbridge to its junction with Victoria Cresent.
- Handbridge/Old Dee Bridge, from its junction with Queen's Park Road to its junction with Castle Drive.

The Order will close the following roads from 09.30 until 10:30.
- Lower Bridge Street (entire length).

The Order will close the following roads from 09.30 until 11:30.
- Grosvenor Street, from its junction with Cupping Street to its junction with Pepper Street.
- Pepper Street (entire length).
- Souters Lane (entire length).
- The Groves (entire length).
- Grosvenor Park Terrace (entire length).
- Dee Lane (entire length).
- Vicar's Lane (entire length).
- Little St John Street (entire length).
- St John Street (entire length).
- Foregate Street, from its junction with Eastgate Street to its junction with St John Street.
- Eastgate Street (entire length).
- St Werburgh Street (entire length).
- Northgate Street, from its junction with Princess Street to its junction with Eastgate Street.
- Love Street – southbound from its junction with Frodsham Street to its junction with Union Street.

The Order will also suspend no waiting, no loading/unloading, no blue badge parking on the following lengths of roads from 08:00 until 11:30 on Sunday 6th December 2026.

- St Johns Street (entire length).
- Foregate Street, from its junction with Eastgate Street to its junction with St John Street.
- Eastgate Street (entire length).
- St Werburgh Street (entire length).

- Northgate Street, from its junction with Princess Street to its junction with Eastgate Street.

Pedestrian access to premises situated on or adjacent to the roads will be maintained at all times.

Nothing in the Order shall prevent driving upon the said lengths of road of any vehicle which is being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes and agreed vehicles linked to the safety and logistics for the event delivery.

The promoter of the event is the Hospice of the Good Shepherd and the Countess Charity.

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