



DUNDEE

Summer Streets Festival



DENNIS and GNASH DASH

Sunday 17th July 2022

Race Pack



THANK YOU  for entering the World's First DENNIS AND GNASH DASH!

Join us for the funnest fun run as we turn Dundee City Centre into "Beano Town" and enjoy the excitement of the Dundee Summer (Bash) Streets Festival. All ages and abilities are welcome to enter and then run, walk, wheel or hop around Dundee City Centre whilst dressed in our favourite Dennis colours of red & black. Gnasher look-a-likes are also welcome so feel free to bring your own dog dressed as Gnasher or why not get adventurous and try dressing up as Gnasher yourself?

To make things easy, we've attached all of the information you need to know about taking part in this event into one simple document so continue reading to find out more.



FUNDRAISING INFORMATION



Fundraising plays a very important part for all charities and if you would like to help raise some much needed funds, then why not start to collect some sponsorship from family and friends and then donate it to one of our supporting charities detailed below?

Help For Kids - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/helpforkidsappeal>

National Literacy Trust - <https://literacytrust.org.uk/donate/>

The ARCHIE Foundation - <https://archie.org/donate/>

ZOOM!

SIGN UP NOW!

We ask all participants to sign up and book their place in advance through EventBrite on the following link - www.eventbrite.com/e/dennis-gnash-dash-tickets-347221156827. People who turn up on the day can still take part, but why not get a head start by signing up before the event and fast track the queue?

Don't forget ENTRY IS FREE!

WHAT TO WEAR ON THE DAY

Well this one's easy - any red and black t-shirts, shorts, jumpers, jackets, trackie bottoms or trows will do!

Why not customise your outfit with some stripes? Or join the McManus' Family Fun activities the day before (Saturday 16th July) when they'll be helping folks get costumes ready. Or, if you're feeling crafty, why not showcase your best Gnasher costume on the day?



OFFICIAL BEANO T SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM

shop.beano.com/clothing-accessories

and in person at DC Thomson's reception on Albert Square in Dundee too

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SPECTATORS

We welcome spectators to come down and cheer on our participants at any part of the route. The more encouragement they get the better the atmosphere will be, so please come and join in the fun.

TRAVELLING TO THE EVENT



Travel into Dundee City Centre will be available via bus or by car but please remember that we will have roads closed and diversions will be in place, so allow plenty of time to reach the event. Full details on roads closed can be found at the end of this document. Whilst there isn't parking available on site, there are numerous car parks available including:

- Shore Terrace Car Park, DD1 3AH
- Gellatly Street Car Park, DD1 3DY
- Overgate Shopping Centre, Bank Street Car Park, DD1 1RW
- Wellgate Centre Car Park, DD1 2DB

For up-to-date information visit:
<https://www.dundee.gov.uk/parking-information>

BUS - LOCAL

There are many bus stops within 150m of City Square, located on Nethergate and Crichton Street.



More information on bus routes and times can be found here;
<https://www.xploredundee.com/>

BUS - OUTER CITY

The nearest Bus Station is Seagate Bus Station located on Seagate, Dundee, DD1 2HR. The Bus Station is approximately 0.3miles from City Square.

RACE DAY PROGRAMME - SUNDAY 17TH JULY

There will be plenty of fun to be had on race day with music and dancers keeping the crowds entertained. Full event programme is as follows:-

9.30am - Registration - pick up your race number

10.15am - Warm-up Session

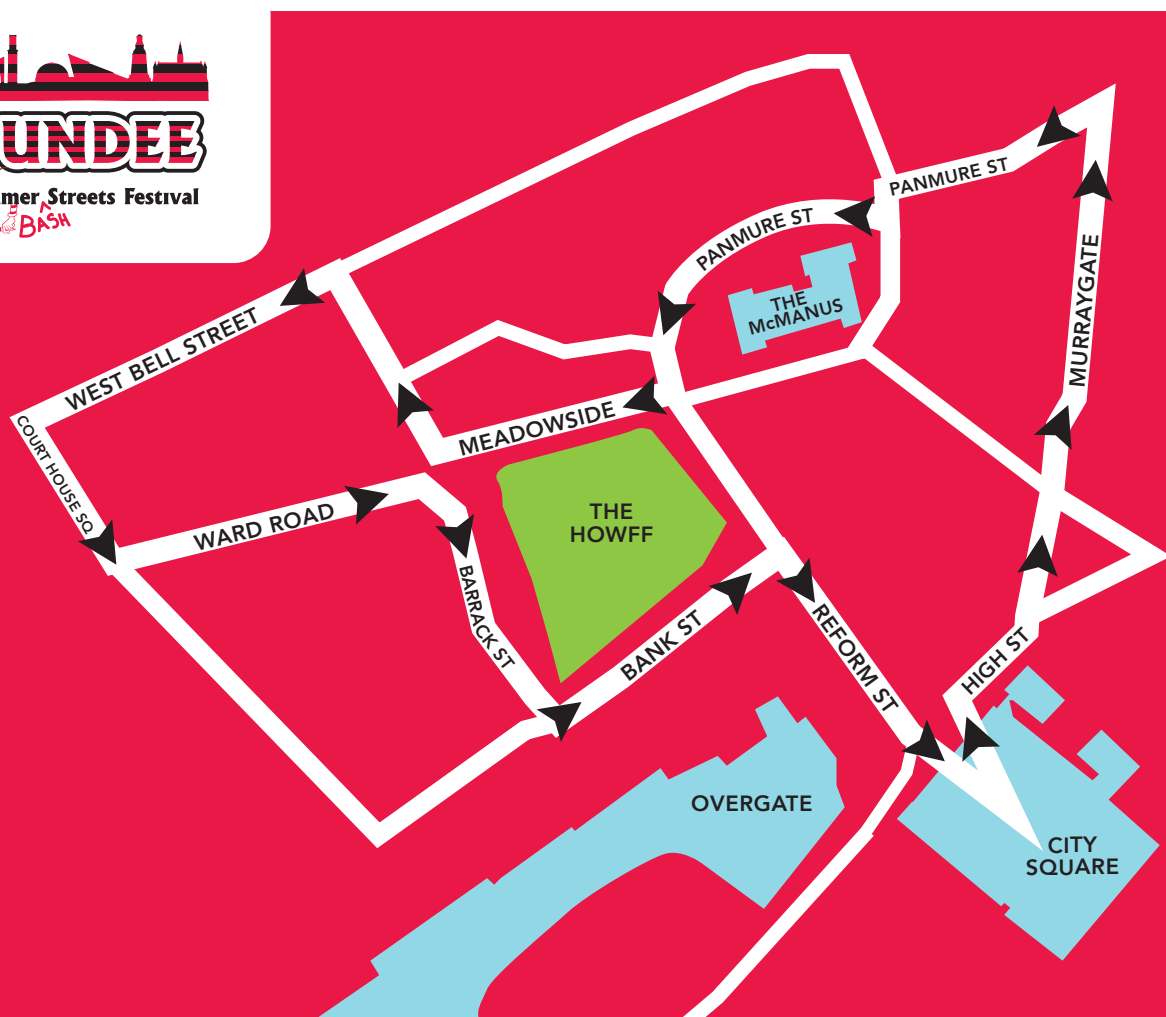
10.30am - Dennis and Gnash Dash start time

11.00am onwards - Participants, Badge Collection and photo opportunities

11.30am - Race ends as all participants cross the finish line

RACE ROUTE

The race will start and finish in Dundee's City Square, following a route through the City Centre as detailed on our website. It is a 2km lap and can either be done once, or twice if you wish to complete the full 4km race. Those who are completing the full 4km should turn left at the bottom of Reform Street to continue around the route. Anyone finishing should continue straight ahead from Reform Street and cross the finish line back in City Square. Stewards will be on hand to guide you on the day.





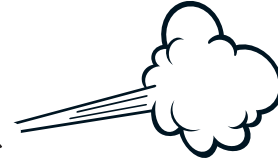
ACCESSIBILITY

The route selected is fully accessible with only a few flat cobbles along the way on High Street, Panmure Street and Barrack Street. There is also a slight incline on Constitution Road and a matching decline on Court House Square.

REGISTRATION

All participants must sign-in and pick up their race number before the race begins at the appropriate registration desk as dictated by your Surname. Registration desks will be clearly marked to show which desk you need to go to. Registration desks will be open from 9.30am so please ensure that you are there in plenty of time to sign-in prior to the big race starting. You do not need to print your EventBrite ticket, but please have this available to show on your device if asked.

RACE NUMBER



Your race number is important as, without this, you cannot enter the race. You will be able to collect this at the registration desk on the morning of the event and it should be fastened securely to your costume with safety pins. Please bring your own safety pins to use on the day, but we will have extra, if required.

PUSHCHAIRS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Pushchairs and young children are more than welcome to come along and join the fun. Please note that for safety reasons, we advise all participants with young children or pushchairs to start at the back of the crowd, allowing anyone wishing to run the race to get away from the start safely and quickly. This will ensure a much more enjoyable walk, run or push for all of our younger participants.

Please note that children under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

PRIZES

These will be awarded throughout the event for best costume, biggest hat, cheeriest dog, biggest smile, most enthusiasm, and most mischievous Dennis! Come and join in the fun and you could get lucky.





MEDIA

Please note that we will be inviting local media to be present on the day from Press, Radio and TV, so please be aware that by participating in this event, you are acknowledging that you give permissions for them to use any images taken.


DC Thomson are our official Media Partners and they will be publishing a special commemorative pull-out after the event which will contain numerous photos of the day.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Dundee City Council and our Partner Organisations will be taking photographs and videos on the day along with members of the press for official use only. By participating in this event, you consent to being filmed or photographed at this event. These images may be used on our website, promotional material or social media for promotional purposes only.

Please be aware that local press will be in attendance on the day and that any photos they take may appear in their publications so remember snap up a copy in case you make the papers!

LOST CHILDREN



In the event of a child becoming lost, they will be assisted by one of our Stewards to the Start/Finish area in City Square where they will be looked after by a qualified and security cleared member of staff. Our Stewards around the route will be notified about the lost child and will be able to help you in the event you have lost your child. Please approach any Steward wearing a **high viz vest**, as they can contact our staff in City Square. Please note that lost children will not be released to a member of the public until the member of staff is satisfied that their identity is genuine.

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

BSL interpreters will be on site to support any interpretation needs and can be found at the registration desks.

FIRST AID

There will be first aid facilities available at City Square as well as around the route of the course.



CHANGING FACILITIES

There are no changing facilities on site so please come dressed and ready to go.



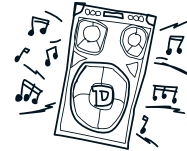
TOILETS

Portable toilets, including a disabled and baby change facility, will be available at City Square with plenty of others in the nearby shopping centres. A Changing Places toilet is located at Dundee Train Station.

WATER FACILITIES

Please bring your own refillable water bottles - there is a water refill point just along from City Square at the Murraygate.

MUSIC & EARPHONES



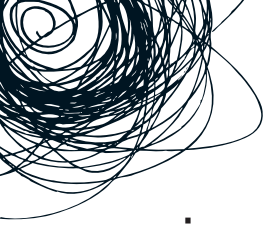
For safety reasons please DO NOT wear earphones when running. It is essential that you can hear our Stewards and that you are aware of any traffic or emergency vehicles which may be on the route nearby.

ROAD CLOSURES

Roads will start being closed from 8.00am onwards and will be fully closed by 10.00am. All roads will be fully open again by 1.00pm. Roads affected are as follows:-

1. High Street (Bank Street to Commercial Street).
(Please note that High Street from Seagate to Castle Street will remain open)
2. Murraygate (for its entire length).
3. Commercial Street (Seagate to Meadowside).
4. Panmure Street (Murraygate to Euclid Crescent).
5. Euclid Street (entire length).
6. Euclid Crescent (entire length).
7. Courier Place (entire length).
8. Chapel Street (entire length).
9. New Inn Entry (entire length).
10. Meadowside (Ward Road to Royal Exchange Lane).
11. Constitution Road (section south of Inner Ring Road).
12. West Bell Street (Constitution Road to Courthouse Square).
13. Courthouse Square (entire length).
14. Ward Road (Courthouse Square to Meadowside).
15. Rattray Street (entire length).
16. Forester Street (entire length).
17. Nicoll Street (entire length).
18. Barrack Street (entire length).
19. Bank Street (entire length).
20. Reform Street (entire length).





TERMS & CONDITIONS

- By entering the Dennis and Gnash Dash, you declare that you are medically fit and enter at your own risk. The organisers or sponsors will not be held responsible for any injury or illness caused to you during or as a result of the run.
- The organisers or sponsors will not be held responsible for any property lost during the event.
- You give permission for your image, voice or name to be used in any broadcast, promotion or other account of the event by Dundee City Council and our Partners. This will include a special commemorative pull-out by DC Thomson which will contain numerous photos of the day.
- By registering for the Dennis and Gnash Dash you consent to the personal information you provide being held and processed electronically by Dundee City Council for the purposes of managing you/your child's place in this activity.
- Dundee City Council will not share this information with any other party unless clearly stated in these terms with one of our Partners. Information will be retained for the duration of the contract agreement between the applicant and Dundee City Council. All data provided on this application form will be processed, stored and destroyed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- For full information on Dundee City Council's privacy policy, please see our website at <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/chief-executive/chief-executives-services/privacy-statement>
- By participating in this event, you consent to being filmed and/or photographed. These images may be used on our website, promotional material or social media for promotional purposes only by ourselves and our Partners. Due to the nature of the event, it is not possible to isolate any one individual from photographs.
- Please be aware that local press will be in attendance on the day and that any photos they take may appear in local publications. The local press will ask for details of any individual they photograph.
- Please note that children under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult.



**FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION,
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