

500 BMX Santas ride across London for ECHO

On Saturday December 15th [BMXLife's](#) 5th Santa Cruise took place to raise money for ECHO - and a whopping estimated 500 Santas joined in!

The event began three years ago after Stephane Wright's son suffered a heart attack and spent time at Evelina London, [read the family's story here](#). The event has grown from strength to strength.

This year, ECHO Chief Executive Samantha and Stephane were interviewed live on London Live - you can watch the video below.

If you were around the banks of the Thames by Waterloo on Saturday you may have seen over 500 Santa's ditching their sleighs in favour of a bike! The cyclists performed tricks and sang carols to support [@EchoUKCharity](#)

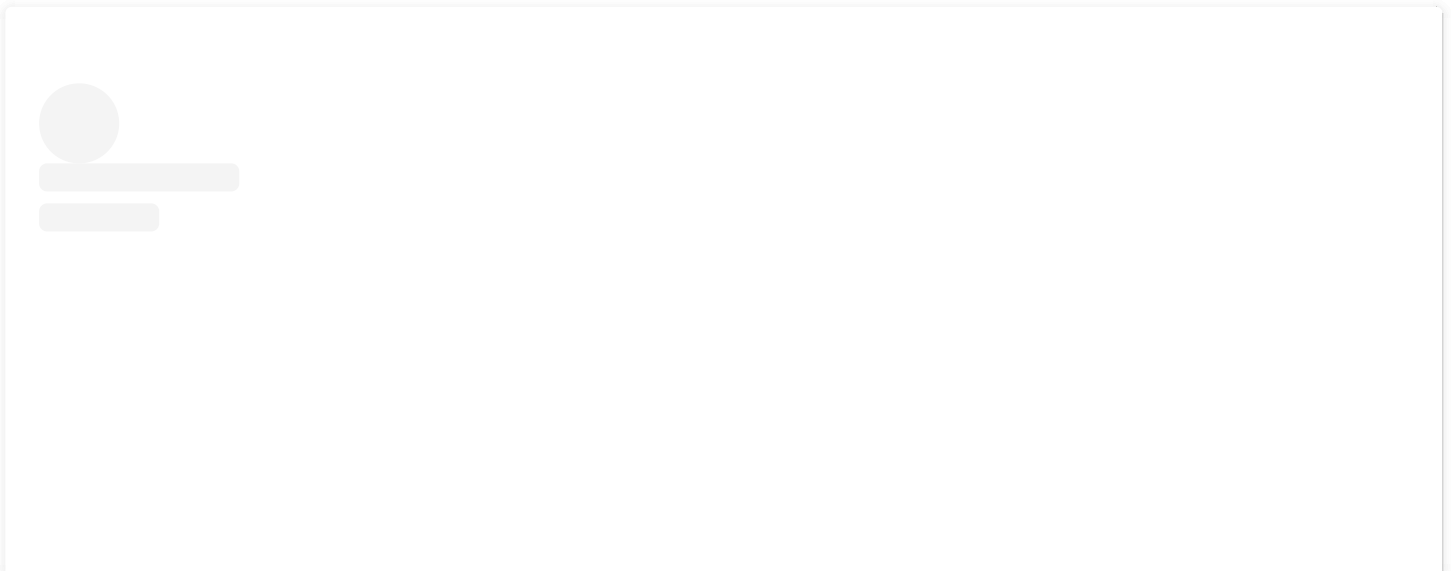
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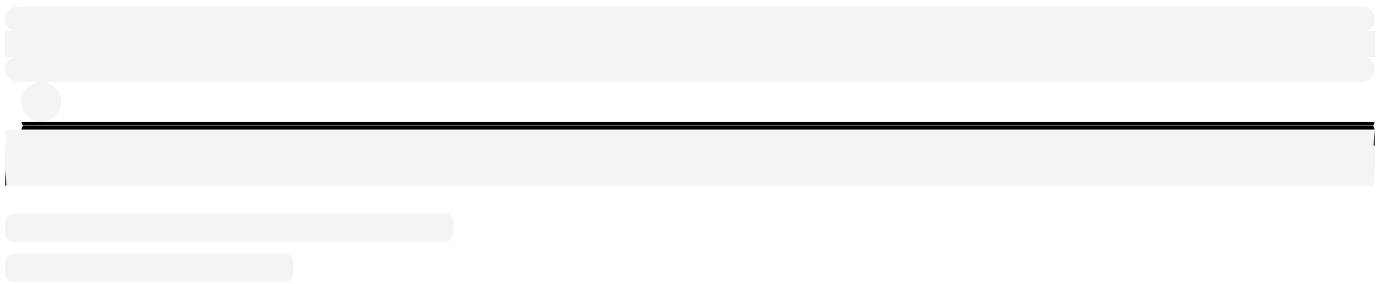
[BMXLife](#) have raised over £70,000 for ECHO over the last four years - an absolutely amazing amount of money. Thank you so much to everyone who has taken part!

Thank you so much to everyone involved - we can't wait for the next Santa Cruise!

Check out some of our favourite photos from the day:



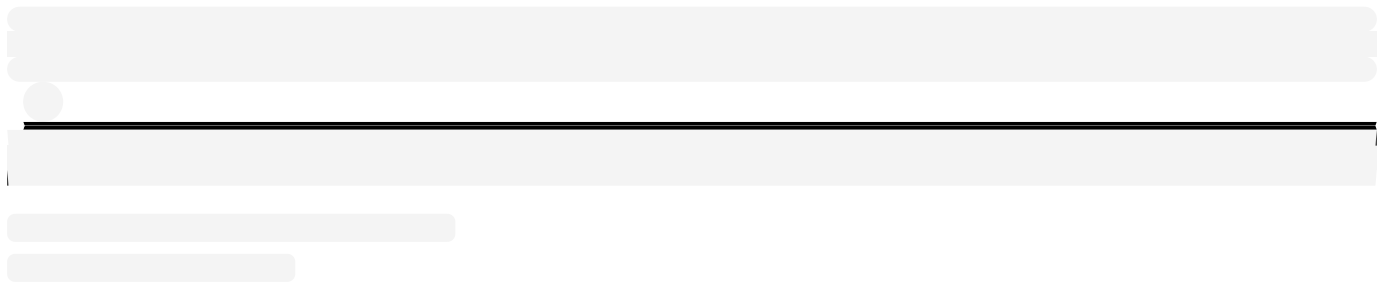
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