



## Happy Thanksgiving from Team YANTSU!

**November 21st 2018**

Happy Thanksgiving the season is near!

All of us from here at Team YANTSU would like to wish all our followers in the United States a very Happy Thanksgiving! We hope this is a special time for you and your families. With the countdown to our 10th annual show now in the 30s, we are all getting very excited for the big day, and preparations are at an all-time high. We can't wait for you to see what we have prepared for our big anniversary show this year, and if you have not already heard from our social medias, we will be releasing our exclusive trailer tomorrow November 22nd, US Thanksgiving. We can't give away too much information yet, but we can reveal that the trailer will look back at some of the highlights of YANTSU and NORAD over the last 10 years of tracking, as well as give an exclusive sneak peek at what might be coming your way this Christmas!

Our social medias continue to grow, and Instagram is now our most followed platform at a whopping 1.3k followers! Thank you to everyone who has supported us, and we hope to see all our new followers at the show this year. If you haven't already, make sure to follow

us so you can be the first one to hear exclusive updates and sneak peaks for our show. We also have interactive trivia and polls on our Twitter account, so what are you waiting for?

Check out our social media pages: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)

Don't forget to check out our official [website](#) too! That's where we will be posting all our fun content leading up to our big day on December 24, 2018!

### Team YANTSU Member Spotlight

This week's team member spotlight goes to **Brayden Thomas**! One of the founding members of YANTSU, Brayden has helped shape a great Santa tracking team and has worked tirelessly over many years to ensure the group is where it is today. Brayden resides in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada where he studies environmental sciences at Dalhousie University. He is a fan of NHL Ice Hockey, and his other hobbies outside of YANTSU include gaming, cross country running and playing airsoft. Brayden's work for the group involves managing the social media sites, as well as admitting new members.

Additionally, this year, you may want to check the stream for a glimpse of him hosting the live show! Be sure to give him lots of encouragement this year for his first time ever as a show host.



### Holiday Recipe - Gingerbread Man



#### Ingredients:

140g unsalted butter  
100g dark muscovado sugar  
3 tbsp golden syrup  
350g plain flour  
1 tsp bicarbonate soda  
2 tsp ground ginger  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
2 balls stem ginger from a jar

50g icing sugar

A few cherries/raisins/sultanas/smarties (optional, to decorate)

**STEP 1:** Heat oven to 200C/392F, or 180C/356F fan, or gas 6. Line 2 baking sheets with baking parchment

**STEP 2:** Melt butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Mix flour, soda, spices and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir the butter mix and chopped ginger to make a stiff-ish dough

**STEP 3:** Wait until cool enough to handle, and then roll out dough to about 5mm thick. Stamp out gingerbread men, and then press the trimmings together and re-roll until all of the dough has been used

**STEP 4:** Lift gingerbread men onto baking sheets. Bake for 12 minutes until golden. Leave to cool for 10 minutes

**STEP 5:** To decorate, mix icing sugar with a few drops of water until thick and smooth. Spoon icing into a food bag, snip off the a tiny bit from the corner, and squeeze to draw eyes and buttons. Leave to set

**STEP 6:** Add other decorations of your choice, such as cherries, raisins, sultanas and smarties

And there you have it: fresh, tasty, classic gingerbread men. Share these with your family and friends this holiday season. Bon appetit!

For the original recipe from [BBC Food](#) see [here](#).

This week's website top tip:

Want to know more about our team? Check out the [About Us](#) page to find out what we do, as well as an exploration into the history of YANTSU.



The clock should have batteries...

Keep an eye on our official [Team YANTSU YouTube Channel](#) in the following weeks for several sneak peeks into our upcoming Santa Cams for the 2018 Tracking Season, episodes of the Team YANTSU Christmas Podcast

**Calling All Santa Trackers!** Our entirely revamped website for the 2018 tracking season is NOW OPEN! Check it out now at [www.santatracking.net](http://www.santatracking.net) to see all of the brand new pages and features. Please note not every page is fully functional as of yet, and will be ready to go in the coming weeks. A lot of hard work has been put into this project and we truly hope you enjoy!

Check out our brand new Teaser Trailer! (Click on the image below)



Click the image above to go directly to the 10th Annual TrackingSanta Live Show starting at 2:00am EST (Eastern Standard Time) on December 24, 2018. (External Link will take you to [YouTube](#))

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