HOW TO ENTER CARNIVAL EVENTS

The Carnival is great entertainment - it is even more fun if you are able to take part! The success of the carnival depends on businesses, residents and visitors taking part in the carnival procession and decorating their premises in the spirit of the carnival. The Committee thank all those who give time and effort to help provide a spectacle for others. We hope you enjoy the weekend and come back next year! ***For full details in the Carnival Programme.***

Lollipop Hunt **Egg Boat Race** **Children's Sports** **Swimming Races**	**Just be there!** Prizes awarded at the time of the event
Mini Marathon	**Entry form is required**
Decorated Premises	**Entry form is required - see below**
The Carnival Procession **Class 1 –** Tiny Tots in Fancy Dress **Class 2 –** Up to 4 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress **Class 3 –** Fancy Dress on Wheels **Class 5 –** Between 5 & 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress	**Just be there!** Please read information - Page 22
Class 4 – Decorated Cars **Class 6 -** Decorated Cars with trailers and Small Pick-ups **Class 7 –** Over 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress **Class 8 -** Tableaux	**Entry form is required - see below** Please read information - Page 22

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ENTRY FORM

Name			
Address			
Tick the Class(es) you are entering and return to Moot Hall by 10am on Carnival Day:			
Decorated Business Premises		Decorated Car	
Decorated Shop Window		Decorated Car with Trailer or Small Pick-up	
Decorated House under 15ft frontage		Over 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress (State approximate number of participants)	
Decorated House over 15ft frontage			
Illuminated House or Shop		Tableaux	

I certify that all those taking part are familiar with the entry information and participate entirely at their own risk. They will not hold the organisers responsible for any injury that may occur.

Signed

The Carnival Procession - Information for All Entrants

Entrants must be ready for judging at 2.30pm and remain with their class at all times.

Marshals wear yellow safety vests and bright green caps. They will assist those who are not sure where to go. Horse drawn vehicles, motorcycles etc will be placed in the class most appropriate to the size of the entry.

Judges wear red sashes and are escorted Committee representative to ensure that all entries are seen. If a judge does not arrive by 2.50pm please draw this to the attention of a marshal.

All money collected during the procession must be returned to the Moot Hall at the end of the carnival procession.
A limited number of collecting buckets will be provided to each class.

Drinking Water – we hope that carnival day will be warm and sunny. Entrants should ensure that they have access to drinking water during the procession

Safety: Whilst the Committee has no wish to spoil the traditional atmosphere of the carnival procession, there have been occasions when matters have got out of hand. If you are going to use water, please ensure that it is clean and that you aim your high spirits at those who want to join in the fun. Some onlookers may be recovering from illness and be upset by boisterous behaviour. Remember that water can damage cameras and clothing.

Vehicles will have to stop and start on numerous occasions during the procession. Entrants must ensure that:

1. Sufficient guides accompany the entry on foot to ensure the safe passage of the vehicle.
2. All fixings attached to the vehicle are secure.
3. Participants with the entry are safe at all times – alcohol should not be consumed during the procession.
4. All the narrow streets and corners of the route can be navigated.
5. An experienced driver is in charge of the vehicle.
6. Signs (provided on arrival) are displayed at the front of the vehicle:
   - 'Please do not throw coins – you could cause a serious injury'
   - Class Number
7. Any collecting buckets provided must be used by people on foot accompanying the float in order to minimise risk of injury from coins being thrown onto the vehicle itself.

REMEMBER – A SAFE CARNIVAL WILL BE A HAPPY CARNIVAL

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