

## Decorated Premises Competition

Decorated premises (homes and businesses) are a traditional feature of Aldeburgh Carnival and are a popular attraction. Why not have a go - We would love to see a record number of entries!

The Carnival theme is not compulsory but themed entries are more likely to attract the judge's eye. Prizes for each Class, 1st £10, 2nd £7 & 3rd £5 awarded at the time of judging.

Class 1 **Business Premises Decorated Internally and/or Externally** –  
(More than just a window display) B Stocks Challenge Cup

Class 2 **Shop Windows** - Bobby Hands Challenge Cup

Class 3 **Houses with up to 15ft Frontage**

Class 4 **Houses with over 15ft Frontage**

Class 5 **Illuminated House or Shop** (Judged between 8:30pm & 9:30pm)

**Entry forms are required for all classes printed in RED and must reach the Moot Hall by 10am on 20 August.**

## Carnival Procession Entries

The Procession is the focus of Aldeburgh Carnival and you are welcome to join in! The Carnival Theme is not compulsory but themed entries are more likely to attract the judge's eye. Have fun and help to make this a special procession!

Class 1 **\*Tiny Tots Fancy Dress** (up to 2 children under 6 years of age) 1st Prize £6.00, 2nd £5.00 & 3rd £4.00

Class 2 **\*Up to 2 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress "The May Botterill Cup"** 1st Prize £6.00, 2nd £5.00 & 3rd £4.00

Class 3 **\*Between 3 and 5 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress** 1st Prize £6.00, 2nd £5.00 & 3rd £4.00

Class 4 **Decorated Cars** (small vehicles) **"The R Smith Challenge Cup"** 1st Prize £18.00, 2nd £15 & 3rd £12.00.

Class 5 **Fancy Dress on Wheels! "The Michael Ben Howes Cup"** Entrants on skates, blades, boards or riding cycles/ buggies etc. Any age combination, individual or group entries. 1st Prize £8.00, 2nd £6.00 & 3rd £5.00.

Class 6 **\*Between 6 & 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress** 1st Prize £8.00, 2nd £6.00 & 3rd £5.00.

Class 7 **Decorated Cars with Trailers or Decorated Small Pickups** (Medium sized vehicles). **"The Herbert Tibbenham Cup"**.  
1st Prize £18.00, 2nd £15 & 3rd £12.00

Class 8 **\*Groups of Over 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress** 1st Prize £18.00, 2nd £15.00 & 3rd £12.00.

Class 9 **Tableaux** (Decorated Lorries, Large Pickups or Tractors/Trailers – large vehicle entries)  
**"The Louisa Moore Cup" for Best Aldeburgh Entry.** 1st Prize £30.00, 2nd £25.00 & 3rd £20.00.

\* Entries may include decorated cycles, handcarts, prams etc

**"The Ball Cup"** and £25 will be awarded to the best vehicle overall in the carnival procession.

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## The Carnival Procession – Information

The Carnival theme is not mandatory but themed entries may catch the judge's eye.

We regret that, in the interests of safety, equine entries are not permitted.

**Assembly Area.** The assembly area for all pedestrian and vehicle entries is Market Cross Place.

**Timings.** All vehicles must be in place by 2.00pm and all other entrants by 2.30pm when judging will start. Costumed entrants must stay with their vehicle or pedestrian class from time of arrival. No drop-off/back-up vehicles will be allowed into the area after 2pm.

**Marshals** wear yellow high-viz jackets and bright green caps. They will help those who are not sure where to go. They will place motorcycles etc into the class most appropriate to the size of the entry.

**Judges** wear red sashes and are escorted by a committee representative. Entrants not judged by 2.45pm should contact a marshal.

**Drinking Water.** We hope that Carnival Monday will be warm and sunny. Entrants should ensure that they have access to drinking water throughout the procession. Plastic containers are recommended.

**Respect.** Whilst the Committee has no wish to spoil the traditional atmosphere of the procession, there have been occasions when matters have got out of hand. Please ensure that you aim your high spirits at those who want to join in. Remember that water can damage cameras and clothing. Throwing items at the crowd is not permitted because of the risk of injury to onlookers and damage to property.

# The Carnival Procession – Conditions of Entry

**1. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY ENTRANTS IS PROHIBITED.**

**2. A VEHICLE MUST:**

- Not have a trailer which is more than 32ft long, 9ft wide and 15ft high.
- Be well maintained - it will have to stop and start frequently.
- Be capable of negotiating sharp corners and narrow streets.
- Be in place no earlier than 1.15pm and no later than 2.00pm.
- Be constructed before arrival (apart from minor adjustments).
- Be driven by a fully insured and experienced person who must stay in the vicinity of the vehicle at all times.
- Have guides (who may be in or out of costume) walking alongside it to ensure its safe passage bearing in mind the close proximity of onlookers and participants.
- Display the Class Number sign provided on arrival in the assembly area.

**3. TO AVOID RISK OF INJURY, ENTRANTS MUST:**

- Not throw free goods BUT may hand these out to onlookers
- Only carry a collecting bucket if walking in the procession.

**Vehicle entries will be checked for compliance with these conditions before entry into the assembly area is permitted.**

**REMEMBER - A SAFE CARNIVAL WILL BE A HAPPY CARNIVAL**

<b>ENTRY FORM</b>		
Print Name:		
Address		
Contact Tel. No:		
Tick which class(es) you are entering and ensure that this form reaches the Moot Hall, Aldeburgh, IP15 5DS by 10am on Carnival Monday, 20 August. Please ensure that you have read the Conditions of Entry		
<b>DECORATED PREMISES</b>		
Decorated Business Premises	Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorated Shop Window	Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorated House Under 15ft Frontage	Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorated House Over 15ft Frontage	Class 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illuminated House or Shop	Class 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ENTRIES IN THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION</b>		
Car Only (Any small vehicle entry)	Class 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car with Trailer or Small Pick-up (Any medium sized vehicle entry)	Class 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress (State approximate Number taking part)	Class 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tableaux (Any Large Vehicle entry)	Class 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
I confirm that all those taking part are familiar with the conditions of entry and participate entirely at their own risk. They will not hold the organisers responsible for any injury that may occur.		
Signed		