

THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION - CLASSES

The Procession is the focus of Aldeburgh Carnival and you are welcome to join in! Have fun and help to make this a special procession!

**All entrants must download the procession entry guide at Aldeburghcarnival.com
OR collect a copy from the draw table in the High Street**

- 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 **#Small Vehicle** (Max Length 5m) **“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 **#Medium Vehicle** (Between 5m and 8m long)
“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 **#Large Vehicle** (Over 8m long with max length of trailer 10m)
“The Brian ‘Pixie’ Ward Cup” for Best Aldeburgh Entry.
1st Prize £30.00, 2nd £25.00 & 3rd £20.00.

* Entries may include decorated cycles, handcarts, prams etc

Maximum height of vehicle entries is 5m

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

The Entry Form is required for all classes printed in RED. It must be completed and returned to the Moot Hall by 10am on Carnival Monday.

For all other classes, no entry form is required – just arrive in the correct assembly area in Market Cross Place no later than 2.30pm when judging will start.

THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION – WHAT ENTRANTS NEED TO KNOW

General Information

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

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

Judges wear red sashes and may be escorted by a committee representative. They will commence judging at 2.30pm. Entrants not seen by judges by 2.45pm should contact a marshal.

Drinking Water. Hopefully, Carnival Monday will be warm and sunny. Entrants should ensure that they have access to drinking water throughout the procession. No glass containers please.

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.

Conditions of Entry

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

2. COSTUMED ENTRANTS must stay with their vehicle/pedestrian class from time of arrival.

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.

4. VEHICLE ENTRIES WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE ENTRY INTO THE ASSEMBLY AREA IS PERMITTED. THEY MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROCESSION ENTRY GUIDE AND:

- Not be more than 5m high.
- Be in position in Market Cross Place no earlier than 1.15pm and no later than 2.00pm. No drop-off/back-up vehicles will be allowed into the area after 2pm.
- Be well maintained – the vehicle will have to stop and start frequently.
- Be capable of negotiating all the corners and narrow streets on the route.
- 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.
- Ensure that all participants on/in the vehicle are safe at all times.
- Have guides walking alongside it (in or out of costume) to ensure safe passage of the entry and bearing in mind the close proximity of onlookers and participants.
- Display the Class Number sign provided on arrival at the assembly area.

REMEMBER - A SAFE CARNIVAL WILL BE A HAPPY CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL PROCESSION ENTRY FORM

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 10.00am on Carnival Monday, 15 August.
Please ensure that you have read the Procession Entry Guide

DECORATED PREMISES

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| 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"/> |
| Illuminated House Window | Class 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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ENTRIES IN THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION

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| Class 4 Small Vehicle (Max Length 5m)
(State Vehicle Registration Number) | |
| Class 7 Medium Vehicle (Between 5m and 8m long)
(State Vehicle Registration Number) | |
| Class 9 Large Vehicle (Over 8m long with max length of
trailer 10m) (State Vehicle Registration Number) | |
| Class 8 Groups of over 10 Pedestrians in Fancy Dress
(State number of People) | |

I confirm that all those taking part have read the procession entry guide and participate entirely at their own risk. They will not hold the organisers responsible for any injury that may occur.

Signed