

Aldeburgh Carnival Newsletter

MARCH

80th Anniversary

The Theme is announced!

In 2024 Aldeburgh Carnival will celebrate our 80th Anniversary and we promise as always to deliver a spectacular event on August 19th and over the weekend.

The theme for the 2024 Carnival is 'All Things 80's' to include Music, Film & Anniversaries!!

Many of you may be wondering what goes on between the close of the 2023 Carnival and the start of the 2024 Carnival, well the answer is ALOT!

The Aldeburgh Carnival committee team meet monthly to not only look at what went well but also to analyse what we could do better to ensure that we all enjoy a fabulous Carnival.

Each year we rely heavily on the support and generosity of our sponsors and advertising platforms as well as Carnival volunteers, so a BIG thank you to all!

With regard to volunteers, we really really need some extra hands over Carnival weekend to support us and if you have a spare hour or two please do contact the Carnival team info@aldeburghcarnival.com and we will happily guide your interest.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of **Aldeburgh Carnival celebrations of "All Things 80's"**

grand three days out at the seaside.

Award-winning fun for all the family.



2023 Carnival Queen

Bo Buzzard

Leading the procession in 2023 was 17 year old Bo Buzzard, who only 8 years ago was an attendant herself!

She was assisted by her lovely young attendants;

Imogen Blowers and

Laura Middleditch.

If you have a young person who would like to be considered as either Carnival Queen or attendant, then please get in touch.

info@aldeburghcarnival.com

Planning in progress...

So, in regard to what's in progress:

1. We are building a programme of events for 2024 and this programme will be available to buy to guide you over the Carnival weekend – all funds to our charities

2. We are thinking about our 2024 Carnival Queen and her attendants – this will be decided upon by April

3. We are hoping for even more floats to take part in the Carnival day procession – please start to think about this – it really is a fun thing to do

4. We are engaging with many entertainers for example the Essex Caledonian pipe band to entertain us all across four fun packed days

5. We are planning the silent auction and gathering prizes to encourage further fund raising

6. We are thinking about the firework display and how we compete with the 2023 display which was spectacular

7. We will have our ever popular lantern parade from the High street to the beach for fireworks

8. We are carefully considering traffic management and foot traffic to ensure that everything runs smoothly

9. We are liaising with our local Police to ensure we are running the Carnival safely and efficiently

10. And to top it all we are planning some '**special events for 80th Aldeburgh Carnival**' in addition to our usual full and exciting agenda



Each year Aldeburgh Carnival Committee grant payments to local charities and good causes from the money raised over the three day weekend.

If you know of a worthy recipient please do let us know who they are before the Carnival weekend at info@aldeburghcarnival.com so we can consider their application at the first meeting after the Carnival.