

Aldeburgh Carnival 2024 Newsletter

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Spotlight on.....

David "Magic"
Greenwood

David "Magic" Greenwood was a fantastic stiltwalker who entertained us all in the procession for many years, and was later joined by all three of his children Philip, Anna and Claire (on slightly shorter stilts!).

Magic was a local carpenter and joiner, and there aren't very many houses in Aldeburgh which didn't benefit from his care until his untimely death in 1994.

If you were watching the carnival procession in the 1980's - Magic would have been there!



“Celebrating 80”



RUBBER DUCK SALES!

A huge variety of tasks need to be done in the days leading up to, and on the day of Carnival - including selling entries for the duck races!

Your help is needed ranging from raising funds from the big attractions: the Kite Flyers, Egg Boat and Duck races, Lantern Procession and Fireworks, or Stewarding or Marshalling the procession itself. Perhaps you could help in our “pop up” shop in the lead up to the weekend?

We estimate we need over 900 volunteer hours over the whole weekend to make Carnival the safe and successful event we all love. We know everyone's time is valuable, but please don't be shy in stepping up to help for even an hour or two.

Please get involved!
info@aldeburghcarnival.com



A GRAND THREE DAYS OUT AT THE SEASIDE.

AWARD WINNING FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Are you looking for ideas for your float this year?

Facts From Forty Four

1944

Although Aldeburgh Carnival was in existence long before 1944, this year is the 80th edition, and as we're "Celebrating 80" here are a few interesting things from 80 years ago...

- Feb PAYE introduced
- Feb Captain America serial film premiers
- first appearance of Marvel superhero outside of a comic book
- Feb Batman & Robin comic strip premiers in newspapers
- Dec Glenn Miller lost over the English Channel

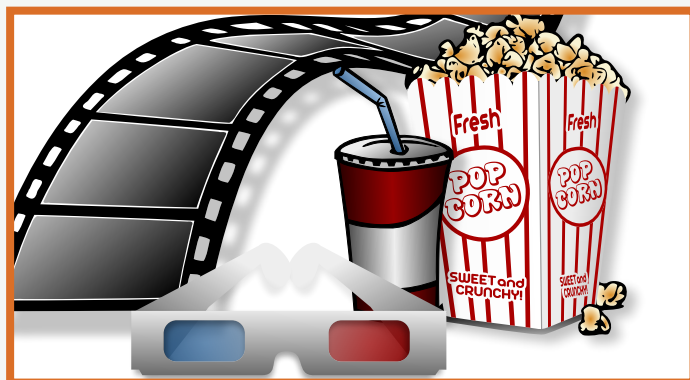


Do You Remember These '80'S Hits?

- Do that to me one more time by Captain & Tennille
- Bette Davis eyes by Kim Carnes
- Flashdance... what a feeling by Irene Cara
- Cold hearted by Paula Abdul
- I wanna dance with somebody (who loves me) by Whitney Houston

Or Did You Go To The Cinema And Watch These Blockbusters!

- Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)
- E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982)
- Beverly Hills Cop (1984)
- Gremlins (1984)
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)
- Ghostbusters (1984)
- The Terminator (1984)
- Beetlejuice (1988)
- Die Hard (1988)



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.