

SWANAGE REGATTA & CARNIVAL



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Swanage Goes Musical on Carnival Procession Day

Sunday July 28th 2019, 3pm
Procession Entry Form

Name.....Title of entry.....

Address.....

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Mobile Telephone No.....

Email Address.....

Please Note: This person MUST be on site with the entry on Carnival Day.
The mobile number MUST be a valid contact in case of emergency on Carnival Day

Classes

A	Walking : All Entries / Performers on foot in Fancy Dress	
B	Vehicle mounted: Trade Tableau, Companies, Commercial	
C	Vehicle mounted: Large Tableau over 3.5 Ton, Adults & Children	
D	Vehicle mounted: Small Tableau under 3.5 Ton, Adults & Children	
	Please tick if you have music on your float	
	Please tick if you are entering Wareham Procession*	

FOR VEHICLE MOUNTED ENTRIES ONLY: Approximate size of vehicle

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car or similar	Medium Van	Small Lorry	Articulated Lorry

*If you take part in both Swanage & Wareham processions you will be entered for the 'best in Purbeck' trophy.

Please see Wareham Carnival website for details of their procession. - www.wareham-carnival.org.uk

You could receive £30 towards your costs if you enter your float before the 17th July, Note: this will be only awarded at the discretion of the committee and does not apply to Bands or Dancers.

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules.

Signature:

Name Printed.....Date.....



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Please note our Rules, which apply to all participants in the Procession:

Please keep for future reference.

On receipt of your entry form we will forward prior to the procession your Class Badge and Lorry Number which must be prominently displayed on the day to assist in parking and judging.

PLEASE NOTE: Once you are in position, please confirm your entry into the procession at the Registration Desk situated at the Information Tent on the Sandpit Field.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST ARRIVE BY 1.30 pm. Judging will take place shortly after this.

The Swanage Regatta & Carnival Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained as a result of participation in this year's carnival. Entrants are, therefore advised to insure against all risks.

Assembly:

Class A is for all the walking entries and should assemble on the Sandpit Field.

Class B, C, D: You will be directed by Marshalls at Northbrook Road to your assembly point.

We must advise that due to Health and Safety, we ask that you ensure all scenery on the floats is securely fixed. All floats should be double roped to prevent anyone falling from the float, all children should be seated on the floor and adults should have adequate hand holds if standing. Please ensure that refreshments are available for your group and that children are accompanied at all times.

- All Vehicles must be roadworthy, taxed and insured to participate.
- We ask that you provide 2 Steward's in Hi-Viz to walk either side of your float
- The maximum size of any single entry is 15 metres in length and 4.8 metres in height.
- Entrants are required to display the Class entered and Lorry Number.
- All entries in the procession must be ready to move at 3pm, No entry will move until directed by the marshals. You may disperse or proceed to your start point to dismantle your float.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, which, in their opinion may give offence.
- All Judges and Committee decisions will be final.
- All trophies awarded should be returned to the organising committee immediately after the judging. This is due to trophies being lost in past years.

Please be aware that official photographers will be taking photographs of this event for publication on our website and future publications. The photographers will be wearing ID Badges, please advise them if you object to your photo being taken

THROWING OR SQUIRTING OF WATER OR OTHER LIQUID IS FORBIDDEN.

YOU MUST CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF THOSE AROUND YOU AT ALL TIMES.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PROCESSION IF WATER OR MISSILES ARE USED.

Entrants wishing to collect money en-route will be given an official collecting bucket. It will be collected from you at the end of the Procession.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MONEY COLLECTED IS FOR CARNIVAL CHARITIES AND NOT FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

REMEMBER You could receive £30 towards your costs if you enter your float before the 17th July, note: this will be only awarded at the discretion of the committee and does not apply to Bands or Dancers.

Thank you for entering one of the south's most popular Carnival Processions. We Appreciate it's YOUR enthusiastic support which makes it all possible.

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INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEARS PROCESSION

Carnival Procession Theme: **SWANAGE GOES MUSICAL**

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The Categories are:

- A) Walking: All entries / performers on foot (all Ages) – Fancy Dress, Cycles and Prams.
- B) Vehicle Mounted; Trade Tableau – Companies / Commercial.
- C) Vehicle Mounted: Large Tableau – Over 3.5 Ton – Adults and Children.
- D) Vehicle Mounted : Small Tableau –Under 3.5 Ton – Adults and Children

Assembly:

Class A: Is for all the walking entries / Performers who should assemble and will be judged on the Sandpit Field from 1.45 PM. The Betty Graham memorial trophy will be presented to the best children's walking entry (16 years and under) and the Kathryn Stafford trophy will be presented to the best Adult Waling entry in the over 16 Years category.

Classes B, C & D: You will be directed by Marshalls at Northbrook Road to your assembly point where you will be judged in situ from 1.30pm. Cups and trophies will be awarded at the time of judging for each individual category.

The John Lake Trophy will be presented to the most comical entry The Leslie Sprigg trophy is awarded to the best overall entry.

The Best in Purbeck Trophy is awarded to the winning float in both the Wareham and Swanage carnivals.

The Procession Route:



De Moulham Road – Clifton Road - Shore Road – Institute Road – High Street – Kings Road East - Kings Road West –Ending at the Railway Station

Carnival Day:

On the carnival showground there will be great entertainment taking place all day – side shows and amusements, a variety of food outlets and the “Carnival Arms” Bar as well as a Pimm's & Prosecco Bar in the Marquee.

There will be music, live bands and lots of fun for everyone which will make it a day to remember.

REGISTER:

Please remember to send your completed Procession entry form to:

The Longhouse, Peveril Road, Swanage, BH19 2DQ or

email – chair@swanagecarnival.com

For Enquiries phone: 07792 368456

Float Information and Guidance

COSTUMES:

You can put together a costume quite easily without spending lots of money; you might already own clothing that you can use for your outfit. If not try visiting Charity Shops to find bits and pieces.

DECORATIONS:

This is where you can get creative, work within a budget and try not to go over. Look at what art materials you have around you or what you can make with things you may own.

Delve into your garage or attic; old sheets, cardboard, Christmas Decorations or clothes can all be used. If you have any emulsion paint then why not use that? You usually only need 1 coat, and it saves you spending lots of money on paint.

Just remember to think about safety, keep your structure strong, and attach your decorations using staple guns, cable ties or glue. Fine detail won't be picked up, so make things big, bright and eye catching!

LIGHTING:

Rope lights require little power, easy to pick up from hardware stores.

Christmas tree lights the cheapest way to light your float.

Spot lights - Great for single features.

Another cheap way to brighten up your float is using shiny materials such as foil and glitter.

Make sure whatever you use it's going to be able to cope with the conditions think wind, rain, Sun light- will people be even able to pick up on the lights you're using?

PEOPLE:

It's up to you how many people you have on your float, but remember you'll need at least two people to walk alongside your float collecting money for the Carnival. All ages can take part and have fun!

POWER:

You can use the following:

Generator: ideal if you want to run several sources of light or sound.

Car Battery: This is a good method if you want to attach 12v lighting to your float.

SAFETY:

Top tips to remember:

Make sure all your decorations are properly secure to your structure.

You shouldn't have any nails/screws sticking out.

Make sure everyone riding on the float is going to stay safe.

Don't use any naked flames or fire

Check that all your electrics will be protected from rain etc.

Make sure your generators are positioned away from any flammable materials

HAVE FUN!

And the most important thing of all is to have FUN!

Swanage Regatta & Carnival is a fantastic event for all the community.

If you've never taken part in the procession before see if your friends or a local club might be interested in getting involved and help local causes and charities.
