



SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL

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SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

3PM

CHILDREN'S
PROCESSION

5.30PM

BAND
PARADE

7.15PM

ILLUMINATED
PROCESSION

  
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WELCOME TO OUR CARNIVAL



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN, RICH

2024 – well, you certainly outdid yourselves!

What a year! I don't think I've ever seen the town buzzing quite like that – both Processions and the Band Parade were absolutely packed. A massive thank you to every single one of you who turned out, cheered, danced, waved, and helped make the Carnival such a brilliant day. Huge applause to our fabulous committee – the real dream team. All the late nights, the head-scratching logistics, the caffeine-fuelled planning... it paid off big time. You lot are the glue, glitter, and gaffer tape that holds it all together!

To our new residents – welcome! We hope to see you at this year's Carnival. It's the one day where the town lights up (literally), and we all come together to celebrate with music, colour, and a good dose of community spirit.

And of course, thanks for your patience when the unexpected sink-hole decided to make a dramatic appearance outside the Post Office. Not quite the attraction we had planned – but hey, at least it wasn't during the parade!

Please remember to support the event by giving generously to the collection buckets – or if you've gone fully cash-free, just scan one of our QR codes (we've got those too – we're fancy now).

Here's to Carnival number 148 – let's make it even bigger, bolder, and a little bit bonkers (in the best way)!

A MESSAGE FROM WESSEX CHAIRMAN

As the evenings begin to get darker again and it means only one thing, I'm thrilled to announce that our beloved carnivals are back! 🎉

Our dedicated Committees and amazing Entrants have been pulling off miracles. All this effort to ensure that this year's carnival is nothing short of spectacular—for you and your families.

Please do enjoy tonight's procession and if your pockets allow, please dig deep. Every coin tossed into the collection buckets keeps our carnival wheels turning, our raise much needed funds for our local charities.



Antony Streets
Chairman Wessex Carnival

CHECK OUT THE ROUTES!

The Evening Procession will be led by Deputy Mayor Greg Williams, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Rescue Service, Dorset Police, followed by our Royal Family cart.

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EVENING PROCESSION

Starting at the Fire station, heading past the Shafesbury Lido and down the highstreet, finishing at the Old Boundry Road junction.

AFTERNOON PROCESSION

Starting at Abbey View Medical Centre, heading towards the Post Office & up the high street. Finishing at Morrisons.

HIGH STREET CLOSURE 10AM - 10PM

This year, we're having a full closure of the High Street for the day. Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with entertainment, including dancing, singing, face painting, a Carnival atmosphere, the Somerset Van and much more. Whether you're here for the fun or just to enjoy some local shopping, it's the perfect way to spend your day - Shop Local!



**Please remember: if you see yellow "No Waiting" cones, this indicates no parking. We have the authority to tow any vehicles that are stopped and obstructing the Carnival route
KEEP DIVERSIONS CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**



CARNIVAL CLASSES

		DESCRIPTION	TROPHY
EVENING CLASSES	1	Tableau Float (Open)	Ted Crocker Challenge Cup
	2	Feature Float (Open)	Burton Challenge Cup
	3	Comic Float (Open)	Joan Spence Memorial Cup
	4	Juvenile Float (Comic/Feature/Tableau) (Open)	Clews Challenge Cup
	5	Non VSO Float - Adult (Open)	Shaftesbury Tyre & Batteries Cup
	6	Non VSO Float - Juvenile (Open)	Humphries Patrons Cup
	7	Group of Masqueraders with motorised props (Open)	Mayors Cup
	8	Decorated Trolley (Open)	The Franks Family Trophy
	9	Group of Masqueraders (Open)	Conelight Cup
	10	Pairs (Open)	Box of Allsorts Cup
	11	Pairs Juvenile (Open)	Dee Gees CC Cup
	12	Adult Single Masquerader (Open)	Derek Brooks Cup
	13	Juvenile Masquerader 16 or under (Open)	Kathy Webber Cup
	14	Majorettes (Open)	The Beer Trophy
LOCAL CLASSES	15	Trailer pulled by small vehicle (Local)	Centenary Challenge Cup
	16	Decorated Trolley (Local)	Peter E Rose Challenge Cup
	17	Walkers 1-2 people 16 or under (Local)	Teresa Rolls Memorial Cup
	18	Walkers 1-2 people Adult (Local)	Reg Humphries Challenge Cup
	19	Group of Walkers 3 or more (Local)	Jim Clarke Challenge Cup
	20	Vintage or Classic Vehicle	Vintage Vehicle Shield
	21	Unclassified (Any entry not covered above)	Phil Pitman Memorial Cup
	22	Trade	Farmer Giles Farmstead Shield
AFTERNOON CLASSES	1	Individual up to 5 years	Chown Cup
	2	Individual 6 to 9 years	Presidents Cup
	3	Individual 10 to 16 years	Muspratts Cup
	4	Pairs up to 16 years	John Rose Memorial Cup
	5	Hand Trucks up to 16 years	Slade Family Cup
	6	Decorated Cycle, Pram or Pushchair up to 16 years	The Whiteford Cup
	7	Groups 3 or more	Imber Cup
	8	Clubs & Associations 3 or more	Coles Memorial Cup
	9	Schools & Nurseries	Wessex Group Ltd Cup
	10	Float/Trailer pulled by motor vehicle	Ninety Nine Cup

AFTERNOON PROCESSION - 3PM

CLASS	NAME OF ENTRANT	TITLE OF ENTRY
1. Individual Walker up to and including 5 years	Sophie Streets	BUTTERFLY
2. Individual Walker 6 to 9 years	Lily Langley	ENCHANTRESS OF NUMBER
3. Individual Walker 10 to 16 years	Just Ed Carnival Club	THE CAT IN THE HAT
5. Hand Trucks - Up to 16 years	AJ's Juvenile Carnival Club	SANTA'S WORKSHOP
6. Decorated Cycle, Pram or Pushchair up to 16 years	Maddison Churchill	BLAST OFF
8. Clubs or Associations 3 or more	Bell Street School of Dance	5 COLOURS !
	Paul Heath	GILLINGHAM TOWN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB U13 GECKOS
	Steps in Time	STEPS IN TIME DANCERS
	Shaftesbury Girl Guiding	FLOWER FAIRIES
9. Schools & Nurseries	Abbey Primary School PTFA	SCHOOL OF ROCK
10. Float / Trailer pulled by motor vehicle (Any Size)	Mini-Revellers Carnival Club	ROCK
	Storm George Juniors Carnival Club	MOBILITY BOOM

All entries are correct at time of print but may not include late entries.

WITH THANKS TO...

Blackmore Vale Partnership for allowing the afternoon procession to line up in the car park and to Fathers House and Stalbridge Linen, for allowing us to use their areas to line up for the Evening Procession.

Paul Franks for the setup of the barriers, and Bad Co. for collecting cones. Hardiman, Shean & Hare and Stalbridge Building Supplies for running the collection floats. Thanks to Fairview Garage. Chris Young for the recovery tractor. Thanks to Rob Beale Limited for providing toilets for the day.

Daisy Graphic for designing this years programme and posters.

**Remembering those Carnival supporters we lost recently -
John Witcher, Nigel Gray and Heather Tucker**

BAND PARADE - 5.30PM

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Dolphin Marching Band	Shaftesbury Town Silver Band
Vectis Corps Of Drums Marching Band	Dorset Youth Marching Band
Bournemouth Youth Marching Band	

Bands compete for a total of 5 cups. These are for Band Department Senior and Junior, Most Entertaining Band, Most Musically Talented Band, and The John Pike Celebration Cup for The Best All Round Band on the day. The Committee is grateful to Mike Shoemark for judging our band parade this year. Due to the ever increasing crowds we have decided to invite 5 bands for 2025. We hope you enjoy !



Thanks you to... Outside Bars Dorset for their continued support. Don't forget this year they have two pop up bars, one at the town hall and one near the post office.

CLASS	NAME OF ENTRANT	TITLE OF ENTRY
1. Tableau Float (Open)	Magnum CC	FLAMENCO FIESTA
2. Feature Float (Open)	Kipling CC	HILLBILLY JOE'S LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
	Hot Rock CC	FREIGHT TRAIN
3. Comic Float (Open)	Cary Comedians CC	REAR ENDED
4. Juvenile Float (Comic/ Feature/Tableau) (Open)	Gorgons CC	THE ADDAMS FAMILY
5. Non VSO Float - Adult (Open)	Miners CC	JIVE BUNNY AND THE MASTER MINERS
6. Non VSO Float - Juvenile (Open)	Frome CC	ARABIAN NIGHT
	Mini Revellers CC	ROCK
	Luckington CC	KEEP ON TRUCKIN
8. Decorated Trolley (Open)	AJ's JCC	SANTA'S WORKSHOP
	Higlets CC	WINGIN' IT
	Tuppence and Florence	BUZZY BEES
	Maddison Churchill	BLAST OFF
9. Group of Masqueraders (Open)	Infinity Dance	INFINITY DANCE
	Storm Georges CC	STORM GEORGES GOES COLLECTING!
	Ealson JCC	ONE EYED ROCKING ALIENS

ILLUMINATED PROCESSION - 7.15PM

10. Adult Pairs (Open)	Krodie CC	BANG BANG
	Dee Gees CC	DEAD ON OUR FEET
11. Juvenile Pairs (Open)	Cheeky Monkeys JCC	LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
	Jacob & Reagan	SHIVER MI TIMBERS
	Streets CC	HAIR UP!
12. Adult Single Masquerader (Open)	Tom Herbert	FREDDY'S ROAD TRIP
	Roger Muspratt	THE CURSE OF THE SPIDER KING
	Apollo CC	DOMINUS TEMPORIS (THE COG REVOLUTION)
	ABC CC	KABUKI BIG IN JAPAN
13. Juvenile Masquerader 16 or under (Open)	Lily Langley	ENCHANTRESS OF NUMBER
	JustEd CC	THE CAT IN THE HAT
	Beatrix Ealson-Woodhouse	RAINBOW TWILIGHT FLUTTER WINGS
	Lola-Sofia Plummer	DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
14. Majorettes (Open)	Enigma	SPACE
	Ilchester Gems	ILCHESTER GEMS MAJORETTES
	Euphoria Twirl Team	LETS GO GAGA!
	Yeovil Twirlstars	YEOVIL TWIRLSTARS
	Encore twirlers	THE DREAMGIRLS
	Castle Cary Cygnets	CYGNET EXPRESS
	Illumination Twirlers	RODEO DIVA
	Aqualights Pom and Twirl Troupe ltd	AQUALIGHTS
15. Trailer pulled by small vehicle (Local)	JACKSON GANE	JMG HAULAGE
19. Group of Walkers 3 or more (Local)	BooBs Breast Cancer Awareness	PINK PONY CLUB
	Sync or Swim - Friends of Shaftesbury Swimming	SYNC OR SWIM
21. Unclassified (Any entry not covered above)	Carnivals In Somerset ProMotion Project	CISPP CARNIVAL VAN
	Storm George Juniors CC	MOBILITY BOOM!
22. Trade (Entry Fee £25 paid prior)	2nd2None Driving School	2ND2NONE DRIVING SCHOOL
	HOP MIX	HOP MIX

EVENTS 20TH -28TH SEPTEMBER CARNIVAL WEEK

Help support our
Carnival come out
and take part
lots going on
enjoy the fun
check out our
social media pages
and website
for more details...



Saturday, 20th Sept

TOWN HALL

9am-1pm

Table Top Sale

11.30am

Crowning Carnival Royalty

1pm

Grand Ball Run

GOLD HILL

Tickets £1 each per ball

Sunday, 21st Sept

SHASTON SOCIAL CLUB

3pm

**Shaftesbury Town
Silver Band Concert**

**Refreshments & raffle. Admission £5
(under 5's free)**

Monday, 22nd Sept

HALF MOON PUB

Doors open

7pm

Carnival Quiz

Start

7.30pm

Admission £10 includes food

Wednesday, 24th Sept

SHASTON SOCIAL CLUB

Doors open

6.30pm

Carnival Bingo

Eyes Down

7.30pm

Books £9 (inc specials)

Thursday, 25th Sept

TOWN CENTRE

All Day

Money Mile

Bring a £1

Friday, 26th Sept

SHASTON SOCIAL CLUB

Doors open

6pm

Skittles

Starts

6.30pm

£10 per team. Pre-booking advised

Thurs, 25th - Sat, 27th Sept

BARTON HILL

from

6.30pm

Coles Fun Fair

Sunday, 28th Sept

ST JOHNS CHURCH

3pm

**Carnival
Thanksgiving Service**



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Saturday 27th Sept **CARNIVAL DAY**

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|---------------------|--|
| 10am | The road closes and the High Street comes alive with entertainment. |
| 10.15-11am | Tattie Bogle Band |
| 11-11.45am | Community Choir |
| 12-12.30pm | Steps in Time dance performance |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Conor Smith |
| 1.30-2pm | Tom Clements |
| 2-2.30pm | Rockit Choir |
| 3-4pm | Children's Procession |
| 4-5.45pm | Tom and the Clementines |
| 5.30pm | Band Parade |
| 7.15pm | Illuminated Procession.
Starts from Fire Station |

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CARNIVAL ROYALTY 2025



CARNIVAL GRANDPARENT

Carla Range

I have 2 children and 1 granddaughter. My second granddaughter is due in October.

I have recently got married. I enjoy walking and going to bingo.



CARNIVAL QUEEN

Kayla Burmeister

I am 15 years old in year 11 at Shaftesbury School. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I love going to the Carnival every year and I am very excited to be part of it as carnival queen this year.



CARNIVAL PRINCESS

Holly Loveland

I am in year 6 at Abbey Primary School. I am part of Shaftesbury Arts Centre Music and Drama Group and love being in their productions just recently being cast in the Sound of Music and Annie Jr. I am really excited to be the Carnival Princess.

WITH THANKS TO...

Twarbers and East Stour Hairport for styling Royalty hair.
Massive thanks to Hine Motors for the use of the cars for the Carnival.
Dave Webber and Johns Caravans for the storage and maintenance of the Royal cart. RS Sound and Entertainment for the music on Carnival day.



CARNIVAL JUNIOR PRINCESS

Belle Glaze

I am 7 years old and attend Shaftesbury Primary School, I'm in Year 3. I love swimming, brownies and dancing at TLW. I can't wait to wave to everyone during the procession.



CARNIVAL JUNIOR PRINCESS

Alisha Sainsbury

I'm eight years old. I love playing with my friends and dancing but most of all I love doing gymnastics. I go to Ludwell primary, my favourite colour is pink, and I'm so excited for the Carnival.



CARNIVAL JUNIOR PRINCE

Henry Thomas

I am 8 years old who is caring and full of energy. I love Henry VIII and Roblox. I have wanted to be royalty since I discovered my mum was when she was a child.

Thanks to this is Alfred for all the Carnival coverage on 107.3FM. Be sure to follow our social media and visit our website if you'd like to enter next year!

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BENEFICIARIES 2025

STORM GEORGES CARNIVAL CLUB

We are a Shaftesbury based club. The previous club was two separate clubs, Storm C.C, and Just Georges C.C we are a Comic Club. We participate in Wessex and County Carnivals. We are always welcoming new members.

TRINITY TRUST

The Trust has an income from the lease of the Day Centre, business units and the car parking around the building as well as public donations and the hiring of the Trinity Hall for community events. This income allows the Trust to upkeep the historic building and grounds and help meet the Trusts two main charitable objectives:

- Provide a suitable headquarters for the Shaftesbury Scout Group.
- To promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community of Shaftesbury and surrounding area, with special regard to the needs of the elderly. This is achieved by making grants to worthwhile causes supporting individuals in need and local community groups.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

St John's Enmore Green is a small church with a strong sense of community where you can be sure of a friendly welcome. We try to create an open, warm and caring atmosphere where all can feel comfortable, accepted and valued and where we can each develop our faith at our own pace. Being small, we know one another and care for one another at those times when support is needed. We hold a service every Sunday at 11.15am. Parish Communion on the first Sunday, Morning Prayer on other Sundays. Fifth Sundays are a Team Service and rotate round different churches in Team Shaftesbury.

FICTION FOR FUN

The talent in North Dorset for both published and unpublished work is huge. This celebration of fiction will include authors and creative writing groups in the area. It will include publishing, fantasy, fiction drawn from real life, and contemporary as well as short stories.

SHINE 21

Shine 21 is a local Dorset Down Syndrome group that brings people with Down Syndrome, their friends and supporters together in play groups, family gatherings and organises outings. Dorset is a rural community and it's really important to connect with like minded people with Down Syndrome. Shine 21 empowers those people with Down Syndrome and their supporters locally.

HOPE PROJECTS

We are an independent charity working for the benefit of those vulnerable and at risk within our community. Our aim is to provide a safe haven for those who need it, with an opportunity to learn new skills, the chance to work and become part of a team, and even to progress into paid employment if this is what the individual wishes.

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CARNIVAL**

**ILLUMINATED
XMAS
TRACTOR RUN**

**SHAFT & GILL
SHOWGROUND**

**SUNDAY
21ST DEC**

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