



SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL 2025

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Afternoon Procession

DETAILS

Entries will form up in Abbey View Medical Centre by 1.45pm

Entries will be judged from 2pm and the procession will start at 3pm prompt in Class order

Class	Details	Trophy	Prize money		
			1st	2nd	3rd
1	Individual Walker - Up to 5 Years	Chown Cup	£ 10.00	£ 7.00	£ 5.00
2	Individual Walker - 6 to 9 years	President's Cup	£ 10.00	£ 7.00	£ 5.00
3	Individual Walker - 10 to 16 years	Muspratt Cup	£ 10.00	£ 7.00	£ 5.00
4	Pairs - Up to 16 years	John Rose Memorial Cup	£ 12.00	£ 8.00	£ 6.00
5	Trailer pushed / pulled by hand - up to 16 years	Slade Family Cup	£ 15.00	£ 12.00	£ 8.00
6	Hand Truck, Decorated Cycle, Pram or Pushchair up to 16 years	The Whiteford Cup	£ 15.00	£ 12.00	£ 8.00
7	Groups 3 or more people	Imber Cup	£ 15.00	£ 12.00	£ 8.00
8	Clubs or Associations 3 or more	Coles Memorial Cup	£ 15.00	£ 12.00	£ 8.00
9	Schools & Nurseries	Wessex Group Ltd Cup	£ 15.00	£ 12.00	£ 8.00
10	Float/Trailer pulled by motor vehicle	Ninety Nine Cup	£ 20.00	£ 15.00	£ 13.00

Judging Criteria

Classes 1 -9 will be judged out of 20 marks in the following categories

- 1 Overall Effect
- 2 Costume & Makeup
- 3 Presentation
- 4 Interpretation of Theme

Class 10 will be judged out of 20 marks in the following categories

- 1 Lighting
- 2 Presentation & General Effect
- 3 Routine / Stillness
- 4 Costume & makeup
- 5 Build up
- 6 Suitability & Quality of Music

Please visit our Facebook page & website for our online entry form

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INFORMATION and CONDITIONS of ENTRY

IMPORTANT. It is essential all mounted entries entering any of the Wessex Carnivals are required by law to hold a valid and current Vehicle Special Order (VSO) licence issued by the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) and be taxed and insured for use on the public highway.

1. In classes 1-9 for judging purposes and for compliance all entries that are encased in a prop it will be considered as both a costume and a prop.
2. On submitting your entry you confirm that you have obtained all necessary licences and your entry will not infringe any copyright, racial or decency issues, you accept that any infringement of the aforementioned is the responsibility of the entrant and not the carnival you are entering and that the carnival committee will not accept any responsibility for any action taken for infringement by your entry.
3. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry, withhold appearance money, deduct points or disqualify an entry at any time.
4. Any entry which is considered to be of a vulgar or objectionable nature and likely to cause controversy will be refused.
5. All entries take part in the procession at their own risk and responsibility. Each entry needs to ensure they have adequate insurance cover in place to protect their personnel as well as the general public should a claim arise. All vehicles should be insured for carnival use and for mounted entries a £5 million public liability cover is required. The committee accept no responsibility for an entry's non-compliance with this condition!
6. Any entries failing to abide by these Conditions of Entry or not following the instructions of the marshals will not be allowed into the procession.
7. Competitors littering the Highway in any way will be automatically disqualified. They will also be charged for any cleaning which may arise. The throwing or spraying of liquids will result in points deduction or disqualification. Nothing should be thrown from your entry.
8. No **live animals** will be permitted into the procession as any part of the entry or with Ground Crew, excluding Guide Dogs.
9. The committee reserve the right to postpone or cancel the whole or part of the event which would only be done as a last resort, or the situation is beyond their control.
10. The committee are not responsible if you enter in the wrong class, when you enter online you should check your entry is correct after you press submit, details of what you have entered will then appear on the screen which you can print off as a receipt your entry has been received.
11. If after submitting an entry you find you have to withdraw you should advise the procession director without delay.
12. All cups & trophies awarded are the property of the committee and should be returned and engraved by the 31st July 2026. Any damage or loss to the aforementioned should be reported immediately. Trophies should be returned to 74 Linden Park, Shaftesbury or Wessex Carnival Meeting in July 2026.
13. Due to limited space in the assembly area, no vehicles will be allowed in the Abbey View Medical Centre Car Park or road leading to the car park. If you need to bring a trailer into the car park, this **MUST** be done before 1.00pm
14. The closing date for all your entry will be Monday 1st September to ensure its inclusive in the programme. Entries are accepted until Wednesday 24th.
15. **Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy**
 - I understand it is good practice and the responsibility of the entrant to have a safeguarding & child protection policy in place if anybody connected with the entry is 17 years of age or younger.
 - I agree that by submitting an entry form I am confirming that my/our entry will conform to the above statement.
 - Failure to confirm your entry is covered by the above option will result in the entry not being accepted into Shaftesbury Carnival.
16. If further information is required please contact the Procession Director.