

**RACHEL DOWN**

***Saturday, 1st October***

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE**

**" ALL THE 1's "**

SHAFTESBURY has enjoyed over 11 decades of Carnivals, now in its 111th year. Our target each year is firstly to present a good family show for everyone to enjoy, starting with our Children's afternoon procession, followed by our increasingly popular Band Parade, and then our Grand Illuminated Procession which must be one of the finest in the area.

Secondly, we like to collect as much money as possible to give to selected charities for the year.

Both of these targets can only be achieved with a great deal of support from many people; from the Parents who dress their children for fancy dress and the hours of work in float building, to the generosity of our many Sponsors all from within the town.

The Carnival's measure of success is often judged on the Street Collections. This is where you can help, to once again break all previous records. "Please dig deep".

My thanks must go to this year's Carnival Committee for their continued support. A big Thank You also to the many regular helpers at our Carnival events and to the Traders and Retailers for their generous sponsorship.

Finally, may I wish you all a happy and memorable 1988 Carnival.

Ray Humphries

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## **BARTON HILL ADVENTURE PLAY AREA**

As you are probably aware the above scheme was proposed last year to provide a much needed play facility for the Town.

During the past year we have submitted plans to the North Dorset District Council, which were approved subject to certain amendments and we are now in the process of confirming details with Shaftesbury Town Council. When we receive the final go-ahead we will aim to start the project next Spring. The scheme includes an Adventure Play Area, Under 7's and over 7's Play Areas, a Boating Pond, Paddling Pool and Cycle Track.

There are now many safety standards required to build such a play area and the costs involved will be high, but this need not be a deterrent.

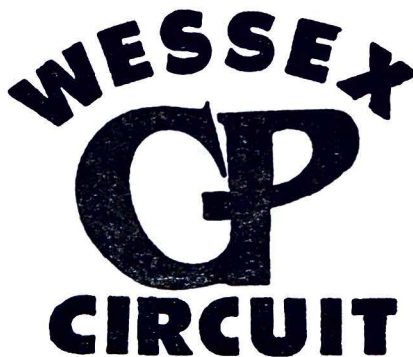
The Carnival Committee has kindly agreed to make us a donation from this year's Carnival funds. Please give as generously as you can to help us make a "dream come true" for the Children of Shaftesbury.

Ray Humphries,  
Chairman of Barton Hill Adventure Play Area Committee.



**SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL IS A MEMBER OF THE**

# **Wessex Grand Prix Carnival Circuit**



## **Future Circuit Carnivals:**

**October 8 GILLINGHAM**  
**October 15 CASTLE CARY**  
**October 22 WINCANTON**  
**October 29 MERE**

**Procession at 7.15 p.m.**  
**Procession at 7.45 p.m.**  
**Procession at 7.15 p.m.**  
**Procession at 7.30 p.m.**

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WESSEX GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT COMMITTEE**

Dear Carnival Friends,

May I thank the Shaftesbury Carnival Committee for allowing me some precious space in this, their programme.

We hope you will support us and our entries which bear the 'GP' insignia in this our third year. Three new towns, Trobridge, Warminster and Gillingham have joined the Circuit this year making eight towns in all, and the Carnivals start at Trowbridge on 10th September and are then held on consecutive Saturdays until they finish at Mere on 29th October.

The idea of the Circuit is to encourage Carnival Clubs to enter each Carnival so that they can maximise their efforts and hopefully reap the rewards. At the same time, we hope their participation will give us all a grand show and help each town raise funds for local charities.

I would like to thank our Sponsors, without whom there would be no Wessex Grand Prix. They are:—

Allied Dunbar, Castle Cary  
B. R. Slade Ltd., Evercreech  
Centaur Services, Castle Cary  
Maurice Hamilton, Builder, C/Cary  
Fine Signs, Westbury

Mr. Tommy Thomas, Castle Cary  
S. W. Light, Trophies & Engraving  
Applegarth, Wincanton  
Wincanton Transport,  
Ludlow Finance, Warminster

Cooper - Tanner Ltd., Estate Agents, Frome

I hope you will all find the Carnival very enjoyable.

**STANLEY W. LIGHT, Chairman**

P.S. Offers of Sponsorship for next year very welcome.

Phone  
(0963) 50138

# **GRAND PROCESSION OF CHILDREN IN FANCY DRESS**



**3 p.m.**

Headed by  
**SCARLET IMPERIALS MARCHING YOUTH BAND**  
**THE CARNIVAL PRINCESS — HAZEL WOOD**

with her attendants  
and accompanied by

**SHAFTESBURY TOWN SILVER BAND**  
**THE CARNIVAL QUEEN WITH HER ATTENDANTS**  
**SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT & GUIDE BAND**  
**SHAFTESBURY HILLTOP & GOLDSTAR MAJORETTES**  
and **MOTCOMBE MAJORETTES**

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Procession assembles at 2 p.m. in the Coppice Street Car Park  
(if wet, in the Cattle Market) Judging 2.15 p.m.

**ELEVEN CLASSES**

**SIX TROPHIES**

## **The Route of the Afternoon Procession**

**Coppice Street, Angel Square, High Street, Bell Street, Parson's Pool,  
Bleke Street, The Commons, High Street  
Salisbury Street, Old Boundary Road, dispersing at the  
Coppice Street Car Park.**

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## **SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE**

President: Mr. Harold G. Stay  
Chairman: Mr. R. Humphries  
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Alan Imber

Treasurer: Mr. Stanley J. Lucas  
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Humphries  
Procession Secretary: Mr. J. Imber

## **COMMITTEE:**

Messrs. D. Adlem, P. Arnold, C. Biggs, R. Crofts, K. Davis,  
A. Day, A. Franks, W. Stacey, G. Wallis, D. Webber,

Mesdammes B. Bagg, Y. Davis, S. Foster, S. Garret, M. Imber,  
M. Martin, K. Thorn, Miss T. Parsons.

Mr. D. Beer, Representing Shaftesbury Chamber of Trade  
Mr. T. Nutbeam, Representing Shaftesbury Town Council



## THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE IS GRATEFUL TO :

Gillingham, Mere & Shaftesbury Lions Club for selling Programmes;  
Shaftesbury British Legion for Issuing and Receiving Collecting Boxes.  
Chippenham Krackpots for Collecting;  
Midsomer Norton Carnival Association for providing Marshals;  
Frome, Warminster, Lytchett Matravers, Puddletown, Blandford &  
Gillingham Carnival Committees for providing Judges.

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# Grand Illuminated Procession



will assemble at the Shaftesbury Market and Coppice Street Car Park where it will be judged at 6 p.m. It will move off at 7.15 p.m. and proceed along the By-Pass, Barton Hill, The Commons, High Street, Salisbury Street, Old Boundary Road, St. Rumbolds Road, Coppice Street, and disperse in the Coppice Street Car Park. (Only the Bands, Official Floats and Cars will return through the High Street).



## CODE OF ENTRIES

A - B - C	Masqueraders
D -	Decorated Hand Truck
E -	Vintage Vehicle
F - G -	Trade Vehicle
H -	Comic Float or Car
J - K - L - M - N	Feature or Tableau Float
P	Unclassified Entry
(G.P.) denotes entry is competing in Grand Prix Circuit	

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## ORDER OF PROCESSION

Moving off at 7.15 p.m.

1. SHAFTESBURY TOWN SILVER BAND  
Bandmaster: Mr. Charlie Butt, B.E.M.
2. SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL QUEEN 1988  
Miss Rachel Down  
Attended by Jackie Ball and Tina Budd  
Page Boys: Paul Merefield, Ian Matthews & Neil Metcalf
3. SHAFTESBURY TOWN MAYOR & DEPUTY MAYOR  
Cllrs. Mrs. Mary Pennell & Mr. Jeffery Chown  
(Car kindly loaned by Hine Motors Ltd.)
4. SHAFTESBURY TOWN CRIER & PARTNERS  
Bob & Doreen Scott with Radar

## — HOT FOOD —

Look out for the HOT FOOD STALL on the Commons  
during Carnival Day — Organised by the Shaftesbury Rotary Club to  
raise funds for The Carnival and Other Local Charities.

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|-----|---|---------------|--------|
| 5.  | WHO'S AFRAID ?<br>Panda Playgroup, Blandford  | — — — —       | J      |
| 6.  | a) CATCH A FALLING STAR — Lisa Mead, Frome  |               | A      |
|     | b) I'M COMPLETELY CRACKERS—Damian Mead, Frome   |               |        |
| 7.  | SKY HIGH<br>B. Jeans, Winterborne Stickland   | — — — — — — — | P      |
| 8.  | BED-TIME STORIES<br>Shaftesbury Netball Club  | — — — — —     | C      |
| 9.  | PIED PIPER OF HAMBLÉN TOWN<br>2nd Donhead Brownies  | — —           | J      |
| 10. | DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT<br>Michael Lane, Shaftesbury   | — —           | D      |
| 11. | EAST DORSET SCOUT BAND  |               |        |
| 12. | SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL PRINCESS 1988<br>Miss Hazel Wood<br>Attended by Samantha Watkins & Helen Matthews          |               |        |
| 13. | a) TUTANKHAMAN — Sharon Allen, Frome  |               | A      |
|     | b) LITTER BUG — Tracy Allen, Frome  |               |        |
| 14. | ARABIAN NIGHTS<br>The Bayjays, Gillingham   | — — — —       | (GP) L |
| 15. | WORZEL GUMMIDGE & AUNT SALLY<br>Mesdammes Moores & Glover, Shaftesbury  |               | B      |
| 16. |   |               |        |
| 17. | ARMADA 400<br>Morrison & Newton Families, Shaftesbury   | — — — — — — — | D      |
| 18. | SHIRLEY TEMPLE<br>Joe Hurst, Blandford  | — — — — —     | B      |
| 19. | HI - DE - HI<br>Usher Club, Ladies Section, Trowbridge  | — — — — — — — | H      |
| 20. |   |               |        |
| 21. | COLLECTING VEHICLE<br>Kindly provided by Watts Tyre Service, Shaftesbury  |               |        |
| 22. | YOUTH OF WESSEX PIPES & DRUMS   |               |        |
| 23. | SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL'S 1988 GRANDMOTHER<br>Mrs. Sheila Foster<br>(Car kindly loaned by Five Square Motors Ltd.) |               |        |



## TAKE CARE !

Throwing coins at Floats, other than those provided for that purpose can cause accidents.  
Please save your coins for the Official Collecting vehicles.

24. a) VALENTINE — Rose West, Milborne Port A  
b) PIED PIPER — Stephen Robinson, Milborne Port
25. IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC — — — — B  
Tracy Cook,, Wincanton
26. TRUCK LINE FAIRIES — — — — H  
Lytchett Matravers Social Club
27. MOTCOMBE MAJORETTES
28. WORZEL GUMMIDGE — — — — B  
D. Leak, Blandford
29. THE SISTERS OF SHAFTESBURY ABBEY C  
Shaftesbury W.I.
30. STARSHIP TROOPERS — — — (GP) M  
Mampitts Carnival Club, Shaftesbur y
- 31.
32. RINGWOOD HOT ROD RACERS — — — — P  
Fred Dunford, Donhead
33. GILLINGHAM IMPERIAL SILVER BAND
34. DORSET CARNIVAL PRINCESSES  
Senior — Jayne Angell, Blandford  
Junior — Vanessa Wolstenholme, Sturminster Newton  
(Car kindly loaned by A. J. Williams, The Garage, E. Knoyle)
35. BADGERLAND — — — — J  
Blandford St. John Badger Sett
36. GREAT WESTERN ROUND UP — H  
The Hacker Gang, Gillingham
- 37.
38. SOUTH WEST COUNTRY COWBOYS & COWGIRLS L  
P. F. Gough, Donhead
- 39.
40. GODDESSES OF THE ZODIAC — — — J  
2nd Shaftesbury Guides
41. STONEHENGE — — — — J  
Shaftesbury Boys Club



— PLEASE NOTE —

Balloon and Novelty Salesmen have no connection with the Carnival Committee and they make no contribution to Carnival Funds.

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| 42. |  |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 43. | WESSEX SCHOOL OF MOTORING                      | — | — | — |   |      | F |
|     | Shaftesbury 4857 & East Knoyle 412             |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 44. | SCARLET IMPERIALS MARCHING YOUTH BAND          |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 45. | NORTH DORSET BED PUSH REVIVAL                  | — | — | — |   |      | C |
|     | P. Deakin, Blandford                           |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 46. | LAST DAYS OF ST. TRINIANS                      | — | — | — | — |      | H |
|     | Families of Ten Acres, Shaftesbury             |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 47. | CIGARETTES & WHISKY & WILD WILD WOMEN (GP)     |   |   |   |   |      | N |
|     | Cary Comedians, C. C., Castle Cary             |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 48. | WORKING ON THE CHAIN GANG                      | — | — | — |   |      | H |
|     | 1st Shaftesbury Scouts                         |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 49. |  |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 50. | SHAFTESBURY HILLTOP MAJORETTES                 |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 51. | THE ANSWER TO ENGLAND'S CRICKET PROBLEMS       |   |   |   |   |      | C |
|     | The Shaston Lads                               |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 52. | ALLO, ALLO, IT'S ORBIT                         | — | — | — | — |      | H |
|     | Orbit Club of North Dorset                     |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 53. | DR. WHO  | — | — | — | — | (GP) | N |
|     | Wincanton Group Social Club                    |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 54. | LANGFORD CAR SPARES                            | — | — | — | — |      | F |
|     | Martin Bevan, Yeovil                           |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 55. | WILTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND               |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 56. | LUCKY CHIMNEY SWEEP                            | — | — | — | — |      | F |
|     | J. Sansom, Templecombe 70178                   |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 57. | COLLECTING TRUCK                               |   |   |   |   |      |   |
|     | Kindly provided by Williams Bros., Shaftesbury |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 58. | THE SPANISH LADY                               | — | — | — | — |      | B |
|     | Brenda Pike, Shaftesbury                       |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 59. | TOY SOLDIERS                                   | — | — | — | — |      | J |
|     | 1st Shaftesbury Kipling Cubs                   |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 60. | MELBURY MORRIS PHANTOMS                        | — | — |   |   |      | H |
|     | Melbury Abbas Declining Committee Supporters   |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 61. | POSTMAN PAT/SPANISH ARMADA GOES STAMP BUG      |   |   |   |   |      |   |
|     | Shaftesbury Post Office                        | — | — | — |   |      | G |
| 62. | GOLDSTAR MAJORETTES                            |   |   |   |   |      |   |
|     | Shaftesbury & Gillingham                       |   |   |   |   |      |   |
| 63. | SWINGIN' ON A STAR                             | — | — | — | — | (GP) | M |
|     | Hot Rock C. C., Gillingham                     |   |   |   |   |      |   |



— THANKS —

The Carnival Committee record their thanks to Mrs. Winifred Thompson of Leighton Buzzard (a Shaftesbury Carnival Supporter) for the gift of a new trophy to be awarded to Groups in the Children's Procession.

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| 64. | IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC<br>Blandford Scout Group  | — — — —   | J      |
| 65. | WILTS. & DORSET MINI BUS<br>B. Rawlings, Bournemouth   | — — —     | F      |
| 66. | SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT & GUIDE<br>BAND  |           |        |
| 67. | MERLIN THEATRE UNICYCLISTS<br>Merlin Theatre, Frome  | — —       | C      |
| 68. |  |           |        |
| 69. | GENIE<br>Airsprung C. C., Trowbridge   | — — — — — | (GP) M |
| 70. |  |           |        |
| 71. | CIRCUS TIME<br>Bridge Methodist Youth Club, Sturminster Newton   | — — — — — | J      |
| 72. | CINDERELLA<br>Rhodes Haulage, Donhead  | — — — — — | L      |
| 73. | THE FLOWER POT MEN<br>North Street Nurseries, Mere   | — — — —   | G      |
| 74. | THE LAND OF OZ<br>Derbidge & Boxall Families, Tisbury  | — — — —   | L      |
| 75. |  |           |        |
| 76. |  |           |        |
| 77. | BOURNEMOUTH CARNIVAL BAND  |           |        |
| 78. | RETIRING CARNIVAL QUEEN, PRINCESS and<br>GRANDMOTHER<br>The Misses Donna Toogood and Victoria Lanary<br>also Mrs. Gillian Hussey<br>(Car kindly loaned by Castle Hill Service Station, Mere) |           |        |
| 79. | COLLECTING TRUCK — Your last chance — Please Give<br>Generously ! Kindly provided by Shaftesbury Timber &<br>Building Supplies)  |           |        |
| 80. | GEORGE COLES TRACTORS<br>Robert Coles. Shaftesbury   | — —       | F      |

Vacant Entry numbers are included in this list so that entries we expect to receive after the programme is printed can be accommodated. This will enable us to present an evenly balanced procession and we apologise if the list appears to be incomplete.

## PROCESSION SPONSORS

Prize money totaling £66.00 for the Individual and Pairs Classes in the Afternoon Procession has been kindly donated by:

Farris & Palmer Ltd.  
S. Humphries & Son  
G. E. Johnson & Son (Shaftesbury) Ltd.  
Littledown Products Ltd.  
Shaftesbury Light Haulage  
Stalbridge Kwick Klean Laundry Ltd.

Prize money totaling £98.00 for the Groups, Hand Trucks and Motorised Classes in the Afternoon Procession has been kindly donated by:

Coward Bros.  
Kavanagh Roofing Southern Ltd.  
A. T. Squire  
Western Counties Cleaning Services

Prize Money totaling £78.50 for the Masquerade and Decorated Truck Classes in the Evening Procession has been kindly donated by:

Hardings of Shaftesbury  
Ivy Cross Garage Ltd..  
Multi-Electrics  
Strattons Carpets & Cleaning Services

Prize Money totaling £59.00 for Vintage Vehicle, Trade and Unclassified Classes in the Evening Procession has been kindly donated by:

Ray Humphries Electrician  
Sharps of Shaftesbury  
Wessex Eleectricals (Shaftesbury) Ltd.

Prize Money totaling £410.00 for the Comic, Feature and Tableau Classes in the Evening Procession has been kindly donated by:

George Cole Tractors  
Dorset Food Products Ltd.  
Five Square Motors Ltd.  
Grosvenor Hotel  
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Longmead Veterinary Centre;  
L. W. Perry & Son  
Plumbing Services  
Shaftesbury Timber & Building Supplies  
Vale Discount Plumbing & Heating Supplies



## BAND SPONSORS

The cost of providing Bands for this year's Carnival will be in excess of £1,000.00. The following Traders are kindly making donations towards this massive expense:

Adams Marketing	Humberts
Richard Alford Taxis	Jacon Ltd., Longmead
Roger Alford Electrical Contractor	Johnson-Baker, Ivy Cross
Arnolds Filling Station	Lanham & Francis
Arnolds Scaffolding,	Littledown Products, Longmead
Bath Travel	A. & J. Management Services Ltd.
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Owen Brockway & Sons, Electricians	Penn Mill Mower Services
Cann Mills	Peter E. Rose Car Sales
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Sherborne Causeway	Prudential Property Services
E. P. Coney, Master Thatcher	Shaftesbury Building Services
Crown Garage, Longmead	Shaftesbury & District Bus Services
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E. C. Electrical	Sunridge Hotel & Health Club
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Hill Top Motors, Longmead	Wessex School of Motoring
D. G. Hooper, Window Cleaner	
Paul Humphries Car Sales, Gillingham	

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## EVENT SPONSORS

Shaftesbury Football Club have sponsored the Darts Tournament  
MacDougall Fuels have sponsored the Queen's Reception  
Local Traders have sponsored the Bingo and Baby Show

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## — THANKS ! —

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to all our Sponsors and the numerous Traders, Organisations, Clubs and Individuals, without whose generosity, assistance, support and co-operation, our Carnival would not be possible.  
The Committee.

## **CARNIVAL DAY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER 1988**

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**10 - 12 noon    CARNIVAL COFFEE MORNING ... .. Town Hall**  
with Home-made Cake stall.  
Organised by the wives of Barton Hill Play Area  
Committee.

**3.00 p.m.        Grand CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON PROCESSION**  
See details inside. **Town Centre**

**6.00 p.m.        SPECTACULAR BAND PARADE        High Street**  
Marching, Counter-Marching, Displays & Commentary  
with  
Youth of Wessex Pipes & Drums  
East Dorset Scout Band  
Scarlet Imperials Marching Youth Band  
Bournemouth Carnival Band  
Southwick & North Bradley Scout & Guide Band

**7.15 p.m.        The ever popular.....**  
**ILLUMINATED EVENING PROCESSION**  
Make sure you see it first time round!  
Only Bands, Official Floats & Cars will return through  
the High Street.

The full route and list of entries can be seen inside.

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**AFTER THE PROCESSIONS — VISIT COLE'S FAIR**  
at the New Fairfield, Mampitts Lane (past the Cemetery)

This Programme could win you a prize of  
**£ 10**  
if the Carnival Queen, Rachel Down, selects your number  
on the front cover.  
The winning number will be displayed at  
Multi-Electrics from 3rd October 1988

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