

Souvenir Programme of Shaftesbury Carnival '78



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Programme

Nº 1038

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Once again it is Carnival time, and I hope that this year's event will be just as spectacular as the centenary one which we celebrated last year. We rely upon you, the public, to help us make this possible.

I am honoured to be elected Chairman of this year's Carnival Committee, and would like to take this opportunity of thanking my small group of hard working and dedicated people whose efforts contribute so much to the town.

I am also very grateful to those organisations and people outside the committee, whose help and support throughout the year has been invaluable.

It is now your chance to help us to help others, so please give as generously as you can.

In conclusion, I hope you will all enjoy this year's Carnival. Please applaud the entries loudly for the hard work they have put in designing and making their exhibits.

RAY HUMPHRIES

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GRAND PROCESSION OF CHILDREN

in FANCY DRESS at 3 p.m.

Headed by POOLE SCOUT BAND and
THE CARNIVAL PRINCESS — KAREN CUFF

with her attendants

and accompanied by

Shaftesbury Town Band

3rd Christchurch Boys' Brigade

and the Carnival Queen with her attendants.

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

Judging 2.15 p.m.

Twelve Classes

Six Trophies



The Carnival Committee gratefully acknowledge the following
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NOTE THE ROUTE — It's different this year!

Coppice Street, Angel Square, High Street, Bell Street,
Parson's Pool, Bleke Street, The Commons, High Street,
returning to the Coppice Street Car Park where it will
disperse.

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP WITH COLLECTING

Can you spare an hour to take a Box? The Anstee Cup will be
awarded to the person collecting the highest amount, and we will
acknowledge every box which collects over £1.00.

Please call at the Town Hall or Assembly Areas.

Your help will be appreciated, and others less fortunate will benefit.



THE WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Before the days of the National Health Service, the Carnival in Shaftesbury regularly supported their local Hospital. It is true to say that in those days the Hospital depended largely on the Carnival's donation for its existence.

Today it is gratifying to know that projects are being launched to extend the Hospital for the benefit of us all, and this, at a time when many small Hospitals are being closed.

Recently, with the help of THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS, a Geriatric Ward was added to the existing building, which has already proved an immense help to many elderly people in the district and their families.

The latest scheme is to extend the Hospital further, using the upper floor for wards, and this will cost the Department of Health an estimated £50,000. As their contribution to the current scheme, THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS have undertaken to provide a Lift—and one large enough to take a Bed—at an estimated cost of £20,000.

This is an essential part of the whole scheme, and one to which the Carnival Committee has decided to assist with part proceeds of the 1978 Carnival.

MUSCULAR-DYSTROPHY

Research is the only way to find a cure for MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. This terrible disease attacks the muscles of both adults and children, resulting in gradual paralysis. Two cases of the most tragic type, 'Duchenne', are amongst us in the Shaftesbury district. This attacks young healthy boys who, by the age of ten, find themselves confined to a wheelchair and their short lives end in their teens.

Shaftesbury is one of 300 Branches throughout the United Kingdom working together under nine regional organisers. Their administrative costs for 1977 was a mere 6%. Their 1978 committed research programme will cost approximately £1,000,000. The Carnival Committee are helping your local branch by donating a proportion of their net proceeds to their funds.

NORTH SHAFTESBURY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

was formed a few years ago by a group of parents living on the new estates north of the Christys Lane By-Pass. Their common interest and aim was to acquire some land in that area which they could equip as a children's playground. They managed to obtain a small piece of land on a temporary basis and are now negotiating with the Local Authorities to obtain a larger and more suitable area. To equip this will be expensive, and the Carnival Committee have agreed to assist by making a donation from their 1978 funds.

Grand Illuminated Procession



MOVING OFF AT 7 p.m

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 p.m. (or as soon as possible after) in the following order, and will proceed along the By-Pass, Barton Hill, the Commons, High Street, Coppice Street, Old Boundary Road, Salisbury Street, and return through the High Street, after which it will disperse.

CODE OF ENTRIES



A - B - C -	Walking Entries
D -	Decorated Hand Truck, etc.
E -	Decorated Car or Van, or Small Trailer
F - N -	Trade Vehicles
G -	Visiting Carnival Queen
H -	Comic or Humorous
J - K - L - M -	Feature or Tableau on Vehicle
P -	Vintage Vehicle
R -	Unclassified

CHANGE

Look out for the Rotary Club Change Giver! It will be in attendance, with the co-operation of Shaftesbury's Four Banks — Please use this service to obtain any cash change for the collecting floats and boxes.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

- 1 Shaftesbury Town Silver Band—Bandmaster: Mr. C. Butt
- 2 Shaftesbury Town Mayor and Mayoress
Councillor and Mrs. J. G. Arrow
- 3 Shaftesbury Carnival Queen—Miss Jaqueline Thorne
with her attendants Miss Bernice Oliver and Miss Jane Lambert
- 4 Shaftesbury Town Crier— Mr. S. J. J. Mansbridge

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| 5 | Cobblin Goblins—Bits and Pieces, Frome | L |
| 6 | Gardener's World—Karen Meadows, Shaftesbury | D |
| 7 | Saturday Knat Fever—Dak Gang, Frome | M |
| 8 | The Willow Pattern—Chicks Grove Chicks | L |
| 9 | City of Bath Sea Cadet Corps | |
| 10 | Turn again Whittington—E. Davis, Kilmington | E |
| 11 | It's Quicker by Tube—Rotaract Club of Shaftesbury | H |
| 12 | The 1979 Marinas-Here and Now—F.J.Chalke & Son Ltd. Mere | F |
| 13 | Oriental Fantasy—D. Cox-Barber, Wincanton | B |
| 14 | Sea Island Smurfs—1st Fontmell Magna Guides | J |
| 15 | Rub-a-Dub-Dub—K. Budd, Shaftesbury | D |
| 16 | Robin Hood at Nottingham Tournament—
Messrs. Evans & Hiscock, Gillingham | L |

Last year the Carnival Committee donated **£2,400** to the
Royal School for Deaf Children at Exeter.

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| 17 | Salon 25—E. Butt and Friends, Romsey | C |
| 18 | Wilton Royal British Legion Band—Bandmaster: Mr. E. Hardy | |
| 19 | Somewhere over the Rainbow—D. Leak, Blandford | D |
| 20 | Shaftesbury's Glamorous Grandmother 1978—Mrs. Bessie Gray | |
| 21 | Harvest Home—
M. Trowbridge & K. Gillingham, Okeford Fitzpaine | L |
| 22 | Children's Entries | A |
| 23 | Globe Inn Pirates—Globe Inn, Warminster
(with the kind assistance of Beares Tractors Ltd., Shaftesbury) | H |
| 24 | Your chance to give the funds a Lift—(Official collecting vehicle) | |
| 25 | Ice Fantasy—B. Gatehouse, Shaftesbury | D |

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**Can you spare a few hours of your time  
to help Muscular-Dystrophy?**

Contact the Branch Chairman: Mrs. J. Franks,  
9 Cranborne Drive, Heathfields, Shaftesbury. Tel. 3162.

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| 26 | Robin Hood and his Merry Men—Warminster 18-plus Group | C |
| 27 | 3rd Christchurch Boys Brigade | |
| 28 | No Concorde Hi-Jack—K. H. H. Baily, Bournemouth | B |
| 29 | "Late Entry"—Staff of H.M. Borstal, Guys Marsh, Shaftesbury | H |
| 30 | Badger Fiesta—Staff of Hall & Woodhouse, Blandford Brewery | N |
| 31 | Wizard of Oz—Family Watts & Family Cuss, Ringwood | C |
| 32 | Blandford Carnival Queen —Miss Andrea Hutton, and Court | G |
| 33 | Typical Summer (1978)—D. Hatcher and Friends, Gillingham | H |
| 34 | The Twinners—Shaftesbury Twinning Association | R |
| 35 | Oriental Tea Garden—Cavalcade Carnival Club, Wincanton | M |
| 36 | Mere Manor Brass—Director: Mrs. A. Howell | |
| 37 | Shaftesbury Carnival Princess—Miss Karen Cuff
with her attendants Rebecca Franklyn and Karen Guppy | |
| 38 | Dougal and Friends—D. & M. Lane, Shaftesbury | D |
| 39 | House on Wheels—F. Cox, Frome | E |
| 40 | Paradise Island—Shaftesbury Football Club | K |
| 41 | Ye Olde Steam Fair—Portland Cement Works, Westbury | H |
| 42 | Shaftesbury Arts Centre—Drama Section | |
| 43 | Space Fantasy—N. W. Haywood, Mere | E |
| 44 | Princess of Flowers—Mr. & Mrs. B. Fry, Blandford | L |
| 45 | Ringwood Pipe Band | |

46	Poole Carnival Queen and Princesses	G
47	Royal Flush—Shaftesbury & Gillingham Round Table	H
48	Hill Bullys—Staff of M. M. B., Sturminster Newton	H
49	All Creatures Great and Small—Shaftesbury Ladybirds Club	C
50	The Glass Slipper—The Glass Slipper Club, Shaftesbury	K
51	War of the Roses—P. Sanger and Friends, Motcombe	C
52	MISS NEW ZEALAND, riding aboard—	
52a	The Anchor Butter Show Waggon	N
53	Disneyland—C. Williams & L. Russell, Blandford	L
54	Gillingham Imperial Silver Band—Bandmaster: Mr. A. Tranter	
55	A Knight to Remember—Waltons of Mere	N
56	Top Dog—K. Stacey and R. Cutler, Motcombe	D
57	Tisbury Carnival Queen, Miss Wendy Lever, and Court	G
58	Motor Cross—N. Lane and C. Ingram, Shaftesbury	B
59	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—2nd Shaftesbury Girl Guides	J
60	The Swiss Mountain Queen— Melksham St. John Ambulance Cadets	J
61	Gruesome and Grotty—V. Bender, Shaftesbury	H
62	The Race Against Muscular Dystrophy— Shaftesbury & District Branch (Car kindly loaned by Hine Motors Ltd., Shaftesbury)	
63	Parkstone Sea Cadet Corps	
64	Butterfly Ball—V. Milliuham, Tisbury	L

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Chamber of Trade Window Spotting Competition?

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Hardings, Multi Electrics or Stratton Sons & Mead Ltd.

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| 65 | Dorset Carnival Queen—Miss Fulvia Davis-Sellick, Shaftesbury | |
| 66 | Lost in Space—Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver, Shaftesbury | E |
| 67 | Chimes of Flowers—Mrs. L. Jones and Friends, Blandford | L |
| 68 | Singer's Floating Horrors—J. W. Singer, Sports & Social Club
Frome. | H |
| 69 | Shaftesbury Boys Club 10,000 B.C.—Shaftesbury Boys Club | C |
| 70 | The Professionals—North Shaftesbury Parents' Association | E |
| 71 | Safe Motorcycling—RAC/ACV Training Scheme Instructors,
Gillingham. | R |
| 72 | Poole Scout Band | |
| 73 | Joan of Arc—1st Shaftesbury Scout Troop | J |
| 74 | Bali Hai Pirates—Mrs. C. Howe, Blandford | E |
| 75 | The Frome Pride—Frome Carnival Comics | H |

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| 76 | Melbury Motors Heavy Recovery | F |
| 77 | Ladies of Leisure—J. Schroeder & M. Bridle, Gillingham | L |
| 78 | Shaftesbury & District Motor Services | F |
| 79 | Retiring Carnival Princess and Glamorous Grandmother—
Alison Day and Mrs. Mary Isgar | |
| 80 | 1926 Scammell Artic Lorry—L. G. Hacker, East Knoyle | P |
| 81 | It all happens at the Boot—The Boot Inn, Tisbury | H |
| 82 | Weston Wyneos with Cavemen Capers—
P. White, Buckhorn Weston | H |

It is regretted that some entries were not received in time
 for inclusion in this programme.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BANDS

SHAFTESBURY. The first Shaftesbury Band was formed in 1869 consisting mainly of whistle pipes and was nicknamed the "Penny Whistle Band", later to become the Fife and Drum Band. Twenty-nine years later, in preparation for a visit of the Prince of Wales, the Town Council became interested in the Band and assisted financially with instruments and uniforms. It was then that it became known as Shaftesbury Town Band. In 1903, a Mr. Inkpen became Bandmaster. He started technical classes for beginners and encouraged young players from many outlying districts. The Band struggled with a handful of men during the 1914-18 war until a local plumber, Mr. Tom Wareham, took over as Bandmaster.

The Band started thriving again in 1949 when Mr. Reg Dicker, retired from the Blues, took over as Musical Director. He composed music especially for the Band and held office for 26 years when in 1975 ill-health forced him to retire. During those years, Mr. Charlie Butt, the then Deputy Bandmaster, re-introduced technical classes. Mr. Butt was unanimously appointed Bandmaster on Mr. Dicker's retirement and is still holding office. Shaftesbury is proud of its Band. It is true to say that its success is largely due to the tremendous efforts and dedication of both Mr. Butt and Mr. Dicker. The Band has supplied many trained musicians to the Forces, and one lady member to the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain.

MERE MANOR BRASS (Director: Mrs. A. Howell) was formed in 1967 as the Mere Manor Youth Band. It made its contest debut the following year and has since contested regularly with some success. The Band has represented the West of England at the National Finals in both the Youth and Fourth Sections. A number of members have taken up professional musical careers notably as members of Military Bands. The Band has made tours of Holland, Germany, France and Luxembourg. It has a close link with the Vaulkeshausen Kapel, a band in Oberkirchen, Sparland, Germany, which it visited this year.

GILLINGHAM IMPERIAL SILVER BAND has been attending Shaftesbury Carnival for many years. Formed in 1928, they contest regularly with the Wessex Brass Band Association and also enter the National Regional Qualifying Contest held in Bristol. Last year the Band qualified to contest at the National Finals in London. Their Secretary, Mr. Eric White, is a founder member of the Band and has held the office of Secretary for 40 years. Their present Bandmaster is Mr. S. F. Tranter, who has had 51 years' experience with various Bands and has held the baton at Gillingham for 8 years.

Formed in 1929 as a Military Band, **WILTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND**, now entirely Brass, sees its fiftieth anniversary next year. One of its present players was a founder member. The Band has had many ups and downs, but under its present Bandmaster, Mr. Bob Hardy, now has a busier programme and a wider sphere of activity than at any time in its history.

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The Carnival Committee is indebted to them all for their support.

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Shaftesbury Town Band	Palladwr Bowmen
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Don't miss it !



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IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HIGH STREET CONTINUOUSLY
FROM 5.45 p.m. UNTIL THE START OF THE
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