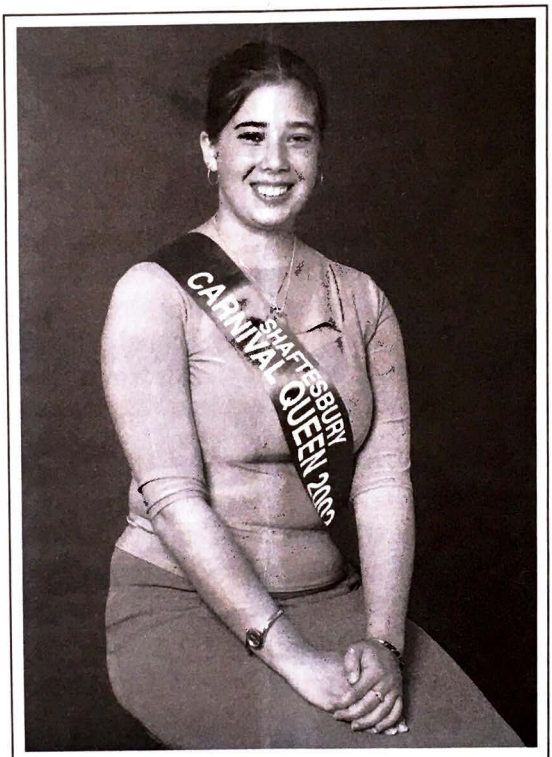
Programme of

Shaftesbury Carnival 2002

* CELEBRATING OUR 125th ANNIVERSARY *



JENNY LOWE
Our 65th Carnival Queen

S.C.C.

Saturday, 28th September

Price £1 **Lucky Programme** № 000115

A message from the Chairman of Shaftesbury Carnival Committee

125 years of carnival in Shaftesbury is a wonderful achievement and possibly unequalled by many towns of a similar size.

The "Bonfire Boys" who we should all be thankful to, started it all off with their Torchlight processions all those years ago. I doubt if they realized the parade would grow and materialize into the magnificent entries from small to large that participate today.

For many years our profits went to our local hospital and although we still support them from time to time, we have also helped many other charities in the town, raising thousands of pounds each year.

As the carnival gets bigger we do have to rely on help from our beneficiaries and this year is no exception. They have helped us to provide the show, now you can help them and give generously and fill our collecting tins. Don't forget our Carnival motto **"Do Best Can"**

This year is a very special milestone for the committee and I thank them, together with our traders and sponsors, for the continued support for our 125th year.

Ray Humphries, Chairman

2 additional events for our 125th year

Walking Treasure Hunt starting from Shaftesbury Football Club at 2.30p.m. on Sunday, 6th October

Carnival Christmas Dance at the Upper School. Dancing to Jest Two. from 8 p.m on Saturday, 30th November

SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Would welcome any new members. If you feel you can spare us some of your time to help this very worthwhile cause, please contact the secretary Gill Wallis on 01747 854458 and discover that fundraising **can** be fun! *(See Picture on page 11, inside back cover)*

Event Sponsors

Hardings have sponsored the Baby Show.
Shaston Social Club have given the use of their hall for the Bingo.
The Crown Inn have sponsored the Quiz Night.
Badger Beers, Tony Stamp and John Liddy have sponsored the Darts Pairs
Cover photographs by **Tim Hayes Photography, The Studio, Toby's Court, Shaftesbury.**
Shaftesbury Carnival Committee are indebted to Steve Hodson of **Serendipity** for engraving all cups free of charge for yet another year.

HAWKERS

Please only support sellers who have official carnival identification or the committee's own sellers as these are the only ones who in turn support the carnival.

SEE INSIDE BACK COVER FOR BENEFICIARIES OF THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL.

GRAND PROCESSION OF CHILDREN IN FANCY DRESS

Headed by

The Carnival Princess **RACHEL SHOEMARK**

with her attendants **HANNAH SMITH & CHARLOTTE CROSS**

and accompanied by

SHAFTESBURY TOWN SILVER BAND

The Carnival Queen **JENNY LOWE**

and her attendants

BETHANY SNOOK & TONI HAIME

Dorset Youth Marching Band - Dolphin Marching Band

Procession assembles at 1.45 p.m. in the Coppice Street Car Park

Judging 2.00 p.m. Move off 3.00 p.m.

Eight classes - seven 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.

Look out for . . . our Trendy Toddler, Charlie Mayall and winning baby George Mutton in our afternoon parade. Give them all a wave !!

The Carnival Committee is grateful to:

TIM HAYES PHOTOGRAPHY, The Studio, Toby's Court, Shaftesbury, for taking individual portraits of the Carnival Queen, Carnival Princess and the Carnival Gran. Thanks to **Mr. John Blanchard** who very kindly allows us the use of one of his barns in which to build the float and also to **Maureen Bond** for cleaning all of our cups.

This Programme could win you a prize of £10 if the Carnival Queen Jenny Lowe selects your number on the front cover.

The winning number will be displayed at

R. & C. Humphries from 1st October 2002

£10

BINGO PRIZE SPONSORS

Shaftesbury Carnival Committee would like to thank the following local traders and people who have donated the **Prizes for the Carnival Bingo.**

Automotive
Abbots
Allum & Sidaway
Bargains
Barlow's
Bazaar
Bib and Tucker
Mr & Mrs A Burt
Boots
Mr and Mrs R Budd
C J's Bread & Cake Shop
Carousel
Colour Centre
Cranbournes
Crystal Clear
Peggy Elcombe (Market Fish Stall)
Edinburgh Woollen Mill
Esquire Hairdresser
Fountain Inn
Fleur de Lys
Celia Griggs
Grosvenor Hotel
Half Moon
Hardings
Helianthe Health Foods
Mr & Mrs L Henstridge "Wodonga"
Hine & Parsons
R & C Humphries
Jeans Sweet Shop
John Peel Restaurant
K J's Cafe
Kings Arms
Lloyds Chemist
Louise Horrocks Frames
Magpies Nest
Maureen Muspratt
Over the Top
Parfitts
Paws & Claws
Gerald Pike
Reynolds
Robinsons
Royal Chase Hotel
S K Fruits
Shaftesbury Bowling Club
Sport-E-Quip
Shaftesbury Fine Wines
Shaftesbury's Hair Design
Shaston Social Club Ltd
Smiths the Bakers
Somerfield Supermarket
T Squires
The Coffee Shop
The Crown
The Dorset Store
The Old Bakery
The Ship
The Garden Shop
Virginia Hayward Hampers Ltd
1770

CODES for CLASSES IN THE EVENING PROCESSION

A - B - C Masqueraders
D Decorated Hand Truck
E Vintage Vehicle
F Trade Vehicle
G Trailer pulled by Car
H Under 18s Comic/Feature/Tableau
J - K - L Comic /Feature /Tableau Float
M Unclassified Entries

Thanks to St. John's Ambulance for their attendance at our events and for the use of their hall for our meetings and providing us with coffee!

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. Hand carts & walkers will turn into Old Boundary Road, St.Rumbold's Road, Coppice Street and disperse in the Coppice Street Car Park. All motorized entries will proceed to the Royal Chase Roundabout and proceed up Christy's Lane where they will disperse.

(Only the bands, Official Floats and Cars will return up through the High Street.)

Official end of the procession is the junction of Old Boundary & Salisbury Street.

The Dorchester Carnival Band will be going along the route a few minutes before the carnival procession leaves the market. They will be leaving the market at 6.50p.m. so make sure you come along early to see this very entertaining band.

Look out for . . . our Carnival Gran, Pauline Shoemark who will be in the evening procession. Give her a big wave!!

No.	Class	Title and Entrant's Name
1		**DORSET POLICE FORCE**
2		**DORSET FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**
3		**SHAFTESBURY TOWN SILVER BAND**
4		**SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL QUEEN & PRINCESS 2002** Jenny Lowe and Rachel Shoemark Attended by Bethany Snook and Toni Haime Hannah Smith and Charlotte Cross
5		**SHAFTESBURY MAYOR & MAYORESS** Cllr Roger and Mrs Sheila Sprosen *(Car kindly provided by Hine Motors, Shaftesbury)*
6		**SHAFTESBURY TOWN CRIER** Mr Bob Scott *(Conveyance kindly provided by Arrowhead Bike & Trike Club)*
7	**H**	**CUBS IN FLIGHT** 1st Shaftesbury Mowgli Cubs
8	**B**	**NODDY & BIG EARS** Christina Guppy & Monica Moores, Shaftesbury

PLEASE TAKE CARE! Throwing coins at the floats, other than those provided for that purpose, can cause accidents. Please save your coins for the Official Collecting Vehicles

No.	Class	Title and Entrant's Name
9	L	**A SHADOW OF THE PAST** Allsorts Carnival Group, Sturminster Newton
10	D	**CLOWNING AROUND** Allsorts Offcuts, Gillingham
11	E	**1979 RELIANT SCIMITAR** Geoff Wallis, Shaftesbury, driven by Clive Moore
12		**DORSET YOUTH MARCHING BAND (QUARTERJACKS)**
13	J	**MEN IN BLACK** K.A.T. Motcombe
14		**COLLECTING VEHICLE** Kindly provided by N.D. Hardiman, Shaftesbury
15	K	**TRIBAL AFRICA** Hot Rock C.C. Gillingham,
16	A	**COCKTAIL BUBBLES** Amber Sewell, Blandford
17	D	**HELP! PUSSY'S IN THE WELL** Ashleigh Read, Pimperne
18	B	**100 YEARS OF DISNEY** Julie Abbott, Melksham
19	B	**SPACE DEVIL** Averil Beresford, Trowbridge
20	J	**PADDY WACKER'S PARTY** Hinton Hotsteppers, Hinton St. Mary
21	C	**FATHER CHRISTMAS & ELVES GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS** Shaftesbury St. John Ambulance
22	C	**SAVE YOUR OLD BAG LADIES** Merely Tipplers, Mere
23	F	**SUPERSTORE PRICES!** Jeans Electrical, Mere
24		**DOLPHIN MARCHING BAND, POOLE**
25	A	**SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL GRAN 2002** Mrs Pauline Shoemark *(Car kindly provided by Jeff Parker)*
26	D	**TOPSY TURVY** 3 G'S C.C., Frome
27	D	**THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT** Just Georges Juniors, Motcombe

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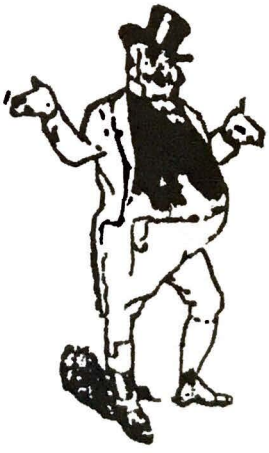
28	K	**REACH** Just Georges C.C., Manston
29	B	**NIGHT OF THE STARS** Ann Cook, Wincanton
30	B	**I'M D.I.Y. ASTEROUS** Tracy Cook, Wincanton
31	B	**JUBILEE CLOWN** Sally Taylor, Trowbridge
32	H	**LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE** 2nd Shaftesbury Guides
33	G	**WORLD OF ENCHANTMENT** B. Harrow, Trowbridge
34		**OUR FORMER QUEENS FROM THE YEARS 1977-2000** *(Conveyance kindly provided by Nordcat, Sturminster Newton)* 1977 Mrs Fulvia Daubney (Nee Sellick) *(Also Dorset Queen)* 1978 Mrs Jackie Burt (Nee Thorne) 1979 Mrs Carol Coffen (Nee Boughtwood) 1981 Mrs Tina Ridley (Nee Mundy) 1983 Mrs Amanda Herd (Nee Fookes) 1988 Miss Rachel Down 1990 Mrs Emma Buckland (Nee Powell) 1994 Mrs Tina Minty (Nee Score) 1996 Mrs Kirsty Hughes (Nee Peates) 1999 Miss Georgina Coe *(Also Wessex Queen)* 2000 Miss Tracey Lowe
35		**COLLECTING VEHICLE** Sturgess & Sturgess, Builders, Shaftesbury
36		**GILLINGHAM IMPERIAL SILVER BAND**
37	M	**THE FLOOD FLOAT** The Environment Agency, Blandford
38	L	**MASQUERADE** Magnum C.C., Blandford
39	A	**HEAVEN AND EARTH** Charlotte Ball, Frome
40	A	**GODESS OF FIRE** Joy Francis, Mere
41	G	**K + NIGHT FEVER** The Otters Family, Trowbridge

We have many of our Queens from the last 25 years with us today to help us to celebrate our special year. Please give them a big welcome.

__It is dangerous__ to allow children to sit at the roadside with their legs out in front of them. Some of the floats are very big and __need all the road__ to manoeuvre

No.	Class	Title and Entrant's Name
42	H	**A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY** Kipling Cubs, Shaftesbury
43	B	**CLOWNS R US** Shilling Okeford C.C., Shillingstone
44	H	**WEATHER OR NOT** Clogs C.C., Frome
45	C	**MEN IN BLACK** Arrow & Jamie Westbrook & Friend, Mere
46	A	**MEDIEVAL MAGIC** Charlotte Westbrook, Mere
47		**COLLECTING VEHICLE** Hop Hire, Berwick St John
48		**TALBOT CORPS OF DRUMS**
49		**WESSEX CIRCUIT QUEEN OF QUEENS** Sara Wood *(Car kindly provided by Ian Hull, Shaftesbury)*
50	J	**LADIES OF THE KNIGHT** Cary Comedians C.C., Castle Cary
51	C	**LADY? BIRDS?** Newcomers + 1 - Mere
52	B	**TWO TO TAKE AWAY** Razzamatazz, Gillingham
53	K	**MAGIC & MYSTERY** Revellers C.C., Motcombe
54	C	**ALICE IN WONDERLAND** Geraldine & Joanne Sweeney, Shaftesbury
55	A	**MELTING OF THE ICE MAIDEN** Jenny Stride, Frome
56		**COLLECTING VEHICLE** Whitebridge Hire Service, Semley
57		**TRENDY TODDLER 2002** Charlie Mayall, Shaftesbury
58	F	**HOMEMAKER** Shaftesbury
59	C	**LITTLE MERMAID & FRIENDS** Shaw & Danoris Families, Marnhull



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60		**WESSEX MILITARY BAND**
61		**RETIRING CARNIVAL QUEEN AND PRINCESS** Lisa Shoemark and Chantelle Wareham *(Car kindly provided by Adrian Thompson)*
62	E	**FLATBED VINTAGE LORRY** A. Lodge, Berwick St. John
63	C	**ENGLAND'S ROYAL FAMILY** Burt & Stoops Family, Shaftesbury and Tisbury
64	E	**VINTAGE HORSE BOX** I. Stainforth, Ebbesborne Wake
65	M	**FUNKEY MONKIES ON SAFARI** Funkey Monkey Mini Club, Gillingham
66	E	**1930 LISTER ENGINE** N. Toogood, Shaftesbury
67	G	**PONY EXPRESS** G. Knight, Tisbury
68	C	**OSTRICH STEAKS** S.N.A.D.S., Sturminster Newton
69	F	**BARTLETT CONTRACTORS** Sturminster Newton
70	M	**ARROWHEAD TRIKE 'N' BIKE CLUB** Bruce Burrows, Wareham
71	A	**TWO LITTLE FLUTTERBIES** Katherine & Heather Loader, Wincanton
72	M	**MARY'S CANCER WISHES** Mary and John Martin, Shaftesbury
73	K	**I'M HO TEP** Aliens C.C., Frome

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

Our thanks goes to Robert Coles of Coles Tractors for all his help.

WELL DONE TO ALL SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL SUPPORTERS. Your generous support last year enabled us to give a total of £3950 to local charities. After several small donations were given to many local organisations, the following was given to our main beneficiaries; £1700 to St John Ambulance, £1300 to the Shaftesbury Scout Group Jamboree Appeal and £500 to Toby's Young People's Club. We thank you for your support last year and thank you in anticipation of your support this year. This year's very worthwhile charities can be found inside the back cover.

This is our 125th Anniversary. Please help us to make our best ever yet.

SPONSORS OF BANDS AND PRIZES FOR ENTRANTS

We would like to thank all the traders in Shaftesbury and the surrounding villages for their generous donations. The bands who entertain us both in the parade and in the procession costs a great deal of money. The prize money added to the cost of the bands total in excess of £3000. Shaftesbury carnival is very lucky in having the generous support of the local businesses and the committee are very grateful. The names on these pages are all of our sponsors for the bands and prize money. Please accept the printer's apology if any name is inadvertently left out in the printing process. As you can see the list is very comprehensive.

Abbey Press
Adams Marketing
Mr and Mrs Roger Alford
Blackmore Vale Farm Creamery
T & M Burton
F Compton, Coal Merchants,
Berwick St. John
Causeway Garage
R Coles
Country Cars
The Crown Inn
Dorset Chilled Foods
A & J Day, Agricultural Support Services
E C Electricals Ltd
John Easterbrook
Flying Start Nursery
Mr & Mrs A Franks,
Garden Care, Cranborne Drive.
Gilyard Scarth
John Goddard House Furnishers, Tisbury
Grosvenor Travel
Nick Hardiman Haulage
Hazelwood Associates
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Higher Coombe Contractors
Anthony Southey, Architect, Motcombe
Stalbridge Linen Services
Strattons Furnishers
Terry Vision, Longmead
The John Peel
The Wayfarers Restaurant
J G & D J Witcher, Painting & Carpentry

We also thank those kind businesses whose generous contributions were received after 20th September and therefore too late for inclusion in the programme

Thanks to Derek Beer for providing the Bands with refreshments

The beneficiaries of this year's carnival are:

THE DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE: I am sure everyone would agree that this is a very worthwhile cause. As you know, sponsorship for the air ambulance is no longer available and they rely heavily on fund raising. Since its launch, it has saved hundreds of lives. We never know when we might need their help. Please give generously to keep this service "in the air".

SHAFTESBURY ARTS CENTRE: Visitors to the Arts Centre will know that an extensive refurbishment programme has been undertaken. A stair lift is now wanted to allow disabled people to enjoy the facilities upstairs. This venue is used by a large proportion of the town with interesting and wide ranging entertainment organized by the committee. This facility would benefit many of our townsfolk.

GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SQUADRON, AIR TRAINING CORPS: is raising funds for equipment. This is an important organization in the town for working with young people. They have many activities and are encouraged to take responsibility for themselves and do a lot of the organization work themselves. I think you will agree that the ATC is a very important influence in the developing of our young people in the town.

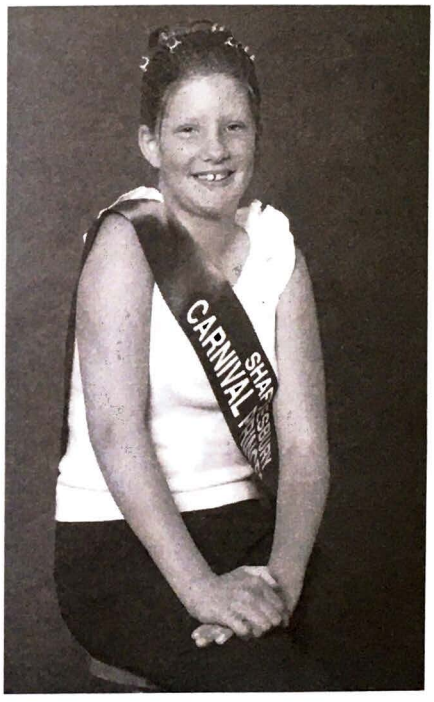
FIRST STEPS PRE-SCHOOL: meet at Lindlar Hall. They are a non profit making community pre-school helping local children learn through their play, preparing them for school. They are looking for funds to provide more equipment and toys for the children. Pre-school plays a very important part in the early development of children and this is a very worthwhile cause.

Please give generously during the carnival week events and on carnival day itself so that our beneficiaries are well supported. I am sure you will agree that all four are very worthwhile causes supporting all sections of our community. Please help us make our special year special for our beneficiaries.

Pictured below:- Shaftesbury Carnival Committee.

CARNIVAL DAY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

10.00am to 12.00	**COFFEE MORNING**	*Town Hall*
9.00am onwards	**PICK UP YOUR COLLECTING TINS. WIN A CUDDLY TOY AND GRAB YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR DRAW TICKETS**	*Town Hall*
3.00pm	**GRAND CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON PROCESSION** See details inside (page 3)	*Town Centre*
6.00pm	**SPECTACULAR BAND PARADE** Marching, counter-marching, Displays and Commentary *with* Dolphins Marching Band, Dorset Youth Marching Band, Wessex Military Band, Talbot Corps Of Drums and Dorchester Carnival Band.	*High Street*



Pictured above left: PAULINE SHOEMARK our Carnival Gran,
and pictured right RACHEL SHOEMARK our Carnival Princess.

AT 7.15 p.m. The ever popular

* ILLUMINATED EVENING PROCESSION *

Make sure you see it first time round!
Only Bands, Official Floats and Cars will return through the High Street
The full route and list of entries can be seen inside this programme.

AFTER THE PROCESSION - VISIT COLES FAIR

At Barton Hill Recreation Field.

Carnival Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Bell Street United Church on Sunday, 29th September 2002 at 6.00p.m.

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