

GREAT TORRINGTON CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 9th MAY 2020

ENTRY FORM

Please state accurately on the Entry Form the Class Number and the presentation / float name.

NAME

Please Note:- You are the person with overall responsibility for this Entry.
(Please identify yourself to a member of the Carnival Committee/Steward on arrival).

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

PLEASE ENTER ME FOR CLASS

PRESENTATION / FLOAT NAME.....

- * Entries agree to carry a Mayfair & Carnival Collection Bucket.
All monies collected are retained by the Carnival Committee for the running of the carnival.
- * I agree to abide by the conditions on the attached Rules and Health and Safety Information Sheet.
- * I give consent for names and photographs associated with my entry to be published in the press and on line.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CARNIVAL ENTRY DOES NOT CAUSE OFFENCE TO ANYONE.

THE MAYFAIR & CARNIVAL COMMITTEE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARTICIPATION IN THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION IF YOUR ENTRY IS CONSIDERED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE IN ANY WAY, AND WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM JUDGING.

SIGNED BY PERSON IN CHARGE OF ENTRY

Print Name

Please return this entry form (this page only)

To: Xanadu, South Street, Torrington

or email to: pauline-baker3@hotmail.co.uk

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GREAT TORRINGTON CARNIVAL

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Floats, Walking Entries and Visiting Carnival Queens to assemble at
 The Old Bowling Green, Torrington by **5.00pm**
 Judging Commences **5.15pm prompt**
 Procession starts **6.15pm**

ROUTE: New Street → Calf Street Roundabout at junction with Calvesford Road → East Street → Well Street → Fore Street → High Street → South Street → Halsdon Road to disperse

**ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY COLLECTING TINS/BUCKETS.
 OFFICIAL COLLECTING TINS/BUCKETS ONLY TO BE USED AND THESE MUST
 BE HANDED IN TO MAY FAIR COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY THE
 TORRIDGE VALE SOCIAL CLUB IN SOUTH STREET AT THE END OF THE CARNIVAL.
 FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.**

Please help everyone to have an enjoyable but safe Carnival by reading and complying with the rules on the attached sheet.

CARNIVAL CLASSES

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| 1. Decorated Float Original | 2. Decorated Float Comic |
| 3. Decorated Float Children | 4a. Decorated Float Trade |
| | 4b. Decorated Float Local Families |
| 5. Walking Character Adult(s) (single or pairs) | 6. Walking Character Child under 16 (single or pairs) |
| 7. Walking Characters 3 or more Adults or Adults/Children | 8. Walking Characters 3 or more Children |
| 9. Walking Characters with any type of Vehicle Adults or Adults/Children | 10. Walking Characters with any type of Vehicle Children |
| 11. Carnival Queens | 12. Carnival Fairy Queens |

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| Class 1 | News of the World Cup |
| Class 2 | Borough Cup |
| Class 3 | Silver Jubilee Cup |
| Class 4a. | (no cup) |
| Class 4b. | Jeff Guppy Cup |
| Classes 1 – 4 | Best Overall Torrington Float - Brian Couch Cup |
| Classes 5 & 6 | Mark Buckley Cup |
| Classes 7 & 8 | Bluecoat Cup |
| Classes 9 & 10 | Hatchmoor Cup |
| Class 11 | Roger Player Cup |
| Class 12 | Stan Brown Cup |

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| PRIZE MONEY | Classes 1 – 4 | 1 st = £30 | 2 nd = £20 | 3 rd = £15 |
| | Best Overall Float | £30 (new prize) + Brian Couch Cup | | |
| | Classes 5 – 10 | 1 st = £15 | 2 nd = £10 | 3 rd = £5 |
| | Classes 11 – 12 | 1 st = £20 | 2 nd = £15 | 3 rd = £10 |

GREAT TORRINGTON MAYFAIR & CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

CARNIVAL RULES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

As part of our responsibility in organising the procession, we are keen to keep all participants and spectators as safe as possible. Below is some information to help with the safety of yourself, your group and the spectators during the Carnival event.

General Information

The consumption of alcohol WILL NOT BE ALLOWED by anyone taking part in the carnival, including anyone walking, or the driver, or anyone being carried in or upon the carnival float prior to or during the carnival. You may find that your insurance cover does not permit any consumption of alcohol and therefore you will not have adequate cover if you consume alcohol.

Please ensure that your carnival entry does not cause offence to anyone. The Mayfair & Carnival Committee and its representatives reserve the right to refuse participation in the carnival procession if your entry is considered to be inappropriate in any way.

Please nominate a member of your group to be responsible for all aspects of safety and to act as point of contact between your group and the Carnival Committee both before and during the event.

Children under 14 years of age must have an adequate number of adult supervisors who will be responsible for the children. Keep any groups of children together and well away from any moving vehicles at all times.

It is advisable to carry a small first aid kit. We recommend that you carry drinking water to stop the effects of dehydration. Please take sun protection with you if this is appropriate on the day.

Please be considerate of entries following you – do not cause delays in the procession by stopping to do demonstrations etc. Keep the carnival moving at all times and keep up with the entry in front of you to prevent large gaps occurring in the procession.

We discourage crowds from throwing coins as it can cause serious injuries. We encourage participants to act as donation collectors during the procession by carrying official buckets and receiving donations that way.

We also discourage participants from throwing sweets from the procession as this can encourage children to pick them up from the street which has the potential to cause serious accidents with children in amongst the moving vehicles.

All carnival entrants are requested NOT to throw water or any objects into the crowd. This is dangerous and can cause injury.

Please ensure that all electrical items in use are fitted safely, waterproof and are suitable for outside use.

Float Specific Entries

The Carnival Committee accept no responsibility for the vehicle being transported to or from the carnival event.

Consumption of Alcohol is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** and Carnival Marshalls or Police may withdraw any float or persons from the procession.

All float entries must have a completed Carnival Entry form which is signed by a 'responsible person' for the float which agrees to abide by the rules and conditions of entry.

Entrants may not be judged if they are not in position by 5.15pm when judging commences.

All Carnival entrants are requested **NOT** to throw water or any objects. **THIS IS DANGEROUS.**

The vehicle and the trailer must be in a legal and roadworthy condition and comply with Section 40A of the Road Traffic Act 1988. The trailer must not exceed the maximum towing capacity of the vehicle.

Adults/children should not ride on the float whilst on its way to the Commons prior to the start of the carnival. They should join the float once it has arrived at the Commons.

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVER IS ADEQUATE.

The owner of the towing vehicle is responsible for ensuring that they have appropriate insurance to cover their vehicle and any passengers on board during the event. If you are using a generator please take all necessary precautions.

Maximum speed during the procession is approximately 2 mph and drivers should endeavour to keep up with the vehicle in front to prevent large gaps in the procession occurring.

The driver of the vehicle must have a clear view of the road ahead and both sides of the float at all times. The vehicle should be placed centrally away from either side of spectators in case a spectator is pushed or falls into the road.

As an additional safety measure, the use of adults to walk alongside the float, who can be clearly seen by the driver, is recommended to provide an additional pair of eyes alongside the float.

If there are people on the float they should be seated in securely fixed seats, or use securely anchored restraint harnesses or there must be adequate handrails or side boards to protect them from falling off.

Nobody should ride on a float with their limbs hanging over the edge at any time.

The number of persons on a float should be restricted to a safe and reasonable level.

Only mount or dismount the float when the vehicle has stopped moving.

The Carnival Committee cannot be held responsible for damage or accident to any persons or property and it reserves the right to refuse any entry which in its opinion may cause offence or does not comply with all the above rules. The Carnival Marshalls or Police have the authority to withdraw any float or person(s) from the carnival procession if he/she deems it necessary.

We hope you have an enjoyable Carnival.