

NEWTON ABBOT CARNIVAL

Saturday 9th July at 6.30 pm

PROCESSION ENTRY FORM

MOTORISED / MOTOR ASSISTED VEHICLE ENTRIES

CLASS

- A** Visiting Carnival Royalty
- A1** Best Carnival Queen
- A2** Best Carnival Attendants
- B** Float Spectacular, Topical or Humorous
- C** Motorised wheeled entry
- D** Business & Charity

GROUP (NON MOTORISED) WALKING ENTRIES

CLASS

- E** Walking Group entry
- F** Majorettes

INDIVIDUAL (NON MOTORISED) WALKING ENTRY

CLASS

- G** Fancy dress
- H** Best wheeled entry
(to include Decorated pram, bike, barrow non-motorised)

RULES

Vehicle entries are to assemble in and around Courtenay Park. Arrive by 5pm.
The organisers reserve the right to combine or delete any class if in their opinion insufficient entries are received.

ALL ENTRIES TO ENSURE THEY HOLD ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVER.

The organising committee does not accept any responsibility or liability of whatever nature arising from any accidents, injuries or damage to property arising or resulting from the Carnival Procession or any entry or person taking part therein.

Please return the entry form below to: Kelly Burrige, Newton Abbot Carnival c/o Newton Abbot Town Council, Newtons Place, 43 Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1JQ

* Selected entries will receive a remuneration for attending the Carnival *

FREE ENTRY!

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode Email.....

Class of Entry (A-H)..... Tel No.....

Title of Entry.....

I agree that I have read the Terms and Conditions and that I / we will abide by them.

Newton Abbot Carnival Rules (Terms and Conditions)

1. Any vehicle or trailer must comply in entirety with Section 40A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 which reads:
A person is guilty of an offence if he uses, causes or permits another to use a motor vehicle or trailer on a road when:
 - a. the condition of the motor vehicle or trailer or of its accessories or equipment or
 - b. the purpose for which it is used, or
 - c. the number of passengers carried by it or the manner in which they are carried, or
 - d. the weight, position or distribution of its load, or the manner in which it is secured is such that the use of the motor vehicle or trailer involves a danger of injury to any person
2. This piece of legislation means that the onus for the safety of the vehicle and its passengers and members of the public in the proximity of the carnival float is the responsibility of the following:
 - a. The float operators – this could include the owner of the vehicle, the owners of the trailer and each individual member of the group who subscribe to that individual float
 - b. The driver of the float
 - c. The carnival committee – each member of the carnival committee can be held responsible for permitting a float which is likely to cause danger to take part in a carnival on a public road
3. In order that carnivals can continue the following criteria must apply:
 - a. Under no circumstances will the consumption of alcohol be allowed by the driver or anyone being carried in or upon a carnival float prior to or during the carnival
 - b. Any vehicle or trailer must at all times comply with Section 40A of the Road Traffic Act 1988
 - c. No passenger may be carried on a carnival float unless that float is proceeding in the carnival procession. Any such procession may only proceed at a walking pace when passengers are carried on the floats and each float must be under the strict supervision of a minimum of 4 persons who may be a float team member or such other person as approved by the carnival committee. A means of communication must be available between the driver and the passengers on the float to halt the vehicle immediately should the need arise.
 - d. A certificate of insurance or suitable indemnity must be in force covering the use of the vehicle and the float in the carnival.
 - e. The police have absolute discretion in removing any vehicle from the carnival procession and will prosecute those operators, drivers and committee members who are in breach of this arrangement.
4. Adherence to this agreement will ensure that Newton Abbot Carnival is fun and safe for all. The additional rules below will also apply:
 - a. Collection buckets will be given to you by marshals on leaving Courtenay Park at the start of the procession. All money collected MUST be handed to a Marshal at the end of the procession. Failure to do so may constitute a criminal offence.
 - b. No offensive or noxious material or things should be discharged or thrown from any float or entry
 - c. Newton Abbot Carnival Committee does not accept any responsibility for injury, accident, loss or damage resulting from the procession and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry they consider unsuitable.
5. All entries should assemble in around Courtenay Park. Vehicles should approach the park by Queens Gate flats and will be directed into position by a marshal, please note the marshals decision is final. Judging to commence at 5 pm sharp and the procession will leave the park at 6.30pm.
6. Child Protection Act: I give permission for any photos taken of my children and children in groups under the age of 18 years old; to be used for future Carnival advertising/newspaper write ups.
7. All floats using generators are advised to carry a small fire extinguisher in a position away from the generator and must be visible and not obstructed.
8. All towing hitches should have safety chains. The space between the towing vehicle and trailer should be roped off with 'Do not cross'.
9. All cups and prize money must be signed for and collected on the day; it will not be posted after the event.
10. All cups must be returned cleaned by June 2023 to Kelly or Natalie at Newton Abbot Town Council.