

WITNEY CARNIVAL AND PROCESSION

SATURDAY 13th JULY 2024

Good morning,

Following a very successful Carnival and Procession last year, I am delighted to be able to tell you that plans are well underway for this year's event which will take place on Saturday 13th July.

I am again your contact this year, as Procession Lead, for The Witney Carnival Committee. I am writing to you because you have either been involved in the Procession in a previous year or you have contacted me wishing to be included this year.

The theme for the 2024 Carnival is **Childrens TV through the ages**. This offers enormous scope for ideas with many of the early programmes coming immediately to mind. Also, I would encourage you, as always, to use lots of bunting, flags etc to create a carnival atmosphere.

There will be two £50.00 prizes for the best walking group and float. In addition, all entrants will receive a certificate in recognition of their participation and support.

The Carnival Committee comprises of representatives from The Rotary Club of Witney, Witney Lions, Witney Round Table and the Air Training Corps. The Carnival President is Simon Hamilton. The Procession, as in previous years welcomes vehicles and foot entries, groups or individuals.

The format of the procession will be the same as previous years. Leaving the Leys at 11am, proceeding along Church Green, left into Corn Street, right into Holloway Road, right into Welch Way, right into the High Street, then left into the Market Square and returning along Church Green to the Leys.

If you would like to express an interest in joining the Carnival Procession on Saturday 13th July 2024, please let me know via email within the next 2 weeks.

Entry is of course free.

If you plan to enter a vehicle you will need to provide evidence of insurance.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for a fine day which we can all enjoy. In spite of the dreadful weather, last year was our biggest and best procession. Let's make it even better this year.

If you would like to discuss the Procession organisation personally with me then please ring me on 01993 881862 (there is an Answer phone for you to leave a message if I am not available).

Many thanks for your support for the Witney Carnival.

Best wishes,

David Lord. Carnival Procession Lead 2024