



JOIN IN

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LEDBURY CARNIVAL

Monday 28 August 2023
'Countryside Fun'

Carnival Prince and Princess
Procession
Family Fun
Fun Fair
Live Music
Entertainment
Food Stalls
and much more!

For more information on the event follow our website

www.ledburycarnival.co.uk

Or contact us on contactus@ledburycarnival.co.uk

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The procession leaves the Rugby Club on Ross Road at 12 noon proceeding up New Street, left onto the High Street, along The Homend, left down Orchard Lane to the Primary School;

Estimated time of arrival in High Street around 12:35pm to 12:50pm

Class 4 – Best dressed mobility scooter/wheelchair will join the procession at the Co-op

Stage managed by HEREFORD HOSPITAL RADIO Sponsored by Sequani

Timing is subject to change and correct at time of publication. Please visit the Carnival Information Stand in the High Street for up to date timing, or access the Carnival Website or Facebook pages.

HIGH STREET STAGE AREA

Commentary by Hereford Hospital Radio

12:00pm-12:30pm : The Forfeits

Carnival Procession will appear around this time with

commentary from Hospital Radio

1:00pm-2:30pm : Front Runner

2:30pm-4:00pm : The Forfeits

4:00pm : **GRAND DRAW RAFFLE**

4:15pm-5:00pm : Front Runner



ST KATHERINES CAR PARK STAGE AREA

1:30pm-2:15pm : Razamatazz Magician

2:15pm-3:00pm : DJ Chris (Kids Disco)

3:00pm-3:45pm : Razamatazz Magician

3:45pm-4:30pm : DJ Chris (Kids Disco)



Cool Moves Dancers, The Homend (near JMart), 2:20pm-2.40pm

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN

Looby Lou, Joey the Juggler

Kids Kitchen



Welcome to the 2023 Carnival

Countryside Fun

The Ledbury Carnival and Procession takes place every year on
August Bank Holiday Monday.

This is our 49th year – Situated in the Town Centre,
High Street, lower part of The Homend, Bye Street
Market House and St Katherine's Car Park

The Carnival is a community event and its aim is to provide a day
of entertainment and enjoyment for all. Local and National Charities,
Local Clubs and Groups use this event free of charge to fund raise.

Park and Ride is available from Hazel Meadows on Ross Road HR8 2LP.

A warm welcome to this year's Carnival.

What a challenge to get to this stage. Until very recently, this year's Carnival procession was in danger of NOT having its Traditional Parade due to increased costs for the essential "Traffic Management" and Road Closure' Order.

The cost to close the road by the Rugby Club, Full Pitcher Roundabout and the Tesco traffic lights, along with a rolling closure in New Street and the Homend and stewarding the barriers at the Top Cross and Bank Crescent junctions, is £7500.

Thanks to Clive Hitchings, Carnivals first chairman in 1975 and various other donors, this years Carnival has been saved and will go ahead as usual. We have a very small team who help organise this mammoth event and would like to thank each and every one.

On to this year's carnival, 'Countryside Fun. We have Front Runner and "The Forfeits" on the High Street Stage. For our younger visitors there is DJ Chris, Razamatazz Magician and Kids Kitchen in St Katherine's Car Park. I wish you all a fantastic day and hope you will support the local organisations, charities and stalls who will be taking part. New for this year, as well as our Carnival Princess and Attendants, we have a Carnival Prince, Thomas whose Uncle was the first Prince in a Carnival in the mid 1990s.

To continue the Carnival in future years especially our 50th Carnival next year, we do need more volunteers and funding so if you can help, please contact anyone from the Committee, visit the Carnival Stall next to the bus stop on the day or via the website. We NEED your HELP to ensure we have a Carnival and a Parade next year, after all, what is a Carnival without a parade?

Johnny Chan, Carnival Chairman 2023 Email : contactus@ledburycarnival.co.uk

PROCESSION CLASSES

To enter pick up an entry form from Homend Mall, the raffle stall under the Market House every Saturday in August 10am-12noon or download from the Carnival Website, www.ledburycarnival.co.uk

Class 1 – Children's Fancy Dress, Age up to 16 years old

Class 2 – Adult Fancy Dress

Class 3 – Best Bicycle, Hand Propelled Vehicle, Walking Group

Class 4 – Best dressed mobility scooter/wheelchair

(For Class 4, Mobility Scooter and Wheelchairs please meet at the Co-op by 11:30am to be judged. You will enter the procession at the Co-op)

Class 5 – Best Small Float

Class 6 – Best Large Float

Class 7 – Best Children's Float (Large/Small)

Please meet at the Rugby Club by 10:00am ready for judging.

Some of the stallholders attending this year :

Eastnor Cricket Club, Walsingham, Buchanan Trust,

Charlotte Knight, CLD (Strong Young Minds), Hospice Angels, Delbec,

Guide Dogs, Maritime Cadets, Community Action Ledbury (CAL), Freemasons,

Ledbury Strömstad Twinning Association, All Plants, Lenas Gifts, John McQuaid

Food Stalls

Joseph Jones, LDA Meats, Matts Kitchen,

Happy Dumpling 365, Yum Sweet Treats,

Divine Donuts, M & M Ices

Please support local shops, café, restaurants which are open.

List subject to change

PUBLIC BUS TRANSPORT : DRM Buses, Stagecoach and National Express to London will not go through the town on Carnival Day. Please enquire local buses for route and times. For National Express Coaches, please visit <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/help/contact> before travelling.

MOTORISTS WARNING : Please take extra care when approaching the Town Centre and the Ross Road. There are children, adults and pets running and walking about in all areas of Ledbury. Be extra vigilant, have patience and take extra care to avoid any kind of accident. Please note there will be temporary road closure from the Rugby Club to Full Pitcher (Leadon Way) Roundabout and New Street to Junction with Upper Cross from 12noon pm onwards. Also, from The Homend from junction with Bank Crescent to Orchard Lane to Ledbury Primary School while the procession is passing through. (approx. 12:45pm to 1:30pm)

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY : If you are attending the Carnival Procession, please keep children off the road when vehicles are passing. Bucket collections will be made from the pavements so children can put coins into them safely. Please avoid the Top Cross area with young children, as it is a tight corner for procession vehicles to turn down onto the High Street and for regular traffic passing through from Worcester Road to The Southend. You get a better and safer view by the Co-op in New Street or The Homend towards Tesco.

GENERAL PARKING : St Katherine's, Bye Street and Lawnside Road car parks are CLOSED for public parking from 6:00am to 8:00pm on Carnival Day Monday 28th August 2023. Please remove parked cars from the car parks by 6:00am. Lawnside Road Car Park will be used by the Horticultural Show

Limited parking is available in Bridge Street car park. Access from the by-pass and up Bridge Street. If parking by the roadside, please do not block driveways or park on double yellow lines.

PARK & RIDE : Arrangements have been made for Public Parking at Pughs on Ross Road opposite the Rugby Club where a Park & Ride Scheme will operate a conveniently located and manned parking area, with regular bus service from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Town pickup point is at Co-op. Please go to our website and download a copy of the form, as without the completed form, you will be unable to board the minibus on the outgoing or return journeys. This is for Health & Safety, and Insurance reasons. **Babies and children under 4 years of age cannot be transported without a car seat, which must be fitted by the parents/carers.**

The postcode to the parking area is HR8 2LP. The Car Park will be locked at 6:00pm. Ledbury Carnival Association are not responsible for any theft/damage to vehicles whilst they are located there.

2023 Carnival Photos and Results

Visit our website for this year's photos at www.ledburycarnival.co.uk

or visit our Facebook Page Ledbury Carnival

We will announce the results of the procession on Facebook at around 12noon, during the time of leaving the Rugby Club.

LEDBURY CARNIVAL & PROCESSION

Meeting Schedule

Open Meeting

Wednesday 20th September 2023

TBC @ 7.30pm

2023 Carnival AGM

Wednesday 8th November 2023

TBC @ 7.30pm

Open Meeting and AGM dates are subject to change so please keep a look out in the Press and social media channels. Please attend the Open Meeting if you wish to discuss issues or make suggestions about this years Carnival. If you prefer to send an email, please send an email to contactus@ledburycarnival.co.uk

Meetings in 2024 are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Volunteers are needed to help plan during the year and support on the day. Without these volunteers, the Carnival will not happen.

If you volunteer, we will help steer you in the right direction.

If you wish to become involved, please support us by attending the Open Meeting and AGM, contacting one of the Committee Members, visiting our Website or Facebook page or visit the Carnival Stand on Carnival Day.

For information during the day, please visit the Carnival Stand next to the bus stop, opposite the stage in the High Street.

Carnival Draw Tickets are available from the Carnival Information Stall Opposite the stage on Carnival Day or near the Market House every Saturday in August between 10am and 12noon. Draw tickets cost £1 and First prize is £100. Other prizes are donated by local traders.

TO THOSE WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS YEARS' CARNIVAL POSSIBLE

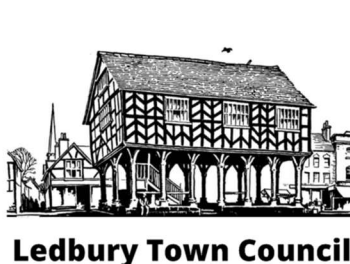
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AND A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HELPERS ON CARNIVAL DAY

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Ledbury Town Council



Thank you to all the Ledbury Traders who dress their shops and windows, those who generously donated the raffle prizes, the individuals, companies, and organisations who give their help, time, expertise, and effort and those who lend equipment free of charge.

First Aid is being provided by St John Ambulance who are located by Boots the Chemist on the High Street (Town Centre).

Carnival Prince and Princess 2023

This Year's Carnival Princess is Lilibeth (10) and Carnival Prince is Thomas (10)

Their attendants are Anavae (9) and Olivia (9)

Judging took place at the Royal British Legion Club on Saturday 13th May 2023.



For more details and photos, please visit our Website

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Email us at : contactus@ledburycarnival.co.uk

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