



Carnival 2016

Saturday 9th July

This summer, Paddock Wood and District Lions Club are bringing you their annual Carnival and Parade ready to sweep through Paddock Wood with colour and music.

A success for over 30 years, this massive extravaganza is a fantastic day for everyone but we NEED YOUR support and participation!

So come and join the

“THE RIO FIESTA”
(2016 theme)

Join our Carnival Parade to show everyone who you are and get creative.

It is completely free to enter!

All you have to do is complete the entry form attached.

New? Or want some fresh ideas?

Decide on the best way to showcase yourselves and get all the information you need by reading our ‘Handy Tips about the Carnival Parade’ which are on Page 3.

The whole Carnival Day is successful because it reflects all aspects of our community, with a great mix of a parade, stalls, demonstrations, displays and all the fun of the fair. This is set to be an exciting day filled with fun and offering something for everyone.

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Note: Any registered charity that enters the Parade is also given a free 4 metre stall space at the fete if required. Commercial enterprises are charged a small fee.

If you are interested in having a stall at the fete, then please contact Lion Sonia Winter on 07756 142238 or sonic191@hotmail.co.uk

32 years already and hopefully many to come – Please come and get involved and show your support to ensure that the 2016 Carnival and Parade is the best yet!

I enclose/attach an entry form and useful details for those entering a float.

Please can you return this form as soon as possible to enable us to plan the Parade. A 'nil' response would also be appreciated.

If you know anyone else or other groups who might like to get involved, please let us know.

Contact

Further instructions will be sent out nearer the date but if you have any questions at all or it is your first time and you want to know more – please contact me on home@christinesmall.plus.com or 07789 853328.



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'Handy Tips about the Carnival Parade'

What you need to know:

- ✓ Place of the Parade: **Eldon Way**
- ✓ Your entry will be judged @ 11:15 am
- ✓ The Procession will leave Eldon Way @ **12.00pm** sharp!

To get your float ready, it is your choice what time you arrive. Many groups have already designed and made their decorations but use this time to assemble everything on the float. Many people start arriving from 9am.

Walking groups are advised to be there no later than 10:45 to get your group ready and organised for the judging!

Type of Entry

➤ Walking Groups

These are ideal if you do not have a big group or the capacity to decorate a float. Some fun ideas might be everyone to be dressed in costume fitting with the theme. You can also carry banners or signs that advertise who you are. Or you could even hand out leaflets about upcoming events or classes.

Remember – the more colour the better!

➤ Floats

These are a great way to get noticed. If you have a large group these are ideal, especially if there are young children in your group as everyone stays together on the lorry. You can also decorate these lorries with the theme in mind and play music! Please contact us if you would like us to arrange a lorry and driver (insurance included)

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➤ Other Ideas

If you have your own car or other vehicle you can use this and decorate it. Your group can walk behind it.

Any other ideas are welcome!

The Parade itself

This year it will be led by a Samba Band in keeping with our theme along with the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells in the mayoral car and our Carnival Queen.

The Parade travels from Eldon Way along Maidstone Road then down Commercial Road and Church Road to St Andrews Recreation Ground.

Please encourage as many of your friends and family to come and support the Parade by lining these streets.

Judging

Once in St Andrews Recreation Ground there will be a presentation of trophies and awards by the Mayor and then the usual fete and fair for you to enjoy.



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Please complete this form and return ASAP to:

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Paddock Wood
Tonbridge TN12 6XW
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Name of Club/Company/Organisation

Contact Name:

Address:

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Tel. No: Home Work

E-mail:

Car Model

Entrance Category
(n/a for cars)

Please Tick

Trade Entry (Trophy)

Float (Shield)

Majorettes (Shield)

Walking Tableau (Trophy)

Will your float be playing any music? Yes/No

We will not be entering the Parade this year (please ✓ if appropriate)

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