GILLINGHAM CARNIVAL 2016

Saturday 8th October

Grand Illuminated Evening Procession

Assemble 6.00 p.m. at Brickfields Business Park

Move Off 7.15 p.m. Judging En-Route

Trophy Presentation Disco ~ Carnival Night from 9pm - midnight

at The Olive Bowl, Brickfields Business Park. **Tickets £1 in advance only.**

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Results will be posted on the Gillingham Carnival website www.gillingham.org.uk late on Sunday 9th October

Class	Description	Named Trophies	Prize Money		
A	Tableaux or Feature	Fred Brown Memorial Cup	£135	£85	£65
B	Comic	Ann Padfield Memorial Cup	£135	£85	£65
C	Under 18 years Comic, Tableaux or Feature	Bernard Cole Memorial Cup	£135	£85	£65
D	Decorated Trade	Southern Vehicle Services Trophy	Nil	Nil	Nil
E	Wessex Grand Prix Circuit Entries-Tableaux	Gillingham Council Trophy	£135	£85	£65
F	Wessex Grand Prix Circuit Entries-Feature	Jubilee Cup	£135	£85	£65
G	Wessex Grand Prix Circuit Entries-Comic	Le Hacker Cup	£135	£85	£65
H	Wessex Grand Prix Circuit Entries-Under 18	Walter Bridle & Stanley Maidment Memorial Trophy	£135	£85	£65
I	Decorated/undecorated vehicle with or without walkers	Phil Bailey Memorial Cup	£60	£40	£30
J	Walking - Individual - under 16 years	Ron Weeks Memorial Cup	£25	£20	£15
K	Walking – Pair – under 16 years	Royal British Legion Cup	£25	£20	£15
L	Walking - Individual - 16 years & over	Linda Knox Deputy Mayor Cup	£25	£20	£15
M	Walking – Pair – 16 years & over	The Wurzel Cup	£25	£20	£15
N	Walking Group -Up to six people	Chamber of Commerce Cup	£25	£20	£15
O	Walking Group -Seven or more people	Committee Shield	£25	£20	£15
P	Decorated hand drawn trolley, cycle, pram	Les Luffman Memorial Cup	£25	£20	£15

Please note: Majorettes are accepted into the Majorette Parade by invitation only

Carnival Royalty are accepted into the procession by invitation only

Best in Carnival	Blanchard Cup
Best Gillingham Entry	Challenge Cup
Best Gillingham Youth Organization	Youth Centre Cup
Best Gillingham Entry (excluding Carnival Clubs)	Mary Bridle & Angela Ball Rose Bowl
Best Band	The Gerald Bird Shield
Best Comic Entry – Float OR Masquerader	Secretary's Cup
Best Costumes – Classes A to I (Motorised Entries)	Carol Cake Memorial Cup
Best Costumes – Classes J & K (Walking Entries)	Heron Family Cup
Best Costumes – Classes L to P (Walking Entries)	Ron Cake “60 years in Carnival” Cup
Best Dressed Driver	The David Webber Cup
Most Original	The Bayjays Trophy
Best Lighting Effect	Kevin Cross Memorial Cup
Best Construction	David Fry Memorial Cup
Best Majorette	The Majorette Trophy

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM TO:

Gillingham Carnival Procession Secretary, Melanie Sims, 25 Anstee Road, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8GT Tel. 01747 858838 e-mail: simco84@yahoo.co.uk

BY SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 2016 OR BEFORE IF POSSIBLE

P.T.O. FOR RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Procession Number and any further details will be sent out on receipt of entry form.

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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1) All entries forms must be returned by the Saturday preceding Procession Day, at the latest.
2) All persons enter the procession at their own risk.
3) Gillingham Carnival Committee accepts no liability for any injury, loss or damage to persons or property at any events organised for or by them.
4) It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure appropriate insurance cover is obtained.
5) It is the responsibility of entrants to obtain a VSO as appropriate – Please check on the Avon and Somerset Constabulary website for guidance on VSO requirement. www.avonandsomerset.police.uk / Carnival VSO
6) Entries must be for the class that is applicable. Entries that are entered into an incorrect class may be transferred to a more appropriate class or disqualified, either before or after judging takes place. The Procession Secretary's decision will be final in this respect. Every effort will be made to notify the entry but this may not always be possible.
7) One person per entry is to be authorised and named as the Responsible Person, and will be responsible for both float and participants. The Responsible Person must ensure that all participants connected with the entry are aware of the Rules and Conditions of Entry.
8) No entry is to exceed 5.5m in height (due to overhead wires) and 30m in length.
9) No animals or livestock of any kind will be accepted as an entry or part thereof.
10) Marshals Instructions – please obey marshals' instructions; they will not have time to explain the whys and wherefores but all decisions are made for the good of the carnival as a whole. Public and participant safety is their prime concern at all times.
11) Entries must be in the assembly area by 6.00pm, no vehicles will be admitted after this time.
12) Entries may arrive at the Assembly Area from 4.00pm, if entries arrive before this time they may have to be moved onto the correct position.
13) Entries should check in on arrival at the Assembly Area. This is a safety requirement and also helps with marshalling arrangements.
14) If an Entrants arrival is delayed please contact the Chief Marshal, Tim Kingsmill on 07544 954619 or the Carnival Chairperson, Mary Bailey on 07841 919 786 and every effort will be made to include you in the procession.
15) Entries must stay in the position allocated at the Assembly Area until called into procession order by a Marshal.
16) No alcohol is to be carried on or with the Entry or to be consumed by entrants.
17) Distribution of articles only by walkers and not from vehicles.
18) A START sign will be displayed. The route will be broken up into sections so that judging can be done fairly, please be aware of judges en route.
19) The Judges decision is final and entrants must not approach the judges in order to discuss or dispute the judgment.
20) Entries must make every effort to keep up with the flow of the procession to avoid undue gaps appearing in the procession.
21) In the event of emergency Entries should pull over to the left hand side to allow emergency vehicles to pass.
22) Vehicle breakdowns should be reported to the nearest Marshal without delay.
23) At the end of the route a FINISH sign will be displayed after which Entries must proceed as far as possible into the Dispersal Area. Those wishing to dismantle should pull over to the left hand side so allowing others to pass. Do not block the roadway as this can cause hold ups which tailback and hold up the Procession on the route itself.
24) Entries disregarding rules and conditions of entry will be reported to the Procession Secretary and may result in points being deducted or disqualification and removal from the procession.
25) Gillingham Carnival Committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry that they consider to be unsafe or to present a danger to the public.
26) Trophies are to be returned by 30th June of the following year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY --- ENJOY YOURSELVES --- HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME

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ENTRY FORM

Please PRINT answers to all questions

Title of Entry…… Class……

Entered By…….

Responsible Person *(see Rules & Conditions of Entry 6)*…….

Address…….

…….Post Code……Tel No……

Name for Prize Cheques…….

Motorised Entry…YES / NO

Do you have up to date insurance ? … YES / NO

Do you have a current VSO (if applicable) ? … YES / NO / NA

Please check on the Avon and Somerset Constabulary website for guidance on VSO requirement.

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/advice/vehicles-roads/vehicle-special-order-for-carnivals

Overall Length of Entry…… Overall Height of Entry ……

Do you wish to be judged for Best Dressed Driver award ? ……YES / NO

Local Entry ….. YES / NO

Local Youth Organization ….. YES / NO

Wessex G.P. Circuit Entry ….. YES / NO

Declaration

I have read and understood the rules and conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.
I have the required insurance, which will be valid on carnival day, for a motorised entry.

Signed…….PRINT Name…….

Don't forget to order your Trophy Presentation Disco Tickets
Available in advance only – First come first serve – No Entry without ticket
Number of Tickets _____ @ £1 = £_____ cheque enclosed

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