

ASHINGTON CARNIVAL RULES.

The starting point for the Carnival will be in Foster Lane between the Community Centre and the School. The parade will start at 1.30pm and judging will take place at the start and during the procession.

Participating vehicles are to enter the start area via Church Lane and arrive no later than **1pm to be judged.**

Walking groups or people arriving to join a float are to enter the start area via The Sands and drop off at the bottom of the road. Drop-Off parking is available on the road running at the bottom of The Sands and is limited to **10 minutes.**

During the parade we would ask that all groups keep up with the group ahead.
A number of stops are planned during the procession.

The Carnival will finish on the Recreation Ground. Please park along the hedge to the right as you enter the field, Marshalls will guide you. Please be aware of pedestrians on and entering the

Recreation Ground. Vehicles are to leave the field via the new exit onto The Sands.

FOR THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS:

NO WATER PISTOLS OR WATER DEVICES ARE TO BE USED.

NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS INTO THE CROWDS.

THE POLICE HAVE ASKED THAT NO ALCOHOL BE CONSUMED ON CARNIVAL FLOATS BEFORE OR DURING THE PROCESSION.

CHILDREN ARE TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE ENSURE THERE ARE AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF ADULTS ON THE FLOAT AND IN THE WALKING GROUPS. CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT SAFE DURING THE PROCESSION AND AT THE START AND FINISH.

PLEASE BRIEF DRIVERS THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SPEED HUMPS ALONG THE ROUTE. TAKE CARE WHEN NEGOTIATING THESE.

ALSO PLEASE ATTEMPT TO KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP AHEAD.

Two representatives from each group are requested to report to the information building at 2.30pm prior to the presentation ceremony on the main stage.

**Thanks for your participation on what should be a memorable day.
For all enquiries phone Margaret on 01903 892633**

Participants in the Ashington Carnival take part at their own risk. Ashington Festival Committee cannot accept responsibility for any accident that might occur before or during the Carnival procession howsoever caused.

ASHINGTON CARNIVAL SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 2018.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A **FLOAT/WALKING GROUP**
IN THE 2018 ASHINGTON CARNIVAL.
(Please delete where appropriate)

NAME OF GROUP OR ORGANISATION

TITLE OF ENTRY

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

DO YOU HAVE MUSIC? Yes/No

NO COLLECTION CAN BE TAKEN DURING
THE
PROCESSION

Thank you for joining in the Carnival this year we are awarding
£100 for the best overall winner of the Floats/Walking Groups,
£75 for 2nd best and £50 for the 3rd.

Please read the attached Carnival Rules.

Please return this registration form to Margaret at 19, The
Sands. You will need to collect your number or letter so you
can be judged on route, please hand these back after the day.