



BRIDGWATER GUY FAWKES CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2009

THE 404th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The procession will form up in Parkway (Sydenham Estate) and will start at **7.00 p.m. prompt.**

CLASSES – Prize money.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Tableaux Cart (open)	£340	£315	£290	£265
2. Tableaux Cart (local)	Local arrangement			
3. Feature Cart (open)	£340	£315	£290	£265
4. Feature Cart (local)	Local arrangement			
5. Comic Feature	£250	£230	£210	£190
6. Juvenile Cart	£250	£230	£210	£190
7. Single Masquerader (adult)	£40	£35	£30	£25
8. Single Masquerader (juvenile)	£40	£35	£30	£25
9. Pairs		£50	£40	£35 £30
10. Groups of Masqueraders (adult)	£70	£60	£50	£45
11. Groups of Masqueraders (juvenile)	£70	£60	£50	£45
12. Best Decorated Towing Vehicle	Cup Award Only			
13. Best Dressed Towing Vehicle Driver	Cup Award Only			
14. Groups of Masqueraders (3 - 5)	£50	£40	£35	£30

Non prize winning entries completing the route will receive an appearance award as follows: -

Class 1 and 3 - £220 for entries placed 5th - 10th, all other entries will receive £200. **Class 5 and 6** - £160 for entries placed 5th - 10th, all other entries will receive £140. **Classes 7 and 8** - £15. **Class 9** - £25. **Classes 10 and 11** - £40. **Class 14** - £25.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – (Please note by submitting an entry form you are agreeing to all the following conditions)

IMPORTANT. It is essential all mounted entries abide by the instructions contained within the Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival Committee Code of Practice; copies are obtainable from the Secretary. In addition due notice must be given to the Working Guide to the management of Carnival Vehicles compiled by the Avon and Somerset Constabulary in conjunction with the D.E.T.R and the requirement to hold a valid Vehicle Special Order (VSO) licence to travel on the highway and enter the procession.

MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS (Procession only)

Height: 5.33 metres. Width: 3.35 metres. Length: 30.48 metres.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Please note that all entrants in the carnival with the exception of a fully mounted entry should be 5 years or over. If entering classes 6, 8, or 11 entrants should also be under 17 years on the 1st November 2009.

- Class 1 - 5 Entry must be fully mounted with a minimum of 8 personnel on the entry. Class 2 & 4 are restricted to Bridgwater Gangs & Feature entries. Do you also want to enter class 12 or 13?
- Class 6 Entry must be fully mounted with a minimum of 6 personnel on the entry. Do you also want to enter class 12 or 13?
- Class 7 & 8 One costumed person with or without props and self-propelled permitted, sound & light accompaniment is also permitted, but not by the use of motor vehicles. One ground crew member permitted (two for class 8) to aid the entry in any way (must be adequately defined as road crew, not in costume).
- Class 9 & 14 Any combination of age – self-propelled with or without props.
- Class 10 & 11 A minimum of 6 people. A float or other wheeled prop(s) towed or propelled by physical or mechanical means with or without a maximum of 3 personnel on board is permitted, sound accompaniment is permitted. Do you also want to enter class 12 or 13?
- Class 12 Any entry with a decorated towing vehicle can enter this class.
- Class 13 Any entry with a costumed towing vehicle driver can enter this class.

- A) Please note that the responsibility for obtaining a Performing Rights Society licence will this year be the responsibility of the town organising committee, therefore if you receive a reminder to renew the PRS licence you obtained last year you **do not** need to renew it to enter the carnival.
- B) On submitting your entry you confirm that you have obtained all necessary licences and your entry will not infringe any copyright, you accept that any infringement of copyright is the responsibility of the entrant and not the carnival you are entering and that the carnival committee will not accept any responsibility for any action taken for copyright infringement by your entry.
- C) You are advised that excess advertising or words of thanks on your entry could result in point's deduction.
- D) Competitive entries only will be accepted in classes 1 – 14. Trade entries will not be accepted in any of these classes.
- E) Floats failing to comply with the permitted measurements will be directed away from the procession assembly by a marshal.
- F) Towing vehicles, carts and generators must be "coupled up" by 5.00p.m. to enable the total entry length to be checked.

- G) Carts failing to comply with instructions to rectify faults with their entry may be disqualified.
- H) The towing vehicle driver must be available to remove the entry from the assembly area as directed by a marshal or police officer.
- I) Any entry which is considered to be of a vulgar or objectionable nature and likely to cause controversy will be refused.
- J) If the procession halts for more than two minutes entries shall be permitted to relax until the procession restarts.
- K) In all matters of dispute the ruling of the Procession Officer in agreement with the President and Chairman will be final and binding.
- L) Any entries failing to abide by these Conditions of Entry will not be allowed into the procession.
- M) All entries take part in the procession at their own risk and responsibility.
- N) If further information is required please contact the Entries Secretary.

CARNIVAL CUPS

The following cups will be awarded for the winning entries:

Class 1	Tableaux Cart (open).	"Hardy Spicer and Blake" Cup, "The Mayor's" Cup, "Arthur Butt" Cup.
Class 3	Feature Cart (open).	"Usher" Cup, "Ben Squibbs" Cup, "Shaun Robbin" Cup.
Class 5	Comic Feature Cart	"Elson Furnishing" Cup (open), "Ray Haysham" Cup (open), "Jim Bailey" Cup (Bridgwater Borough entries only).
Class 6	Juvenile Cart	"Kevin John Pearce" Cup (Bridgwater Borough entries only), "Marketeters" Cup (open).
Class 7	Single Masquerader - Adult	"Jerry Rossiter" Cup (Bridgwater Borough entries only), "Douglas Letherby" Cup (open).
Class 8	Single Masquerader - Juvenile	"Adamson" Cup (Bridgwater Borough entries only), "Turner" Cup (open)
Class 9	Pairs	"Roger Hobbs" Cup
Class 10	Group of Masqueraders (adult)	"Gerald Wills" Cup (Bridgwater Borough entries only), "Britvic" Cup (open).
Class 11	Group of Masqueraders (juvenile)	"Generation Cup".
Class 12	Best Decorated Towing Vehicle	"Skipper Cup"
Class 13	Best Dressed Driver	"Wessex Cup"
Class 14	Group of Masqueraders (3-5)	"Juvenile Cup"

Please note to be eligible to be awarded the "Bridgwater Borough entries" cups in classes 5,6,7,8 & 10 you must be within the first four positions of the class.

Other Cup Awards:

- "Aquarius" Cup - Best Costume (mounted classes)
- "Bass Charrington" Cup - Originality (mounted classes)
- "B.P. Challenge" Cup - Best Decorated Tractor/Towing Vehicle & Driver (local)
- "Winslade" Cup - Best Lighting (local) – Sponsored by Robson Electrics

Points will be awarded at the Bridgwater Carnival Procession for the Somerset County Cups.

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