

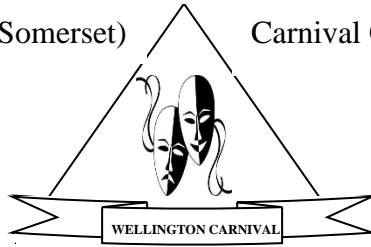
★ WELLINGTON CARNIVAL ★

Wellington (Somerset)

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RULES AND POINTS TO NOTE

1. All arrival and judging details will be forwarded to you with your entry number, 1 week prior to Carnival.
2. Safety is paramount and it is the responsibility of clubs to ensure the safety and welfare of their members and helpers and members of the public at all times.
3. Wellington Carnival Committee Ltd will accept no responsibility for any Loss, Damage or Injury, however caused to, or by any person, article or vehicle. All entrants and participants are advised to insure against ALL RISKS.
4. All entries will have adequate public liability insurance cover in place for the carnival procession.
5. All Floats or Motorised Entries will carry; an in date certified approved Fire Extinguisher & a Bag of Sand

- **Fire Extinguishers must comply with current regulations and be of a type as appropriate to risk.**
- **ALL FUEL is to be carried in APPROVED CONTAINERS.**
- **In the event of an emergency ALL vehicles / participants will move to their LEFT (if instructed).**

6. No alcohol to be consumed by artists or road crews on Carnival day.
7. No objects or liquids will be thrown.
8. Entries must not exceed 5 meters in height from ground level, 3.4 meters width, 30 meters in length.

IF MEASUREMENTS ARE EXCEEDED YOU WILL BE PENALISED.

9. Connecting Lines will be of sufficient length such that disconnection around corners is unnecessary
10. Wellington Carnival is a member of the South Somerset Federation of Carnivals and all federation rules must be adhered to.

11. You must have a current VSO if required. Please note, it is VOSA that police this, not the Carnival Committee. If in doubt, the police have produced excellent guidance on requirements on website: http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/units_and_departments/operations/rpu/carnival-vso.aspx

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12. **CAST CARS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED INTO THE ASSEMBLY AREA TO UNLOAD AND THEN THEY MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.**
13. The driver must remain with the float at all times as he is legally responsible for the unit. Also to drive responsibly through the procession.
14. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry that they feel may cause offence.
15. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.**
16. **All voluntary organisations or clubs doing street collections on carnival day/night should note that the Wellington Carnival Committee hold the licence for street collections, and all monies collected are the property of the Committee.**
17. All cups remain the property of Wellington Carnival Committee Ltd and must be returned on request from them. All engraving and any damage incurred should be repaired by the holder whilst in their possession.
18. REST RULE – IF DURING THE CARNIVAL THE PROCESSION IS HALTED FOR MORE THAN 3 MINUTES THE CAST MAY RELAX THEIR POSE OR DANCE ROUTINE BUT MUST NOT GET OFF THE FLOAT.
19. Drivers vision must be 360 degrees.
20. All cast riding float **MUST** be secured.
21. All entries must complete the whole route to be eligible for a prize (unless altered by the committee).
22. The route will not be deemed complete until the entry has passed the finish line. The responsibility of completing the route lies with each entry.
23. All entries will comply with the instructions of accredited marshal's.
24. Entrants under 18 **MUST** have adult supervision at all times.
25. Walking entries, Majorettes and Bands etc. are permitted to leave the Procession at Priory.
26. All trailer drawbars are to have ropes with “**DO NOT CROSS**” signs of a rigid (not paper) construction.
27. **ALL FLOATS WILL HAVE BEEN WEIGHED AND BRAKE TESTED.**
28. **REST AREA – Hilly Head, this will be signed.**

PLEASE NOTE - Failure to conform to: The Avon & Somerset Police Working Guide to The Management of Carnival Vehicles **WILL result in TOTAL disqualification.** A deduction of points or disqualification may result from a breach of any rule. 10% of points may be deducted from any entry for any misconduct during the procession.

CLASSES**PRIZE MONEY****CUP****1. Feature****1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50****Porter & Fry Cup**

Movement, music and / or dance by cast or construction of float.

2. Tableaux**1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50****Paragon CC Tableaux Cup**

No movement by cast or construction of float.

3. Comic**1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50****Wellington LVA Cup**

Subject matter, music and / or construction of float causing amusement

4. Youth (all cast under 18)**1st £100 2nd £70 3rd £50****Wellington Carnival Youth Cup**

The whole cast on float to be under 18 years on the day of the first carnival of the South Somerset circuit.

5. Open**1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30****Chave Rose Bowl**

Some or all of cast on float (float not to exceed 15m), entries to have lights and music.

Classes 6 – 9***Costumes may have supporting castor wheels. No stand alone, separate prop permitted.******Costume - a complete style of dressing, including all the clothes, accessories, etc., worn at one time, as in a particular country or period. Separate - Things forming units by themselves.*****6. Adult Walking Singles****1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £15****Blackdown Sea Angling Cup**

One person walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 meters, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged

7. Juvenile Single Walking**1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £15****Bill Ash Cup**

One person walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Person under 18 years on the day of the first carnival of the South Somerset circuit

8. Walking Pairs**1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £20****Wotzits CC Trophy**

Two persons walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged.

9. Walking Groups**1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30****Aspinal Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Three or more persons walking in procession, no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged.

10. Open Walking**1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30**

Motorised part of entry must not exceed 15 meters. Separate wheeled props are permitted, entire entry to be judged.

11. Trade (£25 entry fee made payable to Wellington Carnival Committee) **Felgett Rose Bowl****12. Non Federation Majorettes****1st £50 2nd £30 Wellington Majorettes - Brian Smith Memorial****13. Non Federation Youth Walking (under 18 years)****LOCAL ENTRIES****Local Entry**1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Best School Entry1st £30 2nd £20

Barley Mow Shield

Other Prizes

Best use of makeup on a float – Goodwin Trophy

Best Costumed float – Wellington Town Silver Band Carnival Trophy

Best Dressed Driver – Charles Heale & Son Amu Caters Cup

Best Wellington Entry – Fox Brothers Trophy

Best Childrens Entry – Wellington Carnival Best Children's Entry

Portraying the Spirit of Carnival – Lillebonne Cup and Vase

Championship Overall – Wellington Town Council

Championship Overall – Walking

These rules are recognised and will be enforced by the federation. A party of federation representatives from all towns may inspect for compliance with these rules at any of the South Somerset Federation Carnivals.

Any questions or queries please contact Dave Rylatt on 01823 662198