



## Grand Procession Entry Form - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### FREE ENTRY

Please return entry forms to [nicky@rwbcarnival.co.uk](mailto:nicky@rwbcarnival.co.uk) and [barbara@rwbcarnival.co.uk](mailto:barbara@rwbcarnival.co.uk) by 9th May 2026

Royal Wootton Bassett Carnival encourages everyone to participate, and we warmly welcome a wide array of entries and creative ideas. This year's carnival theme is **Heroes & Villains**. It is not a mandatory theme and can be interpreted however you like. To join the procession, kindly fill out the information below.

**FREE ENTRY. Prizes of £100 per category.**

Class	Category	Please tick ONE category
1	Decorated Vehicles - Pubs / Licensed Sports & Social Clubs / Families / Private Groups / Organisations / Adults ** see Wheel Walker requirements below	
2	Decorated Vehicles - Youth Organisations / Schools / Playgroups ** see Wheel Walker requirements below	
3	Walking - Families / Private Groups / Organisations / Adults	
4	Walking - Youth Organisations / Schools / Playgroups	
5	Decorated - Carts, Prams, Bicycles, Wheelbarrows & Mobility Scooters	
6	Care homes	

#### Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Effort and participation
- Spirit of Carnival/community
- Theme relevance
- Originality/imagination
- Overall design/visual impact.

Each Entry must have an Entry Manager. The Entry Manager is the person with overall responsibility for the entry and must accompany the entry during the Procession.

1	Organisation Name:	
2	Entry Manager Name:	
3	Full Address including postcode:	

4	Email Address:	
5	Mobile Number:	
6	Vehicle in parade?	Yes / No <i>(delete as applicable, if no please go to No.12)</i>
7	Length and type of vehicle	
8	Number of Wheel Walkers required <i>(see T&amp;Cs below)</i>	
9	Names of Wheel Walkers: <i>(as required above)</i>	1
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10	Entry Theme:	
11	Music - Yes or No:	

<b>Please tick to confirm you agree with the below and then sign and date.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I have read and agree to the terms and conditions (below) as laid down by the Carnival and understand that the Carnival Committees decision will be final.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I agree that the Carnival Committee can retain my contact details for 12 months.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I confirm that my act has adequate insurance to participate in the carnival procession/entertainment.</b>
<b>Signature of Entry Manager:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

The Carnival Committee will not knowingly share your contact details with any 3rd parties.  
Your data will be stored securely for 12 months. We may contact you within that period regarding the Carnival or the return of trophies.



- All vehicles must comply with Road Traffic Legislation
- Drivers of motorised floats must be able to get their vehicles and passengers around this route safely
- Consider the safety of people carried on the float and how to avoid slips, trips and falls on and from the float.
- You should consider safety railings on flatbed vehicles
- Consider the risk presented by any moving parts
- Consider the safety of the public that the float will pass during the Procession
- The float should be robust enough that items won't fall off (potentially injuring people) while the float goes up and down hills, around tight corners, or when braking is required
- Consider any fire risk if combustible material is present (fuel for generators, hay and straw etc.)
- Consider electrical risk from generators, particularly if 240v cables and connections are used
- No gas appliances / cylinders to be carried by vehicles.
- There may be other risks that your innovative design requires you to consider
- Weather - make sure your float will be as safe as possible in all weather conditions
- Alcohol is not to be consumed at Marlowe Way or during the procession route. Anyone whom the Carnival Committee or Police deem to be drunk will not be permitted to take part.
- Insurance - Please ensure your insurance covers you for entry into the Procession. Insurance for a carnival float can be as little as £30 in many cases.
- All entrants must operate their floats safely, ensuring both the safety of anyone riding on the float and members of the public
- Participation of individuals is entirely at their own risk, and the Carnival Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury which might occur
- No water or other objects are to be thrown by participants
- No naked flames or pyrotechnics
- No animals or livestock are permitted in the parade
- Nothing to be ejected from the float which may compromise the safe enjoyment of the Procession by others
- First Aiders will be at Marlowe Way until the procession moves off and will follow the parade around the procession route
- Toilets will be at Marlowe Way and the bottom of Station Road hill.

Official collecting buckets must be used on the procession route. These will be supplied to each float/group before the procession starts. All buckets must be returned with their contents to the official Royal Wootton Bassett Carnival Committee at the end of the route

**Disclaimer: The Carnival Committee wish to point out that all participating in the Royal Wootton Bassett Carnival Procession 2026 that they must be adequately insured, as we, the Carnival Committee, do not accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage caused to, or by, any persons or vehicles taking part.**

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Please return any previously awarded trophies by 18th April 2026.

Contact [nicky@rwbcarnival.co.uk](mailto:nicky@rwbcarnival.co.uk) and [barbara@rwbcarnival.co.uk](mailto:barbara@rwbcarnival.co.uk) to arrange returning a trophy.