

SANDOWN CARNIVAL

Programme of Events 2016



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Welcome to Sandown Carnival 2016!

I'd like to welcome both residents and visitors to Sandown Carnival 2016.

Over the past twelve months the carnival committee has been working tirelessly to organize a fun packed calendar of events that we hope you will all take part in and enjoy.

Our Carnival week starts with brainteasers at the ever-popular Quiz Night hosted by our loyal supporters at The Castle Inn. Later we will bring you our Car Treasure Hunt that is sure to test family and friends alike as they travel the route answering the clues as they go!

At the end of the week it's parade time with Children's day, which includes lots of fun for all the kids and our Children's Carnival. The following day is packed with entertainment including firm favourite Derek Sandy, Morris Dancing and lots more, culminating in the Main Carnival parade starting at 7pm.

For those that are visiting Sandown later in the year we will bring you the spectacular Illuminated Carnival at the end of August and our November Celebrations on Saturday 5th November.

Having been involved with Sandown Carnival for over 20 years I have seen things change a lot in that time.

The one thing that never changes is the amount of hard work and dedication that is put in by a small group of volunteers to put on all these events for both locals and visitors. Whether it be on the Carnival Committee or working in our fundraising outlet, I would personally like to thank all those volunteers, both past and present that have kept Sandown Carnival going for over 127 years.



Meet The Team!



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Ben Holbrook



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Stuart Dyer,
Chris Holbrook,
Roy Jemson,
Martin Styles



I hope that all those that have enjoyed and taken part in Sandown Carnival events in the past and want to ensure its future, step forward to help wherever possible and help the Carnival last for many years to come.

Please enjoy all the events that Sandown Carnival has organised this year. Your support through donations to our collectors at our events is always very welcome and appreciated.

Ben Holbrook

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If you would like to help Sandown Carnival in any way please drop us an email introduction for more details!

friends@sandowncarnival.com



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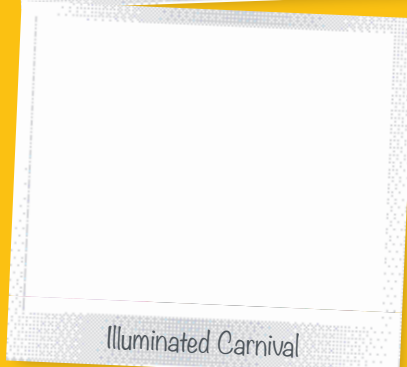
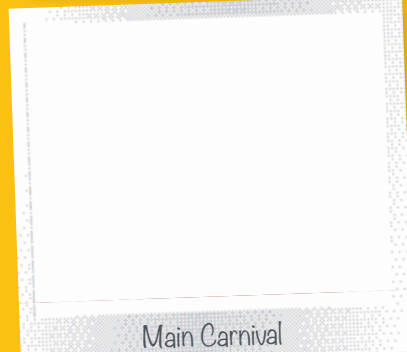
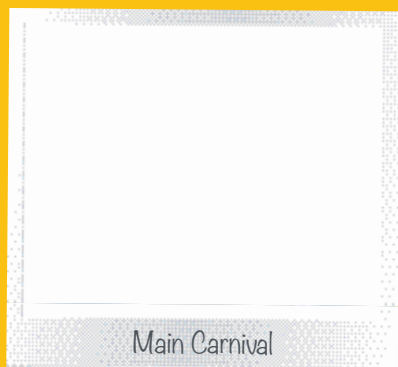
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QUEENS OF 2016

Congratulations Abigail, Leila, Lily, Nikita & Phoebe!



Nikita Fineran, 13, attends Sandown Bay Academy where she enjoys Science, Maths, English, PE and Performing Arts. Nikita is an army cadet and rides horses.

Phoebe Stevens 14, is currently studying at Christ the King College, Newport where she looks forward to Maths, Dance and Textiles classes. Outside school she enjoys dancing and football.

Leila Pullan, 9, attends The Bay Primary School and her favourite subjects are PE, Art and Maths. In her free time she dances, sings and goes swimming.

Abigail Robinson, 9, attends Gatten & Lake Primary School where she too enjoys Maths, along with French. A keen Brownie, Abigail loves cats!

Lily Tindall, 9, is a pupil at The Bay Primary School where her favourite subject is also Maths! Her favourite hobby is ice skating.

Phoebe and Lily represented Sandown at the All-Island Queen of Queens event in Sandown in May where Lily went on to win the Junior title! Well done Lily!

Congratulations to all five girls on being chosen, and we hope they have a fun, Maths-filled and memorable summer!

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Window Spotting fun for all ages Competition

A popular contest which is a firm favourite for all ages!

The Window Spotting contest involves walking around the town looking in shop windows to find things they don't usually sell!

Collect your FREE entry form at Sandown Carnival Outlet Shop - 77a High Street, opposite Esplanade Road anytime from Saturday 16th July 2016.

Return your completed form to the shop by 3:00pm on SATURDAY 30th July - Main Carnival Day - for a chance to win!

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!

1st prize: £25 2nd prize: £10 3rd prize: £10



**JOIN
IN!**

It's never been easier to join in and take part in Sandown Carnival!

If you belong to an organisation, own a business or are just a group of friends or family, you can join in the fun! You don't have to have a large float - you can turn up as a pedestrian, or decorate a small trailer, bicycle, hand-cart, car or van instead.

Simply arrive in time for judging and you could even win a prize, or find yourself in the newspaper, on YouTube, the radio or even TV!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE - you can build a costume or float in a couple of days - so why wait? It's an ideal opportunity to involve your children in a community activity - memories they will treasure forever.

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2017 EVENT DATES

CHILDREN'S DAY

Friday 28th July 2017

MAIN CARNIVAL

Saturday 29th July 2017

ILLUMINATED CARNIVAL

Wednesday 30th August 2017

FIREWORKS & CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 5th November 2017

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Saturday 23 July 10am to 5pm

Sunday 24 July 2pm to 4pm

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Station Avenue

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<http://www.sandownbaptist.church>

TREASURE HUNT!

Can you find your way around our Treasure Hunt?

Pick up your entry form from the Carnival Outlet Shop - 77a High St (opposite Esplanade Rd) anytime from Saturday 16th July 2016.

Then answer a series of questions which will take you on a walk around Sandown Town Centre in order to obtain the correct answers!

Return your completed forms, which will include a tiebreaker question (or two!) before 3:00pm on Saturday 30th July (Main Carnival Day) to be in with a chance to win our

CASH PRIZES!

1st prize: £25
2nd prize: £10
3rd prize: £10



*"Aaarr me hearties!
Can ye answer me
riddles? There be CASH
for the winner!"*



Carnival Princess Competition



ABOVE

Last year's Carnival Princess

The Carnival Queens have been chosen, and will be riding the Sandown Carnival float ... but for one lucky young lady a VIP trip at the head of the Main Carnival on Saturday 30th July awaits!

The competition is open to local residents as well as those here on holiday.

To enter the contest, pick up an entry form from the Sandown Carnival Outlet, 77a High Street (opposite Esplanade Road) and return it to us by MID-DAY on Friday 29th July.

The winner will be announced during prize-giving after the Children's Day procession later that day.

Entrants must be aged 7 or over and will ride in a special vehicle at the front of the carnival. You'll receive LOTS of attention from the crowd!

CARNIVAL QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 24th July
at The Castle Inn,
Fitzroy Street,
Sandown 8pm

£2 per person
entry

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON!!

All proceeds go to Sandown Carnival Association to support our events throughout the year. Please come along for a great night out!



CAR TREASURE HUNT

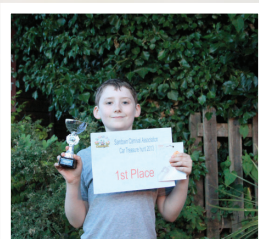
Thursday 28th July 6:00pm

Our Car Treasure Hunt starts from Sandown Zoo at 6:30pm and finishes just along the road at Browns Golf & Cafe.

A family-friendly fun event which will take you on a whistle-stop tour of the Island whilst collecting answers to a range of questions and clues.

A range of prizes are on offer, with trophies kindly sponsored by Browns Golf & Cafe.

It's just **£3 per car** to enter with all proceeds going to Carnival funds.



Children's Procession Friday 29th July

From Sandham Grounds. Assemble 2:00pm.
Judging 2:15pm. Parade leaves 3:00pm.

Prizegiving following the parade
takes place at Eastern Gardens

Judging Classes:

- up to 6 years of age
- PAIRS up to 10 years of age
- 7 to 10 years of age
- 11 to 15 years of age
- PAIRS 11 to 15 years of age
- handcarts & cycles
- GROUPS of 8 or fewer people
- GROUPS of 9 or more people
- BEST OVERALL

The procession will be led by Unidos Samba, along with the **Sandown Carnival Queens** float along the special route shown opposite, finishing at Eastern Gardens where prizes will be presented by local dignitaries.

ALL children entering in fancy dress will receive a small prize!

The procession ends a day of fun activities - see page 18 for more details.

Children's Day 2016 is kindly sponsored by **JMP Partnership**



CHILDREN'S PARADE ROUTE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Judging takes place at Southern Grounds at 10:00pm
● Participants receive food and entertainment 10:30pm
- 10:15 10:30 at Collier Parade opposite where 10:00
- Proceeds from Eastern Gardens at 10:00 and 10:30
- Proceeding also from Eastern Gardens





PARADE ROUTE

KEY: ★ START AND FINISH

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ROUTE

PROCESSION → ROUTE

FIRST AID / LOST CHILD



PLEASE!

KEEP CLEAR of procession routes at all times
 REMAIN BEHIND BARRIERS where these are provided for your safety
 DO NOT THROW objects or cause any disturbance to the procession

GIVE GENEROUSLY to the official collectors that we can
 fix this again next year!

Map reproduced with the permission of the City of Hull Community Hall Partnership

PROGRAMME

Day-By-Day guide to this year's Carnival events

Car Treasure Hunt - Thu 28th July @ The Zoo / Browns

6:00pm Registration at Sandown Zoo car park - look out for the flags! £3 per car

Children's Day - Fri 29th July @ Eastern Gardens

ALL DAY Fun sideshows including Face Painter, Competitions and more!

ALL DAY **Central Discos** spinning the latest tunes and dance hits

ALL DAY FREE trampolines courtesy of the **Sundial Cafe**

11:00am **Magic by Andy**

12:00pm FREE balloon creations by **Twisted Inflations**

2:30pm **Unidos Samba** at Sandham Grounds

Children's Parade starts at Sandham Grounds and finishes at Eastern Gardens

2:00pm Assemble for Judging and photographs at **Sandham Grounds**

2:15pm Judging commences - don't be late!

3:00pm Procession leaves - arrives Eastern Gardens at approx. 3:45pm for prizes



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Main Carnival Day - Sat 30th July @ Eastern Gardens

11:00am Company B at Eastern Gardens until 1:00pm

1:00pm Magic by Andy at Eastern Gardens until 2:00pm

2:00pm Wight Bells (Morris dancers) at Eastern Gardens until 3:00pm

3:00pm Derek Sandy (live music) at Eastern Gardens until 5:00pm

Main Carnival parade starts and finishes at Culver Parade / The Esplanade

5:00pm Registration

6:00pm Judging commences

7:00pm Procession leaves and parades around Sandown - see map in centre pages

Illuminated Carnival Day - Wed 31st August @ The Beach

2:00pm Family beach sports at Eastern Gardens until 4:00pm

Illuminated Carnival parade starts and finishes at Culver Parade / The Esplanade

6:30pm Registration

7:30pm Judging commences

8:30pm Procession leaves and parades around Sandown

November Celebrations - Sat 5th November @ The Pier

6:00pm Music and fun along the Esplanade with lots of sideshows, fire performers and much more

8:00pm Grand firework finale from Sandown Pier

Please note: due to dwindling support there will **not** be a November Carnival procession this year.

However we have increased the numbers of performers and sideshows along the Esplanade to ensure everyone has a great night....

... and best of all - thanks to your continued support, one of the Island's biggest and best fireworks displays remains FREE OF CHARGE.

All timings are approximate. Some events are weather-dependant. On-the-day changes or announcements will be posted to our Twitter feed

Sandown Carnival Association accepts no responsibility for any accident or injury by any person. Exhibitors, Competitors and Spectators taking part in any event do so at their own risk. All monies collected are the property of Sandown Carnival Association.



PRE-CARNIVAL

Entertainment to get you in the party spirit!



Company B - Eastern Gardens
11:00am - 1:00pm



Magic by Andy - Eastern Gardens
1:00pm - 2:00pm



Wight Bells - Eastern Gardens
2:00pm - 3:00pm



Derek Sandy - Eastern Gardens
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Main Carnival Procession

Saturday 30th July

Assemble 5:00pm. Judging 6:00pm. Parade leaves 7:00pm.

Judging Classes:

- A - Queens
- B - Youth organisations
- C - Trade
- D - Individuals
- E - Children's fancy dress
- F - Adult fancy dress
- G - Group fancy dress
- H - Handcarts & cycles
- I - School / community groups

For the **CARNIVAL ROUTE** see centre pages.

Best viewpoints: Beachfield Rd, Royal Crescent, Melville St, Fitzroy St, Station Avenue, Albert Rd

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- keep out of the road at **ALL TIMES** during the procession
- remain **BEHIND BARRIERS** or fencing where provided
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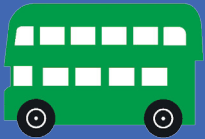
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CAR PARKS are marked on the Route Map (centre pages) but remember that these will become very busy and that usual parking terms and conditions will still apply.

The largest car parks most likely to have space include: The Heights, Fort Street, Sandown Zoo, Yaverland.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS will be in place across the majority of the carnival route and will be clearly signed in accordance with IW Council requirements. Traffic cones and prohibition notices will be displayed. These restrictions allow the procession to proceed unhindered and to help ensure spectator safety.

ALL parking restrictions will be strictly enforced, involving towing away where necessary.

ROAD CLOSURES - prior to and during the procession, various roads around the town will be closed for safety purposes. The main closure affects the High Street along almost its entire length, Culver Parade and The Esplanade. However, other roads are also affected for shorter periods - refer to the centre pages for route details - between approx. 5:00pm and 9:00pm.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT operators will run a normal timetable throughout the day. Buses will divert along Broadway during road closures instead of coming into the town centre (between approx. 6:30pm and 8:30pm). Therefore, during these times, for buses in the Ryde direction walk to the roundabout by Moreys / Esso. For buses in the Newport/Shanklin direction, walk to The Heights.

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Sunday 14th August 2016

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- ★ Sailing
- ★ Sandcastle competition
- ★ Round the pier swim
- ★ Children's shore sports
- ★ Charity stalls
- ★ Canoe races

Evening entertainment- Including live music, prize giving
and ending with a firework display at 21.30



For more information, contact Kate Roye on 07593803807

PRE-CARNIVAL

Family Beach Fun! 2:00pm - 4:00pm @ Eastern Gardens



Come and join us for an afternoon of fun on the beach before the Illuminated Carnival, featuring a range of classic games including:

- Beach Sack Races
- Egg & Spoon Race
- Three Legged Race
- Tug o' War
- Flip Flop Flinging
- Sprints - various age groups
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Illuminated Carnival Wednesday 31st August

Assemble 6:30pm. Judging 7:30pm. Parade leaves 8:30pm.

Judging Classes:

A - Queens; B - Youth organisations; C - Trade
D - Individuals; E - Children's fancy dress; F - Adult fancy
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CARNIVAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Continuing its drive to encourage people to take part and enhance Sandown's Carnival parades whilst developing our participants' carnival arts, the Development Fund is open to non-profit organisations, schools, clubs, associations or even a group of friends who are interested in taking part in our events. The fund allows successful bidders to take part, helping fund the purchase of materials, hiring equipment, covering travel costs, etc.



This year we are delighted to have been able to support five unique projects!

This will see lots of additional people taking part in the carnival processions as a direct result of our support, which has only been made possible through YOUR generosity.

Congratulations go to:

- The Wight Strollers
- The Parsons Family
- Dance VibeZ
- The Bloomfield Family
- The Moody Grandchildren

We look forward to seeing your creations!



SANDOWN CARNIVAL OUTLET



Helping raise the £40,000 it takes to run Sandown Carnival events each year, our High Street shop is staffed by volunteers and stocked with a wide range of quality donated clothes, books, toys, household goods and bric-a-brac.

Our shop is light and airy with friendly, approachable assistants.

Every sale we make helps to put a smile on someone's face come Carnival day!

Pop in next time you're passing and have a browse!

DONATIONS WELCOME

We're always happy to receive donations - just drop them off at the shop any time we are open.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you spare a few hours to help out?

We always appreciate volunteer help either in the shop or helping with Carnival preparations.

Simply pop in to the shop for a chat and to pick up a details form, or email us at: friends@sandowncarnival.com

We'd love to hear from you!


WHERE TO FIND US

We're at 77a High Street, Sandown, just down the hill slightly from the Co-op and facing Esplanade Road. Parking is usually available in Albert Rd, on The Esplanade or in the Station Avenue car park approx. 100m away.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

Unsaleable children's clothing and soft toys are donated annually to Stupini Kids - supporting less fortunate children in Romania and other countries. More details at www.stupinikids.org





This year's November Celebrations take place on Saturday 5th November.

THERE WILL BE NO CARNIVAL PARADE THIS NOVEMBER due to lack of demand, however there will be lots more activities going on around the pier and beach areas instead!

Keep an eye on our website www.sandowncarnival.com (or follow us on Facebook) for more details closer to the event date!

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 5TH

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

A great big THANK YOU from Sandown Carnival Association

We are NOT organised by the local authority and we rely on the support received from volunteers, local traders, businesses and of course the people of Sandown. It is not cheap to organise events like carnivals with insurances, licences, entertainers, advertising, first aid, the carnival float and many other expenses to take into consideration, totalling almost £40,000 last year.

Please help us to ensure we can continue to organise a carnival to be proud of in years to come by giving generously to our official collectors. Every penny received will be reinvested in Sandown Carnival.

A big thank you goes to those businesses who have made this FREE brochure possible by sponsoring adverts.



SPECIAL THANKS GO TO:

- ♥ All the local businesses who helped us in any way
- ♥ Sandown Town Council
- ♥ Sandown Business Assn
- ♥ All of our volunteers
- ♥ All of our stewards
- ♥ All of our judges
- ♥ JMP Partnership
- ♥ Artisams, for our wonderful queens' dresses
- ♥ Sandown Pier/Wayne Peak
- ♥ The Castle Inn
- ♥ Sundial Café
- ♥ IW Radio
- ♥ IW County Press
- ♥ Ocean Hotel
- ♥ Kings House
- ♥ John Davies
- ♥ HSS
- ♥ Jewson / Moreys
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- ♥ Glory Art Glass
- ♥ Camille
- ♥ Bookers Cash & Carry
- ♥ Sandown News
- ♥ Wight Island Radio
- ♥ Rachesles
- ♥ Sarah Whitter

AND IN PARTICULAR

“A HUGE THANKS!”

once again to the amazing Stuart Dyer and his assistants for all their hard work designing and building the Sandown Carnival Queens float.





Sandown Carnival Association **urgently** needs new volunteers to help keep these great events running next year.

Can **YOU** help, in any capacity?

For more information drop us a line!

Email: friends@sandowncarnival.com

Visit: sandowncarnival.com/volunteering

or find us on Facebook!

