

The Carnival that never was...



Hatherleigh 2020!

Honorary Presidents:

Mr Gordon & Mrs Audrey Reynolds



Visit our website

www.hatherleighcarnival.co.uk or find us on Facebook

Introduction

What a year it's been! I doubt when we were reading last year's amazing Carnival programme that Linda puts together, full of all the years fundraisers and details of the many carnival weekend activities, that any of us could have imagined 12 months later we would be in the middle of a global pandemic meaning that for the first time, during peacetime, the Carnival cannot take place!

Obviously, everyone's safety is paramount to us but we really wanted to mark **November 14th** which would have been Carnival Day in some way, however small, so please turn to the middle pages for details of the various competitions we're holding and our scarecrow trail. You may like to do the trail, or even spend the whole weekend, in fancy dress to feel the 'carnival spirit' - we are still holding the photo competition so this could make for some more fun pictures!?! The shop window competition will still take place and we look forward to seeing their clever displays. We really hope that (even if you don't wish to enter the competition) as many people as possible will make a scarecrow/guy or decorate their house/window or even hang some bunting just to show coronavirus you can't stop the Hatherleigh Carnival spirit! Keep your eyes and ears open throughout the day as Harry Lewis, Hatherleigh's resident Junior Town Crier will be out and about in the streets.

We decided (very recently and hastily!) that we would like some sort of record of this year's 'carnival that wasn't'. We felt that after such a difficult year for the many local businesses who always so readily support us by advertising in our programme that we couldn't put any more pressure on them, therefore, we have put together this smaller souvenir type programme and included lots of photographs. As you can imagine there are so many fantastic carnival pictures on the internet it was extremely hard to choose, but we really hope there will be at least one of special interest to everyone.

As you know each year, we choose a President or Presidents from the town who have a special link to and have been great supporters of the Carnival in some way. Obviously this year we have no Carnival, or fundraising events, which require Presidents to carry out any official duties at, but felt this was the perfect time to invite a very special couple who have previously been asked to be Carnival Presidents but were not comfortable with all the 'limelight' to become Honorary Carnival Presidents for 2020. We are delighted and honoured to announce that Mr Gordon and Mrs Audrey Reynolds have accepted and are this years Hatherleigh Carnival Honorary Presidents.



We hope you enjoy your Carnival Souvenir Programme!



How many rainbows can you spot??

2020 Carnival Committee



Our 2020 Honorary Presidents



Photo by Emily Fleur



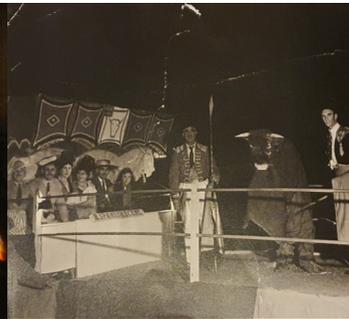
We feel very honoured to have been asked to be Carnival Presidents for 2020.

Gordon was born in Hatherleigh and spent all his life in the area, and we were married in the Church 60 years ago.

We have helped with the paperwork on several family floats over the years, as well as taking part as walking guys. Our own children have taken part in the carnivals, our Grandchildren and now our Great Grandchildren.

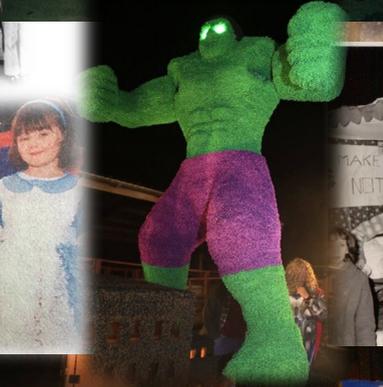
The carnival committee does an incredible job each year, not only organising the day itself, but all the fund raising events throughout the year, ensuring the continuing success of this unique carnival. We would like to wish them every success for future years.

Gordon and Audrey Reynolds













It's Competition Time

14th November 2020

We really hope everyone will do something just to get in the 'Carnival Spirit' even if you just put up some bunting, you can decorate as much or little of your house as you choose, and please call Dawn on 810265 by November 10th if you would like to enter.

Judging will take place from 11am and the prizes are as follows -

1st Prize £25 2nd Prize £20 3rd Prize £15



Photo Competition

Even though it's not the usual spectacular event, full of amazing photo opportunities, we would still like to hold the photograph competition and see what everyone can capture from this most unusual year! Please send your entries to info@hatherleighcarnival.co.uk by November 30th,



2015 Winner

Rupert Stockwin



2016 Winner

Rupert Stockwin



2017 Winner

Eliza Squire



2018 Winner

Jeff Webb

Colouring Competition



- 1) Children aged 8 and under can colour in/decorate a beautiful outline picture drawn by the talented Helen Cosgrove (Ginger face)
- 2) Children aged 9 and up are invited to create their own picture with the theme **“What makes Carnival Special to me”**



All entries need to be either scanned or photographed, along with entrants name and age and send to Laura Barrs
E: reds22@googlemail.com by November 10th for Independent judging.

It would be really lovely to see your entries displayed in your windows over **‘Carnival weekend’ 14th November,**



Good luck and happy colouring!



Scarecrow/Cuy



We have put on a small scarecrow trail (see map on the opposite page) around Hatherleigh but would love you to make one and enter the competition. Decorate it however you like.....funny, regal, sci-fi the possibilities are endless! Please can they be displayed from 10am on ‘Carnival Day’ (November 14th)

Please call Dawn on 810265 by November 10th and enter your scarecrow for judging

Prizes are 1st £20 2nd Prize £15 3rd Prize £10

Please also take the time to visit the scarecrow trail at Madewell



What is different about this photo of the barrels??

The barrels are being pulled back up the hill - to the square where they are to be burned!



Scarecrow Trail



Please remember to keep your distance and to abide by current government guidelines!



Stay 2metres apart...or...



In Carnival Terms

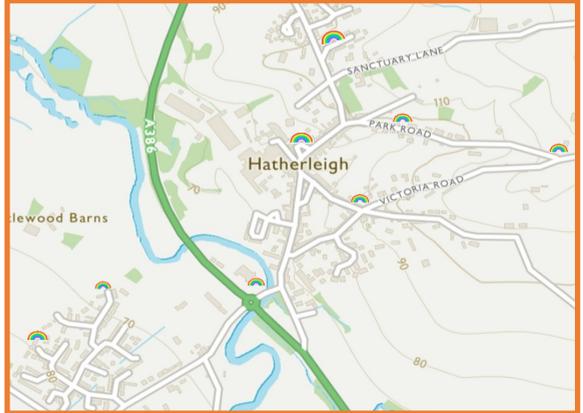
1 Flaming Torch

4 Rolls of Crepe Paper

9 Collecting Buckets

35 Carnival Badges

13 Carnival Programmes



DON'T FORGET IT IS CARNIVAL WEEKEND

SO WHY NOT DO THE TRAIL, OR EVEN SPEND THE WHOLE WEEKEND IN FANCY DRESS?!!



The Square

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Park Road

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

High Street Cross

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Morris Close

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Claremont Place

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Stoney Cross

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Community Centre

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Oldham Road

Scarecrow's Name is

.....

Please tell us...“Where is Wally”??



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE MADEWELL SCARECROW TRAIL



PLEASE HAND YOUR COMPLETED FORMS INTO THE PAPERSHOP BY NOVEMBER 30TH FOR A SMALL TREAT

A Message from the Carnival Chairman

I hope you are all enjoying our souvenir programme, and you were able to relive some of the pictures featured within. We were disappointed that we had to cancel this year's event, and the decision was made taking into account the unpredictability of Covid 19.

We were very sad to learn of the passing of our longest serving committee member Mr Donald Edwards on February 5th, Donald was a true carnival devotee who was always there to promote Hatherleigh and keep the traditions alive, he loved to help with the making of the barrels and torches which were made in his field. Then followed more sad news in April that Dennis Bater had lost his life to Covid 19, Dennis had been an active member of the committee for many years and always helped out when required, he used to help make floats when his family was young and from when he owned his first cine camera in the 70's he has filmed nearly every Carnival since! Hatherleigh Carnival's loss was to grow further when stalwarts and great characters John Entwistle, a past Carnival President and Derek Sanders very sadly passed away. All these gentlemen were true supporters of the Carnival and Hatherleigh itself and they will be sorely missed.

We hope that you will join in with the various competitions and enjoy a stroll around Hatherleigh, at a safe distance of course, to enjoy the decorated shop windows, houses, pictures and scarecrows and even better do it in fancy dress!

This year I feel a bit like the Roman God Janus, who looked back as well as looking forward. Looking back as mentioned, this year is one of the few occasions when the carnival has been cancelled due to government Instructions. Our history shows how the event has adapted since its inception, and maintained that unique atmosphere over the carnival weekend.

Looking forward, change will always happen, and we are motivated to ensure that the Carnival goes ahead every year, and maintains the status it has rightly earned. This has given the committee, a golden opportunity to plan for the future, taking into account the building work currently in process on the old market site. We are in the process of making our event more environmentally friendly, and expect to come back next year with some exciting developments.

Please refer to our social media sites, our website, press releases and parish pump for our latest updates

Thank you all for your support, as without, this would not be the spectacle that is Hatherleigh Carnival.

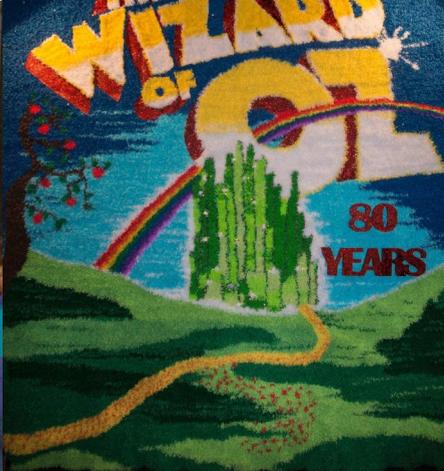


It seems even more pertinent this year to wish you remain safe and well, and we hope with cautious optimism that we can all meet again at Hatherleigh Carnival 2021.

Mark Reddaway









Support your Carnival



One of our secretary Dawn's first jobs of the year is to order the carnival badges, so ours arrived before Covid 19 and we felt that as they were all bought and paid for that our supporters may still like to buy one (or two!). The first Carnival was held in 1903 and called "The Hatherleigh and Meeth Hospital Association Carnival" with the aim to raise funds to pay for residents requiring hospital treatment (pre NHS). If we are lucky enough to cover the cost of the printing etc we felt that it seemed fitting at this unprecedented time to donate any profit to the **NHS Covid fund** which helps those who continue to work so hard caring for us all.



Obviously there can be no bubbles and nibbles etc this year, but if you purchase a 2020 VP badge, you will be entitled to all the privileges at Hatherleigh's next Carnival.

Our badges enter you into prize draws.

Winners to receive £50 CASH each

Plus the winning VP badge will also receive a locally sourced hamper.

Badges can be purchased with Cash, Paypal or BACS and are available from Committee Members.

Any enquiries please contact Laura Barrs - E: reds22@gmail.com

T: 07814838844

Last Year's Vice Presidents 2019

Sharon Ashworth
Chilli Baba
Ben Bailey
Amanda Balsdon
Ian Balsdon
Carol Barkwell
Robert Barkwill
Cathie Barrs
Jake Barrs
Laura Barrs
Sue Baxter
Wayne Eley
Caroline Bird
Amy Bowman
Tim Brandon-King
Alex Chiverton
Eva Chiverton
John Chiverton
Karen Collins
Andy Cox
Bryony Cox
Sarah Dibley
Joe Dibley
Shirley Dilling
Peter Dillon
Jenny Dinnis
Beryl Doidge
Stephen Doidge
Becka Entwistle
Jane Fawcett
Andrew Fishleigh
Lucy Fishleigh
Robert Fishleigh

Sue Folwell
Andy Gilbert
Lisa Gilbert
Jed Gilbert
Meg Hansen
Jon Hayman
Michelle Hayman
Mary Hindson
Jackie Howe
Eleanor Hughes
Dave Hutton (Winner) 
Jane Jones
Richard Jones
Nick Kindon
Linda King
Andrea Kimber
Patrick Kimber
Alma Knight
Donna Lewis
Steve Lewis
Jenny Mackenzie
Evie Madders
Kariss Madders
Neil Madders
Kenny Mather
Dave McTiffin
Jenny McTiffin
Eddie (Navy)
Charlotte Reddaway
Averil Reddaway
Graham Reddaway

Helen J Reddaway
Helen Louise Reddaway
Mark Reddaway
Penelope Reddaway
Sophie Reddaway
Lorraine Reynolds
Martin Reynolds
Rachel Richards
William Rumford
Jane Ruston
Alexander Shaw
Fiona Stewart – Shaw
Lily Shaw
Roy Smith
Diane Smith
Steve Sallis
Mrs S Smith
Di Stamp
Mike Stamp
Douglas Stevens
Dawn Stevens
Hayley Stevens
Cindy-Jane Squire
Eliza Squire
Sheila Taylor
Ady Taylor
Clare Tyson
Roger Vallance
Marcus Vergette
Sally Vergette
Mrs P Vick
Kay Walters
Sam Walters







2019 Photo Competition Winners

Front Cover is our winner Linda King with a photo of her son William

2nd place - Meg Hansen (Top Left) 3rd place - Holly Whybrow (Top Right)

Please see centre pages for details of this years photo competition

Photographs of past carnivals -

- © Rupert Stockwin
- © Geoff Hodgkinson
- © Bryony Herrod-Taylor
- © Royston 'Stone' Naylor
- © Dave Green
- © Beaford Arts
- © James Ravillious
- © James Bird

STAY SAFE

STAY SAFE

© Hatherleigh History Society