



# Hatherleigh Carnival

## Saturday 13th November 2021

**President: Deb Laing-Trengove**

Our 2021 Carnival Queen is  
Miss Charlotte Reddaway

Our Princess is  
Alicia-Rose Janowski

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# Our 2021 Carnival Royalty



This year's Queen is Miss Charlotte Reddaway, Age 17. Charlotte is currently in 6th form at Okehampton College studying childcare, planning to be an Au pair Nanny. Charlotte loves spending time with her family and is a well trusted, reliable babysitter for many people around Hatherleigh, Okehampton and surrounding area.

Charlotte has been in the carnival since she was a baby, her first float was 'from Russia with Love' and memorable ones for her have been 'Funky Fairies', 'Club Tropicana' and 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. Charlotte adores carnival and is now a member of the Tar Barrel team. Hatherleigh Carnival is a family affair with the Reddaway name, with Charlotte being this year's Queen 2021, taking over from her big sister Sophie Reddaway 2019 queen, (who was technically the longest reigning queen, as we did not have a carnival in 2020). Also exactly 20 years after her cousin Laura Barrs (nee Reddaway) in 2001. Charlotte can't wait to be on her float with her nephews and cousins leading the procession that means so much to her.

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Alicia-Rose and her mum have lived in Hatherleigh for 7 years and has taken part in the Friday night barrel run since the age of two. Since starting at Hatherleigh Primary School in 2017, Alicia-Rose has joined in with their afternoon entry every year.

In 2019, Alicia-Rose decided she really wanted to see the 5am barrel run for the first time and, although very tired, she enjoyed it tremendously and was amazed by how many people that were out that early in the morning!

Alicia-Rose is very excited about being this year's Carnival Princess because for many years she has really wanted to go on her own float and wear a very big princess dress and tiara.

When not celebrating carnival Alicia-Rose is not afraid to get dirty in mud and loves to play with as many bugs as she can find. Alicia's favourite animal are cats, her favourite colour is purple and she loves all thing magical and sparkly. Alicia-Rose loves to dance and attends weekly ballet classes. She is also very sporty and really enjoyed playing girls cricket at The Cricket Club over the summer. She is also a member of 1st Hatherleigh Brownies.





# Our 2021 Carnival President



Another well know member of the community, Deb was born in Hatherleigh and has lived the majority of her life here, although she spent some years in her late teens and early 20s in Somerset and then London. Living in the city was very different and great fun whilst she was young, but she always knew she would return the Hatherleigh, as this is where her roots are. Deb's family have been Lords of the Manor of Hatherleigh since the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, and on the death of her father Tim Laing over 30 years ago, she inherited the title. Tim Laing was himself President of the carnival many decades ago.

Deb has been closely involved in the community for many years, on various committees including the Town Council and Moor Management Committee as well a member of several local groups. And although she has never been on the Carnival Committee the carnival has always been the highlight of the year for her, and she has always been involved or taken part in some way. Since the age of 9 or 10 she and her father would cycle the mile into town in the dark to watch the 5am barrel run. This was all very exciting and in those days it was a very different event, with only a small local crowd and a local bobby to watch them speeding through the

Town. When Deb was 16 years old she was the Carnival Queen, a brilliant experience that she has never forgotten. Over the years she has cut crepe paper, appeared on floats, helped with judging shop windows and Town Criers, played in the Samba Band and decorated her house. Her daughter Daisy has not escaped the clutches of carnival either, being involved with the Brownies floats when she was little, being an attendant when a friend was Queen and dressing up as part of Deb's decorated house in recent years.

The Committee would like to thank Deb, Charlotte and Alicia-Rose for being our 2021 President and Royalty and hope they enjoy their day.





# A Message From our Carnival President

I am honoured and excited to be the 2021  
Hatherleigh Carnival President.

Carnival has always been a special time for me and I'm so glad that it's able to be held again this year. Hatherleigh has several historic traditions that make it unique, the carnival being probably the best loved of all.

I am so looking forward to taking part in this role this year, and just hope that my transport will be ready in time! The plan is to be a little different, I just hope it all goes to plan!

Here's wishing the Committee, all those taking part and all those attending a brilliant and successful event.

*Deb Laing-Trengove*



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Jake Barrs	Jenny McTiffin
Laura Barrs	Helen Reddaway
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Shirley Dilling	William Rumford
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Jane Fawcett	Eliza Squire
Jane Francis	Jess Squire
Meg Hansen	Dawn Stevens
Mary Hindson	Douglas Stevens
Vix Jevons	Mrs Sylvia Smith
Jane Jones	Di Stamp
Richard Jones	Mike Stamp
Penelope Joyce	Bob Southwick
Linda King	Marion Southwick
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Patrick Kimber	Clare Tyson
Alma Knight	Trish Vick

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**Any enquiries please contact  
T: Jemima Powlesland 07929465203**

### **Hatherleigh Carnival goes green!**

**In the theme of many big events of 2021, this year's standard carnival badges will be recycled from last year and will be labelled 2020. if its good enough for the Olympics and the Euro Football, its good enough for Hatherleigh!**  
**Support the carnival by buying one for ONLY £1.**

**This enters you into our prize draw.**





# The Carnival That Never Was...

## Hatherleigh 2020!



In order to continue celebrating Carnival weekend in 2020, we held a Scarecrow Trail around the town. Lots of local residents joined in, making the town look very festive.



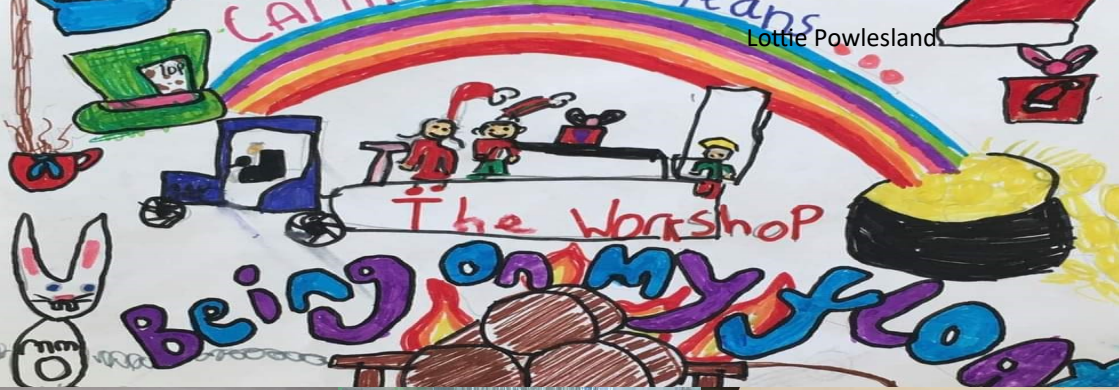




Lots of decorated houses!







Jonah Hill



Cameron Moore



Harry Jones

Katie Hooper



# Children's Colouring Competition and Decorated Shop Windows.





# 2020 Carnival Competitions



## Decorated Houses

1st The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me

- Sam and Adam Hill

2nd When Will Us Three Meet Again

- Netty and Dave Holwill

3rd Behind Barrs at the Zoo

- Laura and Jake Barrs



## Scarecrows

1st Hatherleigh Primary School

2nd Shirley Dilling

3rd Monica Jones

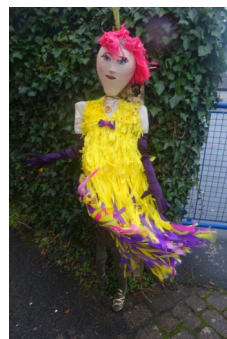


## Shop Windows

1st The Art of Hair

2nd GD Accountancy

3rd One Market Street Café



## Colouring Competition

### 8 and under category

1st Belle Trenaman, age 8

2nd Katie Hooper, age 8

3rd Cameron Moore, age 8



### Over 9 Category

1st Lottie Powlesland

2nd Harry Jones



Special recommendation to Jonah Hill, age 3





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Watch this space!

The Carnival AGM will be held in March 2022

Next year's Carnival will be held on  
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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER

8.00pm **Procession of Tar Barrels to Oakfield Road.**

Followed by live music in The Square.

## SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER

5.00am **First Run of the Blazing Tar Barrels** from Oakfield Road via Market Street, Bridge Street, South Street, High Street, Bridge Street to field adjacent to Island Park.

11.00am **Hunt Meet** at The Square.

11.30am **Judging of Shop Windows and Decorated Houses.**

1.45pm **Children's Procession** assembles at Claremont and moves through town to the Community Centre for Crowning of Royalty.

6.30pm **Carnival Floats assemble in Market** at 6.30pm **PROMPT**. Entrants must register floats in Market Marquee on arrival.

7.00pm **Royalty Floats leave Market** followed by floats to assemble in Park Road.

**Hatherleigh Silver Band** leaves The Square to assemble with other bands in Bridge Street.

7.15pm **Massed Bands** march to assembly point.

7.30pm **Main Procession** moves off via Market Street, Bridge Street, South Street, High Street and Hole Court to Market.

**Second Run of Blazing Tar Barrels** from Oakfield Road to field adjacent to Island Park, to follow after the Main Procession has cleared.

**Live music in The Square** after the barrels.

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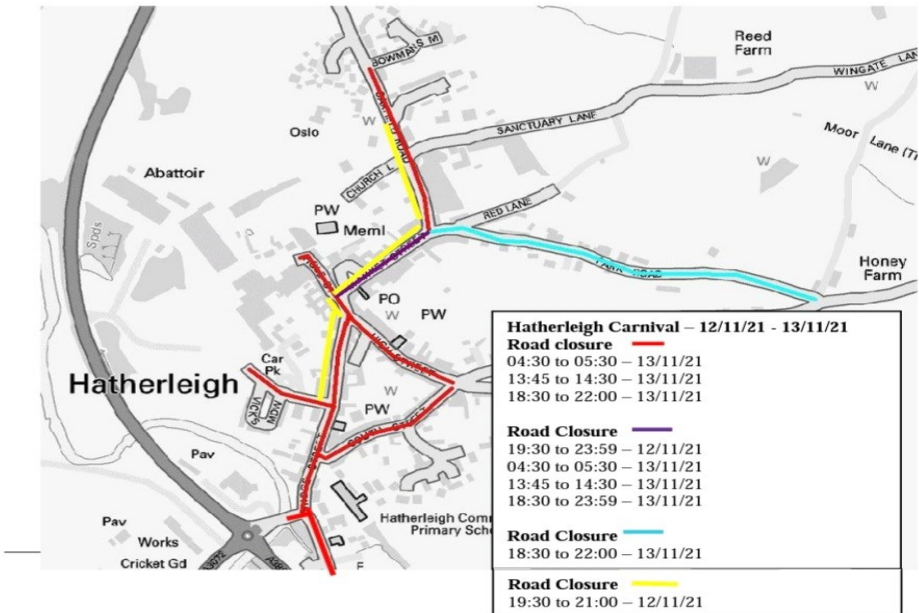
## Road Closure and Parking Restrictions

Dear Residents of Hatherleigh,

As we are sure you are aware, this year's carnival takes place on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th November. We are writing to you to make you aware of where and when the parking restrictions and road closures will apply.

The following streets/roads will be closed at the times listed below:

### Hatherleigh Carnival 2021 Road Closures



As has been the case in previous years, cones will be placed around the town to keep the carnival route (see map) clear.

Please note that any vehicle parked in contravention of the parking restrictions may be liable to be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice served by the Traffic Enforcement Officers.

## Hatherleigh Carnival 2021 Parking Restrictions



We hope that you understand that the restrictions are necessary for the safety of everyone involved in the carnival. We are aware of the issues that can arise from the restrictions but your patience and co-operation is appreciated by everyone.

We will endeavour to open the roads as soon as safely possible and keep disruption for residents to a minimum.

If you wish to contact the committee to discuss the above, please ring Mark Wonnacott (Chairman) on 07870307441. Alternatively you can email us at [info@hatherleighcarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@hatherleighcarnival.co.uk) or contact us via social media using our official Hatherleigh Carnival Facebook Page.

We thank you for your support,

**Hatherleigh Carnival Committee**

## CLASSES for AFTERNOON PROCESSION:

**All entrants MUST assemble at Claremont 1.45pm**

1. Decorated cycles and prams (Locals)
2. Large decorated carts unmotorised (Local)
3. Groups up to 8 years
4. Groups 16 years and under
5. Girls 5 years and under
6. Boys 5 years and under
7. Girls 6 to 9 years
8. Boys 6 to 9 years
9. Boys or girls 10-16 years
10. Walking couples
11. Decorated cycles, prams and carts unmotorised (Visitors)

**In order to maintain a Covid safe carnival there will be no judging or prize money this year to help reduce the risk of transmission through eliminating close face-to-face interactions.**

**All grants will be paid via BACS.**

**This year is a celebration of  
Hatherleigh Carnival!**

Every child in costume will receive £3.00

Class 1 to receive a grant of £15.00

And class 2 to receive a grant of £30.00

All entries must be sent to the secretary:

**Laura Barrs - 6 Morris Close, Hatherleigh, Okehampton. EX20 3NX**

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## ENTRY FORM FOR WALKING GUYS

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Name on Account:</b>	<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>Sort Code:</b>
<b>Contact Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Class Number Evening:</b>	

**For details of Classes, see Carnival Programme Page**

**Name of Entry:**  
**Child/Children or Adult Name/s**

**I/We agree to comply to the Carnival Rules**

**Signed:** **Date:**

Please return to Mrs L Barrs, 6 Morris Close, EX20 3NX or [reds22@gmail.com](mailto:reds22@gmail.com)

**By 12 noon Thursday 11th November 2021**

## **CLASSES for EVENING PROCESSION**

**(Assemble at Market 6.30pm)**

1. Local Over 13ft
2. Local Under 13ft
3. Visiting Tableaux
4. Visiting Royalty Cars
5. Groups of three or more and Carts
6. Walking Guys

**In order to maintain a Covid safe carnival we have reduced the number of classes. There will also be no judging or prize money to help reduce the risk of transmission through eliminating close face-to-face interactions.**

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**ALL FLOATS MUST COMPLY WITH THE CARNIVAL SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**SORRY NO TRADE**

### **GRANTS**

Entries in Classes 1 will receive a grant of £230.00

Class 2 will receive a grant of £185.00

Class 3 will receive a grant of £30.00

Class 4 will receive a grant of £15.00

Class 5 will receive a grant of £10.00

Class 6 will receive a grant of £30.00 \*

**(\*as long as not already received a grant in the afternoon procession)**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL ENTRANTS TO ENSURE THAT  
THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT CLASS AND THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED IN  
THE MARKET MARQUEE ON ARRIVAL (By 6.30pm prompt)**

# Visual Impact

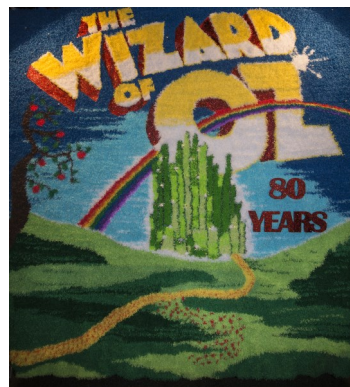
This year we are giving everyone the opportunity to vote for the entry they feel has the most visual impact. You will be able to vote in person by placing your choice in the box at The Old Schools or by voting online on our Carnival Facebook page, using the link which will be posted when the evening procession begins. The survey will remain open for 24 hours, after which time the results will be counted and announced.



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The entry which has the most visual impact will be awarded the Jacky Entwistle cup. This will be judged by all members of the public who will be able to vote online after they have seen all entries go by. 2019 winner was the Wizard of Oz float.



## ENTRY FORM FOR TABLEAUX

Please Note! The committee would like each entry to provide at least one or two torch bearers (must be aged 16 or over) Thank you.

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<b>Name on Account:</b>	<b>Account Number:</b>	<b>Sort Code:</b>
<b>Contact Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Class Number:</b>	

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For details of Classes, see Carnival Programme Page

**Name of Tableaux:**

**Name of Club/Organisation (if applicable)**

**The Nominated Person to wear a Marshall's Bib is:**

☐ I/We agree to comply to the Carnival Rules. Failure to do so may result in any monies being withdrawn.

Signed:

Date:

Please return to Mrs L Barrs, 6 Morris Close, EX20 3NX or reds22@googlemail.com

**By 12 noon Thursday 11th November 2021**



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- \* In the interest of safety it is the responsibility of the float operators to ensure trailers entering the carnival are in a condition of roadworthiness.
- \* Any local entry displaying a sponsorship sign will be disqualified, forfeiting their grant and the right to be judged. Entrants may display “loaned” by signs for the following items only: tractors, trailers, generators and lighting.
- \* All entries/persons **MUST** comply with Road Traffic Regulations.
- \* **A SAFETY CHAIN** must be fitted from towing vehicle to trailer. If one is not fitted the entry will be disqualified from the carnival.
- \* It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they are in the correct class and to ensure they can get around the carnival route.
- \* Insurance details form to be displayed on the towing vehicle.
- \* **IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY YOU MUST NOT JUMP ON AND OFF YOUR TABLEAUX WHILST IT IS MOVING OR DURING THE PROCESSION, UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY.**
- \* **STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL** to be consumed on any tableaux.
- \* **NO SUBSTANCES** including foam or articles must be thrown, sprayed or allowed to escape from any tableaux.
- \* **ALL TABLEAUX MUST CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**
- \* In the interest of safety, some form of restraint or handhold **MUST** be fitted to floats for the use of participants. A rope should be provided around the trailer when a strap or handhold is not practical.
- \* The entrant to nominate one person walking beside the tableaux to wear a marshal’s bib.
- \* The judge’s decision is **FINAL**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE NIGHT ITSELF A CARNIVAL OFFICIAL **WILL** BE CHECKING **ALL** OF THE ABOVE.

ALL TABLEAUX ARE TO ASSEMBLE IN THE MARKET BY 6.30PM PROMPT. CLASSES 1 and 2 MAY ENTER VIA HOLE COURT BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.

ALL TABLEAUX ARE TO BE REGISTERED IN THE MARKET MARQUEE BY 6.30PM. (Please collect your marshal’s bib) If there is an unforeseen problem (such as a flat tractor tyre) then it should be reported to the market office by 6.30pm.

Exceptions do not include the lights, music not working or the weather.

**ANY TABLEAUX NOT IN THE MARKET AT 6.30PM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROCESSION.**

## WET WEATHER POLICY

In the event of adverse weather conditions – this does **NOT** include drizzle or light rain.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

- \* Friday night will continue as normal.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- \* A decision on the Afternoon Procession will be made at 1.30pm, and signs Informing everyone will be placed at The Square, outside Co-op and Claremont.
- \* If the Procession is still on, the decision will be with the Royalty as to taking part with their Tableaux or their own car, and to inform the Chairman by 1.45pm.
- \* Procession starts at 2pm prompt.
- \* Crowning will take place inside the gazebo at Community Centre - 1<sup>st</sup> Princess, 2nd Queen

### SATURDAY EVENING

- \* The Carnival will **NOT** be cancelled unless instructed by Devon and Cornwall Police Authority.
- \* All tableaux to arrive at Market via A386 bypass by 6.30pm prompt, Classes 1 and 2 may enter via Hole Court by prior arrangement.
- \* Tableaux's arriving after 6.30pm will **NOT** be allowed to take part in the Procession.
- \* If raining when all tableaux leave the Market, children from tableaux may (if they wish) walk up through Market Street to the top of Town, while the Tableaux's travel around to line up for the Procession.
- \* The Band Leaders to make the decision of the Mass Bands taking place. A representative of the bands to inform the Committee at Market Marquee by 7pm.
- \* The Committee reserve the right to change any of the above as unforeseen circumstances dictate.



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## 2019 in Photos

The big weekend finally arrives. If you have never been before, the next few pages will show you what to expect. If you are a regular, then here is a reminder of our last amazing carnival.



Friday evening begins with the children pulling the two sets of unlit barrels to the top of town, ready for the following day.



In 2019 the Carnival Committee visited Hatherleigh Primary School and gave a presentation about the carnival. Each child was given a high vis tag to wear over carnival weekend. You can spot them hanging on the coats in some of the photos above.

Don't Forget To Enter Our  
Photo Competition!



Members of Hatherleigh Silver Band and the Junior Training Band get into the spirit by dressing up and leading the crowds up through the town.



After pulling the barrels, the Square is filled with music, as some of your favourite local and 'traditional' bands take to the stage.



New for 2021 this year the Square will be covered, so ditch the raincoats, and head to the stage to hear some great tunes from the likes of The Fireblockers and Lionstar, grab a pint from the Carnival Bar, and get ready to dance the night away!



# 5am Saturday... The Day is Dawning

At 5am the first set of burning barrels are pulled through the streets by members of the tar barrel team.



Each year members of the tar-barrel sub-committee wear t-shirts, will pullers and non pulling members having reversible colours. To pull the barrels you must be over 16 and have attended a health and safety briefing.



Interested in carrying a torch, then please ring Laura Barrs on 07814838844.

Thank you to NJB Automotive for donating the paraffin needed for carnival day.

# Saturday Morning...at a more sensible hour!

Later in the morning at 11am, the hunt meets outside the George Hotel.

**After the hunt** has departed, judging of the shop windows and decorated houses and guys takes place. 2019's winner of the shop windows was The Art of Hair and the decorated house was won by Debbie Laing-Trengove.



**If you would like to enter** the shop windows, house and guys competition, please phone Louise Bater on 01837 811255 by noon on Thursday 11th November. There are cash prizes of £25, £20 and £15.



**In 2019 a Town Crier Competition** was held in The Square with many visiting criers coming to take part. Hatherleigh Primary School children undertook a series of auditions with some being shortlisted for the final. The winner of this final is then asked to perform on carnival day in full regalia. 2019's winner for the second year running was Harry Lewis.





# Saturday Afternoon

Weather permitting at 1.45pm, the afternoon procession gathers at Claremont. The procession makes its way through the town to The Community Centre being led by the Hatherleigh Silver Band. It is here where the Royalty are crowned.







## A Message from 2019's Carnival Queen Sophie Reddaway

Being Hatherleigh Carnival Queen 2019 was an honour. It was made even better for being two years long, I love being able to say I was the longest serving queen. I would like to thank my family, the Reddaway's and the Barrs' for all the hard work they put in making my float and of course a big thank you to Hatherleigh Carnival Committee. I had the best day but sadly it went too quickly!

I wish my sister Charlotte Reddaway all the best and hope she enjoys every second of it.

## 2019 Prince and Princess



## Katie & William Hooper

# Saturday Evening

As the evening procession draws near, the market becomes filled with local and visiting tableaux assembling in the market.



2019's overall winner was The Wizard of Oz.



For locals, this is the first time their floats have been revealed after months and months of hard work and secrets. Many of these floats are made from hundreds of rolls of crepe paper for which Hatherleigh is renowned.

2019 saw local businesses sponsor classes. These sponsors were invited to present the cups to the winning tableaux in each class.







At 7.30pm the main procession begins with flaming torches, walking guys and tableaux making their way through the town. We also have many bands including our very own Hatherleigh Silver Band. Before the procession begins these bands form a massed band and march up the street, they also play in The Square after the procession.

# Saturday Late Evening

After the procession has cleared the second set of burning tar barrels make their way through the streets.



## Not Tired Yet, Feeling Hungry or Need a Drink?



Look out for our Tar Barrel burger stall which will be situated in The Square all weekend.

All meat sourced from local butchers, S.A. Edwards, Brickyard Farm Shop, Hatherleigh.

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# A Message from the Carnival Chairman

The carnival has seen many changes over the years and this year has been no exception. For 18 years Mark Reddaway, as Chairman, worked tirelessly to help make the carnival the well-organised and successful event it has become. During this time, he had to overcome a number of major hurdles whilst maintaining the important traditions and values the carnival still maintains. Mark decided that this year was the right time for him step down and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him personally on behalf of the Carnival Committee, and the wider community, for his dedication, hard work and commitment.

Unfortunately, this year also saw the resignation of several other committee members, with some of these being longstanding members who have held various officers' positions over the years. Again, on behalf of everybody involved with the carnival I would like to thank you all, most sincerely, for all the time and effort you put into your roles over the years.

With carnival being such an important part of my life, I find this time of year a time of reflection and a time to look back over the previous year. Sadly, this past year has been a year of loss for our community and this has included several people who have been instrumental to the success of the carnival over the years. Late last year we lost Mrs. Olive Reynolds . Olive was a member of the Carnival Committee for several years and held the position of secretary during her time on the committee. Olive was also involved in the making of many carnival floats. The new year brought new grief and in February the community mourned the loss of last year's honorary president Mr. Gordon Reynolds. Gordon was not only a true supporter of the carnival, having been involved with many aspects of the carnival over the years, but was also a much-respected pillar of the community. Our grief deepened in June when we were shocked at the news of the passing of Mr. John Moyse. John was passionate about carnival and his ability to sell badges to just about anybody will be fondly remembered. He leaves us with the many happy memories of his comic floats which will be forever etched in the history of Hatherleigh Carnival.

Our sadness and shock continued further in September when we lost another true Hatherleigh man Mr. Adrian Drew. Adrian was involved in just about everything Hatherleigh in the past and the time, effort and dedication Adrian made to the community in his life is immeasurable; including making a huge contribution to carnival over the years. Olive, Gordon, John and Adrian were well-known, much-loved members of our town and our thoughts and are very much with their families and friends at this difficult time. We also remember all others who are sadly no longer with us and our thoughts are very much with their family and friends also.

Due to Covid-19, the committee found itself having to make a very tough decision back in July. After much discussion we decided that it was right to make plans to hold the carnival. The past 18 months have been tough for everybody, and we felt communities needed to start to rebuild and people needed something to look forward to. This decision was by no means taken lightly and, as a committee, we have made a number of changes to the day's events to try to minimise the risks. We have aimed to plan a true celebratory carnival, one to keep the traditions alive and to try to return some aspects of normality to everybody's lives. I hope you will agree that it will be fantastic to see the return of the flaming barrels; the happy faces of the children as they parade through the streets and the spectacle of the torch lit procession as it makes its way through the town.

As a committee we are mere custodians of this event and our main objective is to keep it going for future generations to enjoy. The success and future of the carnival depends as much on you as it does us. Why not build a float? Dress up? Enter the decorated house competition? Carry a torch? Volunteer to help or steward? Or get involved in any other way you can? We are always happy to offer advice and help you source the things you need, so ... what's stopping you?!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable, fun and above all else safe carnival.

*Mark Wonnacott*



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