

Hatherleigh Carnival Saturday 8th November 2025

Our 2025 Presidents:

Mr & Mrs Andrew Bennett

Our 2025 Carnival Queen is:

Miss Zoe Wonnacott

Our Prince & Princess are:

Matei & Amalia Perniu

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday 7th November

- 8.00pm **Procession of Tar Barrels to Oakfield Road**
Followed by a **bar and live music in The Square**. Music from
The Fireblockers and Steve Attfield

Saturday 8th November

- 5.00am **First Run of the Blazing Tar Barrels** Oakfield Road via Market Street and Bridge Street to field adjacent to Island Park
- 11.30am **Town Crier Competition** at The Square - Organised and run by our Town Crier, Ros Chard. Over 25 Town Criers from around the country will come to this very popular competition
- 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 judging and crowning of royalty
- 5.45pm **Carnival Floats assemble in Market Quarter for judging** at 6.00pm
PROMPT. Floats must enter via Hole Court and Dunbia. Entrants must register floats in Market Office on arrival
- 7.00pm **Royalty Floats leave Market Quarter (by Coop)** followed by floats ***SEE Pg34 FOR DETAILS OF AMENDED PARADE ROUTE FOR 2025***
- Hatherleigh Silver Band** leaves The Square to assemble with other bands
Massed Bands march to assembly point
- Main Procession** moves off from Coop via Market Quarter, Bridge Street, High Street, Victoria Road, Park Road, **Torchlit procession** to leave top Market Street, Bridge Street to finish at Market Quarter (by Coop)
- Second Run of Blazing Tar Barrels** from Oakfield Road, Bridge Street, to field adjacent to Island Park, to follow after the Main Procession has cleared.
- Followed by a **bar and live music in The Square from the Wreckords and James Monkman**

REFRESHMENTS

Watch out for the **STREET ENTERTAINMENT**

A Message from the Carnival Chairperson

Hello and welcome to the 2025 edition of the Hatherleigh Carnival programme.

Some of you may already know me, some of you may not, as this my first year as Chair, I thought I'd better introduce myself.

A Hatherleigh girl through and through, I attended the primary school, have had the pleasure of being a Brownie, a Hatherleigh Player, played netball, cricket, and darts for the Town, supported the tar barrel team and helped with community events over the years. I had a small hiatus from Hatherleigh to travel but knew I would always return. I came home to raise my family and to give them the opportunity to experience the Magic that is being a part of this community.

Hatherleigh has this incredible ability to constantly put amazing events on and for those of you who contribute to this, as I know first hand it is not easy, I applaud you. For me however, one of the most amazing events we offer and the one closest to my heart is Hatherleigh Carnival.

I personally have been involved in the Carnival for 36 years, being on my first tableaux at the age of two. My family however had been participating for years before me. From that moment, the people, the fire, the excitement, the creativity....I was hooked.

For the past 11 years, I have put my hand to crepe papering and have created floats for my children to feel that same magic. I have been a Carnival committee member within that time, and it has become my turn to Chair.

I would like to take this opportunity to express huge gratitude to my committee, there is an enormous amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to make Hatherleigh Carnival happen...meetings, planning fundraising events, social media, traffic and event management, erecting tents, running bars, building things, dipping torches, photography, more meetings, many emails, route planning..... the list is endless but this leads me on to my next bit.

As we are all aware, South Street continues to be closed. This inevitably means that we have had to change this year's procession and tar barrel routes. **Please see inside on pg 34** for the amended route and for further details.

As winter draws near and the magic of Carnival brings people together, it is also a time to reflect on those who have contributed to the magic who are no longer with us. This year we said good bye to Andrew 'Fish' Fishleigh and Jean Newcombe, loved members of the community and huge contributors of Carnival. On behalf of myself, the main committee and the tar barrel committee, we pass our condolences to the family and friends of these amazing people. Gone but never forgotten.

I would also like to thank those of you who support the committees from behind the scenes, going above and beyond year in year out.... You know who you are.

If you are interested in helping the Carnival continue to grow and evolve whilst maintaining its traditions, please get in contact, the doors are always open for new committee members. We want to ensure this 122 year spectacle continues for generations to come.

Last but not least, Happy Carnival, have the best weekend, have fun, donate generously, be kind, stay safe and thank you.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Laura Barrs

A Message From our Carnival Presidents

Andrew and I were delighted and so grateful to be chosen as the carnival's 122nd Presidents!

I, Katie, was carnival Queen in 1997 and that was Andrew's first year on a comedy float, and which has now evolved over the years into the 'Jolly Boys'.

Our family carnival tradition first began in 2003 when William was born. Our first entry was a humble shopping trolley that we turned into a pirate ship. We then entered the carnival every year until 2022 when we created Abi's 21 foot Carnival Queen float.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our amazing friends and family that have helped build over floats over the years and made carnival truly special. We would like to thank everyone who provided us with trailers, sheds to work in, electronics, lights, music and the tractor drivers for carefully towing the floats through the narrow streets – the list goes on!

Andrew and I have also served in the past on the carnival & tar barrel committees where the hard work behind the scenes happens every year. Thank you all who help. **No committee – no carnival!**



Andrew & Katie Bennett

It is such a special weekend where the town comes together as one. This was definitely the case last year when the 'Jolly Boys' created their float, 'Simply The Best King Fish'. So many emotions, even from people that didn't know Andrew Fishleigh.

That was the best tribute and goodbye to Andrew F. as carnival was so important to him. Carnival won't be the same without him, but he would want us to carry on. We will never forget him.

Let's pray that the weather is kind to us this year.

We would like to wish everyone entering the carnival Good Luck!
Stay safe and enjoy every minute!

Let's keep this amazing tradition alive and 'keep the barrels burning'!

Oggy, oggy, oggy!!



Our 2025 Queen

Hi I am Zoe Wonnacott and I am so happy to be this years Carnival Queen. I've always loved carnival and have been on a float with my cousins since I was 8 months old and every year since. On my first afternoon procession I was one of two peas in an iPod with my cousin Sophie, since then I have been Carnival Princess and have even taken my dog with me to the afternoon procession as Dorothy Gale from the Wizard of Oz. As lots of you probably know, in the winter of 2024 I was very poorly and had a long stay in hospital. The care I received was incredible and literally saved my life. Because of this my chosen charities are Great Ormond Street Hospital and Bristol Children's Hospital where any money will be used to support other sick children and their families. I am pleased to report that I am now living a full and active life. And I love nothing more than taking our cocker spaniel Beau for a nice long walk on Dartmoor with the rest of my family. My other hobbies include church bell ringing and swimming where I am currently working towards my young lifeguard award having already completed my rookie lifeguard training. I hope everyone enjoys this years Carnival as much as I will. Remember to please give generously.



Wonnacott
Zoe

Our 2025 Prince & Princess

The Perniu family is delighted to be preparing for Hatherleigh Carnival 2025, where Amalia and Matei have been chosen as this year's Prince and Princess. Having lived in Hatherleigh for the past 10 years, the family feels deeply honoured by this special moment and is excited to share it with the community.



At 5 years old, Amalia, has recently started Year 1 at Hatherleigh Primary School. She is full of energy and sparkle, with a passion for gymnastics, singing, and fashion, and is very much a little princess in her everyday life. Always eager to take the lead, she shines in every interaction with her bubbly personality, warm smile, and natural confidence.

Seven-year-old Matei has just begun Year 3 at Hatherleigh Primary School. Calm, kind, and thoughtful, he enjoys PlayStation games, football, and maths, as well as spending time with his friends. He has a wonderful way of communicating with everyone around him, making him a joy to be around.

Amalia and Matei share not only a close sibling bond, but also a special connection. They are exactly 2 years and 3 days apart. This makes their journey as Prince and Princess even more meaningful, as they step into this role together side by side.

Both are thrilled to take on their special roles in this year's carnival. They cannot wait for the big day to arrive, and with their excitement, charm, and enthusiasm, they hope to make Hatherleigh proud and create memories to treasure forever.

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& Matei



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Our two flaming Tar Barrel runs are hugely popular! Come along at 5am and after the main procession to enjoy the spectacle.

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Behind the Scenes

Hatherleigh carnival is well known for its famous tar barrels and torchlight procession. Every year a dedicated group of people of all ages come together to build the torches, the frame and of course the tar barrels themselves.

But why do we do this? According to research, the tar barrels date back as far as the 1800s and originated with The Gun Powder Plot. Some say it's a pagan inspired ritual connected to the Samhain festiva whereby the barrels are pulled through the streets to ward off any evil spirits for the coming year. It was in the early 1900s that the Church and townspeople decided to create a celebration for all ages, incorporating the traditional past with a parade and in doing so, they wanted to raise money for the Royal Devon and Exeter hospital. Don't forget, there was no N.H.S. back then! And so, in 1903 the very first Hatherleigh Carnival was held! Tradition also states that every year there are at least 52 torches made, representing each week of the year. Also, the frame is to be made from at least 12 torches (one for each month of the year) There are also two individual crosses created that are paraded at the front of the procession.

The first Tar Barrel Run is at 5.00 a.m. on carnival morning. The second Tar Barel Run is after the main procession has finished and the streets are clear and deemed safe. This can be at any time from around 9.00 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.

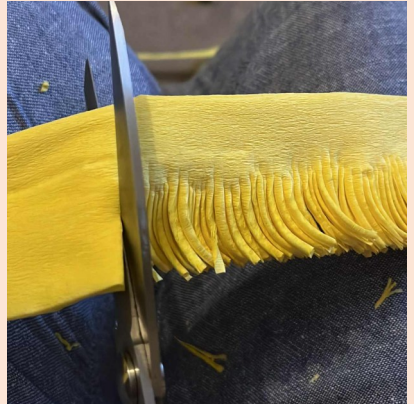
If you are over 16 and would like to join the tar barrel team, please contact us on info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com Please note that if you would like to pull the barrels, you must attend the safety briefing.



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Hatherleigh carnival is very popular for many reasons and one of the biggest reasons is the fact that some carnival families and friends still create floats using a very traditional style – crepe paper! The use of crepe paper started in the late 19th century. Many carnivals across the world still use crepe paper in a variety of ways to decorate both large and small trailers, creating amazing images of stunning beauty and creativity.



Here in Hatherleigh, we are very fortunate to have people willing to donate many hours of their time to cut and stick hundreds of rolls of crepe paper and turn it into the fantastic floats that lead our carnival each year!

Crepe paper is very versatile and will nearly cover anything. The transformation can be very exciting and unbelievable sometimes! You may start with a plain wooden construction or a brown paper bag with a rough sketch, but after sticking thousands of strips of crepe paper, placed carefully to overlap, the finished object is totally transformed into a colourful crepe paper creation!





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We have endeavoured to name all our generous supporters. If for any reason your name has been left off the above roll of honour, please inform the committee and please accept our deepest apologies.

The committee would like to say a huge thank you to all our Vice Presidents!

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Friday 8th – Saturday 9th

Carnival 2024

The streets of Hatherleigh were filled yet again with people from all over to enjoy the festivities of the weekend.







A Message from Last Year's Carnival Queen Belle Tremaman

I would like to thank everyone who made it possible to be Carnival Queen 2024 and everyone who supported me from buying raffle tickets to the long hours spent making my float. Also, I would like to thank all of the attendants who joined me on the day. Designing my float and watching it come together was so much fun, and then being such a big part of the day itself and taking part in Holsworthy Carnival also, was magical and created a special memory that myself and my family will keep forever. I wish all the luck to Zoe, our new Carnival Queen, I'm sure she will have an amazing float and an equally amazing time, I can think of no one who deserves it more.



Last Year's Prince & Princess Harry & Nora Phillips





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Judging of the shop windows and decorated houses take place on Saturday Morning.

If you would like to enter the decorated house competition in 2025 please email the secretaries on info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com by noon on Thursday 6th November. There are cash prizes of **£25, £20** and **£15**.

Shop Window Winners 2024



1st

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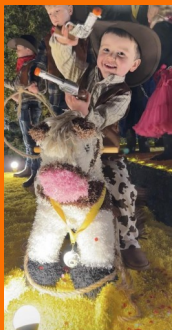
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Tableaux: 1st Nicola Cook



Fire: 1st Nicola Cook



2nd: Mel Cleave



3rd: Lynn Andrew



2nd: Maisie Perkins



3rd: Paul Bolland

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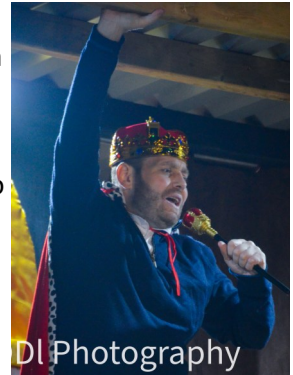


The entry which has the most visual impact will be awarded the Jacky Entwistle Cup. This will be judged by randomly selected members of the public who will vote once they have seen all entries go by.

2024 winner of 'Most Visual Impact' was the Jolly Boys with 'Hatherleigh Carnival King!'

'The People's Choice' (The John Moyse Memorial Cup) is a virtual vote allowing everyone to vote for their favourite Carnival entry online using the link on our Carnival Facebook page. This will go live at 6.00pm. There will also be a ballot box in The Old Schools. The vote will close at 12.00pm on Sunday 9th.

2024 Winner of this online vote was 'The Jolly Boys'



The entry deemed to have the most creative use of crepe paper is awarded the Shirley Dilling trophy. It can be awarded for paper work on a whole entry or for a small part that has caught the judges eye.



The winner of 2024 'Shirley Dilling trophy for most creative use of crepe paper, was the Wild Wild South West' for their magnificent bull. The Cleave, Friggens, Jones, Pease, Powlesland & Rice families,



New for 2025

This year we are honoured to have two new trophies donated in memory of two special ladies.



Jean Newcombe was a big part of the Carnival - from creating family floats, serving as president and selling badges! She was on the committee for many years. Although she's no longer with us, her love for the carnival remains in our memories. Her cup is the **Carnival Queen/King Perpetual Cup**



As a family we wanted to donate a cup in memory of our mum Olive Reynolds. Mum loved carnival and was involved in one way or another for the large majority of her life. When mum moved to Hatherleigh, all the way from Iddesleigh, in her 20's, which would have been in the 1940's, she lodged with Annie Short, in the house next to the church vestry (Gym). Annie was involved in carnival and mum helped her make paper flowers for their float. Having four children, mum always dressed us all up for the afternoon processions, joining with other families and walking with us all the way from Claremont to Sportsfield.

Also in the 1960's and 70's our parents produced floats with the methodist chapel - the most memorable one for them was the pilgrim fathers when they made the mayflower ship on a trailer. They built many floats with the Balsdon family, all our costumes were made from crepe paper, sewn on hand sewing machines. In the late 1970's and 80's she joined up with the Baters (Dennis & Les), Reynolds (Bill & Marg) and Squires families producing the memorable Willow Pattern and a Peep into Toyland. She was an avid supporter of the carnival, and was on the committee, where she was treasurer, we were never sure how she managed all this because she would often serve behind the counter in the chip shop on carnival night, when she had finished her treasurers role in the market. Then in 2003 she was asked to be president, she never was one to be the centre of attention, much preferred to be working away in the background, but she was thrilled, and honoured, to be asked and loved her day. We felt she would also be honoured to have a cup presented in her memory. Her cup is the **Olive Reynolds Memorial Cup** and will be awarded for the Walking Guys.



Town Crier – Ros Charlton Chard

This year, Ros Charlton Chard will be celebrating 25 years of representing Hatherleigh as our official town crier. The carnival committee would like to take this opportunity to express a massive thank you to Ros for everything she has done for our carnival and for the town.

We are so looking forward to the now annual Town Crying competition held just after 11.00 a.m. on carnival morning.

For those of you who don't know very much about town crying, Ros has kindly written down some of the background to this quite ancient of traditions.

Town Crying by Ros

A cry always starts with three 'oyez' and finishes with 'God save the King'. Each crier must use between 100 – 125 words.

Each competitor is judged on the loudness and sustained volume, the diction inflection and the clarity. The dress is judged separately, and great care is taken to keep to the correct period chosen.

The noble art of town crying goes back to Greek and Roman times. Sometimes they were referred to as Heralds. As town crying evolved, each town had a town crier who held a very important position because most people could not read or write this was the only way townsfolk would find out what was happening around them (obviously there was no television or radio!) Town criers also had the authority to expel any troublemakers from the town. They also went around at night to check all



the fires were either put out or had a metal cover over them. This was known as 'coure fai' as in old Norman French. (Don't forget – all buildings were made of wood at that time!)

As town crying further evolved the crier was placed before the fire brigade and the police and they got the name of 'Peelers'.

Today, Town Criers take part in many processions, festivals, make announcements for birthdays, weddings and funerals. In fact, everything as long as it's not political, racist or rude. Town crying was the first profession to have men and women treated as equals.

List of Town Criers for Carnival 2025 (In no particular order)

Nick Goodwin – Axminster
John Collingwood – Bridport
Jane Smith – Bognor Regis
David Craner – Crewkerne
Stuart Cumming – Chard
Lesley Emery – Colyton
Tony Stentiford – Callington
Mark Wylie – Calne
Andrew Fox – Ilminster – Manor of Dillington
Jacquie Hall – Wareham, Dorset
Paul Gough – Nuneaton & Bedworth
Everline Davies – Manor of Newton Abbott



Last Year's School Competition winner Fred Barrs along with 2023 winner Freya Simmons . They are both seen here with Ros and Junior Town Crier, Harry Lewis.

Jackie Edwards – Kingsteinton
David Green – Torpoint
Chris Hindle-Matic – Milbrook
Nigel Kenneison – Newton Abbott
Caroline Kolek – Honiton
Ian Mitchell – West Moors Parish
Phillip Northcott – Penzance
Andrew Parkhurt – Clare, Suffolk
Rodger Pinder – Kingsbridge
John Pitt – Plymouth
David Recardo – Yeovil
Christopher Smirthwaite - Liskeard
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Patrick Brophy – Teignmouth
Robert Tremain – Launceston
David Turner – Tavistock

Hatherleigh Carnival's Triumphant Colour Run 2025!

Rupert Stockwin took these wonderful pictures for us of our amazing fundraiser.
An event that is firmly on everyone's calendar each year.

We are so grateful for the Town's support and especially all our sponsors!



WE'RE ALL MAD HERE

Our Royalty event this year was a Mad Hatters Tea Party.

This included a themed tea in our own wonderland with games to play. A lovely afternoon for all to enjoy!

We were joined by last year's royalty to hand over the sashes to our new Queen, Prince and Princess.



New Route for Hatherleigh Carnival 2025

With South Street still closed we have had to change the route for this years' Tar Barrel runs and Carnival Procession.

The Tar Barrels will be pulled directly down Market Street and Bridge Street ending at the normal field next to the fire station.

The evening procession route will start by coming out of the Market Quarter by Coop, Floats will proceed up Bridge Street as far as High Street where the procession will then revert to the normal route up towards Victoria Road and down Park Road. **The torch lit procession** will then travel down Market Street and Bridge Street as far as the Coop turn off where floats will return to the Market Quarter to finish.

Please spread the word with any family and friends who normally attend the Carnival as it may be necessary to move from your normal viewing point.

We will need the crowd to work with our Marshals to facilitate these significant changes.



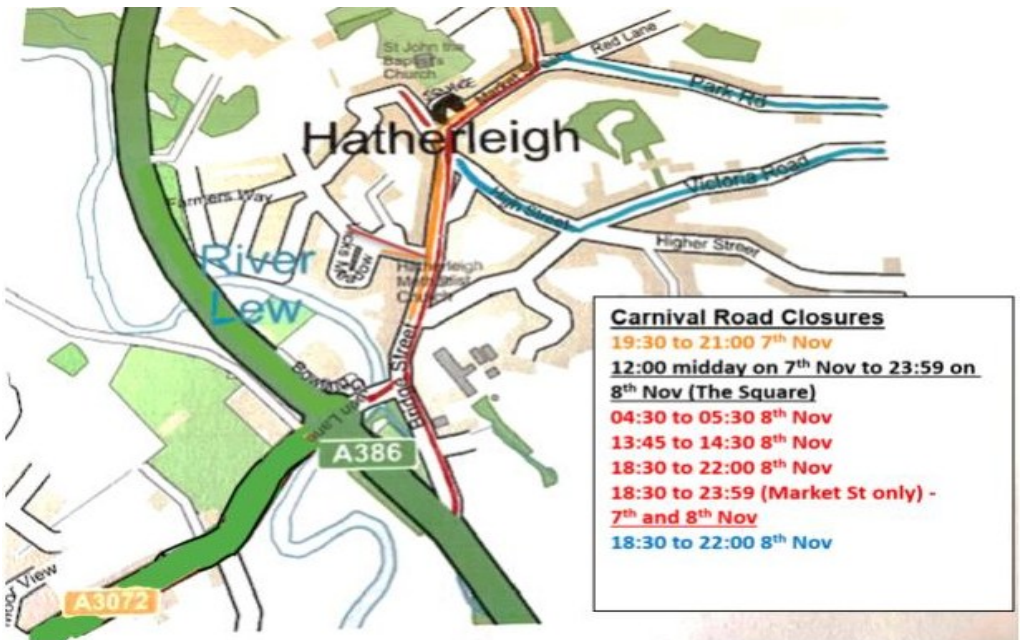
Road Closures and Parking Restrictions

Dear Residents of Hatherleigh,

As we are sure you are aware, this year's Carnival takes place on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th 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 7th/8th November 2025 - Road Closures/diversions (details)

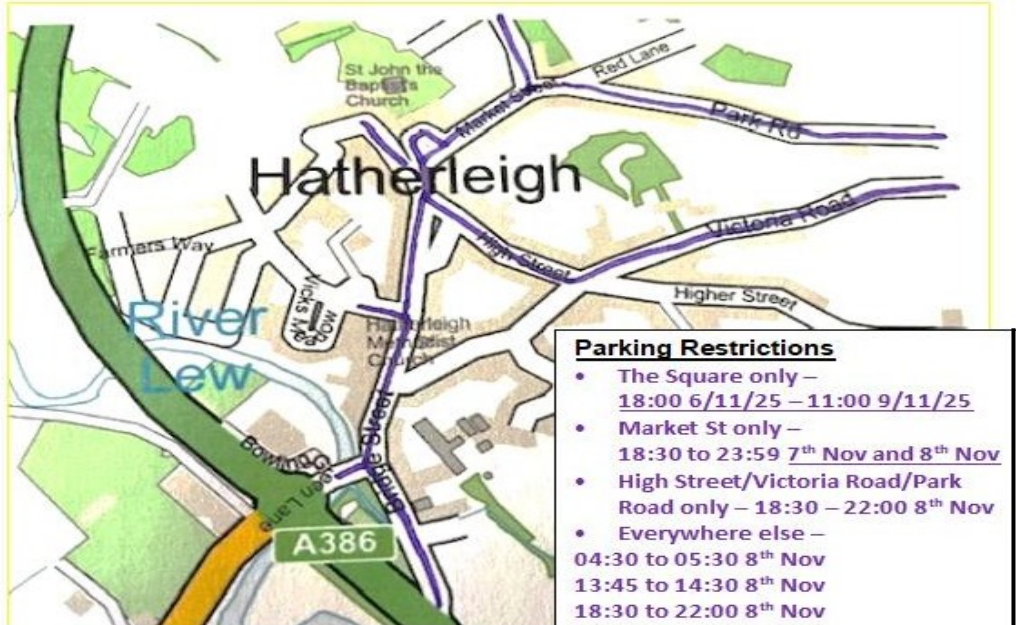


As has been the case in previous years, cones will be placed around the town to keep the carnival route clear (see map).

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.

Interested in carrying a torch? Then please collect from the Market Quarter entrance and top of Market Street on Carnival evening or email us at info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com

Hatherleigh Carnival 7th/8th November 2025 - 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 email us at info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com or contact us via social media using our official Hatherleigh Carnival Facebook Page.

We thank you for your support,

Hatherleigh Carnival Committee

WE NEED YOU!

Want to help Marshal on Carnival Evening?

Please ring Laura on **07814838844** for more information

Our Marshals meeting is on **Monday 3rd November 7.15pm**
at Hatherleigh Old Schools

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- * In the interest of safety it is the responsibility of the float operators to ensure trailers and any vehicle entering the carnival are in a condition of roadworthiness.
- * All vehicles must also be road legal
- * 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 & a signed copy of the rules and regulations 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 ROCKING OF FLOATS!**
- * **STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL** to be consumed on any tableaux.
- * **NOTHING** may 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 and carry a collection bucket. Please return to OLD schools after the procession.
- * 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 QUARTER BY **5.45PM** FOR JUDGING AT 6PM PROMPT. CLASSES 1 and 2 MAY ENTER VIA HOLE COURT BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT.

ALL TABLEAUX ARE TO BE REGISTERED IN THE MARKET OFFICE BY **5.45PM**. (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 5.45pm.

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

STRICTLY NO FIREWORKS OR BANGERS

ANY TABLEAUX NOT IN THE MARKET QUARTER AND REGISTERED BY 5.45PM WILL NOT BE JUDGED BUT MAY STILL TAKE PART IN THE PROCESSION.

SIGNATURE _____

VEHICLE REGISTRATION _____

GRANTS

Entries in Classes 1 & 2 will receive a grant of £250.00

Class 3 will receive a grant of £200.00

Class 4 & 6 will receive a grant of £235.00

Class 5 will receive a grant of £190.00

Classes 7, 8, 9, 10 18* will receive a grant of £30.00 and Class 11 £15.00

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

ALL GRANTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

LOCAL PERPETUAL CUPS

A variety of Visitors Open and Local Perpetual cups and trophies will be awarded.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL ENTRANTS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT CLASS AND THAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED IN THE MARKET OFFICE ON ARRIVAL (By 5.45pm prompt)

All grants will now be paid via BACS.

Photographs of 2024 Carnival, Colour Run & Other Events:

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Save the Dates!

Hatherleigh Carnival Final Meeting - 19th November 2025

Hatherleigh Tar Barrels Tractor Run - 21st December 2025

Hatherleigh Tar Barrels Country Night - 2nd May 2026

Colour Run with a twist - 14th June 2026

Carnival 2026 - 14th November 2026

CLASSES for the AFTERNOON PROCESSION

All entrants MUST assemble at Claremont 1.45pm

		1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Open Category - NON JUDGED	All entries to receive		£2.00
2.	Decorated cycles and prams (Locals)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
3.	Large decorated carts unmotorised (Local) over 1.5m	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
4.	Groups up to 8 years	£20.00	£16.00	£12.00
5.	Groups 16 years and under	£20.00	£16.00	£12.00
6.	Girls 5 years and under	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
7.	Boys 5 years and under	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
8.	Girls 6 to 9 years	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
9.	Boys 6 to 9 years	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
10.	Boys or girls 10-16 years	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
11.	Walking couples	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
12.	Decorated cycles, prams and carts unmotorised (Visitors)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00

**Every child in costume will receive a special certificate,
£2.00 and sweets.**

Class 2 to receive a grant of £15.00

Class 3 to receive a grant of £30.00

All entries must be sent to the secretary:

At Hatherleigh Post Office or

Email info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com

BY 12 NOON on THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2025.

HIGHEST MALE OR FEMALE COLLECTOR WILL BE RECOGNISED

ADULT TORCH BEARERS REQUIRED

Benefiting from this year's carnival will be: Great Ormond Street Hospital, Bristol Children's Hospital, Marie Curie and other worthy local causes.

ENTRY FORM FOR WALKING GUYS

I/We the undersigned would like to enter this year's Hatherleigh Carnival.

Name:

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

PLEASE PROVIDE BACS DETAILS TO ENSURE DIRECT PAYMENT OF YOUR GRANT (IF APPLICABLE TO YOUR CLASS)

Name on Account:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

For details of Classes, see Carnival Programme Page 30 and 32

Name of Entry:

Class Number Afternoon:

Class Number Evening:

Child/Children or Adult name (s)

Number of Participants:

Name of Club/Organisation (if applicable):

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I/We agree to comply to the Carnival Rules and carry a collection pot.

(Please return collection pot to Old Schools)

Signed:

Date:

Please return to Hatherleigh Post Office. Or email info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com

By 12 noon Thursday 6th November 2025

CLASSES for EVENING PROCESSION

(Assemble at Market 5.45pm)

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Artistic - Non-moving parts (<i>Minimum 75% crepe paper</i>)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Diane Stamp</i>			
2. Artistic - Moving parts (<i>Minimum 75% crepe paper</i>)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Diane Stamp</i>			
3. Artistic - 13ft and under (<i>Minimum 75% crepe paper</i>)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Diane Stamp</i>			
4. Artistic- (<i>Any Materials</i>)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Mrs Patricia Vick</i>			
5. Artistic - 13ft and under (<i>Any materials</i>)	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Grace Letheren</i>			
6. Comic	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
<i>Sponsored by Shiva at Bridge Garage</i>			
7. Young Farmers	£15.00	£12.00	£10.00
8. Visitors' Class Artistic	£15.00	£12.00	£10.00
9. Visitors' Class Comic	£15.00	£12.00	£10.00
10. Visitors Royalty Tableaux	£15.00	£12.00	£10.00
11. Visitors Royalty Car	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
12. Walking Guys Adults	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
13. Walking Couples Adults	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
14. Walking Guys 16 or Under	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00
15. Walking Couples 16 or under	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00
16. Groups 16 and under	£14.00	£12.00	£10.00
17. Groups Adult	£20.00	£16.00	£12.00
18. Decorated cycles, prams and carts unmotorised (<i>Local</i>)	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00
19. Decorated cycles, prams and carts unmotorised (<i>Visitors</i>)	£12.00	£10.00	£8.00

ALL FLOATS MUST AGREE AND COMPLY WITH THE CARNIVAL SAFETY REGULATIONS AND DISPLAY A SIGNED COPY!

SORRY NO TRADE

ENTRY FORM FOR TABLEAUX

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

I/We the undersigned would like to enter this year's Hatherleigh Carnival.

Participant(s) Name(s):

Address:

Contact Telephone Number:

Class Number:

PLEASE PROVIDE BACS DETAILS TO ENSURE DIRECT PAYMENT OF YOUR GRANT

Name on Account:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

For details of Classes, see Carnival Programme Page 30 and 32

Name of Tableaux:

Class Number:

Name of Club/Organisation/Carnival Royalty (if applicable):

The Nominated Person to wear a Marshall's Bib and carry a collection pot is:

(Please return both Marshall bib and collection pot to Old Schools)



I/We agree to comply to the Carnival Rules and regulations. I will bring on the night a copy of my insurance to show my vehicle is road legal. Failure to do so may result in being removed from the processions and any monies being withheld.

Signed:

Date:

Please return to Hatherleigh Post Office. Or email info.hatherleighcarnival@gmail.com

By 12 noon Thursday 6th November 2025

Please ensure no more than one car to be parked in the Market - AT OWNERS RISK

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 - 1st 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 Quarter via A386 bypass by 5.45pm for judging at 6.00pm prompt. Classes 1 and 2 may enter via Hole Court by prior arrangement.
- * Tableaux arriving after 6.00pm will **NOT** be judged but may still take part in 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 Office by 7.00pm.
- * The Committee reserve the right to change any of the above as unforeseen circumstances dictate.



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