

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Shaftesbury Carnival has a reputation of being one of the biggest and best in the area and I am sure this year's will be no exception. Floats, Bands and spectators travel many miles to join this annual hilltop event and together with the population of Shaftesbury, there is always a very enjoyable day to be had by all.

Our Carnival Processions are unique in the fact that the participating entries and supporters of the event, cover a wider age group than any other form of entertainment.

My thanks once again go to my committee for their dedicated hard work to bring the Carnival successfully into its 105th year. A big thankyou also to the many regular helpers at our Carnival events and to the Traders and Retailers for sponsorships, without which our profit would be very small.

As you will see below, our three beneficiaries this year support the younger element of the town. Please help us to help them by giving as generously as you can to our collectors.

Finally, may I wish you all a happy and memorable 1982 Carnival.

Ray Humphries.

OUR 1982 BENEFICIARIES

The Guide movement started in 1910 and since then it has become the biggest and happiest free association for young people anywhere in the world. Girls join the Brownies at 7 years of age, and at the age of 10, about 80% of these become Girl Guides where they learn all types of skills and crafts. "Be Prepared" is their motto, and this continues to be a challenge to all in the movement to overcome and beat life's emergencies, turning tragedy into triumph. This way girls can prepare themselves for all life's experiences.

Shaftesbury Guiding started in 1943 and over the years has built up a District of four Brownie Packs, two Guide Companies and a Ranger Unit for the more senior members. A total membership of around two hundred, which is no mean feat for a small town with more and more coming into the movement.

Camping is part of the Guides' activities which is challenging and gives the girls an opportunity to think and do things for themselves. Both Shaftesbury Guide Companies camp every year in tents that date back to the 1920's. These need to be replaced, and extra equipment is also needed in order to cater for the bigger camps. The tents and equipment, when not in use by the guides, is loaned out to other youth organisations, so it therefore helps the whole community.

The Carnival Committee made a small contribution to the Guides' Camping fund last year and will be helping them again in 1982, together with donations to the newly formed Shaftesbury Hilltop Majorette Troupe and the proposed new Pavilion for the Sports Complex at Shaftesbury's new Upper School.

GRAND PROCESSION OF CHILDREN IN FANCY DRESS

3 p.m.

Headed by **WESSEX CORPS OF DRUMS, POOLE**
THE CARNIVAL PRINCESS—HELEN ALFORD

with her attendants

and accompanied by

SHAFTESBURY TOWN SILVER BAND

BOROUGH OF POOLE SEA CADET BAND

THE CARNIVAL QUEEN WITH HER ATTENDANTS

SHAFTESBURY and PUDDLETOWN MAJORETTES

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Procession assembles at 2 p.m. in the Coppice Street Car Park
(if wet, in the Cattle Market)

Judging 2.15 p.m.

Twelve Classes

Six Trophies

The Route of the Afternoon Procession

**Coppice Street, Angel Square, High Street, Bell Street, Parson's Pool,
Bleke Street, The Commons, High Street**
returning to the **Coppice Street Car Park** where it will disperse.

OUR 1982 CARNIVAL PRINCESS is 11-year-old Helen Alford from Motcombe. Helen attended her village school until July this year where she played leading parts in the last two pantomimes. Having recently passed her 11-plus examination, she is now a pupil at Shaftesbury High School but will transfer to the new Upper School in September of next year when our education system is re-organised.

Helen is no newcomer to Shaftesbury Carnival. She was attendant to the Centenary Princess in 1977 and has taken a keen interest in the Carnival ever since by participating each year in processions.

She is the 34th girl to hold the Princess title, being selected from a line-up of 15 contestants earlier this year at our "Springala"

Her attendants are runners-up Karen Stranger (11) from West Orchard and Jennifer Castle (12) from Shaftesbury.

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We also acknowledge the help received from: Shaftesbury Town Council

John Jeffery Auctioneers	R. J. Burton Esq.
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Shaftesbury Chamber of Trade	Stonegate Farmers Ltd.
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Shaftesbury Rotary Club	Shaftesbury Grammar School P.A.
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Shaftesbury Methodist Church	Shaftesbury Hilltop Majorettes
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Shaftesbury Boys Club	Frome Carnival Committee
Mr. H. F. Gray	Blandford Carnival Committee
Shaftesbury Town Silver Band	S/Newton Carnival Committee
Malcolm Case Photography	Puddletown Village Hall Com.
Trinity Centre Trustees	Verwood Carnival Committee
Williams Bros. (Shaftesbury) Ltd.	The Participants of both Processions

Our grateful thanks to those listed and all our other countless helpers
and supporters.



Grand Illuminated Procession

MOVING OFF AT 7.15 p.m.

will assemble at the Shaftesbury Market and Coppice Street Car Park where it will be judged at 6 p.m. It will move off at 7.15 p.m. (or as soon as possible after) in the following order, and proceed along the By-pass, Barton Hill, The Commons, High Street, Salisbury Street, Old Boundary Road and Coppice Street, dispersing as it approaches the car park.

The Carnival Queen and Bands will continue to the Commons

CODE OF ENTRIES



A - B - C	Walking Entries
D -	Decorated Hand Truck
E -	Decorated Car or Van or Small Trailer
F - G -	Trade Entries
H -	Humorous (Motorised)
J - K - L - M	Feature or Tableau on Vehicle
N -	Visiting Queen or Princess
P -	Vintage Vehicle

CHANGE

Look out for the Rotary Club Change Giver! It will be in attendance just ahead of the procession — Please use this service to obtain any cash change for the collecting floats and boxes.

ORDER OF PROCESSION





- 1 Shaftesbury Town Silver Band
Bandmaster: Mr. Charlie Butt, B.E.M.
(Partly sponsored by Hine Motors, Croxford Taxis,
R. G. Farris and Shaftesbury Garden Machinery)
- 2 Shaftesbury Town Crier
Mr. S. J. J. Mansbridge
- 3 Shaftesbury Town Mayor and Mayoress
Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Waights
(Car kindly loaned by Castle Hill Service Station, Mere)
- 4 Shaftesbury Carnival Queen—Miss Bridie O'Shea
with her attendants: Belinda Lopez and Mandy Scammell
and Page Boys: David Merefield and Christopher Hargrave
- 5 Children's Entries

— Collections on Carnival Day last year totaled over £836 —

6	The Phoenix—The Oak Gang, Frome	L
7	The Fleet Streeters John Walton & Co., Mere	G
8	Return of the Smelly Feet Tribe from Camp Shyte-hawk The Hacker Gang, Gillingham	H
9	Cardiac Capers E. Flower, Mere	C
10	White Poodle Pearl Fricker, Mere	B
11	British Red Cross Junior Band, Frome	
12	Wessex Drum Majorettes, Poole	
13	Vauxhalls Old and New Braddicks of Gillingham	G
14	A Touch of America Cavalcade Carnival Club, Wincanton	M
15	Wet & Fine Martin Tite, Stourton Caundle	E
16	Not Just William Shaftesbury Rotaract Club	H
17	Eastern Pride S. Guppy and Family, Shaftesbury	D
18	Worzel's Wedding Dewey, Kent, Newell & Strange, Tisbury	L
19	Scammell Vintage Recovery Vehicle 1947 Wincanton Transport Ltd.	P
20	Ringwood Pipe Band Partly sponsored by M.C. Tyre & Battery Service & L. W. Perry & Son, Fontmell Magna	
21	England's Golden Year K. H. H. Baily, Bournemouth	B
22	Shaftesbury Carnival Princess 1982 — Helen Alford with her attendants Karen Stranger and Jennifer Castle	
23	Chef's Special Harlequins of Melksham	L
24	There's a Rainbow in our Garden Andrew and Michael Lane, Shaftesbury	D
25	Dream Fantasy J. W. Singer Sports & Social Club, Frome	M



— Our 1982 Bank Holiday Event 'Springala' raised a record £480 —

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| 26 | Katchem Qwick Kops
Frome's answer to the Crime Wave) | H |
| 27 | Lighten Your Darkness
S. Braddick & Son, Gillingham | F |
| 28 | Council Dustmen
K. Oakley & T. Cox, Blandford | B |
| 29 | "Brighton Bound"
The Bayjays, Gillingham | E |
| 30 | Wilton Royal British Legion Band
Partly sponsored by Crown Garage, Fontmell Magna | |
| 31 | Mr. Bassett
J. Walker, Mere | B |
| 32 | Adam Ant
R. Simpson, Mere | B |
| 33 | Roystons Cycles
R. Horsman, Shaftesbury | G |
| 34 | Dolphin Majorettes, Poole | |
| 35 | Collection Trade Vehicle
Lott & Walne, The Foundry, Dorchester | F |
| 36 | Y Viva Espania
Mampitts Carnival Club, Shaftesbury | M |
| 37 | Pearly King, Queen and Family
M. Blunden, Sherborne | C |
| 38 | What Went Wong in Wincantong
Members and friends of Wincanton Group Social Club | H |
| 39 | 8-Wheeled Rigid Tanker (1953)
Wincanton Transport Ltd. | P |
| 40 | Borough of Poole Sea Cadets
(Partly sponsored by Arnold's Filling Station) | |
| 41 | Puddletown Majorettes | |
| 42 | Shaftesbury's Super Gran 1982
Mrs. Charmian Harding with her Grandchildren
Samantha and Rebecca McGratty
(Car kindly provided by Castle Hill Service Station, Mere) | |
| 43 | Lord of the Rings
Amanda and Melanie Goff, Sturminster Newton | L |
| 44 | The Land of Make-Believe
Chameleon Colts Carnival Club, Frome | M |
| 45 | St. John at Work
Shaftesbury St. John Ambulance Brigade | J |

— This year's Carnival Bingos (excluding Carnival Week) raised £308 —

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| 46 | No one Can Can like we Can Can
Hall & Woodhouse, Badger Beer | G |
| 47 | Worzel's Weddin
D. Leak, Blandford | C |
| 48 | Red Indian Squaw
J. Hurst, Blandford | B |
| 49 | Peter Jackson, Henstridge | F |
| 50 | Wessex Corps of Drums, Poole
(Partly sponsored by Mike Sammons, Decorator & Sprayer) | |
| 51 | Shaftesbury Hilltop Majorettes | |
| 52 | Guy Fawkes and All That
1st Shaftesbury Scouts | J |
| 53 | Oriental Garden
St. John's Hospital Carnival Club, Trowbridge | M |
| 54 | The Royal Party
J. Dobbs, Fontmell Magna | C |
| 55 | Butterflies
Donhead Guides | J |
| 56 | Village Green
2nd Shaftesbury Guides | J |
| 57 | Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Wallis and Wiles Families, Shaftesbury | E |
| 58 | Owl and the Pussy Cat
M. Isgar and C. Field, Donhead | B |
| 59 | Ivy Cross Garage Ltd. | F |
| 60 | Gillingham Imperial Silver Band | |
| 61 | The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
Mere "1981" Families Group | L |
| 62 | Gold Hill
Shaftesbury & Gillingham Ladies Circle | H |
| 63 | Girl Guides Thank You
1st Shaftesbury Guides | C |
| 64 | Fuel Oil Delivery Tanker
Dorset Fuels of Sturminster Newton | F |
| 65 | Widcombe Fair
The Goathill Tiddy Pickers, Sherborne | H |
| 66 | Country Warehouse (Crockerton) Ltd., Warminster | F |
| 67 | Official Collecting Vehicle | |

— Welcome to **SHAFTESBURY HILLTOP MAJORETTES** - newly —
 — formed and appearing in our Carnival for the first time —

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| 68 | Retiring Carnival Queen and Princess, Tina Mundy & Yvette Sawyer (Car kindly loaned by Hine Motors Ltd., Shaftesbury) | |
| 69 | Parkstone Sea Cadets | |
| 70 | Burgundy Twilight Majorettes, Poole | |
| 71 | Postal Past and Present
Shaftesbury and Gillingham Post Office | G |
| 72 | The Woolpack, Emmerdale Farm
Iwerne & Fontmell Y.F.C. | H |
| 73 | Rhymes and Fairy Tales
2nd Donhead Brownie Pack | J |
| 74 | Goldstar Majorettes Sponsorship Campaign
Entered by Founder Members | G |
| 75 | Yuletide
B. Jeanes, Winterborne Stickland | L |
| 76 | Wessex School of Motoring
C. Snook and R. Jolliffe, East Knoyle | F |
| 77 | Teddy Bear's Picnic
North Dorset Breakers | H |
| 78 | Pinocchio
S. Hinks, Wincanton | B |
| 79 | Dorset Food Products Ltd. | F |
| 80 | Articulated Milk Tanker
Wincanton Transport Ltd. | F |
| 81 | Three Blind Mice
Chicks Grove Chicks, Tisbury | L |
| 82 | Tisbury Carnival Princess
Tisbury Carnival Committee | N |
| 83 | Paddington Goes to School
Gillingham Primary School | J |
| 84 | Bunch of Cherries
James & Keates, Blandford | G |

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It is regretted that some entries were not received in time
 for inclusion in this Programme.

— BITS AND PIECES —

The Centenary Cup, won outright by Conelight Social Club in 1977 with their float 'Royal Barge' has been presented back to the Committee to become one of our perpetual trophies. Our grateful thanks to Conelight for this kind gesture.

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Our Street Collection Permit granted by the Local Authority contains a rule which states that no person under the age of sixteen years shall act as a collector. Regretably the Carnival Committee has to obey this rule and would appreciate your co-operation.

If you are sixteen years or over, we will appreciate your help as usual, but please do not ask for a box on a young person's behalf.

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Thank you to Mrs. Maureen Bond and her friends for presenting a new Trophy to the Committee in memory of Scott Matthews—a local young man who died from a tragic illness earlier this year.

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In addition to the Traders listed in this programme who kindly sponsor our procession classes, approximately eighty others willingly donate gifts and prizes to our Carnival WeekBingo. Although it is not possible to list their names, the Carnival Committee is nevertheless extremely grateful for their generosity.

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The winners of the Majorette Tournament at Springala and holders of the newly acquired Centenary Cup (mentioned above) are the DOLPHIN MAJORETTES of POOLE. See them in the evening procession and in the Band Parade.

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SHAFTESBURY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE 1982

President: Harold G. Stay Esq.
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Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. M. Imber
Treasurer: Mr. S. J. Lucas
Secretaries: Mrs. C. Humphries and Mr. J. Imber

Committee:

Messrs. D. Adlem, P. Arnold, A. Day, C. Fawn, A. Franks,
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Mesdammes: S. Foster, M. Imber, R. Mitchell, J. Spence K. Thorne
The Misses: Y. Hiscock, T. Mundy B. O'Shea.

— BITS AND PIECES —

It's a fact that more young ladies from Shaftesbury have won the Dorset County Carnival Queen title than from any other town. Just compare this list of winners . . .

- 1968 Shirley Ironside (Weymouth)
- 1969 Dawn Farrow (Shaftesbury)
- 1970 Valerie Monkton (Sherborne)
- 1971 Deidre Greenland (Dorchester)
- 1972 Shirley Baker (Shaftesbury)
- 1973 Jill Sheppard (Lytchett Matravers)
- 1974 Valerie Selby (Lytchett Matravers)
- 1975 Deborah Parkes (Poole)
- 1976 Michelle Holloway (Shaftesbury)
- 1977 Shirley Jane Collis (Sturminster Newton)
- 1978 Fulvia Davis-Sellick (Shaftesbury)
- 1979 Sandra Bird (Weymouth)
- 1980 Karen Hunter (Lytchett Matravers)
- 1981 Mary Lou Sharland (Bridport)
- 1982 Caroline Wright (Poole)

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OUR 1982 CARNIVAL QUEEN is 17-year-old Bridie O'Shea from Shaftesbury. Bridie has been a member of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade for four years, joining as a cadet during which time she was awarded seven certificates and a 200-hour service shield badge. She has also been a cadet leader. She now holds the adult first-aid and nursing certificates and her duties include attending motor cycle scrambles, fetes and gymkhanas. It was while on first aid duty at Springala that she entered for Carnival Queen.

Bridie was educated at Christys School and now works in a local shoe shop. Besides first-aiding, her other interests are walking, reading, and playing badminton.

Bridie's attendants are Belinda Lopez (20) and Mandy Scammell (19), both are from Shaftesbury. Her Page Boys are David Merefield (6) and Christopher Hargrave (6) also from Shaftesbury.

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The first Shaftesbury Carnival Queen reigned in 1931, but because there were no carnivals held between 1939 and 1945, our present Queen is the 45th. It's a sad thought isn't it, that because of the difficulties recently experienced in obtaining a Queen and the obvious lack of interest, there may be no 46th Queen to reign over our Carnival next year.

As you stand to watch the Queen pass by in this year's evening procession, just pause for a moment to think about this. And please remember, because this is YOUR Carnival, the future of the Carnival's Queens is up to you!

