

Shaftesbury ★ Carnival



PROGRAMME of the **99th** **Carnival Processions** Saturday, 2nd October, 1976

Once again Shaftesbury prepares to present its annual Carnival — its 99th to be exact — and once again the streets of our hill-top town will astound to music, spectacle and laughter.

It was some ten years ago in Shaftesbury, that a handful of enthusiasts were fighting against considerable local apathy to keep our Carnival going. Today things are different — an enthusiastic Committee with support reaching them from all directions has given Shaftesbury Carnival a reputation which attracts entries and spectators from over a wide area.

Nevertheless, we still have a problem. Rising costs each year have been making the Committee's task more and more difficult, and unlike other entertainments, which can defray additional expenses by increasing admission charges, the Carnival still depends entirely upon your generosity.

So as we welcome you to our 1976 Carnival, we hope you will have an enjoyable day, but we also hope you wont forget the Carnival is not just put on as a spectacle, it is also a means of raising money for deserving local causes.

Why not make it a silver collection this year? After all, we need to make a special effort now as we approach our Centenary in twelve month's time.

The Carnival motto is

'DO BEST CAN !'

Will you do that, PLEASE?

PART PROCEEDS TO SHAFTESBURY'S SENIOR CITIZENS

Price 10p

Programme Lucky

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GRAND PROCESSION OF CHILDREN

in FANCY DRESS at 3 p.m.

Headed by the City of Bath Air Training Corps Band
with the Carnival Princess,

the Carnival Queen,

Shaftesbury Town Band,

Ringwood Pipe Band

and Special Attraction — Caroline, the Camel

will proceed along Bimport, The Commons, High Street, Coppice Street, Old Boundary Road, Salisbury Street, and High Street, where it will disperse.



Children assemble Castle Hill

(if wet in the Parish Centre)

Judging 2.15 p.m.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ★ Ringwood Pipe Band will give a display on the Park Walk after the Children's Procession.
- ★ Parkstone Sea Cadets will give a display in the High Street at 6.30 p.m.
- ★ Caroline, the famous Longleat Camel, will give rides to children and adults on the Park Walk between the two Processions.
- ★ A Carnival Thanksgiving Service with the Shaftesbury Town Band will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, October 3rd at 6.30 p.m.
- ★ We urgently need collectors on Carnival Day. Please call at the Town Hall for a box. The highest individual collector will be awarded the 'Anstee' Challenge Cup to be held for one year.



THIS IS YOUR 99th CARNIVAL. YOUR CENTENARY CARNIVAL TAKES PLACE ON OCTOBER 1st, 1977.



YOUR GRAND ILLUMINATED PROCESSION

will assemble at the Shaftesbury Market where it will be judged at 6 p.m., and will then move off at 7 p.m. in the following order (we hope) and will proceed along the By-Pass, Barton Hill, Bell Street, The Commons, High Street, Coppice Street, Old Boundary Road, Salisbury Street and return through High Street after which it will disperse.

(The Rotary Club Change Giver will be in attendance)



1. Shaftesbury Town Silver Band
Bandmaster: Mr. C. Butt
2. Shaftesbury Town Mayor and Mayoress
Mr. & Mrs. G. Anstee
Riding in 1850 Brougham Carriage kindly loaned by
Mr. S. Humphries.
3. Shaftesbury Carnival Queen
Miss Susan Shemilt with her attendants
The Misses Fulvia Davis-Sellick & Lynne Munday
4. Walking Group—The Pied Piper
3rd Shaftesbury Brownies
5. Decorated Pram—The Snow Goose Queen
Sarah J. Johnson, Shaftesbury
6. Humorous—Peter Pan
Red Cross Frome Cadets
7. Unclassified—Sing a Song of Sixpence
1st Motcombe Brownies
8. Decorated Car—Silhouette Slimming Club
C. Tatchell, Durweston
9. Trade—Peaceful Cottage Garden
Goldlands Garden Centre, Shillingstone
10. Walking Group—Earl & Countess of Norburton &
Attendants. Miss Braithwaite & the Knightsmith
Family, Burton Bradstock.
11. Decorated Truck—Year of the Ladybirds
Lisa Beaton, Shaftesbury
12. City of Bath Air Training Corps
Bandmaster: Pilot Officer R. Stone
Commanding Officer: Flt. Lt. B. T. Higgins





13. Children's Entries
14. Unclassified—The Windmill
Guys Marsh Borstal
15. Shaftesbury Carnival Princess, Alison Burr
with her attendants, Susan Trim & Joanne Thurlow
16. Decorated Truck—Dutch Fantasy
Harris-Evans-Stone, Tisbury
17. Trade—We're only here for the Badger Beer
Staff of Hall & Woodhouse, Blandford
18. Trade—Autocross Car
Sponsored by Anthony Barker (Packaging) Shaftesbury
19. Decorated Car—Henry's Revenge
Powis & Read Drag Racing Team



- 19a. Decorated Car—Starsky & Hutch
N. Dyke, Bourton
20. Humorous—Olympic Rowing Team
Chettle Youth Club
21. Frome Red Cross Band
22. Trade—The New Ford Cortina
Hine Motors Ltd., Shaftesbury
23. Decorated Truck—Rosie and her Friends
M. Lane, Shaftesbury
24. Trade—Machinery Transport
South Wilts Welding & Engineering

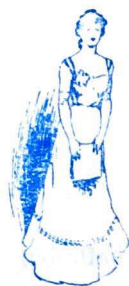


25. Decorated Car & Trailer—Butterfly Ball
Mr. & Mrs. F. Oliver, Shaftesbury
26. Rotoract's Collecting Camel
Caroline from Longleat
27. Humorous—St. George & the Dragon
Frome Round Table
28. Walking Group—Camelot
S. Lambert and M. Edwards, Shaftesbury
29. Fancy—Humpty Dumpty
Shaftesbury Railway Society



30. Trade—The Ancient Britons from Ancient Bruton
The West End Garage (Bruton) Ltd.
31. Gillingham Imperial Silver Band
Bandmaster: Mr. F. Tranter
32. Decorated Truck—Madam Butterfly
Mrs. B. Harrow, Gillingham
33. Single Masquerader—Town Crier
J. G. Langridge, Blandford Carnival Committee
34. Blandford Carnival Queen
Miss Victoria Pring and her Attendants

- 34a. Trade—Citroen Agent
F. Hoare, Mere
35. Humorous—P.G. Tips Road Construction Gang
The Evans Gang, Sherborne
36. Topical—Our Jungle Story
1st Sturminster Newton Cub Scouts
37. Decorated Car—Lucky Fellar
A. Armstrong, Fontmell Magna
38. Decorated Truck—Stanley & Hilda Window Cleaning
S. Warner & S. Harris, Shaftesbury
39. Decorated Car—Jack & Jill
Mr. & Mrs. N. Hayward, Mere
40. Wilton British Legion Band
Bandmaster: Mr. Ted Hardy
41. Dorset Carnival Princess
Miss Nicola Collins
42. Walking Group—Czar and Czarina and Escorts
Mrs. L. Cleal, Mere
43. Humorous—Chamber of Horrors
Group of Thornford Lads
44. Historical—The Steam Carriage (Royal Patent)
Portsmouth Dockyard Apprentices Club
45. Humorous—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Johnny Cox's Haymaking Gang
46. Decorated Truck—Christmas Card
B. Gatehouse, Shaftesbury
47. Shaftesbury's 1976 Glamorous Grandmother
Mrs. A. Bohot
- 47a. Vintage Vehicle—1928 Morris Oxford Saloon
F. Hewkin, Fontmell Magna
48. Humorous—Bionic Beauty
Dak Gang, Frome
49. Humorous—Corona Fizzical
Fippeny Social Club, Okeford Fitzpaine
50. Ringwood Pipe Band
Drum Major: Mr. H. Freeman
Pipe Major: Mr. I. Grant
51. Single Masquerader—England for Ever
K. H. H. Bailey, Bournemouth
52. Decorated Truck—Little and Large
Misses M. Milton & J. Warner, Shaftesbury
53. Trade—Wedding Car
Fancy Engineering, Shaftesbury
54. Humorous—Saunders Second Hand Junk Shop
M. J. R. Saunders, Second Hand Centre, Shaftesbury





55. Decorated Truck—F. Cox, Frome
56. Humorous—We are Cider Drinkers
The Fountain Inn, Shaftesbury
57. Fancy—Asterix & the Fromans
Venture Carpets Sports & Social Club, Frome
58. Decorated Truck—The Settlers
Mr. & Mrs. E. Davis, Kilmington
59. Unclassified—Raggle Taggle Gipsies
1st Motcombe Guide Company
60. Mere Manor Youth Band
Director: Mrs. A. Howell



61. Historical—The Byzant
Shaftesbury Festival Byzant Committee
62. Fancy—An Eastern Festival
Conelight Social Club, Shaftesbury
63. Retiring Princess & Glamorous Grandmother
Miss Fiona Hurst & Mrs. G. Stainer
- 63a. Jaguar XJ6 (non-competitive)
Kindly loaned by Five Square Motors Ltd., Shaftesbury



64. Decorated Car—The Owl and the Pussy Cat
I. W. Hull, Donhead St. Mary
65. Trade—Ray Humphries Electrical Contractor, Shaftesbury
66. Fancy—Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
D. Williams, Motcombe
67. Humorous—Carnival Funs—Official Collecting Float
Shaftesbury Carnival Committee (non-competitive)
68. Unclassified—101 Dalmations
1st Fontmell Magna Girl Guides
69. Trade—New Morris Marina 1.3 Estate
Five Square Motors Ltd., Shaftesbury
70. Parkstone Sea Cadets
Lt. Cdr. A. R. Goodson

71. Topical—Shaston Children Help the World's Children
Roundabout Members of Save the Children Fund
72. Decorated Car—Join the Town Twinning
Shaftesbury Town Twinning Association
73. Humorous—Bygone Days of Water
C. Ransome, Zeals



Did you know that our 1975 Queen, Miss Michelle Holloway is still the reigning Dorset Carnival Queen? Michelle will be pleased to attend functions locally and throughout the County by arrangement with the Chairman of the Carnival Committee.



Prizes of £3, £2 and £1 will be awarded to the holders of Programmes bearing the Lucky Numbers which will be displayed in Stratton, Sons & Mead during the week following Carnival Day. (Prizes kindly donated by D. Read, Bell Cafe; Ray Humphries, Electrical Contractor; and R. Tucker, Bed & Breakfast, 4 Ivy Cross)

74. Humorous—The Drag Queens Ball
Frome Skunk Ticklers Club
 75. The Retiring Shaftesbury Carnival Queen
and the Reigning Dorset Queen
—Miss Michelle Holloway
 - 75a. Rolls Royce Silver Ghost V Open Tourer
Kindly loaned by Mr. Hugh Honeywell
Driven by Mr. T. Mowbray, Five Square Motors Ltd.
 76. Humorous—Tea Folk
Shaftesbury Boys' Club
 77. Unclassified—Typhoo Tea Bags
Chicksgrove Chicks, Tisbury
 78. Walking Group—Henry VIII and Six Wives
M. Maloney and Lady Friends
 79. Humorous—King Edward Spud Family
K. & J. S. Reynolds, Hindon
 80. Unclassified—Lavenders Blue Dilly Dilly
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Alford and Friends
 81. Humorous—Silver Machine
Fancy Engineering, Shaftesbury
 82. Humorous—Nites of the Garter
Tisbury Carnival Committee
 83. Katchem Quick Kops
(Froome Division)
 84. Humorous—Blue Circle Blues
APC Ltd., Westbury
 85. Late Entry
 86. Late Entry
 87. Vintage Vehicle—U.S.A. Standard Military Jeep
R. Warren, Melbury Abbas
 88. Vintage Vehicle—1943 Austin Fire Engine
K. J. Goddard, Stalbridge
 89. Vintage Vehicle—Latil Timber Tractor
S. E. Miles, Melbury Abbas
 90. Vintage Vehicle—1926 Scammell
G. Hacker, East Knoyle
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It is regretted that some entries did not arrive in time for inclusion in the Programme.

CARNIVAL QUIZ

Entry Free

Just circle the answer you think is correct to each of the questions.

1. In what year was Shaftesbury's first Carnival Princess chosen?
1949 1950 1951
2. In what year did the Carnival Committee hold the first Spring-gala on Spring Bank Holiday?
1969 1970 1971
3. In what year did a competitive float catch fire as it was leaving the Assembly ground?
1972 1973 1974
4. In what year did the Carnival Committee present a Caravan to the St. John Ambulance Brigade?
1968 1969 1970
5. How many times have Shaftesbury Carnival Queens won the Dorset Carnival Queen Contest?
Once Twice Three times
6. In what year did the Carnival Queen and Princess both have the same surname?
1971 1972 1973
7. In what year did the retiring Queen ride in the Procession on a horse-drawn float?
1947 1949 1951
8. How many Bands do you think participated in the 1913 Carnival?
Four Five Six
9. How much money do you think has been donated to local organisations by the Carnival Committee since 1967?
£2550 £3050 £3550
10. In 1929 the Carnival Committee made donations to the Westminster Memorial Hospital, various Nursing Associations and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. How much do you think they donated altogether?
£180 £260 £340

Name

Address

Send your entry (on the printed form only) to **Mr. J. Imber, 44 Layton Lane,** with your Name and Address by **October 9th.**

Prizes up to the value of £5 will be awarded to the all correct or nearest all correct entries received.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

Correct answers and winners names will be displayed in Stratton, Sons & Mead.