



Parade Expression of Interest form – Midsummer Madness at Dorchester Carnival

Saturday 16 June 2018

Group Name _____ **Contact name** _____

Address _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Email address _____

I understand that the information I have given on this form will only be used for the purposes of running the Dorchester Carnival and will not be divulged to third parties.

Please return the signed expression of interest form by **5pm on Saturday 9 June 2018** to either of the following addresses;

Email: parade@dorchesterfestival.info or

Postal: Midsummer Madness, C/O Charlotte Spracklen, 3 Copper Street, Dorchester, DT1 1GH

Please select a float type –

Walking group

Wheels

Please note that 'wheels' cannot include motorised/road vehicles such as cars or vans. Wheels can include (but is not limited to); bikes, scooters, wheelchairs, pushchairs, mobility scooters, wheelbarrows, shopping trolleys, sedan chairs... etc. For more information please contact parade@dorchesterfestival.info.

Please advise below if you will be collecting money during the parade?

Yes – We **will** be collecting

No – We **will not** be collecting

The parade route will be on foot, and will be as follows: *Dorchester Borough Gardens, Maumbury Road, Fairfield Road, Brewery Square, Weymouth Avenue, South Street, Antelope Walk, Princes Street, Borough Gardens.* A route map is available from our website.

Midsummer Madness at Dorchester Carnival rules and additional information

Please see below the following rules and guidelines which have been set out with health and safety in mind.

Entries

- Expression of interest forms must be returned to the email address or postal address overleaf by **5pm on Saturday 9 June 2018**.

Children

- Please note that all children taking part in the parade **must** be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
- There will be two 'lost children areas' located;
 1. Next to the band stand in the Borough Gardens and,
 2. At the Concierge Office at Brewery Square (3 Copper Street, Dorchester, DT1 1GH).

Photography

Official event photographers from the Dorchester Camera Club will be taking photographs on the day. Official photographers will be wearing photo ID badges. Please advise us before the event, or advise the photographers, if you object to photos being taken of yourself, or any child for whom you are responsible.

Arrival for the Parade

The parade will leave the Borough Gardens, Dorchester (postcode: DT1 1RG) at 4:30pm on Saturday 16 June 2018. Entrants may arrive to the Borough Gardens from 3:00pm, and judging will begin at 3:30pm. Entries must be ready to leave the Borough Gardens at 4:30pm. The closest car park to the Borough Gardens is the Top of Town car park (postcode: DT1 1XT)

Categories

There will be 5 categories for the parade. These will be; best youth entry, (*Sponsored by Natterjacks*), best Family entry, best overall entry, best group/team entry and the Wackiest Wheels entry. Judging will be at the discretion of the Midsummer Madness at Dorchester Carnival committee, who have the right to refuse entries which may, in their opinion, cause offense.

Collections/Money

Entrants wishing to collect monies en-route must collect an official collection bucket from the carnival committee upon registration on the day. Please advise overleaf if you wish to collect monies during the parade.

Please note:

The throwing of water, or other liquids or items during the parade is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to; water bombs, or other items which could be hazardous or harmful to entrants.

Thank you for entering our carnival and for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you to Midsummer Madness at Dorchester Carnival on Saturday 16 June 2018.