

Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival

Saturday October 16th 2021

Entry Guidance



1 – Any Carts and wheeled props will be guided by marshals that will be stationed adjacent to Castle Cary Bowls Club at the junction of Priory View and Churchfield Drive. Please enter this assembly area via the A371 and turn at the top of Churchfield Drive and follow this road approx, 300 yards until you come to the Marshals post at the above location. Line up guidance will be available from 17:00. If you arrive prior to this time please contact the Procession Organiser on 07973932207.

2 – Car parking for mini buses will be available in the car park of the Bowls Club, any larger buses will be directed to a separate parking area by the Marshals.

3 – If you are entering with a Majorette Troup, Band, Masquerade or Lantern entry please report to the Permanent Marshals Station (Gazebo) that will be situated at the bottom of Victoria Park / Station Road. You will then be directed to the relevant assembly area.

4 – Any Entry Numbers will be distributed by the Committee at the Permanent Marshals Station located at the bottom of Victoria Park / Station Road.

5 – The throwing and squirting of water or other liquids is strictly prohibited.

6 – No alcohol is to be consumed on Carts or by road crew during the procession.

7 – The Procession will move off at 7pm.

8 – All Persons Enter at their own risk, if you are entering with a float over the VSO specifications then please ensure that your entry is compliant with the requirements of the VSO. This is your own responsibility to do so. Further information on the VSO can be found on the avonandsomerset.police.uk website under the title Apply for a Vehicle Special Order for a Carnival.

9 – Please ensure that you have Public Liability Insurance if this is required for your entry.

After the Procession, live music and a carnival awards presentation will take place at the Market House opposite the George Hotel. Please join us in this celebration of our wonderful Somerset tradition.

There are a smaller number of entry categories this year. We are also offering modest appearance money than usual, in keeping with the 'community carnival' spirit of the event. Cups will be awarded to the winners of the following categories.

Best Individual Juvenile Masquerader ('walking entry'), up to 15 years - £20

Best Individual Masquerader - £20

Best Walking Group - £40

Best Walking Pair - £30

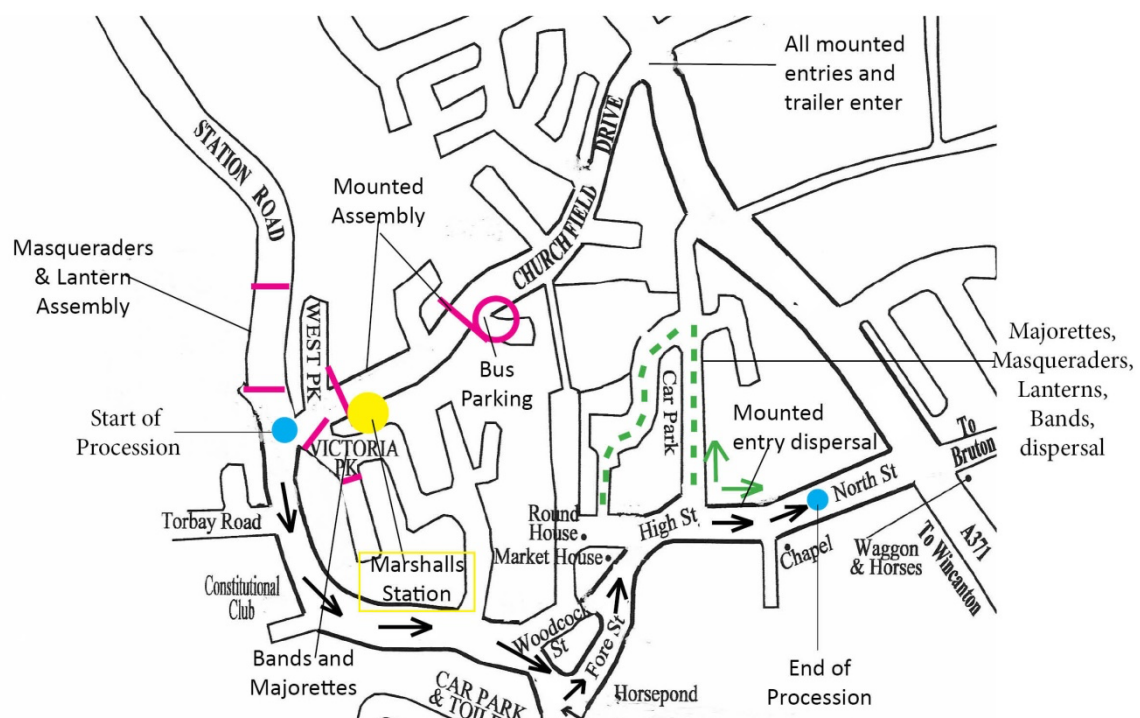
Best Mounted Entry - £60

All entries are regardless of age unless specified.

We will also be awarding some special awards for the following, Spectators Choice and Chairman's Choice of Best Lantern.

NOTE – this appearance money replaces earlier information about prize money for first place.

We look forward to seeing you all and thank you so much for your continued support.



Map showing new procession route, assembly points and dispersal.