



BRIDPORT CARNIVAL COMMITTEE LTD (Company No. 03582571)

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ENTRY FORM 2026

BRIDPORT CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2026

PLEASE ENTER **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES;

		Prize Money		
		1st	2nd	3rd
1	BEST FLOAT	£100	£50	£25
2	YOUTH ENTRY - Under 11s (<i>Majority under 11</i>)	£50	£30	£20
3	YOUTH ENTRY - Under 18s (<i>Majority under 18</i>)	£50	£30	£20
4	WALKING ENTRY	£50	£30	£20
5	VINTAGE VEHICLE	£100	£50	£25
6	DECORATED NON- MOTORISED (<i>75% must be walking</i>)	£50	£30	£20
7	MINI FLOAT / MOBILITY SCOOTERS (<i>Motorised, up to 6 metres</i>)	£50	£30	£20
8	SUPPORTERS/ MAJORETTES (<i>Participating but NOT judged</i>)			

Tick
Here

The following are automatic entry (**WINNING TROPHIES ONLY**):-

BEST:- OVERALL, COSTUMES, PUB/HOTEL, SPORTS/DANCE,

BEST:- SCHOOL / YOUTH ORGANISATION, CLUB (ADULTS),

AND MOST ORIGINAL

Entries will be judged before & during the procession

Results will be announced at the stage in Bucky Doo Square after the Carnival Procession, as soon as they have been finalized (approx. 9:00 pm)



YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN FOR TROPHIES THAT NEED RETURNING

Parking is NO Longer free at Morrisons...

Please use The Bridport Football Club Car Park, DT6 5LA



PLEASE RETURN THE ENTRY FORM & DECLARATION FORM

BY MONDAY 17TH AUGUST TO:

Procession Marshal c/o Instant ReDress, 43 East Street, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3JX

The Procession Line up will be from 17.45.

2026 MOTORISED ENTRIES CANNOT ENTER FROM THE MILES CROSS JUNCTION

Toilets will be provided in the vicinity - please respect the house holders.

Any updates will be posted on the Carnival Web Site <https://bridportcarnival.co.uk>.

Please note that the road will NOT BE SAFE until the road is closed at 17:30

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

NAME OF CLUB/ENTRANT _____

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE CONTACT _____

ADDRESS (TO WHICH _____

DETAILS MAY BE SENT) _____

POST CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

BACS Details (Prize Money) Sort Code _____ Account _____

TOTAL LENGTH OF ENTRY REQUIRED FOR LINING UP (INCLUDING VEHICLES ETC) _____

IS MUSIC INCLUDED IN ENTRY? YES / NO

Please confirm by signature and date that:-



I have read, understood and agree to adhere to the terms, conditions and rules of entry.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

DATE _____

MOTORISED ENTRIES.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MOTORISED VEHICLES (INCLUDING COLLECTING VEHICLES) MUST Provide a minimum of four (4) adults to walk alongside for safety reasons.

IF THESE PERSONS ARE COLLECTING THEY MUST STAY ALONGSIDE THE ENTRY AT ALL TIMES

I agree to provide four (4) adults to walk alongside our entry.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE NOTIFIED MY MOTOR INSURANCE COMPANY THAT I AM TAKING PART IN BRIDPORT COMMUNITY CARNIVAL PROCESSION & ALSO COMPLY WITH RULES 15 & 16

*** MANY COMPANIES WILL DO THIS FOR FREE AS IT IS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.***

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

1. The throwing of objects from moving vehicles or squirting of liquid is **not** permitted
2. In any matters of dispute regarding the judging, the ruling of the carnival committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the results.
3. Bridport Carnival Committee Ltd reserves the right to refuse to allow an entry to take part, which in their opinion is offensive, objectionable, controversial or political.
4. Bridport Carnival Committee Ltd will **not** be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, article or vehicle, during this event. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the safety of those participating in that entry. You are therefore advised to **insure** for any of the above consequences.
5. Entries, which include animals or the use of flares, lasers or fire, **must be made known on the entry form**, and will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.
6. Under no circumstances will the consumption of alcohol be allowed by any person driving any form of transport.
7. **All monies collected** before, during and after the procession become the property of Bridport Carnival Committee Ltd. To minimize the throwing of coins; collecting buckets will only be given to walking participants. **All collecting buckets and money from vehicles** must be handed in at the end of the procession.
8. **On the advice of the police, no passes to continue straight on at the morrison's traffic lights will be allowed. All vehicles must go where directed by the marshals &/or the police.**
9. Health and safety regulations are the responsibility of each participant.
10. The vehicle & any trailer forming part of the float must comply with Section 40a of the Road Traffic Act. Vehicles & trailers must be safe and have a valid MOT or certificate of roadworthiness, and/or a current VSO. The vehicle, trailer, load and any passengers must be safe. If any part of the float is likely to cause injury to any persons carried in it, on it, or in the proximity of it, while in use on the public highway then the vehicle and trailer (float) should not be used.
11. Vehicles and trailers must be suitable to perform the job intended (construction and use road traffic rules apply) i.e. A 10 tonne trailer cannot be towed by a land rover 90 series as the drawing vehicle would not be capable of stopping such a load.
12. Vehicles must not carry more people than they are designed to carry and passengers carried on open vehicles or trailers must be restrained by a safety chain or rope, or unable to fall from any moving vehicle
13. anything carried on or bolted to a trailer or vehicle must remain safe at all times.
14. No climbing on or off a vehicle unless it is stationary & there has been contact with the driver.
15. Vehicles with trailer must display a 'do not cross' sign between the units.
16. Any entry using a generator must have a fire extinguisher that is fit for use.
17. All motorised vehicles (including collecting vehicles) must provide a minimum of 4 adults to walk alongside for safety reasons. These persons must stay alongside the entry at all times.
18. We reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone who has not abided by these rules.
19. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bridport Carnival Committee Ltd accepts no liability for any injury, loss, or damage caused during or become apparent after a participant takes part in the event. The Bridport Carnival Committee Ltd accepts no liability for any third party claims, arising in connection with the event.

THE START OF PROCESSION WILL BE IN WEST ROAD

You can also download or complete a Bridport Carnival entry form from
<https://bridportcarnival.co.uk/carnival-entry-form/>



**FINALLY, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION,
AND HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.**



BRIDPORT COMMUNITY CARNIVAL 2026

Important information for those taking part:

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO ROAD WORKS, VEHICLES

CAN NOT ENTER from MILES CROSS, Symonsbury turning off A35

- Line up is from **5.45 pm** along **FOUNDRY LEA (DT6 5JR)**
- One person per entry is to report arrival to the Parade Marshal, located at **Foundry Lea**
- That person will be allocated a number (for Judging) which is to be clearly displayed throughout the parade, and notified where their 'starting position' will be located.
- There will be toilet facilities at this location. Please be considerate to Residents.
- The Parade will **start at 7.00 pm**, moving from West Allington, up West Street to the Town Hall, where it turns right into South Street, and continues to **the end of the procession at The Bridport Football Club car park (The Beehive) DT6 5 LA**, at approximately 9.00 pm.
- There will be toilet facilities at the **End location - The Bridport Football Club car park (the Beehive) DT6 5 LA.**
- Any entry numbers, vests and collection buckets should be handed in to the Bridport Carnival van at the Brewery junction, just before the end of the parade.
- The Judges will announce the winning entries (and certificates will be presented) from the Stage (near the Town Hall) just after 9.00 pm

Please Read the Rules....



Decorative Float

A reminder, there is No Free Parking at Morrisons...

Please Use Bridport Football Club, Skilling Hill Road, DT6 5LA

We are looking forward to seeing you on 22nd August

