

# Welcome to 2011 Shepton Mallet Carnival

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Park in Cannards Grave Road

Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 muster in Mendip District Council car park at bottom of Cannards Grave Road.

Collection Vehicles only line up in Kingsland Road, bottom of Compton Road, keep Compton Road clear for fire access.

We hope you have a good trouble free Carnival. To make the evening run smoothly, please make note of the following instructions.

The line up starts at the Council Offices in Cannards Grave Road and ends at the Cannards Grave roundabout. We have passing places in Cannards Grave Road, please do not obstruct or park tractors or escort vehicles in these areas as they are for emergency use only. The lineup will be open from 9.00 p.m. on Monday night.

When parked up on cannards Grave Road, please remember that the road is still open one way (from Cannards Grave to Shepton Mallet) for residents up until 6.00 p.m. on the evening of the carnival. So please do not park on the road where you might cause obstruction. If ladders are to be used, please keep it safe for the road users and yourselves. Black bags have been supplied for you to put broken bulbs, and cans/ bottles etc. in. Please leave them tied up and we will collect. If you need any extra bags, please ask.

We would like to remind you that the Carnival starts at 7.30 p.m. prompt. We would appreciate if you were in line and ready to go at 7.00 p.m.

The procession will start at the entrance to Mendip District Offices, and end at number 40 Whitstone Road. **The** **dismount area is, after the traffic island, in Whitstone Road,** opposite Webber Road, which is the Tadley Acres entrance. All carts can then return back to where they lined up, ready to move on to Wells. **Midsomer Norton** carts can then turn left at the "Flock Roundabout" and return via Fosse Lane. However they must break down in Whitstone Road beyond Webber Close as instructed by our Marshal. (Note **Midsomer Norton** Floats only. **NEW INSTRUCTIONS as from 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011** for carts wishing to go onto **Midsomer Norton Carnival**. Tractors and towing vehicles must now be parked at **WEBBER CLOSE**, an area will be cordoned off for you.

There is an indicated NEW "Rest Area" which starts at the Nat West Bank and ends at the church in Paul Street. The procession must **not** stop, but carry on at the set speed.

After the carnival we will be escorted by the police to Wells. **Please do not uncouple in Cannards Grave Road.** The only place to uncouple (if you must) is by the nearside of the road before the Ambulance Station, where it is flat and under street lighting. You can then collect your spare tractor(s) and service vehicles from the show ground, and uncouple quickly. The other carts can then pass on the right side and not stop the flow heading to Wells. There would be enough space for three carts. Please let us know if you intend to uncouple to go to Wells. Cannards Grave Road will be reopening to the public at midnight. No Carnival vehicles are to be left on this road after this time. If you have any questions, or want help please contact the marshal near you who will get in touch with Marcus, if he/ she cannot help.

When you sign and return your entry forms, you must understand that you comply with Shepton Mallet Carnival Ltd. Condition of entry. We need to present a procession that is trouble free. If we, (The Committee), find anybody/club does not comply, disciplinary action will be taken against them under the terms of The Somerset County Council Guy Fawkes Association rules.

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