

TAUNTON CARNIVAL – Saturday 20th October 2018

ENTRY CLASSES, PRIZES and RULES

ADVISORY NOTE

Entries in Classes 1-5, **10, 11, 14 and 15** are strongly advised to provide road crew. The minimum recommended numbers are 2 for a single vehicle entry, 4 for a two part entry and 8 for a three part entry

SOUTH SOMERSET FEDERATION CLASSES

Class	Title	Description
1	FEATURE	Movement, music and/or dance by cast or construction of float Prizes - 1 st £100 and The Taunton Hospital Cup, 2 nd £70, 3 rd £50
2	TABLEAU	No movement by cast or construction of float Prizes - 1 st £100 and The Somerwest Rose Bowl, 2 nd £70, 3 rd £50
3	COMIC	Subject matter, music and/or construction of float causing amusement Prizes - 1 st £100 and The Edwards Cup, 2 nd £70, 3 rd £50
4	YOUTH, FEATURE OR TABLEAU	Whole cast on float to be under 18 years on the day of the first Carnival of the South Somerset circuit Prizes - 1 st £100 and The Taunton Cider Cup, 2 nd £70, 3 rd £50
5	OPEN	Float not to exceed 15metres, some or all cast on the float. Entries to have lighting and music. Prizes - 1 st £50 and The Vic Ellis Cup, 2 nd £40, 3 rd £30

Classes 6-9 - Costumes may have supporting castor wheels. No stand alone, separate prop permitted. Costume = a complete style of dressing, including all of the clothes, accessories etc worn at one time, as in a particular country or period. Separate = Things forming units by themselves.

6	ADULT SINGLE WALKING	One person walking in the Procession – no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Prizes - 1 st £30 and The Silver Street Motors Trophy, 2 nd £20, 3 rd £15
7	JUVENILE SINGLE WALKING	Person under 18 years on the day of the first Carnival of the South Somerset circuit. One person walking in the Procession – no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Prizes – 1 st £30 and The Broom Centre Cup, 2 nd £20, 3 rd £15
8	WALKING PAIR	Two persons walking in the Procession – no separate wheeled props. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Prizes - 1 st £40 and The Carr & Quick Cup, 2 nd £30, 3 rd £20
9	WALKING, GROUP	Three or more persons walking in the Procession – no separate wheeled prop. Support vehicle must not exceed 10 metres, lights and music may accompany entry but will not be judged. Prizes - 1 st £50 and The Tesco Cup, 2 nd £40, 3 rd £30
10	WALKING OPEN	All cast to be walking. Motorised part of entry must not exceed 15 metres. Separate wheeled props are permitted. Entire entry to be judged. Prizes - 1 st £50 & The Mary Wyatt Memorial Cup, 2 nd £40, 3 rd £30

NON-FEDERATION CLASSES

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| 11 | TRADERS
DISPLAY | Entries MUST be decorated. Restricted to a total entry of 25 vehicles. Not more than two vehicles from one business. Entries must have a direct relationship to the business they represent. Prizes – 1 st The Van Heusen Cup, 2 nd and 3 rd Certificates |
| 12 | MAJORETTES | INVITATION CLASS ONLY
Limited to six troupes invited by the Carnival Committee
Prizes - 1 st £15 and the Taunton Carnival Cup, 2 nd £10, 3 rd £5 |
| 13 | YOUTH
WALKING | <i>To include Groups, Pairs and Singles</i>
All to be under 18 years on the day of the Carnival
Prizes - 1 st £15 and the Taunton Carnival Trophy, 2 nd £10, 3 rd £5 |
| 14 | SUPPORTERS | THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED
Open to any voluntary organisation who wish to take part in the Carnival in a non-competitive role |
| 15 | FEATURE,
TABLEAU or
COMIC | (Entry, excluding tractor and generator, not to exceed 50ft)
Prizes - 1 st £50 and The Majestics Trophy, 2 nd £35, 3 rd £25 |

These rules, although individual town rules are recognised, will be enforced by the Federation. A party of Federation representatives from all towns may inspect for compliance with these rules at Wellington and at any other town during the Carnival season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Procession numbers and assembly details will be forwarded approximately 10 days prior to the Procession. Please ensure these are read as soon as they are received and all Club members made aware. The assembly location will be on Castle Street and Tangier Way. All entries must approach via the Tesco junction in Wellington Road. Judging will take place on route, between the Start on the bridge in Tangier Way and the Finish at the bottom of East Reach.

RULES

- 1 Safety is paramount and it is the responsibility of the Clubs and Entrants to ensure the safety of their members and the public at all times.
- 2 *All entries will conform to the requirements of [The Carnival Handbook](#) or Trailer Letter (where VSO does not apply) agreed with by the Avon & Somerset Constabulary and must have a valid Vehicle Special Order (VSO) if required to do so. The documentation must be available for inspection if requested.*
- 3 Taunton & District Carnival Committee Ltd accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury, however caused to or by any person, article or vehicle. All entrants and participants are advised to insure against ALL RISKS. The documentation must be available for inspection if requested.
- 4 The maximum permitted size for any wheeled entry before, during and after the Procession is **5m high (from ground level), 3.5m wide and 30.50m long.**
- 5 Entries falling within the VSO designation must have their VSO documentation available for inspection at the assembly point.
- 6 All entries comprising a towing vehicle and one or more trailers must have a permanent but flexible barrier between each unit and display **Do Not Cross** signs of rigid construction (not paper) between each unit, visible from nearside and offside
- 7 All connecting lines will be of sufficient length such that disconnection around corners in not required

- 8 Entries in Classes 1 – 5 and 10-15 must carry an appropriate fire extinguisher and a supply of sand in case of diesel spillage. All fuel is to be carried in approved containers.
- 9 All floats and procession vehicles will have a qualified driver in attendance at all times.
- 10 In the event of a breakdown or generator failure the following will apply
 - 1) Assembly area. The club will be given time to fix the problem and permitted to go out of order if fixed. If the problem cannot be fixed the float will be required to travel the route in the procession as directed by the Chief Assembly Marshal. The cast to be fixed in position and permitted to perform. Road and Emergency lighting to be used with Road Crew in attendance.
 - 2) On route. If the lights fail they will be given a short time to fix the problem. If the problem cannot be fixed the float will carry on in the procession. The cast to be fixed in position and permitted to perform. Road and Emergency lighting to be used with Road Crew in attendance.
- 11 Entries from organisations that are primarily for the purpose of. advertising a trade or business MUST be entered in Class 11 – Traders' Display.
- 12 Entries from voluntary organisations, that are not competitive but are intended to support the Carnival Procession must be entered in Class 14 – Supporters.
- 13 For safety reasons entries on roller skates, roller blades or skateboards cannot be accepted.
- 14 Entrants under 18 years of age must have adult supervision with them at all times.
- 15 No alcohol will be consumed by any entrant or road crew in the Assembly Area or during the Procession.
- 16 In the event of an emergency all vehicles and participants will move, on instructions from Procession Marshals, to their left (in the direction of travel).
- 17 Entries must TAKE PART in a minimum of two of the four South Somerset Federation Carnivals to qualify for Federation points and trophies.
- 18 Entries must complete the whole Procession route (unless otherwise directed by the Committee) to be eligible for inclusion in the results
- 19 If the Procession is halted for three minutes or longer participants may relax their pose or dance routine but may not get off their float or leave their entry.
- 20 No objects may be thrown or liquid squirted at spectators or persons taking part in the Procession.
- 21 Procession numbers must be displayed on the nearside of the windscreen of towing vehicles
- 22 All entries will comply with instructions from Procession Marshals
- 23 Taunton and District Carnival Committee Ltd reserves the right to refuse any entry which, in their opinion, may give offence. This right can be exercised at any time.
- 24 The Judges' decisions are final. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- 25 All cups and trophies are the property of Taunton Carnival Committee and must be returned by Friday 5 October 2018 in good condition to Marilyn House (5 St Augustine Street, Taunton TA1 1QH tel 01823 289395). The cost of making good any damage will be charged to the last holders of the trophy
- 26 Taunton and District Carnival Committee is licensed by Taunton Deane Borough Council to make a street collection. Charities, other organisations and participants are NOT ALLOWED to collect for their own funds.
- 27 The closing date for entries is Saturday 6 October for inclusion in any publicity. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Committee.

The following cups will be awarded to the Best Local Entry from the former (pre 1974) Taunton Borough and Rural District areas for the classes listed:

The Taunton Licensed Victuallers Jubilee Cup - Best Local Entry

The Bill Down Cup - Best Local Entry in Class 1, Feature
Taunton 1888 Cup - Best Local Entry in Class 2, Tableau
The Rockett Trophy - Best Local Entry in Class 3, Comic
The Taunton Times Cup - Best Local Entry in Classes 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9 and 12

Entries will be judged for:

*The Alderman FC Spear Cup - Premier Award - Best Entry in Classes 1 - 5
The Bill Cole Statuette - Float with Best Costumes in the Procession
The Taunton Motoring Club Trophy - Best Lorry Build Up
*The Mervyn Grant Memorial Cup - Best entry in Classes 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9 and 12
The Ken Gamblin Memorial Trophy – Best Costume on Foot
The Jack Shute Memorial Cup - Entry will be chosen by Miss Taunton

**The Alderman FC Spear and Mervyn Grant Memorial Cups will be presented at the South Somerset Federation Presentation Evening in November.*

Entries in Classes 1 to 10 complying with rule 17 will automatically be entered in the South Somerset Federation of Carnival Committee's competition for the entries gaining most points in the equivalent class at Wellington, Ilminster, Chard, and Taunton Carnivals.

The results will be announced as soon as they are available after the Procession, Miss Taunton will present the Cups, Prizes and Certificates.

The prize presentation will take place at the Somerset County Cricket Club, entrance from St James Street

If any Carnival Club members not participating in the Procession wish to collect, a percentage of the amount counted in their tin will be donated to their Club's funds. Contact the Secretary for further details.

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Please send entry forms to info@tauntoncarnival.co.uk

Any changes to the Assembly arrangements or amendments to the Route will be published on the Taunton Carnival website www.tauntoncarnival.co.uk

**ENTRY FORM FOR SOUTH SOMERSET FEDERATION OF
CARNIVAL COMMITTEES
Taunton Carnival on 20th October 2018**

Completed entry form received

Name of Club / Entrant			
Title of Entry			
Town of Origin		Contact Name for Correspondence	
Address for Correspondence			
Post Code		Telephone Number(s)	
Email			
Please state to whom any cheque for prize / appearance money should be made payable to.			
Road crew captain details	Name	Telephone Number(s)	

Vehicle in procession (tick)		Estimated dimensions of entry	Height 5.00M maximum	Length 30.50M maximum	Width 3.5M maximum	Total Length incl towing vehicle
Yes	No					

South Somerset Federation Cup Classes

Please select the class that you wish to enter by placing a tick (or cross) in the relevant box.
For class rules and judging categories see following page(s)

Class	Description	Tick	Class	Description	Tick
1	Feature		9	Group Walking	
2	Tableau		10	Open Walking	
3	Comic		11	Trade (Entry fee of £50 per vehicle - cheques payable to "Taunton Carnival Committee")	
4	Youth, Feature or Tableau		12	Majorettes (by invitation only)	
5	Open		13	Youth Walking	
6	Single Walking (Adult)		14	Supporters – not judged	
7	Single Walking (Juvenile)		15	Feature, Tableau, Comic float under 50ft	
8	Pair walking				

Tractors, coaches etc will move from Assembly to Finish prior to procession starting. Will your driver require transport back to take

Yes or No
(delete as appropriate)

No of Tickets

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT:

For motorised entries: -

- My/Our entry will have adequate Public Liability Insurance cover in place for the Town Carnival procession.
- Any motorised vehicles used by my entry will be insured for CARNIVAL USE.
- All drivers will be qualified to drive the vehicle they are in charge of.
- Our entry (where applicable) will have a VSO (Vehicle Special Order),
- All relevant documentation will be available for inspection if required.

For All entries: -

- I understand that this is a legal document
- I have read all conditions of entry applicable to our entry.
- I agree that we will comply with the rules and regulations of Taunton Carnival.

Signed		Print name		Position in Club	
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Return this form to	Marilyn House 5 St Augustine Street, Taunton TA1 1QJ or info@tauntoncarnival.co.uk	Closing Date For Entries	Saturday 6 October 2018	Please see the following pages for town specific information / instruction / classes etc.
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