

PARADE RULES - 2017

Rules and conditions of entry for vehicle floats taking part in the procession



1. All vehicle floats and entries taking part in the Carnival Procession please enter The Buttlands at the Present House entrance by **2.00pm** on Carnival Day (Saturday 5th August, 2017)
2. **Distribution of favours and advertising material** - No advertising material, edibles, gifts, samples or other objects may be thrown or otherwise distributed from any vehicular or elevated float. At the sole discretion of the Parade Organiser favours and advertising material may be distributed on foot, providing no risk is thereby incurred by spectators, particularly children, in relation to moving vehicles, machinery or animals.
3. Entrants are reminded that **NO** liquid of any sort should be squirted over floats or the public.
4. All float organisers are reminded that motorised vehicles must fully comply with the requirements of The Road Traffic Act 1988 and they must also hold Public Liability Insurance for their float display
5. The safety of all persons riding on floats is the responsibility of the respective float organiser and driver of the float vehicle. The Wells Carnival Committee cannot be held liable for any accident to any person taking part in the Carnival Parade, unless that accident is the direct result of action by a member of the Wells Carnival Committee or authorised helper, providing such Committee member or helper is on duty at the time the instruction was given.
6. Floats wishing to leave the Carnival Parade en route without returning to The Buttlands must inform the Parade Organiser before their float leaves The Buttlands. Permission will only be given where the police on duty agree that it is feasible without causing danger to the spectators.
7. The driver of any vehicle must should hold a driving license in respect of the vehicle used (ie HGV license for HGV licensed vehicle)
8. Participants are reminded that **ONLY** Wells Carnival Ltd authorised collection buckets may be used during the parade. Money collected, during the parade, will be distributed to local charitable groups, at the Wells Carnival AGM, later in the year.

I have read and agreed to abide by the above regulations relating to the Wells Carnival Parade and I will ensure that the float driver is aware of item 5. Full 'Safety on Parade' details are available on our website, by emailing: wells carnival@live.co.uk OR from the Judging Tent on Carnival Day.

Signed..... Position held.....

Class Entered:.....

Title of Float:

The person in charge of each float must sign where indicated and hand this form to a Carnival Committee member, in the Judging Tent on The Buttlands, when they register their entry for the Parade by 1:30pm on Carnival Day.