

PARADE RULES

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

- 1** All floats and entries taking part in the Carnival Procession please enter The Buttlands at the Present House entrance by 1pm on Carnival Day (Saturday 8 August)
- 2** 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 either 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. It is recommended to have personnel walk alongside the float who can be clearly seen by the driver and who have been issued with parade rules and conditions of entry completed by float organiser. 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 should hold a driving licence in respect of the vehicle used (ie HGV licence for HGV licensed vehicle).
- 8** For safety reasons, collection buckets will only be distributed to walking participants. There are to be no buckets on vehicles. Participants are reminded that ONLY Wells Carnival Ltd authorised collection buckets may be used during the parade.

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 items 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Signed..... Print name

Address

Position held Name of float

Class entered Approved by.....
(committee member)

The person in charge of each float must familiarise themselves with 'Safety on Parade' information (available on the day or on our website – www.wellscarnival.co.uk) and sign above where indicated. Then hand the page to the Carnival member meeting them on the Buttlands who will then issue an entry number.