



RESULTS FROM WELLS CARNIVAL 2026

RAFT RACE - Saturday 25TH July

First across the line – individual

1st – Craig with Ledbury 30

First across the line – group

1st – The Potters Rocket

2nd – Wensum Osprey – Prison Break

3rd – Runners next the Sea – Surf Runners

4th – Runners next the Sea – Run for Rum

And eventually (well they almost finished!!!) – Quayside Pantry - The Only Raft in the Race

FETE DAY – Sunday 2nd August Home & Garden Produce Competition

Adults

Coffee and walnut cake - Barbara Newbury

Sausage rolls - Andy Vine

Sweet muffins - Francis

Flower in unusual container - Susie Warren

Jam - Victoria Fowler

Chutney - Liz Park

Homemade Liqueur - Susie Warren

Crochet - Evette Price

Home grown produce - Steve Barber

Children

Paddington cake - Ava Noakes

Friendship bracelet - Isla Jagger

Photography- Poppy Jagger

Knitting/crochet - Ruby Linfoot

LEGO COMPETITION – Sunday 2nd August

Carnival spectacular - winner number 7 Georgie

Fantasies and fairytales

Number 16 - Riley

Wheels and waves

Number 13 – Billie

Thank you to Anthony and his team of Lego Masters!!

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Tug of War – Sunday 2nd August

- 1st - Outsiders team
- 2nd - Fire crew
- 3rd - RNLI
- 4th - Norfolk sealants
- 5th – No Hoppers
- 6th - The east Anglian Tug of war club (Horningtoft)

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CREATIVE ART COMPETITION – Monday 3rd August

Creative Art Workshop:

11-18 winners:

- 1st – Eliza Bowles – age 11 - Crab
- 2nd – Poppy Arguile – age 9 - Frenchs
- 3rd – Poppy – age 13 – Beach Hut
- HC -

18+ winners:

- 1st – Clare Arguile - Chandlery
- 2nd – Liz – Sun Scene
- 3rd – Sue Rainford – Sailing Boats

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CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION - Wednesday 5th August

PRE-SCHOOL (29 entries)

- 1st Archie - Age 4
- 2nd William Reynolds – Age 4
- 3rd Rowan – Age 4
- HC. Lillia-Rose Bircham – Age 3

5-8 YEARS (58 entries)

- 1st Mabel Rider-Mitchell – Age 5
- 2nd Aurelia Sutton-Handman – Age 8
- 3rd Gabby – Age 5
- HC Cecily Paybody – Age 5

9-12 YEARS (50 entries)

- 1st Ralph Rider-Birch – Age 12 (BEST OF THE BEST)
- 2nd Jasmine – Age 12
- 3rd Freya Squibb – Age 10
- HC Margot – Age 10

13-16 YEARS (11 entries)

- 1st Rory Denton – Age 14
- 2nd Amelia Woodings – Age 16
- 3rd Lola Biddolph – Age 13
- HC Poppy Jagger – Age 13

WINNERS ONLY - Uncollected prizes and pictures can be picked up from the Information Office in the Maltings, Staithe Street during opening hours. All other paintings can be collected from the Gordon Barret Hall in Clubbs Lane during opening hours.

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DOG AGILITY – Wednesday 5th August

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the dog agility which was great fun again!
(dogs name first following by handler)

AM Session

1st: Dolly, Katie
2nd: Dolly again, Bersie
3rd: Jack, Ruth
Highly Commended. Coco, Will

PM Session

1st. Jack, Ruth
2nd. Barney, Helena
3rd. Jasper, Dawn
Highly Commended. Peter, Arthur

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SANDCASTLE COMPETITION – Thursday 6th August

Under 10s (singles/pairs) 4 entries

1 pirate crab
2 sandcastle
3 samphire turtle
4 tiger mermaid

Singles/pairs 10+ 7 entries

1 sea shame
2 octopus (near orange)
3 sea swirl
4 dinosaur excavation

Family group of 4 people 14 entries

1 dragon
2 heat wave
3 shark boat

Family group 5/6 people 2 entries

1 Shipwreck
2 Octopus

Family group 7+ people 5 entries

1 whale
2 mermaid
3 giant turtle

Special commended

Hippos

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Run-next-the-Sea Competitive and Fun Run – Thursday 6th August

RESULTS - Please visit Runners-next-the-Sea website: <https://www.rnts.co.uk/news/>

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FANCY DRESS WINNERS - SATURDAY 8th August

Class 1 - Individuals 9 years and under

1st Spike - Crocodile
2nd Hattie - Rummy
3rd Reggie – Willy Wonka
HC – Santa, Princess

Class 2 - Individuals 10 years and above

1st Esme - Bookshelf
2nd Lottie - Paddington
3rd Olive – Britney Spears
HC –

Class 3 - Group - 2 or more children (under 16)

1st Poppy & Emily – Wells – Beach Huts
2nd Poppy, Iris, Rosie & Finley – Cambridge – Little Red Riding Hood
3rd Maisie, Isla, Ellie & Eliza – Wells – Minions
HC – Tia, Shelby Molly – Wells – Michael Jackson & Billie Jean

Class 4 - Mixed group (2 to 5 people) adults and/or children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles etc)

1st – Bowns & Pots - Wind in the Willows
2nd – Logan & Vanessa Dack – Sculthorpe – Michael Jackson
3rd – Celia Orford group – Suffolk - Beach
HC – Premier Travel – Fakenham – Around the World; 118, 118; Jane Charlotte, Harriet, - Lichfield – Bananas in Pj's; Caroline, William etc – Thomas the Tank; Tretts - Thunderbirds

Class 5 - Mixed group (6-9 people) adults and/or children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles etc) – amended as latecomers

1st – Victoria Reynolds, Ellen & Andrew – Wellls – Adams Family
2nd - Basket Case

Class 6 - Mixed group (10 or more people) adults and/or children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles etc)

1st – Paddington
2nd – Hoddys – Red Arrows
3rd – Runners next the Sea - RNTS
HC – APHS ex students – Monsters Inc; Moores/Walsingham – Pop Rock Legends

Winner of the Bill Sibley Trophy - (overall winner of groups 4 - 6) – Paddington Bear

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Powered Vehicles - WINNERS

Class 7 - Large group/tableau –

1st - Brtidgegertons Pink Ball

2nd

Class 8 – Decorated Vehicle (mainly adult)

1st – Snowman (Stumpy)

2nd – Wells Coastal Health & Wellbeing (Cycling Paramedics)

3rd - Snail Mail

HC

Class 9 – Decorated vehicle (mainly children):

1st – Wacky Races

2nd – Wild West

3rd – Slappers not Flappers

HC – Back to the 60's, Day at Wells Beach, Top of the Pops

Class 10 – Classic/Vintage vehicles

1st – Pirates & Parrots

2nd – Rolls Royce

3rd – Doctors Coupe

HC –

Winner of the Nigel Parr Trophy - best entry in classes 7 to 9 – Bridgertons Pink Ball

Winner of the Brian Ayton Trophy (best overall entry - chosen by the Carnival Committee): Paddington

Category 11 & 12 - BEST DRESSED SHOP WINDOW AND BEST DRESSED STAFF

WINNERS:

Best Dressed Staff winners:

1st Jaggers,

2nd BTOI/Nomad/Ocotillo/Ground,

3rd Flour,

HC: Post Office Ladies, Mine, Quayside Pantry,

Best Dressed Window winners:

1st Ivy Cottage Bees,

2nd No57,

3rd Wildwood Florist,

HC: Tapping House, Pollyanna's Salon, Goldings Sweet Shop

Winner of Town Crier Competition:

Winner – Ben Southerland - Brancaster Staithe

CARNIVAL QUIZZES

Please note – if multiple correct entries the winner drawn from a hat

SPOT THE STRANGER – CLOSING DATE Sunday 9th August

Number	Entrant	Stranger
1	IVY COTTAGE BEES	Marble
2	SOWERBY'S ESTATE AGENTS	Igloo
3	QUAYSIDE PANTRY	Snake
4	SIMPLY COASTAL	Chilli
5	WELLS DELI, QUAYSIDE	Duck Keyring
6	WELLS CRAB HOUSE	20cents coin
7	COUNTRY DOGS	Dinosaur
8	SPALDINGS ESTATE AGENTS	Yurt
9	STUDIO DESIGNS	Gold letter
10	PICNIC HUT	Yellow duck
11	SIMPLY NORFOLK	Pack of tissues
12	ARTHUR HOWELL BAKERY	Safety pin
13	MINE	Bull dog clip/stationary clip
14	NO.57	Duck
15	SALTY SOUL	Sign change (Spotty the strangler)
16	ARTHUR HOWELL BUTCHERS	This and that sticker
17	MR C'S	Penny
18	NOMAD & THE BOWERBIRD	Hair grip
19	THE WILDWOOD FLORIST	Dog biscuit (bone)
20	DAVID JAGGER LTD	Fairy dust soap
21	CROWN HOTEL	Loom band
22	BOWLING GREEN	Paddington Sandwich
23	WELLS POST OFFICE	Coffee bag
24	ELE AND ME	Screw driver/tool
25	TAPPING HOUSE	Nut
26	WELLS HEALTH CENTRE	Button
27	OCOTILLO	Squirrel
28	THE ALDER TREE	Pencil sharpener
29	ALEXANDRA HOWELL DELI	Mouse
30	BELTON AND DUFFEY	Sand castle
31	BTOI	Battery
32	GLITTER & MUD	Screw
33	SHOESTOP	Slinky
34	NORFOLK NATURAL LIVING	Spanner
35	FFARR	Shower squeegee/ window cleaner
36	GOLDING'S	Battery

37	HAIR BY JENNY	Cotton
38	HOXLEY	Pick Stuff
39	M L WALSINGHAM & SON	Brighton Seagull
40	METAMORPHOSIS	Beans

Multiple correct entries – winner drawn at random:

WINNER – Catherine – Wells-next-the-Sea

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BARRY THE BEACH HUT – closing date Sunday 9th August

Number	Entrant
1	PLATTEN AND ANTHONY
2	NORTH NORFOLK CELLARS
3	WET DOG
4	THOMAS & CO BARBERS
5	TRESPASS
6	NELSON'S COFFEE SHOP
7	NORTH
8	OVER THE GARDEN WALL
9	LEFTLEY'S
10	BANG
11	POLLYANNA
12	WELLS LIBRARY
13	THE EDINBURGH
14	PRESENT HOUSE
15	THE GLOBE INN
16	GLITTER AND MUD
17	THIS AND THAT
18	LITTLE PREZZIES
19	GROUND
20	PREMIER
21	WELLS MALTINGS
22	PLATTENS FISH & CHIPS
23	A & M FRARY SHELLFISH
24	SULTANA (FORMALLY NATURAL EAST)
25	THE HOMESTEAD
26	HOOK
27	HARBOUR OFFICE
28	MAGPIES BAKERY
29	WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE CLUB

Number	Entrant
30	BOWLING GREEN
31	CO-OP
32	JOULES
33	WELLS BEACH CAFÉ
34	RNLI SHOP
35	OLD STATION POTTERY AND BOOKSHOP
36	GARETH HACON
37	GORDON BARRETT HALL
38	TOBY NEWMAN ART STUDIO
39	FORTUNE HOUSE CHINESE TAKEAWAY
40	LAUNDRY LIV IN

Multiple correct entries – winner drawn at random: **Clare – Beaulieu Park**

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COAST TO COAST – closing date Sunday 9th August - English seaside towns or villages

ANSWERS

1. Morcambe
2. Cley
3. Torquay
4. Weston Super Mare
5. Sheringham
6. Skegness
7. Brighton
8. Whitby
9. Deal
10. St Ives
11. Cromer
12. Newquay
13. Lyme Regis
14. Hastings
15. Hunstanton
16. Bude
17. Broadstairs
18. Blackpool
19. Formby
20. Heacham
21. Ramsgate
22. Felixstowe
23. Filey
24. Southwold

WINNER: Multiple correct entries - Winne - a random pick

Janet from Brentwood Essex

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Carnival Photo Quiz – closing date: 16th August 2026

1. Abbey House, the Buttlands
2. Catholic Church
3. Gordon Barret Hall (Church Hall)
4. On end of Bishop Ingle House
5. Hideaway Barn, Red Lion Yard
6. Picture on Frary's seafood Caravan
7. The Albatros
8. Corner of Sowerbys (The Quay)
9. On side of Chandlery, East Quay
10. Door of the Vikings, Standard Road.
11. Roof of building opposite Invaders Court, (Stratton Place)
12. End of 1 Stratton Place opposite Ramms Court
13. Roof of building: Croft Yard
14. Garden Cottage
15. Front wall of Health Centre
16. In garden of Bexwell, Polka Road.
17. On gate of Marsh House, Marsh Lane.
18. Old Pump, Old Staithe Walk
19. Side of House in Whalebone Yard/Whalebone Cottage
20. Wall Whalebone Yard,
21. Lamp on Castle House, Buttlands

Winner – Anna from Sutton Coldfield

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A Wells Wander – closing date: 16th August

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| Q1 Tractor | Q2 Wells Town Council/Friends of Beach Road Playing Field |
| Q3 Dogs/alcohol/cycling | Q4 Lifeboat Crew |
| Q5 31 January 1953 | Q6 Tide Recorder Station |
| Q7 2003 | Q8 01328 711646 |
| Q9 2 Anchors | Q10 Lifeboat disaster |
| Q11 BALTIC | Q12 Defibrillator |
| Q13 Crab and Lobster | Q14 East |
| Q15 Private parking | Q16 Seaside |
| Q17 Grey | Q18 Kipling |
| Q19 Annie | Q20 Lantern House |
| Q21 Sea shanty | Q22 Sailors |
| Q23 From the roof | Q24 77 |
| Q25 12 | Q26 £46 |

Q27 Summer storytelling or Street Food eve	Q28 East Coast Gelato
Q29 Dogs	Q30 2014
Q31 Holly Cottage/Salt House	Q32 Crugmeer
Q33 077680 90109	Q34 Malt House
Q35 Ram	Q36 Park
Q37 Boatyard Cottage	Q38 Homewatch
Q39 Cromer	Q40 01328 711655
Q41 Landmark	Q42 £1,000
Q43 Knitting Needle Lane	Q44 Cats
Q45 3	Q46 Fortune
Q47 Anchors Rest	Q48 Orchard
Q49 Masts	Q50 North
Q51 Canoes	Q52 Norfolk Coastal Path
Q53 01328 7111646	Q54 R.B. Golding
Q55 Sailing Club	Q56 Castaway
Q57 0771 97604	Q58 A valid permit
Q59. Artist	Q60 48 Years
Q61 jchiick@btinternet.com	Q62 Shipwrights
Q63 Customs	Q64 North Norfolk Cellars (restaurant is called the Chandlery)
Q65 Aldeburgh	Q66 1940
Q67 Silver Pit	Q68 1902-4
Q69 Families, muddy boots & dogs	Q70 Metamorphosis

Winner: Short walk = CAT
Longer walk = Deb and Geof

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JUST FOR FUN
Walking Mystery Quiz – closing Date 16th August

ANSWER - Murderer was Mr Pleasant with the Anchor

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Don't Ask Mr Google – closing date 16th August

- 01) In 1883 , what event is said to have been the loudest sound in human history?
The eruption of Krakatoa.
- 02) What term for quiz facts derives from 'a place where three roads' meet?
Trivia
- 03) What basic taste was proposed by chemist Kikunae Ikeda in 1908?
Umami
- 04) San Miguel beer and Tanduay rum come from which country?
The Philippines
- 05) What made landfall on 29 August near Buras, Triumph Louisiana.
Hurricane Katrina
- 06) Ian Martin was the 'swearing consultant' on which TV series.
The Thick of It
- 07) Skeet and trap are disciplines of which Olympic sport.
Shooting
- 08) What name is shared by members of the Famous Five and the Secret Seven.
George
- 09) Ben Macdui is the highest peak in which National Park?
Cairngorms
- 10) Whose only non-US concerts were three dates in Canada?
Elvis
- 11) What country was home to the Western Desert Art Movement?
Australia
- 12) Which brother and sister have both played football for England?
Lauren and Reece James
- 13) What is the 'capital ' of the New Forest?
Lyndhurst
- 14) What links : rain causing a flood, Moses visits to Mt Sinai, Jesus in the wilderness?
Forty days and nights
- 15) Steel Dragon 2000 in Kuwana, Japan is the world's longest what?
Rollercoaster
- 16) Which big cat's name comes from Quechuan?
Puma
- 17) Which halogen is widely used as an antiseptic?
Iodine
- 18) What type of beetles are rollers, tunnellers or dwellers?
Dung beetles
- 19) Who sits on the Woolsack?
The Speaker of the House of Commons
- 20) Who appeared in both film versions of West Side Story?
Rita Moreno
- 21) Which British quiz host has won over \$2.5m at poker?
Victoria Coren Mitchell
- 22) What is the name of the apple tart named after two French sisters?
Tarte Tatin
- 23) What is the still-standing legacy of the 1889 Exposition Universelle?
Eiffel Tower
- 24) To what role was Dwayne Fields appointed in September 2024?
Chief Scout
- 25) Relative to its size, which bird has the longest beak?
Hummingbird
- 26) Which Women's Super League team are based in Bromley?
London City Lionesses.

- 27) What was revamped in 1279,1560,1696,1816 and 1971?
British currency
- 28) Which fabric is protected by the orb certification mark?
Harris Tweed
- 29) Gillies, bishy barnybees and charley-pigs are Norfolk dialect for which creatures?
Crabs, ladybirds and woodlice
- 30) Which city state has a Merlion as it's national icon?
Singapore