



## **BISHOPSTOKE CARNIVAL - PARADE INFORMATION** **SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

This year there is a new starting point for the parade – Bishopstoke Community Centre which is on Sydney Road (SO50 6DJ). The procession will be judged at noon and set off at 1pm, so please arrive in plenty of time. The route is approximately 1 mile and there will be a brief stop for refreshments along the way before arriving at Glebe Meadow around 2pm. Details of your position in the parade will be sent out after 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018, but entries can still be accepted up to the day of the parade itself.

Why not take part in our parade and promote your organisation whilst collecting money for local good causes? (Official collecting cans only.) Your costume need not be complicated (some groups just wear matching T-shirts), but this year our theme is **UNDER THE SEA** –. Everyone is welcome, and entry is **FREE**.

Entrants should clearly display their entry number and be in position at the start of the parade before midday so that judging can take place prior to the parade starting its route. Trophies and prizes will be handed out during the Fete in the afternoon. If you are a prize winner, you will be asked to have a person or people ready to accept the award in the arena in the afternoon.

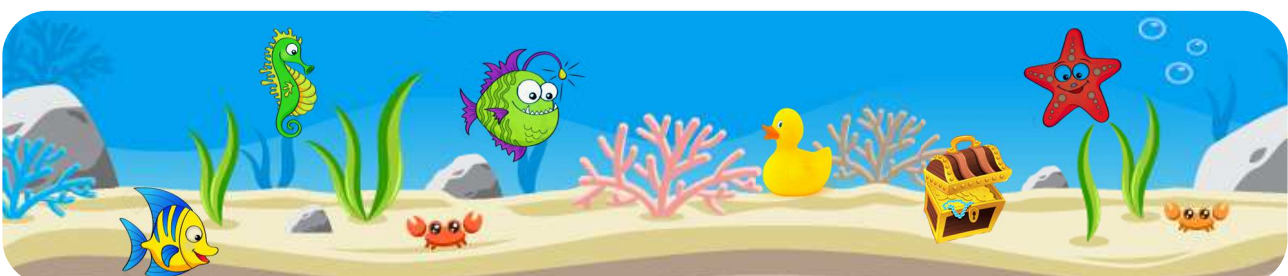
Please also nominate one person to gather together all the money that has been collected during the procession. All money collected is to be handed in to the designated Carnival organiser at the end of the parade route.

There are 5 categories in the procession:

- Group: Children – 11 and under
- Group: Children – 12 and over (including mixed aged groups)
- Group: Adults only
- Individual or family
- Best vehicle
- Visiting carnival court

Winners in each of the first five categories will receive a “Duckie” trophy and £50.

The visiting carnival court winner will receive a commemorative sash.





# Bishopstoke Carnival

## Under the Sea



### CARNIVAL PARADE - RULES OF ENTRY

- All participants must follow any instructions given by the Carnival organisers, marshals and the police.
- No alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances may be consumed at any time during the procession and anyone under the influence may be prevented from taking part.
- Please NO swearing or offensive remarks or gestures before or during the procession.
- No substances (including water) may be thrown at or over members of the public.
- Only collection boxes authorised by the Parish Council should be used for collecting. All collection boxes/monies are to be handed in to a Carnival organiser at the dispersal collection point.
- You must ensure that no one encourages coin throwing – it can cause serious injury - and be wary of people throwing coins.
- If anyone does get injured or feels unwell please stop and report to a marshal, who will summon first aid / police if required. We also have radio contact throughout the procession.
- The individual entry organiser is responsible for the care of participating children during the parade, and for the care and safe collection of those children at the dispersal point.
- Neither the Parish Council, the Carnival Working Group, nor any of our Carnival organisers shall be held liable for loss or damage of property, or for any accident, injury or fatality caused as result of the procession.
- **At the end of the parade, please do NOT enter Portal Road. There is no vehicle access to Glebe Meadow!**

If you have any questions please email [jolockyer1@virginmedia.com](mailto:jolockyer1@virginmedia.com) or call 07913 237913



# BISHOPSTOKE CARNIVAL - PARADE ENTRY FORM

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

TITLE OF ENTRY:	
CATEGORY: (please tick / circle / delete as appropriate)  MUSIC  Yes / No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Children – 11 and under</li> <li>➤ Children – 12 and over - including mixed aged groups</li> <li>➤ Adults only</li> <li>➤ Individual or family</li> <li>➤ Best vehicle</li> <li>➤ Visiting Carnival Court</li> </ul>
ORGANISATION NAME / INDIVIDUAL	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	
CONTACT NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
EMAIL:	

Photographs will be taken at this event for use in media publications and on the website – please indicate here if you DO NOT wish photographs to be taken:

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I have responsibility for this entry and I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of Entry. I understand that I am responsible for arranging any insurance necessary to take part in the parade.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please return this form to: Jo Lockyer, 183 Desborough Road, Eastleigh, Hants SO50 5TD

