

AMERSHAM CARNIVAL & TOWN SHOW – SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2016

PROCESSION PARTICIPATION PACK

Dear (Participant),

After the success of last year's Carnival Procession, (see video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgL3lp81VFM>) we hope that you will want to enter in 2016.

Please note the Carnival Date is Saturday 9th July 2016 starting at 12.00 noon and the theme this year is 'Rio'.

We want to make it as easy as we can for you to enter so we have produced a pack of guidance material to help you to plan and execute an exciting display.

Key messages contained in this guidance are:

- You don't need to find a lorry to decorate. Last year most schools and organisations chose not to enter a float but to enter as pedestrians in fancy dress or as dance groups. The 1st Chesham Bois Scouts carried a model dragon. You might be able to decorate a trolley or other small wheeled vehicle, especially if you want to have a music system to play music.
- The procession route starts at King George V Road and goes anti-clockwise along Chiltern Road, Woodside Road, Sycamore Road, Hill Avenue and then back along Chiltern Road and into King George V Field.
- Instructions will be sent out nearer to the event but we are likely to ask groups to assemble at 11.00.
- Every entry receives a certificate and prize plus there is a shield and larger prizes for winning entries.
- There are relatively easy ways to create exciting costumes and models.
- Health & safety advice will keep all participants and spectators safe.

If you think you would like to organise a group, please complete the form below and return it to Zoe Richardson at zoer@amersham-tc.gov.uk or by post to Amersham Town Council, Flint Barn Court, Church Street, Amersham, Bucks, HP7 0DB.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Carnival Procession Expression of Interest 2016.

Name:

Organisation:

Contact details tel:..... email:

Guidance on your next carnival display

Amersham Carnival Procession 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgL3lp81VFM>



Other processions in UK

<http://woodleycarnival.org.uk/procession.html>

<http://malmesburycarnival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Procession-Entry-Form-2015.pdf>

How to make costumes

http://www.ehow.co.uk/how_5094994_make-carnival-costume.html

http://www.ehow.co.uk/how_6680878_make-peacock-tail-costume.html

<http://www.endruralpoverty.org/component/content/article/64-general/288-brazilian-carnival-costume-ideas>

5 minute video:

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resou:rce/brazilian-carnival-costumes-6176184>

Buying Willow Withies

www.WillowWithies.co.uk

Basketry Willow

These bundles require soaking in water for approximately one week prior to use

2ft 750 rods per bundle £18.50

6ft 300 rods per bundle £18.50

3ft 550 rods per bundle £18.50

7ft 250 rods per bundle £18.50

4ft 425 rods per bundle £18.50

Longer lengths may be available.

5ft 350 rods per bundle £18.50

Instructions for participants (adapted from 2015)

Thank you for participating in the Carnival Procession. I hope these instructions will be useful and enable you to get the best out of a well-structured event.

King George V Road will be closed and coned off between the entrance to Chiltern District Council's car park and the junction with Chiltern Avenue (opposite Woodside Close) from 10.00am. All the parking spaces in that stretch of King George V Road will have been cleared to provide the space for the procession to line up. The car park opposite Chiltern District Council Offices will also be clear.

The procession will start promptly at 12 noon (for route, see overleaf) and judging will start at 11.30am.

The timing for the procession to assemble is as set out in the table below. The key aims are to ensure that:

- all vehicles are safely in place before the children start to line up
- everything is ready for judging by 11.45
- children don't have to stand around for too long before the start

Before 11.00am	All vehicles move into place
From 11.00	Children and young people gather with their leaders at an agreed meeting spot near to King George V Road.
11.00 – 11.30	Children and young people move into place
11.30	Judging
12.00	Procession starts

Safety Advice

1. Please nominate an adult member of your group to be responsible for all aspects of safety.
2. Carry a small first aid kit.
3. Ensure a supply of drinking water to stop the effects of dehydration.
4. It is your responsibility to ensure that any electrical items are safe for outdoor use and are waterproof.
5. Check the weather forecast and come prepared for the expected conditions eg sun screen and extra water for hot conditions.
6. Should you need assistance there will be Stewards and Police along the procession route to help you.
7. If there is an emergency dial 999 immediately.

Procession Route –

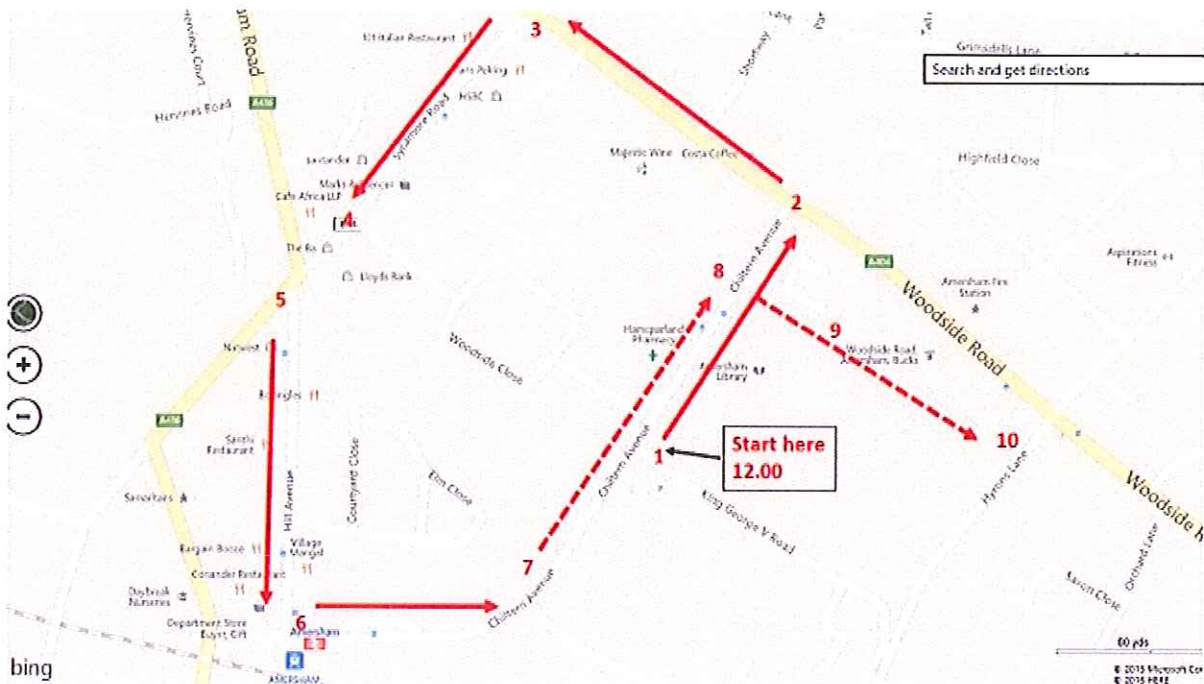
The route from junction of King George V Road and Chiltern Avenue, turns right into Chiltern Avenue.

At the roundabout with Woodside Road the Procession will turn left into Woodside Road.

At the junction of Woodside Road/Sycamore Road the Procession will turn left into Sycamore Road.

The Procession will proceed along Sycamore Road and turn left at junction of Sycamore Road/Hill Avenue into Hill Avenue and left at the roundabout at the bottom, flowing round into Chiltern Avenue again.

To proceed onto the field, the Procession turns right into Bensheim Way, entering the Swimming pool car park and onto the field where it runs down the northern edge, behind the Music Stage to the far side of the field adjacent to Hyrons Lane.



Advertising your school or group and explaining your theme.

You may think your display is self-explanatory, but it will help to have a large sign stating the name of your school/group and explaining your display.

A Fundraising Opportunity

We are asking that each group carries at least two collection buckets for people to place cash. To make sure this is fair to the groups at the back of the procession, all money collected in the buckets will be divided fairly between all the schools and voluntary organisations. Please do not invite people to throw money (or anything else!) at you.

Costume

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Approaches to a Carnival Curriculum

Carnival is a fantastically rich subject which can be themed to any topic and provides a broad base for cross-curricular planning and learning.

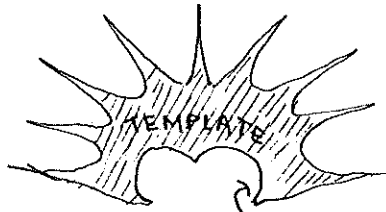
For further guidance and detail on how to plan a cross curricular carnival project please see our **Making a Carnival Band Resources**

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STEP ④ front piece:
Cut out



Create a template in paper first
then copy onto card + write 'TEMPLATE' in large letters on it. [cereal cartons are best]
Draw around template on card or foam + cut out OUTSIDE THE LINE. (otherwise messy)

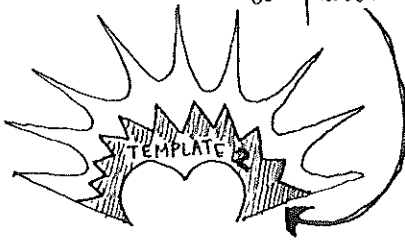
NB.

If you are using **plasterate foam** use a **permanent marker pen** to draw on.
DO NOT USE BIRD (it will smudge) OR PENCIL (it won't work + will be jagged + messy)



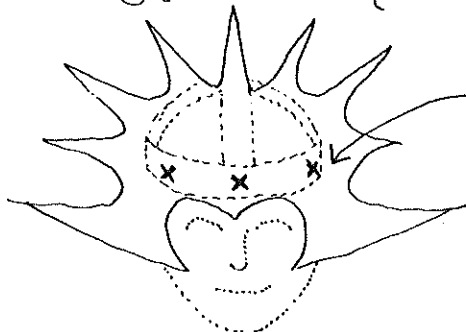
* FOR EXTRA DECORATION

YOU CAN MAKE A 2ND SMALLER OR LARGER
SHAPE + STICK ON WITH HOT GLUE TO FRONT PIECE.
MAKE SURE the faceframing edge shape is identical on
second template.



* * FOR even more decoration
glue on "trimmings" i.e. shiny
things (sequins etc) or glue on glitter
But keep in mind your clean design
Less is more. (You don't want to look like
a christmas tree!)

STEP ⑤ Attach Front Piece to Skullcap.
Using glue or staples [glue is preferable]



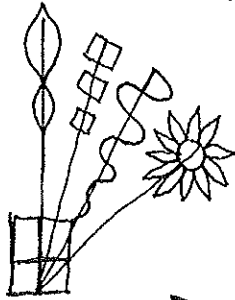
NB. You may wish to
pin the front piece
back and around onto
the skull cap.
→ EXPERIMENT!

Withie Backpacks Continued....

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WAYS OF ADDING SHAPES TO THE "SPINES"

- ① With thin bendy withies you can add on flat shapes to spines.



THEN YOU CAN EITHER:

- a) cover entire shapes with wet strength tissue paper so they are solid shapes. then decorate with paint or coloured tissue
- b) or wrap wet strength tissue around sticks so they are skeletal shapes
- c) or do the same as b) but use some kind of coloured tape or sticky cellophane. This also helps STRENGTHEN.

- ② Use PAPER OR CARD SHAPES: for each shape cut 2 identical pieces - front & back.



Tape the spine end to the inside of piece 1 (gaffer tape).



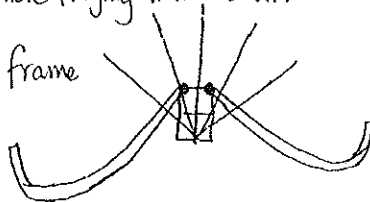
take piece 2 + either glue or staple over the top to hide tape.

NB Paper or card is good for doing nice crisp precise shapes with TEMPLATES easier to control outcome.

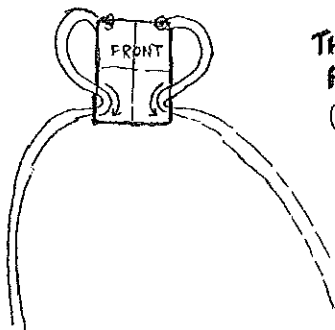
STRAPS

CUT LONG STRIPS OF POLYSILK AT LEAST 2" WIDE AND 2 meters LONG FOR EACH BACKPACK. The 2" width gives good Comfort + Support.
CUT IT UP Using ideally a hot knife or soldering iron (so no fraying). If you don't have - scissors are fine - just a bit more fraying will occur.

- ① Tie-on at top of back pack frame

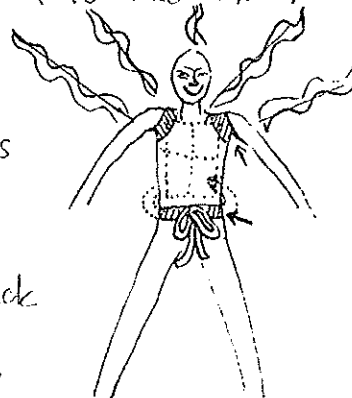


- ② Then Loop under lower outer sides of frame as if to make "rucksack" straps



THEN PUT THE PERSON IN:

Get them to put their arms through the "rucksack" straps + bring the remaining length back around the waist + TIE IN A BIG BOW TIGHTEN AS NEEDED.



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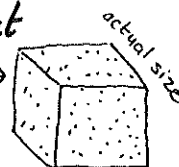
BLOCK PRINTING

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STEP 5 PREPARE FOR PRINTING:

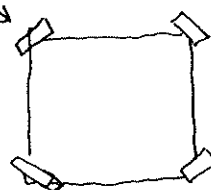
- ★ Take a kitchen sponge, rip off the scourer green part + cut the sponge into small approx $1.5m^2$ squares →



- ★ If printing on thin fabric cover the table with **NEWSPAPER**

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- ★ Then masking tape down the paper or fabric you are printing onto at the corners to hold in place.



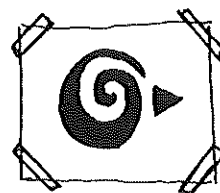
- ★ Now put a smallish blob ofrylic paint on a palette or dish



Step 6.

PRINTING!

- ⦿ Gently dab some paint onto your sponge - dab off the excess then dab onto your block ~~scribble~~ - BUT NOT on the corner squares!
N.B Dont Wipe the block with paint - DAB! otherwise its streaky
- ⦿ NOW PRINT! Gently press your paint filled block onto your fabric / Paper + rub the back so its evenly printed.
- ⦿ Gently lift off. "HEY PRESTO!"



STENCIL CARNIVAL FACE PAINTING TECHNIQUES

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Fun – simple – very effective!

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

To create design:

- plain paper with line drawn face on as background for design
- colour pencils/pens

To create the stencil:

- Clear PVC (from a fabric shop – used for shower curtains)
- fine permanent marker pen (to draw out design)
- Scalpel
- cutting board/cardboard

For face painting process:

- Big Baby sponge (cut into small pieces)
- Good quality face paints – Grimas are best bet - available mail order or from Masquerade shop in Brighton and are inexpensive. AVOID cheap face paints! you'll regret it! And anyway good ones don't cost much!
- Brushes for detail
- Baby wipes
- Small water pump bottles
- Alice band (to keep hair out of face)
- Vaseline (optional)
- Glitter (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Making the stencils:

- 1) Draw a basic life size face (age appropriate) on paper and then use as a background for face paint design. You can photocopy a face drawing on several sheets to allow for experimentation with designs. Designs can be drawn out using coloured pencils or pens. Aim for bold and simple shapes.