

NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL

★ 2023 ★

HOLLYWOOD

1ST-2ND JULY

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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A BIG WELCOME FROM OUR CARNIVAL CHAIR

Carnival is back and it's going to be another incredible event! We've had some challenges this year but that hasn't stopped us bringing you the best weekend of family fun.

First of all I'd like to offer our biggest thanks to some former committee members. Emma who co-chaired the committee for a number of years, Mark and David who were committee members for a couple of years each. We thank you all for your time and dedication and hope that you can enjoy Carnival this year with your families.

We've got fun surprises and new photo opportunities up our sleeves for you to enjoy this year, alongside everything you've come to know and love from Carnival.

A fast fun 5K followed by a spectacular parade which comes to a conclusion on the meadow. Once on the meadow you can enjoy a variety of yummy food options, the buzz of the funfair, live music, breathtaking entertainment and not forgetting our friends in the beer tent.

The fun doesn't stop there, **on Sunday the Vintage & Modern Classics Car rally** follows the same route as the parade, ending on the meadow with a static display. Enter your pooch in our dog show and the biggest duck race we've ever had!

Carni Croc has been busy this summer meeting more of you than ever and will be making surprise appearances over the weekend - be sure to say hi and grab a photo using our hashtag #npcarnival

As we go into a very busy period ahead of the big weekend, I want to thank everyone that continues to make Newport Pagnell Carnival possible - **our sponsors, partners, donors, the army of volunteers and YOU!** Carnival only happens because of a small team of volunteers and we only succeed because everyone is so supportive of our little town Carnival. If you feel like getting involved, don't be shy, we are always looking for new committee members.

Finally a polite reminder that we are all volunteers, so are the road marshals who give up their free time to help close our roads for the parade. Please treat them kindly and even better with a hi-five!

We can't wait to see you all on Riverside Meadow on the 1st and 2nd of July.

Sam



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CARNIVAL PARTNERS 2023

We want to say a massive THANK YOU to our sponsors, who every year help and support us. Without them we really would struggle to bring you the Carnival you all love and expect!

If you are interested in joining the carnival family and becoming a sponsor, please email chair@newportpagnellcarnival.com and we can give you more details.

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**DUCK
RACE**



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SATURDAY
12-6PM

PARADE ROUTE - 1ST JULY 2023

CARNIVAL THEME
CARNIVAL GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

The first runners will leave Blakelands at 12pm sharp, closely followed by our family fun run and the Parade moments after.

Leaving Tanners Drive, the Parade turns onto Brickhill Street and then takes a right at the Redhouse Park roundabout and onto Wolverton Road.

It continues on to the High Street, before turning right at the mini roundabout (outside the Cannon) and continuing along St. Johns Street.

Over the Iron Bridge, past the Aston Martin showroom, before turning right onto Severn Drive. Finally finishing at Riverside Meadow (via Dove Close).

Roads in and around Newport Pagnell will be closed and/or affected between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Roads will reopen once the parade has passed through. We strongly advise residents along the parade route to plan accordingly around those 2 hours.

PARADE MAP



SUNDAY
12-4PM

VINTAGE & MODERN CAR RALLY ROUTE - 2ND JULY

CLASSIC CAR RALLY
PARADE ROUTE

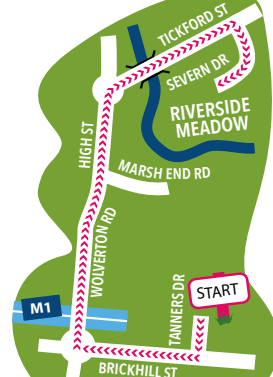
Following the parade route from 12pm. There are no official road closures in place on Sunday but there will be a superb collection of beautiful cars & vehicles to watch as they drive through the town.

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Please come out and see these magnificent vehicles en route, some traveling many miles to be with us at Carnival. To see more of these stunning vehicles head down to Riverside Meadow where you can see them up close, chat to the owners and get lots of photos.

RALLY MAP



SATURDAY FIELD MAP

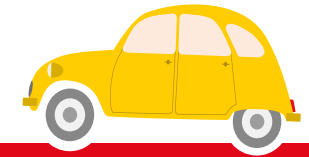


IMPORTANT STUFF PARKING

If you are traveling from afar, free parking is available with direct access to the field via Welland Drive – use the postcode MK16 9DX if you have sat nav and it should bring you to the right place.

If you're tech savvy the What3words phrase to find the car park is: ///aims.airless.stance

We are the first to admit that the parking isn't the easiest to find, but we have added lots of signage to help so please keep your eyes peeled for the BLUE arrows.



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK
IN THE RESIDENTIAL STREETS,
THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL VISITORS ON THE MEADOW.**



Directions

- Turn onto Severn Drive (By Harben House not Kings Arms)
- Take a left onto Thames Drive
- Take a left again into Wellend Drive
- Follow Wellend Drive until the road forks
- Head left at the fork, there is a gate at the end
- Go through the gate and onto the field to park up

Please drive slowly and cautiously once on the meadow.



There is no access to or from the parking area whilst the Road Closures are in place (Saturday between 11.30am and 1.30pm).

YUM GET IN MY TUM
FOOD VENDORS

LICENSED BAR

FUNGS KITCHEN

THE LITTLE
OVEN OF JOY

REALLY AWESOME
COFFEE

SUSUMBA

SOFT WHIP
ICE CREAM

GUT BUSTER
FOOD BAR

RIDICULOUS WAFFLES

MEGA SHAKES

TRADITIONAL
BURGERS & CHIPS

DONUTS, CANDY
FLOSS & POPCORN



This year we are super excited to bring a huge variety of food options, with some new treats to tantalize your taste buds.

Many vendors will be offering Gluten Free and Vegan/Veggie options so there is sure to be something for everyone!

THE
MAIN ARENA

Parkour Action

A first for Newport Pagnell Carnival!

Using their brand new Freerunner portable rig, Parkour/Freerunning is all about getting from A to B in the fastest way possible demonstrating strength, precision and coordination. Get up close and watch these athletes as they flip and leap across any obstacles in their path.

Between displays the teams qualified coaches invite children to take part in coaching sessions - so anyone ready to have a go at this fast growing sport are more than welcome.



Vander Superheroes Wheel

Another first for Newport Pagnell Carnival!

The New Double Vander Space Wheel is the best aerial stunt act in Europe!

Watch your favorite superheroes take on the double space wheel, performing breathtaking stunts whilst walking blindfolded on the outside of the wheel.

They are sure to draw in a crowd, don't miss their show.



ARENA SCHEDULE* - SATURDAY 1ST JULY

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| 1.30pm - Parkour Action! | 2.50pm - Vander Superheroes Wheel |
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| 2.10pm - Parkour Action! | 3.30pm - Carnival Parade Trophy Presentations |
| 2.30pm - Donna Dickens Dance | 3.45pm - Vander Superheroes Wheel |

*Timings subject to change

GET READY TO RUN!

On Saturday, there are two fast and flat 5K road runs through the historic market town of Newport Pagnell. On closed roads in front of thousands of spectators, entrants will be running ahead of the annual town Carnival Parade. The run finishes on the carnival meadow in the show arena where a day of entertainment and fun awaits you. Runners will start the course in Blakelands Business Park (off Tanners Drive), and finish the 5K by following the path around the Carnival Meadow and into the main arena to cross the finish line.

The **What3Words** location for the start of the run is: [:///clerics.conjured.twin](#)

The **What3Words** location for the finish of the run is: [:///booklet.severe.chips](#)

What's Included

Awesome bling metal medal • Chip timing • Option to purchase limited edition T shirt
Entry into Riverside Meadow (normally £2) • Official race photographer

NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL 5K (THE 'SERIOUS' ONE)

Open to those aged 11 and above following, UKA rules. No buggies, dogs or headphones are allowed. This is the ideal option for those looking to commit themselves to a serious 5K challenge and potential PB.

The 'Serious' One will start promptly at 12pm. Limited spaces will be available on the day, pre booking is advised.

The 'Serious' One will kick off at 12pm.

NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL FAMILY 5K (THE FAMILY FUN ONE)

Open to everyone to run, jog, walk, buggy push and enjoy! A fun way to take part in the Carnival 5K with your family and friends.

The family fun run 5K event will head off shortly after the serious 5K run and will follow the same route.

Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



Wonders of NEWPORT PAGNELL

The elusive legend of Newport Pagnell, 'Knitting Nana' has struck again!

Knitting Nana has been helping the town and Carni Croc get into the Carnival spirit by knitting not only a beautiful postbox topper for Lakes Lane but also a whole variety of mini knitted ducks that have been hidden around the town - keep those eyes peeled in the run up to Carnival weekend and let us know if you find one!

Thank you Knitting Nana and the army of duck knitters for truly embracing the spirit of Carnival - we love everything you make!.



INSIDE: **LIVE MUSIC** and only)

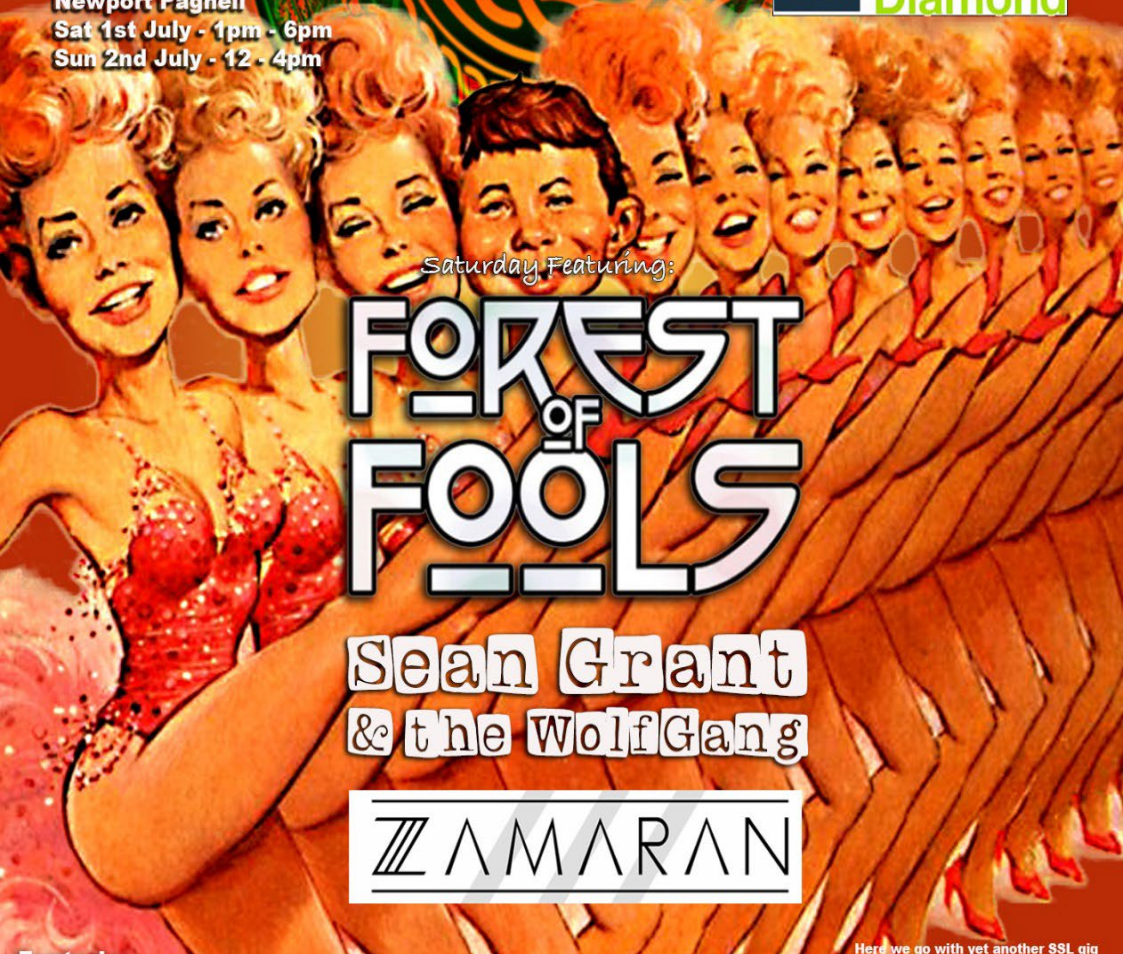


SUNSET LOUNGE

AT THE NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL

The SSL Stage
Riverside Meadow
Newport Pagnell
Sat 1st July - 1pm - 6pm
Sun 2nd July - 12 - 4pm

Sponsored by... **Kirkby Diamond**



Saturday Featuring:
FOREST OF FOOLS

Sean Grant & the Wolfgang

ZAMARAN

Featuring (SUNDAY FUNDAY STUFF)

OPEN MIC

1:30 - 2:00 - Jetlagged Jeff
2:45 - 3:30 - Zamaran
4:00 - 4:45 - Sean Grant & the Wolfgang
5:00 - 6:00 - Forest of Fools

Here we go with yet another SSL gig to blow your socks off. You better had washed them, nothing worse than dirty socks in the face. Well, dirty pants I guess are worse, but apart from pants, there is nothing worse than dirty socks in the face.



SUNDAY 2ND JULY VINTAGE & MODERN CAR RALLY & STATIC SHOW



Leaving Blakelands at 12 noon on Sunday.

Following the Car Rally on Sunday, entry onto the field is FREE, so come and admire the vehicles on display and chat to their owners. We are sure that if you ask the owners nicely, you may even get to take a photo of yourself with the cars!

If you are interested in entering or know somebody that may be interested, then please contact cars@newportpagnellcarnival.com or alternatively visit our website for an entry form www.newportpagnellcarnival.com/take-part.

All entrants must complete a form in advance.

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NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL FUN DOG SHOW SUNDAY 2ND JULY RIVERSIDE MEADOW



ENTRY PER
CLASS IS
£2



PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS

NAWT HULA has helped thousands of animals and the key to that continued success is the generous fundraising of the local community.

So whether you have a lady, or a tramp bring them down to see if they can win top of their class.

Please keep in mind the dog show is part of a larger event so there will be loud music, crowds and lots going on. Please ensure your dog is comfortable in this environment. We also ask that you bring your poop bags, and use them.

We will have water bowls on site on Sunday but cannot guarantee how many or how full they will be throughout the day so you may want to bring your own as well.

To find out more about NAWT HULA and the work they do, please visit www.nawt.org.uk

Registration opens from 11.30am.



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DOG SHOW SUNDAY 2ND JULY RIVERSIDE MEADOW, NEWPORT PAGNELL

11.30am Registration Opens

12.30am Best in Show

12.45 Best Puppy (under 12 months)

1.00 Handsome Hound

1.15 Finest Golden Oldie (7+)

1.30 Prettiest Pooch

1.45 Best Rescue

2.00 Judges Choice

2.15 Best in Show



Raising money for NAWT Hula Animal Rescue

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**CARNIVAL SUNDAY FUNDAY CAR BOOT
FREE ENTRY**



**PITCH FEES ARE £8 FOR CARS
AND £12 FOR VANS/STALLS**

On Carnival Sunday, 2nd July from 12 noon we will be holding our annual car boot sale.

If you're looking for a bargain then pop down and have a browse. Whilst there, why not take in all the fun of the fayre and enjoy everything that Carnival Sunday has to offer: stalls, dog show, live music, car show, duck race, plenty of food options, drink and lots more!

Entry onto the field is FREE all day, so please come down with your friends and family.

Car booters, if you would like a pitch on the Sunday please turn up on the day between

10am - 11am (via Dove Close). There is no need to pre-book, just turn up. Once on the meadow your car will need to remain stationary until 4pm for the safety of our visitors.

Please note the gates are opened at 10am, do not arrive any earlier as there won't be anyone to let you in. Entry to sellers will not be permitted after 11am.

Traders entrance via Dove Close MK16 9DA.

For visitor parking please follow Blue arrows from Harben House into Wellend Drive.

THE BABY DUCK RACE

WE'RE QUACKERS ABOUT THEM!

SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL BY ENTERING OUR ANNUAL DUCK RACE

We have 1000 baby rubber ducks in training, ready to race just after 3pm on Carnival Sunday (they will be let loose after the BIG duck races).

The race is proudly sponsored by Specsavers and they will be onsite over the weekend to talk about all things hearing, seeing and of course ducks!

Tickets for the race are £1 each and there is no limit to how many you can buy. The more you buy the more chance you have of being a winner!

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Carnival Committee Member, at local events, online **up until Wednesday 28th June** (see our website for more details) and of course from the Carnival Information tent on the meadow over Carnival weekend.

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PRIZES ARE
1ST PLACE £100
2ND PLACE £50
3RD PLACE £30
4TH PLACE £20



THE BIG DUCK RACE IS BACK. BIGGER THAN EVER!

Our Big Duck Race, sponsored by Specsavers has got even bigger and better for 2023!

This year we have expanded to TWO races due to such an overwhelming number of entries. Both races will take place on Carnival Sunday at 3pm (just before the baby duck race).

Local companies and organisations are invited to enter large rubber ducks and decorate them with their company logos and creative costumes. Every year they are cheered on by the huge crowd who come along to see who will win the prize for the coveted Fastest Duck and Best Dressed Duck prizes. Carni Croc has been busy visiting our entrants for this year and getting a sneak peak of your ducks - you can see more about this on our social media pages.

Competition for the title of 'Best Dressed Duck' is fierce with incredible entries being made year after year! We can't wait each summer to see what/who will arrive on the Meadow.

We are always pleased to welcome new entries into our race every year. So if you are a local business, group or charity that would like to get involved and decorate your very own duck, then log onto our website and download the form for the 'Big Duck Race'.

Just fill it in and we will deliver your very own big duck for you to decorate.

The big duck and bragging rights are then yours to keep.



NEWPORT PAGNELL CARNIVAL COURT

We recently announced that we have taken the very difficult decision to retire the Newport Pagnell Carnival Court.

The Carnival Court has long been a wonderful addition to the annual Carnival celebration. Many local children and young ladies have proudly represented Newport Pagnell at Carnival events across the South East and Midlands area. In recent years we have sadly seen a number of these other Carnival events disappear and the selection format has become dated.

We hope to explore alternative options next year. For now we are welcoming the next generation of young helpers to join us as 'Carnival Crew' and you'll find them rocking some brand new Tee's on the Meadow. If you have a youngster at home that might be interested in getting involved, please chat with any of the Committee over the weekend - you'll spot us wearing blue!

In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Carter and Denise Clark Crook for their endless dedication and commitment to the Carnival Court and of course all of the past chaperones who have made the Court possible.



FIND OUT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

Throughout the year your Carnival Committee works exceptionally hard to provide Newport Pagnell with one of its most popular community events but we couldn't do it without your help.

To run the Carnival weekend we rely on the support of over 90 fantastic volunteers who spare a few hours on the Saturday to help steward the field, build marquees and fences and of course stand in as road marshals during the parade road closures. Unfortunately we find it increasingly harder each year to find people willing to offer to help with these tasks and we really do need manpower.

Please consider giving us an hour of your time. If you're one of the thousands of people watching the parade from outside your house then perhaps you could consider popping on a hi-vis jacket and manning a road closure whilst you watch the parade from your street junction. All road marshals receive a full briefing and we only need you for an hour or so. Road Marshals must be over 17 but volunteers can be any age to help on the field.

Volunteering not only looks great on your CV but you can meet some truly awesome people and have a great time. The feel good factor, knowing you are part of something special is off the charts!

Please consider helping us to keep the town Carnival & parade going. Either email us at volunteers@newportpagnellcarnival.com or send us a message via Facebook. We look forward to hearing from you.



PARADE WINNERS 2022

A big shout out to everyone that makes the Carnival Parade such a spectacular show. Not only do our beautiful parade entrants have an amazing day, raise money for some incredible causes, they also compete for Carnival Trophies. We can't wait to see the bar raised even higher this year.

For now, a look back at our winners of 2022.

PROMOTIONAL

- 1st - Brooklands
- 2nd - Harry's Rainbow
- 3rd - Castlemead Care Home

BEST OVERALL INTERPRETATION

- 1st - Portfield's School
- 2nd - Diamond School
- 3rd - Newport Pagnell Christmas Lights

WALKING FANCY DRESS

- 1st - Children's A & E
- 2nd - Castlemead Care Home
- 3rd - Diamond School

CHILDREN'S ENTRY

- 1st - Portfield School
- 2nd - River Meadow Pre School
- 3rd - Neo Natal Unit, MKUH

MOST INVENTIVE TRANSPORT

- 1st - Newport Pagnell Christmas Lights



MEET YOUR NEWPORT PAGNELL
CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



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Committee Member



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Committee Member

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Committee Member

Robin Maclean
Committee Member

Michelle Carter
Committee Member

AND FINALLY
THE WHEELBARROW

It's no secret that the Carnival team regularly raffle off incredible wheelbarrows, packed full of amazing treats.

The barrows have become a staple at local events and carnival weekend itself. Not only is the wheelbarrow a brilliant prize, it has also become a key source of fundraising to keep carnival running.

We just wanted to say THANK YOU to every single person that has bought a ticket over the years and please keep getting involved, one day we could be wheeling a whole host of scrumptious treats to you!

Look out for our latest wheelbarrow over carnival weekend.

Grab your tickets if you see it being wheeled around by a committee member or pop by our information tent.





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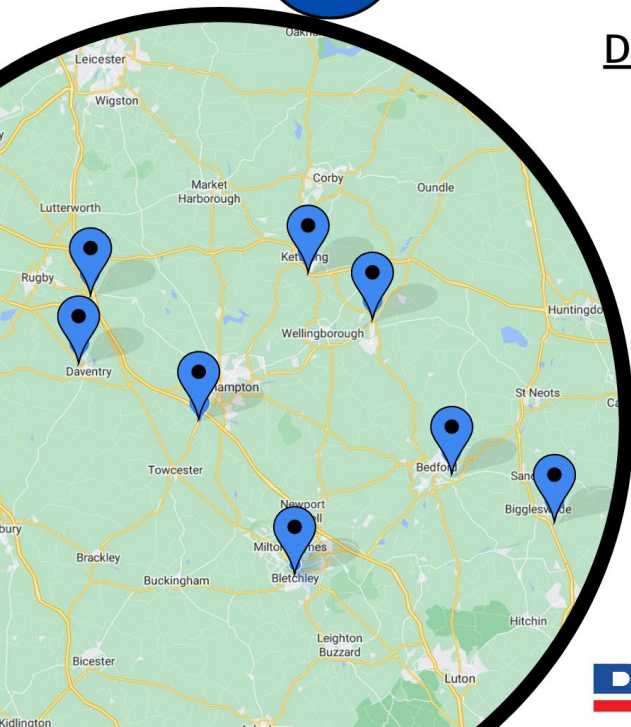
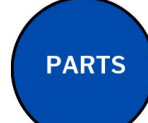
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