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The Madhatter at last year's carnival procession

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FROME CARNIVAL 2017

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

A FROME TIMES SPECIAL PULLOUT

There's still time to enter the Carnival!

IT'S not too late to get involved with Frome Carnival and organisers are encouraging people to take part in the processions, help out as a volunteer, or just come along and enjoy what is set to be another spectacular event.

The carnival committee is still keen to hear from anyone who would like to take part in the day as a performer or volunteer, and can be contacted on details at the end of this article.

As the town counts down the days to one of its annual highlights, the carnival chair looks forward to another huge community effort on the day.

Chair of Frome Carnival, June Barnes says, "I hope everyone is looking forward to carnival day, when young and old can get together to enjoy this event."

"The purpose of the carnival is not only for everyone to enjoy themselves but to raise money to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. This is done by our own registered charity which is used entirely for our own community, so I hope you will give generously to enable us to continue to help others."

"As usual I must say a big thank you to all those who donate to this event and to everyone who sponsors it."

"We need more help, particularly from fit and able people. If you love carnival and want it to continue, please offer to assist us."

"I must of course thank the Rotary for assistance with our collection, a task they undertake every year for which we are extremely grateful. Also to the Lions who escort our Carnival Ambassadors around during carnival time when we visit the hospital and nursing homes. Finally, thank you to our small but very willing, hard-working committee members without whom this event would not take place. Enjoy yourselves and please give generously!"

The committee needs people to help with selling programmes - collecting money, stewarding and road closure marshals. To get involved email info@frome-carnival.org.uk or contact: Kevin Sivel, Procession Secretary - 01373 451088 / 07914 838464; Mandy Morgan - Judging Organiser 07727 135968 / mandy_morgan@live.co.uk or June Barnes, chair - 01373 461625

Frome Carnival Ambassadors chosen

FROME'S first ever Carnival ambassadors were chosen at a special selection event held at the Town Hall on the 1st September.

The carnival committee have hailed the change as a huge success, reporting that they had more entries for the five roles than they had in the previous year's royalty competition.

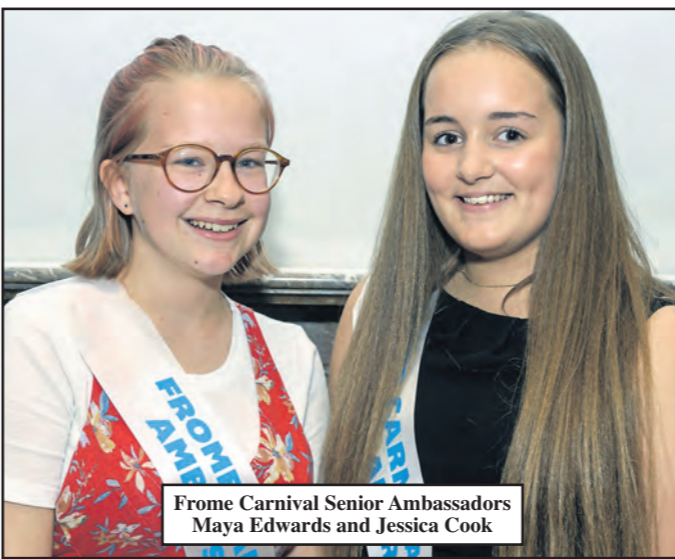
The selection was chosen by three impartial judges, including the Mayor of Frome, Cllr Sheila Gore, who asked each entrant a number of questions in order to determine their ability to fulfil the ambassador role.

The three junior ambassadors chosen are: Toby Denne (aged 8), Destiny Louisa Smith (aged 11) and Jasmine Wells (aged 12). The two senior ambassadors are Jessica Cook (aged 13) and Maya Edwards (aged 15).

All five ambassadors will attend a range of events throughout the year, as well as playing a starring role on the Carnival float.

Carnival committee member, Emily Denne added, "The judges informed us that the selection was very difficult, with all entrants demonstrating enthusiasm and excitement about the new role. The carnival committee has urged those who were not successful this year, to please try again next year."

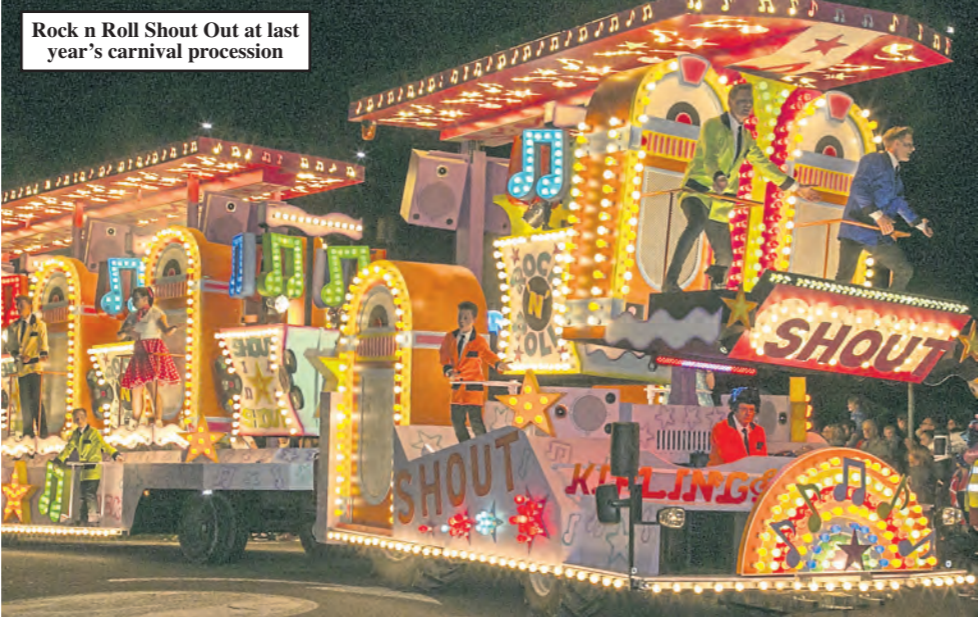
The role of Carnival ambassadors replaced previous years' Carnival royalty. Ambassadors are expected to help promote the charitable aspect of the carnival and take part in fundraising events.



Frome Carnival Senior Ambassadors Maya Edwards and Jessica Cook



Frome Carnival Junior Ambassadors Jasmine Wells, Toby Denne and Destiny Smith



Rock n Roll Shout Out at last year's carnival procession

Road closures for Frome Carnival

FROME Carnival committee would like to inform the public that roads will be closed on Saturday 23rd September for the Children's Carnival procession.

The following roads will have NO PARKING and will be closed from 1pm on the 23rd of September for the Children's Carnival procession. Please DO NOT park after 1pm.

The roads affected are Weymouth Road, Somerset Road and Christchurch Street West.

Please do not park in the parking bays in front of the church and old fire station as this is a viewing area.

Please leave room for the Carnival!

FROME Carnival Committee is urging people to be mindful of where they park next weekend, after last year's procession was disrupted by parked cars.

The carnival committee has asked that residents and visitors park their cars considerately, and keep the roads clear to make way for carnival floats. Bear in mind that a float as big as a lorry may need to fit through the space.

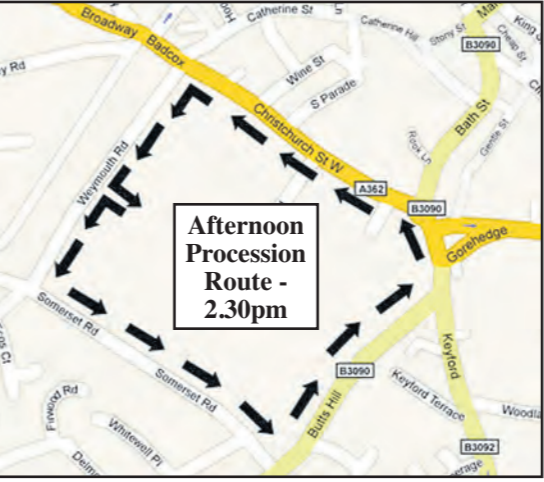
See the route maps in our carnival special on page four to find out which roads will be affected.

Where to see this year's Carnival

2.30PM: AFTERNOON PROCESSION ROUTE
 Victoria Park gate, up Weymouth Road, left into Somerset Road, left into Butts Hill, Wesley Slope, left into Christchurch Street West, left into Weymouth Road and into Park via Weymouth Road park gates.

7.00PM: EVENING PROCESSION ROUTE
 Route begins at junction of Manor Road with The Butts, proceeds along The Butts, Butts Hill, Wesley Slope, Bath Street, Market Place, North Parade, Berkley Road, Badgers Hill and finishes by the Football Ground.

DISABLED VIEWING
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