

Barlow Carnival 2024 – Parade Entry Form

Thank you for your interest in this year's Carnival Parade.



All parts of this form must be completed by all vehicles and floats wanting to take part in the Carnival parade, walking fancy dress and royalty floats do not need to pre-register.

Return to Barlow Carnival by email info@barlowcarnival.co.uk or by post to 23 Valley Rise, Barlow, S18 7SG. Deadline 1pm on Saturday 10th August 2024

Group/ Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Number	
Address	
Float/ Vehicle Name (theme)	
Float Category (please tick one)	Tableaux Vehicle – Best Party/Fun <input type="checkbox"/> Tableaux Vehicle – Best Theme/Serious <input type="checkbox"/> Inter Pub Float <input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Registration	

Float Supervisor

The responsible adult who is taking part in the Carnival parade either on the float/vehicle outlined above or walking with it. This person is to act as a point of contact between committee members, marshals and participants of their float.

I have been given a copy of the Barlow Carnival Parade Terms and Conditions of Entry, which I have read and understood. I will ensure that as Float Supervisor the participants of the float outlined above understand and comply with the Terms and Conditions.

Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Driver

The person responsible for driving the vehicle to, from and during the Carnival parade.

I have been given a copy of the Barlow Carnival Parade Terms and Conditions of Entry, which I have read and understood and agree to comply with.

Full Name	
Signature	
Date	

Barlow Carnival 2024 – Parade Important Information



Parade Assembly

The parade will assemble on Springfield Road, all vehicles must be in position by **12.30pm** for the parade starting at **1pm**.

Vehicles

A normal carnival float comprises of a vehicle and trailer or tractor and trailer. Whist vehicles outside of this are permitted, extremely large agricultural or commercial vehicles are prohibited. If you are unsure please contact Terry Allison on 07860 758037 or James Branson 07895 760607 before submitting your registration form.

Toilets

A portable toilet is available for parade participants to use on Springfield Road.

Judging

The judging of floats will take place anonymously on parade with the winners being announced and prizes given on the Recreation Ground after the parade.

Judging factors include but are not limited to: float appearance, participant costumes, interaction with the crowd and atmosphere.

Parade Route

Commencing at Springfield Road

Turning right along Valley Road

Continuing along the main road (Valley Road and Millcross Lane).

After passing the Fair the parade will vere on to the right hand side of the road continuing as far at the Peacock Pub.

The turning point is around the Coronation Tree outside the Peacock Pub/ Hackney House Café. At this point turn around, keeping the fenced tree to your left (large vehicles may need to make a reversing maneuver here).

The parade then continues along the same route before turning left on to the Recreation Ground.

Recreation Ground Arrival

Please follow the directions of the marshals who will direct you to the parking position on the field.

Please turn any music down to an appropriate volume so that the afternoon's entertainment (including prize giving) can begin and enjoyed by everyone.

Recreation Ground Departure

The marshals will help facilitate your departure from the Carnival field as soon as possible, however crowds and the flow of people on the field will dictate this and it is not envisaged that you will be able to leave before 5pm. Please speak to a marshal before attempting to leave the field.



Barlow Carnival Parade Terms and Conditions of Entry

Please take the time to read these conditions and ensure that you and participants understand them.

Float Supervisor

- Each vehicle must display the name of their organisation in the windscreen or at the front of the float at all times prior to and during the parade.
- Entries must be in place by 12.30pm, the parade will start promptly at 1.00pm. Arrival after this time may mean that you are unable to take part.
- The organisers retain the right to refuse entry to the procession.
- Please ensure that any decoration does not restrict the driver's visibility.
- Only those officially taking part should ride on the floats.
- All entrants in the parade should get on their floats on Springfield Road.
- No-one should alight or disembark from a vehicle once the procession has started.
- Participants should not lean over the edge of the vehicle to collect money or encourage onlookers to come close to a vehicle.
- Please don't encourage coin throwing and be wary of people throwing coins.
- Please don't throw sweets or other items which may encourage the public to approach the moving vehicle.
- Please obey all instructions given by the committee, stewards or marshals.
- The consumption of alcohol is not advised by anyone taking part in the parade. Anyone considered to be under the influence of excessive alcohol or other illegal substance will not be allowed to continue to take part in the parade.
- Please refrain from swearing or making offensive remarks or gestures at all times.
- Members of Barlow Committee Carnival, its team of volunteers and marshals are all volunteers having given their time freely to ensure that the Carnival can go ahead. Please follow their instructions and treat them with respect.
- No flour, water, or other substance to be thrown over members of the public.
- All collection boxes/monies to be handed in to the PA Caravan at the end of the parade.
- If anyone feels unwell or is injured, please STOP and report to a marshal/steward who can summon First Aid if required.
- All children under the age of 18 must be under the direct supervision and control of the float supervisor who is responsible for ensuring said children's safety while on the float. Barlow Carnival Committee accept no responsibility for the safety of children while riding on said float.
- **All persons participating in these activities do so at their own risk and the organisers shall not be held liable in case of injury/loss.**

Driver

- Vehicles must be in a legal and roadworthy condition.
- The driver is responsible for his/her vehicle and its load.
- Please obey all instructions given by the committee, stewards or marshals.
- The consumption of alcohol is not advised by anyone taking part in the parade. Anyone considered to be under the influence of excessive alcohol or other illegal substance will not be allowed to continue to take part in the parade.
- The organisers retain the right to refuse entry to the procession.
- You must have the appropriate driving licence for the vehicle and load you are driving.

Reminder – The insurance of your vehicle whilst used on and off the road during the parade is your responsibility, and not the responsibility of Barlow Carnival Committee. If you are in doubt we advise you to contact your vehicle insurer and inform them that you intend to use the vehicle as a float, to ensure you have the correct insurance cover during the Carnival. Further Public Liability insurance can be obtained from www.eventinsurancedirect.co.uk

PLEASE TAKE CARE AT ALL TIMES. LET'S HAVE A HAPPY, INCIDENT FREE CARNIVAL!