



Southend Carnival Terms and Conditions of entry

1. All vehicles and drivers must be fully covered by third party liability insurance and will observe all relevant road traffic or relevant legislation applying to participation in a procession on the public highway. The current vehicle insurance certificate must be available for inspection at the procession.
2. I/We agree to indemnify Southend Carnival against any liability at law otherwise which Southend Carnival may incur as a result of my/our participation in the Southend Carnival Procession.
3. I/We accept that except in the case of personal injury and death due to negligence of Southend Carnival, any liability in respect of any claim for damage caused by Southend Carnival, its officers, employers or volunteers should be limited to £5 Million. Under no circumstances shall Southend Carnival be liable for any loss of profits or business or other consequential loss however caused. All persons in charge of entries in the procession are referred to the information contained in the Southend Carnival Entrants Information Pack relating to participation in Southend Carnival Processions and must ensure that any participant in the procession connected with their entry is made aware of the information it contains.
4. I/We accept that except in the case of a personal injury and death due to negligence of Southend Carnival, any liability in respect of any claim for damage caused by Southend Carnival, its officers, employees or volunteers which occurs outside the procession controlled area (including for the avoidance of doubt on the journey to and from the procession) shall be excluded PROVIDED THAT should this clause be held by the court to be invalid, the remainder of the rules of entry, including, but not limited to, rules 2 and 3 shall remain in force.
5. Only entrants who have paid the entry fee (where applicable) will be allowed to enter the set up area and take part in the procession.
6. THE CARRYING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON FLOATS IS PROHIBITED BEFORE AND DURING THE PROCESSION.
7. Relevant risk assessments should be in place and must be available for inspection. You should carry a copy of the risk assessments on your vehicle or entry.
8. No giveaways or other items are to be handed down or thrown from floats but they may be given out by stewards and walkers accompanying floats.
9. No children under the age of 16 years will be allowed in the procession unless accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the procession. All necessary DBS checks must be completed and be available for inspection. (If the children or vulnerable adults taking part in the procession are not accompanied by a family member, at least one of the responsible adults must hold a valid DBS check.)

10. Collecting money can only be done with the official shakers and/or buckets of a registered charity, or those of Southend Carnival, which will be provided on request. Collecting shakers/buckets cannot be issued to persons under the age of 16 years, they may however be issued to an accompanying adult.

11. No individual cars will be permitted in the procession except cars which are vintage, veteran, cars of special interest, cars which are decorated or support vehicles for majorettes or similar, to be determined by Southend Carnival.

12. The height of the lowest bridge on the route is 16ft and all vehicles must be capable of passing under this bridge without holding up the procession for dismantling.

13. Whilst there is every desire for participants to enter into the 'Carnival Atmosphere' you are reminded to avoid causing a nuisance to other entrants or the general public. Therefore no water, flour or other substances likely to cause offence or distress to the public will be allowed. The impact of behaviour on children and other vulnerable people should be considered at all times.

14. ALL FLOATS MUST BE SUITABLY DECORATED AND ILLUMINATED. Stewards will not allow an insufficiently decorated vehicle to join the procession.

15. No skates, "heeley" or wheeled type of shoe will be permitted in or around the procession.

16. In the event of a breakdown of any entry, Southend Carnival will not be liable for any costs incurred by the entrants.

17. In all matters relating to the procession the decision of the stewards or judges is final and no discussions will be entered into with any entrant or interested party.

18. The stewards or members of the Procession Committee reserve the right to remove any float or entry from the procession for failure to comply with these rules and may change any of these rules, as circumstances require.

19. Each vehicle in the procession must provide sufficient entry stewards for the size of the entry (see information pack). The stewards will be identified in the procession by hi-visibility jackets provided by Southend Carnival.

20. The use of hired vehicles is permitted in the procession. The "Conditions of Hire" set out by the hirer must be followed at all times and a copy must be lodged with Southend Carnival on or before the date of the procession. The details of at least two drivers must be lodged with the hirer and copies of the driver's licences must be available for inspection by Southend Carnival before the date of the procession. You will need to discuss your plans for use of the vehicle in the procession with the hirer.

21. AT THE DISPERSAL POINT - ALL SOUTHEND CARNIVAL COLLECTING BUCKETS/BOXES MUST BE HANDED IN AND ALL VEHICLES MUST BE CLEARED OF MONIES DONATED BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM THE DISPERSAL AREA.