



# Gloucester Carnival Procession 2010

Information and Entry Form

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010, Gloucester Park**

**Gloucester Carnival is back for 2010 – but with one big difference!**

Due to major works taking place to link the city centre to the Historic Docks and Gloucester Quays Designer Outlet, it won't be possible to use the usual carnival procession route this year. Instead, the parade is set to travel a shorter route (see map further on in this document) in a blaze of colour, music and dancing.

For the first time ever, a stage will be brought to the park for Carnival Day, allowing performing entries to strut their stuff in front of a bigger audience than ever under the watchful eye of our panel of judges.

Walking entries will also be judged as in previous years, with trophies being given to the best carnival creations.

The procession will be the main event at a big party in the park; there'll also be live music, walkabout performers, food and drink, fairground rides and attractions, stalls and lots more, giving visitors a much bigger experience than ever before.

There's no theme to the carnival, we simply want everyone to come up with fun, bright, colourful costumes and creations, music and performances that will bring smiles to everyone's faces!

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## What Happens On the Day?

Both vehicle and walking entries are welcome to arrive from 1pm, to be ready for the traditional judging from 2pm.

### Vehicle Entries

Vehicles must access the park via the Spa Road entrance. All entries will start at Gloucester Park, however all vehicles will finish the procession in Spa Road for participants to disembark. **Caution: participants must never try to climb on or off vehicles while they are moving, however slowly.**

### Walking Entries and Performers

Walking entries and performers will process along with vehicles and will return into the park at the end of the procession.

Limited parking will be allowed close to the park for small equipment vehicles only. Please let us know on the entry form if you require a parking space.

A storage/changing space will be available at the church hall in Montpelier (no valuables please), use of the hall must be pre-arranged however.

## Timetable

**1pm:** carnival entrants arrive and get ready for judging at 2pm

**2pm:** judging of entries begins (both walking and performing entries)

**3pm:** judging complete

**3.15pm:** prizes and trophies awarded

**3.30pm:** procession begins

**4.30pm:** procession ends (approx)

**4.30pm:** after-procession party with music and entertainment in the Park

**7pm:** event ends



All carnival entrants are eligible to be entered to win trophies, depending on the age of participants and type of entry...

### **Carnival Trophies**

#### **Children's Trophy (age 11 and under)**

For individuals, children's groups, nurseries, schools, young community projects, after school clubs etc

#### **Young People's Trophy (age 12 - 17)**

For individuals, schools, youth groups and young community projects etc

#### **General Trophy (over 18s)**

For individuals, clubs, societies, sports clubs organisations, neighbourhood projects, charities etc

#### **Commercial Trophy (note: £25 entry fee for this category only)**

For companies, shops, pubs, restaurants, attractions, factories etc

#### **Performers Trophy**

For music groups, dance groups or individuals who include a 'performance' routine into their entry

#### **Best of the Best Trophy**

The entry voted the 'best of the best' from all of the above categories...

All winners keep their trophies for one year and must give them back in time for the following year's carnival procession. All entries will be judged on originality, costumes and materials used to make their carnival creation.

#### **Medals**

Everyone taking part in the carnival will be given a special medal marking his or her contribution to the procession.



## Carnival Route for 2010

Due to roadworks taking place in Southgate Street to create better linkages between the city centre and the docks, the carnival will take a shorter route this year. The procession will go:

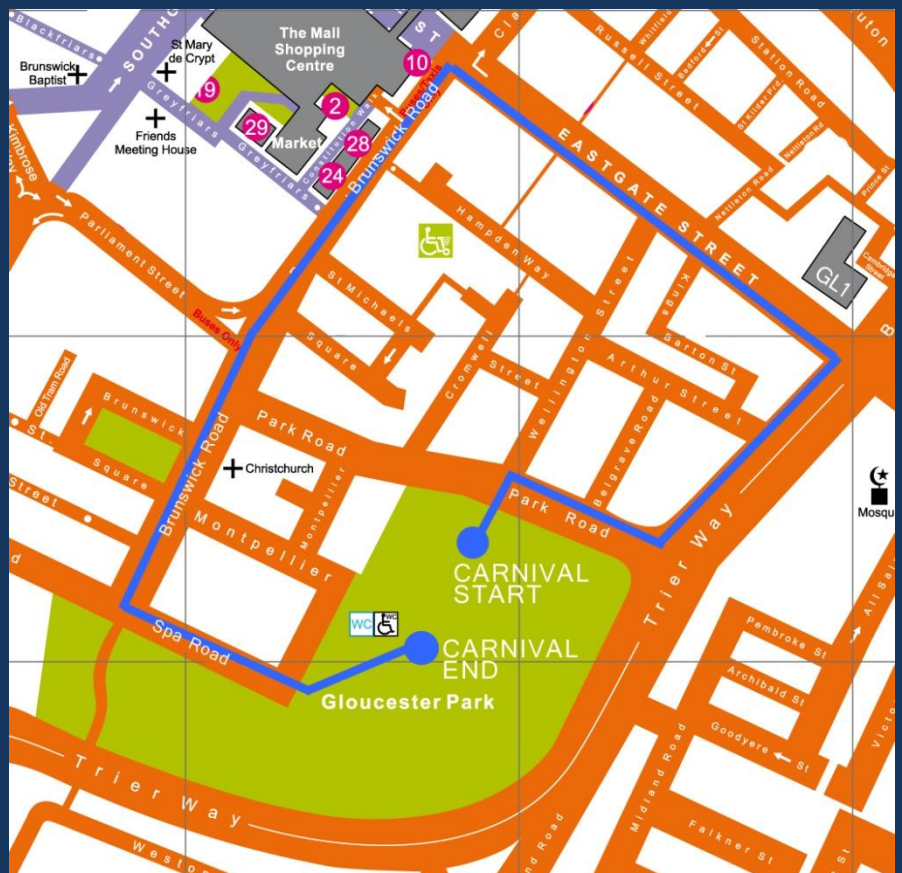
**Left** out of Gloucester Park into Park Road

**Left** into Trier Way

**Left** into Eastgate Street

**Left** into Brunswick Road ('Argos and Boots corner')

**Left** into Spa Road and back to Gloucester Park



## Frequently Asked Questions

### How Do I Enter?

Entering is easy! Just decide on what your costumes, creations or performance will be, check which trophy you'd like to be entered for, fill out the form and return or e-mail to the address shown.

### Do We Need Our Own Stewards and Helpers?

All vehicles should be accompanied by a minimum of four out-walkers (one at each corner of the vehicle) and an observer alongside the driver. Long vehicles should also have safety spotters. It is extremely important that all children's groups should be proportionately staffed with adult helpers, and that all youngsters are accompanied throughout the event. In addition, a short health and safety sheet will need to be filled out in advance.

### Can I Collect Money For Charity?

Sorry, the Gloucester Lions have the only collecting rights for the procession.

### What Happens on the Day?

A detailed information pack will be sent out closer to the event. All entries should arrive in plenty of time for the start of the procession.

### Can I Hand Out Sweets, Leaflets, Stickers etc?

Yes, but only material appropriate to the fun of the day. Organisers reserve the right to refuse permission to hand out material if necessary.

### Can We Use Music or PA Systems?

Yes, but please let us know on the entry form so that we can keep music/sound systems apart in the procession line-up. Organisers reserve the right to instruct entrants to turn music down or off prior to the procession leaving the park.

### Do We Need Insurance?

It is very important that all participants with vehicles should arrange their own insurance cover in case of any loss or injury during the event.

### Does It Cost Anything To Take Part?

The procession is free to enter for everyone other than businesses and commercial entries, who must pay £25.

*If you have further questions, give us a call on 01452 207020 or e-mail [info@marketinggloucester.co.uk](mailto:info@marketinggloucester.co.uk)*

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## Carnival Entry Form (please type or write clearly and answer all questions)

Name of Group/Entrants and Main Contact

Address

Tel (Day)

Tel (eve)

E-mail

Category: Children

Young People

General

Commercial

Performers

Approx. number of people in entry

Walking or Vehicle Entry?

Music/Sound System? (Y/N)

Approx. Length of Entry (metres)

Brief Description of Entry:

Equipment vehicle? (Y/N)  
If Y, what type of vehicle?

Signature/Name

I enclose a fee of £25 (if applicable). Please make cheques payable to Marketing Gloucester Ltd.

The deadline for all entries is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please send this completed form to:

Marketing Gloucester Ltd, Alexandra Warehouse, Floor 3, West Quay, Gloucester, GL1 2LG