

RINGWOOD 2025
Carnival
Saturday 20th September



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GREETINGS

from the Carnival President

Welcome back to another chapter in Ringwood Carnival history, certainly as big and bright as ever.

In my time with the Carnival there have been many changes we have had to make due to circumstances, some good, some less so. At times we have struggled even to keep it going only succeeding through the efforts of as few as 4 determined volunteers.

One of my regrets was to necessarily let go both Carvers and Carnival Week, those were only sustainable in the days when there were over 80 (yes really) Committee Members many years ago.

It has always been my hope we could at least bring back Carnival Week and we are now delighted to be able to announce a series of events in the run up to Carnival day. Whilst I am very grateful to our now much revived, and somewhat younger Carnival Committee to enable this to happen, we will also be grateful to all the groups and organisations who have joined us to make it happen. So please look to the usual media outlets for details and please, by all means, get involved.

You may have noticed we have been busy promoting our Processions lately to encourage as many of you to participate as possible and I would really encourage you to join in as we find you certainly get so much more fun by doing so. Due to our wonderful sponsors, we are able to invest record sums to bring a whole variety of out of area Procession performers to our event and we certainly



hope you will notice the results of all of these efforts. We certainly believe we still have a unique show and that it is the biggest of its kind in the central South. We should all be proud that as a small town we are able to sustain this and other events. So, a big thanks to our wonderful Committee so ably steered by Chairman Ben and I WISH YOU ALL A FUN AND ABOVE ALL A SAFE DAY!

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ABOUT Carnival **RINGWOOD Carnival**

Ringwood Carnival was established to organise and coordinate an annual Carnival for the town of Ringwood. Through this 'festival of fun', Carnival's aim is to raise and donate funds to local charities, organisations and good causes. These funds are awarded after each Carnival.

.....History.....

Ringwood saw its very first Carnival in 1928! It was originally set up to fund the purchase of a certain field from local man Mr. Carver, as well as to raise monies for the Royal Victoria & West Hants Hospital. Carnivals followed in 1931 and 1934, when the Coldstream Guards marched through the town in full dress uniform. The first Carnival after the war was in 1950 and it has continued every year since. Today the Carnival is Ringwood's largest and most important annual community event.

.....Celebrating the end of the summer.....

The Carnival always takes place on the 3rd Saturday in September. It consists of two processions, an afternoon childrens' procession and an evening illuminated parade. Both parades feature wonderful community floats designed and built by local groups, clubs, schools, organisations, businesses as well as groups of families and friends. Also included within these parades are fantastic marching bands, steam traction engines, dance groups and feature vehicles. Both processions are headed by the wonderful Carnival Court, led by the Sampsons Percheron Horses!

As well as the processions, there are street entertainers, music all around town, live entertainment, arts and crafts stalls on The Village Green, fireworks and the huge Adlam's Funfair that also takes place on the day.

.....Who are Ringwood Carnival?.....

Ringwood Carnival is a registered charitable incorporated organisation, whose objective is to organise and deliver the town's annual Carnival. The event is not publicly funded. Funds to hold the event are achieved through three income sources: sponsorship, a donation received from the fun fair and other fundraising activities. The pennies collected in the street collection are 'ring fenced' to donate back to charities and good causes. The Carnival Committee is a small group of volunteers who give up an enormous amount of free time to organise Carnival – all for the love of their town! If you want to get involved, join this fantastic team or just help out, simply get in touch by any means!

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Saturday 20th September

***Forgot your pennies?
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and support our charity.***

Ringwood Carnival is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose objective is to organise and host the annual town Carnival free event. The COST OF THE EVENT is over £35,000! Any surplus funds are then donated back into charities and good causes in the local area. The Carnival is totally self-funded and does not rely on public funding (but does receive Gift Aid) with funds raised through sponsorship, donations and fund raising activities.

If you feel you have had a great day and are willing to donate to enable us to continue to host this local Ringwood institution, we would be very grateful. Every penny DOES make all the difference!



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Carnival Day Timetable

- 2pm & 7:15pm The CARNIVAL PROCESSIONS***
- 4:23pm The Spitfires Flyover***
- 11:00 onwards Carnival Unplugged***
- 11:30 - 7pm Live on the Lawn - Greyfriars***
- 12:00 onwards The Village Green - Bickerley Field***
- Noon - 6:30pm Fire Station Open Day***
- 12:30-5:30pm Urban Display Bike Team - The Bickerley Field***
- 12:00-6pm Three Counties Car Display - Greyfriars***
- 1pm - late The Funfair - The Bickerley Field***
- 1:30:pm & 6:30pm Professional Circus Performers - The High Street***
- 1:30 & 6:45pm Transformers - Greyfriars Community Centre***
- 1:45 & 6:45pm Pre-procession Music across Town***
- 1:45 & 6:45pm BMX Jump Display - The Market Place***
- 5:30-6:15pm Bournemouth Carnival Band - The Railway Pub***
- 9pm (approx) The End of Show Fire Show - The Market Place***
- 9:30pm The Grande Firework Display - Bickerley***
- 9pm till late The Official After Party - Framptons Bar***
- ...and much more***

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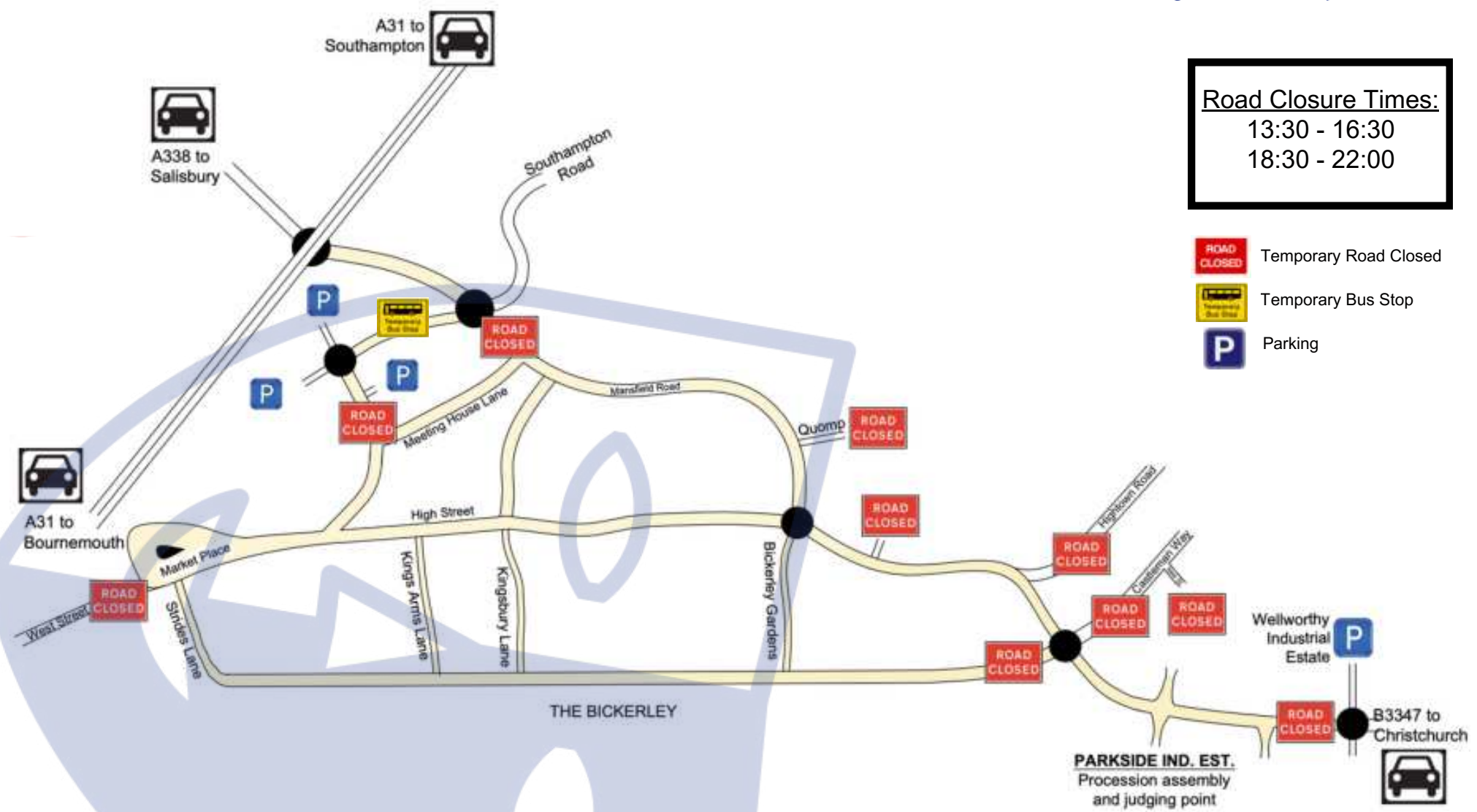
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Road Closure Locations

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Road Closure Times:
13:30 - 16:30
18:30 - 22:00

-  Temporary Road Closed
-  Temporary Bus Stop
-  Parking

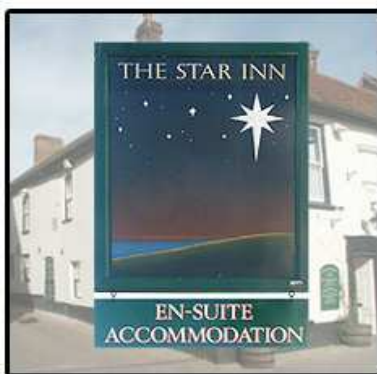


RINGWOOD *Cups* Carnival

Ringwood Carnival is dedicated to reducing single use plastic and once again are delighted to continue the Carnival Cups for the third year!

An initiative of most pubs, bars and outlets across Ringwood - you purchase your festival cup for £1 and get to keep the cup as a souvenir from the day. Use your cup for the day across the following pubs and outlets, all working in partnership with Ringwood Carnival:

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The Cellar

Other pubs where you are welcome to use your cup:

- The Original White Hart
- The Inn on The Furlong
- The Crown Tap



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The Spitfires



GET READY FOR AN INCREDIBLE feature for 2025 - an aeronautic flyby from two Second World War Supermarine Spitfires!

Powered by the FAMOUS Rolls-Royce Merlin and Rolls-Royce Griffon engines, these two heroes of the sky will be flying past to delight the spectators of Ringwood on Carnival Day! This will be the first time the Spitfires will be performing a memorial flyby over the streets of Ringwood.

Go get your spot early, look up and get those cameras ready!



**flight is subject to weather conditions*

Time: 4.23pm

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Our 2025 Carnival Court!



We are thrilled to introduce our 2025 Carnival Court:

Town Mayor Rae Frederick & Deputy Town Mayor Philip Day

Lilah Turville & Leo Kuroпка of Poulner Junior School

Liana Couper & Riley Walsh of Ringwood Junior School

LILAH TURVILLE

Lilah loves living in Ringwood - spending time with her friends, family and dog 'Bean' in the forest or at the beach. Lilah loves the Carnival and "likes to see people taking part and being happy." Lilah enjoys swimming and being on the water (boat or paddle board). She loves all things Disney (especially Pluto), loves cycling and rugby and plays for the Fordingbridge team.



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LEO KUROPKA

Leo's hobby is Lego and Minecraft where he likes to construct a whole variety of figures, characters and buildings. He also loves dinosaurs and dragons! Leo holds the prestigious title of Class Counsellor after being voted in by his classmates. Leo wants to be a Carnival Prince, so he can set a good example to others.



Liana enjoys spending time with her pet boxer dog 'Bonzo' and they can both be found jumping on their trampoline or playing football! Liana enjoys singing, dancing and acting and performed in the recent Oliver and Matilda musicals at school. Liana enjoys science and reading and will read anything from Hannah Gold books to Manga and Anime Comics. She would like to combine her love of animals and science to pursue a career in veterinary science.



RILEY WALSH

Riley loves being outdoors and being on his scooter while also spending lots of quality time with his family. He is a member of Youth Riders and can often be found working hard practicing new tricks at the skate park. When at home he is often playing games, bringing lots of positive energy and always smiling.

LIANA COUPER



The Sampson Percheron Horses!

For 60 years the Sampson Percheron horses have been undertaking the most important duty at Ringwood Carnival in leading the horse drawn carriage with the Carnival Court.

The Sampson family kindly started the tradition of pulling the Queen's carriage in 1954 with their wonderful Percheron horses. Ringwood Carnival Committee are very grateful to the Sampson family and their kind generosity year after year in leading our procession!



We can't wait to see them AS ALWAYS for 2025. The sight and sound of the Percheron horses coming down the road, can only mean one thing: CARNIVAL HAS ARRIVED!

BUT how will the CARRIAGE be DECORATED this year? You'll have to wait until 20th September to FIND OUT!

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Our Processions!



Ringwood Carnival is unique in that we have two processions; making it a 'festival of fun' on Carnival day!

Our processions are the heart and soul of the day and include our wonderful community floats, feature vehicles, Carnival Court on a horse drawn carriage, marching bands, dance troupes and steam engines together with loud bangs, music and flashing lights - Ringwood Carnival is very proud of the diversity and strength of our processions.

Signified by the firing of our maroon

our procession start times are: *Afternoon sponsor*

Afternoon – 2pm

Evening – 7:15pm

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Our Procession Classes & Trophies in the Afternoon!

Class 1 - Walking Entries

Class 2 - Small motorised floats

Class 3 - Large motorised floats

Across the day there are 6 trophies that are presented:



Trophies presented in the afternoon:

The Jade Clarke Trophy - 'Best Youth' Entry

The Catweazle Trophy 'Best - Youth Walking' Entry

The Jen & Den Trophy - 'Best School' Entry

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Our Procession Classes & Trophies in the Evening!

Class 1 - Walking Entries

Class 2 - Small motorised floats

Class 3 - Large motorised floats



Trophies presented in the evening:

The Cox & Hicks Trophy - Best Humorous Entry

The 'Spirit of Ringwood Carnival' Trophy - Special Award

The Michael Lingam-Willgoss - Best of Show Trophy

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The 'Spirit of Ringwood Carnival' Trophy

The 'Spirit of Ringwood Carnival' award is a very special trophy that is presented by Ringwood Carnival to an individual or group who commit and support Carnival year after year - whose input is invaluable and greatly appreciated.



Now reaching its tenth year, previous trophy winners are:

2016 - The Sampson Family

2017 - Alan Wiseman

2018 - Pola Brown

2019 - The George Family

2020 - Not awarded

2021 - Jeff & Lyn Wickens

2022 - Howard Cox

2023 - Trevor Pogson

2024 - The Smith Family



Who will win this year? It is always kept a surprise and will be awarded in the afternoon (or evening!?) in the Market Place - who knows when!

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Our Compères!



Candice Lingam-Willgoss
Head Compère & Trophy Presenter

Ringwood Carnival is unique in that we have two processions; making it a 'festival of fun' on Carnival day!

And just so the crowd don't miss out on any of the action, we have our fabulous compères situated along the procession route. They will give you all the information you need; who has built the wonderful entries, and what's happening next - you may find yourself speaking with them on the mic too!

Where?
Castleman Roundabout
Greyfriars Roundabout
Market Place



Alexa Philips



Floyd Robinson

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Top Hat Riders!



Noisy, bright, flamboyant and madness!

Returning once again to Ringwood Carnival 2025 - The TOP HAT RIDERS are infamous amongst the carnival circuit for their flamboyant display and interaction on their motorbikes. They shall be leading out both processions this year prior to the floats heading through town before heading back to The Village Green for their static motorbike display!

Go check their bikes out on THE VILLAGE GREEN - 3pm onwards

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Circus Street Entertainment



Our professional Circus Street Entertainers will be warming up the crowds on the High Street through to Greyfriars Roundabout prior to the arrival of the parades.

Jugglers, fire performers, magicians, stilt walkers and all sorts of weird and wonderful tricks, games and delights.



When?

13:30 - 14:15

15:00 onwards

18:45 - 19:15

Where?

High Street

The Village Green

High Street

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BIKE JUMP DISPLAY!

New for 2025 - Europe's leading mobile BMX & Mountain Bike Crew will be performing in our Market Place Arena with their high impact jaw dropping air performance display with a series of aerial stunts and backflips. So go check them out & make sure not to miss this amazing display!



Display Times

13:45 - 14:15

18:45 - 19:15

Where?

The Market Place

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Carnival Pre-Procession



Ringwood and Burley Band



The Ringwood & Burley Band will be performing a beautiful warm-up set again this year ahead of the afternoon procession. Formed in 1879, the traditional brass band is one of the oldest and most established bands across the region.

WHEN? 12:00-14:00

WHERE? The Fire Station

Your instrument misses you! Pick it up and rediscover the joy of playing again with Ringwood and Burley Band

Dusty & Rusty



Do you have a cornet gathering dust?

Is your tuba now a drying rack?

Want to play again but just for fun?

NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!

Why not join the Ringwood & Burley Band? With training available for those without prior experience and open to all ages - there is no reason to not join in! Simply get in touch with Carnival or directly with R&BB!

Then pop along to one of our rehearsals on a Friday 7:30-9:30pm at Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood, Hants BH24 1DW.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Director of music Tony Waller
tonywaller123@yahoo.com

www.ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk

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Carnival Pre-Procession

NEW FOREST PIANO DUO



Making their debut at Ringwood Carnival is New Forest Piano Duo - a professional singer and keyboardist who are renowned for performing across the south at weddings, balls, parties and corporate functions. Playing a wide range of classic pop, rock, soul and blues covers from the 1950s to 2025, they'll be entertaining the crowds at Castleman roundabout before our processions!

WHEN? 13:30 & 18:30

WHERE? Castleman Roundabout



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Carnival Pre-Procession

JEWEL HARMONIES



Jewel Harmonies are back for a second year! This lovely duo specialise in music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, bringing back those 'golden oldie' tunes we all love and tap our feet to. With their upbeat music and engaging style, they will be getting the crowds into the party spirit before the evening procession. A joy to have at Carnival, they look so wonderful in their handmade outfits!

WHEN? 18:30

WHERE? The Fire Station



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Carnival Pre-Procession

ROCK CHOIR



DEBUTING at Ringwood Carnival 2025 are the prestigious and award-winning Rock Choir!

Rock Choir is the UK's leading contemporary award-winning choir experience, offering local weekly rehearsals, performances and life-affirming events to more than 400 towns and communities across the UK.

We are thrilled our region's local choir group are joining us. Led by Choir Leader Chris Mutch-Jones, who is a classic pianist with a musical inspiration rooted in jazz, gospel and Motown - the Carnival warm-up will certainly be alive with joyful contemporary community singing!

Rock Choir is unique in that it invites anyone with any level of musical experience to join. It attracts everyone who loves to sing pop and contemporary songs - you may want to join in yourself!

WHEN? 13:40 - 14:20

WHERE? Meeting House Lane



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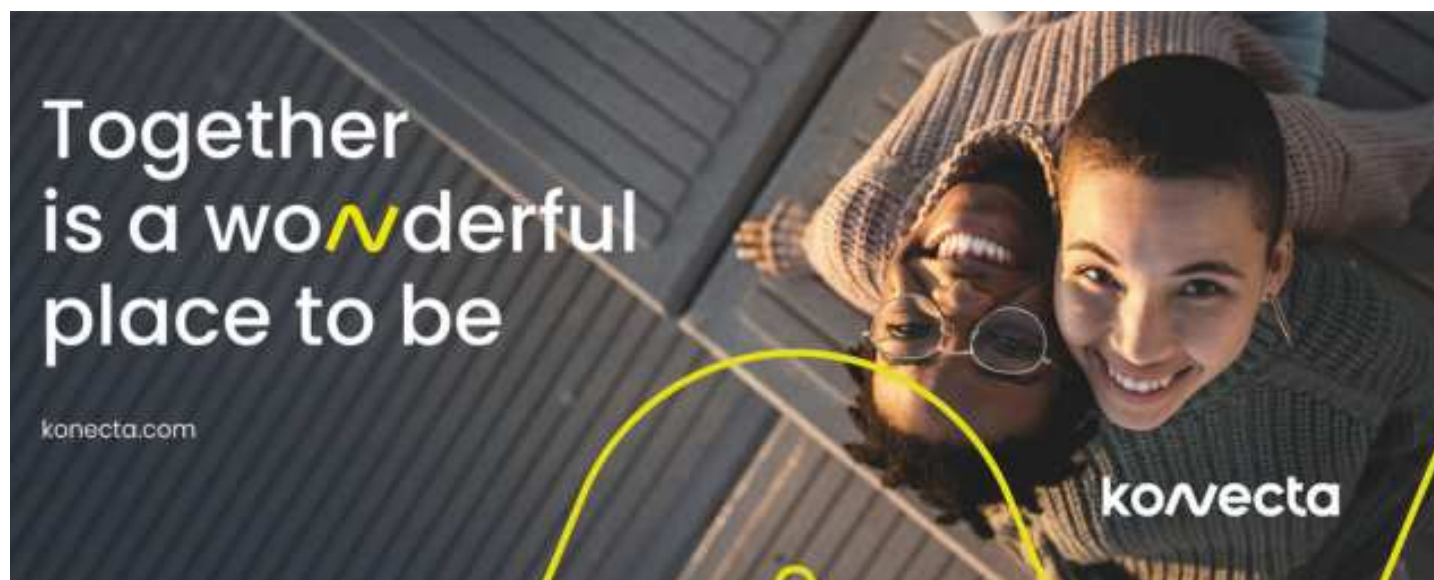
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Our Marching Bands

Batala Portsmouth



We are honoured and thrilled once again to welcome BATALA PORTSMOUTH back to Ringwood Carnival for the AFTERNOON and EVENING processions! This amazing group were part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and are now part of Ringwood's! Relax and enjoy their wonderful Brazilian vibe - try and give them a round of applause louder than their drums!

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Medina Marching Band



The very smart & prestigious Medina Marching Band (from the I.O.W) are with us again for 2025. They have appeared many times at the Lord Mayor's Show and are super slick in their routines and display - let's give them a very warm welcome back as they demonstrate their military precision style!

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Dolphin Youth Marching Band



Having performed for over two decades at Ringwood ... we can firmly say Dolphin is without doubt a Ringwood resident marching band. A mix of youth and senior members, known for stopping and performing - they're a crowd pleaser!

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Big Noise Samba



Joining us once again for 2025, we give a warm welcome back to Big Noise Samba for both our parades! Probably the most noisy band (hence the name), you certainly hear them before you see them - once again on a float so we can all enjoy their sounds as they echo down the street - they'll be lighting up Ringwood without a doubt!

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Samba Panashe



Samba Panashe is a regular to Ringwood Carnival and we love them! The band will also be travelling on a truck through the streets, ensuring that everyone can see and not just hear them! ALWAYS up for the occasion, SAMBA Panashe will be vibrant and upbeat!

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Quarterjacks are one of our incumbent marching bands and always a pleasure to have them with us. This is one tight band; smart & professional - They NEVER let us down in Ringwood and we love seeing them every year.

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Bournemouth Youth Marching Band



Bournemouth Youth Marching Band will be with us again, but this year in the evening with their illuminated drums. A mix of all ages, they have some of the most complex routines of all our bands - always with a trick up their sleeves!

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SHADEMAKERS



Please give a **SUPER WARM WELCOME** to **SHADEMAKERS!** who will be joining us for this year's processions in collaboration with New Forest School of Dance and supported by Culture in Common. Shademakers

will be bringing their carnival creativity and exciting performance to the streets of Ringwood with their beautiful, bright outfits and bold moves. You are definitely going to find yourself shaking your thing to the beat of their music!

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The Members & VIP Area

Want to have the finest view of the Carnival?

Want seating and great commentary?

Want to be treated like a VIP?

Join the VIP members in the Market Place on Carnival day for a small fee. The exclusive VIP area is located in the centre of the Market Place, where Members can sit and enjoy great views of the processions, listen to the live commentary and witness the trophy presentations. If that isn't enough - there are also free refreshments during both processions. Simply get in touch via our website.



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The Carnival Funfair!

We are privileged and delighted to once again have the Adlam's Fun Fair join us at The Bickerley Green for 2025. One of the best funfairs in the UK, bringing the largest rides there are on the circuit to the South Coast. Question is: Can you handle it?!



Funfair Opening Times:

Thursday & Friday: 6:30pm -10pm

Saturday Noon till late

Big Night Thursday!

Want to hit the rides first and for less? Check out Big Night Thursday! All rides £2/pp.

Dodgems £3.50/car (*Excludes all "Extreme" Rides*).

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The Village Green

As always our awesome Village Green is a permanent fixture at Carnival! Open from 11am onwards, come down to the Bickerley Green and enjoy everything on offer!



Come and see Anytime Fitness Ringwood who are once again the headline sponsors of The Village Green for 2025! Compete in their GIANT INFLATABLE DARTS CHALLENGE...with all entry proceeds being donated to local charities, there are many prizes to be won and the jackpot prize this year is ONE WHOLE FREE YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP!

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The Village Green



The place to go between processions! Get ready for children's games, stalls, arts and crafts, face painting, circus demonstrations, and live entertainment from 11am onwards.



It's the perfect place to soak up the Carnival atmosphere! Take part in the inflatable darts challenge, watch some tricks and try some circus skills! There are plenty of refreshments - including nice cold drinks from the bar!



*Live Circus skills workshop from
3pm onwards*

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Back Again for 2025 ...

URBAN DISPLAYS



The Urban Displays team will be putting on a high-energy show between processions. See mountain bikers perform a series of daring feats on a purpose-built rig. Feats that require incredible balance, accuracy and an element of crazy. Expect to be amazed with their cutting edge skills!

Show Times

12:30 - 13:00

14:00 - 14:30

15:30 - 16:00

16:30 - 17:00

WHERE?

The Village Green at The Bickerley Field

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RINGWOOD *Unplugged* Carnival

***We are thrilled to have the return of
Ringwood Carnival Unplugged!***

On Carnival day, immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of live music as 21 talented acts perform across 9 unique venues throughout our charming town. From cosy coffee shops to lively pubs, each location will host intimate sets that promise to bring a fresh and exciting atmosphere to the festivities.

Whether you're a fan of acoustic melodies, soulful tunes, or upbeat rhythms, there's something for everyone. So grab a drink, find a spot to base between the carnival processions, and let the music take you on a journey. Don't miss out on this incredible addition to Ringwood Carnival – it's going to be an unforgettable day of community, celebration, and, of course, fantastic music!

Join us for Ringwood Carnival UNPLUGGED 2025!

WHEN? See Schedule Grid Below

WHERE?

Boston Tea Party

Cellar Bar

Crown Tap

Frampton Bar

Ground Coffee

The Meeting House

The Pour House

The Railway

Timber

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TIME	BOSTON TEA PARTY	FRAMPTONS BAR	GROUND COFFEE	ORIGINAL WHITE HART	THE POUR HOUSE	THE MEETING HOUSE	THE RAILWAY PUB	THE CROWN TAP BAR	THE CELLAR WINE BAR	OUTSIDE TIMBER
10:00	LOTTI MARIE									
10:15										
10:30										
10:45	KATHRYN HOLT	SOPHIE MAY	SARAH G	DARREN FRANCIS						
11:00										
11:15										
11:30	MIKI CRUZ	PLUM LOCO	CHARLIE MORRIS	EMBER ACOUSTIC	WIRED-JD	AMY, PAUL & JAMES			GRACIE PARK	LILLY MAE
11:45										
12:00										
12:15	SOPHIE MAY	EMBER ACOUSTIC	LOTTI MARIE	LILLY MAE	GRACIE PARK	MIKI CRUZ		WIRED-JD	KATHRYN HOLT	COOSTICKS
12:30										
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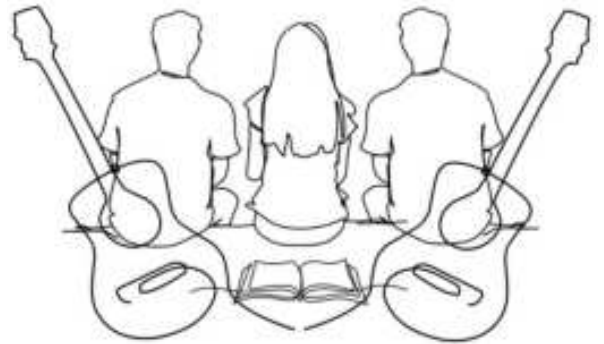
AMIE KNIGHT & MATT GRIFFITHS

Route 66 singer songwriters Amie Knight fresh from her BCMA nominated album release - and Matt Griffiths combine their powerhouse vocals and love for country music, to bring you a live set of musicianship and entertainment, all intertwined with laughter.



AMY, PAUL & JAMES

Join Amy, Paul, and James for a delightful lunchtime performance as they bring a mellow acoustic twist to classic songs! Their unexpected vocal mashups and tight harmonies create a captivating sound that's perfect for a relaxing midday break. Don't miss it!



BALDY

Baldy has been playing guitar and singing live for over 30 years. Whether in band formats or solo, his passion for melody shines through. Expect well known songs sung from the heart!

Charlie Morris is a young, inspiring singer-songwriter whose music captivates audiences with its catchy and engaging style. With an amazing voice that draws listeners in, Charlie's debut album, released last year, showcases his unique talent and passion for storytelling through music. A true artist to watch, Charlie's performances are filled with emotion and energy, making each show an unforgettable experience.

CHARLIE MORRIS



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CHASING LEAVES

Chasing leaves is a skilled multi-instrumentalist playing acoustic, bass, and electric guitars, piano, synths, and drumpads. Her blend of original songs with fresh, modern covers of post-2000 Pop and Pop Rock hits are praised for their energy and refreshing departure from typical retro classics.



COOSTICKS



Graeme 'Coosticks' Wey, a singer songwriter who takes inspiration from classic songwriters and various musical genres to create melodic and 'warm-hearted' original songs with heartfelt and quirky lyrics that stay with you from the first listen. He has been described as 'a purveyor of melodic, catchy pop, rock and folk' and 'a naturally gifted maker of songs.'

DARREN FRANCIS



Influenced by the heartfelt vocals of Paolo Nutini, James Morrison, and Ed Sheeran, Darren brings raw honesty to every performance. His style blends ballads, drum & bass, rap, and rock, shaped in part by his time gigging and recording with the rock band Day Of The Red Sun. Darren is known for his energy, authenticity, and ability to move an audience with every song.

EMBER ACOUSTIC

Ember is an acoustic folk/indie duo made up of Joel and Josie. From lively open mic nights to street performances, they've been steadily building a presence with their heartfelt harmonies and stripped-back sound. Drawing on both classic folk influences and modern indie vibes, Ember is currently developing original material to bring a fresh, personal touch to their growing setlist.



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GRACIE PARK



Gracie is a Singer/Songwriter from Dorset and has been performing from a very young age. Her love of music crosses many genres, as well as covers songs from 1940s- Current. This allows her to create the perfect set list for your event. She can ensure any of the events she attends are more than memorable, allowing you to have a night to remember!.

Lilly MAE

Lilly Mae is a dynamic performer who has been immersed in the world of performing and has honed her craft in acting, singing, and movement. Lilly's powerful and versatile voice has been a standout feature in her performances, captivating audiences and leaving a lasting impression. Now stepping into the professional arena, Lilly is eager to bring her passion and talent to new projects and collaborations.

KATHRYN HOLT



Kathryn is a locally celebrated singer/songwriter whose sound is steeped in folk influences, drawing inspiration from icons like Joni Mitchell, Carole King, and Eva Cassidy. Having honed her craft in various bands across the UK since her teenage years, she captivates audiences at local open mics and private events, sharing her heartfelt songs on both piano and acoustic guitar—exploring themes of love, life, and the art of dreaming.

LOTTIE MARIE



Lottie Marie is a talented young triple threat performer, known for her versatile vocals and captivating stage presence. From musical theatre classics to 1950s favourites and modern hits, she brings every song to life with emotion and style. Lottie delivers each show with passion, professionalism, and a touch of magic—leaving a lasting impression wherever she performs.



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MIKI CRUZ



Miki Cruz is a passionate performer who blends Latin rhythms, flamenco roots, and timeless ballads into an emotional and unforgettable live experience. From the romantic soul of Luis Miguel to the fiery spirit of the Gipsy Kings, his music is a heartfelt tribute to his roots and his journey. He describes himself as "A music lover who shares his music with an extra-dose of energy".

Plugin Dave is a singer/songwriter whose music blends rock and punk-inspired progressions with melodic choruses and intricate verses. Drawing influence from alternative hip hop, rap, and spoken word, his lyrics often take on a confessional, stream-of-consciousness style that feels raw and real. Known for his high-energy live performances, Plugin Dave delivers rhythmic, engaging sets full of catchy melodies—whether he's performing originals or reimagining covers. His shows are as dynamic as his sound: honest, powerful, and impossible to ignore.

PLUGIN DAVE



PLUMB LOCO

'Plumb Loco are formed of Nick and Lisa. Nick's musical sphere has taken him from Europe to North America and back again, playing multifarious styles with hundreds of different bands. Lisa has beetled about writing songs and playing them, mainly in the UK. Nick punctuates with percussions Lisa's genre-fluid songs; firmly rooted in the less-is-more, they are Plum Loco.



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SARAH G



Sarah G is a soulful and versatile vocalist known for her emotional depth and captivating presence. A multilingual singer whether it is in French, English, Italian or Greek, her sound blends pop, ballads, and slow rock with heartfelt authenticity. Whether reimagining well-known songs or performing her own originals, Sarah's unique tone and powerful connection with the audience sets her apart.

SOPHIE MAY

A Voice to Watch Sophie May is a rising young vocalist, turning heads with her smooth tone and standout song choices. From timeless jazz to modern hits, she brings something fresh and heartfelt to every performance. With natural stage presence and a style all her own, Sophie's making a name for herself on the local music scene. Definitely one to keep an eye on.



TOBY CATT

Toby Catt is an exciting new singer-songwriter with a distinctive mellow acoustic

style. Blending smooth vocals with jazzy undertones, Toby has a rare ability to captivate audiences and create an intimate musical experience. His original songs are available on all major streaming platforms and have already gained recognition with airplay on BBC Introducing—marking him as one to watch on the UK music scene.



DJ IAM & WENDY JANE

Enter a world where ancient meets modern. DJ Iam delivers deep, tribal DNB electronica infused with ceremonial intention, while Wendy Jane weaves soulful, improvised melodies on the flute—bringing a touch of magic to every beat. Together, they create immersive, heart-opening journeys for the dancefloor. Expect sacred bass, shamanic rhythm, and pure sonic alchemy.



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WENDY JANE

Wendy Jane is a multifaceted singer-songwriter and instrumentalist. Rooted deeply in folk and world-tinged traditions,

she brings a unique blend of harp, piano, flute, guitar, and vocal warmth to her performances. Her evocative sound features haunting vocals and heartfelt songwriting—qualities praised by Folk Roots and Folk Roots Magazine as “haunting” and “mesmeric”.

WIRE-JD



Wire -JD are a folk/indie acoustic duo with a passion for original music and the occasional well-chosen cover. The duo features Dave Larcombe on guitar and vocals, alongside Julie on percussion. Known for their laid-back vibe and authentic sound, Wire -JD have played numerous gigs and summer festivals over the years—all in the name of fun and good music. Whether on stage or online, they continue to share their unique style and heartfelt songwriting with audiences who appreciate genuine,

A special thanks must be given to The Acoustic Connection in bring us carnival Unplugged for a second year - we couldn't do it without you.

WHEN? See Schedule Above

WHERE? See Below

Boston Tea Party

Cellar Bar

Crown Tap

Frampton Bar

Ground Coffee

The Meeting House

The Pour House

The Railway

Timber

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The 'Big Red Doors are Open!



Ringwood Fire Station will be in FULL SWING this Carnival day as they will have the BIG RED DOORS OPEN for the public. See behind the scenes, learn more about the station, what happens in the unfortunate event of an emergency and of course meet our **LOCAL HEROES!**

- Have a go at spraying the WATER HOSES
- TOUR AROUND the FIRE STATION
- Look inside the FIRE ENGINES
- Attempt 'THROW LINING'
- LIVE MUSIC prior to processions

WHEN? 12:00 - 18:30

WHERE? The Fire Station - Christchurch Road

Note: The station will be closed, should the fire service receive an emergency call out.

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LIVE ON THE LAWN



- LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
- BURGERS & HOTDOGS
- LICENSED BAR
- FACE PAINTING & GAMES
- TEDDY BEAR TOMBOLA
- CIRCUS PERFORMERS
- CAKES & ICE CREAM
- TRANSFORMERS

WHEN? Midday onwards

WHERE? Greyfriars Community Centre

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LIVE ON THE LAWN

11:45 – 12:15pm – The Tuesdays Singing Group

Acoustic Singing Group

12:15 to 1:45pm – Flamin Ukes

Ukulele Band

2pm Procession Break

3:15pm to 4pm – Jukebox Money

Alternative Party Band

4–4:20pm – Circus Performance

Mystery Circus Show

4:20pm –5pm – Jukebox Money

Alternative Party Band

5pm – 6pm – Nigel Revill

Singer & Guitarist

6pm – 7pm – Lois Bibbins

Singer & Guitarist

7pm Onwards Evening Procession

**subject to change*

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THE TUESDAYS COMMUNITY CHOIR GROUP

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We are delighted to be joined by The TUESDAYS community choir group. The Tuesdays vision is to sing good songs for fun, make friends and support local community events and groups. With a tagline of 'no auditions, no fees, no commitment, just turn up and sing along'. We are delighted that such a lovely group are going to join us on the stage and kick start LIVE ON THE LAWN 2025!

THE FLAMIN UKES



If you haven't yet seen an enthusiastic group of ukulele players who also sing a brilliant selection of cover songs, then you're in for a treat! This Ringwood group certainly know how to entertain a crowd - with their unique style of covers and their uplifting interaction with the audience, they certainly know how to get you dancing.



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JUKEBOX MONEY



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Jukebox Money are a super cool 6 piece band locally based and will be hitting the stage hard. Performing 80s and 90 party tunes - you will be singing along from the minute they start up! Playing straight after the afternoon procession - the Lawn will be in full swing so make sure to check them out!



NIGEL REVILL

Nigel is a fantastic solo performer with a repertoire of over 500 songs by well over 100 artists from the 1950's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's and onwards! Having played at hundreds of parties, weddings, events etc. - he will absolutely take requests - just ask him and if he know's it - he'll platy it. Nigel is the originator for music at Live on The Lawn and never one to miss!

LOIS BIBBINS

Lois is a fully versatile female vocalist, covering genres from 1940's right up until today - with a song for everybody! Lois has been in the industry for roughly 10 years and plays at an array of private and public events, weddings, and venues all over including Victorious Festival and even the Queen's Hotel Garden Parties. Performing for the second year - Lois can't wait to entertain Live on The Lawn on Carnival day.



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Returning again for 2025.....**TRANSFORMERS**

We are **THRILLED** to announce that the **TRANSFORMERS BUMBLEBEE** and **MEGATRON** will be joining us for **Carnival 2025!**



WHEN? 1:30 - 2pm & 6:45 - 7:15pm

WHERE? Greyfriars Community Centre



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THREE COUNTIES CAR CLUB SHOW

Making their DEBUT at Ringwood Carnival 2025 is the Three Counties Vintage & Classic Car Club and we couldn't be more excited. Whether you like vintage big American classics or Classic Cars through the decades; the show will have a variety of club members' cars on Greyfriars forecourt for you to admire and chat with the owners. Go and check them out from noon onwards.



WHEN? Midday - 6pm

WHERE? Greyfriars Community Centre

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The Bournemouth Carnival Band!

@The Railway Pub & Kitchen



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Fancy some great entertainment whilst grabbing some food and drinks on Carnival Day? Why not head to the excellent Railway Pub and Kitchen for one of their famous handmade burgers while listening to the infamous BOURNEMOUTH CARNIVAL BAND! This is the ONLY TIME that the Band performs to pubgoers - so don't miss this rare opportunity... The band will be there from 5:30pm onwards in the beer garden. With a Garden bar, frozen cocktails and food served from 12-9, what more could you want? There's live music from 3:30pm onwards, warming up for the Carnival Band! The Band will also be marching in the evening procession - who knows what tricks they have up their sleeves!

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A shout out to our Media!

We are truly grateful to have such wonderful support from our Media Partner **RINGWOOD & FORDINGBRIDGE NEWS**, that always reports on **CARNIVAL NEWS** throughout the year and of course prints the carnival **EDITION** of the paper the week before Carnival. Thank you Darren & Naomi Loose.

Our gratitude continues also to our dedicated 📷 🎥 photographers and videographers who give up their time, and of course wonderful photos or footage. These are free of copyright for us all to enjoy, share and treasure! A HUGE thank you from **RINGWOOD!**

Thank you to **TREVOR POGSON** and **MIKE RICHARDS** of **RINGWOOD CAMERA CLUB** who between them attend all our photoshoots and events - your continued support ensures we remain professional as always.



MIKE RICHARDS
TREVOR POGSON

Thank you to **JAY COX** of **RINGWOOD TV** for your dedication and support for always filming our event as well as providing us supplementary videos to help promote and communicate.



Thank you Derek for always sharing your photos on The Ringwood Facebook Page for all to enjoy!

DEREK MAIDMENT



We say a warm welcome to Patrick Butler, Lauren Moses & Harrison Hoyle who join the media team for **2025!**



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RINGWOOD Carnival

Exhibition of Carnival

'Royalty' (across the years)

From the 1950's..

From Monday 1st to
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September 2025

..To the Noughties

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House

22 Meeting House Lane

Ringwood BH24 1EY

opposite bus stop (by) main car park

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10.00am to 12.00pm

(Weds 10.00am to
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Free admission & refreshments available

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Programmes Collection

From Monday 1st to
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through to
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The End of Show Show!

WHEN? approx 9pm

WHERE? Market Place Arena



The INFAMOUS IGNIS Fire Performers return for 2025 with their legendary fire show. Performing after the evening parade in the Market Place Arena. Stick around for 9:30pm for the fire-filled END OF THE SHOW SHOW!

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End your day with a Bang!

The GRANDE FINALE of Carnival day is our famous FIREWORKS DISPLAY brought to you by our partner, Pains Fireworks. Display at The Bickerley Green at approximately 9:30pm, head down to see a beautiful high burst display of fireworks. End your day with a BANG!



WHEN? approx.
9:30pm

WHERE? The Bickerley
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RINGWOOD **GRAND** **FIREWORKS** **2025**

Sunday 2 November

Carvers Recreation Ground

- * **Bonfire**
- * **Two displays**
- * **Food and drink**
- * **Live music**
- * **Fair and children's entertainment**

Gates open at 3.00pm

Tickets available online from October

RINGWOOD **WINTER** **2025** **LANDERLAND**

Sunday 30 November

Ringwood Town Centre

- * **Christmas market**
- * **Food and drink**
- * **Grotto**
- * **Parades**
- * **Live music and entertainment from 11.30am**

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