



Brinsley Carnival 2008



Autumn Newsletter

This Year's Carnival A Great Success

Great weather, great crowds, great entries in the parade, a great show.....Your verdict on this year's Brinsley Carnival was that it was a huge success.

Looks like the new format – a walking parade, rather than the traditional floats (impossible to insure them!) – is really settling down, and working well. Tons of imagination and sheer hard work went into the fabulous entries for both fancy dress and the parade. The judges told us they had a tough time deciding who should win, but in the end, they were able to come up with a decision.



Parade Winners

1 st	Waggon & Horses - Tutenwaggon
2 nd	White Lion - Tulips From Amsterdam
3 rd	Church Walk - Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe
4 th	Broad Lane Buddies - Hairspray

Once again, local resident Jack O'Neill funded the truly generous Parade prizes.

Winners of Violet O'Neill Cup were the Waggon and Horses and congratulations to everyone!



Supporting local causes

It's good to remember that, as well as continuing a great tradition by providing a great day out for the people of Brinsley the other purpose of the Carnival is to raise money for local organisations which make Brinsley such a rewarding place to live.

Santa Runs

We know how much the kids look forward to Christmas, and here in Brinsley the Carnival Santa Runs are a part of Christmas that all the kids (and a lot of their parents!) really enjoy. It's also an opportunity for people to make a Christmas gift to support local causes. So make a note of these dates in your diary – we'll be coming to see you! Sunday 7th December is a definite but at the moment Sunday 14th December is to be confirmed

Carnival 2009

21 June 2009 seems a long way away, but already the Carnival Team is deep in plans for next year. Now's a great time for you to be thinking about your entries for the Fancy Dress and Parade entries: 2009 could be your year to win!

The Carnival relies entirely on goodwill: from the few volunteers who make it happen, the sponsors whose generosity provides the funds, the folks who get together to enter the Parade – and YOU, the people of Brinsley. If you have ideas to offer, or time, or just about anything else which will help the Carnival to continue, please do call any of the team: we'd love to hear from you!

Next team meeting Thursday 20th Nov at the Waggon at 8pm or visit www.brinsleycarnival.com