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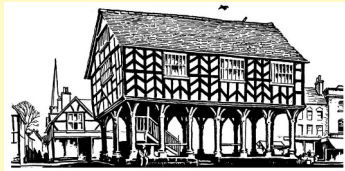
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Welcome to Ledbury Carnival

The Carnival Theme for 2024 is

Carnival Goes Gold

A warm welcome to this year's Carnival, themed Carnival Goes Gold!

Doesn't time fly? It feels like yesterday that we had "Countryside Fun". This year, we celebrate our 50th Carnival. We hope to build on the success from our 2023 Carnival.

This year we have 2 bands, Mirrorball and Frontrunner, on the main stage. We also have entertainment in St. Katherine's and around the town such as Razamatazz Magician, Rainbow Gecko, DJ Chris with his photo booth and prize grabber, Looby Lou, and Joey the Juggler. There will be many food and craft stalls around the town. Don't forget the colourful and musical procession which goes from the Rugby Club at midday, through the High Street and onto Ledbury Primary School. This year we have two Carnival Princesses, and The Westons' Shire Horses make a come-back. Please also support all the local shops which are open on Carnival day.

We have a new look website (ledbury-carnival.co.uk) so please visit, not just at Carnival time, but all year round. Our new archive site (linked from the website) contains many photos from past carnivals as well as this year's. We have our new Instagram and Tik Tok pages as well as Facebook and YouTube. Please search for Ledbury Carnival. We are almost everywhere!

To continue the Carnival in future years, we do need more volunteers to help or to be on the committee. So if you can help, please contact anyone from the committee, via the 'Contact us' page on our website, or visit the Carnival Stand next to the bus stop in the High Street on the day. It takes a whole year to organise a Carnival! A few of our existing Committee members are stepping down after this year's Carnival, and I personally thank them for all their support throughout the years.

I wish you all a fantastic day and hope you will support the local organisations, charities and stall-holders who will be taking part.

Johnny Chan, Carnival Chairman 2024.

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Park & Ride

Arrangements have been made for free Public Parking at Pugh's on Ross Road opposite the Rugby Club where a Park & Ride Scheme will operate. This is a conveniently located and manned parking area, with a regular bus service from 10:00am to 5:30pm. The town pickup point is at the Co-op.

The last pickup in town will leave the Co-op at 5:30 pm. Please go to our website at www.ledbury-carnival.co.uk and download a copy of the form, or use the form in this programme (see Contents above), as without the completed form you will be unable to board the minibus on the outgoing or return journeys. This is for Health & Safety and Insurance reasons. Babies and children under 4 years of age cannot be transported without a car seat, which must be fitted by the parents/carers.

The postcode to the parking area is HR8 2LP. The Car Park will be locked at 6:00pm. Ledbury Carnival Association are not responsible for any theft from or damage to vehicles whilst they are located there.

Thankyou to all our Helpers

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Ledbury Methodist Church

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Ledbury Freemasons from Eastnor Lodge are very pleased to support Ledbury Carnival.

Throughout the year we support many local charities. Last year the Freemasons from Ledbury donated £10,000. Across the county of Herefordshire the figure was in excess of £100,000. Earlier this year we held an Open Day and invited the public to find out more about Freemasonry. We'll be repeating this in 2025.

To find out more about Freemasonry and our Lodge in particular please take a look at [@751eastnorlodge](#) on X (formerly Twitter).



Procession Schedule

12:00	The procession leaves the Rugby Club on Ross Road
	Proceeds up New Street
*12:30	Wheelchairs and mobility scooters join the procession from the Co-Op
*12:35	Turns left onto the High Street
	Continues along Homend
	Turns left down Orchard Lane
*13:00	Finishes at the Primary School

* Approximate timings

High Street Stage Area



Mirrorball Band

Frontrunner



Looby Lou and Joey the Juggler

Entertainments Guide

HIGH STREET STAGE		ST. KATHERINE'S CAR PARK	
12:00 - 13:00	Carnival Opening Hereford Hospital Radio	12:00 - 17:00	D J Chris with photo booth and children's prize grabber
12:30 - 13:00	Procession passes through the town		
13:00 - 14:00	Mirrorball Band	13:00 - 14:00	Razamatazz Magician
14:00 - 15:00	Frontrunner	14:00 - 15:00	Rainbow Gecko-Bubble Man & Bubble Faerie
15:00 - 16:00	Mirrorball Band	15:00 - 16:00	Razamatazz Magician
16:00 - 16:15	Raffle draw in the High Street		
16:15 - 17:00	Frontrunner	16:15 - 17:00	Rainbow Gecko-Bubble Man & Bubble Faerie

This guide was correct at publication. May be subject to change.

St. Katherine's Car Park



**Razamatazz
Magician**

Rainbow Gecko-Bubble Man



Bubble Faerie






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The Carnival Princesses

This year's Carnival Princesses are:

- Isabelle (age 9) from Ledbury Primary
- Hannah (age 8) from Bromsberrow St Mary

Judging took place at the Royal British Legion Club on Saturday 4 May 2024.

(Ages correct at the time of judging.)

You can see the Carnival Princesses at selected Saturdays in August (dates to be arranged) at the raffle stall underneath the Market House and on Carnival Day.



Carnival Past - 1970's




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Age of any children	

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Ledbury Community Choir always welcome new members. No catches; no auditions; we welcome adult singers of all ages.

We are a 4 part mixed choir and we sing everything - musicals, folk songs, popular classics and much more. Fun and enjoyment are key, not just in rehearsals but also in our choir social life.

If you like singing why not come along and join us at our rehearsals. You don't have to read music (but useful if you can!) we only ask that you sing in tune.

We normally meet at Ledbury Rugby Club at 7:30pm on Monday evenings. Please come along for a chat and a bit of a sing - we would love to see you there!

If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Sue on 07775 772341

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LEDBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Ledbury Flower Show

On Carnival Day

Bank Holiday Monday August 26th



Looking for a fun day out? Then come and watch the Carnival floats and stalls, and then pop along to the Community Hall where Ledbury Horticultural Society will be holding its annual Flower Show

Programme schedules for the show, with entry form attached, can be obtained from James at the Ledbury Hardware Store in the Homend.

Have a browse through the Schedule and whether you have entered before or are thinking about your first

entry, there will be something in the schedule to suit every family member. We look forward to welcoming you and any entries you may have. Even if you're not exhibiting, remember this is a fun day so come along in the afternoon and enjoy.

The Show will be open to the public from 12.30pm to 4.00pm.

As well as viewing all the exhibits on display, there will be a Prize draw, a Bric-a-Brac stall and teas/coffees and cakes will be provided by the ladies of the Ledbury WI. In fact, something for all members of the family.

Admission will be £1 per person.

If you would like any further information then please contact the Show Secretary on 07875 478 484.



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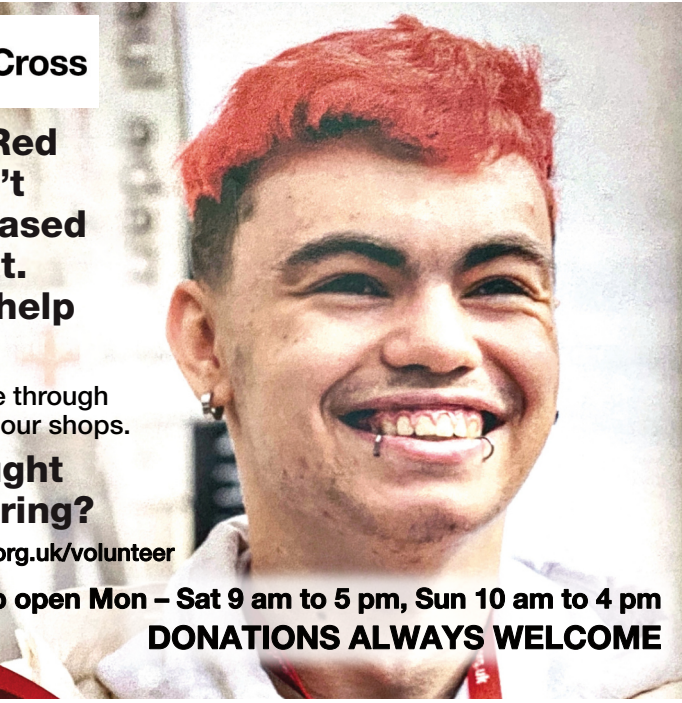
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LEDBURY CARNIVAL
Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024
'Carnival Goes Gold'
ENTRY FORM FOR CARNIVAL PROCESSION

The Procession will start from Ledbury Rugby Club and travel towards Ledbury joining New Street and make its way through the town centre and the waiting crowds before travelling towards Tesco, turning into Orchard Lane and finishing at the Primary School (1.6 miles). Entrants must arrive at the Rugby Club car park by 10am to allow time for judging and for the procession to be marshalled for a 12.00 noon start. On arrival, please book in at the desk. Mobility scooters and wheelchairs should meet at the Co-op by 11:30 for judging before joining the procession at approximately 12:30.

Please note that only the mobility scooters/wheelchairs will be judged at the Co-op. All other judging will take place at the Rugby Club.

The theme is "Carnival Goes Gold". Safety on a float must be paramount, particularly if there are young children aboard, one person should be nominated as responsible for safety. **Water pistols are not allowed nor is the throwing of sweets or any other object.** If you are able to have music of any sort on your float, it all adds to the day! All entries will be provided with official collection buckets for raising money for the Carnival. All buckets and any money collected must be handed to one of the marshals at the end of the procession at the Primary School. NO other collection buckets are permitted. Bucket collections are not permitted on the floats.

JUDGING – Entries will be judged under one of the following categories, and only one class may be entered by any one individual. Entrants with more than one individual under the same theme must be entered as a walking group and not as individual fancy dress.

FANCY DRESS	CLASS 1	Children's Fancy Dress age up to 16 years
	CLASS 2	Senior Fancy Dress
	CLASS 3	Best Bicycle, or hand propelled vehicle/walking group
	CLASS 4	Best dressed mobility scooter/wheelchair
FLOATS	CLASS 5	Best Small Float
	CLASS 6	Best Large Float
	CLASS 7	Best Children's Float (Large or Small)

Class of Entry _____ Length of Vehicle (If Applicable) _____

Title of Entry _____

Name _____ Organisation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Please email completed form to procession@ledbury-carnival.co.uk OR hand into the Ledbury Town Council office, Church Lane, Ledbury.

I have received, understood and will adhere to the Ledbury Carnival Health and Safety Regulations. I also give consent on behalf of my organisation for photos to be taken and used to facilitate publicity for the Carnival in any format decided upon by the Ledbury Carnival Association.

Signed _____ Date _____

Ledbury Carnival Association

Information for those who would like to take part in the procession

Safety Policy Statement

The Ledbury Carnival Association recognises and accepts it has a duty for providing, so far as is reasonably practicable, a safe environment for all who take part in, or attend, any Carnival activity.

The Carnival Association considers that all persons taking part in the Carnival should accept and take their share in the duties and responsibilities contained within this policy statement and the provisions below.

Safety Policy Provisions

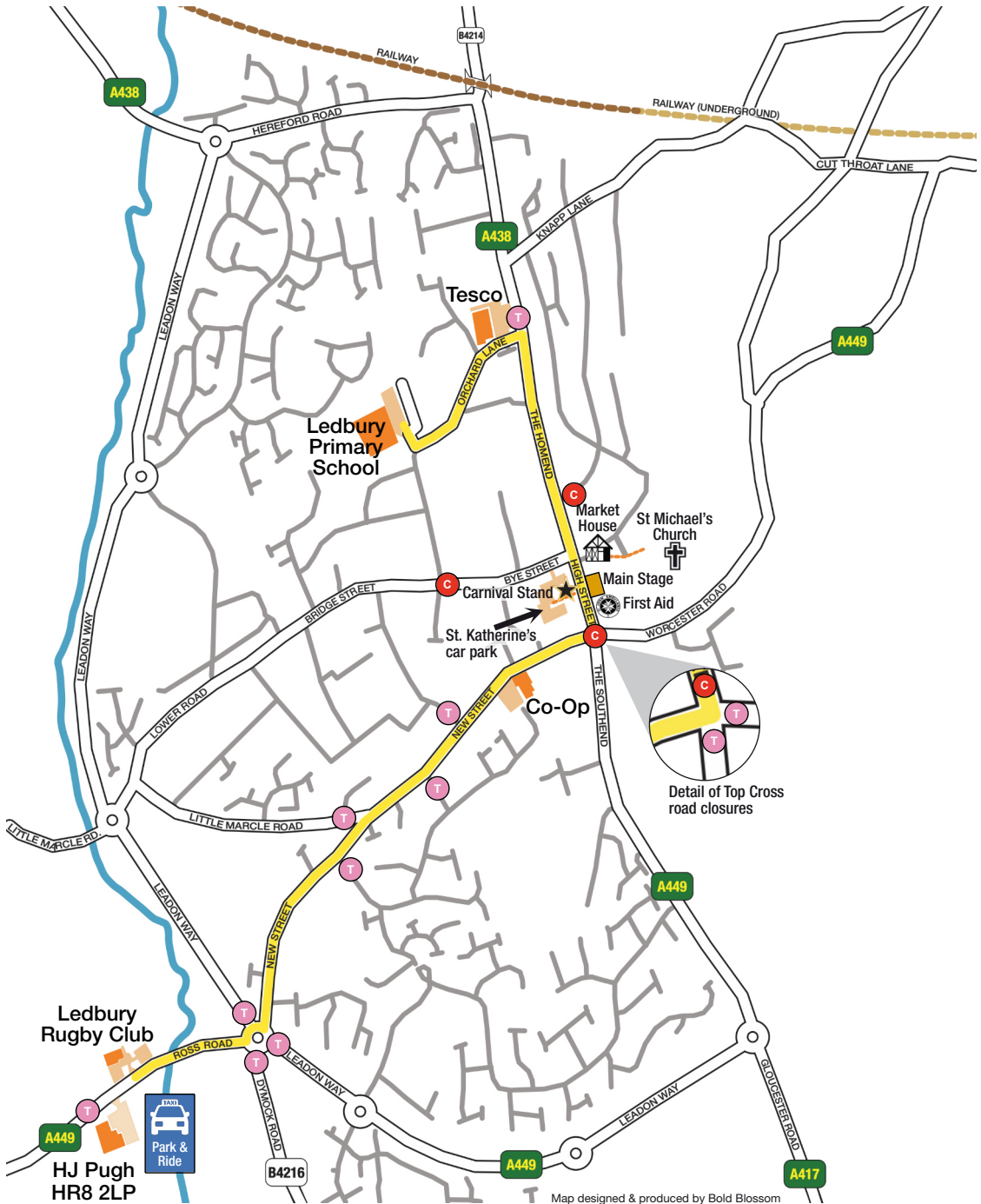
1. An adult representative of each entry must register with the committee and sign for receipt, understanding and agreement to comply with these provisions. This representative will be the 'responsible adult' for their entry and will enforce the following provisions.
2. The appointed "responsible adult" must not be the driver of any vehicle.
3. Each float will have a member of their team walking alongside to ensure safe practices are being carried out by the occupants of the float.
4. Pedestrian members of the procession must keep clear of motorised vehicles in the procession. Adults must accompany children to ensure that they maintain appropriate clearance.
5. Members of the procession participating in the "bucket collection" may not travel on a float. Those carrying buckets must walk along side and approach spectators to drop money into the bucket; no encouragement must be given to spectators to step off the pavement and throw money.
6. It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that any vehicle taking part in the procession is fit for that purpose. The Carnival Association reserve the right to exclude any vehicle it deems unsafe, but this does not remove the responsibility from the driver for ensuring safety.
7. Drivers are responsible for ensuring that all road traffic regulations have been met for the vehicle, e.g. Tax, MOT, Insurance, Fire Extinguishers, etc.
8. The driver must ensure that all fittings, e.g. scenery, chairs, podiums, etc. are attached or located such that they do not pose a risk to the people on the vehicle or any third party.
9. No passengers will hang feet over the edge of a vehicle side.
10. The "responsible adult" must ensure that no passengers on a vehicle approach the edge of the vehicle. Suitable ropes, holding points, seating or harness should be available for all passengers.
11. No passengers shall throw items, such as sweets, from the float. Providing sweets for spectators is an activity restricted to walkers who may approach spectators in order to give out sweets.
12. Any restraint system fitted to a vehicle must be "fit for purpose".
13. Motorised vehicles must attempt to keep moving at all times and must not exceed 5 miles an hour.
14. A smoking ban including vaping, operates at all points in the procession.
15. An alcohol ban operates at all points in the procession. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any person from the procession if in its opinion that person is suffering from the effects of alcohol.
16. A drug ban operates at all points in the procession. The Carnival Association reserves the right to exclude any person from the procession if in its opinion that person is suffering from the effects of any drug.
17. Any person taking prescription medication may only enter the procession on the advice of their Doctor. Where appropriate such persons must ensure that an adult, who is fully aware of their condition and any emergency actions that may be required, accompanies them.

Carnival Past - 1980's

Possibly! (Lack of confirmed dates, so can you help?)







Map of Ledbury



Map designed & produced by Bold Blossom for Ledbury Carnival © 2024

Key to the Map of Ledbury

	Road closed 08:00 to 18:00
	Temporary road closure (see below)
	St. John Ambulance – First Aid (right of the Main Stage)
	Carnival Stand (opposite the Main Stage)

Toilets: refer to the Carnival Stand

During the procession, cars are not allowed to turn left out of the Co-Op car park.

Diversions are via The Southend, Leadon Way, Hereford Road and the North end of The Homend.

The procession route is marked in yellow.

Temporary road closures will be in effect between 12:00 and 14:00. They will be enforced as and when to allow the progress of the procession, and will be lifted after the procession has passed.

What do YOU think of Ledbury's Carnival Day?

What do you like, what do you not like?

Come and tell us!

We are holding an open (public) meeting on Wednesday 25th September 7:15pm in the Methodist Church, Bye Street. We'd love to hear your views, good or bad.

Even better, come to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 13th November, same time same venue, and join us on the committee to organise next year's carnival, have your say!

Contact Sue Hughes to let her know you will be coming to either (or both) the above meetings: 07747 611717 or e-mail: suzieh50@gmail.com.

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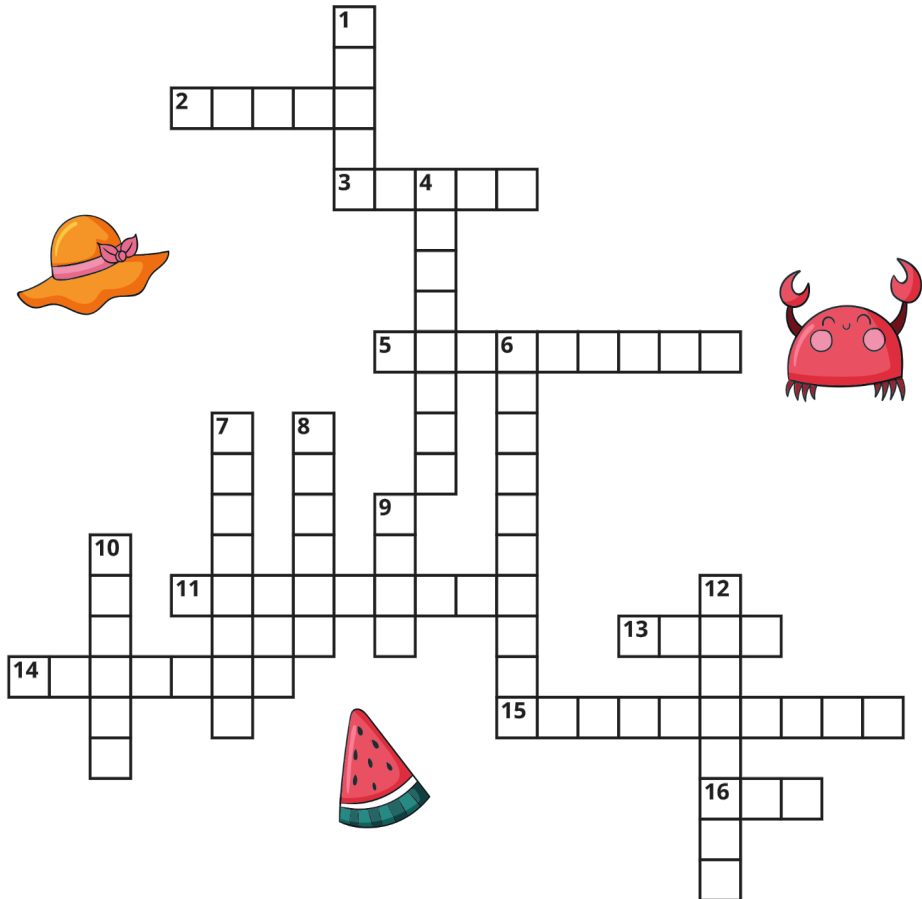


SUMMER

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Solve the following puzzle based on the clues given!



Across

- [2] Underwater activity
- [3] It's not hot; it's just _____
- [5] Helps protect your skin from the sun
- [11] Light up the sky
- [13] A sea creature that move sideways or obliquely.
- [14] Summer shoes
- [15] A castle built out of sand, typically by children
- [16] Helps cool down your drink

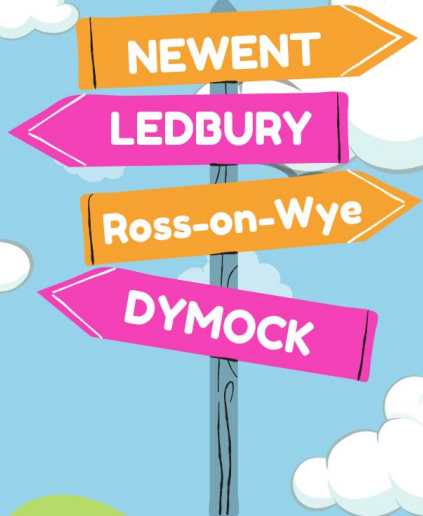
Down

- [1] Hang out on the sandy _____
- [4] Bites you all summer at night mostly
- [6] What you wear to see in the sun
- [7] Summer dessert on a stick
- [8] Hottest season of the year
- [9] Jump in to cool down
- [10] Outside meal on the grass
- [12] When you go out of town to relax

Carnival Past - 1990's



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pound coins from a note,
with first-class stamps included
as if to be virtuous,



and tweets from the bus
about rules against working
Sunday and against
writing self-impositions.
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of the gold in little things,
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Aidan Baker



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To find out how to help us create a greener and more attractive town, please contact us.

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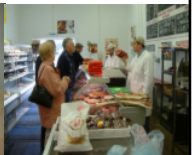
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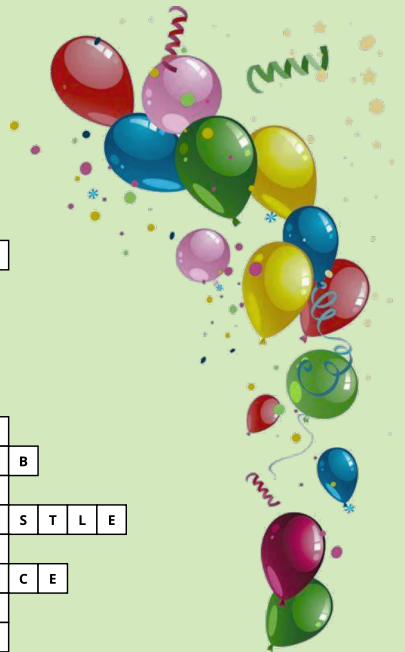
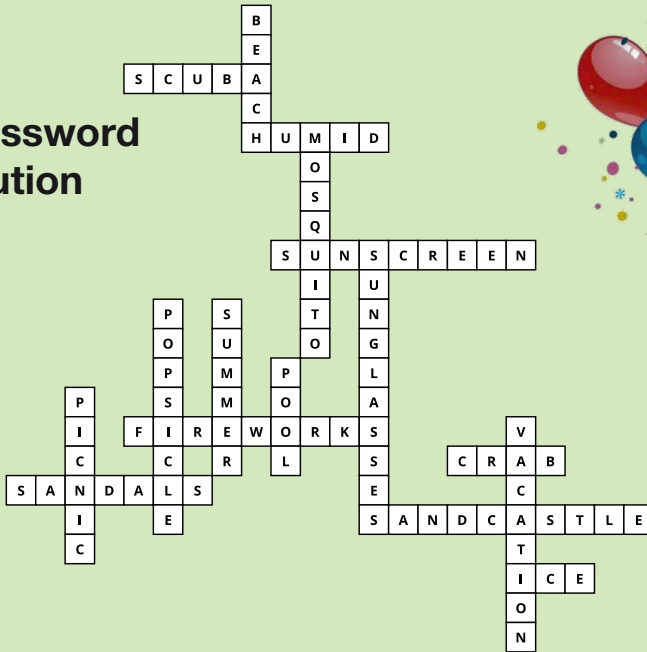
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Crossword solution



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Sessions run on a Wednesday and Friday afternoons (Wednesday 1.30 - 3.00 pm and Friday 1.30 - 3.00 pm). They offer lots of indoor and outdoor play and fun, in small groups, with crafts, messy play, stories, songs etc. There will also be some special 'Fun in the Forest' Sessions in July and August.

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Carnival Past - 2023



Carnival Past

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 2000 cc. 90 m.p.h. Malvern 2000

A triumphant revival of the town carnival

THE LEDBURY CARNIVAL, which faded out 20 years ago made a spectacular come-back on August Bank Holiday. Everybody agreed it was the biggest and best event of its kind the town had ever seen.



Crowds lined the main streets five-deep to see the carnival procession as it passed from the High Street to the showground on the Ross road. More than 30 floats and vehicles in the parade, which was led by a Royal Air Force cadet band and the Carnival Queen, Miss Angela Kennard, of Mumsey, riding with her two attendants in an immaculate afternoon dress.

The spectators swarmed in the end it took more than an hour to get the vast assembly on the showground. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people lined the main areas where a noisy programme of entertainment followed the carnival parade. A L. Drummond Town Mayor said the organizers had staged a marvellous show and the enthusiasm had been of a high order. He congratulated all who had entered decorated

floats which ranged from a Royal Air Force cadet band and the Carnival Queen, Miss Angela Kennard, of Mumsey, riding with her two attendants in an immaculate afternoon dress.

The floats were judged by a committee of Malvern Hills District Council. Mr A. L. Drummond, Town Mayor of Ledbury, was the president of the Ledbury Carnival. The judge of the parade was Mrs. Angela Kennard, one of the town's best dancers.



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