

1st April 2011

Woodstock Charity Carnival

Saturday 18th June 2011

Dear

This year the theme for the Carnival is The Four Seasons.

We are hoping to get your imaginations running wild!! The theme can be interpreted in a variety of ways:

1. Seasons of the year
2. Music by Vivaldi
3. Music by the pop group Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

Stalls

This year the Carnival Committee have decided to have a new layout and we are very keen to encourage interesting and varied stalls and stallholders! We are hoping to attract more visitors so increasing your funds raised on the day.

To promote change we are going to have an area dedicated to a traditional fete and these stalls will be allocated between The Bear Hotel and St Mary Magdalen's Church. The stalls in this area will have traditional fete games on offer. Enclosed is a list of games you can use. These stalls will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We would of course, be delighted if your own organisation came up with their own idea.

High Street this year will be a food area with a barbeque and also a children's fun area.

Market Street is where the remaining stalls will be and we hope these will be varied and creative.

Another change is that the Carnival will be opening earlier at 4.30pm and so stall holders will be able to set up from 4pm. We invite stall holders to stay open after the parade to catch the departing participants and spectators.

The Committee have decided that this year prizes will be awarded to acknowledge the hard work and time given by organisations in preparing original and creative stalls for the Carnival. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize – Best Stall – £50
- 2nd Prize – Judges Special - £ 25
- 3rd Prize – Most Original - £ 25

Stall entries should be returned to Annie accompanied by a reduced fee of £10 for a single table and £5 for any additional tables.

Pitches are approximately 3 metres long.

Parade

The Committee has decided there will be no longer be a charge for entering the parade. You are invited to chose your own title and complete the attached form with the details. In the event of any duplication, you will be contacted and asked to amend your choice. The parade will, as usual, walk two laps but will begin near the Newsagents in the High Street. Further details will be circulated nearer the date, alongside timings. Groups may collect for any charity or not-for-profit organisation. Prizes will be given for the best in parade, best interpretation, most noisy, best children's and best adults' entries.

Let's all work together to make this the most colourful, vibrant and successful Carnival to date.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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