

ASTWOOD BANK CARNIVAL 2009

“In the beginning...”

Information for Floats

This year's Carnival will be held on Saturday 16th May at S.E. Davis' field, Edgioake Lane. This year the Carnival theme is "In the beginning..." - perhaps you can incorporate this in your float.



IMPORTANT please ensure ALL participants are aware of assembly arrangements.

All vehicle-based floats, tractors, steam engines will be decorated in, and start from, the carnival car-park at S.E. Davis in Edgioake Lane. Those starting at Davis' should keep in mind that the yard will be open for business as usual during the morning and take care when arriving. Marshals will be on duty to direct you.

You may leave cars in the public car-park for the rest of the day. This car-park unfortunately has a narrow entrance which can only accommodate one-way traffic, and we are aware that in previous years a number of cars were 'trapped' in the main car-park after the procession arrived until the queue of cars following the procession had cleared.

Walkers, marching bands etc will assemble in Astwood Bank First School in Church Rd.

No parking is available at the school. Vehicles cannot be moved from there until the end of the road closure at 2pm. Note that street parking is not possible on the procession route and vehicles cannot be moved from adjacent streets until the end of the road closure at 2pm. Coaches eg those bringing the Marching Bands, should move from the Church to the Carnival field as soon as they are unloaded, providing this is before 12noon, otherwise marshals will direct them to temporary parking until the closure is lifted.

The road closure runs from 12noon to 2pm, during which no vehicles can move between sites other than those in the procession. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE IN-PLACE BEFORE 11am with floats ready for judging.

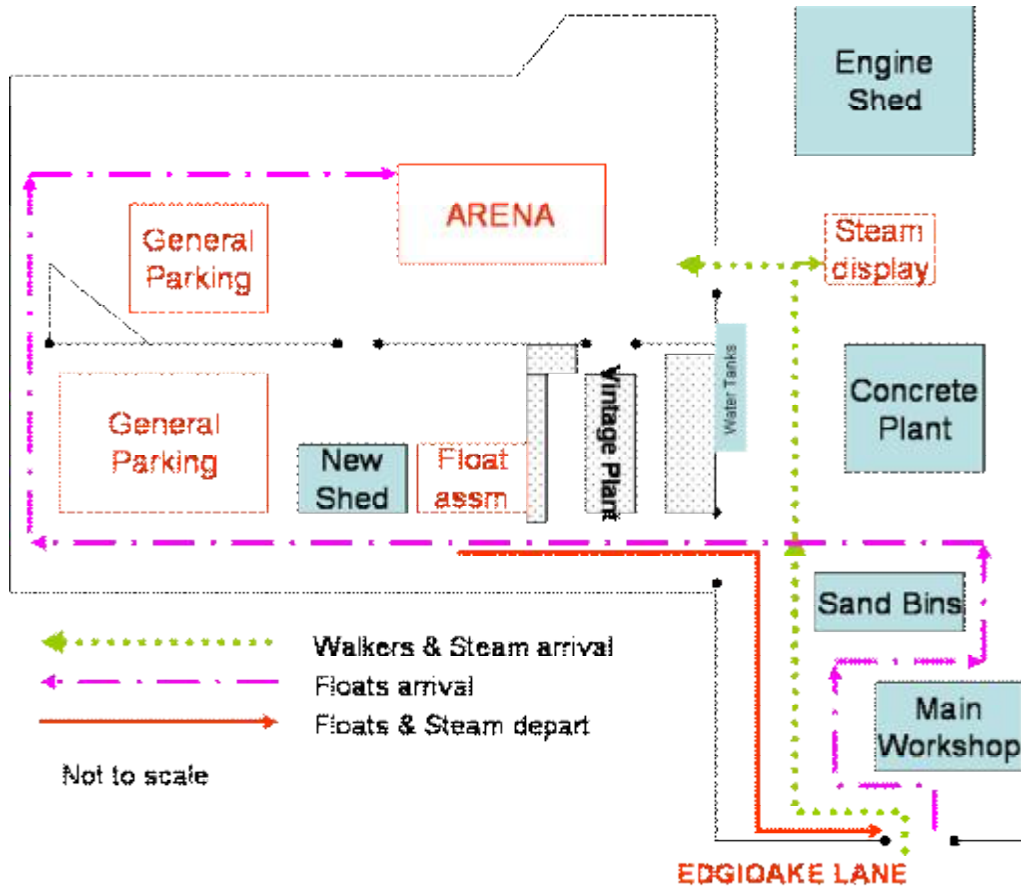
All vehicle-based floats, steamers etc will start from Edgioake Lane as soon as the road closure comes into effect at 12noon, travel along Evesham Road into Church Road, where the bands and walkers will join at the First School. The full procession will then follow the usual route via Castle Street, High Street to rejoin Evesham Road at the Bell, and on to the Carnival Field.

On arrival at the field, the procession will divide - see diagram below. Walkers, bands etc will proceed straight into the arena. Likewise steam vehicles will continue directly to their display area. Other vehicles and floats will proceed round the car-park perimeter to the south end of the field, then parade through the main arena.

If you have any query on the above, please contact Julie Horne 01527 401673 (evenings & weekends) or Secretary.astwoodbankcarnival@talktalk.net.

We are grateful to all those connected with S E Davis, Ridgeway & First Schools, and to YOU for the support, co-operation and encouragement.

Looking forward to seeing you on 16th !



Please return by Friday 8th May to: Pete-the-Meat, Evesham Road, Astwood Bank
 or to: Julie Horne, 28 Southcrest Gardens, Southcrest, Redditch B97 4JN

 PLEASE TEAR OFF & RETURN THE SLIP BELOW

NAME OF ORGANISATION

CONTACT NAME & PHONE

NAME OF FLOAT/GROUP/ENGINE/BAND etc

CATEGORY: FLOAT WALKER VINTAGE BAND

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