

SOUTHPORT CHARITY

CARNIVAL

PARADE 2009

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The Southport Charity Carnival started back in 1977 and passed to Champion Media Group in 2003. It has continued to serve the needs of the community ever since.

With the organisational support of the team at Champion Newspapers the Carnival remains a vital part of the town's calendar.

It helps local groups to raise much needed funds whilst entertaining the tens of thousands of Lord Street shoppers, who enjoy seeing the largest carnival of its kind in the town.

For 2009 the Carnival has joined forces with the British Armed Forces & Veterans Day to make it an even more spectacular event for the town.

Saturday 27th June 2009

Information Pack 2009

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**The Parade starts
at 1pm this year!**



We are celebrating the 33rd great year of Southport's favourite summer carnival and **your organisation should be part of it.**

The Carnival Parade travels the full length of Lord Street – Southport's world famous shopping boulevard. Participants range from walking and dancing groups to beautifully decorated floats and vehicles.

There are bands, novelty cars and ample opportunity for you to collect much-needed cash donations for your charity or organisation along the way ... as well as raising the profile of your group's work and activities.

The Carnival is YOUR day to shine, no matter what the weather throws at us.

Limited space available

We have to restrict the number of elements in the Carnival Parade so as to limit the impact it has upon the smooth running of Southport town centre. With that in mind, it is vital that you make your booking early so that you are not disappointed.

Low cost ... high profile

We have been able to keep the rates for participants really low, thanks to the generous support of many organisations in the town including Sefton MBC, Merseyside Police and Southport Tourism. There really is nothing stopping your organisation from being part of this great day ... all we ask you is to dress-up and make the day fun!

More information

If you would like more information about this year's event, including answers to many frequently asked questions and some great images from previous years, simply go to www.champnews.com.

We hope you will be part of the biggest day of its kind in the 2009 calendar.

Parade participation rates

Organisation type	Cost (excl.VAT)	Cost (incl.VAT)
Registered Charity	£15.00	£17.63
<small>Registered Charities must provide their registered number to receive this low participation rate.</small>		
Club, Society, Association or Youth Group	£25.00	£29.38
Trade or Commercial company	£50.00	£58.75

Want a stand in Victoria Park?

Contact **Steve Hawkshaw** direct on **07914 918 381** for full details.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS • PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Application for entry into the Southport Charity Carnival Parade implies complete acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. All have been prepared to ensure the smooth and safe running of the event and will be rigorously enforced by the organisers and their stewards.
3. The formation of the Parade is in Knowsley Road. Please be aware that access will be restricted to participants only and Merseyside Police will be operating a one-way traffic flow for safety reasons.
4. All vehicle access will be from The Promenade into Knowsley Road, where the Parade Manager will be located.
5. **Registered participants must arrive for line-up and check-in with the Parade Manager at the line-up site from 12noon (arriving no later than 12.30pm) on Saturday, 27th June 2009.**
6. Participation in the Parade is restricted to those who have pre-registered with the organisers prior to arrival on the day of the event.
7. Parents, family or friends of Parade participants, who are not taking part in the Parade will NOT be permitted to walk alongside the Parade on the road.
8. Pushchairs, buggies, prams etc. are NOT allowed in the Parade.
9. Personal belongings (including coats, bags etc.) must be removed from the line-up site prior to the start of the Parade. There are no changing facilities provided.
10. Each organisation should elect a leader who will act as liaison with the Parade Manager and his officials and stewards.
11. **The Parade route will be: Knowsley Road (setting off at 1pm sharp), Leicester Street, Lord Street, Duke Street, Victoria Way turning right onto Esplanade and arriving at Victoria Park (at approximately 2pm).**
12. It should be noted that this is a long route and children, disabled and senior participants should be capable of walking a long distance.
13. Mobile phones must be switched off once the Parade is underway.
14. Only collecting buckets bearing official Southport Charity Carnival stickers may be used on the day and participants must inform the organisers of their collection total no later than seven days after the Parade.
15. Failure to comply with these terms will result in the participant being refused inclusion in the Parade.
16. The organiser is not responsible for your insurance (vehicle, public liability, etc.) and you should seek advice from your insurance broker or advisors.
17. The organiser reserves the right to refuse or cancel a booking without providing any reason or explanation whatsoever.
18. The booking of stand space at Victoria Park is organised by The Veterans Day team and NOT Champion Newspapers.

PARADE BOOKING FORM

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE



Organisation name

Full postal address

Postcode

Telephone

Fax

Reg. Charity No.

Contact name

Contact telephone

Contact Email

BOOK EARLY
 Make sure your
 booking form arrives
 no later than
FRIDAY 29th MAY 2008

Day | Evening | Anytime

- Organisation type**
- Registered Charity (Reg. no. must be provided) £17.63 incl. VAT
 - Club/Society/Association/Youth Group £29.38 incl. VAT
 - Trade/Commercial £58.75 incl. VAT

- Parade entry**
- Float/Vehicle ONLY Walking Group ONLY
 - Float/Vehicle with foot participants
 - Dance Troupe Musical Band

- Vehicle type**
- Flatbed truck Articulated lorry Car or Van Other (please state)

Size Overall length Gross weight

Pedestrians No. of walkers No. of people on vehicle

NB Only people in costume (including those officially collecting money) may walk with your entry in the Parade

- Collecting money?** No Yes ... please state no. of buckets being used:

NB You MUST register your number of collecting buckets BEFORE the day of the Parade to obtain the Official Collecting Stickers on the day of the Parade. Only buckets with these stickers will be allowed to collect money in the Parade.

- Music playing?** No music Sound system Live music

Please accept our application for an entry in the Southport Charity Carnival Parade 2009 as detailed above. We acknowledge receipt of and provide our agreement to the Terms & Conditions for this event.

*We enclose our cheque made payable to **Southport Champion Charity Carnival***

for £

Signed

Dated

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