

## CARNIVALS IN SOMERSET PROMOTION PROJECT

CISPP would like to thank Wellington Carnival Committee for sponsoring the exhibition and teaching visits to schools in Wellington and their intention to spearhead the introduction into carnival of a special class for schools to compete in their local carnival. Enclosed is the CISPP mobile exhibition booking form for schools in the hope that other carnival committees might be encouraged to sponsor CISPP into their local primary schools.

CISPP uses its £41,000 exhibition van with new exhibitions each year not only to promote and display the heritage of carnival but also to provide many carnivals with a loudspeaker van for carnival processions. CISPP only attends carnivals to which it is invited and because of great demand goes to those that are first in with their application. No charge is made but where possible a donation is sought to keep the van on the road. In fact, some carnivals book a year in advance, so it is never too early to seek to book the CISPP team for your carnival. We do not have an official booking form for carnivals – you can email or phone our secretary Sue Stockman.



# Carnival

## Exhibition Van Booking Form



**Carnivals In Somerset Promotion Project**

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The Carnivals In Somerset Promotion Project (CISPP) was formed in 2009 by a small group of carnival folk who were very concerned that the unique heritage of our Somerset illuminated carnivals could be lost in the future unless efforts were made to encourage more people to take part.

**THE PURPOSES OF THE GROUP ARE TO:**

- (1) promote the historical and contemporary importance of the unique West Country illuminated carnivals.
- (2) disseminate an interactive carnival exhibition so that communities can experience the heritage and culture of West Country illuminated carnivals.
- (3) create educational and entertaining DVDs to portray the carnival experience.
- (4) stimulate tourism through West Country illuminated carnivals.
- (5) develop partnerships with interested groups to ensure the future of West Country illuminated carnivals.

CISPP can offer primary schools an exhibition showing how carnivals evolved in our part of the world. We can tell the story of the history of our carnivals beginning with Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

We can tell the history of your local carnival covering how people all over England welcomed back the troops from the First World War.

We can talk about having fun at today's carnivals covering the safety aspects of why the barriers are there and why we should stay behind them. Who are the people wearing bright yellow jackets are and what they do? When and where should we throw our coins? What are the consequences of running out into the road to pick up coins that have missed the collection vehicles?

We can bring costumes for the children to dress up in, and also objects from carnival floats for the children to handle and look at, as well as showing many photographs and videos.

If your school has carnival projects we can also do a presentation on how we build floats and how we design costumes.

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### Mobile Exhibition Van Booking Form for schools

Name of organisation/school:

Address:

Contact Name :

Telephone:

Email:

Date Van is required for visit:

How many classes:

Time visit required from ..... am/pm to ..... am/pm

Although we give our time freely, we would appreciate £50 for part of day or £95 for full day, to help cover the running costs of keeping the van on the road.

Cheques should be made payable to CISPP and given on the day of visit please.

Please return this form to:

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