



# Carnival

## Exhibition Van Booking Form



**Carnivals In Somerset Promotion Project**

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The Carnivals In Somerset Promotion Project (CISPP) was formed early 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.

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 we should throw our coins and 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 objects from carnival floats for the children to handle and look at, as well as show many photographs and videos.
- We can take two classes per morning or afternoon session
- **In a morning session** we can have 2 classes for one hour each class format. We will start with a short 10minute introduction. The first class will be split into 3 groups, where each group will have 20 minutes dressing up, 20 minutes in the van watching a specially produced DVD for schools and 20 minutes looking at how costumes are made with a costume maker and masquerader. After a SHORT break we can do the same with the second class. Then finishing with a 10 minute question and answer session with both classes at the end.
- **In an afternoon session** starting at 1.30pm, we would have the same format but for 45 minutes per class but with just a couple of minutes introduction and without the question and answer session at the end.

We would need the hall, or some other large area, for dressing up and a separate classroom if possible for looking at costumes. If there are fewer classes we can tailor the session to suit the school's needs.

**A member of staff must be with all the groups at all times.**

### 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 £150 for a morning session or £100 for an afternoon session, 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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