

Community News

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THANK YOU from PRESTEIGNE CARNIVAL 2017

...on Sunday night we closed the gates to Went's Meadow leaving only foot and paw prints (& a few wood chippings) behind & taking Carnival 2017 lasting memories with us...

Wow Presteigne! You are absolutely fabulous, the support you gave your town carnival has been tremendous.

A huge THANK YOU to all the carnival parade entries. Pub landlords, eateries & shop keepers. Our High Street was colourful, bright & loud - you made the day, THANK YOU.

THANK YOU to our beautiful Carnival Queen Beth Herrits and great Attendants Ruth Roberts and Joey Jones. We are all very proud of you.

THANK YOU to all who entered the Horticultural, Floral & Cookery Classes. The Marquee looked beautiful filled with your creations. And a warm THANK YOU to the children of Presteigne Primary School for making the decorations for the Carnival's Marquee. Your artwork has been admired by many.

THANK YOU to all our local businesses, organisations & groups who have given so generously. Donating prize monies, raffle prizes, services & encouragement along the way. We couldn't have hosted the Carnival without you.

THANK YOU to Dave Luke, Clovis, George & Tony. THANK YOU to John Hymas & Presteigne Pop Choir. THANK YOU to students of John Beddoes School. A fantastic evening of entertainment, laughter, song, music & dance.

THANK YOU to Matt & John Beaumont for hooking us up to electric once again at the Meadow. Your time is much appreciated. Without you there would be no tea, toilets, tipples, tasty tip bits or twinkly lights.

THANK YOU to the 'behind the scenes' hub of wonderful people who gave their time & provisions. From 'Vera' the vintage car driving the carnival queen & attendants, Arrowfield Vets for the Dog Show, hosting a football match, cutting the grass, sheep & shearers, hay bales & dog scurry builders, to Nigel Powell & Mike Lewis for providing and fixing dozens of stakes & metres of ropes & fencing. Making decorations & floral arrangements, loaning chairs, tables, staging, bins, benches, lights, gazebos & tents. To Den Williams for making signs galore to a tractor & balloons....and...

...one final THANK YOU to the fantastic troop of road marshals organised by Colin Kirkby, stewards, volunteers and the carnival committee members who managed the day and for their dedication during the years planning. All done with energy & enthusiasm (& a little craziness). THANK YOU. 😊

From all of the above, together we made Presteigne Carnival 2017 happen and it was great!