



Felixstowe Carnival has been taking place in the Town annually since the early part of the 20th Century. The Carnival now runs over 2 1/2 days and comprises a traditional Procession on the Saturday afternoon (growing annually) and Trade Stalls, a Craft Fair, Bands, Children's Entertainment and a Funfair over the whole weekend. We also finish the weekend with a Grand Firework Display. Two years ago we instigated a Last Night of the Proms on the Friday Night on the Performance Area, which proved very popular. Unfortunately the weather didn't co-operate last year and the evening was washed out after half time!

As you may imagine it costs a lot of money to put the Carnival on and we don't get away with much change from £30,000 annually. We try to fund the event from sponsors and bucket collections on the Procession ,Last Night of the Proms and at the Fireworks Display, together with fees from the Traders and advertisements in the Programme. Sponsors are becoming harder and harder to find and we are very grateful for the Annual Grant from the Town Council and also for the Occasional Grant that we received in 2018 which enabled us to have a " signed "performance of the Last Night of the Proms for those who suffer from hearing disabilities.



We also rely on volunteers over the weekend to help to run the Procession, Marshall the crowds and to carry buckets for the collections. If anyone would like to volunteer to help please contact our Vice Chairman Steve Porter on steve65porter@gmail.com

We also need applicants for the Carnival Queen, Princesses, Princes and Kings. We have a lower age limit of 7 years for Princesses and Princes but no upper age limits. Carnival this year is Friday 26th evening until Sunday 28th evening.

Please come along that weekend and enjoy yourselves.



The Theme this year is Decades of the 20th Century :

A promotional poster for the Felixstowe Carnival 2019, themed 'Decades of the 20th Century'. The poster features a central blue box with the text 'FELIXSTOWE CARNIVAL July 26 - 28 2019'. Surrounding this are various images: a 'DISCO' poster, a 'ROARING TWENTIES' poster, a 'Your Ration Book' cover, a 'I ♥ 80s' logo, and several fashion illustrations.