

FELIXSTOWE CARNIVAL 2025

The much-anticipated weekend event was successfully delivered following a year of planning, providing a high-quality, inclusive programme of activities for residents and visitors. The event brought together the local community through a combination of live entertainment, a themed procession, and a wide range of trade and craft stalls, supporting local businesses and contributing to the local economy.

Festivities began on Friday evening with a proms-style concert by The Three Chordettes and The Rumboogies.

Saturday's programme attracted significant footfall, with large crowds lining the streets for the themed procession. This year's theme, 'Wonderful World of Books,' encouraged creativity and participation from local groups, schools, and organisations, resulting in a visually engaging parade that promoted literacy, imagination, and community involvement.

The family area remained a key feature of the event, offering free and accessible activities including storytelling, crafts, Punch & Judy, and interactive entertainment. These activities were particularly valuable in ensuring the event was inclusive and affordable for families.

Throughout the weekend, the main stage hosted a diverse programme of live performances, including Counterfeit Brits and Supersonic Queen. This variety ensured broad appeal across different age groups and contributed to sustained visitor engagement. Favourable weather on Sunday supported increased attendance, with the event drawing its largest crowds. The headline Queen tribute act created a vibrant and positive atmosphere, highlighting the event's role in bringing the community together and promoting wellbeing through shared cultural experiences.

The grant support from Felixstowe Town Council made a meaningful contribution to the delivery of the event. Funding supported the design and printing of the official programme, which was essential in promoting activities, supporting local traders and performers, and enhancing the overall visitor experience. The programme also helped ensure clear communication and accessibility of information throughout the event.

