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### Welcome to St Mary's Village Carnival

Each year, on the first Saturday in July, St Mary's Church and our village communities gather to provide a day of fun for everyone with a blend of familiar and new attractions.

After the disruption of the last two years, we are delighted to be back to relative normality with the event being held on the first Saturday in July and the return of the procession through Eaton Bray and Edlesborough. Run entirely by volunteers, the Carnival Organising Committee aims to provide our community each year with a special event so that in the future our children will be able to look back and say 'Our villages were a wonderful place in which to grow up. Thanks are due to an outstanding Organising Committee and to hundreds of volunteer members of our community and local businesses who are so generous with their money, time and support.

Over the past 30 years, St Mary's Village Carnival has grown to become one of the largest events of its kind in the country. Part of our success is down to the beautiful location of the event, sitting as it does at the foot of the Chiltern Hills, and the large level area within which we can operate. The Organising Committee is very grateful to members of Edlesborough Parish

Council who allow us to use the village green each year. The main aim of the event is to raise lots of money for local good causes!

The Carnival Committee has distributed over £235,000 in the past 20 years. Through your generosity, we can maintain our 13th century Parish Church and support a host of other local good causes. This year we are supporting the four local villages' halls and pavilions which provide a much-needed community location to enable willagers to meet, party, exercise, commemorate, celebrate, and so much more.

Whether you live locally or are a visitor to our villages I hope you enjoy this year's event, and that you will dress yourselves, your houses and your vehicles to the theme of Love Our Planet. Have a great time at the Carnival and please be generous with your spending.

Mark Kilfoyle,

Chairman of the Carnival Committee

#### A message from Joy

Welcome to 5t Mary's Village Carnival. Following the disruption of the past two years it is great to be able to come together on the first Saturday in July and to meet up with friends and neighbours. Once again, the organising team have put together something for everyone with floats, stalls and many other attractions. Besides being a time to enjoy yourselves, Carnival Is an opportunity to celebrate being part of our community whilst raising money for good causes. This year the money will be

celebrate being part of our community whilst raising money for good causes. This year the money will be split between the four yillage halls at Eaton Bray, Edlesborough, Northall and Dagnall. Other beneficiaries will be St Mary's church and local charities and good causes:

It is quite a feat for our communities to run a Carnival of this size. I know that a tremendous amount of hard work goes into making this event possible. A huge thank you to the organising committee who work throughout the year to plan the Carnival. Thank you to all the local businesses, organisations and volunteers for their support.

I hope you will come along to the Carnival, enjoy all it has to offer and be generous in your support. I look forward to seeing you there!

Revd Joy Cousans, Vicar of Eaton Bray with Edlesborough

Carnival Prayer Father, we thank you for the life and fellowship of our villages. Bless our Carnival, may all who attend, or take part, enjoy the event and may it inspire people to give feely of their time and service in support of this community. Amen.





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Kay Griffiths will be opening the Show!

Kay has lived in Eaton Bray for 28 years. Her husband, Malcolm is a consultant at the L+D Hospital and they picked Eaton Bray as a good community to live in when he was appointed. Kay is in fact, a retired GP. Over the years she has been involved with the National Childbirth Trust, the Eaton Bray School: and the Scouts as her sons grew up in the village. More recently from 2016 to 2021, Kay was Chair of the EB Good Neighbours where she continues to be a volunteer.

A special thanks to NMJ for providing the car for our Opening Guest,



### What's on in the Arena



Each month Appledown Rescue and Rehoming Kennels

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to find each and every dog a new Check out the St. Marys Edlesborough Carnival Website and Facebook page for timings:

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#### Companion Dog Show

This year we are delighted to welcome back to the arena, Vicky Lawes from Lawes Paws who has very kindly offered to organise and sponsor this year's Companion Dog Show. Including a wide range of novelty classes.

#### Revelation Majorettes

After marching in the Carnival procession the Revelation Majorette Dance Troup (age 4+) will entertain us in the arena with their display of baton, poms and mace routines.

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We welcome to the Carnival again this year, the fantastic Magic Dave. 'Award Winning Magic' to entertain all the family with his amazing act.

#### Dunstable Rock Chorus

Rock Chorus was formed in September 2009 by acclaimed singer's ongwriter Lauren Field. With choirs now running in Berkhamsted, Dunstable, Milton Keynes, Pinner and Northwood Hills. We performed our annual Big Gig at The Venue in Milton Keynes in March bringing together members from all of our five choirs in support of the Lions Qub of Bletchley raising over £40,000 towards Lions Club Chartties. In April we recorded a single at Abbey Road Studios and on November: 8th we celebrated our tenth birthday with a fantastic concert at the Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth, Rock Chorest is at the Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth, Rock Chorest is at the Watersmeet Theatre in Rickmansworth, Rock Chorest

Despite the lockdown, we continued singing online and even recorded and filmed an original song called We Will Prevail (available for purchase and streaming from all stockists). We are always delighted to welcome new members to our wonderful family.

For Further information go to our website www.rockchorus.com or contact us at info@rockchorus.com

#### Jukebox Junction

Jukebox Junction teach dance in the local area. All ages of dancers are welcome, from Zyears to 99 years for fun, fitness and social interaction with the local community. At Jukebox Junction Dance we teach various styles of dance from infectious 1950's Rock n Roll, sophisticated social Ballroom & Latin, "Retro' Line dancing for fitness as well as Dance and Drama for children. All dancers receive a warm friendly welcome. Dance is great exercise for body and mind alike. IDIA professional dance teachers, fully insured, DBS checked and first aid trained.

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#### 'Best Decorated Homes Competition' The Theme is 'Love our Planet'

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The decorated houses and businesses along the Carnival Procession Route are always a major attraction. Have a go this year!

Points are given for: Originality, Work involved, Fun, Good ideas, Crazy inventions, Home Made Decorations, family, friends and colleagues involved, and of course the WOW factor!! To qualify for amedal you do need to follow the Love our Planet theme.

The Best Overall winner in both Eaton Bray and Edlesborough receive a Cup, and every house decorated with the Love our Planet' theme will receive either a gold, silver or bronze medal award. There is just not one award so

you are all in with a good chance over 16 awarded last year.

Our Planet

2 nd July 2022

There is also a combined village cup for the 'Best Decorated Business' as we as gold, silver and bronze awards.

The Judges (Margaret Jones helped by Celia White and Candy Ovenden-Hall) start their rounds by 11 am on Saturday morning and what they can't see, they can't judge, so be readynice and early.

If possible, please leave your decorations up so that people can enjoy them in the evening.



# Join the Procession - do you want to take part?

#### Float, Classic Car, Marching Group, see below

We anticipate there will be a good number of groups marching and travelling on floats and if your organisation or family would like to take part in the procession, please contact **Steve Burnage on 07793 005481** so he can send you important information.

The Procession will also be joined by classic vehicles on the way to Edlesborough Green. Please line the route and show your appreciation for the work put in by the people and organisations in the parade.

#### Tombola Prizes

We are always looking for Tombola prizes. Bottles, Sets, Unwanted Gifts, Unopened. Please contact Sharon Stilliard, The Old Vicarage, Church End, Edlesborough Tel: **01525 222283** before the event with your contributions.

#### Help & Volunteers on the Day

If you have a few hours to spare to volunteer and help with early set up, an hour or so

on the day helping on the BBQ, the Tombola, litter picking at the end, we would love to hear from you; Please contact Mark Kilfoyle — Mob 07720

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### What to look out for on Edlesborough Green

#### Birds of Bray

1975 and established Birds Of Bray well over twenty years ago. They have always supported the Carnival and enjoy meeting old and new friends at the event.

There is always a wide selection of birds to be seen from very small examples of birds of prev to very large, some of which are indigenous to Great Britain and others from around the

world. All are captive bred in this country and carry relevant legal documentation.

The birds that are present are all used to being in the public eye and are very happy to be viewed.

at close guarters and many enjoy being in the spotlight in front of cameras. Some of them have even been involved in photo

shoots and films. Chris and Sue's Gordon Setters always join them on displays showing that species can co-exist happily.

Come along and see

magnificent birds of previat close quarters and ask any questions you may have.

Chris and Sue's Gordon Setters will be supporting the Bird of Bray exhibits as usual. All of them are regular donors to The Per Blood Bank... a charity registered with the charity commission. Each of the older boys donate 1 pint of blood every 8-10 weeks. Each donation can save the lives for up to 4

dogs. So far they have saved a total of

244 dogs For more information and leaflet please speak to Sue on the day.



#### Fairground attractions

Rides and activities for all ages.

#### Edlesborough Methodist Church - open for peace and quiet

The church, located across the road from the "Edlesborough Village" sign, and adjacent to the entry to Cow Lane will be open for the duration of the Carnival and would welcome anyone who would like to pop in for a few minutes (or more!) of "Ouiet Time", away from the hustle and bustle of the Carnival.



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### What's happening on the Day

#### St Mary's Church Stalls

Look out for the St Mary's Church Stalls. All the money raised by the St Mary's Church Stalls and the volunteers from the congregation and local community will be included with the Carnival income to be distributed among the good causes nominated this year. So please support these stalls if you can - you will recognise them by the St Mary's banner prominently



#### Here are some of the St Mary's Stalls to look out for ..

Tea Tent - Village life depends on tea and cake so why not come and support the famous Carnival tea tent. We look forward to serving you hot and cold drinks, yummy cakes and savoury delights.

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- Ouarter pound beefburger
- Jumbo sausage hotdog
- Best back bacon rolls
- Add hot onions to your order
- A selection of tasty sauces

Join us on the Green for a hearty bite in a bun direct from the St Mary's BBO!



#### The Carnival has a wide range of commercial and charity stalls:

- Food, both fresh to eat now and to take away
- Garden plants Crafts and toys
- Fitness Clubs Games and prizes Clothing, bags, jewellery and accessories

#### Charities represented include.

- Animal rescue
- Health and hospice support
- Local churches
- Sports clubs

Fairground attractions with rides and activities for all ages.

For more information on running a stall at the Carnival go to the Carnival website or follow this link: https://stmarvsvillagecarnival.com/next-carnival/stalls Companion Dog Show, held in conjunction with Lawes Paws

Entries at ringside from 11am Judging commences at 12.15pm Entries £3 per class Entry forms available on the day

## Novelty Classes

- 1. Best Puppy (dogs under 12 months old)
- Best Veteran (dogs over 7 years old)
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### Carnival timetables

#### Procession timetable

- 11.00 Judging of Best Decorated House starts
- 11.15 Floats assemble in The Orchards, Eaton Bray Classic vehicles assemble outside The White Horse
- 11.40 Judging of the floats
- 12.15 Winners announced and rosettes presented
- 12.30 Procession leaves The Orchards
- 13.30 Procession arrives Edlesborough Green

#### Arena timetable from 11.00 - check website for final timings

- Dog show registration begins at 11.00am
- Companion Dog Show
- Appledown Rescue
- Procession arrives
- Presentations & opening
- Revelation Majorettes
- Tug of War sponsored by Anytime Fitness
- Jazzercise
- KF Performing Arts
- Magic Dave
- Juke Box Junction
- Dunstable Rock Chorus
- Grand Draw

For full and final details, check the website closer to the event www.stmarysvillagecarnival.com

#### Parking



#### Please park sensibly

Please park sensibly when you come to the Carnival. Remember, it is essential for Emergency Vehicles and buses to get through so please don't block the roads or block driveways.

#### Procession

We anticipate there will be a good number of groups marching and travelling on floats and if your organisation or family would like to take part in the procession, please contact **Steve Burnage on 07793 005481** so he can send you important information. They will also be joined by classic vehicles on the way to felleshorough Green.

Please line the route and show your appreciation for the work put in by the people and organisations in the parade.

#### Procession Route

Join the procession at The White Horse to enjoy the atmosphere, to have a drink and get close up views of the Classic Vehicles.

The Procession will follow its usual route along Eaton Bray High Street then turning into Moor End. When the procession reaches the shops in Edlesborough it will travel via Brook Street, The Green, Brownlow Avenue and Pebblemoor. Enjoy the decorated houses along the route.

We will take steps to ensure that the floats etc enter Edlesborough Green in close order. Collectors will be in the procession with collection buckets, so please be generous.

## Possible disruption to traffic and bus services

Road closure requests have been placed with both Aylesbury Vale District Council and Central Bedfordshire Council. As a result noads on the procession route will be closed for a short time while the procession goes past. All the relevant authorities have been duly notified, including local bus companies. Bus services may not run to time, and may not follow their usual routes.

### Royal Party

We hope 2 July will be a special day for this year's Royal party. The Royal Party and Attendants will be selected in May and announced on the website. Look out for the lucky winners: We hope they all enjoy their special day.

#### We would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to:

- Edlesborough Flowers for the wonderful flowers
- Kathy Ellison who looks after the Royal Party so magnificently.

#### Carnival Website

#### www.stmarysvillagecarnival.com

On the St Mary's Village Carnival website you will find news about the state of The Green, photos, results, news, contacts and much more from all the Carnivals held since the start of the century. The local web elves will update the site as soon as possible after the Carnival; you can help by uploading your own photos and news directly to the website by clicking 'Send us your News and Pictures'.



#### Parking

#### In The Orchards

A message for parents of participating children — For the safety of all participants please do not drive vehicles into The Orchards. PLEASE PARK in Northall Road and walk to The Orchards via The Comp and the footpath to The Orchards where you will find the floats with the youngest children.

#### On Edlesborough High Street

In 2015 we had an incident when, as a result of inconsiderate parking, a bus was unable to get along the High Street. Of course, if a bus can't get through then neither can emergency vehicles. As a result, and with the support and assistance of Transport for Bucks, we will be coning off the west side of Edlesborough High Street to discourage parking there. Please respect this attempt to keep traffic moving past The Green.







#### The JoAnn Latus School of Dance offers a range of different dance classes for children aged 3 years and upwards.

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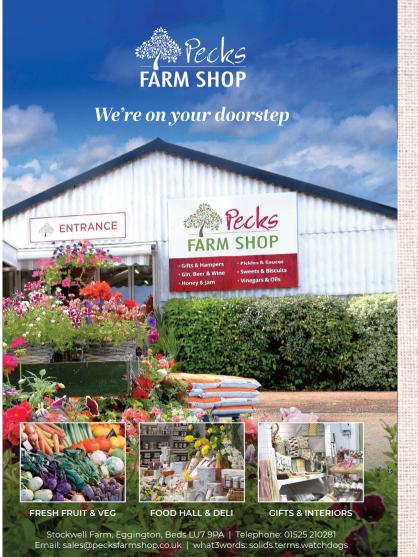
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## Who benefits from our Carnival?

The money raised by St Mary's Village Carnival benefits the communities of Dagnall, Eaton Bray, Edlesborough and Northall. As usual, half the money raised by the Carnival Committee will support St Mary's Fabric Fund, a quarter will be distributed to the four local villages' halls and pavilions which provide a much-needed community location to enable villagers to meet, party, exercise, commemorate, celebrate, and so much more. The remaining quarter will be distributed between one or more nominated charities.

## Would your organisation benefit from a donation?

In the past 20 years the Carnival Committee has raised almost £228,000 for our community. If you are part of, or aware of a local organisation or charity that would benefit from such a grant, please contact the Carnival Committee via our website. Virtually every year since this distribution arrangement began the principal charity has been related in some way to the health of our villages. Use the links on the website to put your request forward to Mark-www.stmarysvillagecarnival.com

#### Classic Vehicle Display

The Classic Vehicle show is held as part of the Carnival, welcoming exhibitors from 11:30 onwards into the display area on Edlesborough Green. A good number of classic cars, tractors and maybe the odd motorcycle will join the carnival parade as it passes by the White Horse in Eaton Bray just after 12:30. Vehicles in the procession then join the others already lined up for your enjoyment in the Classic Vehicle display area, close to the entrance of the Green.

There is no absolute definition of a 'classic vehicle' since they all come in various shapes, ages and sizes - much like their proudowners! Probably the best description of a classic vehicle is one that puts a smile on your face when you see it. A lot of the exhibitors on the Green on Carnival day are members of specialist clubs that deal solely with one marque of vehicle, or maybe one type such as tractors. They are all very proud of their vehicles, most of which they have lovingly restored or renovated. Many of the vehicles on display are in better condition now than when they left the factory that made them! Please talk to the exhibitors. They will be delighted to answer your questions and discuss the history and renovation of their vehicle with you.

Health and Safety, as we know it now, wasn't around when most of these vehicles were made so please take care when up close to them. Also, please don't poke around, touch, or get into or onto any of the vehicles on display unless you are invited to by the vehicle's exhibitor. This especially applies to all children in your care.

If you have any questions about displaying a vehicle at the 2022 Carnival then please contact **David Hill**, email **turnhill**@btinternet.com











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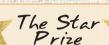
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Our takeaway packaging is made from biodegradeable materials and we use only fair trade tea and coffee

#### Grand Draw

This prestigious part of the Carnival once again lives up to its name thanks to the continuing generosity of so many people and businesses — which is particularly appreciated in these financially challenging times.



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The winner of this prize will be able to select any week that has not already been taken.

There are plenty of other wonderful prizes and we are enormously grateful for the generous sponsorship of the following businesses and individuals:

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- The Kings Head lyinghoe £50 youcher
- The Bell at Studham £50 voucher
- The Farmers Boy Kensworth £25 voucher #1
- The Farmers Boy Kensworth £25 voucher #2
- Harpers Fine Foods Food Bag
- Andrew Selous House of Parliament mug
- Red Lion Dagnall
- Kate 6 bottles of wine
- Gary 6 bottles of wine
- Wedding Prop Shop Balloon Voucher £30
- Smart Automotive MOT voucher
- Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway Society tickets

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Local estate agents say that our Carnival is a significant draw to people thinking of moving to the area. The Carnival has become avery important element of our community, but over the span of the 30+ years during which the Carnival has been held on Edlesborough Green society seems to have undergone significant change; people seem to find less time today for voluntary activities, but I've are to retain the outstanding tradition of the Carnival I must ask all of you to help us out ifyou can.

Our Carnival is not yet threatened, but its success depends upon a strong team or organisers and a huge number of volunteers.

The Carnival Committee is always looking for people who can help in a variety of less prominent ways, manning stalls, helping in the Tea Tent, driving a vehicle, acting as marshals for the procession, supervising the car parking, picking up fitter, baking cakes, donafting equipment or money or prizes for our Grand Draw, Silent Auction or Tombola, taking

plant cuttings and, vitally, helping to bring equipment to and from the Green before and after the event. It's not too late to offer your help for this year. Whether you can spare just an hour or all day to help we can find something for you to do.

We are keen to welcome people with new ideas and skills so that our Carnival can continue to delight our villages in the future. If you would like to offer your help in any way to take part in our Carnival for next year then contact Mark Kilföyle you can send us a message via the Carnival website, www.stmarysvillagecarnival.com.



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### Notes to members of the public

We hope that you will enjoy the Carnival and, for the safety of vourselves and the convenience of all concerned, ask that you follow a few simple rules:

- Keep dogs on leads at all times
- Parents please ensure that children do not wander off. especially into the path of moving vehicles

#### Lost Property / Children

Any 'found' property or children should be brought to the arena. We will take care of them until an 'owner' is found.

Any found property not returned on the day will be listed on the Carnival website www.stmarvsvillagecarnival.com

#### \*\*Health & Safety at the Carnival

The organisers of St Mary's Village Carnival are fully committed to the prevention of accidents and to the limiting the consequences of accidents to persons and the environment. A copy of the Health and Safety Policy is available on application to the Chairman if required, along with a copy of the relevant Public Liability Insurances. St Mary's Village Carnival Committee recognises and accepts its duty to take reasonable steps, within its powers, to protect the health and safety of all visitors to the Carnival. However, all members of the public and every individual associated with the event have a duty of care

Please take reasonable care of your own and other people's welfare and report to the Organisers any situation which you believe may pose a threat to the well being of any other person.

All injuries, however small, sustained by a person at the Carnival, should be reported to the First Aid tent where accurate and comprehensive accident records will be maintained. Please note that, for insurance purposes, should any incident occur. those involved must immediately report the circumstances to the Mistress of Ceremonies in the arena to ensure the matter is recorded and addressed.







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#### Shop local

By keeping to local trips and shops this will greatly reduce your carbon emissions. Reduce driving trips, share trips and think about walking and even cycling. We have such a great range of local shops and services. You can even buy a bike in the village from Janes.

#### Eat seasonally

Foods that are out of season are shipped from across the world with big carbon footprints. Visit local Farm Shops instead both Nobby's and Wild Raven are close by.

#### Use less plastic

Many shops and supermarkets give the choice to buy food without packaging so

you can pack it yourself in a paper bag or simply add them to your basket. Re-use jars for storage, take your own bags shopping. Use the refill options in many stores now including Heirloom in Edlesborough.

#### Save energy

The simple steps all add up to live a more sustainable life. Switching off appliances and turning the heating down really helps reduce energy waste.



#### Recycle

on Facebook.

Upcycle old furniture to add a bit of character. Many local dumps can recycle different items. The local Thorn dump has a shop and can recycle in the region of 30 different types of items. Don't throw it, sort it to be recycled. Use local Facebook groups to sell or giveaway clothes, furniture, garden items, in fact anything. Check out The Green Exchange - Edlesborough & Surrounding

### Other local recycling

Check your local supermarkets, schools and churches. There are so many recycling initiatives now from batteries to bags and foil balloons to clothes.

#### Recycle me



This programme has been printed using FSC paper and inks which can be fully recycled.

### What's new this year?

Wild Raven Farm Shop will be at the carnival for the very first time. Showcasing exciting products from many of their local independent retailers including Little Greenhouse, Creative Collective Pop Up, Mimic Refills and Lucky Lobster Art.

In Rowsham, just a short drive from Edlesborough, Wild Raven has created a unique shopping experience in Bucks. They have so much under one roof with the farm shop being at the heart of the business selling the finest local produce. With a tea room, play area and Babe the

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### Carnival Committee big thank you to the team

#### The Carnival Committee for 2022

Planning for this major event occupies much of the preceding year by a team of hard-working volunteers. The Carnival Organising Committee, who work so hard to put on a seamless show: are all volunteers, and freely give up their time.

If you see any of them on the Green do stop them and thank them for what they have achieved. The Team: Catherine Evans. Nick Fox, Danny Kerr, Mark Kilfoyle, Bob Stilliard, Sharon Stilliard, Chris Banks, Kate & Gary Freeman, Penny Pataky, Dena Pearce, Karen Mustoe, Steve Burnage, Antony Durrant and Kathy Ellison.

A special thank you as well to Theo Gray, Peter Farrar, Heidi Head and Barbara Morton for their help behind the scenes and on the day.

#### Front Cover Image Credit:

Thank you to Martin Rance Photography for allowing us to use his amazing aerial image of St Mary's Church in Edlesborough, see more of his work on Facebook.



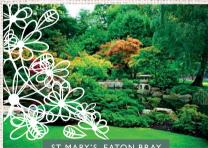
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Thank you to Eileen Bennet for the use of the lovely Carnival and Village images

#### To The Orchard Rosidonts

A very BIG thank you for allowing the Procession to gather in The Orchards Road. We appreciate the disruption it must cause but we hope it is all worth it for the fantastic Carnival Day that follows.



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# Onen Gardens

What better way to enjoy a day in the countryside than to visit some of the fantastic gardens in our villages?

July 17th is the date of this year's Open Gardens - one of the most delightful events of the summer. There are eight gardens to visit, five of which have not been opened previously.

Programmes, price £7.50, giving access to all the gardens, are available from a gazebo that will be erected in the churchyard of St Mary's Church, Eaton Bray, Refreshments will be served during the afternoon in church At this stage of planning we would welcome a few people to act as stewards for part of the afternoon. If you can help please contact me on 220136. Thank you, Gordon Gray (Tel 01525 220136)



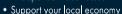


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- Ai Solutions, for hosting the Carnival website
- Tim and Nick Clark of Icknield Farm, for storage facilities.
- Edlesborough Autos, for the Best Dressed Houses Prizes
- Edlesborough Flowers, for flowers for the Royal Party
- Edlesborough Stores, for supplies for the Tea Tent
- Eggington Dairy, for milk for the Tea Tent
- Town & Country Estate Agents, for advertising signs
- FA Hawkins Transport Ltd for loan of their vehicles and drivers
- MSGT Ltd, for supply of skips
- Nisa Local store, Eaton Bray for supplies for the Tea Tent
- NMJ, for supply of vehicles
- S & J Pierce for their vehicles and drivers
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#### Organisations

- Eaton Bray Methodist Church, for access to toilet facilities
- 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scouts, for their bucket collection in the procession

#### Individuals

- Fred Flitton for supply of straw bales
- Margaret Jones, Celia White and Candy Ovenden-Hall for judging 'Best Dressed House' Competition
- Vicky Lawes for organising the Dog Show
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#### Helpers and participants

- All volunteer helpers and equipment movers, without whom the event wouldn't happen
- Classic vehicle owners, for the display of their vehicles
- Donors of prizes for the Grand Draw, Tombola, Water into Wine and other stalls
- Members of the Carnival Committee for their hard work
- Participants in the arena entertainment
- Participants in the Carnival Procession
- Programme advertisers they support our community, please support them
- St Mary's stall holders
- House to house collectors
- To all who have decorated their Houses

We have tried to make this list as comprehensive as possible but if we have missed your name we apologise and send you our thanks.



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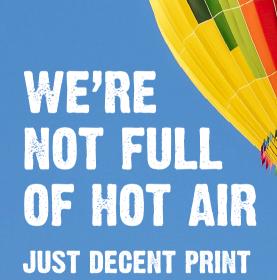
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