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- Christmas Lights — **24th November**
- Health & Wellbeing Fayre — **2nd October**

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WELCOME TO CARNIVAL 2018

We hope that you are looking forward to Congleton Carnival on Saturday 7th July. In this brochure we have put together some information to help you plan your Congleton Carnival day. There's information about some of the acts, maps of the park and procession and timings for the day. We have tried our best to give you as much accurate information as possible - but the nature of events mean that some things may change between going to print and Carnival Day!

For the latest information please check the Congleton Carnival facebook page and www.congletoncarnival.co.uk

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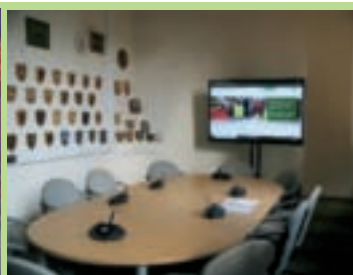
Times change, but people in Congleton still like to come together and celebrate their community. Congleton Carnival is all about the community! It's an opportunity for neighbours, families, businesses, groups and organisations to get together, have some fun and raise some much needed funds for local charities and organisations. Local residents, groups and businesses are the life-blood of Carnival. You make it happen. It is thanks to your efforts that it is a successful and enjoyable day. The more local people put into Carnival, the more we will all get out of it.

We really hope that you will enjoy Carnival 2018. If you have ideas for how to make Carnival 2020 even better we'd love to hear that too – Carnival will only ever be as good as all the people that throw themselves into it!



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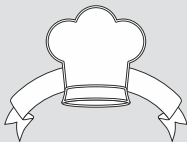
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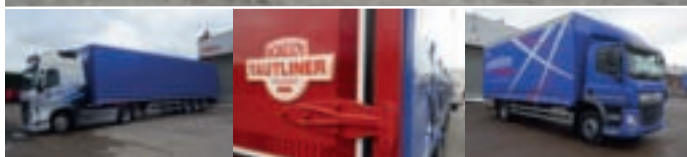
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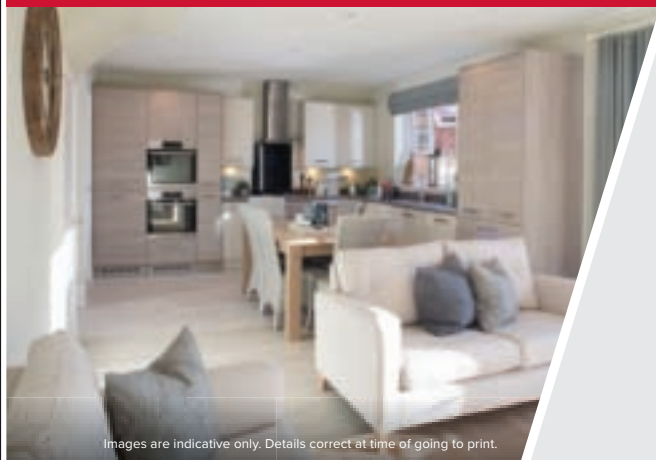
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LOOK OUT FOR...

CONGLETON CARNIVAL PARADE

11am until approx. 12.30pm

Starting at Bromley Road travelling through the town including High Street, Pedestrian Area, West Street, Antrobus Street, Mountbatten Way and Worrall Street ending at the Leisure Centre.

FUN DAY IN THE PARK

11am – 8pm

12 noon – onwards:

Trade, food, craft and local charity stalls

1pm – 5pm Park:

Bandstand – Local bands, dance troupes and choirs

1.30pm – 5pm:

Circus Tent – learn circus skills, by the Children's Play Area

2pm – 4pm:

Dog Show with the RSPCA, by the Wildflower Meadow

12.30pm – 7:45pm:

Poppabubblehead Bar and Stage with live acts by the Bowling Green

12 noon – 6pm:

Children's rides, by the Wildflower Meadow

1 – 5pm:

Punch and Judy and Feathery Folk, time to be confirmed.

1pm – 5pm:

Donkey Rides

ACTS ON THE MAIN STAGE

12.30pm – 8pm

Headline Act: Carmel at 6.30pm

Other acts include:

Danny Bradley

David Gorman

Goat Roper

Good for Gordon

Kyle Ross

Megan Dixon Hood

Nixon Tate

Sam Lyon

The Red Kites



CARNIVAL PROCESSION ROUTE

SATURDAY 7TH JULY - STARTS AT 11AM

COME AND
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1

Procession start – 11am

(participants to meet in waiting areas from 10am)

2

Town Hall performance area

3

The Lion & Swan Hotel

4

Waiting point for procession

(to allow everyone to group together before closing Mountbatten Way)

5

Waiting point for large lorries

(ones too large for the pedestrian area)

6

Leisure Centre**Parade ends – 12–12:30pm****Look out for these great parade bands!**

- Eclipse Parade
- Global Groves
- Salt City Jazz
- Sambamba

**Waiting areas for lorries****Parade route****Blocked road****Gathering point for those in the procession****Great photo opportunity**

6

Bucket collections will accompany the procession. Please give generously to support local groups and organisations!

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Who are we?



Set up in 2005, we are a group of volunteers who work all year around to promote the use and awareness of the park for the enjoyment of the public. We work in partnership with Cheshire East Council and Congleton Town Council under the guidance and support of the Park Manager.

What do we do?

The list is long, but here's the short version....We are behind the scenes all year around.

Firstly, we fund raise and organise events. So we can be seen at all park events in some capacity, even the Carnival today. From organising the events, to setting up the equipment on the day and then taking everything away at the end of the events. We organise all the Brass on the Grass events as well as many other charity events during the year.

We also liaise and work closely with Cheshire East Council and Town Council on all things that affect the park, from the litter, to dog fouling, from winning awards like Congleton in Bloom to community events like Bonfire Night....We are there making sure that the park is looked after and keeping the same high standards that have been there for years.

We have a beautiful park, one of the best in Cheshire, and we are very proud of it. Our aim is to ensure it is always top priority .

Can you join us?

Great news...Yes you can! We welcome new friends from all walks of life. We love new ideas, and encourage you to actively get involved. It doesn't matter if you can only spare a few hours to paint benches once a year, we would love to hear from you!



To find out more about us or to join us visit at : friendsofcongletonpark.co.uk



Thanks to DJ's Past & Present

A HUGE thanks to all who had fun and helped raised vital funds at the
Carnival Soul Night in the Town Hall
hosted by

Chris Booth, Richard Wharfe, Andy Farron, Steve Walsh and Andy Hulme.

DJs Past and Present was formed in 2016 with the mission of raising funds for (mainly) local charities and community pots. DJs Past and Present's roots go back to the 'Sounds Around' mobile discos of the 70s, set up by the original Music Shop owner in the Capital Walk building – John 'Brock' (Brocklehurst) and John Mearman. They held regular under 16s discos in Congleton, Middlewich and Macclesfield. John passed away in 2001 of a heart condition which he never knew that he had. A group of DJs agreed to do a 'one night only' event in the Town Hall in memory of John and to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation....and continued to put on events for good causes until 2014.

**DJs Past and Present will be back with another fund raiser for Congleton Community Projects on
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| 2 Children's area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Circus skills - 1:30–5pm b. Football c. Punch and Judy show/ Feathery Folk | 7 Friends of Congleton Park | 12 Bandstand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local bands • Choirs • Dance groups |
| 3 Park bowling green | 8 Dog show 2–4pm | 13 Stock at the Pavilion
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Feathery Folk

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Circus Sensible

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ON THE BANDSTAND

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The Encores

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IN THE PARADE - A PLETHORA OF COLOUR, SOUNDS & SIGHTS!

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Global Grooves

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Salt City Jazz Band

A local favourite

Eclipse Band

From South Manchester

Sambamba Band

Lots of carnival noise with drums and colour!

ON THE STAGE

CARMEL

(on stage @ 6.30pm)

Almost 30 years after she became an international star, singer Carmel McCourt is looking forward to going back on tour in the UK and Europe with a new band. Building on recent successes of tour and in the studio, she has re-joined with original founding member of the trio, Jim Paris (Bassist), to bring new compositions and classic hits. UK top 20 hits include "Bad Day" and further chart success followed with "More, More, More" and "Sally".

The Red Kites

Headed up by the incomparable James Biddulph Jnr, this exciting Alsager band will play tracks from their acclaimed new Album 'Heaven sent madness', all with a touch of Neil Young and Crazy Horse.

The Goat Roper Rodeo Band

One of the must see acts of the Carnival. An upright bass, two old guitars and a bucketful of aching harmony, The Goat Roper Rodeo Band are preaching 'Country Blues' like you've never

heard. Hailing from North Wales, The Goat Roper Rodeo Band include some serious foot stompin' rock 'n' roll along the way.

Nixon Tate and The Honey Club

This brilliant live Stoke based band, will have you on your feet with original songs such as "Grubby Kids" and "Porch Light" – they attracted the attention of Tom Robinson's show on Radio 6.

Megan Dixon Hood

It has been a great year for Congleton's Megan Dixon Hood, successfully headlining at the world famous Half Moon in London, playing up and down the UK and gaining radio airplay with her latest singles Alias Grace and Sea Of Ice. Megan combines haunting melodies with ethereal lead vocals backed by a fantastic band.

Good For Gordon

This young quartet are making waves in the music scene at the moment, with strong influences such as The Courteeners and Wolf Alice. One to watch.

Kyle Ross

A chance to catch the lead singer of Fuzzy Sun, solo, fresh off his sell out tour supporting "Blossoms". Kyle is a superb guitarist with vocals hinting of Ray LaMontagne and Ben Howard, all accompanied by his well structured and emotive songs.

David Gorman

Singer Songwriter David Gorman seems to manage the balance between beautiful, blissful music and bubbling rhythms in voice and instrumentation, all without the standard drum-kit

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The local groups benefitting from the cash collected were: Congleton branch

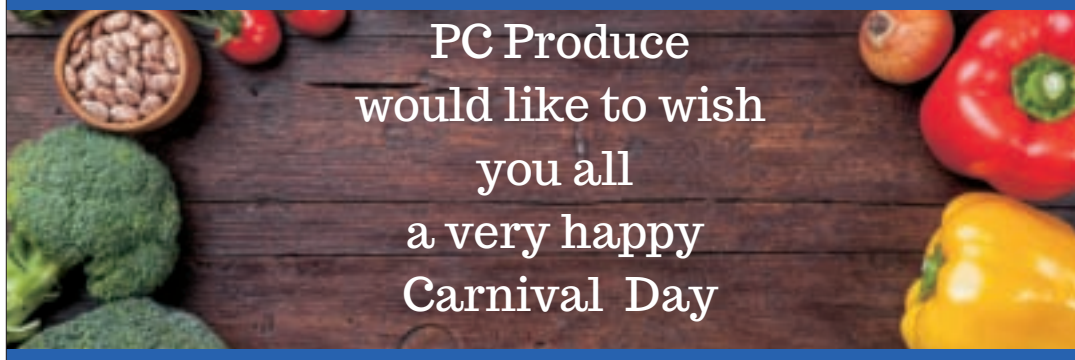
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Our Carnival really is only made possible by our generous supporters and sponsors and would be nothing without all the groups, organisations, companies and neighbours that come together to take part and to the crowds of local people and visitors that line the streets and donate so generously to good causes...

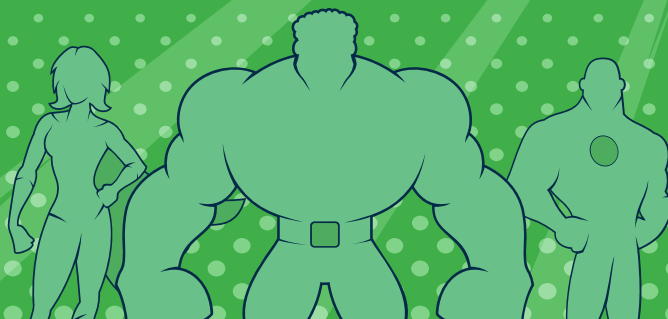
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