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Welcome to Carnival 2023

Another year has come and gone. Much has happened since we last gathered together for Carnival and we are now embarking on the new Carolean era.

We have a theme this year of **Proud of our Town**, which is an amalgamation of all the suggestions made by the public - the first time I can remember all the suggestions being so similar.

It is, of course, an obvious choice of theme. We have a Town with so many things to be proud of - people, groups, buildings, objects - the list goes on. Our pride should be celebrated and we need to be telling all our newer residents what a wonderful place they have moved into.

Parsons Close Recreation Ground, where we hold Carnival, is just one of the magnificent parks in our town. It is ideally placed to hold events like this even if the sloping ground is sometimes a challenge for event organisers.

Please support the stall holders, many are small charities or businesses working hard in difficult times, cheer on the arena acts, support the food and drink vendors who are all local, have a good time on the funfair and rides and please be generous when you see a Carnival collection tin or bucket.



My thanks to all those who have supported Carnival again this year, especially our advertisers and sponsors. Without them we would not be able to run the Carnival and give financial support to so many needy groups in our community.

Save the date for Carnival 2024 - 13th July.

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Mark Freeman, Carnival Chairman

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What's happening at Carnival 2023?

Main Arena	
All day	Luton & Dunstable Hospital Radio host the arena.
13.00	Arrival of Procession
13.15	Studio 83 Fitness
13.45	Glee Club Leighton Buzzard
14.15	Tenacity
14.45	Razzamataz Leighton Buzzard
15.15	Leighton Buzzard Philharmonic Marching Band
15.45	Presentations

Bandstand		Grove Rd Entrance	
11.30	Leighton-Linslade Music Centre	13.00 approx	Procession arrives led by Leighton Buzzard Philharmonic
13.00	Swing Dance MK	16.05 approx	Departure of Procession
14.45	Onyx		

Top of the Field			
12.00	The Humpty Dumpty Singalong	12.30	The Book Train
13.30		14.00	
14.30		15.00	

Lower Field		by Playground	
11.00 - 16.00	Miller family funfair	11.00 - 16.00	Gumbles Amusements

by Pulford Entrance		by Bandstand	
Between 11.00 and 16.00	Ukie-TooNes Ukulele Band	11.00 - 16.00	Licensed Bar by The Hare

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- 5th Leighton Buzzard Brownies,
- 7th Leighton Buzzard Rainbows,
- Buzzard Rangers (Girlguiding),
- Buzzer Buses,
- Dogs for Good,
- High 5 Youth Club (LB Mencap),
- Hospice at Home,
- Leighton Buzzard Bowls Club,
- Leighton Buzzard Hockey Club,
- Leighton Buzzard MS Society,
- Leighton-Linslade Helping Hands,
- Linslade District Girl Guides,
- Luton & Dunstable Hospital Radio,
- Rotary's "Yes We Can" Programme,
- Spectrum Community Arts,
- The Friday Club,
- TS Ocean Naval Cadet Corps,
- Ukie TooNes

There were also donations for three groups nominated by our Carnival Court. Senior Princess Hannah nominated Loads of Autistic Fun, Princess Annabelle nominated TS Ocean Naval Cadets and Prince Soren nominated Woodcraft Folk.



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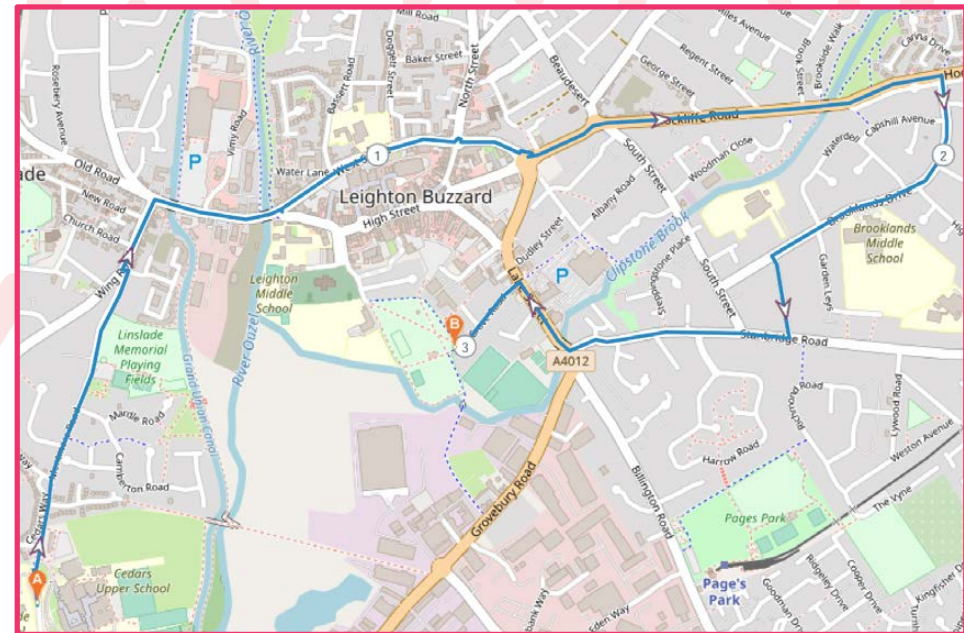
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Arrive approx 1.00pm
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Leighton-Linslade Carnival is the longest running community event in our town. 2023 sees the 62nd modern Carnival.

We run Carnival itself in July each year, as well as Carnival's Picnic in the Park for pre-school children in June.

Carnival is an event that provides a fun day for the people of the town, and has raised funds for many local groups for many years.

If you are unable to make a donation to our collectors on the procession route, please use one of the methods below to donate to Carnival*

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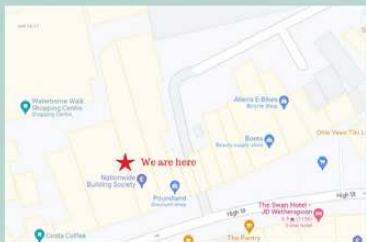
Friday: 11:00 - 15:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 14:00

Sunday: CLOSED



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Leighton-Linslade's own marching band will be appearing at Carnival again this year.

A welcome relatively new addition to the bands and ensembles in our community, Leighton Buzzard Philharmonic Marching Band is unusual as marching band start-ups are rare these days.

Carnival is pleased to again welcome the band, and hope they become a regular part of our annual event.

For more information visit @LBPhilharmonic on Facebook or email lbphilharmonic@outlook.com



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Linslade Canal Festival
Saturday 29 July

1100 – 1700 hours
Tiddenfoot Waterside Park

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2.30pm.

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You can find the timetables for the centre, as well as how to enrol and session prices by visiting the Inspiring Music Website: www.inspiringmusic.co.uk

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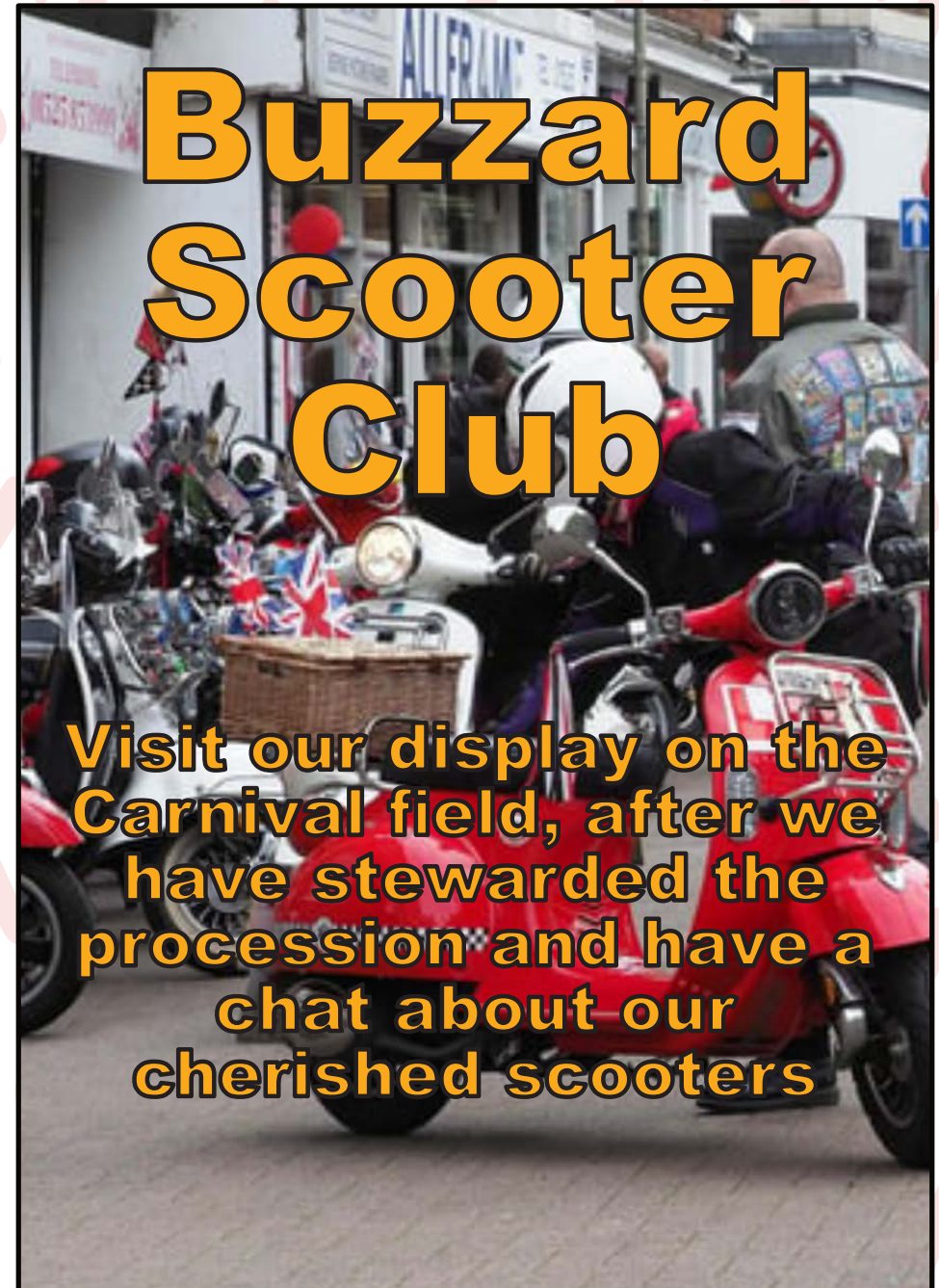


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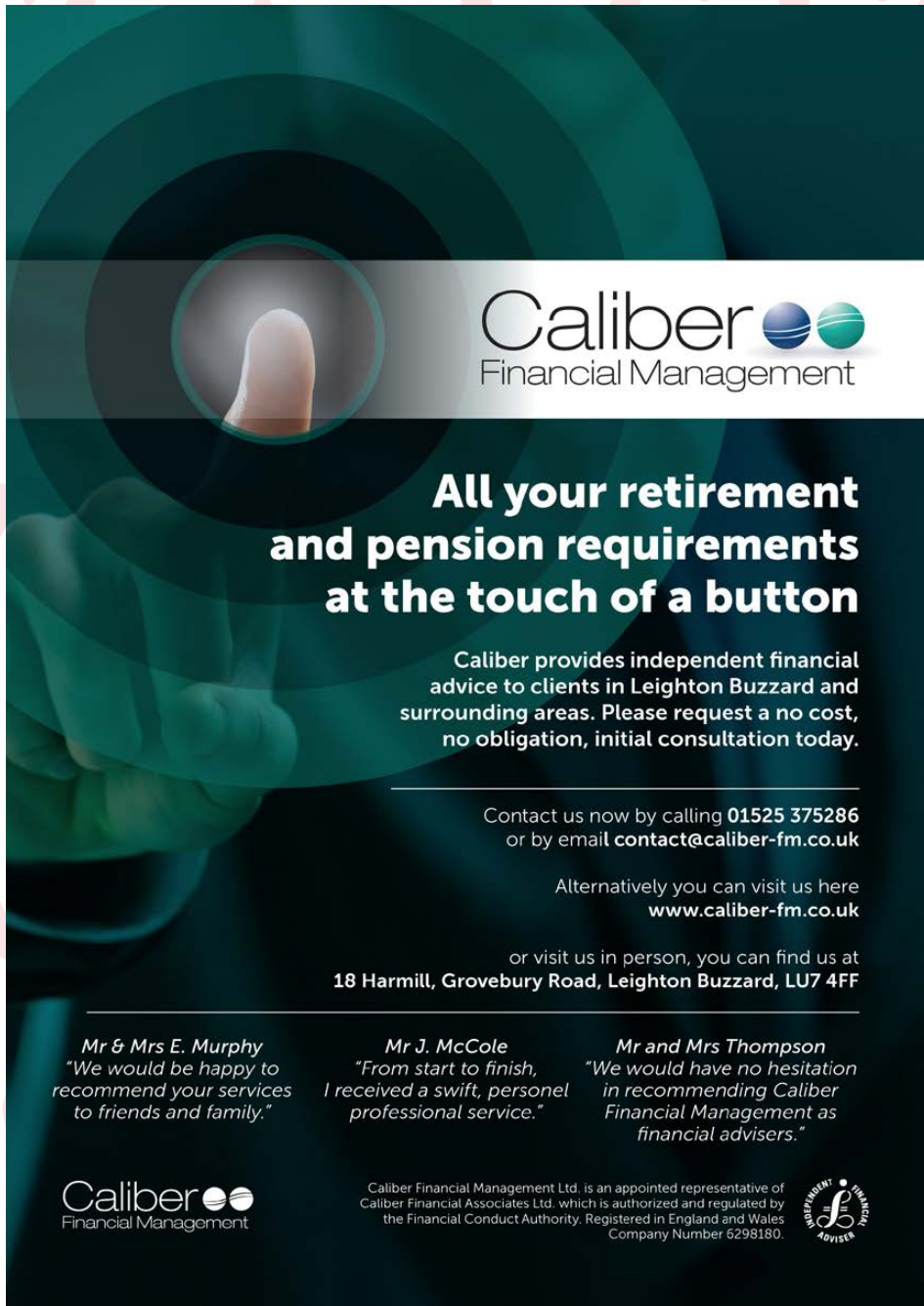
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High 5s Mencap youth club.

HAPPY CARNIVAL DAY! Hopefully the sun is shining and the mood is high!

Last year, Mencap High 5s youth club was lucky enough to be one of the local charities that received money from the Carnival. We want to thank the public and the hardworking Carnival Committee for their generosity and helping make Leighton-Linslade such a friendly place.



High 5s youth club is for children aged 8-18 with additional needs and offers fun and support for members and their families. It runs weekly in Leighton Buzzard and crafts, sports, games, chatter and fancy dress are all readily on offer. The donation from the Carnival allowed us to have a very special Christmas celebration with the bouncy castle being a mega hit!

We are always keen to have more volunteers (age 15+) – take a look at our website lbmencap.wixsite.com/lbmencap and see what we get up to! If you would like to know more about our youth club or know anyone who would like to be a member, please get in touch via info@lbmencap.org or find us on Facebook or Instagram.



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Take a look at our website to find out what is going on in the Arts scene throughout Leighton Linslade, you could find a new hobby or something to go and watch/partake in. www.llaf.uk

INVITATION FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Arts Forum on behalf of Leighton Linslade Town Council are pleased to advise that we invite applications for grants from local Arts based organisations, they must be received by no later than 1st October 2023.

Your organisation could be eligible for a grant of up to £500 for a specific project if it meets the required criteria. Could your organisation benefit from the Arts Forum's support at this time? Many organisation have already benefitted, why not apply now if you think we could help with a project that you are planning?

An application form and further details can be found at our website www.llaf.uk or details can be sent to someone that you nominate by emailing chair@llaf.uk

The closing date for applications is 1st October 2023. All applications will be considered at a committee meeting scheduled for later that month.

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We will try to avoid themes that have been used in the recent past, and anything unsuitable! If there are a large number of suggestions, we will combine similar ones and, if necessary, the Committee will shortlist.

Up to ten suggested themes will be balloted on the Carnival website during August, and the most popular will be confirmed at the September Committee meeting and announced soon after.

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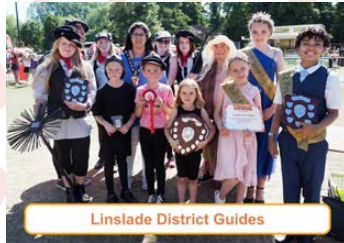
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The contact details of the charity/organisation are:

Name

Address

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I would like to nominate the above charity/organisation because

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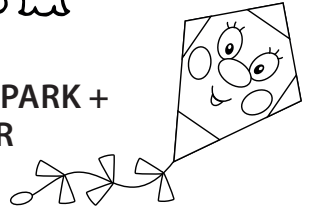
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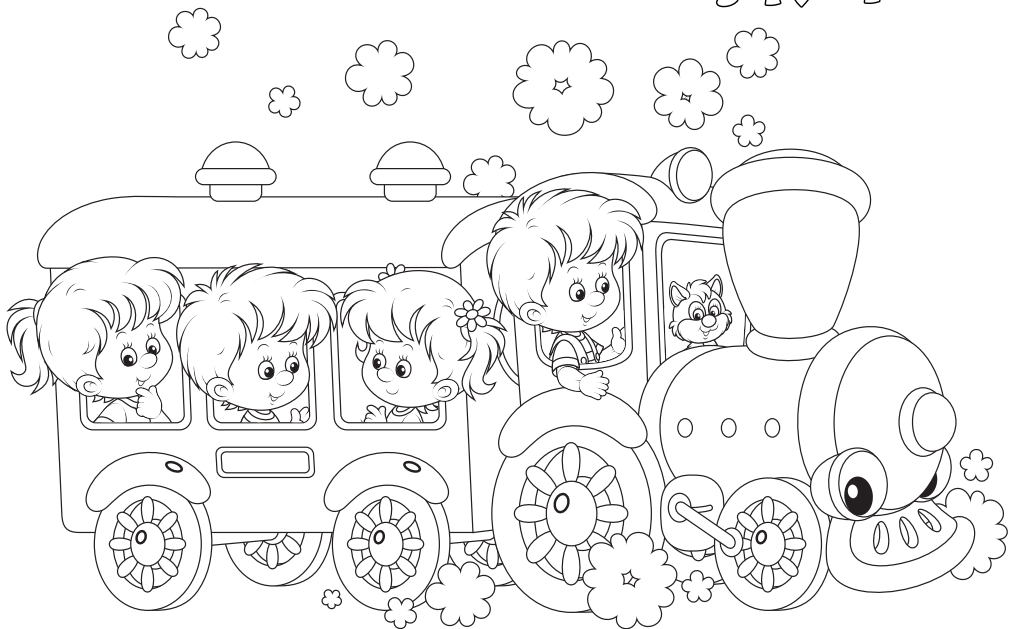
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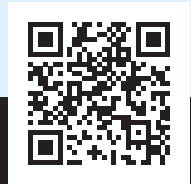


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