

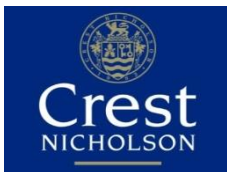
Wokingham Winter Carnival 2017

Wokingham through the Ages

Sunday 26th November 2017 11am to 5.30pm



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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to our 2017 Wokingham Winter Carnival.

This is my first year as Chairman of the Winter Carnival and I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to my excellent Committee members, all volunteers from all sectors of our Town community who have throughout the past year shown the grit and determination to make this the excellent, successful carnival that we have grown to expect over the years since the first one in 1994.

This year's theme is "Wokingham Through the Ages" and we will look forward to the many costumed stallholders that are dressing to that theme.

The Carnival is also very reliant on the sponsorship that we receive from our principle sponsor Wokingham Town Council, the Wokingham Society and the many businesses highlighted in our programme who have also supported the event this year.

This year due to the congestion around the town we decided to forgo our traditional carnival procession that usually precedes the Carol singing at the end of the day when the Town Mayor turns on the Christmas lights at the Town Hall.

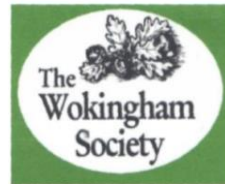
Everything else is business as usual with many stalls and the fair and we have a very special event at the end of the day following the Carols to send everyone home with the spirit of Christmas firmly in their minds.

If anyone would like to volunteer to join the Winter Carnival Committee, then please get in touch through our website; www.wintercarnival.org.uk

I hope you have a really good day with your families by coming to support the Carnival and all the businesses in the town this year.

A very happy Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Philip Mirfin
Chairman.



The Wokingham Society is a Civic Society committed to assisting with the conservation of Wokingham's heritage, traditions, and architecture. Local organisations and societies providing activities and projects benefitting the community as a whole are supported by the award of Grants. Authors of books, pamphlets and chronicles relating to the town's history may also be awarded Grants towards the cost of publication. Amongst the Society's many achievements has been the policy of awarding Blue Plaques to buildings either associated with notable residents from the town's past or of significant architectural merit. The *Blue Plaque Trail* booklet provides residents and visitors with the opportunity of studying aspects of Wokingham's history by following the trail through the town.

For full details of the Wokingham Society's activities and achievements, please go to: www.wokinghamsociety.org.uk



Car Parking

All **WBC** including Elms Rd multi-storey will be £1.00 from 8am to 3pm and thereafter FREE until 8am on Monday 27th November

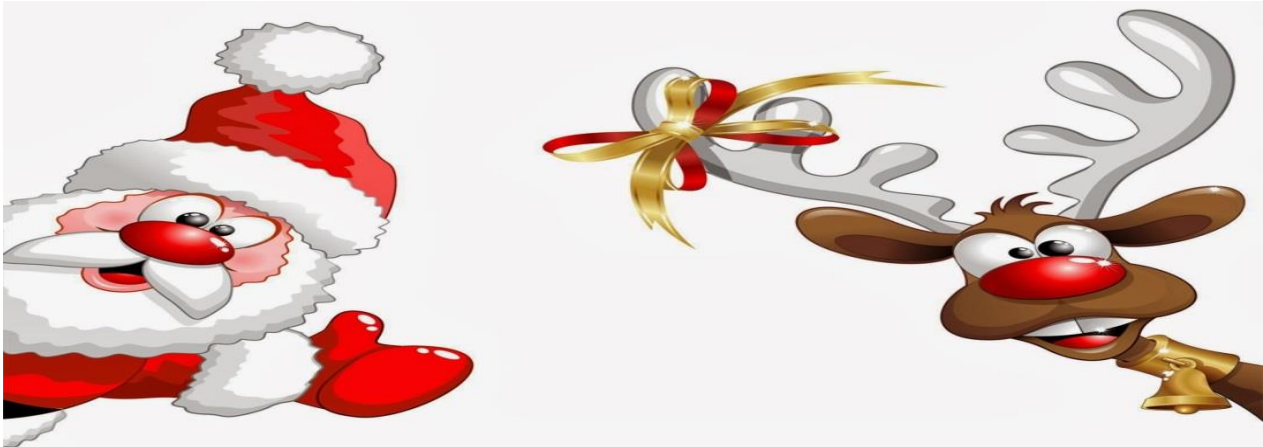
Any private car parks are subject to private charging

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

During The Regeneration of the Town Centre please support the local Businesses

Master of Ceremonies: Jack Sulman

Entertainment Timetable & Erfstadt Court Stage



ERFSTADT COURT (Near Argos)	PEACH STREET
A range of entertainment throughout the day Courtesy of Berkshire Maestros	13.00 Prof Crump Walkabout 14.50 Royal Castle Jazz Band 15.15 Swank Comedy Walkabout 15.30 Reading Scottish Pipe Band (Near Millets) Morris Dancing throughout the day (Near Millets)
BERKSHIRE MAESTROS BANDS	
11.00 Whistling Woodwind	
11.20 Murphy & Faraby Brass Bands	
11.45 Rock School	DENMARK STREET (By Town Hall)
12.10 Sparke Band	12.00 Reading Operatic Society
12.35 Vivaldi Strings	13.00 No Strings Attached Ukulele Group
13.00 Training Band	13.50 Jazz Band
13.25 Watson Band	14.30 Scottish Pipe Band
13.45 Percussion Ensemble	15.00 Barberettes
14.05 Concert Band	15.30 St. Sebastian Brass Band
14.40 Mozart Strings	15.50 Town Mayor's Address
15.05 Andre Band	15.55 Mini-Mayor to turn on the Christmas Lights
15.30 Youth Brass	16.00 Carols led by Reverend Catherine Bowstead
	16.20 Grand Finale Laser light show
THE LIBRARY (Off Denmark Street)	MORRIS DANCING DISPLAY TEAMS
11.00 – 3.00pm Visit Father Christmas at The Home Start Plus SANTA'S GROTTTO	This will be taking place throughout the day at the end Denmark Street and in Peach Street, Near Millets
11.00-12.00 Free Mini Maestros Workshop	
11.30 Professor Crump	TEAMS INCLUDE
12.00 Punch and Judy Show	Berkshire Bedlam
12.30 Swank comedy walkabout	Custom & Exiles
13.00-14.00 Free Mini Maestros Workshop	Borderline
13.30 Magic Show	Fools Gambit
14.30-15.00 Children's Choir & Young Singers	OBJ
15.00-15.20 Recorders	Taeppa's Tump
15.30-16.00 Clarinet Choir	
	STREET MARKET
Cards for good causes on sale in the Library Cafe	Charity, craft and trade stalls in Peach St, Broad St, Denmark St and Market Place.
Café Open 11am – 15.30	
	Watch out around the Town for the Clowns, Jugglers, Stilt Walkers and Walkabout Acts from Circus Scene

All timings are approximate and subject to change

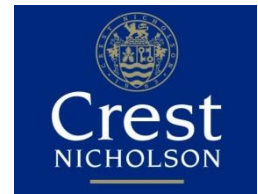


Circus Scene



Our Thanks

The Winter Carnival would not be possible without the support of some fantastic local businesses and groups who sponsor the event allow us to keep it FREE whilst raising money for local charities



If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2018 Wokingham Winter Carnival please get in touch with us

The Winter Carnival is organised and run entirely by Volunteers. If you would like to find out more about getting involved with helping organise the event or offer an extra pair of hands on the day, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact us via our web site. www.wintercarnival.org.uk

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