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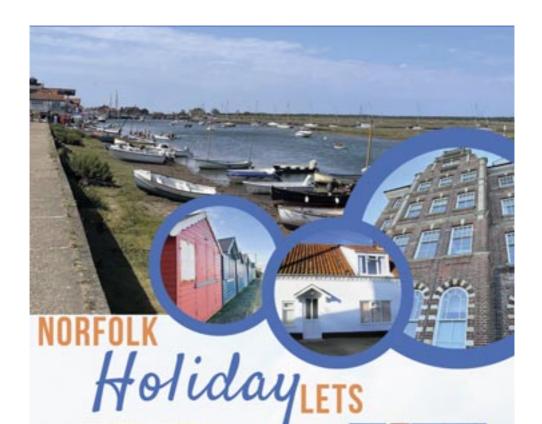


# CARNIVAL 2025

Day	Event	Starting Time	Where
Friday	How to Train Your Dragon (Live Action, PG)	15.00	Wells Maltings
1 Aug	Carnival's Glam Rock Party Night and meal	19.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
Saturday	Maritime Heritage Festival and Flotilla	10.00	Tugboat Yard
2 Aug	Mind Body Soul & Well Being Crafts	10.00	Wells Maltings
3	Amazing Animals Storytelling & Crafting	11.00	Wells Maltings
	Carnival Raft Race	12.45	East Quay
	Children's Fun Bingo	13.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Carnival Prize Bingo	17.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Caribbean Food night	18.00	Wells Maltings
	Miss Disco and Harry Styles tribute – live music	20.00	The Buttlands
Sunday	Maritime Heritage Festival	10.00	Tugboat Yard
3 August	Carnival Craft Workshops	10.30	Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane
	Live Music	11.00	Wells Maltings
	Got to Love Lego	11.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Fete Day	11.00	The Buttlands
	Including Fakenham Town Band, Produce Show,		
	Junior Town Crier Competition	11.30	The Buttlands
	Crowning of the Carnival Queen	14.00	The Buttlands
	Tug of War	16.00	The Buttlands
	The Rumons duo – live music	16.00	Wells War Memorial Institute Club
	Classic Rock Revival – live music with support	20.00	The Buttlands
	Storm Electric Strings	20.00	The buttlands
Monday	Creative Art Competition	10.00	Carnival Marguee, Clubbs Lane
4 August	Gyotaku Fish Printing	10.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
4 August	Moonbrush Felting Workshop	10.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Djembe Drumming Workshop	10.30	Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane
	The Whale	11.00	The Buttlands
	Children's 'Pirate' Party	12.00	The Buttlands
	Junior Town Crier	16.00	The Buttlands
	Wells United Charities Ouiz	16.30	Wells Maltings
	An Evening with Black Shuck (over 18s)	19.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Race Night	19.30	War Memorial Institute Club
	Muppet Treasure Island (U) and Live music	20.00	The Buttlands
Tuesday	Munchkin and Me	09.30	Carnival Marguee, Clubbs Lane
5 August	Food & Craft Fair with live music entertainment		The Buttlands
JAugust	Carnival Craft Workshops	10.30	Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane
	History Talk	10.30	Wells Maltings
		11.00	Congregational Church
	Summer Singing Workshop The Tricky Twister	11.00	Wells Library, Station Road
	Children's Story Hour	15.00	Wells Maltings
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	Moonbrush Felting Workshop Beachwave Creations	16.00	Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane
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	Gillying Competition	16.30	Quayside Wells Meltings
	Bonkers Bingo	18.00	Wells Maltings
	Open Mic	19.00	Wells Maltings
	Blues Brothers – Live music show + meal	19.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
VAV	Casino Night	20.00	Wells War Memorial Institute Club
Wednesday	Children's Painting Competition	10.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
6 August	Lifeboat Open Day	10.00	Lifeboat Station
	Get Crafty with the RSPB!	10.00	Wells Library, Station Road
	Mindful Music	10.30	Wells Methodist Church
	Dog Agility and Canine Massage	10.30	The Buttlands

# **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day	Event	<b>Starting Time</b>	Where
	Street Dance Workshop	10.30	Wells Maltings
	Ice Cream and Slushie Making Workshop	10.30	Wells Maltings
	Tennis	11.00	Tennis Courts
	Croquet	11.00	Croquet Green
	Teddy Bear's Picnic	12.30	The Buttlands
	Carnival Open Bowls Tournament	14.30	Town Bowling Green
	Sing and Drumalong	15.00	St Nicholas Church, Church Street
	Lilo and Stitch (U)	16.00	Wells Maltings
	Dog Show	17.30	The Buttlands
	Beach Café Party with Lee Vasey Band	18.00	Outside Beach Café
	Quiz Night 'Quiz of Quiz Shows'	19.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	After Beach Party!	20.30	Wells War Memorial Institute Clu
Thursday	Judo Taster Sessions	10.00	Alderman Peel School, Market Land
7 August	Mad Science	10.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
7 August	History Talk	10.30	Wells Maltings
	Orienteering and Scavenger Hunt	11.30	Wells Pinewoods
	Circus Workshop with Tiny Circus	12.00	The Buttlands
	Sandcastle and Sand Sculpture Comp	14.00	Wells Beach
	A Minecraft Movie (PG)	15.00	Wells Maltings
	Run next the Sea	18.00	Beach Café
	Adult Storytelling with Suki Silvertongue	19.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Live Music from 'Sons of Mark'	20.00	Wells War Memorial Institute Clul
	Northern Soul Night	20.00	Wells Maltings
	<u> </u>	20.00	The Buttlands
Friday	Country and Irish Live music Mini Tennis	10.00	The Buttlands
•	Carnival Bike Ride	10.30	
8 August	Dayglo Indydarc Show	11.00	Harbour Office, Wells Quay Wells Maltings
	Dodgeball Taster	11.00	The Buttlands
	Funforce	12.00	The Buttlands
			Gales Court
	Elsmith Bowls Club Carnival Roll Up Carnival's 'Tea next the Sea'	13.00	
		14.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Drop in crafts at Wells Library	14.00	Wells Library, Station Road
	Jigsaw Joust	17.30	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
	Opening of Gray's Fair	18.00	Recreation Field, Beach Road
	Bingo Star Special	19.00	Wells Maltings
Catanalana	Supersonic Queen and The Dynamos	20.00	The Buttlands
Saturday	Carnival Craft Fair	10.00	Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane
9 August	The Day the Earth Blew Up: Looney Tunes (U)	10.00	Wells Maltings
	Carnival Day	11.00	The Buttlands
	Entertainment	11.30	The Buttlands
	Arrival of the Carnival Queen	13.30	The Buttlands
	Judging of Fancy Dress – Arena	14.00	The Buttlands
	Carnival Parade	15.00	The Buttlands
	Junior Town Crier Final	16.15	The Buttlands
	Karaoke and Lip Sync Night	19.00	Wells Maltings
	Taylor Swift Tribute + Bright Lights	20.00	The Buttlands
Sunday	Carnival Songs of Praise	11.00	Wells Methodist Church
10 August	Jazz Brunch	12.00	Wells Maltings
	Summer Strings Tea Party with Ad Hoc Strings	14.00	The Buttlands
	Con and Milsky – Live music	16.00	Wells War Memorial Institute Club





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# **Events Running Th**

# **Spot the Stranger**

Entry forms are on page 64 in this programme

The shops in Wells have dressed their windows for Carnival Week, but they've added something that shouldn't be there. Can you find all 40 strangers? Look for the stickers in shop windows.

Closing date Sunday 10 August

Remember that the thing you're spotting is in the shop window – don't go into the shop and ask the person behind the counter what the 'stranger' is. Please respect the shopkeepers and keep your spotting to the outside!

Sponsored by No 57, Staithe Street

### A Wells Wander – Quiz

A gentle walking quiz, when you get a few minutes!
Visit the nooks and crannies of our town.
Quiz sheets on sale £1 each from The Maltings
Information Centre, Staithe Street or Wells Post Office,
Station Road. Closing date 17 August.
The winner will be drawn and results posted on the
Wells Carnival website ASAP

Sponsored by Imogen and Elodie Clarke

# Walking Mystery Quiz Sinister Death at Rowing Club

Quiz sheets on sale £1 each from The Maltings Information Centre, Staithe Street or Wells Post Office, Station Road Closing date 17 August

Sponsored by Chi Beauty and Therapeutic Treatment Centre, Wells Hospital

# Smith Gelder PHOTOGRAPHY



#### The official photographer of Wells Carnival 2025

The Carnival photographer will be out and about all week, taking loads of photos. If you would prefer **NOT** to

have your photo taken, please tell him.

He won't be offended.

Scan this QR code on your phone to

get your Carnival photos

# Carnival Photo Quiz

Have fun with a picture hunt around Wells trying to identify images snapped by our cunning photographers.

Entry forms available from The Maltings Information Centre, Staithe Street or Wells Post Office, Station Road • £1 each • Closing date 17 August Full details on entry form. Awards for winners!

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# Don't Ask Mr Google!

A fun, FREE quiz

Quiz sheets available from The Maltings Information Centre, Staithe Street or download from website

www.wellscarnival.co.uk

Closing date Sunday 17 August and results posted on Wells Carnival website ASAP.

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#### **MALTFEST**

Wells Maltings Bar, Staithe Street Friday 1 to Sunday 10 August Daily from 11am • 18+

Wells' favourite real ale festival returns!
Ten days of hand picked brews from near and far,
celebrating the best of beers for all tastes.
Free to attend; all beers and prices on the Wells
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# **Carnival Merchandise**

At many events our Carnival merchandise gazebo will be there, selling wristbands, Carnival mugs (NEW), lots of 'flash and glow', hats, leis, hair garlands, blow-up guitars, monkeys, flamingos, lollypops and other exciting items. We have a range of Carnival printed items eg re-usable cups and pens. These make great gifts or mementos and are all sold at reasonable prices. Profits go to Carnival expenses.



# roughout The Week

# **Dressing up at Wells Carnival**

The Carnival Committee loves any excuse to dress up – please join us!

Many events are excellent dressing-up opportunities (it's always optional!)

Accessories available at the Carnival merchandise tent

(all profits go towards Carnival expenses)

Carnival's Glam Rock Party Night – Friday 1 August – Fave glam rocker!

Miss Disco – Saturday 2 August – glittery, sparkly, Harry Styles (swoon)

Dad's Rock Night – Sunday 3 August – Break out the old band t-shirt!

A day and night of Pirates Monday 4 August – Children's Party and Open Air Film night

Be a Blues Brother – Tuesday 5 August – It's dark and we're wearing sunglasses!

Evening Beach Party at the Beach Café – Wednesday 6 August – Crazy!

After Beach Party – Wednesday 6 August – Beach Party attire

Wild Murphys Irish & Country Band – Thursday 7 August – Stetsons and shamrocks!

Queen/Abba – Friday 8 August – Break Free the satin flares!

Classical open air concert – Sunday 10 August – Dress in style!

### Carnival Day • Saturday 9 August

Prize for best dressed shop staff • Prizes for best costumes for arena entrants, vehicles and occupants, lorries, trucks etc. then join the parade at 3pm

### **Carnival Night**

Stay in fancy dress OR dress for a last night party in your best sparkly leotard!

### Dog Owners

We know Wells is a
dog friendly town so
please see this as
advisory information.
Our live music
nights
on The Buttlands
attract a large
crowd
and can be noisy.
Some dogs may not
be comfortable in this
environment so please

be aware.
Also, a reminder that
all dogs must be on a
lead. This is a byelaw
of The Buttlands
public space.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

# **Tickets for Carnival events**

The number of people we can have at some venues is strictly limited. Tickets for all Wells Carnival events requiring them will be available to purchase from Wells Maltings Box Office, Staithe Street, online at www.wellsmaltings.org.uk, in person at the box office or telephone 01328 710885. Cash or card payment.

Please try to get your tickets early. However, there may be availability on the door. The Carnival Committee is grateful for the help of Wells Maltings and its ticketing system

Ticket sales for events at the Carnival marquee or Gordon Barrett Hall will close two hours before the start time

# **Raffles**

Fabulous prizes have been donated by generous Carnival supporters. Raffles at our larger events will each have star prizes eg. holiday accommodation. Each event has a separate raffle, with tickets sold and the raffle drawn at the event. Raffle money raised is used to help fund Carnival and enables us to bring you as much free entertainment as possible.

With grateful thanks to our generous donors

### Recycling and Rubbish Clearance at Evening Events

We aim to recycle as much as possible during Carnival. Please help by not bringing glass to the evening events but if you do, please take it home and put it in your recycling bin.
We thank you for any help you give us clearing the venues of rubbish at the end of the night. If you need a large bin bag for your rubbish, please collect one from the Carnival Merchandise Tent

### BARRY THE BEACH HUT HUNT

Entry forms available in this programme (page 61) or available to print from our website

www.wellscarnival.co.uk
Find our mascot around
the town and surroundings.
Each one is numbered.
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To donate £10, text WELLS to 70191

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You can also donate using our QR code

— just point your phone's camera at
this image and a link will pop up.
Click on it and you will be taken to
our donation page.





Cash and cheque donations are ALWAYS gratefully received — keep an eye out for our fuchsia buckets/collection pots. All donations go towards funding Wells Carnival. AND don't forget to start collecting loose change for the Carnival parade bucket collection! The parade collection (topped up from Carnival Funds and The Holkham Charitable Foundation) is shared between local groups.

\* Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see www.easydonate.org

# **Wells churches events in Carnival Week**

#### Wells Congregational Church and the Gordon Barrett Memorial Hall

Clubbs Lane, Wells next the Sea

The Gordon Barrett Hall will be open from

Wednesday 6 August until Saturday 9 August

from 10am to 4pm (ish) daily Light lunches, cakes, scones, teas and coffees.

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church The Buttlands, Wells next the Sea

Carnival week is fun, but sometimes we just need a five minute rest to gather our thoughts. Enjoy some peace and quiet: our door is open to all for rest, quietness and contemplation.

#### **St Nicholas Church**

hurch Plain, Wells next the Sea

Singalong and Drumalong
Wednesday 6 August • 3pm

#### Wells Methodist Church

Theatre Road, Wells next the Sea

#### Mindful Music

Wednesday 6 August • 10.30am

A reflective hour of recorded music accompanied by a short talk. Followed by refreshments

Sunday Morning Service 10 August • 11am

Carnival Songs of Praise
All welcome • Followed by refreshments

### Friends Meeting House, Church Street

#### **Focus on Spirit: An Exhibition**

Wednesday 6 – Saturday 9 August 10.30am – 3.30pm daily

Paintings & drawings by Sara Reavell Dyson and Steven Bashforth

Patchwork by the Norwich Quaker Patchwork Group

Refreshments available

# WELCOME TO GARNIVAL 2025



The committee has only gone and done it again! They've organised the best Carnival in the region, and you are invited to join us.

I have a load of "thank yous' to say... My first goes to the amazing Wells community. Individuals and businesses have once again stepped up and given us fantastic support, allowing us to put on a fun-packed week with most of the events free or affordable for all. We are also grateful to the advertisers who make this programme possible. I don't think anyone has told Wells folk we are living in strange financial times. Every year we are given amazing support, making all our hard work worthwhile.

My next is to the committee and their families and friends. Before, during and after the week they are there — most of them haven't got a clue what's going, what time to be where and when but with their fuchsia capes they can, and most certainly will, conquer all over the "week'. A wide smile hiding the fact that the place they are in now, is where they should have been three days ago, and they shouldn't be wearing the pirate hat in the middle of the dog show while holding a bingo ball.

The Wells Carnival Committee is very strong at the moment, we have had a few new faces and the average age has been halved. We are delighted Suzanne Rands is still on the committee – she must be well over 120 now and still runs round like a spring chicken. If you see Suzanne please give her a big wave. A lovely lady, always there to help and make sure the Painting Competition and Spot the Stranger competitions go well.

The committee is hugely grateful for all the donations and raffle prizes and to all who purchase items from our merchandise stall and tea tent. Once again, we have received a massive boost to our funds from the Holkham Charitable Foundation, donating £14,000 to us this year (£7,000 to add to the money we raise and £7,000 to help with our ever-increasing running costs). A big thank you to Holkham for its continued support. All the money collected during the parade on Carnival Day will be added to

Holkham's donation and topped up from Carnival funds. This allows us to give away over £17,000 to local charities and organisations at our AGM in October. Please give generously whenever you see a pink polo shirt or bucket. Your support means we can keep giving back to the community. You are keeping Wells well.

Committee members will be at our evening events, manning the merchandise tent, organising raffles and bucket collections to help towards costs. Most events have sponsorship but there is always a shortfall plus hidden costs (like the loos for you good people!) Please help where you can. If you can't find any cash down the back of the sofa, donations can always be made through our website: wellscarnival.co.uk or to donate £5 just text WELLS to 70970.

This year we are delighted to have Katy Moore as our Carnival Queen. She'll be crowned on Sunday 3 August at the Family Fete Day, along with her attendants. Once again, the Lifeboat Crew has kindly sponsored the Carnival Queen – thank you to Nicky King and his team for their continued support. Make sure you cheer loudly when you see them at events – they'll be joining in and handing out prizes.

We've done the hard work — now it's your turn to have the fun! Or better yet, get involved. A quick squirt of WD40 behind the knees, and you're Carnival-ready. Dress up, design a float, put a team in the Tug of War or enter the (much safer!) Raft Race. Dig out those old dancing clothes, even if they've 'shrunk', and come to a live music night. Our fun filled merchandise stall will have suitable dressing up bits and lots of hats to compliment the event that night.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you at an event or two...

Patrick Weston
Carnival Chair





£2 off a £20 food shop\* Valid from 1/8/25 to 17/8/25



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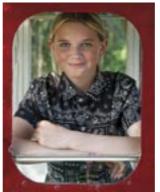
# **Wells Carnival Queen 2025**

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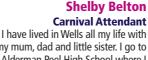
# **Carnival Queen • Katy Moore**

Katy Moore is originally from King's Lynn and moved to Wells in 2001. She and her husband Jay have two children who both attended the local schools. Katy likes to keep busy with three jobs, including youth project and community leader at The Maltings. She enjoys the local surroundings of Wells and Holkham beach, finding new places to walk and enjoy nature whilst listening to podcasts. Katy is looking forward to being an advocate for all women of all ages to represent Wells.



# Alisha Lee Clementson Carnival Attendant

I have lived in Wells for the last six years with my mum, three older sisters and my little brother. I am a pupil at Alderman Peel High School. I enjoy art at school and like to go to the lunchtime art club. Out of school I enjoy spending time with family and friends and I love to go carp fishing. When I am older, I would like to work in hospitality. I have always loved Carnival and hope you all have a great time. I know I will.



my mum, dad and little sister. I go to Alderman Peel High School where I take part in many extra-curricular activities including sports, the local youth group and drama. When I leave school, I would like to be a stage actress. I have always loved Carnival week: I was a junior attendant in 2019 and am so excited to be part of 2025 Senior Royalty for our Queen Katy. I look forward to meeting you all there.











#### **Junior Attendants**

Jake Frary, Pippa Smith, Cassielle Catlin-Rose, Jacob Savory

- Wells Carnival Queen 2025 is sponsored by personal donation from Wells Lifeboat Crew.
- The Senior Royal Attendants and Junior Attendants are sponsored by Liz & Edgar Noy
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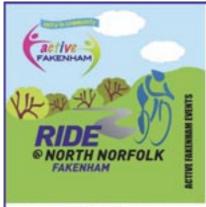
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# Friday 1 August

#### 11am

Maltfest – Opening day Come and sample beers from around the world (hic!)

#### 3pm

How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

#### 6pm

How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

#### 7.30pm

Glam Party Night. Live Music and a meal!

# **Maltfest – Opening Day**

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • Open daily from 11am

Wells' favourite real ale festival returns!

Ten days of hand picked brews, celebrating the best of beers for all tastes. 18+. Free to attend; all beers and prices on the Wells Maltings website and at the bar.

**Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

# HOW TO TRAIN YOUR ORACLE

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street
Showing at 3pm & 6pm • £7 adult, £5 child
Tickets available from Wells Maltings Box Office

(LIVE ACTION) (PG)

Live action version of the 2010 classic animated movie.

As an ancient threat endangers both Vikings and dragons alike on the isle of Berk, the friendship between Hiccup, an inventive Viking, and Toothless, a Night Fury dragon, becomes the key to both species forging a new future together.

**Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

# GLAM PARTY NIGHT

Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • 7.30pm • £17.50 (incl. meal)

#### **Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office**

A simple '70s style' two course meal will be served at the start of the evening (included in price). Vegetarian option available but must be requested at least 48 hrs in advance tel. Carole on 07990 720891 once ticket bought)

"That's neat, that's neat, that's neat, that's neat, I really love your tiger feet" Don't be a Rebel Rebel you Pretty Things, join us for Good Times, dancing, food and drink.

Live music with the groovy **GlamX** performing classic songs from the 70s – T-Rex, Bowie, Slade, Mud, Showaddywaddy and Sweet to name a few!

Licenced bar • Raffle Fancy dress optional but recommended

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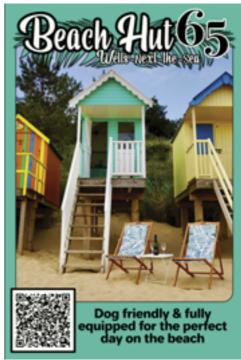
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See our display of beautiful local wooden fishing boats, some dating back to the 1930s, as well as locally serving lifeboat and Dunkirk Little Ship **Lucy Lavers**, all with their histories.

Watch the Flotilla spectacle on Saturday afternoon (departs at 12 midday) as all the boats steam out to the harbour mouth and back again to a Sea Shanty welcome.

Stalls, food, drink, entertainment, demonstrations and activities for all ages on Saturday and Sunday at Tugboat Yard to make a great day out for all the family.



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## Saturday 2 August

#### 10am

Mind, Body, Soul and Well-Being Crafts

#### 10am

Maritime Heritage Festival and Flotilla

#### 11am

**Amazing Animals** Storytelling and Crafting

#### 12.45pm

The Great Carnival Raft Race

#### 1.30pm

Children's Fun Bingo

#### 5.30pm

Carnival Prize Bingo

#### 6pm

Caribbean Food Night

8pm Live music on

The Buttlands with

Miss Disco, supported

by Harry Styles

(tribute - sorry!)

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### Rescue Wooden **Boats**

#### **Maritime Heritage Festival** and Flotilla

Tugboat Yard, East Quay • 10am – 6pm Please see page 21 for details

> Organised and run by **Rescue Wooden Boats**

#### **Amazing Animals** Storytelling and Crafting

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 11am £5/child, adults go free • ages 4 to 11 Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office

Join author Isabelle King for a journey through the stories of creatures and animals along the north Norfolk coast.

Make your own crafted creature

Organised and run by **Wells Maltings** 

# THE GREAT CARNIVAL RAFT RACE



East Quay • 12.45pm start (subject to tide conditions) Starting at East Quay slipway (far end/Cox's) and racing to the finish line at the town slipway.

It's the Wet & Wild Wacky Water Ride - dare vou? Great fun to watch even better to take part!

For entry forms and more information go to www.wellscarnival.co.uk Due to insurance restrictions over 18s only

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### CHILDREN'S FUN BINGO

Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane Doors open 1.30pm • Eyes down 2pm Parents are welcome to stay. All young children must be accompanied Bar – also serving soft drinks and snacks

#### **Carnival Prize Bingo**

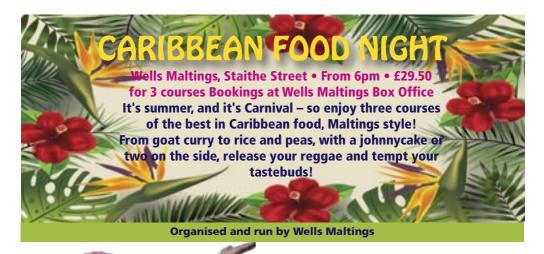
Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane Doors open 5.30pm • Eyes down 6pm

A popular event with great prizes - don't be late!

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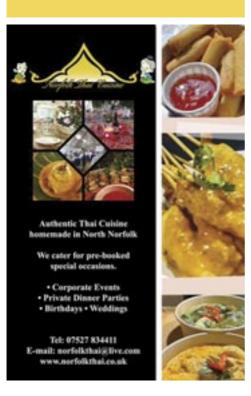
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# Sunday 3 August

10am

Maritime Heritage **Festival** 

10.30am

**Craft Workshop** 

11am

Gotta Love Lego!

11am

Live Music at The Maltings

11am

Carnival Fete Day

11am

Maypole Dancing

11.30am

**Junior Town Crier** Competition – Heat 1

12.30pm

Fakenham Town Band

1.15pm

Maypole Dancing

1.30pm

Craft Workshop

2pm

The Crowning of the 2025 Carnival Oueen **Katy Moore** 

2.15pm

Presentation of Home & Garden Produce **Competition prizes** 

2.30pm

Fakenham Town Band

3pm

Children's Fun Races

4pm

Tug of War Competition

4pm

Live music at Wells War Memorial Institute

8pm

Live Music on The Buttlands - Classic **Rock Revival** with support from Storm **Electric Strings** 

# **CARNIVA**

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A Carnival collection vill be made during the day - thank you



**Crowning of the Carnival Oueen at** 2pm

Sponsored by Wells **Lifeboat Crew** (personal donations) Junior Town Crier

Competition First **Heat at** 11.30am

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### Children's Fun Races at 3<sub>pm</sub>

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Maypole Dancing 11am & 1.15pm • Smoothy Bike (Supported by Central Coop) • Children's Play Area • Balloon Mod-

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Crafts • Wells Fire Brigade • Food and **Drink Stands • Barrow of Booze • Carnival** 

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# Home & Garden Produce Competition

#### Adults

- 1 A trav bake
- Lemon drizzle cake
- 3 Six savory muffins
- 4 Display of home grown produce (not exceeding 30cm x 20cm)
- 5 Flower arrangement VE Day
- 6 Jar of chutney
- 7 Bottle home-made wine
- 8 Item of knitting or crochet

#### Children - under 16

- A Minecraft themed cake/cakes
- B Friendship bracelet
- C Seaside on a plate
- D Decorated stone
- E Item of knitting or crochet

Entries to the Produce Tent on The Buttlands between 10.30am and 11.30am Presentation of prizes at 2.15pm Entries to be collected

between 3.30pm and 4pm

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# Car park with large overflow space in Freeman Street. Follows:

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ands • llam to 5pm

for your generosity. Monies collected will help towards Carnival expenses

#### **Rescue Wooden Boats**

Maritime Heritage Festival Tugboat Yard • 10am – 4pm See page 21

#### **Craft Workshop**

(for children aged 4 – 10) All children must be accompanied. 🜃 Gordon Barrett Hall. Clubbs Lane • 10.30am & 1.30pm • £5

(accompanying adults free)

Tickets from Wells Maltings **Box Office** 

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### **Gotta Love Lego!**

**Free Entry** Carnival Marquee. Clubbs Lane 11am - 3pm Last entry 2.30pm

Lego designs and builds by our Lego Master Make your own creations with spot prizes Special prizes for overall winners **Carnival Bar** 

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#### Wells War Memorial Institute Club

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### Monday 4 August

#### 10am

Creative Art Competition

#### 10am

Moonbrush Felting Workshop

#### **10am** Gyotaku Printing

#### 10.30am

Djembe Drumming Workshop

#### 11am

The Whale

#### 11.30am

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#### **12 noon** Children's Partv

1pm

#### The Whale

1.30pm The Whale

#### 3pm

The Whale

# **3.30pm** The Whale

4pm
Junior Town Crier
Competition, second
heat

#### 4.30pm Jells United Charit

Wells United Charities Quiz

#### 7.30pm

An Evening with Black Shuck

## **7.30pm** Race Night

8pm
Screen on the Green
Muppet Treasure
Island

# CREATIVE ART COMPETITION: STITCH, PAINT, DRAW

Carnival Marquee 10am - 2pm • £5 entry (pay on door)

Open to all students 11-18 and adults 18+

The theme is 'The Wonder of Wells'. Create your entry using recycled and found materials (bring your own or use those provided)

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended will be selected and prizes awarded in both age categories

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### Moonbrush Felting Workshop

#### Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane 10am – 2pm • £5 • 11 years +

Come along and make a needle felted ice cream. Drop in session, no need to book should take around 30 mins, but if you would like to take a little longer then that's ok with us. All materials provided. NB Min age 11

#### Diembe Drumming Workshop

Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Land Tickets £5 available from Wells Maltings Box Office • 10.30am

For children aged 8+ and adults Come and learn the basics and, most importantly, have fun!

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### **Gyotaku Fish Printing**

Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • 10am – 1pm • Cost £2, pay at event

Historically, Japanese fishermen documented catches by applying ink to a fish's body, placing paper on top of the fish and pressing down on the fish to create a printed image of it

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### JUNIOR TOWN CRIER COMPETITION

Second Heat • 4pm The Buttlands

Last chance to enter! Final on Carnival Day

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### **Wells United Charities Quiz**

4.30pm • The Maltings bar, Staithe Street

£4/head • Bring your own team of up to four people or join another team

Quizmaster Simon Daykin dishes up some devious general knowledge trivia testers, this time raising funds for Wells United Charities

Organised and run by Wells Maltings and Wells United Charities

# **RACE NIGHT**

Wells War Memorial Institute Club Theatre Road • 7.30pm Non members welcome all week (no fee)

Organised and run by Wells War Memorial Institute Club

# AN EVENING WITH BLACK SHUCK

Hosted by Black Shuck Distillery

7.30pm The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane

Entry by ticket • £20 available from Wells Maltings Box Office

Over 18s only

An evening with the Black Shuck Team to include Black Shuck spirits, liqueurs & cocktails, light refreshments and plenty of fun



Our sincere thanks to Black Shuck Ltd for organising this evening.

All ticket monies donated to Wells Carnival

# **SCREEN ON THE GREEN**

The Buttlands • 8pm • FREE

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Live music before the film performed by
Lisa Martin and Jimmy Hart

There will be a raffle tonight with fabulous prizes.

The ticket sellers wil be moving through the crowd, or please buy a ticket at the merchandise tent.

Raffle will be drawn before the film. Every donation and raffle ticket bought helps to keep bringing great entertainment to Carnival.

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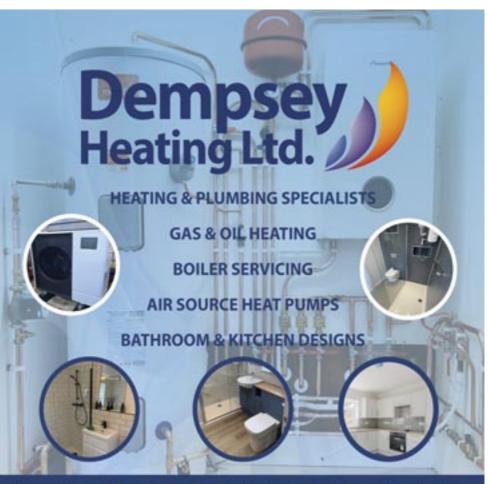


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The Buttlands, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1EU

# **Tuesday** 5 August

9.30am

Munchkin and Me

10am

Carnival Food and Craft Fair

10.30am

Children's Carnival **Craft Workshop** 

10.30am

Wells History Talk

10.45am

Munchkin and Me

11am

**Summer Singing** Workshop

11am

The Tricky Twister

12 noon

Munchkin and Me

1.30pm

Children's Carnival **Craft Workshop** 

2pm

The Tricky Twister

3pm

Children's Story Hour

4pm

Come and Craft

4.30pm

**Gillying Competition** 

6pm

**Bonkers Bingo** 

7pm

Open Mic Night Carnival Special

7.30pm The (Rayban) **Blues Brothers** 

> ma8 Casino Night

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#### Carnival Marquee • Clubbs Lane £4 per child per class

Join Munchkin and Me for some multi-sensory story time fun

9.30am - 10.20am • Babies (non walkers)

10.45am - 11.35am • Toddlers/pre-schoolers

12 noon - 12.50pm • Toddlers/pre-schoolers

All children must be accompanied by an adult (accompanying adults do not require a ticket) Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office. There may be availability on the door

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# Children's Carnival **Craft Workshop**

With Creative Planet Carnival Marquee Clubbs Lane

10.30am and 1.30pm Children aged 4 to 10 • £5

(All children must be accompanied. Accompanying adults free)

Tickets can be purchased from Wells Maltings Box Office Have a 'crafty' time with a Summer Fun theme

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# Carnival Food and **Craft Fair**

10am - 5pm • The Buttlands

A stupendous variety of interesting and tempting things to buy

# Tea Tent

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Musical entertainment from Paul Thompson, singer/songwriter

Sponsored by Mine, Staithe Street

10.30am • Wells Maltings, Staithe Street £5 per person Tickets available from Wells Maltings Box Office

Floods in Wells

illustrated talk by Keith Leesmith **Sponsored by Rekcots** 

#### Summer Singing Workshop

Congregational Church, Clubbs Lane Run by Lauren Dove Promptly at 11am • Cost £5 Pay on door

A fun summer singing workshop followed by a 'flashmob' on The Buttlands (optional). Open to all ages and abilities

Sponsored by North, Staithe Street

# TRICKY TWISTER

Magician, Children's Entertainer and Balloon Twister Wells Library, Station Road Shows at 11am and 2pm Tickets £3 per person (£10 family of 4) available from Wells Library. Station Road (when staffed) Children must be accompanied

(max 1 adult per child)

**Organised and run by Wells Library Sponsored by Wells Library Friends** 

### Children's Story Hour

with Simon Daykin ages 4 to 11 • 3pm

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street £5/child, adults go free

Tickets available from Wells

Maltings Box Office

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# **Come and Craft!**

Gordon Barrett Hall, Clubbs Lane • 4pm - 6.30pm

#### **Moonbrush Felting**

£5 • Minimum age 11 years
Make a needle felted Wells Ice Cream.
Drop-in session – no need to book
All materials will be provided

#### **Beachwave Creations**

Make your own windchime as a memory of summer in Wells 2025! All materials and guidance provided! £5 per person



The 'Erb Lady will also be here for bracelet making

# Gillying Competition

Beach Bank (by the Harbour Office) 4.30pm • Entry £1 per line

Bring your own line and bucket or hire Eco equipment from the Little Blue Hut near harbour office Bait provided or bring your own • May be muddy!

#### YOUR CRAB LINES MUST BE HOOK FREE

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# **Bonkers Bingo**

Upstairs Youth Space, Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 6pm – 8.30pm Tickets £3.50 available from Wells Maltings Box Office Tickets not available on the door For ages 11 – 16 years

Dance offs, Karaoke, music & silly games with prizes up for grabs

Organised and run by The Lounge next the Sea Youth Club, Wells Maltings

### Open Mic Night

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 7pm • FREE Come and perform (sign up on the night) or just sit back and enjoy the vibe, man!

All welcome

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# Casino Night

Wells War Memorial Institute Club
Theatre Road • 8pm • FREE
Non-members welcome all week • No fee
Dress to impress — a bottle of fizz
for the best-dressed!
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**Enter...** The Blues Brothers



The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • 7.30pm £17.50 (incl. meal) • Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office

Vegetarian option must be requested at least 48 hrs in advance (tel. Carole 07990 720891 once ticket purchased)

The **Rayban Blues Brothers** are here to perform as Jake and Elwood.

Join us for live musical entertainment, dancing and supper. Everybody Needs Somebody..... and we need you you you to Shake a Tail Feather

Fancy dress optional but encouraged.

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# Wednesday 6 August

10am

Lifeboat Open Day

#### 10am

Children's Painting Competition

#### 10am

Get Crafty with the **RSPB** 

#### 10.30am

Mindful Music

#### 10.30am

Dog Agility and Canine Massage

#### 10.30am

Street Dance Workshop

#### 10.30am

Ice Cream and Slushie **Making Workshop** 

#### 11am

Anyone for Tennis?

#### 11am

Croquet for Everyone!

#### 12.30pm

Teddy Bears' Picnic

#### 2pm

Dog Agility and Canine Massage

#### 2.30pm

Carnival Open **Bowls Tournament** 

#### 3pm

Sing and Drum-a-long

#### 4pm

Lilo and Stitch (U)

#### 5.30pm

**Carnival Dog Show** 6pm

#### Beach Café Party 7.30pm

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#### 8.30pm

After Beach Party

# **Lifeboat Open Day**

The Lifeboat House Wells Beach • 10am to 8pm



# **Mindful Music**

Wells Methodist Church. Theatre Road • 10.30am Please see p12 for details

# Children's Painting Competition

Please use Garnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane 10am - 3pm • £2

> Open to all children. Themes for paintings will be given. The competition is divided into different age groups with winners in each category

> > Prize giving at 4pm

The winning pictures in each class will be framed and can be collected on Carnival Day or by arrangement. All other pictures may be collected from the Gordon Barrett Hall between 10am and 4pm

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# Get crafty with the RSPB!

Wells Library, Station Road 10am - 2pm

Ages 4 – 10 but younger/older siblings welcome. Drop in, no need to book. Free event but donations for materials welcome Children must be accompanied by an adult

Organised and run by Wells Library and sponsored by Wells Library Friends

### Dog Agility and Canine Massage

The Buttlands • 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4pm £2 for each session

Come and meet canine professional Angela for hands on demonstrations of dog fitness and canine massage. Let your dogs have a go at the agility course with rosettes for the three fastest times

Sponsored by The Globe Inn, The Buttlands

### Street Dance Workshop

Suitable for ages 6 - 11 Wells Maltings, Staithe Street 10.30am - 12.30pm • £5 Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office

Approx. 75 minutes tuition from dance instructor Lily – the workshop ends with a short performance for family and friends at 12.15pm

Sponsored by Country Dogs, **Freeman Street** 

#### ICE CREAM AND SLUSHIE MAKING WORKSHOP

The Maltings, Staithe Street • 10.30am Tickets £5 available from Wells Maltings Information Centre • Age 6+

A fun 90 minutes! All ingredients provided. Bring your imaginations! **NB** all participants must have adult supervision (adults go free)

Organised and run by Wells Maltings

### Anvone for Tennis?

Tennis courts (off Theatre Road) • £1 entry Arrive anytime between 11am – 2.30pm All ages welcome • Racquets and balls provided • Please wear non-marking trainers

**Our thanks to the Tennis Club** for organising this event

#### **Croquet for Everyone!**

On the croquet green (see map on page 59)

11am − 3pm • £1 entry FLAT SHOES MUST BE WORN

**Our thanks to the Croquet** Club for organising this event

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# Carnival Open Bowls Tournament

Town Bowling Green — see map page 59

Booking-in from 1pm for a prompt start at 2.30pm Entry £5 per person including refreshments For ages 13 and over • Flat shoes must be worn All welcome • Presentations at 4.30pm (approx.)

Our grateful thanks to Wells Town **Bowls Club for organising this event** 

### **Wells Carnival Dog Show**

The Buttlands • 5.30pm • £1 per entry Many classes including fancy dress!

See Wells Carnival website for a list. All well behaved dogs welcome Dogs and young owners must be accompanied Remember - all 'deposits' to be removed!

**Sponsored by Jess Stattersfield** 

# Sing and

St Nicholas church, Church Street • 3pm

FREE but donations welcome Followed by Afternoon Tea • £3.50

Organised and run by St Nicholas church

The Maltings, Staithe Street • 4pm • £7 adult, £5 child • Tickets available from Wells Maltings Information Centre A lonely Hawaiian girl befriends a runaway alien, helping to mend her fragmented family

Organised and run by Wells Maltings

# The Quiz of Quiz Shows

7.30pm • The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • £5 per head • Teams of 6 (max) Licenced har • Nibbles

**Organised and run by Homes for Wells** 

The Beach Café, Beach Road • 6pm - 8.30pm • FREE

The Beach Café welcomes all party people, young and old and everything in-between to dance. sing or simply sit back and soak up the atmosphere.

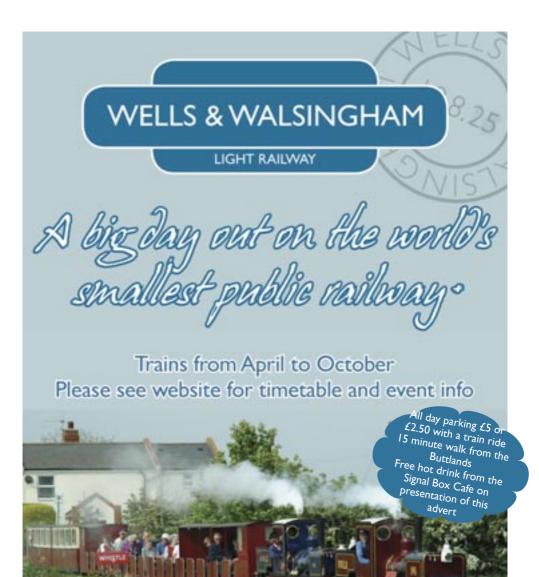
#### Live entertainment from The Lee Vasey Band

Please do not bring your own food or drink to this event. And please remember to get a ticket if you are parking. The Beach Café will be open, serving beer, wine, soft drinks and hot snacks. Also Bucket List and icecream van . Carnival Merchandise



This event has been organised and sponsored by The Beach Café – A Holkham Business

Organised and run by Wells War Memorial **Institute Club** 



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4s and under or free



# Thursday 7 August

10am

Judo Taster Session

Mad Science – Watts Up

10.30am

History Talk
11.30am

Scavenger Hunt

11.30am

Family Fun Orienteering
11.30am

Mad Science – Lights, Camera, Reaction

11.30am

Judo Taster Session

**12noon**Circus Workshop

**1pm** <u>Judo</u> Taster Session

1pm

Mad Science – Watts Up **1.30pm** 

Circus Workshop **2pm** 

Sandcastle and Sand Sculpture Competition

2pm

Mad Science – Lights, Camera, Reaction

**2.30pm**Judo Taster Session

3pm

Circus Workshop **3pm**A Minecraft Movie (PG)

**6pm** Competitive Run

6.05pm

Fun Run
7.30pm

Adult Storytelling
8pm

Northern Soul and Motown Party

8pm

Music at the Wells Club

8pm
Live music with
The Wild Murphys

#### JUDO TASTER SESSIONS

with North Norfolk Judo Club Free • Donations welcome Alderman Peel High School gym, Market Lane (see Map p59)

10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm No need to book.

Suitable for children from 5 upwards.
Children under 10 must be accompanied.
All children will need to be booked in with
contact details

Organised and run by North Norfolk Judo Club

# MAP SCIENCE

The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane All tickets £4 • Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office

Shows at

10.30am – Watts Up 11.30am – Lights, Camera, Reaction 1pm – Watts Up

2pm – Lights, Camera, Reaction

**Sponsored by Simply Norfolk and Simply Coastal, Staithe Street** 

# **History Talk**

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 10.30am Tickets £5 available from Wells Maltings Box Office

Join our historian Steve Adcock for an illustrated local history talk

**Sponsored by Rekcots** 

#### **Circus Workshop**

The Buttlands
1 hour workshops
starting at 12 noon •
1.30pm • 3pm • FREE

Join our friends from 'Tiny Circus' and learn new skills, clown around and have lots of fun. Juggling scarves, rings, clubs, balls. Flower sticks, pedal gos, stilts etc.

If a session reaches capacity, you may be asked to come to a later one

Sponsored by Mr C's and Never Ending Stories

### **Just for Fun Scavenger Hunt**

11.30 –12.30am • Finish by 1.30pm

Meet at steps at far end of Beach Road car park
£1 per scavenger hunt sheet

In the woods and on the beach. Take photos of 30 items on the list, you will find them somewhere in the area shown on our handy map

Sponsored by Holkham Holiday Parks Ltd T/A Pinewoods

### **Family Fun Orienteering**

11.30 −12.30am • Finish by 1.30pm

Meet at steps at far end of Beach Road car park
£1 per map

This takes place in the woods. Authentic orange orienteering kites, punches and cards with a special easy to follow map. No compass needed

Sponsored by Holkham Holiday Parks Ltd T/A Pinewoods

# Sandcastle and Sand Sculpture Competition

Wells Beach by Lifeguard Hut

(Use steps at far end of Beach Road car park, next to lake)

Starts at 2pm • £1 per person

Buy a flag on arrival and check location for your age group Sponsored by Hayes and Storr, Solicitors

#### A MINECRAFT MOVIE (PG)

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 3pm • £7 adult • £5 child

Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office

**Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

### Run-next-the-Sea Competitive Run and Fun Run

#### **Competitive Run**

Approx 5 miles – for more serious athletes. Race starts at 6pm at the Beach Café (bottom of Beach Road) Cost £6 Minimum age 15

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#### **Fun Run**

Approx 1.3 miles Race starts at 6.05pm at the Beach Café (bottom of Beach Road) Cost £3 Children under 11 must be accompanied by a participating adult

Both runs start at the Beach Café, then through Pinewoods and onto the beach. Finish near the Lifeboat Station.

Registration 5.15pm to 5.45pm at the Beach Café. Entry form from www.wellscarnival.co.uk or collect from The Maltings Information Centre, Staithe Street.

> Event capped at 150 runners **NO DOGS PLEASE**

All monies raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support and Runners-next-the-Sea

**Sponsored by Black Dog Computer Services Ltd** 

# **Adult Storytelling:** Tongue Twisted

The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • 7.30pm • Over 18s only

Tickets £15 from Wells Maltings Box Office Ticket price incl. individual charcuterie box (and a glass of wine). A vegetarian option available if pre-booked (ring Fran on 07920 065363. 48 hrs notice required)

Suki SilverTongue returns to Wells with another



spellbinding evening of lyrical storytelling and razor-sharp wit. Expect warmth, humour and a few wicked twists. This one's for the grown-ups - you're never too old for a darn good story!

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#### **NORTHERN SOUL & MOTOWN PARTY**

The Maltings, Staithe Street • from 8pm • Entry £8 on the door No advance tickets. Tickets are limited – when they're gone, they're gone!

Organised and run by Wells Maltings, Staithe Street

#### **Wells War Memorial Institute Club**

Organised and run by Wells War Memorial Institute Club

# The Wild Wurphys The Buttlands 8pm • FREE

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# Friday 8 August

10am

Mini Tennis

10.30am Carnival Bike Ride

> 11am Dodgeball

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The Dayglo Indvdarc Show

12 noon

The Funforce Experience

12.30pm

The Dayglo Indydarc Show

1pm

Elsmith Bowls Club Carnival Roll Up

2pm

The Dayglo Indydarc

2pm

Carnival's Afternoon Tea

2pm

Drop in Crafts

5.30pm

Jigsaw Joust

6pm

Official opening of Gray's Fair with the Carnival Queen

7pm

Bingo Star Carnival Special

8pm Supersonic Queen

with support from

The Dynamos

# Mini Tennis

The Buttlands • 10am – 12 noon £1 per session Racquets and balls provided

Organised and run by Wells Tennis Club

### **Dodgeball** Taster Session

The Buttlands 11am − 12 noon • Free

Run by Graham Andrew of Funforce

# The Dayglo Indydarc Show

The Maltings, Staithe Street Shows start at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm

All tickets cost £5 from Wells Maltings Box Office
PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO BLACKOUT,
NO LATE ENTRIES TO THE SHOW

Buy your tickets as soon as possible – it's going to be popular!

An ultraviolet fantasy spectacular for all ages using over 70 neon puppets incorporating illusion, magic, comedy, dance and songs. The breathtaking characters come to life before your eyes and are made from the most vibrant colours imaginable. The non-stop presentation makes for a visual extravaganza

Sponsored by The Bowling Green, Church Street

# Carnival Bike Ride

10.30am at Harbour Office 10.45am at the Beach Café • Free No unaccompanied children will be allowed to ride

A gentle route through the Pinewoods and Holkham Park, pausing for a free snack.

Wells Carnival Committee accepts no responsibility for any accidents and riders attend at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety equipment (helmets etc). All children MUST have a designated adult with them

Sponsored by Annie's Holiday Cottage, The Glebe



The Buttlands • 12 noon – 3pm Take part by buying a wristband £4 and stay as long as you like!

A guarantee of fun, fun and more fun.
There will be bubbles • balloons •
music • mayhem • costume
characters and the usual
FUNFORCE Experience.

Sponsored by Arthur Howell,
Staithe Street

### **Elsmith Bowls Club Carnival Roll Up**

Gales Court (next to Wells Tennis Club) • 1pm – 5pm

Join us for the Carnival roll up (£1). Two competitions, both 50p a go

All proceeds donated to Wells Carnival

**Organised and run by Elsmith Bowls Club** 



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# val's Afternoon T

The Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane • 2pm – 4pm • Tickets £17.50 can be purchased from Wells Maltings Box Office

Join us in the Carnival Marguee for a splendid tea which will be served to you following a glass of Prosecco or Primms. Matthew Preston will be our in house pianist for the afternoon. We are also delighted to have an afternoon speaker, Charlie Cushing, General Manager of the **Thursford Collection**, who will be providing a brief history of Thursford and the next generation's aspirations for the future

Not suitable for young children

Sponsored by Hair by Jenny, Staithe Street

### **Drop in Crafts** at Wells Library

Wells Library, Station Road 2pm

Drop in for some simple crafts and join in this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

Ideal for ages 4+ but younger siblings welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Organised and run by Wells Library and sponsored by the Wells Library Friends

Carnival Marquee, Clubbs Lane Doors open 5.30pm • Start puzzling at 6pm £5 a head • £20 for a table of 4 Bar open for refreshments

Teams of four compete to complete 500-piece jigsaw puzzle in the fastest time. Book your team table on 01328 711996 or email admin@wellshospital.uk

Organised and run by **Coastal Health & Wellbeing** 



by Carnival Oueen **Katy Moore** 6pm • Recreation Field. **Beach Road** 

#### Bingo Star Carnival Special

Eyes down at 7pm • Free The Maltings. Staithe Street Organised and run by **Wells Maltings** 

Celebrating 50 years since the release of Bohemian Rhapsody – mamma mia!



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# Saturday 9 August

#### 10am

Carnival Craft Fair

#### 10am

The Day the Earth Blew up (U)

#### 11am

Carnival Day fun starts

#### 1.30pm

Arrival of the Carnival Oueen

#### 1.30pm

Judging of powered vehicles

#### 2pm

Judging and prize giving for the various Arena Classes starts

#### 3pm

Carnival Parade leaves the Buttlands

#### 4.15pm Junior Town

Crier final

#### 7pm

Karaoke and Lip Sync Night

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Live music on The Buttlands with Lauren G as Taylor Swift and **Brightlights Dance** Anthems

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#### The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie (U)

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • £7 adult, £5 child 10am • Tickets from Wells Maltings Box Office **Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

### **Carnival Craft Fair**

Carnival Marguee, Clubbs Lane 10am - 5pm • Free, donations welcome

See and buy work from gifted local crafters

# ın starts at 11am



Indian Dance

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**Junior Town Crier Final** 4.15pm

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# Arrival of the Carnival Queen at 1.30pm

Judging and prize giving of the Class Entries • 2pm to 3pm (for powered vehicles judging from 1.30pm)

Cash Prizes sponsored by Mill Farm Holidays (www.millfarmwells.co.uk)

### Carnival Parade around the town at 3pm

A collection will be taken along the Parade route. Official collectors will carry buckets bearing official stickers. No one else has authority to collect money. All money collected will be donated to local charities and good causes.

- PLUS Hog Roast BBQ Ice cream Side Stalls Children's Rides
- Fun Inflatables Harley Davidson Display on Buttlands car park they will lead the parade at 3pm

**Carnival Day sponsored by Thursford** 



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# ARNIVAL NIGHT

# Karaoke and Lip Sync Night

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 7pm • FREE

Channel your inner Sinatra, release your inner Swift, and take to the stage!
Thousands of songs to choose from, and either sing live or lip sync. Door open from 6pm.

**Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

# **JOIN US FOR THE LAST NIGHT PARTY**

On The Buttlands • Live entertainment from 8pm • Free

TEXT TO DONATE OR SCAN OR CODE see page 12

Please buy raffle tickets. Our ticket sellers will be coving through the crowd or buy from the Carnival Merchandise tent

We are thrilled to present an epic double bill....

Lauren G as Taylor Swift and Brightlights Dance Anthems



Merchandise • Glitter Bar • Delicious food and drink stalls (for full list see Saturday 2 August) plus The Crepe Cabin

Donate at Carnival Merchandise.

Every donation and raffle ticket bought helps to keep bringing great live music to Carnival. We thank you for your generosity.

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Thank you all for coming Love from the Carnival Committee \*\*

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# Sunday 10 August

11am

Carnival Songs of Praise

> 12noon Jazz Brunch

**1pm** Gray's Fair

**2pm** Summer Strings

Tea Party

4pm

Live Music at the Wells War Memorial Institute Club

#### **Carnival Songs of Praise**

Wells Methodist Church Theatre Road • 11am All welcome Followed by refreshments

#### **Jazz Brunch**

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street • 12 noon • FREE Great food and laid back jazz. Enjoy the final day of our MALTFEST beers

**Organised and run by Wells Maltings** 

# Summer Strings Tea Party 2pm • The Buttlands • FREE



Ad Hoc Strings, directed by renowned violinist Steve Bingham, presents a Summer Prom with an eclectic mix of

Including selections from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, covers of Coldplay, Queen and Taylor Swift and a short Last Night of the Proms medley.

Join us for this very popular end to

Bring a rug and a picnic or why not have an elegant tea party? Dress in style!

There will be a bottle of champagne for the best dressed table.

Our thanks to Steve Bingham for this production

**Sponsored by The Edinburgh Inn, Station Road** 



A special thank you to our heroes PJH Sound Systems. We couldn't bring great live music to Carnival without their expertise, support and advice. Thank you fellas!

> Sponsored by Fuchsia Friends

Gray's Fair
in Wells until
12 August
Recreation Field, Beach

Road • 1pm til late

# **Live Music**

Wells War Memorial Institute Club Theatre Road • 4pm – 6.30pm Non-members welcome with no fee Live music 'Con and Milsky'

Organised and run by
Wells War Memorial Institute Club





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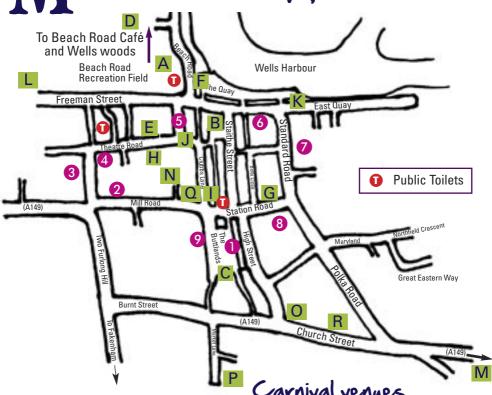


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# MAP OF WELLS



# Route of the Carnival Parade

- Leaves The Buttlands
- 2 Travels along Mill Road
- 3 Turns down Park Road
- 4 Turns into Theatre Road
- 5 Goes down Glebe Road
- **6** Goes along Quayside
- 7 Turns up Standard Road
- 8 Turns into Station Road
- 9 Arrives back at The Buttlands

- Recreation/Football Field, Beach Road Wells Maltings and Information Centre
- The Buttlands
- Beach Road Café The Methodist Church
- The Harbour Office
- Wells Library
- Tennis Courts/Elsmith Bowls Club
  - Carnival Marguee/Gordon Barrett Hall/ Congregational Church
- Wells War Memorial Institute Club
- **Tugboat Yard** 
  - Freeman Street Car Park and Overflow Car Park
- Wells & Walsingham Light Railway
  Wells Croquet Green
  St Nicholas' church, Church Street
  Alderman Peel High School Alderman Peel High School, Market Lane
- Town Bowling Green
- R Friends' Meeting House, Church Street

# 64th ANNUAL LIFEBOAT SERVICE

Sunday 24 August
Wells Quayside • 7pm
All welcome

Join crew, launchers and station volunteers along with local residents and supporters on Wells Quay for the 64th annual lifeboat service. Both lifeboats launch and run up to the quayside for a short service with hymns and readings. The lifeboats are joined by a flotilla of local small boats which anchor in the channel to take part and Fakenham Town Band provides the music.

#### **PLEASE READ**

If you are having a day at the beach during Carnival week we want you to have fun. For those of you who have not been to Wells beach recently, a new sand bar has developed which you should be aware of. Walkers can easily be caught out as the tide comes in, leaving them cut off from the main part of the beach. Always ensure you are back on the main beach, close to the pine trees, at least four hours before high tide to prevent

four hours before high tide to prevent this from happening. A loud siren sounds when it is time to head back. If you find yourself in difficulties from the sea, stay calm, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard



# WELLS CHRISTMAS TIDE FESTIVAL 2025

## 21 - 23 November

Wells Christmas Tide Festival 2025 will take place from 21 to 23 November with the main day being Saturday 22 November. Why so early this year you ask? Well Santa needs a high tide to be able to arrive on the quayside to greet you all and this date is the only one in his busy schedule which has a suitably high tide. Sorry but Santa just wanted to see

you all again!

Once again the festival organisers will be working together with the Wells Harbour Commissioners and staff to stage this event and we thank them for arranging our spectacular flotilla of illuminated vessels which will escort Santa to the quayside.

Our festival has tried to provide something for all ages. There's our

Tree Festival in the Gordon Barrett Hall, a host of Christmas themed stalls and entertainment around the town, many children's activities, fair rides on the quay, street entertainers and surprise quests.

As evening approaches on the Saturday, the Christmas lights will be switched on, followed by the Lantern Parade down Staithe Street to the quay to await Santa's arrival.

The stunning firework spectacular over the marshes is triggered by Santa's arrival on dry land. It's noisy and wonderful and you can't miss it (and won't be able to!)

Further details of the event will appear in our Festive Flyer available in most businesses around Wells and on the festival's Facebook (www.facebook/xmastide) and Twitter pages — @wellsxmastidefestival.co.uk

For further information go to www.wellschristmastidefestival.co.uk

# **Barry The Beach Hut Hunt**

Find our mascot around the town and surroundings. Each one is numbered. Simply fill in the business name or location of Barry on your form. Look up, look down, look all around, our cheeky Barry may be easy to spot... or not!

**Please note**, you will not need to enter private land or the inside of premises to find him. When you have completed the form, hand it in

to The Maltings Information Centre by 4pm on Sunday 10 August. Entry is free and the winner will be the person who has found most Barrys. In the event of a tie, a winner will be drawn from the hat. Results will be posted on Wells Carnival website asap.

Business name or location	Business name or location			
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# JOIN THE PARADE

Wells Carnival Procession on **Saturday 9 August** is open to all! We'd be delighted if you'd like to join in – it would be great to see new faces taking part. **To enter the Parade – please note the arrangements for Classes 1 – 6** 

Powered vehicles should arrive on The Buttlands by 1pm. You will be met by a committee member and given an entry card which will show the class entered. This should be displayed prominently (ideally in the front of the vehicle). Judging will commence at 1.30pm

Entries for classes 1 – 6, please be ready to be called into the main arena from 2pm. **One class per entry, please**. Each class will be asked to parade in the arena where they will be judged and prizes awarded.

You will then be asked to leave the arena so we can continue judging other classes. (Parents may wish to accompany children in the arena).

Please contact a committee member well in advance if you have any queries or would like to enter a particularly large float or group of people.

All entrants are invited to join in the Carnival Parade around the town

List of classes for judging

	Arena classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Individuals 9 years and under	£20	£10	£5
2	Individuals 10 years and above (including adults)	£20	£10	£5
3	Group – 2 or more children (under 16s)	£30	£15	£10
4	Group – 2 to 5 people, adults or adults and children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles)	£30	£15	£10
5	Group – 6 to 9 people, adults or adults and children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles etc)	£40	£20	£10
6	Group – 10 or more people, adults or adults and children (to include pedestrian controlled vehicles etc)	£40	£20	£10
	Powered vehicles	1st	2nd	3rd
7	Large group/tableau (minimum 7.5 tonne LGV)	£150	£75	£40
8	Decorated vehicle (also including trailers) (mainly adult)	£60	£40	£20
9	Decorated vehicle (also including trailers) (mainly children)	£60	£40	£20
10	Classic and vintage vehicles	£60	£40	£20
	Miscellaneous classes	1st	2nd	3rd
	Best decorated building/window* Best dressed shop staff*	£100 and £100 and		

<sup>\*</sup> Entrants for Classes 11 and 12 should contact wellscarnival@live.co.uk by Wednesday 6 August. Judging will take place on Carnival Day

The Bill Sibley Shield will be presented to the best entry from classes 4 to 6
The Nigel Parr Trophy will be awarded to the best entry in classes 7 to 9
The Brian Ayton Cup will be awarded to the best overall entrant (committee choice)
Rosettes will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended entrants.

Carnival Day Prizes kindly sponsored by Mill Farm Holidays, Mill Road

# PARADE RULES

# Rules and conditions of entry for floats taking part in the procession

- 1 All floats and entries taking part in the Carnival Procession please enter The Buttlands at the Present House entrance by 1pm on Carnival Day (Saturday 9 August)
- No advertising material, edibles, gifts, samples or other objects may be thrown or otherwise distributed from any vehicular or elevated float. At the sole discretion of the Parade Organiser favours and advertising material may be distributed on foot, providing no risk is thereby incurred by spectators, particularly children, in relation to moving vehicles, machinery or animals.
- 3 Entrants are reminded that no liquid of any sort should be squirted over either floats or the public.
- 4 All float organisers are reminded that motorised vehicles must fully comply with the requirements of The Road Traffic Act 1988 and they must also hold Public Liability insurance for their float display.
- The safety of all persons riding on floats is the responsibility of the respective float organiser and driver of the float vehicle. The Wells Carnival Committee cannot be held liable for any accident to any person taking part in the Carnival Parade, unless that accident is the direct result of action by a member of the Wells Carnival Committee or authorised helper, providing such Committee member or helper is on duty at the time the instruction was given.
- Floats wishing to leave the Carnival Parade en route without returning to The Buttlands must inform the Parade Organiser before their float leaves The Buttlands. Permission will only be given where the police on duty agree that it is feasible without causing danger to the spectators.
- 7 The driver of any vehicle should hold a driving licence in respect of the vehicle used (ie HGV licence for HGV licensed vehicle).
- **8** Participants are reminded that ONLY Wells Carnival Ltd authorised collection buckets may be used during the parade.

I have read and agreed to abide by the above regulations relating to the Wells Carnival Parade and I will ensure that the float driver is aware of items 4.5.6 and 7.

Signed	Print name
Address	
Position held	
Class entered	Approved by(committee member)

The person in charge of each float must familiarise themselves with 'Safety on Parade' information (available on the day or on our website – www.wellscarnival.co.uk) and sign above where indicated. Then hand the page to the Carnival member meeting them on the Buttlands who will then issue an entry number.

# Spot the Stranger Competition

As you visit the shops in town, you'll find that many of them have a numbered star in the window. If you look carefully in each numbered shop window you'll find something strange that you wouldn't normally expect to be there. You've spotted a 'stranger'! To enter the competition, write the name of this strange item opposite the shop's number on the form below.

When you have completed the form, fill in your name and address, carefully tear out the

page (don't destroy your programme!) and hand it in to The Maltings Information Centre in Staithe Street by 4pm on **Sunday 10 August**. In the event of a tie, a winner will be drawn from the hat. Results will be posted on Wells Carnival website asap.

There is a list at the Maltings Information Centre of all the shops that have a 'stranger' in their windows, so if you can't find a number take a look at the list!

NB Please don't disturb the shopkeepers by asking them the answer – the Stranger will be **IN THE WINDOW** and you are unlikely to get help from the people in the shop!

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# CARNIVAL QUIZ

# Quiz Me a River...

All the answers are rivers in the UK – the clues will guide you... £1 entry fee • Our grateful thanks to Sue Vertigan for setting this guiz

Clint said "right turn \_\_\_\_\_" (5)

Thomas and Mary are racing (5)

To move with sudden speed (4)

The 24th (3)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.	Roust (5)			
6.	Dromedary or Bactrian (5)			
7.	Longest river in England (6)			
8.	Len Goodman's score (6)			
9.	Ferry across The (6)			
10.	Ding Dong calling (4)			
11.	18, 9, 2, 2, 12, 5 (6)			
12.	Lentheric perfume (5)			
13.	The 25th (3)			
14.	Area from where golf balls are struck (4)			
15.	This divides Kentish Men and Men of Kent (6)			
16.	Jack, comedian (3)			
<b>17</b> .	Project in the hamlet of Bodelva (4)			
18.	Williams, Revie, McLean (3)			
19.	Rigid opener (8)			
20.	Sharp point of an antler or fork (4)			
21.	M.U. news (6)			
22.	She was a doll in Play School (6)			
23.	Lizzie Borden used one, says the rhyme (3)			
24.	It's the only river in the UK that flows north (5)			
Informa	the answers, add your details below and hand this whole page and your entry fee to The Maltings ation Centre, Staithe Street by 3pm on Sunday 10 August. In the event of multiple correct entries, a er will be drawn from the hat. Answers and results will be posted on Wells Carnival website asap.			
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