



# Buxton Well Dressing Festival

## Carnival Competition Rules (v2026\_01)

### ALL ENTRANTS

- The Procession starts at 2.00pm prompt.
- Only collections for The Buxton Well Dressing Festival are allowed on the route.
- All monies must be handed in to the Treasurer at the end of the Procession.
- All animals must be led.
- Please help to avoid gaps in the procession by adjusting your speed accordingly.
- At the end of the carnival, on arrival at the Dispersal Point at The Quadrant, all sound systems must be switched off.

### FOOT CHARACTERS

- Foot Competitors (Classes 1 to 4) must report to St. Thomas Moore's School, Palace Road, to check in between 12.30pm and 1.00pm. Judging takes place between 1.00pm and 2.00pm. Prizes will be distributed at the time of judging.
- All foot characters must walk within the Procession, not on floats judged in other categories. If a rest is necessary for the smaller children, or for any reason whatsoever, for safety this must be arranged with the Parade Marshal.

### VEHICLES

- All vehicles must arrive and check-in at St Anne's Primary School, Lightwood Road between 11.00am and 12.00 noon and collect Official Number Card. Judging takes place between 12.00pm and 1.30pm.
- All vehicles must approach assembly point by way of Manchester Road (A5004), Corbar Road and Lightwood Road, and follow the instructions of the marshals.
- At arrival point vehicles will be instructed where to park and line-up by the Marshals.
- No entry will be judged unless an Official Number Card is conspicuously displayed.

