

BUXTON WELLS DRESSING FESTIVAL *2024/25*

INFORMATION & GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANTS

The successful contestants are chosen as representatives of the Town and Wells Dressing Festival not only for the week but also for throughout the whole twelve months, although the Committee do recognise holidays and family commitments.

We do ask, however, that the **Queen's Secretary (Mrs Kitchen) should be informed**, well in advance, of any such arrangements. (01298 25590)

There will be many opportunities to take part in Carnival competitions throughout the year but may we remind you that it is also about togetherness and enjoyment. We hope to attend 4 Carnivals throughout this year, as well as some Community events.

Dresses will be supplied by the Committee at no cost to the parents on the undertaking that the chosen Queen/Rosebud/Attendant/Pageboy complete their twelve-month commitment.

Committee.

Cleaning and minor repairs to individual dresses are the responsibility of the parents.

Shoes are to be provided by the parents as advised by the Committee.

For attendance at other Carnivals, etc., transport **cannot** be the responsibility of the Committee.

Invitations to any events **must** be passed to the Queen's Secretary who may accept on your behalf and no invitations are to be accepted without this **prior agreement**.

The Queen attends at all times with her Retinue unless the Committee advises otherwise..

All Committee decisions are final, and the Queen's Secretary may pass any suggestions or queries to them.

We hope that the information provided will help everyone to have a happy and successful year.

CROWNING REHEARSAL.....Saturday July 6th (evening)

CROWNING CEREMONY.....Sunday July 7th (afternoon)

CARNIVAL DAY.....Saturday July 13th (afternoon)

Attendance at other Carnivals between July 13th to Sept are:

Bradwell 3rd August, Barlow 17th August and Eyam Early September.

Attendance at "Courts of Queens" may be undertaken during this period.

Further Carnivals will be attended during the period May to July 2025.

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