Buxton Well Dressing Festival 2020

Information and guidelines for entrants

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

We do ask, however, that the Queen's secretary should be informed, well in advance, of any such arrangements

There will be many opportunities to take part in competitions throughout the year, but may we remind you that it is also about enjoyment and fund raising, and you will be expected to attend at least eight carnivals and several Court of Queens throughout the year.

Dresses are 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. Failure to do so will be seen as a breach of contract and will result in full repayment of all costs incurred by the committee. Cleaning and minor repairs to all dresses is the responsibility of the parents/carers.

Shoes, etc. are to be provided by the parents.

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 to any events to be accepted without their prior arrangements.

The Queen attends at all events with her retinue unless the committee advises otherwise.

Apart from that provided by the committee, no other decoration, sash, etc. may be worn and nothing is to be added to the official sash or dress, e.g. rosettes, medals.

All committee decisions are final, but the Queen's secretary can pass any suggestions or queries to them.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will be required for the following events some of which will require time off school, for which the Committee will apply.

CROWNING CEREMONY ..... **Sunday 5th July (Afternoon)**

TOUR OF HOSPITALS, ETC ..... **Wednesday 8th July (Afternoon)**

..... **Thursday 9th July (Afternoon)**

CARNIVAL DAY ..... **Saturday 11th July**

Attendance to other 2020 Carnivals is between 18th July to the end of September, followed by Courts of Queens and Carnivals into 2021.

We look forward to meeting you on Selection Day and wish you every success. If you require any further information please contact:-

The Queen's Secretary, Mrs M Kitchen on (01298) 25590 or look on our website http://buxtonwelldressing.co.uk/