



West Country Carnivals

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Maybe, re-living some great carnival nights
and remembering how you or your friends and family were involved.

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in Somerset and the southwest!

In this catalogue, you will find original video and written accounts
of Somerset's fantastic carnival history.

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and representative examples of what Carnival is all about.

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We Are The Champions! (2003-2019)

A compilation of 69 carts of the Somerset County Guy Fawkes Carnival Winners from 2003 to 2019

Featuring: Overall Champions

Tableaux—Features—Comic Features—Juvenile Carts

Running time: 107 minutes

£10 + £2.50 P+P



Nearly The Champions! (2003-2019)

This DVD is a compilation of 80 great carts that appeared on the Somerset Guy Fawkes Carnival Association circuit over the period 2003-2019, but were not County Cup winners. These include spectacular and memorable tableau carts, feature carts, comic feature carts and juvenile carts.

Running time: 118 minutes

£10 + £2.50 P+P



Best Of The Rest! (2003-2019)

This DVD is the third film in a trilogy, following the previous DVDs on this page. This DVD spotlights the 'best of the rest' carts between 2003 to 2019 from those loyal clubs who enter for the love of carnival every year but who do not regularly win the top prizes.

There are also some great carts not featured on previous DVDs. A range of great walking masquerader entries from each year also feature, to give an overall great carnival experience!

Running time: 163 minutes

£10 + £2 P+P

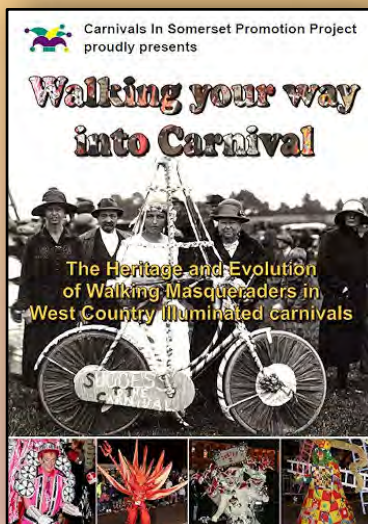


Iconic Carnival Carts (1982-2016)

This film celebrates five decades of the Somerset carnivals. Featuring around 75 carts compiled from archive footage from, this updated and revised DVD shows the most innovative and iconic carts seen in our carnivals. With introductions to each chapter by Dr Andrew Tallon, this film also explains the social history of carnivals and the development of carnival carts from simple trailers to the extravaganzas of the present day.

Running time: Approx 128 minutes

£10 + £2.50 P+P



Walking Your Way Into Carnival (1985-2014)

This DVD celebrates the heritage and development of masquerading participants in the West Country illuminated carnival processions, and the evolution of juvenile walkers into carnival clubs. From juveniles to adults, individuals to pairs and groups, masqueraders have been an integral and important part of illuminated carnival processions over more than 400 years.

The film features archive carnival footage and new interviews with masquerading participants.

Running time: 109 minutes

£10 + £2.50 P+P



Cirque de Fun (2003-2018)

This DVD shows 74 carts over 1.5 hours of fun. It incorporates circus, toys, sweets, dancing, pantomime and general carnival hilarity.

It covers features, tableaux, comic and juvenile carts between 2003 and 2018.

Running time: 93 minutes

£5 + £2.00 P+P



Have A Cracking Good Carnival Christmas!

West Country Carnivals and Christmas have always been closely associated—after all, our carnivals take place in the weeks leading up to Christmas! So it is not surprising that carnival has long taken inspiration from Christmas festivities to entertain the crowds at our carnival celebrations. This DVD showcases 65 spectacular Christmas-themed carnival carts that have entered our carnivals since the mid-1980s— including features, tableaux, comic features and juvenile entries from both iconic and forgotten carnival clubs past and present. The DVD is presented within a carnival Christmas card.

Running time: 75 minutes

£5 + £2.00 P+P



Scary Carnival Carts (2003-2018)

This DVD includes 66 scary carnival carts: Halloween, monsters, devils, vampires, ghosts, witches and magic themes that have entered the West Country carnivals between 2003 and 2018 – features, tableaux, comic and juvenile entries...‘frightful’ carnival fun for all the family!

Running time: 81 minutes

£5 + £2.00 P+P



A Celebration Of Bygone Clubs Of Past Eras (1985-2019)

This unique archive footage of bygone clubs is presented as originally featured on official videos/DVDs. It represents 94 bygone carnival clubs that have folded over the last four decades. This is over twice as many cart clubs that exist in the carnival today. This is many more clubs than imagined, so rather than omit any, we present the complete range of clubs totalling 653 different carts from 1985-2019. This film covers four carnival decades in five chapters and captured on a USB memory stick which can be viewed on computers/laptops (PCs/Macs) and modern televisions using the USB port on these devices.

Running time: 12.5 hours (750 minutes)

£20 + £2.50 P+P

CARNIVALS IN SOMERSET PROMOTION PROJECT

Somerset Illuminated Carnivals



Compiled by Dr. Andrew Tallon

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This illustrated colour booklet of 30 pages, updated in 2021, covers the background to the Carnivals in Somerset Promotion Project, the history and heritage of carnivals in Somerset (including the various circuits and individual carnivals), the role of carnival in the community, Somerset illuminated carnivals today and sources of further information.

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