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# WELCOME TO THE ILKLEY CARNIVAL

**Ilkley  
Carnival  
2022**

After an enforced two-year absence welcome back to Ilkley Carnival!

When the 2020 Carnival was cancelled six weeks before the event, I hoped it would return. However, several thousand pounds in abortive costs were incurred due to the timing of the cancellation and so there was always an element of doubt whether today would happen. When I say today, I wish it was just something that happened in one day, but it takes many months of planning by the Carnival Committee. Therefore, I am pleased that Mari, Karen, Colin, Aaron, Colin, Bri, Mary, Sarah and Nick decided to continue and thank you also to our new addition Peter.

The highlight of the day for many is the fantastic Carnival Parade filled with children from our schools and other local groups. Two years is a long time in school PTA's but the response was overwhelming and immediate in saying yes they wanted the Carnival to return and would support it. To all those that have participated in the parade, thank you, I hope the many hours of working on costumes has been worth it.

The annual cost of holding the Carnival is around £25,000 and we receive no public monies. Therefore, we are immensely grateful for the sponsors who effectively underwrite the event through their support. Our main sponsor, High Speed Training, first committed to the Carnival two and a half years ago but had no hesitation in reaffirming that assistance. The response from other sponsors both old and new was also amazing in wanting to support this community event. We are delighted to welcome Discover Ilkley as the main arena sponsor.

Today wouldn't happen without the 200 plus volunteers who assist to set up the site, staff the gates and clear up afterwards. Thank you to all those local groups who have again given a commitment. If you have ever wondered why the day after the Carnival the streets of Ilkley are so clean then join me in thanking all those that litter pick throughout the town afterwards, in particular volunteers from Ilkley In Bloom.

The theme of this year's Carnival is 'Our Planet' and we have taken numerous steps to try and make this a greener Carnival. This includes our choice of main beneficiary which will be the Friends Of Ilkley Moor. 50% of any profit made from the Carnival this year will support the excellent work they are undertaking to help protect and conserve one of the town's biggest assets. There is a separate page within the programme where you can read all about their activities.

This year more than ever our community has rallied round to ensure Ilkley Carnival happens. Never has the phrase 'by the community, for the community' being so apt. Thank you to everyone who has made this happen when many other events have disappeared.

Please enjoy the day and have fun!

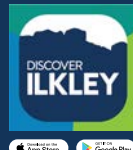
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# WHAT'S ON

# Ilkley Carnival 2022

## The Parade

Starts at 11.00am  
on The Grove

## ON THE FIELD

### Discover Ilkley Arena

11.45am – 12.30pm

Parade and Presentations

12.45pm – 1.10pm

3SIXTY Bicycle Stunt Team

1.20pm – 1.40pm

Centre Stage

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1.50pm – 2.20pm

'Beautiful Killing Machines'

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2.30pm – 2.45pm

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3SIXTY Bicycle Stunt Team

3.30pm – 3.40pm

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3.50pm – 4.20pm

'Beautiful Killing Machines'

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## Dog Show

1.00pm – 3.30pm

## Ilkley Rocks Stage

12.35pm – 5.00pm

Live music

## Teepee Acoustic Stage

1.00pm – 4.35pm

Live music



**3SIXTY BICYCLE STUNT TEAM**



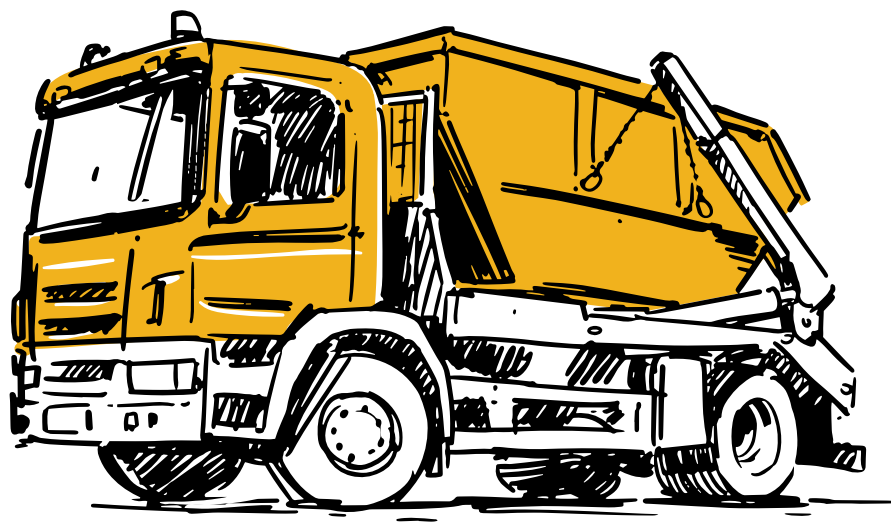
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- Class 2 Loveliest Lady –  
(Best Female Dog) 1+ years
- Class 3 Cool Pup –  
(Best Puppy) up to 1 year
- Class 4 Best Furry Family  
(2 or more dogs)
- Class 5 Best Rescue  
All ages
- Class 6 Golden Oldie  
8+ years
- Class 7 Best Trick  
All ages
- Class 8 Happiest Dog  
All ages
- Class 9 Scruffiest dog  
All ages
- Class 10 Best young handler  
All ages
- Class 11 Best in Show

*Each class winner is entitled to enter the line up to compete for best in show*



Ears pricked and tails wagging? It's time to get ready for the fifth year of Ilkley Carnival's Fun Dog Show.

Whether pedigrees or mongrels, the show, sponsored by Aireborough Skip Hire, welcomes any willing owner and furry friend into the ring.

Event judges say they are looking for a good team partnership between dog and owner, making for a happy, healthy, well balanced family pet.

All class winners will compete in the final 'Best in Show' category for the ultimate status to round off this exciting event!

A range of prizes, rosettes and food are up for grabs which have been kindly donated by Tyler James Pet Supplies of Ilkley and thanks to Ashleigh Murphy from Tails on Trails for judging today.

**To enter, simply visit the tent next to the dog show ring to register from 12 noon.**

**Show starts at 1.00pm and all classes are £2.00 per entry.**






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# ILKLEY ROCKS 2022 LINEUP

## Hello again!

Ilkley Rocks is back for another year with some fantastic acts for you to relax and listen to on the carnival showground. We would like to thank everyone who has helped since our launch and made our live music feature the success it is.

Now for the exciting news. Next year Ilkley Rocks will be even bigger – and we want you to be a part of it. We want to keep growing and the only way we can, is with your support.

We're on the look-out for performers from DJs to didgeridoo players! We just need passionate, motivated people to help Ilkley Rocks... Rock!

If you or someone you know can join or support us, contact: [chair@ilkleycarnival.org](mailto:chair@ilkleycarnival.org)

### Performing on stage are:

**ILKLEY ROCK CHOIR**  
12.35pm – 1.00pm

**EC-TIX**  
1.10pm – 1.35pm

**THE FINISHERS**  
1.50pm – 2.15pm

**Jularah**  
2.35pm – 3.00pm

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3.15pm – 3.40pm

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3.55pm – 4.20pm

**DEAD HAMSTER SOCIETY**  
4.35pm – 5.00pm

### Performing in the Teepee are:

**THEATRE WORKS ACADEMY**  
1.00pm – 1.10pm

**LAUREN SOUTHGATE**  
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**ADAM CATLIN**  
2.15pm – 2.35pm

**ILKLEY UPSTAGERS**  
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**ALEX ASHMAN HOGAN**  
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**ELYSE WILLETT**  
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# ILKLEY CARNIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY

# Ilkley Carnival 2022



Ilkley Carnival is reliant upon the 150-200 volunteers that give their time to ensure the event can run safely and smoothly each year. Therefore, we do feel we should give back to our community. Seven of our Committee are now trained so they can perform road closures and traffic management duties and these skills have been utilised at various events within our community including Addingham Gala, The Great Get Together, Ilkley Car Free Day, Ilkley Christmas Lights Switch-On, the St Georges' Day Parade, Idle Gala and the Remembrance Day Parade.

The Carnival hold numerous items of equipment which are used by other groups throughout the year. Whilst few events have taken place within the last two years, The Great Get Together, Ilkley Car Free Day, Burley Joint Scout and Guide Group, Ashlands Primary School, Ben Rhydding Cubs and Scouts, Ilkley Half Marathon and Ilkley Cycling Club are just some of the local groups that have benefitted by using this equipment in their event. If you are a local group that is in need of equipment for your event feel free to contact us.

Yesterday saw another important event. In-between setting up for today the annual 'Sunday Funday' took place where 100 children and their families from local groups LS29 and AWARE were given two hours of free rides on Marshalls Amusements (RideZone). LS29 offer support to local families of children with a variety of special needs and AWARE provide valuable assistance to families affected by autism.

Yesterday was the seventh annual 'Sunday Funday' and during those years the event has given great pleasure to hundreds of children for whom the main Carnival Day might be too overpowering an occasion. The opportunity to experience family activities such as this are of great importance, particularly for siblings.

The Committee are immensely grateful to the joint sponsors of this activity. Thank you to Darran, Deana and all of the operators within Marshalls Amusements (RideZone) that not only provide this opportunity free of charge but are also extremely accommodating to the needs of the children. Similarly the sponsorship provided by Mark Waddington of Aireborough Skip Hire of Yeaton is another great example of giving back to our community.



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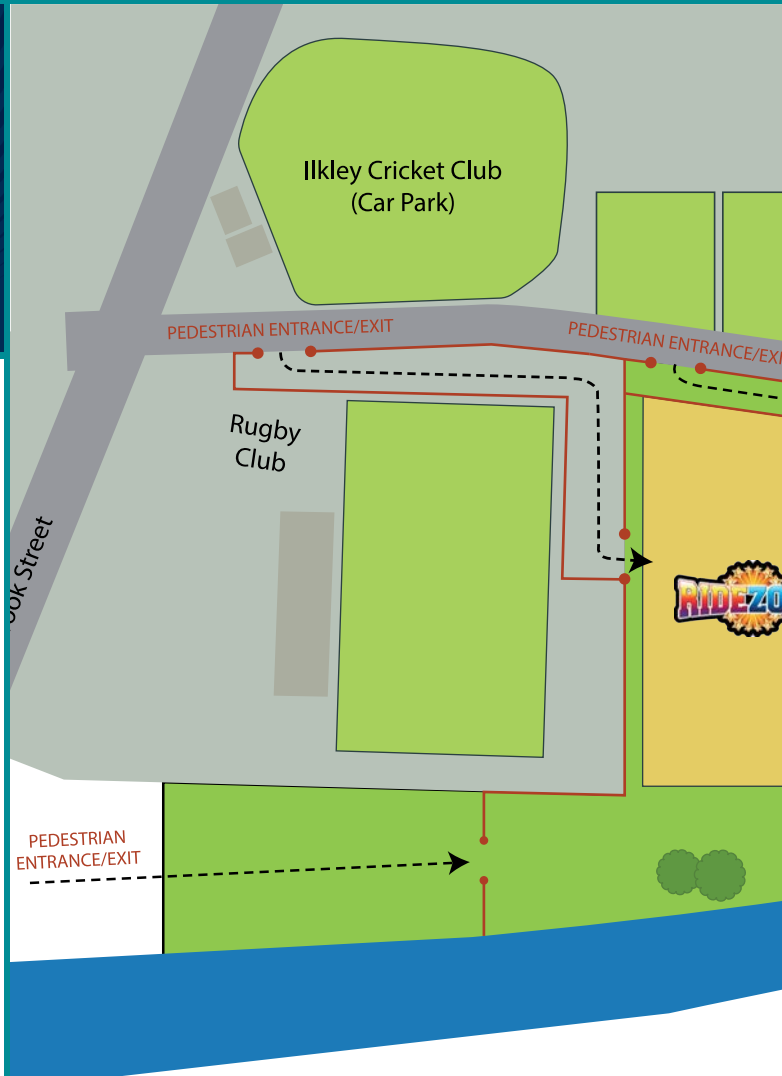
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# BENEFICIARIES

**Ilkley  
Carnival  
2022**

Welcome back to Ilkley Carnival! After an unexpected two-year break, we're delighted to invite you to join us once again in our celebration of community. The last two years have posed unimaginable challenges, so it's fantastic to be able to spend Carnival Day altogether again. We hope you have a wonderful time with us and enjoy revelling in all our amazing town has to offer.

The carnival committee dedicate their time and energy to providing a spectacular event for members of the local town and surrounding areas. This year's event is packed with activities and attractions for you to enjoy and help raise much needed funds for local projects which engage and enrich our community.

Every year local groups and organisations apply to be beneficiaries of the money generated by Carnival Day and are put through a rigorous selection process.

After our last event held in May 2019 the Carnival Committee was delighted to hand over £15k to local community groups. The primary beneficiary, Burley Scout and Guide Group, received £7,500 to help towards the installation of a new hut to create a more engaging space for its members to enjoy.

2022's primary beneficiary is Friends of Ilkley Moor. This volunteer group provides essential care for our amazing local landscape, preserving and protecting our beloved moorland for future generations. Since its beginnings in 2008, the group has developed a wide range of conservation and fundraising projects to restore and improve the wildlife for the benefit of the environment, and all those who enjoy visiting our breath-taking countryside. They also work alongside schools and youth groups to harness the natural educational benefits of living beside a rich, accessible ecosystem. The money raised will enable the charity to fund projects and buy materials, tools, and equipment to allow their continued maintenance of our unique moorland.

The remaining 50% of the profits was distributed between other local organisations who support the annual production of the carnival. These groups provide incredible volunteers who give up their bank holiday to pitch in, and without their invaluable support we simply couldn't run such a large event.

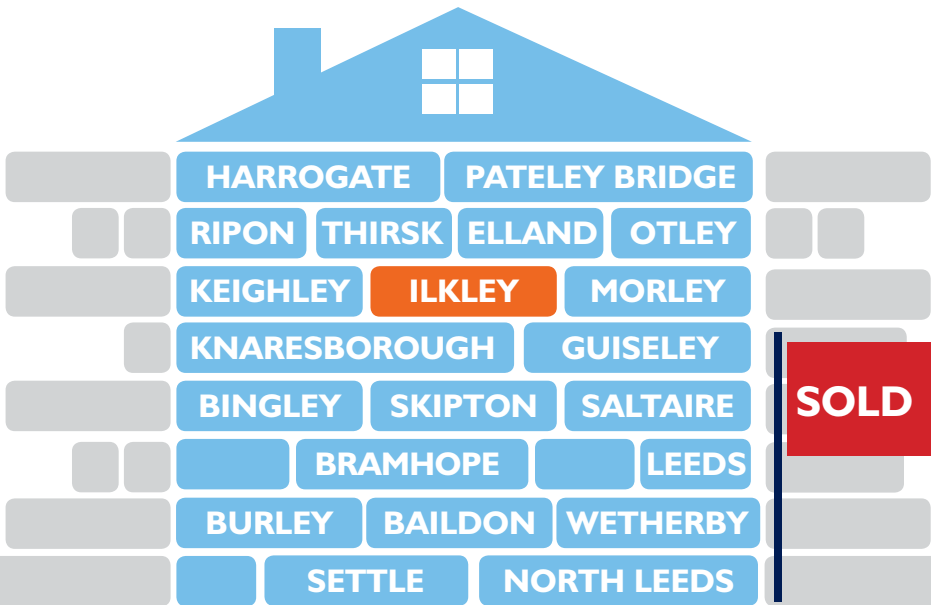
If you think you could offer your time, energy, ideas, skills and/or just enthusiasm towards making next year's Carnival the best yet, and help to raise funds for your own project or group, please contact me: Mari Hunt, Ilkley Carnival Secretary at [carnisec@gmail.com](mailto:carnisec@gmail.com) or call Andrew Stacey, Chairman on 07951 890836. You will be welcomed with open arms and become part of a close team working towards providing profits to share between worthwhile causes and a great annual event for the community of Ilkley. It's hard work, but a lot of fun!!

Here's to a successful day for us all and onwards and upwards to 2023!

**Mari Hunt**  
Ilkley Carnival Secretary

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# PARADE ENTRANTS

# Ilkley Carnival 2022



For many, the spotlight of Carnival Day is the spectacular and colourful parade which passes through the streets of Ilkley before arriving at the Carnival showground. Last time we saw over 1,000 local schoolchildren and organisations recreating an imaginative 'Show and Musicals' themed display. This year we have a record entry in the parade for our 'Our Planet' theme, celebrating the pollinators, biodiversity and recycling culture. Be prepared for the biggest and best parade yet!

A big thank you to everyone who helps put on a spectacular show each year and a special mention goes to just some of this year's carnival legends which include, All Saints Primary School, Sacred Heart School, Ben Rhydding Pre-school, Ben Rhydding Primary School, Westville House School, Ashlands Primary School, Ilkley Playhouse, Ilkley Pre-School Playgroup, Outside the Box, WTA Dance Academy, Ilkley Upstagers, Moorfield School and the 1st Ben Rhydding Cubs.

The parade will be completed by our very own town crier, Leeds Pipe Band, Otley Brass Band, 1224 Wharfedale Squadron Air Cadets and main sponsor High Speed Training.



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# Ilkley Carnival 2022



Ilkley Carnival 2019 was a huge success, not just because we raised such a large amount of money but because we had such a fantastic response from our local groups which generated an incredible 275 people helping throughout May Day, giving in excess of 675 man hours, in one day, in total across the whole weekend we hit a new record in the time I've been involved of 900+ man hours.

We thank every single person who assists us on the day. The time they all volunteer is rewarded with a share of the profits made on the day. Our Primary Beneficiary receives 50% of the profit, the remaining money is distributed to our helpers groups who can achieve a substantial pot of money to utilise on fundraising they are working towards.

The groups who assisted us in 2019 were Ilkley Rugby Club, Ben Rhydding Sports Club, Ilkley Soroptomists, Aware, Bradford Olympians Trampoline Club, 1st Ben Rhydding Scouts, 3rd Ben Rhydding Scouts, Ilkley Stroke Club, Westville House School, Ilkley in Bloom, Friends of Martin House, Rotary Club of Ilkley and Wharfedale, Manorlands Volunteer group, Ilkley Gym Club, Ilkley Grammar School, Clarke Foley Centre, Backstage Academy, Halifax Air Cadets, Baildon Gala team along with the many other helpers/friends and family, who come back year after year to help.

It feels like a long time since our last event, but we thank the 20+ groups who assisted us in 2019 and look forward to seeing you again in 2022 and beyond. Without your support Ilkley Carnival would not exist.

**Mary Moore**  
Volunteer Co-ordinator



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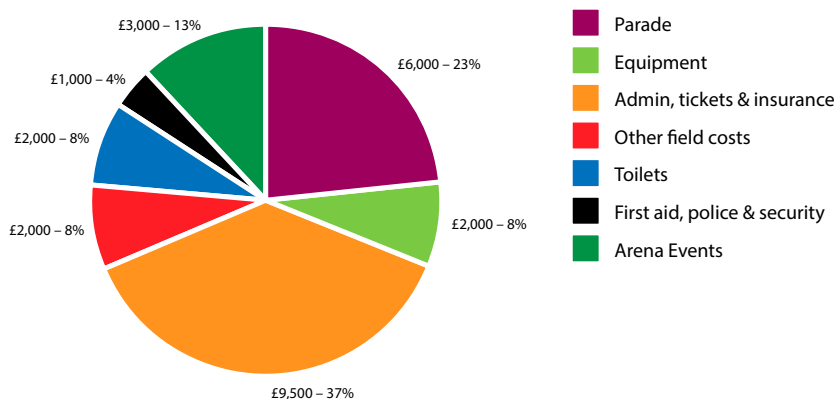
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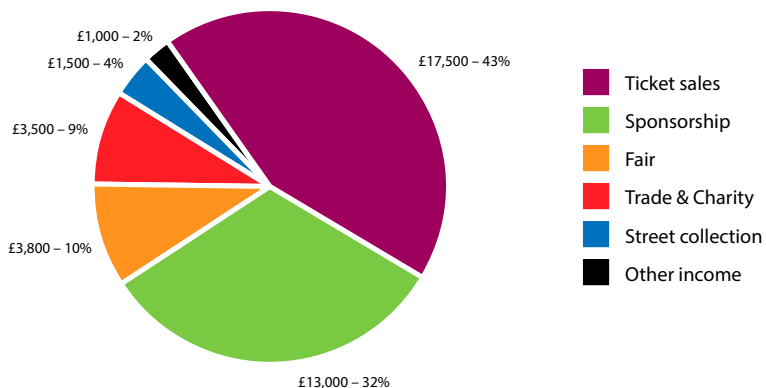
# FINANCES

# Ilkley Carnival 2022

Ilkley Carnival is run as a not for profit event, which means that any profit that we make is donated to local good causes. In 2019, the last time the Carnival ran, Ilkley Carnival cost £24,500 to put on. The biggest cost being the programmes and advertising banners followed by the parade medals, bands and other parade cost, the entertainment, main arena acts and children's entertainments. Other cost linked to the field and administration make up the remaining cost.



In 2019, the total income was £40,500, ticket sales was still the biggest contributor with 43% followed by sponsorship 32% and the fair 10%.



In 2019 Ilkley Carnival gave away £15,900 to Beneficiaries, over the last 5 Carnivals we have donated £75,000 to local good causes.

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# OUR MAIN BENEFICIARY

# Ilkley Carnival 2022



The Friends of Ilkley Moor are delighted to be the beneficiaries of this year's Ilkley Carnival.

Ilkley Moor has a unique natural heritage, which has made it an area of scientific interest. Our charity hopes to provide opportunities for people to discover, explore and learn about this heritage, and gain the skills to help conserve it.

The funds will go towards a restoration project to protect the natural landscape for future generations of people and wildlife in Ilkley. The project will also engage the local community by providing opportunities for people to learn about the importance of the moorland.

The main focus will be on restoring peatland, which is an important global resource for supporting wildlife.

Surveys undertaken by the Friends of Ilkley Moor (2016 – 2018) showed that the moor's peatland areas are not as extensive as they should be, and have revealed a decline in local wildlife such as a variety of bird species.

The restoration project will involve blocking ditches which cause water to flow towards the town. Not only will this help keep water on the moors to support peatland, but it will also help protect the landscape and town all year round. Blocking ditches will help prevent town flooding by slowing the flow of water into the valley. And, a wetter habitat will help reduce wildfire on the moor, decreasing the chance of further destruction to nature in the warmer months.

Ultimately, the project will benefit natural wildlife, educational opportunities, scientific research and protect the beautiful backdrop to our town.

**Tracy Gray**

Friends of Ilkley Moor project officer

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