



## MAYOR'S SUNDAY

This year's Town Mayor's Civic Service will be held at St. Augustine's Church, Hedon on Sunday 3 June 2018. Mayor and Mayoresses from around East Yorkshire are invited to attend and take part in a parade around the town before attending a Civic Service at St Augustine's Church. You are invited to join us along the parade route which starts in the Market Place at 1.35pm or at the Church for the service at 2pm.

## HEDON TRADER'S ASSOCIATION

Hedon Town Council is pleased to see the resurrection of the Hedon Trader's Association, which has been dormant for about 20 years. They have held a meeting with the Council to talk through improving footfall generally, and invite all traders and business people to attend their meetings and go through various ideas.

## VEHICLE PARKING

Market Place - Residents should be aware that on Wednesdays parking on the Market Place is suspended to allow the market traders to set up and run their stalls. You should not park in the Market Place between 7am and 4.30pm. You should also note that if you park late at night you must remove your vehicle before 7am.

Blue Badge Holders – the Council appreciates the need for the Blue Badge Scheme and it can help disabled people in parking their cars in appropriate spaces. It is not a licence to park anywhere and such users must obey the rules of the road, as laid out in the Highway Code. They are reminded that if they park where it would cause an obstruction or danger to other road users they could be fined or receive a Penalty Charge Notice or have their vehicle removed.

Parking in forbidden areas or where it would endanger or obstruct other road users is an offence, which could result in you receiving a parking fine. You could also be prosecuted, have your car towed away and the badge withdrawn.

## HEDON TOWN HALL CONTACT DETAILS

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# Hedon

## Town Council



May 2018 Newsletter



## HEDFEST IS BACK

HEDFEST is back with something for everybody from kids to adults. There is so much going on that you will need to get a copy of the programme to plan your day. Available for only £2 from the Town Hall, J Dennis & Son, Est Agents and local pubs (look out for the official venue banner). We are expecting this year's Hedfest to be bigger and better than ever; build up starts from 11am on Saturday 7 July and the event runs through till midnight. The entertainment is mostly free – details of music/poetry entertainment, children's events and, best of all, the Carnival Parade can all be found in the programme.

The intention of Hedfest is to revive the high street and raise the profile of Hedon, all to the benefit of the town, its community and economy. It will include the participation of the local pubs, churches, community groups, schools and the general public. There will be music entertainment in Alexandra Hall and St Augustine's Church from 12 noon right through into the evening. Haven Arms, Queen's Head, King's Head, The Station and Shakespeare are all having a great variety of local bands playing during the afternoon and into the evening as well. In total we have over 45 artists and groups playing in the town on Festival Day.

Also for the "King's Spoken Word", the Kings Head will host a line up of performance poetry and music in the afternoon. The Carnival Parade will take place on Saturday at 1.30pm from Market Hill, bringing a touch of Rio de Janeiro atmosphere to spice up the town, and activities continue on Ketwell Lane school field afterwards. On Market Hill there will be children's activities, street stalls, food and lots of family fun – HEDFEST will have something for everyone!

Our thanks go to the following sponsors who so far have kindly supported Hedfest:-

- John P Dennis & Son - Event Programme,
  - East Riding Small Events Fund
  - Anonymous donations – you know who you are!
  - Nippon Goshei
  - Sainsburys
- Thank you all very much**

HedFest will sound good, look good and feel good! As the July festival date approaches, David Thompson, the chairman of the festival organising working group, encourages locals and visitors to get Saturday 7 July in their diaries; he said: "Don't miss out on what promises to be a fantastic day for Hedon".

Mr D Thompson - Chairman of the Hedfest Working Group

## CARNIVAL PARADE

A Carnival Workshop will be happening in the Methodist Church Hall on the Saturday morning (7 July) – contact the Town Hall for details.

Carnival Arts are providing costumes and props – if you would like to take part in the parade but don't have a costume or a prop then we have something for you. Just come along to Ivy Lane on the day between 12.30 and 1pm and we will provide.

## CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE 'RIO DE JANEIRO STYLE' RETURNS TO HEDON DURING HEDFEST.

The streets of Hedon will fill with colour, laughter, music and dance as the Carnival parade snakes its way through the town centre. Hundreds will take part in the carnival all dressed up to have fun, whilst crowds of people will line the street to watch. The theme is Arts & Entertainment and we have special appearances lined up from characters such as The Fellowship of the Precious (The Lord of the Rings, J.R.R.Tolkien), Superheroes, Princesses and other characters, many from famous films & literature.

If you don't have a costume for the parade Carnival arts will be on hand at Market Hill with assorted costumes and puppets for you to wear, subject to availability. These will be available on a first come first served basis. Alternatively visit our artist on Saturday morning (7 July) at the Methodist Church on Church Lane, Hedon and have a go at making a last minute costume.

Come and take part: Individuals or groups - make yourselves a costume. Make up a dance routine. Whether you are walking or dancing, the emphasis is on having fun. Think about having music. If you are using pre-recorded music think about how you can play it as you go along. If you can't play recorded music - how about percussion instruments? This is a fantastic opportunity to promote your group or charity. Make a banner to advertise your group and let people know who you are. Organise flyers to hand out to spectators advertising your group/services. Assemble between 12.30 - 1.00pm at Ivy Lane, Hedon. Parade will set off from Ivy Lane at 1.30pm prompt.

We would love to see you there. Come and join us and have some fun.

Cllr S Rommell

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - We have a variety of activities for children of all ages.

Mark's Magic Kingdom will be surprising us all between 3pm and 4pm with his magic on Market Hill. Also on Market Hill from 12 noon until 5pm we have children's rides especially for younger children.

The I-Car which proved popular at the Hedfest 2016 will also be on Market Hill.

We can't forget the much anticipated 'Face Painter' who will be around from 11am to 1pm – come along and get your face painted before joining the Carnival Parade!

Also - for the older children we will have Go Karts.

Not forgetting the adults – we hope to have Morris Dancers entertaining us on the Market Hill and on Ketwell School field.

Cllr D Storr

# HEDON TOWN COUNCIL HEDON FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 7 JULY, 12 NOON - MIDNIGHT



## #HEDFEST18

The third HEDON FESTIVAL.

Live MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT  
and CARNIVAL PARADE.

Venues: Alexandra Hall, St Augustine's Church, Methodist Church, The Station, King's Head, Shakespeare Inn, Queen's Head, Haven Arms and the streets of Hedon Town Centre.

Contact Hedon Town Hall for  
further details: Wed, Thurs, Fri -  
9am - 3pm. Tel: 01482 898428.



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