

THORNBURY CARNIVAL

MEMBER AWARDED FUNDING | CASE STUDY



For several years the **Thornbury Carnival Community Interest Company**, with help from the **Friends of Thornbury Carnival**, has organised an annual summer carnival for the people of Thornbury and those who live in the nearby area.

The aim of this voluntary organisation is to put on a family-focused event with performances and activities to entertain people of all ages that also promotes the products and services of local businesses in the market town of Thornbury. Local groups and floats are encouraged to take part in the morning parade through Castle Street and High Street in the town and, following this, a fun fair, refreshments, a variety of stalls and stage entertainment are available on the Mundy Playing Fields for all visitors to enjoy.

In February 2018, South Gloucestershire Council's Member Awarded Funding scheme awarded a grant to Thornbury Carnival Community Interest Company to assist with event costs of £50,000.

The award of £1,100 helped to provide security, key operational facilities and environmental services to help run the carnival on 7 July 2018.

One of the councillors who awarded this funding said *“Thornbury Carnival is a major event in Thornbury which provides a focus for the community, encourages participation by a wide range of local groups and societies which can showcase their activities and promote services and activities for all ages and abilities”*.

THE CARNIVAL WILL RETURN ON 6 JULY

More information on this year's carnival can be found at

<https://mythornbury.co.uk/thornbury/thornbury-carnival>

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