

The Norwood CARNIVAL



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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the timings of the day?

Registration for the Bike Challenge opens at 11.30am with a warm up starting at 11.45am.
The Norwood Carnival is from 12.30-4.30pm

How long is the Sponsored Bike Challenge? Who is it suitable for?

The bike challenge is a mainly flat route just over a mile long on grass - with some fun elements!
We suggest that it is suitable for children aged 4-11, but not recommended for bikes with stabilisers.
You are more than welcome to take part in your wheelchair.

Can you watch children taking part in the Sponsored Bike Challenge?

Absolutely, please get ready to cheer. Please note that only participants of the bike challenge will gain free entry to the carnival.

Will there be a warm-up to the Sponsored Bike Challenge?

Yes, there will be, get ready to have some fun! This starts promptly at 11.45am for 10 minutes.

How much do I need to fundraise to take part in the Sponsored Bike Challenge?

We recommend an £100 minimum fundraising target.

I have primary and secondary school aged children – will this event be suitable for all my children?

This event is targeting mainly children of a primary school age. However, there are plenty of activities and entertainment that children of all ages, and adults, will enjoy and therefore this is very much a fun event for the whole family.

What are the tokens used for?

To go on the majority of the attractions you will need tokens ranging from 1- 7 tokens. The tokens are available to buy from stands around the venue on the day. You can buy tokens in bundles of 5 for £5, 10 for £10, 22 for £20.

My child is involved in a performance – can I watch?

Yes, you are welcome to watch and please invite the whole family, tickets for adults cost £4 and £6 for a child (www.norwood.org.uk/norwoodcarnival). Performers gain free entry to the carnival, please register online. If you are unable to watch, then you are welcome to wait by reception and your child's teacher will be able to bring them out to you once their performance has finished. We would of course welcome your child to stay and go on some of the brilliant attractions on offer.

Are there accessible changing facilities?

There is an accessible toilet cubicle with enough room to for changing facilities and use of a mobile hoist.

Will the Norwood Carnival be really loud? Are there any quieter areas to enjoy?

Yes, we have the Carnival Calm Zone, which will have quieter activities. You are welcome to bring your own noise cancelling headphones and there is also an option to borrow a pair from the silent disco, in the Carnival Cheer Zone. (Please note if the headphones are taken out the area you will need to put down a small deposit, fully refunded on return of the equipment).

What public transport links are there?

The 292 bus stops very near the venue, at Anthony Road. The venue is also walking distance from the Elstree and Borehamwood Train Station.

Is there a car park?

There is a limited car park for accessible parking. There is off street parking available in nearby streets.

What food is available?

All food on site available to purchase is Kosher certified and supplied by Sababa and Balagan.

What do you mean by an accessible event?

The event is wheelchair friendly and accessible throughout. We have made every effort to make as many of the attractions as possible accessible and inclusive for all. You can do the challenge in a wheelchair too.

Can I bring a dog?

Guide dogs are welcome at the carnival, unfortunately other pets are not allowed at the Norwood Carnival.

Is there any help looking after children?

Children must always be under the supervision of an adult. If you require additional support, please contact us at community@norwood.org.uk in advance of the carnival and we will endeavour to find a volunteer to buddy your family.

Can I volunteer on the day?

Yes, and we would love for you to get involved. We are looking for people to help throughout the day from set up, to helping run the event, to packing up. Please contact volunteering@norwood.org.uk for more information or to sign up.

Is the event outside or inside?

The attractions including the stage will be outside. Please ensure you bring suitable attire for all kinds of British weather.

Can my company sponsor the Carnival?

If you or your company would like to offer financial support for the Norwood Carnival please do get in touch at **community@norwood.org.uk** and we will happily discuss sponsorship opportunities and other ways we can work together.

Will there be security?

We work closely with the CST (Community Security Trust) who support the Norwood Carnival, please do bring ID on the day.

If you would like more information regarding the event, please do get in touch with us by email at **community@norwood.org.uk**.