



Whitley Bay's Lock-down Carnival

1/ Make Mexican bunting lock-down portraits

Make yours now. Display them in your windows this May. Just one or one for each of your family.

Keep them safe for next year when they will form part of the site decoration for 'Time for a change' Whitley Bay Carnival 2021. The idea is to make them all a standard portrait A4 size but they can be made from any material you have available from tissue or paper to fabric or plastic. The important thing is that they are special to you and are a cut out design that hangs with the short side along a tape. They can be as simple or complicated, colourful or plain as you like. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BazcaPVC_bM



2/ Message to the world from your window

While we are all locked down at home many of us are filling our windows with rainbows and well wishes for the front line workers. For Lockdown carnival we are inviting you to add your own individual good will messages to your windows to help us all feel part of our community.

Artist Gilly Rogers who would normally be working with us costume making in clubs, groups and school has made a little how to video to get you started.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kIznXeLuh0>

3/ Make yourself a carnival costume and be one of our carnival 'Home Birds' for the day.



The theme for our postponed Carnival 2020 was to have been 'Time for a change' with a focus on the threat to the environment, species decline, pollution and positive actions. Rockcliffe Carnival club has been creating rainforest bird costumes and headdresses. As we hope you will all come and show off your lockdown creations next time we are inviting you to make fantasy bird headdresses or whole costumes using materials you have at home. We were inspired by this post from the Stanton Warriors proving that with a bit of imagination a costume can be created from the most unlikely household paraphernalia

<https://www.facebook.com/stantonwarriors/videos/2492083241011625/>

4/ Make a video of yourself making a costume or decorations, your picnic or celebrations and share it with us to be part of the feed on the 23rd – here is how:

<https://vimeo.com/413528648>

5/Still to come: how to be part of the live feed, carnival tutorial videos in dance and costume ..so watch out for updates

We will be posting everything on our facebook page @whitleybaycarnival

For a taste of carnival's past :

2019 Whitley Bay Carnival 'Out of this World' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdiepuNpxWA>

2018 Whitley Bay Carnival 'Big'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2TCP6US0AM&list=PLphczmOA2yv_GqxKu5BfTKAIXLo6HfALF

2017 Whitley Bay Carnival 'Wild' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5416C29CAvU>

2016 Carnival 'Circus' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VntOwAe5PM>

2015 Whitley Bay Carnival 'Hey Day' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIF0OC8WbbI>