

Sun Shines Bright on Prescot Carnival 2017



In contrast to last year, both the Prescot Carnival and the Mayor of Prescot's Parade were blessed with beautiful weather, which really helped to make this year's events a huge success.

The Carnival was officially opened by the Mayor of Prescot Cllr Jennifer Chadwick following the arrival of the Mayor's Parade at the Carnival at 12pm.

Over 5000 visitors to the Carnival were treated to a variety of performances including Pemberton Old Wigan DW Band (who led the Parade), H& M Dog Display Team, Starlight Morris Dancers and M & H Gymnastics. The Town Council also provided a range of other free attractions including a rodeo bull, inflatable maze, bungee run and bouncy castle, along with opportunities to get up close and personal with various creepy crawlies from Reefs Reptiles and fabulous examples of birds of prey from S&R Birds.



Council members, staff and volunteers were on hand to cook and serve on the Town Council's food stall, prices were kept low to ensure affordability for local families. In addition to the Town Council's food stall over 25 other independent traders offered a wide variety of goods and services to those in attendance, those seeking extra excitement were well catered for by Silcocks fun fair and those in need of a more sedate experience being catered for with the ever popular donkey rides provided by Hollyfold Donkey Hire. The Town Council would also like to thank 1438 (Prescot) Squadron RAF Air Cadets who supported the Staff, council members, and volunteers with the set up and take down of the event.

Let's hope the weather continues next year.