



# MY MEMORIES A DAY AT THE CARNIVAL



Society members and followers, like yourself, have a lot of memories; memories of this area, the changes that have occurred and the people that have lived here. We'd like you to share those memories by answering the questions below, thus ensuring they are recorded for posterity.

Please complete this questionnaire and place it in the box provided at our monthly meetings. Feel free to take the questionnaire home with you to return at the next meeting. Alternatively, you can respond online by email to [secretary@heanorhistory.org.uk](mailto:secretary@heanorhistory.org.uk). If you prefer, you may respond in free text, rather than within the stricture of the questionnaire

The results of this survey will be reported in a future newsletter. You may opt out of being named in any resulting article if it is your wish to remain anonymous.

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Name: ..... Telephone or email .....

Please mark this box if you wish your responses to be anonymous.

With this questionnaire we are seeking information about the many **CARNIVALS** that have taken place around this area, which includes Heanor, Langley Mill, Codnor, Smalley, Loscoe and Marpool, but information on other local carnivals would be equally appreciated.

*You don't have to answer every question. If there are any you can't supply an answer to, just ignore them, but if there are any you want to expand on further then please do so using the box on the reverse of this sheet, or on a separate sheet.*

1. What is your earliest memory of a local carnival parade? Where and when was it? .....

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2. Have you taken part in a local carnival? What was your role? How many times, etc. ....

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3. If you were ever on a carnival float? What organisation was responsible for the float and what was its theme?

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4. What was your costume in the carnival and who made it? What role did you have on the float? .....

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5. What route did the carnival procession take? Where did it start and end? .....

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6. Have you ever witnessed any funny or unusual incidents at a carnival? If so, please explain what happened.

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7. Have you ever been involved in organising a carnival? What was your role? .....

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8. Did you watch the carnival bands contests? What bands can you recall seeing? .....

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9. Were you ever part of a carnival band? Which one? What instrument did you play? .....

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10. Which local carnivals have you seen? When? Was a celebrity involved? .....

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11. What was your favourite thing to do at carnival? .....

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12. Do you have any carnival memorabilia such as programmes, posters, photographs, autographs, etc. that you could loan the History Society either for copying or to create a display in a secure cabinet at the library? What do you have? .....

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Anything we've missed? Please use the space below to add any additional information.