



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL



Rotary Club of Hertford

NEWS RELEASE

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Hertford Carnival at the Castle Sunday 25th June

The Rotary Club of Hertford, in partnership with Hertford Town Council, is organising Carnival at the Castle, taking place on Sunday 25th June from 12:00 – 17:00.

This FREE event will be held in the grounds of Hertford Castle. It will be a fun family afternoon, and will raise money for Isabel Hospice and Carers in Hertfordshire. Donation on entry is optional.

Up to sixty stalls will exhibit on the castle lawn offering ice cream, wood fired pizza, face painting, children's games, a bouncy castle, charity stalls and much more.

Parents are encouraged to bring children in 'carnival' themed fancy dress to the event. The annual fancy dress competition will be led by The Mayor of Hertford and will begin with a parade round the grounds at 14.00. The Mayor and judges will be looking for children best dressed in colourful clothing, masks and flamboyant outfits including feathers, flowers and fancy dress costumes.

The programme of entertainment on the stage promises to bring dancing and music for all ages. The programme begins at 12.00noon with the well-known 'Ukabilly Band', followed by the fancy dress carnival procession, judging and prizes. Other performers include the South East Herts Scottish Dancers, the Zumba dancers from 'Everyone Active', the Graham Moss Big Band, Fusion Singers, Zumba Gold and finishing with the Sele School 'The Shambles' Band.

The event is sponsored by V&S Scaffolding, Abel of Hertford, Attwaters Jameson Hill Solicitors, Barclays and Network Homes.

In addition to the outside activity, Hertford Castle will be open to the public free of charge.

The President of Rotary Club of Hertford, said: "The Rotary Club is pleased to present in conjunction with the Town Council another family friendly afternoon. This is the Towns 'village fete' and so please come along and join in the fun."

For further information on the event, please contact Hertford Rotary Club.

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Note to Editor: Entertainment programme is subject to change.