



Highbridge and Burnham-On-Sea Carnival LTD
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Carnival Road Closures / Traffic Restrictions November 2025

Dear Proprietor / Resident,

I am writing on behalf of the Highbridge & Burnham-On-Sea Carnival Committee. Highbridge & Burnham-On-Sea Carnival is part of the Somerset Illuminated Carnivals which lines the streets of 7 Somerset towns every November.

Highbridge & Burnham-On-Sea Carnival is a tradition dating back over 70 years and raises funds for many local and national charities and good causes.

From Saturday 1st November, to Tuesday 4th November 2025, Burnham-On-Sea will be subject to road closures and traffic restrictions which may affect vehicular access to your property or business.

From 19:00 on Saturday 1st November the first of these road closures will be put in place on Queens Drive and Frank Foley Parkway. We then anticipate that the Queens Drive closure will be removed as soon as safe to do so after the carnival on Monday 3rd November. However, this is permitted to stay in place until 01:00 on Tuesday 4th November if required due to safety conditions.

From 06:00 on Monday 3rd November, road closures are permitted to go into effect on the procession route for the safety of spectators, however we do not anticipate deploying these until approximately 17:00. This area covers Love Lane, Manor Road, Victoria Street, High Street and Marine Drive, plus surrounding side roads. These closures are permitted to stay in place until 01:00 on Tuesday 4th November. However, we plan to open this sooner if safe to do so.

We will be putting a further road closure into effect on Burnham Road from 20:00 for contingency / safety, however we do not anticipate deploying this closure until the first cart reaches Marine Drive. We anticipate this to be approximately 21:00. We plan for this closure to be removed as soon as the last cart finishes, which we expect to be before 00:00.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for your support and understanding during the road closures / traffic restrictions.

Parking Suspensions will be in place and can be enforced, if necessary, on the following roads:

Ben Travers Way, Frank Foley Parkway, B3140 Queens Drive, Pepperall Road, Burnham Road (both sides from junction A38 Church Street to Pepperall Road roundabout.)

All areas will be clearly marked with signage & no waiting cones. These restrictions will apply from 06:30 on Saturday 1st November until 01:00 on Tuesday 4th November.

Abingdon Street, Frank Foley Parkway, Church Street, High Street, Victoria Street, Archer Drive, Berrow Road, College Street, Killarney Avenue, Marine Drive (inc. Old Station Approach), Rosewood Avenue, Manor Road.

All areas will be clearly marked with signage & no waiting cones. These restrictions will apply from 06:30 on Monday 3rd November until 01:00 on Tuesday 4th November.

Temporary Clearways will be in place and can be enforced, if necessary, on the following roads:

Burnham Road, Highbridge Road, Worston Lane, Killarney Avenue, Rosewood Drive, Archer Drive.

All areas will be clearly marked with signage. These restrictions apply from 2.00pm on Monday 3rd November until 01:00 on Tuesday 4th November.

Should you have any queries please get in contact via the email below.

Kind regards,
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Events Traffic Manager for Highbridge & Burnham-On-Sea Carnival LTD