



Fantastic opportunity for everyone in Sheringham to take part in the Lord Mayor's Procession in Norwich on Saturday 6th July at 5pm

ALL AGES WELCOME. We need families, friends, clubs, groups, artists, designers, hands-on makers and doers, dancers, sellotapers, glue gunners, staplers, scissor wielders, sewing machinists, whatever you do WE NEED YOU!

great progress has been made towards our involvement in the Lord Mayor's Procession

There's a lot to do but we are confident we can organise a stunning family friendly parade entry to represent Sheringham

Our theme for the Procession

Question: What makes Sheringham really special? Answer: Its geology. We are, after all, 'Twixt Sea and Pine'. The chalk beds off our coast are a globally unique natural habitat with species of marine life not found anywhere else on Earth. This ties in nicely with the procession's theme of: "Charismatic Megafauna (big creatures) with particular reference to the local area, sustainability and the Earth's fragility." We also have to consider incorporating puppets. No motorised vehicles are permissible.

Currently our procession entry will proceed as follows:

Representing the damage man has wreaked on the planet our parade entry will be led by mutant creatures with costumes made from recycled found materials, predominantly from beach cleans.

They will be followed by a team of beach cleaners to show the efforts we are making to try to reverse the damage and heal the planet. We want as many beach cleaners and litter pickers as we can.

The next section will be our coral reef; healthy and vibrant – teeming with life. The reef itself will be represented by nurturing adults in white tee-shirts carrying flowing pennants (made at one of our workshops). Weaving amongst them will be children wearing seaweed coloured t-shirts, each with a sea creature puppet they made (also at a workshop)

The final section will comprise the creatures that inhabit the fields; ladybirds (red and black), bees (black and yellow), flies (black); pollinating insects. the biodiversity. We need as many little creatures as we can get. On foot, in prams, wheelchairs, buggys.

Transport to the parade will be supplied as will materials for costumes and puppets so it is FREE to take part.

We want to include as many people as possible in the parade, adults and children.

If you can't attend a workshop we will provide a t-shirt and you will represent one of the myriad fauna in our local area.

Please let us know if you can take part. *WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!*

Free Workshops – Puppet making for children and flag & belt making for adults

Come and make your costume and/ or puppet for the Mayor's Parade

Saturday 22nd June 11.30am – 4pm

Sunday 23rd June 11am – 4pm

Saturday 29th June 11.30am – 4pm

Sunday 30th June 11am – 4pm

All at The Community Centre – Holway Road

We know that time is marching on but it is a wonderful creative opportunity with the chance to pick up some craft skills and support your town. It would be fantastic if you or your group think it is something they would like to be involved in.

A bonus is that you will have your costume ready for the Sheringham Parade on August 7th

Want to get involved?

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We look forward to hearing from you