

the  
**Carnival**  
Learning Centre



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Isle of Wight

**Spring & Summer Terms 2010**



**Arts Parade 2010 Saturday 3 July**



Leading learning and skills



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**The Carnival Learning Centre on the Isle of Wight is the first in the country dedicated to increasing skills and knowledge for personal and community development using carnival and the celebratory arts.**

Activities outlined in this brochure are open to all residents and visitors alike and new opportunities are constantly being added, so check out our website for the latest information.

All courses and workshops, unless otherwise stated, are for adults (19yrs +) and prices quoted are for the complete programme. The concessionary rate is applicable for those on means tested benefits.

## **HOW TO FIND US**

Located on the edge of Ryde, with ample free parking, the Centre is to be found adjacent to Waltzing Waters beyond Tesco Superstore and is clearly signed from the A3055 Ryde to Sandown road. If you are visiting from the mainland the best approach to Ryde is via Fastcat or Hovertravel from Portsmouth. The centre is a short taxi or bus ride from the Esplanade. Look out for bus routes 2, 3 and 14.

The Carnival Learning Centre gratefully acknowledges the support of Wightlink Ferries.



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# Carnival ARTS

## Textile Printing

Experiment with different textile printing techniques in order to create your own bespoke printed bags, T-shirts, flags and costume pieces. The course will cover traditional methods such as block printing and stencilling as well as modern photo transfer. You will look at how to create simple designs as well as how to build repeat patterns.

### **Starts 22 February for 6 sessions**

Mondays 9.30am to 12.30pm. £24/£12

Tutor Hannah Ray

## Mask Making

Using traditional Italian carnival mask making techniques.

Design your own mask, form it in clay, create a plaster mould and then layer paper mache inside. When it is dry you can apply paint and decoration. Keep your mould to create a set of masks to share with others (and wear to our Mask Ball in May!)

### **Starts 23 February for 6 sessions**

Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm. £24/£12

Tutor Claire Kay





## Traditional Wire Bending techniques

Learn how to create 3D form using wire. Create works of art for home or carnival. Suitable for headpieces, larger structures and carnival floats.

**Starts 24 February for 6 sessions**

Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm. £24/£12

Tutor Gina Dyer



## Toolkit for creative costume making

Entering carnival for the first time? Want to learn lots of simple, accessible and practical costume making techniques to help your school or community group take part, have fun and look good too?

**Starts 24 February for 6 sessions**

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 9.00pm. £24/£12

Tutor Frankie Goldspink



## Carnival Headdresses

Create stunning headpieces from sheet foam (plastazote), painted and embellished using a variety of techniques. Weekend Workshop.

**Saturday and Sunday 6 and 7 February**

10am to 4pm each day £25/£15

Tutor Helen Davenport





## Batik and Silk Painting

Learn how to create your own beautiful and original hand painted designs on cottons and silks. Weekend Workshop.

**Saturday and Sunday 20 and 21 March**

10am to 4pm each day £25/£15

Tutor Helen Davenport



## Costume 'MAS'terclass – Intensive 4 day course with residential option

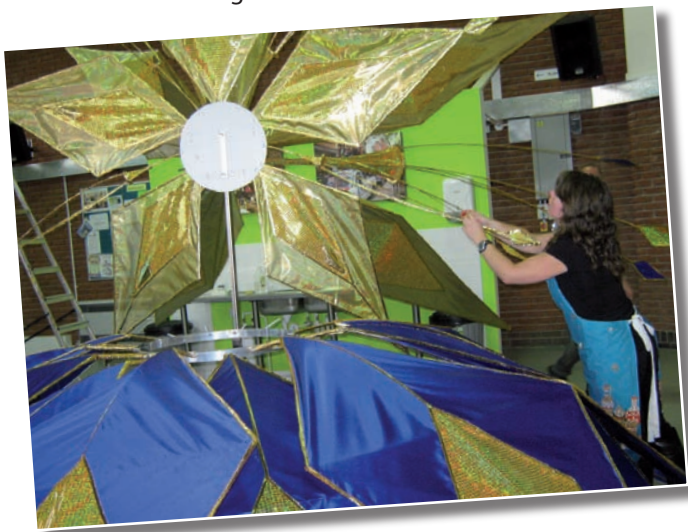
Learn how to make large spectacular backpack costumes in an intensive workshop over 4 days.

**Starts Thursday 11 March 2pm.**

**Ends Sunday 14 March 12.30pm.**

£120 non-residential/£200 inc B & B. (no concessions)

Tutors Sharon George and Pete Allen



## Accessorize for Carnival!

Make beautiful chokers, hair accessories, fascinators and bracelets/anklets in this inspirational short course.

**Starts 4 May for 4 sessions**

Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm. £16/£8

Tutor Helen Davenport





## Windsocks & Flying Fabrics

Wind socks can add height, movement and impact to any procession or festival event. They can be made quite simply in a variety of shapes and sizes. Come along and learn how!

**Starts 6 May for 4 sessions**

Thursdays 6.30pm to 9pm. £16/£8

Tutor Sharon George



## Kings and Queens for Carnival

Advanced level costume making course for those already confident with basic techniques.

Bring along your own ideas/designs.

### Starts 6 May for 8 sessions

Thursdays 9.30am to 2.30pm. £48/£24 plus contribution to materials.

Tutor Sharon George



## Summer Half-Term Street Arts Course

A rare opportunity for 13-19yr olds to train alongside International Street Artists to create an outdoor street show - the Living Pop Video! Opportunities for performance at major outdoor events during the summer.



## Tuesday to Friday 1 to 4 June

10am to 4pm.

Bring packed lunch.

FREE! Funded by the  
Big Lottery.

Tutors Clare Raftery  
and Damien Wright from  
Brighton-based Periplum



## Integrated Carnival Club – Blue Touch Paper Carnival!

NEW weekly club for adults and accompanied  
young people with or without disabilities who  
want to make and perform in Carnival together.  
Part of a bigger project leading up to the  
Olympics in 2012!

**Starts 5 May for 8 sessions (leading up  
to Arts Parade)**

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm. £8 (or pay £1 a week)

Tutor Hannah Ray



## Festival Fairies

Make your own fairy wings for the start of the Isle of Wight festival season.

**Saturday 5 June for 1 day only**

10am to 4pm. £10/£5

Tutors Gina Dyer and Netty Helps



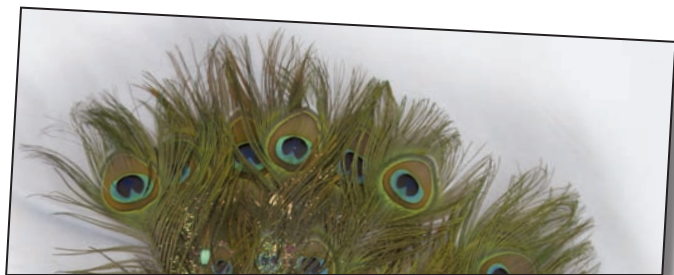
## Masquerade Masks

Using ready formed bases, create your own lavish and elaborate Venetian-style eye mask to wear at our May Mask Ball in the evening!

**Friday 14 May for 1 day only**

9.30am to 2.30pm. £10/£5

Tutor Helen Davenport





## **Vacuum Forming – Taster workshop**

Using the Carnival Centre's in-house vacuum former, learn how to make easy 3D shapes and motifs out of foam and sheet plastic to decorate your costume or float.

**Friday 26 February OR Friday 21 May  
for 1 session only**

9.30am to 2.30 pm. £6/£3

Tutor Chris Slann

## Dance the Morris!

Be part of our NEW Morris Dance group and perform at our May Day Carnival in the West Wight. Bells, Baldricks and Bling! Ideal way to beat the Winter Blues and get fit for the summer.

**Starts 25 February for 8 sessions**

Thursdays 10am to 12pm. £4/£2 weekly

Tutor Brian Reeves



## Living Sculpture Masterclass

A rare masterclass with guest artist Paul McClaren from Shademakers Carnival Club in Germany. Shademakers is at the forefront of contemporary European carnival design, producing precisely-built mechanical, large kinetic costume constructions.

# Saturday 17 April for 1 day only

10am to 4pm. £15/£10. Limited places.

Tutor Paul McClaren



**To book your place please call 817280**



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## Carnival **MUSIC**

### **Djembe (African) Drum Class**

Beginners/Improvers. Drums provided or bring your own.

**Starts 1 February (not school holidays)**

Mondays 7 pm to 9pm. £4/£2 weekly

Tutor Joe Caudwell





## **NEW Steel Pan Taster Course**

An introduction to playing the Steel Pan!  
No prior musical experience required.

**Starts 25 February for 6 sessions**

Thursday evenings 6pm to 7.15pm: Family and Youth  
Group (min age 8yrs)

7.30pm to 9pm: Older Players over 19yrs. £4/£2 weekly  
Special Guest tutor

This workshop will continue into the summer term,  
subject to funding. Please call for details.





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# **CREATIVE MEDIA**

## **Intro to film editing with iMovie**

Discover what you can do with your video footage (from cameras or mobile phone) or still photographs, using Apple iMovie software. Develop basic film editing skills, add text, music and much more.

Basic computers skills essential.

**Starts 27 January for 3 sessions**

Wednesdays 9.30am to 12noon. £15/£9

**also**

Mondays 6.30pm to 9pm.

£15/£9

**Starts 10 May for 3 sessions**

Tutor Mark Lloyd





## Graphic Design – an Introduction

Using professional industry software, Adobe Creative Suite, learn how to construct artwork with type, colour and layout. Manipulate images and create graphics for print based projects.

**Starts 24 February for 6 sessions**

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 9pm. £30/£18

Tutor Mark Lloyd

## Digital Imaging

An introduction to the wonders of Adobe Photoshop. Covers basic image manipulation from restoring old photos to removing an unwanted person from an important picture.

**Starts 5 May for 8 sessions**

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 9pm. £40/£24

Tutor Ben Green

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# EVENTS



## Spring Half-Term Mardi Gras!

**Tuesday 16 February 10.30am to 3pm**

(bring packed lunch!)

Create and perform a Carnival Parade in a Day to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and world wide pre-Lenten 'Carnevale!' For children over 8 yrs. (younger if accompanied by a participating adult)

£5 per child Adults FREE. Guest tutors.





## Table Top Costume Sale

Recycle, restore, reinvent!

**Friday 5 March, 3pm to 6pm.  
Carnival Learning Centre, Ryde.**

Bring along your last year's costumes, left over materials and unwanted carnival props. Sell or swap, barter or haggle your way to a bargain. Great way to share resources, free up storage space, raise some funds and get a head start on your new season's make.

£5 a pitch. Pre-booked only. Free entry.



## International Womens Day

**Saturday 6 March, 11am to 3pm.  
Carnival Learning Centre, Ryde.**

A mix and match set of taster workshops for women of all ages in body and hair decoration techniques. Includes hair braiding, henna tattooing, nail art and fancy make-up.

Mums and daughters 8yrs plus welcome.

£3/£2 per 2 hour workshop.

# May Day Jouvay!

**Saturday  
1 May from  
dawn to noon.  
Yarmouth  
and the  
West Wight.**



A special celebratory event for May Day, part of a 3 year project leading up to the Olympics in 2012. Drawing inspiration from the natural landscape and heritage of the West Wight and the Solent. From 5.30am, Samba bands, Morris dancers, Mummers Play, Singalong Breakfast, Carnival Parade and open air Ceilidh.

Visit our website for latest details.

FREE. All welcome.



# May Mask Ball

**Friday 14 May 7.30pm to 11.30pm.**

**Carnival Learning Centre, Ryde.**

Come join the Masquerade, wear what you will (prizes for the most elaborate costume) and eat/drink/dance the night away.

Live entertainment.

A Friends of The Carnival Learning Centre promotion.  
£10 in advance, £12 on the door.





## **Cultural Diversity Day**

**Saturday 15 May 10am to 3pm.**

**St Thomas Square, Newport.**

The Carnival Learning Centre joins forces with the Island Equals Group to put on a showcase of entertainments and events in Newport Town Centre. Visit our website for latest details

FREE. All welcome

## **The Arts Parade**

**Saturday 3 July, from 6pm.**

**Ryde Town Centre.**

The Carnival Learning Centre's flagship event opens the 2010 season of summer carnivals.

This year's theme 'Amazing Journeys' is part 2 of 4 in our Olympics-inspired quadrillogy.

Please note: new times and route in readiness for the international 2011 Island Games opening celebrations next year.

FREE. All welcome

**To take part contact us or visit our website.**

