

Guidance Notes for taking part in the 2010 ARTS PARADE, RYDE Saturday 3 July 6pm

1. Assembly

Simeon Street Recreation Ground

Pedestrian Access via Rink Rd and Simeon Street
Vehicle access via West Hill Rd only

Site open 2pm

ONE base vehicle per group may remain on site for duration of event. This is in addition to any pre-arranged sound vehicle taking part. Vehicles MUST display official pass in windscreen. To get yours, you must let us know your vehicle registration number in advance and collect your pass from the Carnival Learning Centre by Friday 2 July 4pm. If you wish your pass to be posted make sure you give us sufficient notice.

Gates Closed to all vehicles 4pm

Participants should arrive 4.30 – 5.15pm.

Drop-off points Rink Rd and Simeon Street only.
West Hill Rd entrance must be kept clear at all times.
Drop-off vehicles will NOT be allowed access in to the Park.

Know your Parade number and ensure your entire group has this information when they arrive. Set up sites will be identified by number NOT by group name.

2. Site issues

All enquiries within the park should be directed to the Information Marquee sited by East Hill Rd entrance.

First Aid point is located at the Info Marquee.

Accessible toilet units are to be found to the rear of the Marquee.

There is no water point at the Park so we recommend you bring your own supply.

You may park up your base vehicle, erect a SMALL tent or gazebo, and enjoy a picnic at your set up site, HOWEVER all rubbish must be removed from your pitch at the end of the day.

Young children should be supervised on site at all times. Two hazards have been identified of which you should be aware.

- A shallow stream runs to the west of the site (Marymead Close), hidden from view, mostly behind a hedge. There will be no set up sites in this area.
- There is a playground area by the Rink Rd entrance. We DO NOT recommend you allow children from your group into this area whilst the Parade is setting up.

3. The Parade

Leaves the Park 6pm by the West Hill Rd entrance.

The route is 1.9 miles long and circular, so you will arrive back at the park at the end.

The route is West Hill/East Hill Rd to Esplanade, Dover St, Park Rd, Star St, High St, Union St and return via Esplanade. This is the usual Ryde Carnival route.

4. After the Parade

Expected return to Park between 8 and 8.30pm.

Site closed and gates locked at 10.pm.

Please stay and enjoy the entertainment at Ryde Regatta, taking place at the seafront just 5 minutes walk from the Park. Live bands, Barbeque, beer tent and fireworks finale at 9.45pm.

Remember to leave your site clean and tidy and to take all your rubbish away with you.

Any further queries or additional information you may require before the event contact us at the Carnival Learning Centre

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- Procession Administrator: Alison 01983 817288/07976 009414
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