

# tidings

**MABLETHORPE'S MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**WITH INFO ON THE CARNIVAL PARADE**  
**STARTING AT 3PM ON SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**



**BUT BEWARE**

**THE HUMBER MONSTER WILL BE ON THE PROWL**  
**ON SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AS PART OF THE BATHING BEAUTIES CRAFT FESTIVAL**

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# THE TALE OF THE HUMBER MONSTER

About 90 years have elapsed since it was last seen. It was a group of Cleethorpes fishermen who glimpsed it back then & as the news spread its repute began to rival that of the Loch Ness Monster.

According to 1934 press reports one witness describe it as being **“jet black with a head shaped like an ostrich & eyes the size of portholes.”**

Another said it had **“a head the size of an elephant’s, six humps & flashing eyes”**.

Despite their varying accounts, those who saw it disagreed with the supposition that it was just a seal or a porpoise as it was much bigger than such creatures.

Grimsby Telegraph archives tell of how inshore boatmen, who earned a precarious living line fishing in the river, suddenly realised their lines were being stripped of fish & blamed poachers. So two of them, Mr Kirman & Mr Reeder, decided to keep a nighttime vigil...

**“Early in the morning of February 2nd, 1934, Mr Kirman, who had been standing up in the boat watching & waiting, gave a yell & fell back on Mr Reeder. Struck speechless he could only point at the water.”** There they saw a **“terrific swirl, rapidly moving away from the boat”**, & vanishing in the direction of Tetney Haven.

Two days later, on February 4th, William Croft, of Rowston Street, Cleethorpes, who had spent 51 of his 60 years fishing in the Humber, also spotted the creature which he then realized he must have previously caught sight of. He told the Telegraph: **“You can take it from me, it’s no porpoise. It had a big head, like a Great Dane, ears & a mane on its neck. There was about two feet of head & neck out of the water.”**

Then, just two days later, on February 6th, Tom Atkinson, of Barnsley Street, Hull, reported sighting it. According to Hull Daily Mail, he had been walking with his wife & children by the banks of the Humber when they saw something black swimming in the river. The whole family stood transfixed watching it but when it turned staring back at them ~ **“with eyes the size of portholes”** ~ the family fled to safety.



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**at the  
BATHING BEAUTIES CRAFT FESTIVAL  
Sunday 21st September**

Those made of sterner stuff than the Atkinson family may wish to visit the **BATHING BEAUTIES CRAFT FESTIVAL** above Queen’s Park the Sunday after the Carnival Parade: for it is rumoured that the creature ~ or perhaps one of its distant relatives or close friends ~ is likely to emerge from the murky depths of the Humber to make a ghastly appearance.

This information has been passed on to TIDINGS by the intrepid underwater explorer **Sir Barnabas Trench** who, having traced the creature to its muddy lair, has lured it out by means of a musical box which plays the sort of classical music to which, Sir Barnabas has discovered, such monsters are often addicted. Those hoping to catch a view of the creature must, however, be warned that although there will be a huge display of crafts in the huts above Queen’s Park what is more likely to engage the attention of the monster are well-ripened pensioners & well-fed (& so succulent) children.

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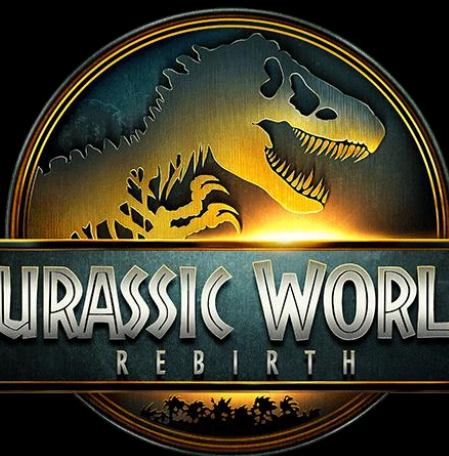
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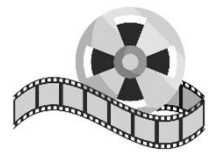
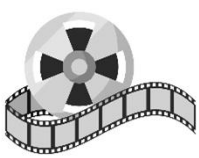
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This year's Carnival theme is **MOVIE LEGENDS** & takes place on Saturday 20th September from noon on the High Street. *Movie Legends* could be your favourite iconic movie or those who starred in them: we leave the imagination to you! From *Grease* to *Iron Man*, *Sigourney Weaver* to *Darth Vader*, we hope you can all agree that we all have our favourite films & Icons: those that mean something to us or those we just like... Undoubtedly, we have all been touched by the magnificence of Cinema one way or another – long may Cinemas continue!

This year the Carnival Music Festival & Parade will be implementing road closures for the day, with letters distributed to Businesses & Residents of those areas affected prior to the event.

Roads affected include sections of the High Street, Victoria Road, Admiralty Road & Fitzwilliam Street (info in the maps on the back page.) The closures are to protect the safety & welfare of the Carnival Musical Event on the High Street, parade participants, residents & visitors to the event, whilst leaving access to all carparks & public transport while maintaining healthy traffic flows for the day. As usual there will be some "NO PARKING" on some street sections to allow for the parade. Please treat our volunteers & security personnel with respect. They are there to do a job after many hours of planning for your safety & that of others. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience but hope you all have fun!

**Carl Richardson** - Carnival Chair  
& **Graham Parkhurst** - Events Manager

## QUEEN'S PARK SCHEDULE

*Music & compere throughout each day with Radio Mablethorpe*

### Saturday 20th

- 11am **Opening Ceremony**  
with our Mayor Cllr Carl Tebbutt
- 12-30pm *up by the Beach Huts:*  
street theatre show  
with Taylor Arts: **Chippiest Chip**
- 1pm **The Beverly Pipe Band**
- 2pm *in Queen's Park*  
A second performance of  
**Chippiest Chip**
- 3-30pm **Jim Price & his Ukulele**
- 4-30pm **Carnival Presentations**

### Sunday 21st

- 9am **RNLI Live Lifeboat Demonstration**
- 10am onwards  
The **BATHING BEAUTIES CRAFT FESTIVAL**  
~ the area's finest such event ~  
continues...
- 12-30pm **Can't Sing Choir**
- 1pm **Dog Show** ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶
- 3-30pm **Live performance**

## THE BATHING BEAUTIES CRAFT FESTIVAL



will once again be in full swing up on the south promenade beach huts & in Queens Park itself with music provided by Radio Mablethorpe, live local artist performances & much much more.

Come & enjoy Linda's Cafe, crazy golf, the miniature railway, the paddling pool, the boating lake & much much more!!!!



## THE CARNIVAL DOG SHOW

Registration: noon 21st September: £2 per entry

- 1: Best puppy
- 2: Best looking dog
- 3: Prettiest bitch
- 4: Best 6 Legs
- 5: Waggiest Tail
- 6: Best Rescue
- 7: Best Costume
- 8/9: Reserve/Best in Show





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## MERCHANT NAVY DAY

was duly marked in Mablethorpe on September 3rd with a civic ceremony at the War Memorial when a wreath was laid on behalf of the parish by our Deputy Mayor **Cllr Kate Marnoch** [PHOTO LEFT].

Merchant Navy Day is an annual UK day of commemoration & appreciation for merchant seafarers. It marks the start of World War II & the sinking of the first British merchant ship, the SS Athenia, which was heading for Canada from Glasgow when it was attacked only a few hours after war had been declared, the captain of a German U-boat having taken the Athenia to be an armed vessel. 118 died.

The day serves to honour the vital, often dangerous, work of the UK's Merchant Navy, which transports over 95% of the nation's goods & resources.

*The Merchant Navy badge ►  
worn by those who served  
in wartime.*



**THE NEW SYSTEM BEING INTRODUCED THIS SEPTEMBER**

## “TOTAL TRIAGE”

In the NHS, “triage” is the process of assessing a patient’s medical condition to determine the urgency of their need for treatment & to arrange for the most appropriate healthcare professional to see them. In emergency departments, it means sorting patients based on how serious their illness is so the most critically unwell are seen first but in GP practices, “total triage” involves patients submitting information about their condition to be assessed by a clinician, who then decides if they need a GP, nurse, or other service.

At Marisco this method has been trialled with a number of patients & it has been found to work well. From mid-September every patient contacting Marisco will be placed on a triage list, & a clinician will then assess whether they need a face-to-face appointment, a telephone appointment, a blood test, referral to hospital or to a specialist. They will then escalate the treatment to the appropriate departments which will inform the patients by telephone.

It is hoped that the system will be fully operational by 1st October.



*Wife to Husband:*  
**Why are you standing there  
naked... & covered in oil?**  
*Husband:*  
**Well, you said I never glisten.**  
*Wife: Listen!*  
**I said you never LISTEN!**

**Last night my wife sent me a text  
saying she was in Casualty.  
When I got home  
I watched  
all 50 minutes  
of it  
& I never saw  
her once.**



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Saturday 25th October

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Friday 31st October

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Saturday 1st November

Start 3:00 p.m.

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... and the Carnival Theme  
continues at the Loewen  
on Wednesday Sept 24th with  
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**PARADE DAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**20TH**  
**SEPTEMBER**

# MABLETHORPE 2025 Carnival

**THIS YEAR'S**  
**THEME:**  
**MOVIE**  
**LEGENDS**

Red depicts the Closed off Event Premises Area

Fitzwilliam Street

Promenade Access

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## Carnival Parade Route

Registration from 11am, Parade starts (3pm) & finishes (4:30pm) from Queens Park Car Park. The route is slightly smaller this year, after last year's participants feedback requested a shorter route.

**Remember:** ▶ Watch from the safety of the pavements.

- ▶ Do not cross the road whilst the parade goes by
- ▶ Keep children close to hand, where they will be safe.

**8-15pm on the**  
**North Beach:**  
**FIREWORKS**

Parade Start & Finish  
Queens Park Car Park

## CARNIVAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Noon: Opening  
Ceremony

12:30pm **Can't Sing Choir**

1:00pm Fun & Games with Stuart & Carl

1:30pm **Jim Price & his Ukulele**

2:30pm Fun & Games with Stuart & Carl  
as the Parade goes by!

4:00pm Live performance with **TRAKBAK**

5:00pm Fun & Games with Stuart & Carl

5:30pm Live performance with **Sage**

6:30pm Fun & Games with Stuart & Carl

7:00pm **Paul Nicholson & Acoustic Guitar**

**11am to 4pm Saturday & Sunday**  
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