

AN EXTRAORDINARY ISLAND

The Procession!

Don't miss this amazing spectacle! 1,500 costumed carnival performers share their own imaginative interpretation of island history, folklore, culture and industry.

From Dinosaurs to modern day Festival, the story unfolds in chronological order as follows

The Prelude:

Island Bloco featuring RAW Samba, FaT Samba, Unidos, Haylands and Greenmount Primary Schools' Samba.

1 Dinosaur Island

Mas Exodus stilt walkers

2 Beaker Island

Swanmore Middle School and Haylands Primary.

3 Roman Island

Oakfield Primary and LastMinit. Com.

4 Mythical Island

Gatten & Lake Primary, St George's School and Saturday Club for Deaf Children.

5 Druids & Jutes

Mayfield Middle School

6 The Crusaders

Godshill Primary and Isle of Wight College students

7 The Blackgang Wreckers

Niton Primary and Newchurch Primary Schools

8 The Bacca Pipes Jig

Guith Carnival Morris, Morris Mynahs and Nettlestone Primary School.

9 The Pilgrim Fathers

Ryde School, Junior and Senior Schools

10 The Civil War Years

Love Lane Primary and Summerfields Primary Schools



11 Regattas & Sailing

Medina House, Christ the King College and Bishop Lovett Middle School.

12 The Smuggling Years

Yarmouth Primary, Shalfleet Primary and Nine Acres Primary Schools.

13 Victorian Island

Wight Diamonds Marching Band, Queensgate Primary School, Ryde Carnival Float, Bollywood Brass Band (Pan Jazz) and Cowes Primary School.

14 Great Artists and the Island

Greenmount Primary School

15 Great Inventors and the Island

Broadlea Primary and Brighstone Primary Schools

16 Holiday Island

Ryde High School

17 Festival Island

Binstead Primary and Medina High School

18 Carnival Island

Blue Touch Paper Carnival, Steel Beats Steel Band and Mas Fusion Carnival Club.

19 Isle of Wight Welcomes the World

(Joining us At Dover Park School with the Athletes) Flag Wavers from the Autistic Centre, Bembridge Primary School, St Catherine's School, Hunnyhill Primary, St Francis Primary Schools, Morris Dancers from Men of Wight, Oyster Girls, and Bloodstone Border Morris.

An Extraordinary Island

Design by Sharon George with Emma Baxter, Helen Burns, Jane Pearce, Penny Rushton and Pete Allen.
Choreography by Jill Wade Smith

The Ceremony

View the Official Opening Ceremony on Live Screens at Eastern Esplanade Gardens and at Simeon Street Rec from 7.30pm. (the site @ Quay Road is not open to the public)

7.30pm: Official Business including Welcome, Water Ceremony, The Oath, Raising the Games Flag, Fanfare, and Official Opening by Lord Coe, Olympic Gold Medallist and Chairman of the London Olympic Games Organising Committee.

8pm: Celebratory Performance 'An Island in its True Colours' featuring:

PJ's Theatre School, The Hot Green Bus Dance Co, Ryde Extreme Performers, Island Acrobalance, Sandown High School, Mas Fusion Carnival Dancers with Cats Kittens and Shademakers Carnival Club featuring Dance Vibez.

Carnival Stage

Live carnival entertainment in Simeon St Rec from 3pm to 9.30pm featuring MC COCO P and DJ Mike Forbes (Hot 96 FM) with special guests live on stage...

Pre-parade:

Tafastar, Derek Sandy

Post-parade:

Trini Boy Joochie and International Soca Star SCRAPPY!

(Stage closes 5pm to 6.30pm whilst the parade is in town)



DJ Mike Forbes



MC COCO P

