

Revised Parade Instructions

(28th June 2012)



Dear Club Representative

We have at least 18 clubs taking part in the Parade on Saturday 30th June. To make such a big Parade run smoothly, please note the following:

Medals and Programmes

The medals and programmes have arrived and this would be a good opportunity for clubs to collect their allocation. Please could at least one representative from each club return to the Dentist's car park after the Parade to collect your club's allocation of medals and programmes. Jon & I will bring a car-boot load of programmes for you to sell to your club members, friends and families. The programmes are 64 pages in full colour and represent a lot of work! Please charge something (e.g. £1) so that people do not waste them. Any cash you raise can go into your club funds.

Muster point:

We will meet at the bandstand in Cae Glas Park, ready to leave at 2.30 pm. Please allow time to organise your club members and take up your positions. Please report to us at the bandstand when you arrive. NB: The Dentist's Car Park, adjacent to the Park off Church St, will be reserved for the Band (not Bellan House car park). Thank you to dentist, Alison Morris, for letting us use her car park.

Buckets

Our request for a licence to do a "bucket collection" was refused so we are not authorised to ask passers-by for money but we are allowed to hand out leaflets, sweets and promotional gifts.

Parade Route:

We turn left out of Cae Glas Park Gates, walk along Church St, Cross St, turn left into Leg St, turn left up Albion Hill, left down Bailey St then left back into Cross St. Outside Peacocks/Dorothy Perkins, 25 dancers from Stagecoach will perform a Flame Dance. Please stay to applaud them – they have been working on it for months. Their dance will mark the end of the Parade.

Please remember to take responsibility for your own safety and your club members'.

When we turn out of the Park, we march along the pavement for a few metres before moving onto the road. There is "street furniture" on the pavement and a tree with an uneven base plate around it, which could be a trip hazard. There is a high kerb at the point we move onto the road – again, please take care.

There will be rolling road closures on Church St and Leg St, manned very kindly by volunteers from Borderland Rotary Club. This means that Church St should be traffic-free for us to parade down but there is a risk that cars parked in Church St may try to pull out during the road closure. Also, beware of car doors being opened while you are walking past.

The parade will cross the pavement as we turn left from Cross St into Leg St. Please take care of the uneven levels of the kerbs and the street furniture on the pavement.

The parade will end in Cross St, where we will disperse. Please take care of your club members when returning them to their parents or vehicles.

Order of Parade:

The Parade will be led by the Porthywaen Silver Band. They will be followed by two of our Oswestry Olympic Torch bearers (Briony and Linda) and Steve Charmley, waving the Oswestry Games flag. Next will be the Stagecoach dancers. The clubs will then follow in alphabetical order according to their club name (this seems the fairest way). OllyM, the Oswestry Games mascot, will bring up the rear of the procession.

At present, the line up is therefore:

Porthywaen Band
Torch bearers
Stagecoach dancers
Berwyn & Dee Pony Club
Border Counties School of Gymnastics
Croesoswallt Archers
Cycle Shrewsbury
North Shropshire Special Olympics
Oswestry Arrows
Oswestry Boys & Girls Club
Oswestry Fencing Club
Oswestry Golf Club
Oswestry Hockey
Oswestry Olympians
Oswestry Otters
Oswestry Rugby Club
Oswestry Team Tennis
Rotary Club of Oswestry
Shropshire Paddlesport
Team Elite MMA
Olly M

Finally, please contact Jon or me on 07944 004109 or 07950 313659 if there are any problems or queries that afternoon. Please email or phone 01939 260308 if you have queries before then.

See you in the Park!

Susie Hancock
Secretary,
Oswestry & District Sports Council