



# Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Society

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Outline

Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Committee has chosen its "Carnival Royals" for the 2009 season. At a children's disco event held in Ansford School on Friday 10 July, the Children's Carnival Prince and Princess and the Illuminated Carnival's Princess and her two attendants were selected.

### Story

Although the Carnival season is still a few months away, Castle Cary & Ansford's Carnival Committee is making preparations. On Friday, 10 July, it held its annual Children's Disco at Ansford School, to select this year's Carnival Royals. Around 50 children and their parents attended an evening of fun and music, at which the Children's Carnival Prince and Princess, and the 2009 Illuminated Carnival Princess and her Attendants were chosen.

This year's Children's Carnival Prince and Princess are James Heal (5) and Stephanie Lewis (6). The 2009 Castle Cary Illuminated Carnival Princess is Emily Mitchell (10), supported by her Attendants Emily Francis (8) and Daisy Cryer (8).

Children's Carnival organiser Anne Hallett provided the bouquets for the girls.

### Photos (as attached to the Press Release)



#### CAPTION:

Castle Cary Children's Carnival Prince and Princess James Heal (5) and Stephanie Lewis (6).



#### CAPTION:

Castle Cary Carnival Princess Emily Mitchell (aged 10, centre) and her Attendants Daisy Cryer (aged 8, left) and Emily Francis (aged 8, right)



#### CAPTION:

Cary Carnival's 2009 Royals

Back L to R: Attendant Daisy Cryer (8), Princess Emily Mitchell (10) and Attendant Emily Francis (8)

Front: Children's Carnival Prince James Heal (5) and Princess Stephanie Lewis (6).

## **Background**

**The Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival** is popularly known as “the family carnival”. This year's Illuminated Evening Carnival takes place on Saturday 17 October; its Children's' Carnival takes place on the afternoon of Saturday 10 October. These dates are one week later than in previous years.

The Carnival is sixth in the Wessex Grand Prix Circuit sequence of towns comprising Sturminster Newton, Trowbridge, Mere, Frome, Shaftesbury, Gillingham, Castle Cary & Ansford, Wincanton and Warminster. Local Carnival clubs include the Britannia Carnival Club and the Cary Comedians.

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