



Join Us For

# HOUGHTON REGIS CARNIVAL 2026

Saturday 11th July 2026  
from 10am onwards

## A DAY OF FUN, MUSIC & CELEBRATION!

FREE Circus Skills Activities • Live Music from Last of the Summer Ukuleles & Roberts Family Band • Krisgar Magic Show • New People Powered Walking Parade from Houghton Hall Park at 10am • Stalls and more!

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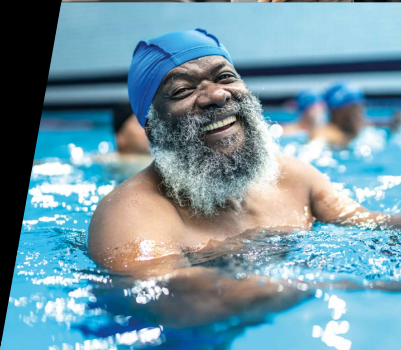
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& Community Centre**

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**01582 866 141**

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Bedfordshire

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ACTIVE

# A ROARING WELCOME TO THE 2026 CARNIVAL!

Houghton Regis, let me hear you ROAR!!

This year, the Houghton Regis Carnival is launching something brand new - our People Powered Walking Parade. We're taking over Houghton Hall Park as our fresh parade route, and we want you to be part of it. Bring your bikes, your buggies, and your four-legged friends, because this year's walking parade is truly for everyone.

We'll be handing out prizes for:

- Best Dressed Walker
- Best Commercial Group
- Best Dressed Group
- Best Push & Pull Float
- Most Original Entry

And if you catch the Mayor's eye, you might even take home the Yvonne Corkerton Trophy, named in honour of a much-loved local resident who worked in the community. Every entrant will also receive a 2026 Houghton Regis Carnival Badge, which is perfect for showing off your carnival pride. You might even spot me and my family along the way.

The fun doesn't stop there. Enjoy live music from the Roberts Family Band, try your hand at some circus skills and explore a whole range of new stalls.

Ready to join the walking parade? Email the team at [events@houghtonregis-tc.gov.uk](mailto:events@houghtonregis-tc.gov.uk) and they'll get you signed up for our very first People Powered Parade.

See you there!

*Regis the Lion*

DO YOU KNOW FIRST AID OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN?

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

We are Safer Luton Partnership.  
We cover events locally around Luton, Houghton Regis & Dunstable, and we are now hiring more volunteers!



We will give you First Aid training! If interested or you would like to find out more, contact Joan on 07768 160744  
Must be 18+

If you drive, that would be a bonus!

All help appreciated, even just to help cover a few events.

## Looking for all-inclusive care in Dunstable?

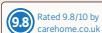
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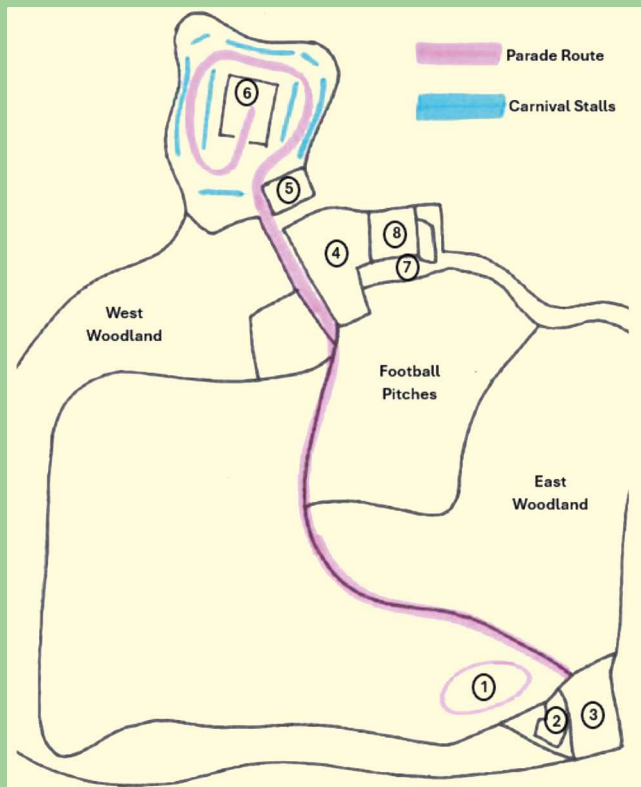
\*T&Cs apply - visit our Offers and Promotions page on our website. Offer subject to room availability and assessment. All admissions are at the Home Manager's discretion. Only applies to fully self-funded residents.

# THE PEOPLE POWERED WALKING PARADE

The parade will start outside the Houghton Hall Park Visitors Centre at 10am and proceed through Houghton Hall Park towards the Kitchen Garden. It will then continue onto The Village Green, where it will loop around the carnival. The parade will finish in the arena, where the winners of the parade will be named.

Please arrive from 9:30am, the racing arch will mark the start point, where parade marshals will be waiting to gather participants into position.

Parking will be available at Houghton Hall Park, Moore Crescent and on the west side of The Village Green - please park responsibly.



1. Parade Starting Point
2. HHP Visitor Centre
3. HHP Car Park
4. Kitchen Garden
5. The Village Green Pavillion
6. Arena & Stage
7. Moore Crescent Car Park
8. Bowls Club/Moore Crescent Pavillion

\* HHP = Houghton Hall





# Arts and Cultural Event

25<sup>th</sup> July  
12noon - 5pm

**Featuring stalls throughout Bedford Square and inside the Atrium**

Are you a local artist or creative?

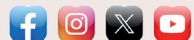
We're inviting you to showcase and sell your work at this exciting community event!

Open to all art forms:

Painting · Photography · Sculpture · Illustration · Crafts & more

To take part, email: [events@houghtonregis-tc.gov.uk](mailto:events@houghtonregis-tc.gov.uk)

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# ARENA DISPLAYS

- 10.00am - Pantasy Steel Band
- 10.30am - Arrival of the Carnival 'People Powered' Parade on the Village Green
- 11.00am - Carnival Official opening by the Mayor and prize presentations.
- 11.20am - Donna's Dance School
- 12.00pm - On Pointe Dance Academy
- 12.30pm - Last of the Summer Ukuleles
- 13.30pm - Rhythmix Dance
- 14.00pm - Beat The Street, and Carnival Stall award presentations.
- 14.05pm - The Roberts Family Band
- 15.00pm - 16.00pm – Krisgar Children's Magic Show



Come and join in the free Circus Skills Workshop all day with Circus Allstars and explore Boxing activities with Bellator Boxing Academy!

## The Last of the Summer Ukuleles



more than just a ukulele band





# Summer FUN Activities



**JULY 23**



**SKATE JAM**  
11am - 3pm

Tithe Farm  
Skate Park

Parkside  
Recreation  
Ground

**Crazy Golf &  
Garden Games**



**28**

**JULY**

**JULY 30**



**Sensory Day**  
11am - 2pm

Village  
Green

Parkside  
Recreation  
Ground

**Inflatables &  
Garden Games**



**04**

**AUGUST**



**AUGUST 06**



**Roller Family  
Jam**  
11am - 2pm

The  
Farmstead,  
Linmere

Thorn  
Park

**Go Karting**



**11**

**AUGUST**

**AUGUST 12**



**Family Trip to  
Southend**



\*Booking details available nearer the date

Most of the events are FREE unless stipulated. Please see our website or Facebook page for up to date details on each event.

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# Skate Jam

TITHE FARM  
SKATE PARK



23rd  
JULY

11AM - 3PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES

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HOUGHTON HALL PARK

# Open Air Cinema



Wed  
29th  
July  
2026

2pm GOAT (PG)

Run Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

4.00pm Wicked (PG)

Run Time: 2 hours 40 minutes

Tickets via  
Eventbrite

FREE  
EVENT

[info@houghtonhallpark.org](mailto:info@houghtonhallpark.org)

Houghton Regis Town Council presents



# Houghton Rocks 2026

**Saturday 29th August**

Parkside Recreation Ground, LU5 5RA

**With**  
**The CoPolice - 'The Police' Tribute Band**



11:45am - FireFizz  
Noon - Cube Tuesdays  
1pm - Leech  
2pm - The Long Riders  
3pm - The Outliers  
4pm - The Kokroachez  
5pm - The Baskets  
6pm - The CoPolice

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# Time for Tea & a Treat

Enjoy FREE tea & a treat along  
with conversation and laughter.

**1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month**

**10:30am - 12pm**

**7th July & 21st July**

**4th August & 18th August**

All Saints View (entrance left of Costa Coffee)  
Sapphire Place,  
Houghton Regis, LU5 5LP

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For more information contact:  
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