



Press release

Mythical creatures to help recycle

This year Strawberry Fair's carnival parade – with a theme of 'Recycling is not a myth' – will kick off the event as it brings the city centre to life. Together with the Arco Iris Samba Band and a menagerie of mythical beasts and creatures, the parade will provide the opening entertainment for Cambridge's largest, free, volunteer run festival.

Each year the parade turns heads and brings a smile to the face of hundreds of people in the centre of Cambridge. Previous themes have included the garden and outer space so there is always the promise of something a bit different.

Parade co-ordinator Emma Hanid says: 'Costume making workshops have already started to take place and we have already got some fantastic costumes waiting to be worn on 7th June. We do need more volunteers to help create mythical creatures from recycled materials as well as parade stewards, performers, dancers and general helpers.'

If you would like to learn how to make a carnival costume, or already have costume making experience we would love to hear from you. The remaining workshops are being held at Anglia Ruskin University in Rackham 011 on Sunday 18th and 25th May from 11-4pm.

For more details contact Emma by e-mail: parade@strawberry-fair.org.uk

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Notes to editors

- Strawberry Fair is a not-for-profit organisation run entirely by unpaid volunteers.
- External funding is not accepted making the event truly independent.
- Local artists and traders are prioritised when bookings are made.
- Over 1000 people help make Strawberry Fair happen each year.

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