



# Go Wild-life!

## Arts Award Discover

### activity book

## CARNIVAL ARTS AND WILDLIFE

### THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

Work your way through and fill in the pages in this book. Show what you discover about Carnivals and Wildlife and you can achieve your ARTS AWARD Discover. Many Carnivals are inspired by the natural world and Carnival makers create and masquerade in masks and costumes that represent plants and animals. What wildlife inspires you? What Carnival creature would you be? What creative things can you do to learn about wildlife? This book has some interesting ideas, and you can add your own ideas too.

# A

## Discover

TAKE PART IN ONE  
ARTS ACTIVITY

IDENTIFY DIFFERENT  
ARTFORMS



WRITING, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY, SEWING, PAINTING, MUSIC, PAPER CRAFT ARE ALL ARTFORMS. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE? WHICH ONES WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCOVER AND TRY? CAN YOU THINK OF THREE ART FORMS THAT ARE USED IN CARNIVAL?

GO TO [GBCARNIVAL.CO.UK](http://GBCARNIVAL.CO.UK) AND DOWNLOAD OR ORDER OUR BAT OR BUTTERFLY TEMPLATE AND MAKE A CARNIVAL HEADPIECE. TAG @GREATBRITISHCARNIVAL AND #GBCARNIVAL TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS. HERE ARE THE FLEXY SQUAD DANCERS PERFORMING WITH MANDINGA AT BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL ARTS  
USE A COMBINATION  
OF ART FORMS. WHICH  
ONES CAN YOU  
THINK OF?



CARNIVAL TAKES PLACE ALL OVER THE WORLD. CARNIVALS IN TRINIDAD, RIO DE JANEIRO, VENICE AND NEW ORLEANS ALL TAKE PLACE ON SHROVE TUESDAY. THIS IS KNOWN AS MARDI GRAS IN FRENCH AND THEY ALL MARK THE BEGINNING OF LENT



ON THIS PAGE USE DRAWINGS, PICTURES OR  
NOTES TO SHOW:  
THE ARTS ACTIVITY YOU TOOK PART IN  
THREE ART FORMS USED IN CARNIVAL

BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL IN SOMERSET IS MORE  
THAN 400 YEARS OLD. IT IS A GUY FAWKES  
CARNIVAL

# B

## Find Out

FIND OUT ABOUT AT  
LEAST ONE CARNIVAL ARTIST  
AND THE ART THEY MAKE

MAHOGANY CARNIVAL ARTS AND MANDINGA ARTS ARE TWO INCREDIBLE CARNIVAL COMPANIES WHO MAKE SPECTACULAR COSTUMES. THEY BRING COSTUMES AND PUPPETS TO CARNIVALS HERE AND ABROAD.

CLARY SALANDY AND MICHAEL RAMDEEN ARE THE ARTISTIC DIRECTORS OF MAHOGANY. THEY ARE STARS OF NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL AND CARNIVALS ACROSS EUROPE. THEIR INSPIRATION ORIGINATES FROM INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRINIDAD CARNIVAL, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MAGNIFICENT CELEBRATIONS. CLARY IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF UK CENTRE FOR CARNIVAL ARTS. FIND OUT MORE AT [MAHOGANYCARNIVAL.COM](http://MAHOGANYCARNIVAL.COM) HERE THEY ARE IN MARGATE CARNIVAL



MANY PLACES  
ACROSS THE UK HAVE  
THEIR OWN CARNIVAL.  
WHICH IS THE ONE  
NEAREST TO YOU?



MANDINGA ARTS IS ONE OF THE UK'S TOP CARNIVAL COMPANIES. IT WAS FOUNDED BY JULIETA RUBIO AND CHARLES BEAUCHAMP IN 2002 AND THEY DRAW ON TRADITIONS FROM ACROSS EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA TO CREATE EXCITING PERFORMANCES WITH DANCE, COSTUME AND ACROBATICS. FIND OUT MORE AT [MANDINGAARTS.CO.UK](http://MANDINGAARTS.CO.UK). HERE ARE THEIR RAINBOW MONKEYS.



B


WHICH CARNIVAL ARTIST OR GROUP DID YOU FIND  
OUT ABOUT?  
HOW DO THEY INSPIRE YOU?  
WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE CARNIVAL  
THAT IS NEAREST TO YOU?



# C

## Share

SHARE WITH OTHERS  
WHAT YOU ENJOYED OR  
LEARNT THROUGH YOUR  
ARTS AWARD




I MADE SOME JUNK  
PERCUSSION AND SHOWED  
THE INSTRUMENTS TO  
MY FRIENDS AND  
CLASSMATES




I MADE A CARNIVAL  
HEADPIECE TO WEAR  
ON PARADE

HOW WILL YOU SHARE WHAT YOU ENJOYED?



I LEARNT THAT  
CARNIVALS TAKE PLACE ALL  
ROUND THE WORLD AND  
ON YOUR DOORSTEP. I  
AM JOINING IN  
THE NEXT ONE



I LEARNT ABOUT  
CARNIVAL TRADITIONS LIKE  
MAS AND TALKED ABOUT  
THEM WITH MY  
FRIENDS.



I SHOWED MY  
FAMILY MY CARNIVAL  
PERFORMANCE

# c

USE WORDS, DRAWINGS OR PICTURES TO SHOW  
HOW YOU SHARED YOUR WORK WITH OTHERS.  
WHAT DID YOU MAKE OR DO?  
WHO DID YOU SHARE WITH?  
HOW DID YOU SHARE IT?

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED A, B AND C YOU  
HAVE DONE ALL THE WORK NEEDED TO GET  
YOUR ARTS AWARD! CONGRATULATIONS

# More wildlife fun

Species	Where did you see them?
<div>COMMON BLUEBELLS</div> 	<div>DAY</div> <div>TIME</div> <div>LOCATION</div>
<div>PIPISTRELLE BAT</div> 	<div>DAY</div> <div>TIME</div> <div>LOCATION</div>
<div>SWIFT</div> 	<div>DAY</div> <div>TIME</div> <div>LOCATION</div>

THESE ARE 5 FLAGSHIP PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES THAT NEED SUPPORT. SOME MIGHT BE FOUND IN YOUR GARDEN OR LOCAL GREEN PLACE, OR MIGHT BE LIVING IN YOUR HOME, SCHOOL OR WORK PLACE. SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN SPOT AND KEEP A NOTE OF YOUR FINDINGS.



# Just for more wildlife fun

SHARE YOUR SPOTTING PICS ON SOCIALS WITH #GBCGOWILDLIFE AND TAG @GREATBRITISHCARNIVAL

## Species

## Where did you see them?

WALL BROWN  
BUTTERFLY



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

SONG  
THRUSH



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

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# Walthamstow Wetlands



## WHERE CAN I FIND ALL THIS WILDLIFE?

WHAT ABOUT WALTHAMSTOW WETLANDS, EUROPE'S LARGEST URBAN WETLAND? TEN RESERVOIRS MANAGED BY THAMES WATER AND THE LONDON WILDLIFE TRUST NOT ONLY PROVIDE THE DRINKING WATER IN YOUR TAPS BUT ARE ALSO HOME TO MANY DIFFERENT BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE.

## WHAT COULD I SEE THERE?

NOW IS A GREAT TIME ON THE RESERVE TO SPOT BIRDS AND THEIR YOUNG. LOOK INTO THE SKIES FOR SWIFTS, HOUSE MARTINS AND SWALLOWS WHO HAVE FLOWN ALL THE WAY FROM AFRICA FOR THE SUMMER. OR PEER ACROSS THE WATER TO SPOT TUFTED DUCKS, HERONS, COOTS, FUZZY DUCKLINGS AND GOSLINGS!

DOWNLOAD A SUMMER SPOTTER SHEET FROM:  
[WWW.WILDLONDON.ORG.UK/BIRDS-WALTHAMSTOW-WETLANDS](http://WWW.WILDLONDON.ORG.UK/BIRDS-WALTHAMSTOW-WETLANDS)



# Walthamstow Wetlands

## WHAT COULD I DO THERE?

CYCLE, WALK OR EVEN RUN AROUND THE RESERVE - NOT ALL OF IT THOUGH, AS PARTS OF IT ARE CLOSED OFF SO NOT TO DISTURB THE WILDLIFE.

STOP AT THE CAFÉ AND ENJOY A SLICE OF CAKE OR POP INTO THE VISITOR CENTRE FOR TOILETS AND A SHOP FILLED WITH WILD GOODIES.

JOIN ONE OF THE EVENTS, DURING THE HOLIDAYS THERE ARE FREE DROP-IN FAMILY EVENTS, ALL NATURE THEMED WITH POND DIPPING, BUG HUNTING AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES. THERE ARE ALSO WEEKLY WALKS AND MONTHLY WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS.

FOR ALL EVENTS LISTINGS, PLEASE VISIT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.WILDLONDON.ORG.UK/EVENTS](https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)



## HOW DO I GET THERE?

2 FOREST ROAD, LONDON, N17 9NH  
NESTLED BETWEEN BLACKHORSE ROAD AND TOTTENHAM HALE STATIONS, BUSES 123 AND 230 STOP RIGHT OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON FOREST ROAD.

OPEN:

10.30AM - 5PM, APRIL - SEPTEMBER

10.30AM - 4PM, OCTOBER - MARCH

THE RESERVE IS FREE TO ENTER AND IS OPEN EVERY DAY (EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY).

SORRY DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AND ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. THE WATER IS FOR THE WILDLIFE, SO NO SWIMMING OR PADDLING IN THE RESERVOIRS.

**TO CREATE THIS GUIDE GBCARNIVAL  
TEAMED UP WITH YOUNG CARNIVAL  
ARTIST JIMMY EDWARDS. GREAT WORK  
JIMMY. WE HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THE  
CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES**

# **GREAT BRITISH CARNIVAL**

We create vibrant and exciting parades and events. We showcase the excellence and diversity of all the global Carnival styles here in the UK. We encourage communities to participate via our Heart of Carnival creation programme which provides workshops in making, costume, props, dance and drumming. You can find out more about us at [gbcarnival.co.uk](http://gbcarnival.co.uk)

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