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ENTRY INFORMATION



The Liberation Day Cavalcade was first staged on 9 May 1946 and continued through until 1950. There was no cavalcade between 1951 for twenty years until the idea was revived in the 1970's by a group of local historians and businessmen. An enhanced Liberation Cavalcade has been held every five years since 1975 and organisers would like to see the 2025 Liberation Cavalcade even more spectacular than ever!

Entries to the 2025 Liberation Cavalcade are free of charge and the closing deadline is Monday 31 March 2025. The classes are:



Please note the float dimensions

Vehicle type	Length		Width		Height	
	Metres	Feet	Metres	Feet	Metres	Feet
Small float	6m	20ft	2.45m	8ft	4.27m	l4ft
Large float (rigid vehicles	10m	33ft	2.45m	8ft	4.27m	l4ft
Articulated vehicles	15m	49ft	2.45m	8ft	4.27m	l4ft

Grants for floats can be applied for in class 6 for parishes, families, schools, charities and community groups. The grant will be based on the size of the float:



Small Float up to 6m long



Large Float from 6m to 15m long

Grants for parish floats (class 7) can also be applied for:



Parish Float
Up to 15m long

To claim your grant, please download a grant claim form from www.liberationday.gg/getinvolved. Receipts for items used on your float must be submitted to claim your grant. Applications for grants must be submitted by 30 May 2025.

The entry application deadline is Monday, 31 March 2025.

Good luck with your entry and if you require information or advice about entries please contact Denise Fawcett or Jeff Vidamour who will be pleased to help.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the terms and conditions of entry carefully. They are designed to ensure that the Cavalcade runs smoothly and safely for both participating parties and spectators.

- No entry shall exceed the maximum dimensions as stated in the table. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in disqualification.
- All motor vehicles participating in the Cavalcade must be in a roadworthy condition and insured against third party risks in accordance with the relevant road traffic and other safety legislation. Owners and/or drivers of vehicles are strongly advised to check with their insurers that their policy will cover participation in events such as the Cavalcade, especially if the vehicle is to be modified in any way or expected to carry an abnormal load etc. For the avoidance of doubt it is also their responsibility to ensure that anything carried is secure so as not to become a hazard to their passengers or any other third party.
- The Liberation Day Cavalcade Committee reserves the right to withdraw an entry if there are concerns that the vehicle is not roadworthy or safe.
- All drivers must be aged over 17 years old and carry a valid driving licence for their category.
- Should a float's participation in the 2025 Liberation Cavalcade be withdrawn, for whatever reason, prior to Friday 9 May 2025, the organising party will:
 - be asked to account for the monies granted and received to date (if any)
 - not receive any further funding following the event

- It is strongly recommended that all motor vehicles should carry a fire extinguisher and a supply of water in the event of an engine overheating.
- No animals, with the exception of dogs on their leads and guide dogs, are allowed to take part in the Cavalcade.
- All entrants are expected to provide an appropriate number of marshals to escort their floats down the route.
 This is important in the event of a float breaking down and additional manpower being required to remove the float from the Cavalcade route.
- Entrants are not allowed to throw anything from their floats. Individuals walking alongside the float may hand out items. It is the responsibility of each entrant to keep their float tidy and for the respective marshals to pick up any rubbish or debris falling from their float.
- Drivers must not consume alcohol for the duration of the Cavalcade and the static display.
- Any directions or instruction given by a member of the Liberation Day Cavalcade Committee or Police Officer must be followed.
- All drivers must have clear vision forward and to the sides at all times.
- All vehicles are only permitted to carry the number of persons for whom properly constructed seating is provided within the normal curtilage of the vehicle. It is considered to be dangerous for seats to be provided in front of or over or alongside moving wheels or in a position where the passenger would be in danger if an impact or accident occurred.
- Other than in the case of negligence, any person participating in the 2025 Liberation Cavalcade, whether as a driver of a vehicle or part of a float, does so at their own risk.