



As always, we need your help with this. This year, it is very simple. **We need as many children* and parents as possible to turn up and walk with us!** Turn up wearing...

- Red or white t-shirts
- Medieval costumes such as Knights / Queens / Kings / Tabards / Armour

We will have props to walk with or carry, but if you have anything you can think of (such as a bell or a knight's shield), please do bring it along too.

Every year, Stepgates creates its own fabulous float and proudly walks the route. To continue this tradition, we rely on the participation of our community of children, parents, carers and friends.

Last year, we won BEST FLOAT for the second year in a row! To follow up on this success, we are planning on shining within our community by creating a simple walking procession.



The theme this year is Myths and Legends. With this in mind, we have decided to bring it back to our local roots and highlight Chertsey's very own **Blanche Heriot**, a legendary heroine who lived in the 1400's during the War of the Roses. It is said that in order to gain time for her lover's pardon to arrive from London, she clung to the clapper of the enormous bell in the belfry tower, thereby saving his life from a certain death.

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday
11th July
2026**

*Infants and Juniors will need to be accompanied to the starting point of Free Prae Road and then picked up immediately after the procession at Abbey Fields. Sunbeams children will need to be accompanied on the procession. Adults are also invited to join us to walk. Exact timings will be given nearer the time, although likely to be between **9:15 – 11 am**

