Carnival of the Baubles

‘Day of the Dance’



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What is Carnival of the Baubles

Carnival of the Baubles is a lantern parade that walks through the centre of Ashford. People will be carrying big lanterns that will be lit up. The theme of the lanterns is Day of the Dance.

The event is 6pm on the 21 November.

It starts at the bottom of the lower High Street. The parade walks through the town and goes down Bank Street and into Elwick Place.

The parade will be led by Santa on his sleigh, and dancers from TheatreTrain will follow Santa.

There will be a giant Disco Turtle that has a DJ booth, it will be playing very loud music, and people will be dancing around it.

The streets will be busy and noisy, you can wear ear defenders if it is too loud for you. The busiest areas

There will be a drumming band that will playing on the Lower High Street before the parade, they will drum in the parade.

There will be a performance before by Circadian in the town centre at 1.15pm, 2.30pm, and 3.45pm.

Getting to the event

Public transport

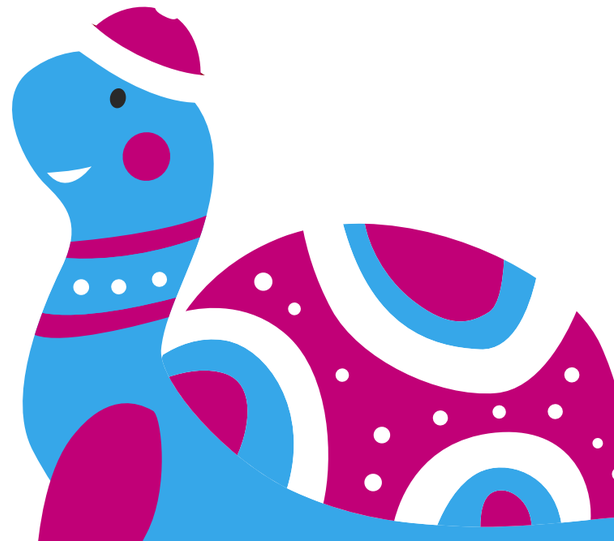
The nearest train station is Ashford International. It is a 10-minute walk from the station to the starting point at the bottom of the Lower High Street.

Parking

The closest parking to Elwick Place (where the parade finishes) is Elwick Place car park, it is next to the cinema.

It will be very busy there at the end so expect delays if you are to park there.

There is a quieter car park with lots of spaces at the Stour Centre. It is a 10-minute walk but you will be able to drive from there with no delays.



What is happening on the day around the bandstand

Market stalls selling food and craft

Free workshop to make a twirler 10am – 1pm

Market
Come to Unit 113 (the old H&M shop next to New Look)
Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm
Free colouring activity

Accessible toilets available in County Square until 5.30pm

Confidance Dance Workshop!

2.30 - 3.15pm
County Square
Suitable for people with and without a learning disability. 13+

Come and get moving with Confidance! Join us for a fun, inclusive workshop where you'll see a short performance from our Youth Company before learning some of the big finale moves from the Carnival. All bodies, all abilities and all levels of experience are welcome. Expect great music, plenty of creativity and a warm, friendly team ready to dance with you. Support staff and families welcome.



Bandstand performances

12- 12.40pm	Santa sleigh
1 - 1.40pm	Rock Choir
2 - 2.40pm	Line Dancing
3 - 3.40pm	Ashford Theatre Society
4pm - 4.40pm	Knatchbull school

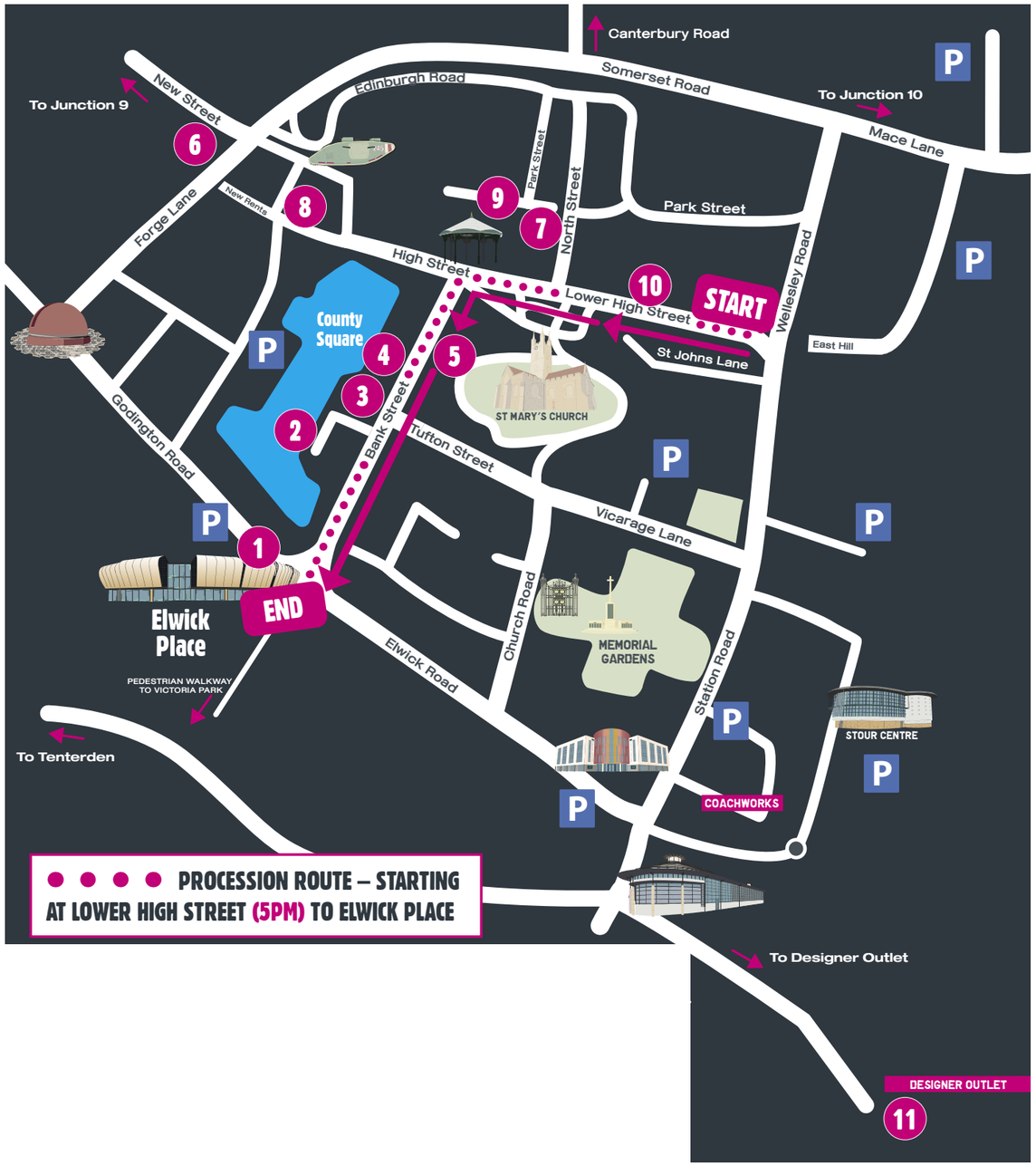
Lantern finale

When the parade arrives at Elwick Place there will be a dance finale with Theatretrain, L2D studios and Confidance. There will be loud music and people dancing around the Disco Turtle. There will be paper confetti that will be sprayed into the crowds to end the event.

Map of Event

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Access overview

Accessible toilets are located at Ashford cinema all day

Welcome to leave procession

You can stim and make noise

You can dress up

You can bring your own ear defenders

We don't have BSL, Live captioning or audio description

There is an accessible area located at the finale. There will be a flag in this area and people in blue hi vis jackets.

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