

CARNIVAL
ARCHIVE PROJECT

 Project/Workshop

Virtual Reminiscence Kit



Memories of Carnival and Street Processions

- What is your most vivid memory of a carnival or street procession?
- How old were you?
- Who did you go with?
- What costumes did you see?
- What floats did you see?
- What else could you see?
- What could you hear?
- Describe the atmosphere of the event.
- How were you involved with the procession? Were you in the parade? Were you in the crowd? Did you help organize the procession?
- How did you prepare for the procession?
- Did you share the experience with a special person?
- What did your costume feel like?
- What was the weather like?
- How did the procession make you feel?
- What else did you do that day?
- What other carnivals or street processions have you been to/been involved with?





Mask and Feathers: fantastic costumes and headpieces are an integral part of carnival. Feathers are often used to provide colour and movement. Think of the costumes and decorated floats you can remember.



Whistle: the sound of whistles can be heard along the route, blown by both those taking part and people watching. What other sounds did you hear?



Photographs: look at photographs from years gone by and modern times to remember past carnivals and street processions. Remember to not only look at the floats and performers but also the crowd (hairstyles, dress) and buildings behind (types of shops, styles of houses) to help spark memories.



Newspapers: reports of carnivals and street processions remind us of what happened and who took part. What else was happening at the time?



Music: music is an important part of carnival with sound systems on floats, steel pan, samba, and marching bands.