

# Work gets under way on 2015 carnival

WORK is already under way to make Farnham Carnival 2015 one of the most colourful and exciting yet and this year's theme is 'Waterloo'.

The Carnival procession and Carnival Fayre in Gostrey Meadow run by the Farnham Hedgehogs will take place on Saturday, June 27.

Last year more than 50 participants took part from

schools and activity groups as well as businesses and charities. This year there will be special awards as well as certificates for the most innovative and creative entries.

All proceeds collected during the procession will be shared between the participating schools, youth groups and charities.

Chairman Phil Alexander said: "The

theme seems highly appropriate, as 2015 marks the 200th anniversary of the famous victory by Nelson over Napoleon.

"Yet for all those starting to think about what they might do in the procession, you can look at Waterloo in many other ways, from the infamous Eurovision hit by Abba to the well-known London railway terminus. And, with lots of schools

taking part, there is of course the BBC award-winning drama series *Waterloo Road*.

"Carnival would not happen without the valuable support of Farnham Town Council and Surrey Town Council, as well as the *Farnham Herald*, Farnham Chamber of Commerce, Farnham Institute, Weyfest and others.

They are grateful for all the help provided by volunteers from their own Lions and Hedgehogs groups and across the Farnham community.

For more information see the website [www.farnhamcarnival.org.uk](http://www.farnhamcarnival.org.uk). The organisers would like to hear from businesses which would like to sponsor the event and help contribute to the running costs.

## Mustn't overlook Farnham Lions

AN article on page three of last week's *Farnham Herald*, 'Work gets under way on 2015 carnival', stated that this year's Farnham Carnival will be run by The Hedgehogs.

The event, on Saturday, June 27, will in fact be run jointly between The Hedgehogs and Farnham Lions, as in previous years. *The Herald* would like to apologise for this error.

For more information about this year's carnival, visit the website [www.farnhamcarnival.org.uk](http://www.farnhamcarnival.org.uk).