



Gremlins Carnival Club

1949	Pages of Rhythm
1950	Hungarian Maytime
1951	The Land of the Lotus
1952	Seaside Memories
1953	Battersea Park
1954	Georgian Holiday
1955	Gay Pearlies
1956	Nursery Fantasy
1957	Chimps Almost Human
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1959	Sons of the Desert
1960	Moby Dick
1961	Union Pacific
1962	Antics in Antarctica
1963	Visit of the Troggs
1964	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
1965	Tales of the East
1966	Ugly Bug Ball
1967	Sorcerer's Apprentice
1968	Oriental Carnival
1969	Troopers on Parade
1970	Circus Extravaganza
1971	Carnival Tijuana Style
1972	From the Underworld
1973	The Sounds of the Beatles
1974	Land of the Santa's
1975	The World of Hans Christian Anderson
1976	The Yellow Submarine
1977	Alice in Wonderland
1978	Galactic Guardians
1979	In the Mood with Glen Miller
1980	Warriors of the Equinox
1981	Carnival Caribbean Style
1982	Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines
1983	Circus Comes to Town
1984	Alpine Puppeteers
1985	The World of Pantomime
1986	Mardi Gras
1987	Parade of the Matadors
1988	Electric Cowboys
1989	Merry Christmas Everyone
1990	Fiesta Mexicana
1991	Starfighters
1992	Minstrel Melody
1993	The Morning of the Dragon
1994	Redskins
1995	Pirates
1996	Robot Attack
1997	Swingtime
1998	Halloween
1999	Afrika
2000	Circus 2000
2001	Sinbad
2002	Firework Celebration
2003	Joseph
2004	Rio
2005	Mickey's Parade
2006	Ghost Ship (Deliver Us)
2007	Vampires
2008	Nemesis (Invasion Earth)
2009	Joust
2010	Wild Bill's Runaway Train
2011	Jungle Drums
2012	Revolution
2013	Xtinct
2014	Brunel's Kingdom - The Shipyard
2015	Lights, Camera, Action!
2016	Mexican Day of the Dead Festival
2017	Run to the Hills
2018	Highway to Hell



Celebration Dinner & Dance

At
**The Green,
Wembdon**

Saturday 2nd March 2019



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Gremlins Carnival Club

70th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

Master of Ceremonies

Mr Marcus Baker

Vice Chairman, Somerset County Guy Fawkes Carnival Association

Grace

Mr Rodney Cook

President, Gremlins Carnival Club



Menu

Classic Prawn Cocktail

Or

Melon, Mozzarella and Prosciutto Salad
With a Honey and Mustard Vinaigrette

Or

Melon, Feta and Mint Salad (V)



Roast Chicken Breast
with Sage and Onion Stuffing

Or

Roast Sirloin of Beef
with Yorkshire pudding & Horseradish sauce

Or

Luxury spinach and three-nut Roast (V)
with Celeriac and Parsnip gravy

All Served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables



Lemon Cheesecake, with Raspberry Coulis and Cream
Or

Black Forest Gateaux with Cream



Coffee to finish



The Loyal Toast

Mr Rodney Cook

President, Gremlins Carnival Club

A Toast to Gremlins Carnival Club

Speaker: Mrs Georgina Edwards
Dressmaker, Gremlins Carnival Club

Responder: Mr Andrew McLean
Chairman, Gremlins Carnival Club

Responder: Mr Matthew Knapp
Captain, Gremlins Carnival Club



Trophy Presentations

The Steve Back Trophy – Carnival Sports

The Ed & Alma Trophy – Personality on Stage

The Brendan Perrett Trophy – Personality on Cart

The Charlotte Bolwell Memorial Shield – Junior Member of the Year

The Richard Gill (Shanksy) Cup – Top Table Award

The Reg Butt Cup – Members Member

2018

Stage Results:

WASTELAND 3000

1st - White Hart Cup

Millennium Cup - Best Stage Setting

Road Results:

HIGHWAY TO HELL

Bridgwater:

10th Place (Local feature)

Bridgwater Gangs & Features awards:

Best Costume

Highbridge & Burnham-on-Sea

2nd Place (Open Feature)*

1st Place - Best Decorated Generator Trailer

2nd Place - Best Towing Vehicle Driver

Technical Achievement (Open)

Weston-Super-Mare

2nd Place (Open Feature)

2nd Place - Best Decorated Towing Vehicle*

4th Place - Best Towing Vehicle Driver

North Petherton

3rd Place (Open Feature)

2nd Place - Best Decorated Towing Vehicle

Shepton Mallet

3rd Place (Open Feature)

3rd Place - Best Decorated Towing Vehicle

Wells

3rd Place (Open Feature)

3rd Place - Best Decorated Towing Vehicle

Glastonbury & Chilkwell

2nd Place (Open Feature)

County Awards

3rd Place (Open Feature)

2nd Place - Best Decorated Towing Vehicle

* Shared with "Sargent De Waterloo"
- Masqueraders Carnival Club, Mere



Gremlins Carnival Club was formed by ex-members of the Royal Air Force in 1948. Founder members included John 'Dinger' Bell Snr, Chris Allen, Mick Merrett, Ted Lockyer, Gordon Blewit and Stan Evis. The club was first known as the RAFA Carnival Club, changing its name to Gremlins in 1950.



Our first entry was "The Pages of Rhythm" in 1949, which won the carnival concerts. Not bad for the first attempt!



Success on the road took a little longer to achieve. The club took a year off in 1958, but won its first carnival at North Petherton in 1960 with "Moby Dick".



Winning Bridgwater took the club nearly 25 years to do. However, in 1971 "Carnival Tijuana Style" brought home 1st prize for the first time. The club has attended every county carnival ever since.



Despite mixed results through the 1970's, the club won the feature county cup three times in '72, '74 and '75, going on to win the overall county cup for the first time in 1978 with "Galactic Gradians".



With "Galactic Guardians" pushing the boundaries of carnival, the club continued to be as innovative as possible. Our 1983 entry "Circus Comes to Town" was the first to feature a decorated tractor and generator as well as the main cart.



The 1990's saw the club win Bridgwater 6 times consecutively, beginning with "Starfighters" in 1991.



The most successful road entry produced by the club was "Ghost Ship (Deliver Us)" in 2006.

An amazing 61 trophies were collected.



Success on the stage began to make a comeback in the 2000's.

To date our biggest trophy haul came from "Midnight Masquerade" in 2007, winning 5 awards.



Since the club's 60th Anniversary, success has continued in abundance. Our 2010 entry "Go West / Wild Bill's Runaway Train" became the first entry to win stage, road, and overall county cups.



Overall wins on the stage, road, and county were achieved again in 2012 with "Revolution".

The cart being Gremlins 9th consecutive win at Bridgwater.



Innovation within the club continued in 2015, with "Lights, Camera, Action" becoming the first cart ever to be fully lit by LED lamps. Another overall county champion.

The club is still breaking records to this day. Our 2018 stage entry "Wasteland 3000" (pictured overleaf) was crowned the winner and kept the club in the top two on stage for an incredible ten years.

Since the Club first won the Bridgwater Carnival back in 1971, Gremlins have taken part in all 336 county carnivals, winning 146 times (43.5%) and being in the top 3 positions on 257 occasions (76.5%)

*Gremlins Carnival Club
is probably the most successful club of all time*

Build Sites 1949-Present

Moats Farm	1949-1957
Saltlands	1959-1963
Broadway (B & M)	1964
Bailey Bartletts	1965
Penzoy Avenue	1966-1970
Wills/Fire Station	1971-1973
Bartletts (Colley Lane)	1974-1978
Railway Hotel	1979
Wilstock Farm	1980-1987
Bristol Road	1988-Present

Headquarters 1949-Present

Three Crowns St Mary Street	1949-1960
Bunch of Grapes St John Street	1961-1965
Crown Inn St John Street	1966-1974
Shack Wellington Road	1975-1980
Newmarket Bath Road	1981-1990
Snooker Centre East Quay	1991-1996
Cellophane Club Bath Road	1997-2010
Bar 27 St Mary Street	2011-Present

Major Trophy Wins

White Hart Cup 1 st on Stage	8
Ker Cup 1 st on Road	22
Hardy Spicer Cup Overall Champions	18
Midsomer Norton Cup Feature County Cup	18
Starkey Cup Overall County Cup	14