

THE GAZETTE

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BALSALL HEATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Welcome to our first newsletter. The aim is to keep you up date with what we are involved with. It will also feature new research, discoveries and acquisitions.



THE CARNIVAL – 3RD JULY

The Society took part in the procession. Our entry as “Ladypool Road Shopkeepers” through the ages went down well and we even took equal first place for best entry – two places up from our usual third! The Carnival started in 1977; prior to that Balsall Heath had sent floats to the Sparkbrook Carnival.

At the Carnival itself we had an ingenious display of photographs from past Carnivals. Ingenious because they were mounted on fabric attached to a wooden frame fixed to the ground – thus avoiding the problems of free standing boards tumbling over in the breeze! This tent of memories proved extremely popular - with some even recreating their old photo poses.