

We would like to thank you for joining D RIDDIM TRIBE on the road at Notting Hill Carnival with our theme for 2025, **Mother Nature** 

Sunday 24 August 2025

CARNIVAL SUNDAY is Children's Mas, Candy Coated T Shirts and Leotards

Monday 25 August 2025

CARNIVAL MONDAY is Adult Costumes, Fun Mas and Adult T-Shirts

#### **Mas Camp**

This year we have secured a mas camp on Monday for you to change and leave any belongings. Please be aware this will be locked when the truck leaves and will re-open when we return to base. We cannot open it any other time as all staff will be on the road with the truck. There may also be a slight delay opening the camp when we return to base to allow staff to walk there to open up. Breakfast will be served at the camp between 8am-10am.

Hornimans Adventure Playground

32 Southern Row

W10 5AN

# **Meeting Point and Set Off Time**

We have been instructed to leave our meeting point at 10:30am sharp on both Sunday and Monday.

Our meeting point is:

**Sainsburys, Canal Way, W10 5AA (**Closest train station Kensal Green [Bakerloo Line] and Kensal Rise [London Overground]).





D Riddim Tribe are known as the band with the best vibes, but along with having a good time there are some security measures we must maintain. Please ensure you read and understand the information below before you join us on the road.

#### **Children's Carnival Sunday**

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 18.

Each child order comes with a chaperone T-Shirt, which must be worn by their parent or guardian.

When booking, you fully accepted that you will be solely responsible for the child(ren), the costume(s) or T-Shirt(s) which have been purchased for Carnival Sunday 25th August 2025.

D Riddim Tribe will not take responsibility for lost or unprotected children. We will have stewards and security volunteers on the day to help ensure everyone is safe.

If you are not wearing your wristband, you will be removed from the band.

### **Adult's Carnival Monday**

**WRISTBANDS** – All T-Shirt members and masqueraders will be given wristbands to wear on their right hand, which are valid for the Monday **only.** Please assist security and our team by always having your wristband visible regardless of if you are wearing a D Riddim Tribe Costume or T-Shirt.

Your wristband is the only thing that signifies that you are a valid member of D Riddim Tribe for 2025! If you are not wearing this, you will be removed from the band!

Please note - If you lose your wristband, you will be charged an £150 fee to replace it. If your wristband is damaged, please bring the damaged wristband to one of the band leaders for a replacement.

For masqueraders, fun Mas, premium and drinks-inclusive T-Shirt members, you will need to be wearing your wristband to receive drinks - there will be no exceptions! If you are seen to be giving your drinks to members of the public or to T-Shirt members who do not have inclusive drinks in their package, you may be asked to leave the band and banned from joining again next year.

A light breakfast will be provided for Costume, Fun Mas and Monday wear masqueraders **only**. All costume and premium T-Shirt members will have a food tab on their wristbands, which you must exchange for your meal when we stop for food.

**SECURITY -** We have tight security on the Monday with a licensed security firm. Anyone without a wristband will be removed from the band regardless of if they are wearing a T-Shirt or costume. Please do not encourage people to come within the ropes as they will be removed from the band, however you can join them outside of the ropes. If you fail to comply you maybe be barred from



joining the band next year. We request your full co-operation with security, as they are there for your safety. If there is any abuse to the security team, you will be asked to leave the band.

#### NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS ON THE TRUCK

We have been restricted in the number of vehicles we have on the road, so there is no respite truck for the intoxicated, injured or 'can't keep up' masqueraders. Although we want you to enjoy yourselves, please wear comfortable shoes and take care of yourselves and each other. Please **know your limits!** If you are seen to be over intoxicated, you will no longer be served any drinks.

The **first truck** is the main music truck and is strictly for masqueraders in costume right behind the truck with **T-Shirt Section** behind the costumes. There will be a second truck with the main bar. **T-shirt section can use the bar on the second truck only!** There is a smaller bar on the 1st Truck, costumes can use either bar.

Frontline section costumes (Euria, Pterois [Lionfish] and Envy sections) can use the upstairs section of Truck 2 for cocktails and photos! There is a 10 people limit to how many people can be on the truck and security will let you know when you are able to get on and when you are asked to get off, please do so or you will be removed.

### Toilets are for costume masqueraders only!

If anyone needs assistance, they will be shown to the nearest A&E stand along the carnival route, as they will not be allowed to rest on any of the trucks!

Please note that no-one will be allowed access on to the music truck at any time unless they have been issued with a truck pass. Due to health and safety reasons, we can only allow a certain amount of pass holders to be on the truck at any one time.

\*\*IMPORTANT!! Due to health and safety guidelines imposed by NHCC there is a ZERO TOLERNANCE policy regarding any persons climbing, hanging or sitting on the trucks outside what has previously been outlined. Should you be seen doing any of the above you will be asked to come down and may risk being removed and banned from the band going forwards.\*\*

PLEASE BE AWARE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE BAGS OR ANY PART OF YOUR COSTUME (WHICH INCLUDES FEATHERED COLLARS, BACKPACKS OR HEADPIECES) ON THE TRUCKS.

**BEHAVIOUR** - We will **NOT** tolerate any rude or abusive behaviour towards anyone in the band or the public. If you are seen to be doing this, you will be asked to leave D Riddim Tribe and banned from joining again.



## ORDER OF SECTIONS ON THE ROAD AND JUDGING POINT

The order within the in-house section: **Individuals > Ultra Frontline > Frontline > Midline > Backline** > **Bodywear only.** 

You will be asked to get in the order below before we get to judging point. Please comply with staff requests to get into your sections and orders. Crossing Judging Point is the highlight of the Parade and we want you to show off your beautiful costumes in the way the design teams envisioned their presentations. Please take note of this information so you know where you need to be.

- 1. Pavo
- 2. Euria
- 3. Pterios (Lionfish)
- 4. Solaya
- 5. Baytuh
- 6. Sirtalis
- 7. Mariposa
- 8. Lutino
- 9. Fun Mas
- 10. Paua
- 11. Sunset In Paradise
- 12. Nivali
- 13. Feteing Crew T shirts and Shorts

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE CARNIVAL!



# **Carnival Day Tips**

Below are just a few ideas for some of the things you may need on the day:

- 1. Comfortable shoes (remember you will be on the road for more than 8 hours)
- 2. Hand sanitizing gel
- 3. Wipes / packs of tissues (for those bathroom runs)
- 4. Sunglasses and sunscreen (in case it's a hot day, we pray!)
- 5. Lip balm/ lipstick
- 6. Fully charged mobile phone (always best to take a cheap mobile phone, in case your phone gets lost)
- 7. Write down emergency contact numbers of people within your network in case your phone dies if you can, pack a portable charger
- 8. Money and oyster card kept in a safe place on your body

## **RDR CARNIVAL FETES**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 GLOW UK – You must wear white!

Fire Nightclub, Vauxhall, London

# Monday 25th August 2025

Notting Hill Carnival Quencher – The No1 Carnival After Party! Scala, King's Cross, London

Please visit www.ReleaseDRiddim.com for tickets and more info!