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Young Firefighters To Lead Reading Community Carnival

A brightly decorated fire engine and Young Firefighters from Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) will lead the Reading Community Carnival as it sets off from Prospect Park on bank holiday Monday, 26 May. The Young Firefighters, who are based at Whitley Wood fire station, will march alongside the fire engine throughout the procession.

The carnival procession will consist of colourful floats, people in elaborate costumes and lots of singing and dancing. It will leave Prospect Park at 12 noon and travel up Tilehurst Road, Oxford Road and Grovelands Road, before arriving back in Prospect Park where the party will really begin! People will have the chance to try food from around the world, listen to steel band music and soak up the atmosphere.

RBFRS staff will also be on hand all day to provide fire safety information to visitors.

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Note to Editors:

The Young Firefighters will be decorating the fire engine for the carnival at 10am on Sunday 25 May at Whitley Wood fire station. You are very welcome to send a photographer. Please contact Ellie Gray on 0118 932 2214 in advance to confirm.