



Dear Potential Mardi Gras Group Leader,

Ports Fest Mardis Gras

Shake off those winter blues and sign up to 'shake your tail feather' with Ports Fest's Mardis Gras 2024!



Following on from the resounding success of last year's event, we are looking at creating an even bigger and better Mardi Gras for 2024. With the theme this year being 'Futures', we want your creativity and imagination to be able to soar. Whether you are inspired by future technology or the environment, there is a topic for you to showcase to Portsmouth in your group and inspire others.

You can choose from:

Future Technology
Space travel and tourism
AI - Artificial Intelligence
VR - Virtual Reality
AR- Augmented Reality
Social Media
Surveillance
Robotics
Medical
Green technology

The date of the Mardis Gras is **Saturday June 29th** and it will take place in early to mid afternoon. Ports Fest has employed the [New Carnival Company](#) to take you through each step of the way to getting your group 'Mardis Gras ready'. Training will include making costumes and movement workshops and health and safety.

If you would like to take part in this exciting and vibrant event and help to create a wonderful sense of community in Portsmouth along with the 200 people already involved, then you will need to sign up using [this form](#) **ASAP but certainly before April 10th**.

Other key dates for your diary are:

- Group leader workshop April 20th
- Group leader workshop April 27th
- Movement videos sent to groups w/c May 20th
- Group leaders attend online meeting w/c June 10th

We really hope that you will be inspired to join us and provide your young people with an experience that they will never forget.

Please do get in touch with any questions f.titheridge@pgs.org.uk

With kind regards,

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