

Some pictures of Newport Carnival and Town Fair



The first Carnival Programme.



The first carnival was opened by Nancy Spain a News of the World reporter later sadly killed in an aeroplane accident.



Nancy presenting a trophy to the gardening club float.



Still in 1961 the carnival floats going up St John Street. Notice the new buildings have still not been built after the 1958 demolition.

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1961 The fancy dress competition at the rear of the St Johns Ambulance Hall in Silver Street. The winner was "Robin Hood" in the back row.



St. Luke's Church float 1972



The Mothers Union float 1972



The carnival procession going past The Green in Wolverton Road. Centre of the picture, the man on the bass drum is Peter Blake.

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Parish Church youth group 1969.
Pat Sutton (now Hurst) facing.

Below are pictures of the Town Fair



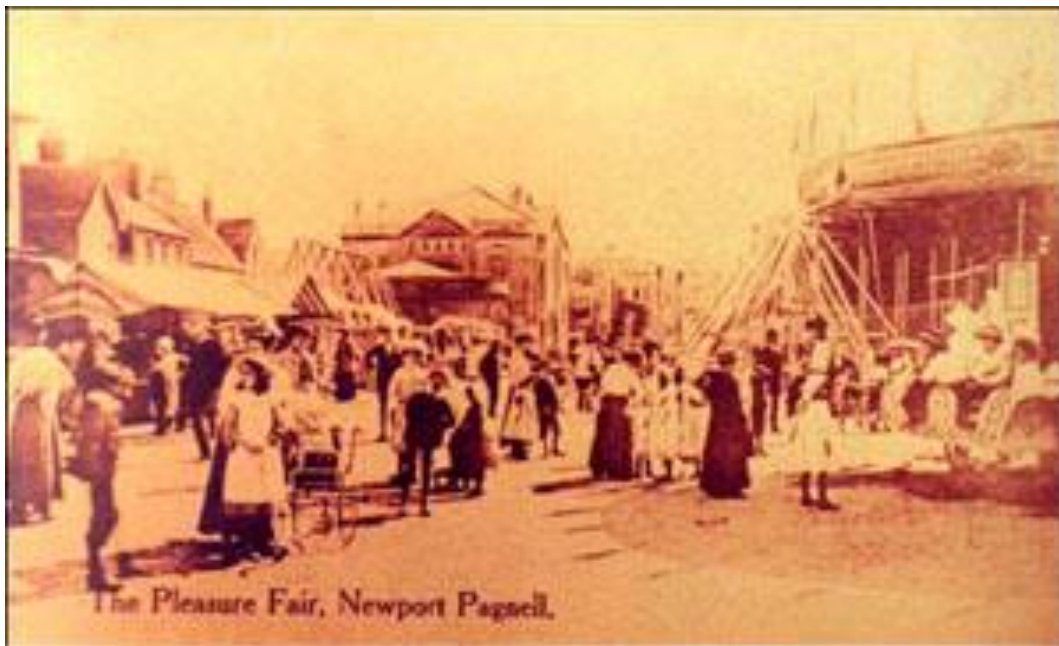
1908 Fair The old town fair that was held on the market hill,
and more recently on the Bury Field common.
The photo is dated 1908 and shows the traction
engine that powered the rides of the time.

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The Fair at Market Hill

The picture above is also of the fair in 1908.
In the background is the Town Brewery
with the Swan-Bus in the centre.



The Pleasure Fair

The fair from a different angle showing the Town Hall later Church House in the background.

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Below is an overhead photograph of a model, showing the station and area adjacent to it.

You can see the cattle dock in the middle of the picture, the train in the station and the lines leading to the left of the picture down to the mills and goods yard.

