



## 13th St David's Day National Parade Saturday 01/03/2014

### Rules and Guidance for Participating Groups

1. Groups participate on condition that, in doing so, they will conform to the registered objects of the Parade which are to hold an annual parade on Wales's National Day, March 1st, that is both non-political and non-military in nature. It's your responsibility to contact us if you need further guidance.
2. St David's Day is a Christian Festival but the Parade is not a religious observation and participants of all religions & none are welcome; all faith groups in Wales are invited to walk together on the Parade.
3. Groups must: register their intention; agree to abide by these conditions and directions; provide steward contact details (e.g. mobile telephone number for use on the day)
4. Groups must each have named group steward(s) (with separate contact details if different to the person registering), and if asked, a group steward should attend the briefing, City Hall (11.30 am, 01/03/2014).
5. Dress: walkers should be decently dressed and we encourage suitable attire for the season, the length of walk (c 1m / 1.6 km) and the celebration of our Patron Saint's Day: national Welsh or other national costume is encouraged, but suitable costumes (dragons etc) and modern informal dress is acceptable.
6. This is a civilian parade and military groups marching are not permitted: nor are military uniforms, banners or paraphernalia. Military personnel, serving or otherwise are very welcome indeed to join the parade, in civilian dress (i.e. without unit or rank insignia, medals or uniform caps). Police or other civilian service personnel (e.g nurses, fire brigade) may parade in uniform.
7. Group banners; An identifying banner at the head of the group should be non-political, inoffensive and in Welsh as well as any other language(s). We recognise that some first time participants may have difficulty achieving this the first time: please contact us as we may be able to assist you.
8. Flags - must only be Llumau Dewi Sant (St David's banner - gold cross on black field); Y Ddraig Goch (Welsh National Flag) or Llumau Tywysogion Cymru (native Princes of Wales, or House of Glyndwr's). You are encouraged to bring flags and enjoy waving them, but it isn't compulsory!
9. Collecting for charity, selling of goods etc are not permitted on the parade or at the muster, nor is canvassing or distribution of literature with political content. Street selling is controlled by the Council.

10. Timings:

- 11.30 Muster adjacent to City Hall, Cardiff (CF10 3ND), King Edward VII Ave.  
Stewards briefing at City Hall - 10 minutes duration  
Bands warm up / perform
- 12.00 Groups in place - NB see Posters advising where each group should line up.
- 12.20 Parade Blessing (Rev. Aled Edwards) and  
Welcome, compère Frank Hennessy (BBC Wales)
- 12.30 Parade starts at the signal of the Arweinydd
- 13.15 c. Arrival in Cardiff Castle. And sing National Anthem.

11. Route (2014):

The distance to be walked is approximately 1 mile / 1.6 kilometres: From City Hall (CF10 3ND) via Boulevard de Nantes, The Hayes, Mill Lane, St Mary's St. Cardiff Castle.

Parking for coaches and minibuses can be found in the Sophia Gardens car park, off Cathedral Rd.

More information is available here:

[www.stdavidsday.org](http://www.stdavidsday.org)

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*The Parade is organised jointly by the National St David's Day Parade Ltd. with the vital support of Cardiff City Council; both have taken care in the management of the order of parade and the planning of the route respectively. Risk Assessment available on request.*

*However, please be aware that if you participate in the parade, which will traverse sections of public highway (closed to traffic), you take part at your own risk and participants should take care of themselves and others when mustering or on parade. You are obliged to follow the directions of the stewards at all times. Please take constant care of young children as traffic, horses and large crowds may be part of or close to the parade.*

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