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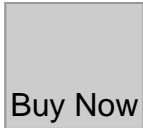
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- Floats and performers are making their way through the streets of west London today for Notting Hill Carnival
- The festival – in its 56th year – includes a dazzling parade showcasing the best of masquerade dancing, soca, calypso, steel bands and sound systems
- Carnival is one of the longest-running street parties in the world and the largest street party in Europe

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We've had a taste of the vibes coming from west London this afternoon as the Notting Hill Carnival comes to a close.

If you want more from Notting Hill, Radio 1Xtra has an [entire collection of sounds](#) for you to spend the rest of the Bank Holiday with.

And if you want to relive the day, [check out these pictures](#).

Elsewhere, we've had a few updates on the woman who was stabbed at the Carnival yesterday which you can find [here](#).

Thanks for joining us, see you next year.

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We've got more pictures now as the party continues in the sun with more vibrant costumes covered in feathers and drummers on hand to keep the party vibes going.

Here are some of the best pictures from the last hour of the Notting Hill Carnival, showcasing the joy of those there.

Need the toilet? That'll be £3

Notting Hill Carnival embraces all cultures, including the Brazilian community which holds one of the world's biggest events.

This is Rafael and Karina's third time hosting their food shop, on the corner of Chepstow Road, where they'll get front row seats to the parade going by.

"There's no difference, we go to the street and we follow the music. There's no song that reminds me of Carnival but the drums immediately take me back. I'm most looking forward to seeing the costumes, that will make it feel like we're back home."

Some people living close to the Notting Hill Carnival parade are cashing-in on the huge crowds descending on their streets and have become entrepreneurs on their own doorsteps.

Signs outside homes in the area show some selling the use of their toilet for £3, two cans of beer for £7, fans, handbags and even slush is on offer during the warm weather.

I wonder how many toilet queue jumps have been sold?

The streets of west London are absolutely packed with people along the carnival route.

As you squeeze your way through the crowds it's a sensation for all senses with blaring beats from the sound systems, the burst of the parade's colourful costumes combined with the smell of dozens of food stalls selling every type of Caribbean food imaginable.

From what we found among the crowds, the celebrations are going off peacefully with an electric energy in the air.

Adults Day at Notting Hill Carnival is all about 'showtime', as musicians and dancers are making their way through the streets of west London on the final day of celebrations.

It's a party over in W10 and W11, here's a selection of the best pics we've seen in the last hour.

More now from the Metropolitan Police after three people have been stabbed over the weekend, including a 32-year-old woman who was at Notting Hill Carnival with her child.

Metropolitan Police Commander Charmain Brenyah has told the BBC that "violence has no place at Carnival."

Commander Brenyah says the police "do not want a repeat of what happened yesterday" and confirmed 7,000 officers are present at the Carnival to "act decisively on criminality."

So far, 103 arrests have been made and 18 officers have been assaulted.

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Can't make it to Notting Hill today? Don't worry, you can feel the vibes from west London by clicking watch live at the top of this page to see everything that's going on.

We're here till 16:00 BST today, but if you want even more after that, we've got you covered. Here's a sneak peak at what our colleagues at Radio 1Xtra have for you:

- **UK Soca Special with Triniboi Joojie** – [Triniboi Joojie presents](#) a UK Soca special to celebrate carnival season
- **Soca Kings** – 1Xtra's [Seani B gets in the mix](#) and celebrates the carnival season by spotlighting Soca giants
- **Soca Sixty, Sounds of the Caribbean** – [Sounds of the Caribbean](#) with Barrie Hype, DJ Triple M, Kevin Crown, Dr Roach and DJ Taffy
- **Soca Sixty, The Classics** – [Soca classics](#) with two of the top DJ's in Soca, DJ Puffy and Dr Jay

Adults Day is so far filled with celebrations, music and dancing as bands and musicians take their performances to the streets.

Streets are full with brightly coloured outfits adorned with capes, feathers, bejewelled head pieces and revellers have pulled out all the stops to embody the joyous celebration of Caribbean arts and culture.

Notting Hill Carnival has entered its final day as crowds of revellers are arriving in their finest and most colourful attire for a day full of celebration, music and dance.

Adults Day, which follows on from the Families' and Children's Day yesterday, is all about celebrating Caribbean arts and culture with a huge street party vibe.

Bands parade through the streets in west London with onlookers encouraged to grab a whistle or a horn to play along while dancing to the music as it echoes across Notting Hill.

As the organisers themselves say, today is "showtime" for the bands and dancers who have spent all year preparing for the parade, and those watching on are encouraged to "feel the intensity of the party vibes".

Adults Parade: Monday is the final of the three days of the Notting Hill Carnival, with even more of a party vibe than Sunday's family day.

It's a last lap of the parade route for another year and your best chance to see the brightly hued costumes and eclectic dances and songs. The parade runs from **10:30 BST** to **20:30 BST**.

A number of static sound systems will play from 12:00 to 19:00 at various locations across the area

Live stages:

- Powis Square Stage, 12:00 – 19:00, Powis Square
- Strawberries & Cream Stage, 12:00 – 19:00 at Emslie Horniman's Pleasance

Let's take a look at what happened at the Notting Hill Carnival over the weekend.

As we said in our previous post, it's expected a million people will descend on west London over the weekend.

Adults Day is happening today – after yesterday's Families and Children's day.

A quick update from the Metropolitan Police who say a mother who attended Notting Hill Carnival on Sunday with her child narrowly avoided being killed after she was stabbed.

The 32-year-old remains in a critical condition in hospital.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Ade Adelekan says carnival's family day has been "marred by unacceptable violence".

Issuing an update earlier today, the Met says two men had also been stabbed at the west London street festival on Sunday.

It's the late August bank holiday weekend, which can only mean one thing – Notting Hill Carnival is back!

The festival, which celebrates Caribbean arts and culture, is one of the biggest and longest-running street parties in the world.

And we'll be bringing you all the good stuff right here, just press **watch live** above.

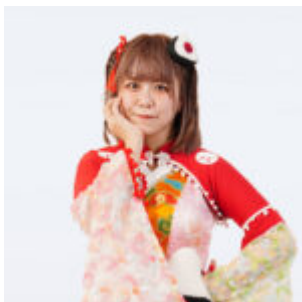
There's always plenty of dancing, singing and delicious bites to snack on. People spend months working on costumes and floats for the parade.

Around two million people attend each year – and if you can't get down to west London, you can follow it all right here.

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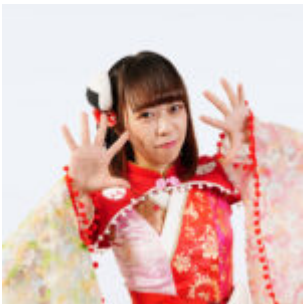
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