

No	Theme/ section	Timeline and references	Sub sections	Section Allocated to
1	Dinosaur Island	Pre-historic Jurassic period Opening section with large animated pieces		Mas Exodus stilt walkers. Carnival Learning Centre (adult learners)
2	Beaker Island (new section)	Around 1900 BC Beaker people arrived on the Island, so called from their brightly coloured, geometrically patterned earthenware drinking vessels. They were Farmers growing wheat, barley and flax.		Swanmore Middle School Haylands Primary School Way Forward – OSEL
3	Roman Island	The Romans invaded about 43AD. Vespasian. Brading Roman Villa. Mosiacs		Oakfield Primary School. Arreton Primary School Last Minute dot Com Group
4	Mythical Island	Island Folklore Large individual pieces/small group projects	The Chale Giant The Mallishag Snark Stang legend	St Georges School Saturday Club for Deaf Children Gatten & Lake Primary School
5	Druids and Jutes	686AD. Last pagan outpost in England. Caedwalla, King of Wessex wipes out the Jutes and introduces Christianity		Mayfield Middle School
6	The Crusaders	Medieval Island. Crusader Links to Gatcombe: The Knight and his Lady. Ghost stories		Godshill Primary School Haylands Farm IOW College
7	The Blackgang Wreckers	Led by Walter de Goditon of Chale The Pepper Pot lighthouse completed 1328 as a penance from the Pope		Niton Primary School Downside Middle School
8	The Bacca Pipes Jig	Tudor Period. Legendary dance from Newport to Parkhurst Forest to collect May Day greenery.	Morris dancers Hobby horses/ fools Live Music: Folk dance band	Morris Mynahs Nettlestone Primary School
9	The Pilgrim Fathers	Ark and the Dove sailed from Cowes in 1633. Links to Cowes, USA. Establishment of new trade routes etc		Ryde School (Juniors and Seniors)
10	Civil War Years	Carisbrooke Castle 1647/8 Imprisonment of King Charles		Love Lane Primary School Summerfields Primary School

11	Regattas & Sailing	Cowes Regatta started 1776 1817 Yacht Club formed becoming Royal Yacht Squadron 1831- George IV)	Sails and flags The sea Seagulls	Bishop Lovett Middle Christ the King College Medina House
12	The Smuggling years	1832 IOW as a smugglers paradise. Conflict and even sea battles with The Crown.		Yarmouth Primary School St Saviours Primary School Shalfleet Primary School
13	Victorian Island	Major Section: Osborne House completed 1851 Empress of India 1887 Birth of Island Carnivals	Queen Vic and her entourage Bollywood style dancers Live Music: Dhol drum Island Queens Float / floral theme Live Music: Marching Band	Queensgate Primary School Cowes Primary School Art Asia project Ryde Carnival Association White Diamonds Marching Band
14	Great Artists and the Island	Inspiration and home to many great artists	Tennyson, Keats, Dickens Turner, Elgar	Greenmount Primary School
15	Great Inventors and the Island	Home and testing ground for many science & technology pioneers	Marconi, John Milne, Barnes Wallis, Cockerall	Broadlea Primary School Brighstone Primary School
16	Holiday Island	Post-war rise of holiday camps Island becomes popular tourist destination	Buckets and spades Keystone Cops Live Music: comic jazz band	Ryde High School Wight Strollers
17	Festival Island	IW Pop Festival Jimi Hendrix and 60's culture		Medina High School Binstead Primary School
18	Carnival Island	Post 2002 New carnival trends Global carnival culture	Masqueraders Moko Jumbies Live Music: Samba Bloco Live music: Steel pan	Mas Fusion Blue Touch Paper Carnival Ryde Extreme Performers FaT Samba Raw Samba Haylands School Samba CLC Steel pan group

19	Silver threads	Performers for site specific work Dispersed through the parade Not in parade	Flag/kite bearers Acro/Aerial performers	PJ's Theatre School Sandown High School CLC street arts group
20	Isle of Wight Welcomes the World (new section)	Another contemporary section, introduced to add colour and carnival spirit to the 'Athletes' section of the parade. With hand painted silk flags, customised T shirts, ribbons, whistles and/or blowers this section represents the core themes and values of the Island Games and Cultural Olympiad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming the world • Inspiring and involving young people, • Leaving a lasting and positive legacy of friendship and cooperation 'Welcoming the World' groups will be slotted in between the different Islands' teams at Dover St as they join on the parade, bringing together sports and arts in a meaningful and memorable way.		The Autistic Centre, Carisbrooke High School Bembridge Primary School Hunnyhill Primary School St Francis Primary School St Catherines School (tbc)

57 schools and community groups taking part
1490 performers