



Cardboard Carnival Brief

Saturday 15th November 10am to 6pm

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Description

In 2025 the world's largest environmental annual carnival will be held in Brazil. The Conference of Parties (COP) was first held in 1995 specifically for the [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(UNFCCC\)](#).

Birmingham has contributed to all 29 previous COPS, notably in recent COPs by young people in demonstrations and Brum Climate Justice Coalition organised events and conferences.

In this, the thirtieth COP, we plan to work with our Brum Climate Justice Coalition Partners (BCJC) to run a carnival with live link up with our partners across the world! These are likely to include Amsterdam Extinction Rebellion, Chile Manque, Espalais Catalan, and Jostedal Oppvekstsenter.

Hosted at Friction Arts the event could be led with young people including Birmingham Woodcraft Folk District Fellows Venturers and Art club members

The event will include:

- A short parade/ carnival route to be confirmed (could be inside/ online)
- Costumes, masks, and other cardboard accessories and artefacts
- Music and Dancing
- Food
- Live link up with our world partners to compare experiences and discuss current issues for young people discussed at COP 30
- Other ideas/ activities to be determined by young people/ BCJC Partners/ our international partners

We have limited funding, but most contributions will be in-kind or volunteering by the organisations involved.

Timescale

Between 10 am and 6pm, the exact timing is to be determined, but bearing in mind that South America is between three and five hours behind UK, it is likely that the main live link up will be in the afternoon. We plan to run a drop in workshop to prepare in the morning and end the day with our carnival.

Venue

While the parade route is currently undecided, most activities will take place at The Edge, 79-81 Cheapside, Birmingham B12 0QH

A 'Home in Highgate', Woodcraft Folk and
'Brum Climate Justice Coalition Collaboration for COP30

