



## CROWNING OF 2011 SOUTHEND CARNIVAL COURT



Bottom left to right:  
Princess Harley, Queen Charlotte and  
Princess Tanya.

This weekend saw one of the most important events in Southend-on-Sea's calendar; Southend Carnival Association crowned their new Court for 2011. After tough competition at the selection day in February the new court crowned by Mayor of Southend includes; Queen Charlotte Clibbens, 17 and Princesses Harley Manley, 15 and Tanya Evan, 14.

Queen Charlotte of Southend said, *'this evening has been really special and my Princesses and I are really looking forward to the challenge of representing Southend and meeting with the wider community.'*

Whilst the former Court are disappointed to be passing on their duties, outgoing Queen Georgina thanked the Carnival Association for their year and wished the new Court every success.

Gemma Cartwright, Publicity Officer said, *'the outgoing court should be immensely proud of their achievements over the last year and we are thankful to them for donating all of their time to the association.'*

Duties for the new court begin next weekend. Princess Lauren of Southend, said, *'whilst I am nervous; I am really looking forward to getting out there with the girls to represent our town.'* Princess Tanya continued, *'we would like to encourage as many people as possible to support events in 2011 which will be supporting local charities within Southend.'*

They will also be attending several other carnivals and charity events in the coming months, with their rein climaxing in August at the illuminated procession along Southend seafront on the 20 August.

For more information on the 2011 events go to [www.southendcarnival.org.uk](http://www.southendcarnival.org.uk).

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