**The Gawthorpe Maypole Committee (Est. 1874)**

**2024 Gawthorpe May Queen and Maids of Honour Application Form**

The selection of 2024 Gawthorpe May Queen and Maids of Honour will take place on Friday 2nd February 2024 at The Boot & Shoe, 27 High Street, Gawthorpe, WF5 9QS at 18:00. You can apply on the night from 17:30, or in advance by completing and returning this application form to [secretary@gawthorpemaypole.org](mailto:secretary@gawthorpemaypole.org). All applicants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult on the night and have parental consent to apply.

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| Which position you are applying for: | Gawthorpe May Queen  Maid of Honour |

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| **Applicant Details** | |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Age and Date of Birth[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Address[[2]](#footnote-2) |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| School, College, University or Workplace |  |

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| **Supporting Information**  Briefly tell us why you want to be the Gawthorpe May Queen or a Maid of Honour. Include any interesting information about yourself. Also tell us if you have taken part in the Maypole Procession before (i.e. maybe you have been a Maid of Honour or have danced the Maypole?). [[3]](#footnote-3) |
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| If selected, can you commit to the following events:   1. The 150th Maypole Procession – 4th May 2024; 2. The May Queen’s Ball – 4th May 2024, 19:30; 3. The May Queen’s Service – TrinityChurch, 5th May 2024, 18:00; and 4. The 151st Maypole Procession – 3rd May 2025. | Yes  No |

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| **Declaration (to be signed by the applicant or, where the applicant is under 18, a person with parental responsibility for the applicant)**  I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application form is correct and I accept that providing deliberately false information could result in my/the applicant’s disqualification. | |
| Signed |  |
| Name |  |
| Relationship to applicant (if applicable) |  |
| Date |  |

**Photography:** Please be aware that photographs and videos may be taken at the selection for publicity purposes and may be used on the committee’s website and social media pages and within other printed publications produced by the Committee including brochures and posters. Those photographs and videos may also be shared with and used by local media outlets. Please let the Committee know if you wish to opt out.

Data protection: The Committee is the controller responsible for your personal data. The Committee collects and uses your personal data when you provide the information requested on this form and that you otherwise provide to the Committee. The Committee will only use your personal data for the purpose for which it is collected, including:

* assessing your eligibility to be the May Queen or a Maid of Honour;
* clarifying any information you have provided;
* providing background information to the judges; and
* keeping in contact with you about any changes to the date and time of the selection and about events you are required to support and attend as May Queen or Maid of Honour (where selected).

Where selected as May Queen or Maid of Honour, we may use your name, age and photographs on the committee’s website and social media pages and within other printed publications produced by the Committee including brochures and posters. Those photographs and videos may also be shared with and used by local media outlets. Please let the Committee know if you wish to opt out.

We will only use your personal data when data protection law allows us to, which includes where we have a legitimate interest.

Your personal data is stored only for as long as the Committee needs it and will then be disposed of securely.

You have rights under data protection law. You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, the Committee has one month to respond to you. Please contact [secretary@gawthorpemaypole.org](mailto:secretary@gawthorpemaypole.org) if you wish to make a request. You also have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)).

1. you must be aged 15 to 21 on 4th May 2024 if you are applying to be the Gawthorpe May Queen or aged 10 to 14 on 4th May 2024 if you are applying to be a Maid of Honour [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. you must live in Gawthorpe or Ossett [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. this information may be used as background information for the judges [↑](#footnote-ref-3)