



40. Vision Housing

Vision Housing provides housing advice and support to homeless people across London. The charity works with some of the poorest communities and most socially excluded people. It supports people at a very vulnerable stage in their lives when they are street-homeless, providing accommodation and ongoing support to avoid the risk of offending and to help them break out of the poverty trap.



41. Gibraltar

Gibraltar is proud of its historical links with the City of London and is delighted to play a part in this prestigious event. Its modern-day culture will be showcased on the float by Gibraltarian students who will creatively depict the three main pillars of Gibraltar's economy – tourism, port activities and finance.



42. Hertfordshire Show Band

Based in Potters Bar, this is one of the UK's most successful marching bands, catering for young people and adults. It has won many awards internationally and performed at the opening of the London Olympic Stadium. The band is equally at home performing concerts in theatres, on park bandstands, or in a pub garden.

www.hertfordshire-showband.org



43. Bank Workers Charity

The Bank Workers Charity is the only charity in the UK set up to support bank workers and their families. It provides services aimed at addressing wellbeing, money and home needs. It works with expert partners to achieve greater outcomes, build capacity in the charity sector and help more people.



44. Ethics in The City

The Worshipful Company of International Bankers, the British Bankers Association, the Association of Foreign Banks and the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment will be supporting the Lord Mayor during his year in office by promoting ethics in the City and will parade today under the banner of 'Working Together to Promote Confidence in the City'.



45. Scottish Development International

As Scotland's international economic development agency, Scottish Development International (SDI) is committed to showcasing the very best that the country has to offer the world. The SDI float will harness iconic Scottish imagery along with a compelling trade and investment message to tell the story that Scotland is very much open for business.

www.sdi.co.uk



600 YEARS

46. University of St. Andrews

The University of St Andrews is currently celebrating its 600th anniversary and six centuries of belief in the value of people, ideas and excellence. It is represented by students wearing their distinctive, red undergraduate gowns, led by the Chancellor's piper, the University Bedellus and janitor carrying representations of two of the University's medieval maces, and followed by various significant historical figures.



47. Say it Loud

Say it Loud is a community interest company that inspires creativity as a means to combat youth crime. Founded in 2009, it has since provided many

workshops and performances giving young people the opportunity to learn an instrument. It has also created the Urban Youth Orchestra, a group that fuses classical and modern band instruments with African drums.



48. The London Regiment

The first London Regiment was raised in 1908 with 26 battalions, increasing to 92 during the First World War, making it the largest regiment in the British Army. It is the only TA infantry battalion based in London and has maintained an unbroken presence in British military operations since 2002. More than 420 London Regiment soldiers have deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan; 75 have served in Afghanistan this year and 70 worked as part of the military support to London 2012.



49. B Company, 4PARA

B Company, 4th Battalion The Parachute Regiment, are 'London's PARAs'. The Company, which recruits from across the South, supports the regular parachute battalions and has deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. It is proud to celebrate the famous fighting history of the PARAs.



50. 144 Parachute Medical Squadron (V)

144 Parachute Medical Squadron (V) is the only medical unit with a parachute capability in the British Army. As part of 16 Medical Regiment, it provides medical support to 16 Air Assault Brigade. The soldiers you see today are treating a casualty in a Pinzgauer vehicle; they are using emergency medical equipment, most of which has been used on operations.