



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
7th September 2022**

Officer: Mike Cox. Outdoor Recreation and Asset Manager

EVENTS IN THE QUARRY

Purpose of Report

To update the Committee with the current bookings and cancellations within the Quarry.

List of Proposed Events

Quarry Events 2022

TO BE CONFIRMED

Event	Time	Date
VEGAN FOOD FESTIVAL		28 TH AUGUST
HALF MARATHON		9 TH OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS JUMPER RUN		27 TH NOVEMBER
NEW YEARS EVE RUN	22:00 – 1:00	31 ST DECEMBER

CONFIRMED

10K ROAD RACE	9:00 12:00	13 TH MARCH
SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY EVENT	12:30 – 14:30	21 ST MARCH
GRAHAM STOKES FUN FAIR	14:00 – 21.30	9 TH APRIL – 24 TH APRIL
FAKE FESTIVAL	10:00 – 22.45	23 RD APRIL
CHARITY WALK	14:00 – 15:30	27 TH APRIL
POINT TO POINT 10 K RACE	10:00 – 12:00	1 ST MAY
WEM JUBILEE BAND	14:00 – 16:00	8 TH MAY
5 LIGHT INFANTRY PROMOTION	11:00 – 14:00	14 TH MAY
SHREWSBURY BRASS	14:00 – 16;00	15 TH MAY

SPRING FEST	10:00 – 22.30	20 TH & 21 ST MAY
PICNIC IN THE PARK	13:30 – 16:30	27 TH MAY
KRAZY RACES	10:00 – 16:00	29 TH MAY
SHREWSBURY CONCERT BAND	14:30 – 16:30	5 TH JUNE
RACE 4 LIFE	10:00 – 14:00	19 TH JUNE
SALOPIAN BRASS	14:00 – 16:00	19 TH JUNE
FOOD FESTIVAL	10:00 – 17:00	25 TH – 26 TH JUNE
LUDLOW BRASS BAND	14:00 – 16:00	26 TH JUNE
5 LIGHT INFANTRY PROMOTION	11.00 – 14:00	2 ND JULY
SHROPSHIRE MUSIC	10:00 – 12:00	3 RD JULY
PORTHYWAEN SILVER BAND	14:00 – 16:00	3 RD JULY
HOLISTIC EVENT	10:00 – 17:00	10 TH JULY
LET'S ROCK – MADNESS	16:00 – 22:30	15 TH JULY
LET'S ROCK	10:00 – 22.30	16 TH JULY
COMMONWEALTH GAMES BATON RELAY	16:00 – 21:00	18 TH JULY
FLOWER SHOW BUILD UP		20 TH JULY
GREENWICH YOUTH BAND	12:00 – 13:00	24 TH JULY
BRASS BUTTONS	14:00 – 16:30	24 TH JULY
CITY OF CHESTER BAND	13:00 – 15:00	31 ST JULY
FLOWER SHOW	10:00 – 22:30	12 TH – 13 TH AUGUST
CLEOBURY MORTIMER BRASS BAND	14:30 – 16:30	21 ST AUGUST
STREET PASTORS PARTY IN THE PARK	15:30 – 17:00	23 RD AUGUST
YOUTH OUTREACH WORK	13:30 – 17:00	25 TH AUGUST
SILENT DISCO	19:45 – 22:00	25 TH AUGUST
5 LIGHT INFANTRY PROMOTION	11:00 – 14:00	27 TH AUGUST
WHITCHURCH TOWN BAND	14:00 – 16:00	4 TH SEPTEMBER

SEA OF CHANGE DROP-IN CENTRE	09:00 – 12:00	5 TH SEPTEMBER
GENERATION CARBON ZERO	11AM – 15:00	10 TH SEPTEMBER
SEVERN BRIDGES ROAD RACE	9:00 – 13:00	11 TH SEPTEMBER
JENNINGS FUN FAIR	14:00 – 21:30	16 th – 25 th SEPTEMBER
OKTOBER FEST	17:00 – 20:00 FRI 12:00 – 20:00 SAT	30 TH SEPTEMBER – 1 ST OCTOBER

CANCELLED

FISHING COMPETITION	8:00 – 16:00	8 TH JANUARY
FISHING COMPETITION	8:00 – 16:00	15 TH JANUARY
UNIVERSITY EVENT		17 TH FEBRUARY
HONDA GOLDWING LIGHT PARADE	12.00 – 20:00	2 ND APRIL
HONDA GOLDWING LIGHT PARADE	12.00 – 20:00	9 th APRIL
TENBURY TOWN BAND	13:00 – 15;00	8 th MAY
END OF CHARITY RACE		15 TH MAY
SHREWSBURY RIVER FESTIVAL	10:00 – 17:00	5 TH JUNE
CARNIVAL	10:00 – 17:00	18 TH JUNE
CHARITY EVENING RACE	16:00 – 18:30	1 ST JULY
VEGAN FOOD FESTIVAL	10:00 – 17:00	24 TH JULY
WELLNESS EVENT	10:00 – 18:00	11TH AND 12TH JUNE Now 3 rd & 4 th September
CIRCUS STARR	17:00 – 21:30	12 TH – 14 TH SEPTEMBER

Since the last Recreation and Leisure meeting several large events have taken place including the 80's concerts, Baton relay and flower show.

The 80s concerts had attendances in the region of 10,000 for Friday and 13,000 for Saturday. Due to the hot weather and the fact that we were preparing for the Baton relay some reasonable adjustments had to be made for the working arrangements, such as starting earlier in the day providing the activities were not noisy.

The UK Live team worked extremely hard to ensure the Quarry was left in an excellent condition and fit for the Baton relay on the Monday.

Although the Monday was the hottest day of the year, the baton relay was well attended, and a good time was had by all.

The flower show went ahead after an absence due to the covid crisis. Unfortunately, there was a train strike on the Saturday, and the weather was extremely hot again over the two days resulting in the cancellation of the fireworks which did result in a reduction in attendances. The show struggled to find contractors for marquees, caterers and some of the trade stalls, however with a lot of dedication, they managed to ensure the show did go on.

Considering the size of the events and the disruption caused in the Quarry, the number of complaints was far less than previous years, with complaints consisting of one noise complaint, one complaint about vehicle reversing alarms, one regarding the times the work men were starting and finishing work and one comment about disability access.

The list is constantly changing with either cancellations or activities taking advantage of the spaces created in the diary.

All activities are currently complying with COVID Guidelines and any additional recommendations forthcoming from the Shropshire Council resilience Team must be complied with.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted.
- (ii) That the committee acknowledges and thanks Nick Billingham from UK Live and Laurie O'Shea from the Horticultural Society for ensuring smooth transitions and ensuring the Quarry was left in an excellent condition after the shows considering the time constraints and the extreme weather conditions