



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
Wednesday 6th September 2023**

Officer: Mike Cox. Outdoor Recreation and Asset Manager

EVENTS IN THE QUARRY

Purpose of Report

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

Quarry Events 2023

TO BE CONFIRMED

Event	Time	Date
HALF MARATHON		8 TH OCTOBER

CONFIRMED

10k ROAD RACE	9.00 – 12.00	12 TH MARCH
SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL X COUNTRY EVENT	12.30 – 16.00	20 TH MARCH
G STOKES EASTER FAIR	14.30 – 21.30	1 ST – 15 TH APRIL
WALK OF CHRIST	10.00 – 10.30	7 TH APRIL
HOSPICE EASTER RUN	11.00 – 14.00	8 TH APRIL
CIRCUS STARR	16.00 – 20.00	20 TH – 22 ND APRIL
POINT TO POINT	10.00 – 12.00	30 TH APRIL
SHREWSBURY STEAM ORGAN FESTIVAL	10.00 – 16.30 (Saturday) 10.00 – 15.30 (Sunday)	6 TH – 7 TH MAY
SHREWSBURY REGATTA	10.00 – 17.00	7 TH – 8 TH MAY
AMERICAN INDIAN DEMONSTRATION	10.30 – 16.00	13 TH MAY
WEM JUBILEE BAND	14.00 – 16.00	14 TH MAY

SHREWSBURY BRASS BAND	14.00 – 16.00	21 ST MAY
SHREWSBURY CONCERT BAND	14.30 – 16.30	28 TH MAY
SEVERN RIVERS TRUST FAMILY WORKSHOPS	9.00 – 16.00	2 ND – 3 RD JUNE
ZIPPOS CIRCUS	5PM AND 7.30PM 5PM AND 7.30PM 3PM AND 6PM 12PM AND 4PM 5PM ONLY	8 TH JUNE 9 TH JUNE 10 TH JUNE 11 TH JUNE 12 TH JUNE
RACE FOR LIFE	11.00 – 13.00	18 TH JUNE
SALOPIAN BRASS	14.00 – 16.00	18 TH JUNE
LUDLOW CONCERT BAND	14.00 – 15.30	25 TH JUNE
FOOD FESTIVAL	10.00 – 17.00	24 TH – 25 TH JUNE
PORTHYWAEN SILVER BAND	14.00 – 16.00	2 ND JULY (was originally 9 th)
LETS ROCK	10.00 – 22.30	15 TH JULY
AMERICAN INDIAN DEMONSTRATION	10.30 – 16.00	22 ND JULY
VIVACE GOSPEL CHOIR	14.30 – 3.30	22 ND JULY
RSPB WORKSHOPS	08.15 – 15.00	29 TH JULY
CITY OF CHESTER BAND	13.00 – 15.00	30 TH JULY
SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW	10.00 – 22.30	11 TH – 12 TH AUGUST
RSPB WORKSHOPS	08.15 – 15.00	19 TH AUGUST
CLEOBURY MORTIMER CONCERT BRASS	14.30 – 16.30	20 TH AUGUST
BRASS BUTTONS	10.30 – 13.00	20 TH AUGUST
SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH ACTIVITIES	10.00 – 14.00	22 ND AUGUST
KICK STARS FREE TASTER SESSIONS	9.00 – 12.00	24 TH AUGUST
WHITCHURCH TOWN BAND	14.00 – 16.00	3 RD SEPTEMBER
10 K CHARITY FUN RUN	12.00 – 16.00	9 TH SEPTEMBER
SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD RACE	10.00 – 12.30	10 TH SEPTEMBER

JENNINGS AUTUMN FUN FAIR	14.30 – 21.30	15 TH – 24 TH SEPTEMBER
WORLD RIVERS DAY	10.30 – 13.30	24 TH SEPTEMBER
OKTOBER FEST	10.00 – 22.30	6 TH – 7 TH OCTOBER
HALF MARATHON	TBC	8 TH OCTOBER

From the last meeting we have hosted the Lets Rock event which again had a pleasing attendance.

13% of attendees were from Shrewsbury

28% Telford and Shropshire

30% midlands region

10% Wales

19% rest of the country

With

6 Isle of Man

7 Edinburgh

3 Aberdeen

1 Dublin

1 Guernsey

3 Jersey

11 Spain

4 Sweden

12 Germany

2 Holland

1 Qatar

2 Brazil

6 Australia

Unfortunately after having one of the driest starts to the year, it rained continuously during the build-up and during the event itself, but this did not dampen people's spirits.

Some damage was done to the Quarry but it was minimised by using matting on the arena.

3 complaints were received about noise and one concerned about closing route 81 during the event itself, although the path closest to the river remained open throughout as did the access from porthill to the main quarry gates.

Similar situation with the flower show with regards to the weather and damage to the park, with the show being marred by a hoax bomb scare which had to be treated as a serious threat.

From this, additional steps will be introduced to remove the possibility of full evacuation in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the contents of the report be noted.