



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
Wednesday 8th November 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

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	8 TH JUNE 9 TH JUNE

	3PM AND 6PM 12PM AND 4PM 5PM ONLY	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
AGE UK DUSK CANOE EVENT	5.30PM	16 TH SEPTEMBER
JENNINGS AUTUMN FUN FAIR	14.30 – 21.30	14 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	9.00 – 10.30	8 TH OCTOBER

SEVERN RIVERS TRUST FAMILY WORKSHOPS	9.00 – 16.00	14th and 28 th October
SCHOOLS HALLOWEEN RUN	16.30 – 17.30	26 TH October
RSPB WORK SHOPS	8.15 – 15.30	28 TH October
SEVERN RIVERS TRUST WORK SHOP	8.30 – 16.00	28 TH October
RSPB WORK SHOPS	8.15 – 15.30	11 th November
LANTERN FAIRY LIGHT WALK	18.00 – 20.00	17 TH November

Since the last meeting we have had a number of small community bookings.

Some of these are free family workshops who are returning to the Quarry having had successful previous visits.

Other events tend to be fund raising walks or annual school runs.

Due to the night's drawing in, we have to ensure they have risk assessments and measures in place to ensure everyone enjoys the event safely.

The new solar lights have proven extremely positive with events of this nature as the darkest part of the Quarry is now lit up.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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