



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
9th November 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
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
WELLNESS EVENT	10:00 – 18:00	11 TH AND 12 TH JUNE Now 3 rd & 4 th September
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
LETS ROCK – MADNESS	16:00 – 22:30	15 TH JULY
LETS 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
5 LIGHT INFANTRY PROMOTION	11:00 – 14:00	27 TH AUGUST
WHITCHURCH TOWN BAND	14:00 – 16:00	4 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
FISHING COMPETITION	9:00 – 16:00	15 TH OCTOBER

CLIMATE EMERGENCY BUS TOUR	11:00 – 17:00	23 RD OCTOBER
SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD RACE	10:00 – 13:00	30 TH OCTOBER
SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY RUN	16:00 – 18:00	1 ST NOVEMBER
PORTHILL BRIDGE WORKS		14 TH NOVEMBER – 16 TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS JUMPER RUN	10:00 – 13:00	27 TH NOVEMBER

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
CIRCUS STARR	17:00 – 21:30	12 TH – 14 TH SEPTEMBER
FISHING COMPETITION	9:00 – 16:00	8 TH OCTOBER
HALF MARATHON		9 th OCTOBER

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

Currently we have a number of events to be held within the Quarry between now and Christmas, these will be subject to river conditions, and do not involve driving on the grass.

Interesting to note that the UK Live event on the Saturday 16th July attracted visitors from all over the world. Figures based on ticket sales.

Tickets from the Shrewsbury and Telford postcodes accounted for 46% of sales

Birmingham area and including Wales this accounted for 39% of sales

The rest of England and Scotland accounted for 14% of ticket sales

Sales from unusual places included

Channel Islands

Isle of Bute in Scotland

Ireland

Holland

Spain

Armenia

Miami

Hong Kong

Australia.

The diary for 2023 is already full. Some events have asked to increase number of days they can operate, but this has been refused to ensure we comply with Premises Licence and Council Policy

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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