



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
Wednesday 10th May 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.

List of Proposed Events

TO BE CONFIRMED

Event	Time	Date
WALK OF CHRIST	10.00 – 10.30	7 TH APRIL
HOSPICE EASTER RUN	11.00 – 14.00	8 TH APRIL
WELLNESS EVENT		10 TH – 11 TH JUNE
LIVING WELL EVENT	10.00 – 17.00	2 ND JULY
SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD RACE	10.00 – 12.30	10 TH SEPTEMBER
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
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 WORK SHOP	9.00 – 16.00	2 ND – 3 RD 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
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	10.00 – 16.00	1 ST JULY
PORTHYWAEN SILVER BAND	14.00 – 16.00	9 TH JULY
LETS ROCK	10.00 – 22.30	15 TH JULY
AMERICAN INDIAN DEMONSTRATION	10.30 – 16.00	22 ND JULY
VIVACE GOSPEL CHOIR	14.30	22 ND JULY
BRASS BUTTONS	14.00 – 16.30	23 RD JULY
CITY OF CHESTER BAND	13.00 – 15.00	30 TH JULY
SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW	10.00 – 22.30	11 TH – 12 TH AUGUST
CLEOBURY MORTIMER BRASS BAND	14.30 – 16.30	20 TH AUGUST
DOG SHOW		27 TH AUGUST
WHITCHURCH TOWN BAND	14.00 – 16.00	3 RD SEPTEMBER
OKTOBER FEST	10.00 – 22.30	6 TH – 7 TH OCTOBER

Events to date have gone very well. The fun fair was pleased with the opening week of the season and no issues arose from their visit. Whilst on site the Amusement Device Inspection Procedures took place to ensure all rides were correctly maintained and constructed.

The charity circus caused some issues as the vehicles were not provided with the maps to indicate the route to take to enter the Quarry and this caused some congestion in town, also they caused some damage during the construction and take down of the big top. Work has been done to

rectify the situation and once the final work has been done, the cost will be deducted from their deposit, and the remaining balance returned to them.

Sadly UK live have had to cancel the Friday night event on the 14th July due to logistical reasons.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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