



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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
SEVEN BRIDGES ROAD RACE	10.00 – 12.30	10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
HALF MARATHON		8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**CONFIRMED**

10k ROAD RACE	9.00 – 12.00	12 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH
SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL X COUNTRY EVENT	12.30 – 16.00	20 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH
G STOKES EASTER FAIR	14.30 – 21.30	1 <sup>ST</sup> – 15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
WALK OF CHRIST	10.00 – 10.30	7 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
HOSPICE EASTER RUN	11.00 – 14.00	8 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
CIRCUS STARR	16.00 – 20.00	20 <sup>TH</sup> – 22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL
POINT TO POINT	10.00 – 12.00	30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
SHREWSBURY STEAM ORGAN FESTIVAL	10.00 – 16.30 (Saturday) 10.00 – 15.30 (Sunday)	6 <sup>TH</sup> – 7 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
SHREWSBURY REGATTA	10.00 – 17.00	7 <sup>TH</sup> – 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
AMERICAN INDIAN DEMONSTRATION	10.30 – 16.00	13 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
WEM JUBILEE BAND	14.00 – 16.00	14 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
SHREWSBURY BRASS BAND	14.00 – 16.00	21 <sup>ST</sup> MAY

SHREWSBURY CONCERT BAND	14.30 – 16.30	28 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
SEVERN RIVERS TRUST FAMILY WORKSHOPS	9.00 – 16.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> – 3 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE
ZIPPOS CIRCUS	5PM AND 7.30PM 5PM AND 7.30PM 3PM AND 6PM 12PM AND 4PM 5PM ONLY	8 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
RACE FOR LIFE	11.00 – 13.00	18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
SALOPIAN BRASS	14.00 – 16.00	18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
LUDLOW CONCERT BAND	14.00 – 15.30	25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
FOOD FESTIVAL	10.00 – 17.00	24 <sup>TH</sup> – 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE
PORTHYWAEN SILVER BAND	14.00 – 16.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY (was originally 9 <sup>th</sup> )
LETS ROCK	10.00 – 22.30	15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
AMERICAN INDIAN DEMONSTRATION	10.30 – 16.00	22 <sup>ND</sup> JULY
VIVACE GOSPEL CHOIR	14.30	22 <sup>ND</sup> JULY
BRASS BUTTONS	14.00 – 16.30	23 <sup>RD</sup> JULY
RSPB WORKSHOPS	08.15 – 15.00	29 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
CITY OF CHESTER BAND	13.00 – 15.00	30 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW	10.00 – 22.30	11 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
RSPB WORKSHOPS	08.15 – 15.00	19 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
CLEOBURY MORTIMER CONCERT BRASS	14.30 – 16.30	20 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH ACTIVITIES	10.00 – 14.00	22 <sup>ND</sup> AUGUST
KICK STARS FREE TASTER SESSIONS	9.00 – 12.00	24 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
WHITCHURCH TOWN BAND	14.00 – 16.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER
WORLD RIVERS DAY	10.30 – 13.30	24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
OKTOBER FEST	10.00 – 22.30	6 <sup>TH</sup> – 7 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

HALF MARATHON	TBC	8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
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Since the last up date, we managed to accommodate Zippo's Circus at short notice due to a sudden cancellation of another event.

Zippo's were delighted in the fact that we managed to accommodate, to assist with their logistics and also and egress through town.

They have asked if they can return next year, this will be subject to availability.

The Race for Life was another huge success with the organisers saying it was a massive success with over 730 participants and raising £74,000 which smashed the target of £41,000

Participants commented on

- how all the staff, volunteers, spectators and those taking part were very friendly and supportive throughout the event. The Location and route of the race was very good.
- Organised well and good atmosphere
- They had a lot of fun and it was very good exercise, felt really fulfilled knowing it was going to be a good course. The atmosphere was amazing.
- I enjoyed the overall event, there was lots of positive energy, the staff and volunteers were great, very helpful and supportive and I look forward to the next one! Also the choir were great.

The organisers also thanked Beth from the food festival for working closely to provide some infrastructure and the willingness to work them was much appreciated.  
No major issues relating to the food festival, and attendances appear to have been good.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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