

Downs Committee – 29th June 2020

Events Update

1. Events that have taken place since last Downs Committee meeting:

No events have taken place on the Downs since the last Downs Committee – all events were cancelled until the end of July 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No events were booked on the Downs for August 2020.

2. Upcoming events:

The following annual events were due to take place in September 2020 but they will only go ahead if government guidelines permit and if the event organisers are able to put in place measures which satisfy those guidelines.

Student Union Welcome Event: provisionally booked in for 27th September

Downs Circus – provisionally booked for 25th September - to be on site for approximately 3 weeks.

Following the cancellation of all public events due to Covid-19 the Events Team have been consulting with organisers whose events were cancelled to put together a possible programme for the whole city for the autumn and this includes the Downs. Proposals for additional events on the Downs in the autumn will be discussed in detail at the Events & Finance sub-group scheduled to take place in early July 2020.

