

# Downs Committee - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Events Update

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### Events that have taken place since last Downs Committee

Breaking Bread: have been operating on the Water Tower site since mid-April - initially with just the gardens operating but the restaurants opened following the relaxation of Covid restrictions in May.

Comedy Garden: took place on the Downs for the first time from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June. They successfully adapted their usual offer to a socially distanced model which worked successfully and most shows were sold out.

### Upcoming Events

The following events are scheduled to go ahead in 2021 if Covid restrictions permit;

Event	Dates	Site
Adventure Cinema	5 – 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Showground
Race for Life	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Showground/Circular Rd/Parrys Lane
Love Saves the Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Circular Road
Foodies Festival	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Parrys Lane
Student Union Welcome	24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Parrys Lane
Circus	22 <sup>nd</sup> September – 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Showground

Note: these are the dates the events are 'live' there will be build and break period either side of each event.

### Events Team Update

Amanda Sharpe has left Bristol City Council. Stefan Edwards from the Events Team will be attending Downs Committee in future.