

Downs Committee - 28th February 2023

Events Update

1. Events that have taken place since last Downs Committee

The only event to have taken place since the last update was the Circus. Ticket sales were challenging due to the cost-of-living crisis. A number of free tickets were given to NHS staff and local residents. Schools and community groups were allowed to use the big top for rehearsals. Feedback from audiences was largely positive and the site permissions team had no serious concerns.

2. Confirmed events 2023

The following events are currently booked for The Downs in 2023, subject to site permissions

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Funderworld Water Tower 31/03/23 - 01/05/23							
			Race for Life Circular Road 25/06/23				
				Bristol Pride Parrys Lane 08/07/23			
						Forwards Festival Circular Road 2/9/23 - 3/9/23	
						Bristol Uni Fayre Parrys Lane 22/09/23	
						Circus Showground 25/09/23 - 15/10/23	

3. Complaints relating to events on the downs

There have been no new complaints through the official council complaints system relating to events on the downs since my last report.