

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES AND  
CULTURE****CULTURAL SERVICES STRATEGIC EVENTS PROGRAMME 2014****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update Members on scheduled strategic events across the Libraries, Archives and Information Service, the Country Parks and Green Estate Service and the Arts and Sports Service.

**Information and Advice**

2. A range of affordable and accessible events are provided for residents and visitors to Nottinghamshire and are a key part of the Council's Cultural Strategy.
3. Events are a key way of Cultural Services engaging with their customers and the wider community.
4. Key strategic events are listed in **Appendix 1** for 2014.
5. Many smaller events are delivered throughout the year and are advertised at individual sites, via the Council's web site and the regular 'What's on' publication produced by the County Council.

**Other Options Considered**

6. The report is for noting only.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

7. The report is for noting only.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **Implications for Service Users**

9. The events programme aims to offer customers a range of opportunities to enjoy and learn from the range of Cultural services and assets provided by the Council.

## **Financial Implications**

10. The programme is funded within the revenue budgets allocated, including a number of services' income targets.

## **Public Sector Equality Duty Implications**

11. Each programme considers equalities in the creation and delivery of the event. This includes timing, access, location, communications and pricing.

## **Implications for Sustainability and the Environment**

12. All events aim to exploit existing resources and limit negative environmental impacts in line with County Council policy.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That the scheduled strategic events across the Libraries, Archives and Information Service, the Country Parks and Green Estate Service and the Arts and Sports Service for 2014 be noted.

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## **Constitutional Comments**

13. As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional comments are required.

## **Financial Comments (KLA 17/01/14)**

14. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

## **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Cultural Strategy for Nottinghamshire - Nottinghamshire County Council, December 2011

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

## **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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