

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES AND
CULTURAL SERVICES****CULTURAL SERVICES STRATEGIC EVENTS PROGRAMME 2015****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update Members on scheduled strategic events for 2015 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. Key strategic events are listed in **Appendix 1** for 2015.
4. Many smaller events are delivered throughout the year and are advertised at individual sites, via the Council's web site and the 'What's on' publication produced by the County Council.

Other Options Considered

5. The report is for noting only.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. The report provides a listing of significant events for 2015 as developed within the context of the Council's Cultural Strategy and service business plans.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working 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

8. 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

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

Public Sector Equality Duty Implications

10. 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

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

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the update on scheduled strategic events for 2015 across the Libraries, Archives and Information Service, the Country Parks and Green Estate Service and the Arts and Sports Service be noted.

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Constitutional Comments

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

Financial Comments (KLA 09/12/14)

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

Background Papers and Published Documents

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.

Cultural Strategy for Nottinghamshire - Nottinghamshire County Council, December 2011

A Strategy for Nottinghamshire's Libraries - Nottinghamshire County Council Dec 2011

Archives Management and Development Plan - Nottinghamshire County Council Oct 2012

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

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Strategic Events 2015

Date	Event – Title / Theme	Service
February – half term	Sensational Science Week A series of exciting workshops and activities during Feb half term holiday for children aged 5+	Libraries
25th & 26th April	“On the Home Front” at Rufford Abbey	Country Parks
May	Magna Carta – Exhibition and Talks	Archives
June	National Bookstart Week 2015	Libraries
June	Children’s Book Week	Libraries
June	Earth and Fire Ceramics Fair	Arts
July	Southwell Library Poetry Festival	Libraries
July/August	Children’s Pop-Up Theatre – tour of new commission to 16 libraries in July/August	Libraries
3rd to 9th August	Robin Hood Festival 2015	Country Parks
Summer	Summer Reading Challenge - ‘Record Breakers’	Libraries
September	Major Oak Woodland Festival	Country Parks
November	Joint Readers Day	Libraries
October – December	Page to Stage - Children’s Pop-Up Theatre	Libraries
December	Sparkling Sherwood - illuminated forest walk (provisional)	Country Parks