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Request

I would like to have information regarding the following:

1. A list of all events that have taken place on the People's Park going back as far as records hold, including for how long and when each event lasted/was booked for;
2. A list of all events that have taken place on the Lower Park going back as far as records hold, including for how long and when each event lasted/was booked for;
3. Dates for when the motoring festival began using Peirson Road and St Aubins road as a race track for the motoring festival, as well as when they began using Westmount road for the hill climb event?
4. What, if any, public consultation has ever happened between POSH or any gov department and residents in St Helier or beyond about events being run on either the peoples park or lower park?

Response

1. To provide a response to this question “as far back as records hold” would require a manual check of the information held. The Parish would not be able to provide the requested data within the time allocated to Freedom of Information responses pursuant to the Freedom of Information (Costs) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 (Article 16 applies).

The Parish is able to provide the information from 2022 to date in the table below.

Further historical information is absolutely exempt under Article 23 (accessible by other means) as it can be found in the Jersey Archive dating back to 1952:

Peoples Park Year 2025		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Circus	12	14
Jersey International Motoring Festival	2	5
CI Pride	1	8
Weekender Festival	2	8
Funfair	18	25
Portuguese Food Festival	5	8

Peoples Park Year 2024		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Jersey International Motoring Festival	2	7
Circus	11	13
Krafty J's Fest	2	6
Visit of His Majesty the King	1	2
Funfair	18	26
Portuguese Festival	5	7
Weekender Festival	2	8

Grand Fondo Cycling	1	2
It's a Knockout	2	4

Peoples Park Year 2023		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Circus	9	2
Krafty J's Event	2	7
Jersey International Motoring Festival	2	7
Funfair	22	28
Portuguese Festival	5	7
CI Pride	1	9

Peoples Park Year 2022		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Circus	9	11
Motoring Festival	2	7
Madeira Festival	4	8
Funfair	20	25
Portuguese Fair	5	8
CI Pride	1	7
Electric Park	1	8

2. To provide a response to this question “as far back as records hold” would require a manual check of the information held. The Parish would not be able to provide the requested data within the time allocated to Freedom of Information responses pursuant to the Freedom of Information (Costs) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 (Article 16 applies).

The Parish is able to provide the information from 2022 to date in the table below.

Further historical information is absolutely exempt under Article 23 (accessible by other means) as it can be found in the Jersey Archive going as far back as the 1970s.

Lower Park Year 2025		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Jersey International Motoring Festival	4	5
Jersey International Air Display	1	3
Lower Park Year 2024		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Jersey International Motoring Festival	4	7
Visit of His Majesty the King	1	1
Battle of Flowers	3	8
Jersey International Air Display	1	3
Lower Park Year 2023		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Jersey International Motoring Festival	4	7
Battle of Flowers	2	7

Jersey International Air Display	1	3
Lower Park Year 2022		
Event Name	Event Duration (Days)	Booking Duration (Days)
Jersey International Motoring Festival	4	7
Battle of Flowers	2	7
Jersey International Air Display	1	3

3. Peirson Road and St Aubin's Road have been used for the Active Arena since 2008, however St Aubin's Road was originally used for the St Helier Circuit in 1947.

The Parish does not hold information on when Westmount Road began being used for the Hill Climb event however this ministerial decision would confirm at least since 2012. <https://www.gov.je/md/MDAttachments/Infrastructure/Decisions%20in%202012/mdt20120036sd1.pdf>

Prior to 2017, the closure of roads required an Order made by the relevant States Committee or Minister under legislation applicable at the time, e.g. Motor Vehicle Races (Jersey) Law 1946 and the Entertainments on Public Roads (Jersey) Law 1985. These Orders specify the roads to be used and an example is the [Road Racing \(International Motoring Festival\) \(Jersey\) Order 2009](#). This information is absolutely exempt as it is accessible by other means on [Jersey Law | Laws as Enacted](#)

4. Each event is required to do a letter drop to residential and commercial premises in the area. Separately, if there is to be any changes to parking arrangements, advance warning signage must be displayed in good time before the event takes place.

FOI Articles/exemptions applied:

Article 16 A scheduled public authority may refuse to supply information if cost excessive

(1) A scheduled public authority that has been requested to supply information may refuse to supply the information if it estimates that the cost of doing so would exceed an amount determined in the manner prescribed by Regulations.

Regulation 2 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Costs) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 allows a Parish to refuse a request for information where the estimated cost of dealing with the request would exceed the specified amount of the cost limit of £200. This is the estimated cost of one person spending 5 working hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

Justification for exemption

The Jersey Heritage catalogue is available to view at the Archive, Clarence Road, St Helier, and also online at [Jersey Heritage](#)