

If you have answered 'no', then how would you like to find out information on events and event organisers to share your views or become more involved?

What events would you like to see more of in Arundel?

Please add any further comments or suggestions about events in Arundel.

The council needs to pro-actively engage with residents through multiple channels on matters such as this. This survey is a good start - we need to dilute the disproportionately loud voice of a few downmarket traders. This will also require effective leadership and clarity of purpose from the council.

How about fewer better events? ;

Residents are being marginalised as the town drifts towards more and more downmarket mediocrity, led by a few bullies who think they have a monopoly of wisdom when it comes to commercial activities.

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Better organised with plans that are fixed early with less changes and more certainty.

As a resident there is simply too much on to consume it all. I love ABBA on the High St but don't like the drunkenness late on weekends when the pubs turn out.

Always easier via email - so this sort of feedback/survey. Regular opportunities to feedback ideas etc via 'ideas box' at the town hall maybe, or more widely advertised meetings.

We don't need MORE, we need BETTER;

For example - The Tree lighting this year was really, really disappointing. Loads of children attended and stood in the cold for hours listening to speeches. Father Christmas literally stood silently on the stage next to the Duke who spoke about the environment.. all good, but not the time or the place. There were no food trucks, no music or children's entertainment, no gift stalls, nowhere to buy a drink in the high street. Such a massive missed opportunity for local businesses. Look at Petworth Christmas Festival for inspirations - Merry go rounds, mulled wine, food trucks, christmas stalls. The events you do should be consolidated to create a beautiful joyous christmas event with tree lighting, father christmas, late night shopping, christmas market, carol singers... not spread over weeks.

It's very difficult to be openly critical of the Arundel Festival for fear of offending those who give up so much of their time free of charge. However, we need to be sent another survey, which isn't tick box, whereby we can openly and anonymously express our feelings and opinions about the Festival and other events as they stand now, and what we would like to see changed, and what we would like to see stopped and what we would like to see introduced that isn't there now.

I think we need to understand the costs and benefits of each event and decide if it's value for money

Recently, The Arundel Festival has become a tired shadow of its former self, seeming to be a self engrandisement exercise for the organiser, that has created much bad blood.

Arundel by Candlelight, became Ford Market moves to Arundel for an evening gig, until locals got so bored with it and it became unsafe with the crush in the High Street.

There does not seem to be any mechanism to communicate to ADC / ATC what stakeholders want from an event that will impact them. VIS the filming in the town the other year, were people asked if they wanted it, no, was there compensation for lack of utility for residents, no, yes there was for traders, the film company gave £10k for the town, what was it used for to benefit the residents?

As I have said in various Town Meetings etc, Arundel is no longer a Market Town, no longer the centre for the Antiques business, no longer Peglar Ville, what is Arundel? It has The Castle as Disney land, all inclusive experience at a quite high price and no benefit to the Town. Having the Festival Finale the same weekend as a major castle event, divides the target audience.

More Classical Music Concerts . More Theatre from visiting professional companies, Events with Celebrities or well know people to talk about their work or their book etc. More class !;

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Many people have expressed their disappointment at this year's Arundel Festival. In fact some have been disappointed over the last few years. We should take a year's break next year allowing breathing space to step back and reconsider. The Gallery and Theatre Trails and Words and Music and The Phoenix Big Band could keep things going during that time. As it stands, the organisers seem to do their own thing, the same old thing, each year and the Festival has become Same Old, Same Old and looks very tired, stale and "Old Hat" . The majority of traders don't enjoy it and say that they get very little out of it both business and takings wise. Many residents are fed up with the constant road closures. The Festival drags on far too long ,and should only run over the Bank Holiday weekend. It needs more parking spaces - what's happened to the parking in the field on The Causeway ? It should be reopened and must be good for revenue. The parking on the verges by The Causeway Roundabout should be stopped. The Festival has to change to survive, otherwise residents in particular, will dread it arriving more and more each year. It needs to move upmarket rapidly and considerably, as it used to be many years ago. Especially for a town such as Arundel, that has a "Jewel In The Crown " reputation. The Festival as it stands doesn't live up to that. It needs a new organiser/s, with new, innovative and fresh and exciting ideas. It needs to look and learn from Petworth to see how a really excellent and top class Festival should be run. If Petworth can do it then Arundel should be able to do that too, otherwise it's on it's way out rapidly.

Congratulations to those involved over the past few years, BUT now, it really is time for change and Big Change.

Events in the town should for the most part be profitable, unlike the Festival recently, be beneficial to local businesses and to members of the local community. Size is not everything, market segmentation is, why is there produce from the IOW at the Farmer's market, to make up stall numbers. Events in Arundel should be on a free standing basis sustainable.

As regards this survey, I did have difficulty deciding how much I enjoyed attending the Armistice Sunday Service, It is important to me that go, it is not an enjoyable experience, it is a reflective one.

The survey in my view was too skewed in the 'enjoyment' direction.

<p>Flyers or surveys like this one</p>	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Markets like the European markets singers dancers snow ;</p>	<p>Love the farmers market. Needs a variety of stalls. Some are very much the samez Love the outdoor food, singers (ladies in tarrant street) they are amazing. More stalls at Christmas. Maybe Father Christmas walking round with his elves giving out sweets maybe? Mary and josph stand/nativity. Parade? Stall holders pubs etc to dress up at Christmas. Outdoor cinema? Tribute bands?</p>
<p>Through social media and opportunities like this.</p>	<p>Music; Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p>	<p>I was personally disappointed in the festival this year. Gone are the eyecatching street entertainers of old, the street music, carnival, fireworks. Saturday evenings in the town used to be heaving. I walked through the town at 7.30pm on bank holiday Saturday and the town was very quiet. The only thing going on was an advert for live music in the red lion.</p>
<p>There is little understanding of the amount of time, costs required to organise the Festival. This information should be published. There is not a clear objective for why the festival takes place that can be measured. Is it community or business orientated? What does success mean?</p>	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p> <p>Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Workshops and classes;</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Sporting events;Family events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p>	<p>Any new Ideas should be considered. A clear objective of what the desired is required. This needs be measured, so it can judged a success or not.</p>
	<p>Arts and craft fairs;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p>	<p>Generally need to improve the quality of events - do fewer much higher quality events focussed on bringing high spending visitors to the town</p> <p>Not enough parking in town. Car parks not managed causes chaos. 2 hrs to exit car park. No on street parking for residents. Mill road used for event staff parking too close to town. Why?</p> <p>Repeat events year after year getting boring after year after year. No new ideas or acts</p> <p>I think we have enough events already and don't need more</p>

Sadly Arundel Festival has changed so much in the past few years, and not in good ways. We all used to book the time off work for Festival weeks, no point these days as it has lost its appeal, community feel, ability to walk into town and see and do various things and meet many locals along the way. It has become overpriced and inaccessible for many, so many years of great memories when kids were younger with Jubilee and street entertainers etc. such a great vibe and atmosphere lost. We all contribute financially for the volunteer efforts but the decisions enforced in recent years have ruined it.

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I think the events are very good, obviously pretty well planned by a group of dedicated volunteers. But it can feel like a private club, that isn't welcoming to new people.

I think a lot of the events do not take into account children & people with additional needs (both my children are neurodiverse) However when I asked the Town Hall to remind people about the gun salute at Remembrance they have publicised that, which was a great help to my children (and others who for instance, suffer from PTSD)

Re Remembrance - it feels like a celebration of the Town Council, the Duke and local MP. Why are the Cubs and Brownies centre stage?

Where is the space for all of the serving personnel and veterans local to Arundel? They are dotted about, in the crowd. They should have a dedicated space for them to stand. They should be acknowledged as part of the ceremony.

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There should also be spaces at there events for those in wheelchairs so they can have a good view.

The addition of the regiment adds nothing to the ceremony when they don't behave properly. They were seen several times not to salute the serving personnel and veterans in the crowd - that isn't on.

Also...why is Arundel Festival laying a wreath? It feels performative and unnecessary. Especially when they have no further involvement in the armed forces issues the rest of the year.

The Festival is spread too thin - over far too long a time period. I'm glad that's being addressed. It would be so much better if it was like Arundel at Christmas and more concentrated. I think it would feel more fun this way.

This will sound like a list of criticisms, but they are genuine suggestions and ideas to improve the community events in Arundel. We're lucky to have such a great community, but that doesn't mean that things can't be tweaked and improved upon.

I would be happy to be contacted to discuss how events can be made more disability friendly.

Open public forum with opportunity to suggest events	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Workshops and classes;	
Email	Family events;	More events for local residents. Bring back the carnival, torch light and fireworks. The festival feels no longer like it is for residents. These events brought the community together. The current festival programme does not do this.
I miss so many events as I only find out about them after that have taken place.	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	Please improve communications about events to to surrounding villages.
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	Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	Bring back bathtub race, carnival precession, and live music at jubilee gardens. Current arundel festival has been taken over by the arty brigade. Nothing for normal people
	Sporting events;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
		Regarding Arundel Festival please don't drop the ABBA night,(I have heard rippling rumours on the Arundel grapevine that this may not happen next year) it is truly a unique event, which brings Arundel together to party, it is always popular hence moving from Kings Arms Hill where it started all those years ago to the Square (sad when Charlie handed this over initially) but a safer location for the numbers that now attend. I totally appreciate the hard work that goes into this night but I think to change the format (as in try something other than ABBA) would possibly take the sparkle out of this event. It is one my family and friends greatly look forward to each year, my uncle has come over from the Isle of Wight for the past 2 years to attend this specific event
	Family events;	
	Workshops and classes;Sporting events;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Workshops and classes;	
Questionnaires and polls for what people want as music. Hold meetings and invite residents to listen and cast votes. Ask residents about locations to hold events at and offer resident pricing or free tickets for residents as a thank you for putting up with traffic/parking during the summer months. Less events around art- this does not attract young people and limits your target market.	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
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	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival; Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p>	<p>While I know this is a can of worms... the more recent format for the festival just doesn't work as well in my opinion. The old Jubilee Gardens stage with its music and events was for me the heart of the festival, the ability to turn up any time and find music and meet friends was unique and missed by pretty much everyone I've spoken to about the festival.</p>
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	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival; Workshops and classes;</p> <p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival; Workshops and classes; Sporting events;</p>	<p>Please don't stop the ABBA on the High Street even if it means tickets and paying most people would still go. Needs to stay in the town.</p>
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	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p> <p>Markets (e.g. antiques, French market); Arts and craft fairs; Workshops and classes; High quality events, especially jazz;</p>	<p>Shorter shifts for volunteers</p> <p>Some of the ticketed events this year seemed very expensive</p>
	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival; Markets (e.g. antiques, French market); Arts and craft fairs; Family events; Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween; Workshops and classes;</p>	<p>Discounted entry to the castle so we can take visiting family members to show how lucky we are to have it in our town..</p>
<p>There is a lack of consideration for the residents living west of the A27. For example, parking in Canada Rd is a nightmare during festival weekends. The double yellows around the church has helped but has moved the problem up Canada Rd.</p>	<p>Arts and craft fairs; Workshops and classes;</p>	
<p>Consultation when removing the bollards in River road</p>		<p>When you remove the bollards in River road you completely change the living environment for those on that road. I acknowledge and support the removal for the summer festival and the Christmas festival, but strongly oppose the general opening for any other event. I also question the benefit to the residents of the central town of any more events. Many actual shopkeepers (as opposed to the stalls brought in) have said they do not benefit, the visitors do not purchase much and indeed the volume of theft goes up. For the residents of central Arundel we are just overrun by hoards of people and cars. There is no benefit to the residents at all. If this is the case and indeed the only businesses to profit are the restaurants (and there is no evidence available to support a substantial business increase) I do not believe the number of events should be increased. I strongly believe the Town Council is elected to act in the interest of the residents and there is a body of feeling that the residents take second place to the commercial side of the town.</p>
	<p>Workshops and classes;</p>	<p>I think the Arundel Festival has always been a very well organised and thoroughly enjoyable event. It is clearly enjoyed very much by all visitors and taken overall is a joy to experience. I would add as a regular visitor to Arundel, the idea of any disgruntled trader or traders being rude to or bullying any members of the organising team of the festival is completely unwarranted and should not be tolerated whatsoever.</p>

Meetings	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Family events;Workshops and classes;	The Arundel Vintage Fair was great. Tom did a fantastic job of organising it! *However* there is one thing that we're filling in this survey to specifically say: There was a military memorabilia stall near the Post Office/opposite Lula Mae's proudly displaying a large Nazi Swastika flag alongside other Nazi items for sale. This was the first thing that any visitors by train would've seen. It was a blight on the entire event and very, very sad to see particularly given the hateful events of the last few months. Please ensure that any future event neither glorifies nor profits from Nazism. Thank you.
Events Calendar available on Town Council Website and Facebook page	Workshops and classes;	The recent event in the High Street on Sunday 15th Sept was well attended but shambolic in safety terms - there were cars and stands placed seemingly randomly with no consideration to pathways through for people or in the worst case an ambulance or fire engine (although they were there!). It was promoted as supporting local businesses, but some were closed and many had their frontages blocked by stalls or cars. Were any of the stalls or cars actually Arundel residents/businesses? The hospitality businesses appeared to be doing very well - but I wonder how the Swan's Sunday Lunch trade was affected by a large number of scooters outside, LG cafe didn't open? The scooters were interesting but how much did they contribute to the businesses trade? There was nothing for children, despite being advertised as having children's activities. The whole atmosphere was rather like s car boot sale with some live music - is this what Arundel is aiming for? I think most residents want a bit of 'class and style' in what, after all is meant to be the 'Jewel in the Crown' in Arun District. I don't imagine many of the hundreds that came (and thank god for a sunny September day) actually spent a lot of money in the local shops. The Cafes and Restaurants always do well on a Sunny Sunday. Perhaps the way to go is to allow more 'on street' cafes and bars on weekends - even when its raining. It creates a great atmosphere and after eating and drinking the shops would benefit. And what was the 'political' speech at the end of the day
Residents are given the opportunity, but whether they act on that opportunity is a different question...	Sporting events;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Family events;Arts and craft fairs;Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
Fliers or email	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Sporting events;	There needs to be so much more for young children, food and drink should be provided by local businesses to increase their profits. Free 'actual' entertainment ie street performance.
Question framed to assume residents benefit from events, for me the focus is on dragging people into town and the residents are secondary.	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;	The focus is always going to be split, the businesses, quite rightly, want hundreds of people flocking into town whereas residents, in the main, don't.
Social media and leaflet drop to houses	Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween; Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	I would like to see more cultural events (theatre, music, art, literature) which do two opposite things simultaneously: (a) to encourage people to create and (b) to host very high quality artists / performers / professionals.

Email	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	The antique and vintage fair was the best run activity this year and could be used as a blue print for future activities.
Not sure as the events appear to be dominated by a select group, other than the volunteers. The select group appear to be focused on footfall rather than quality and taking into account the impact on residents and the extreme traffic congestion.	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Family events; Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Workshops and classes;	It would be good if the events could be more sophisticated with quality dominating over a short period of time. Possibly less focus on the food and consumption of alcohol. Access to parking would be better on the edge of the town or finding some other way of avoiding the extreme congestion.
Newsletter		The problem is that there are far too many events in the town centre, which makes life for residents virtually impossible. In the last fortnight, the road in which I live has been closed on five different occasions. On one occasion I was travelling abroad and could not even pick up my luggage by car or taxi. The situation is one of moderation whereby the road should be closed rarely. It was closed far too frequently, and for really little reason, the quality of the stalls selling goods is a joke! The vintage fair recently was a mixture of car, boot, tat, and nothing more, and yet the road in which I live is closed to facilitate this event why could it not be in one of the car parks, or in the adjoining fields away from the busy town centre?
I think the Festival people do a good job and they ask for volunteers so you can join in if you want	Sporting events;Workshops and classes; Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	Thanks to the festival team for a job well done. Horrified to see rude man on Sunday 15th slating the good work they did and have done for years. Very unsafe and messy event even though good elements such as cafes outside on sunny day
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It's difficult to attend any face to face meeting due to working full time and juggling a family. Any online opportunities would be great. Increased opportunities for families to attend with minimal cost	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	There obviously has to be a cost with many things. What is difficult during the summer festival is that a large percentage of the events has a cost implication. As a couple or a family to attend a range of events eg theatre, music festival etc this would cost approx £100 which builds up. This cost of entry eg to the music festival, plus refreshments adds up....could a BYO be introduced to these events. As a family, we love the range of events that are available to our community. We particularly incited the antiques fayre with live music and ability to sit in the street enjoying the bars/restaurants outside
	Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	The farmers market has far too much control over trading in the town. Vast areas are unavailable during the month simply because the farmers market use it once a month. It's time to move into the 21st century and allow one off traders, pop ups and small markets to occur across town throughout the month
Organisers of events lasting a full day or more & involving the closing of streets should be required to consult residents and businesses about the plans well before the date of the intended event.		There are more than enough events in Arundel already without adding additional ones (such as the recent "Vintage Day"). Effort should be concentrated on optimising the 10-day Arundel Festival - the organisers need to articulate their objectives for this major slot & consult about its content with both residents and local traders.

	<p>Workshops and classes; Workshops and classes;</p>	<p>This may appear a very negative response. It is not intended to be. I dislike crowds so events are usually not for me. That said I think they're important for the town. And I think the town and it's populace are generally both a nice place to live and a friendly bunch of people. Happy with range of events</p>
		<p>There were a lot of safety, noise and air pollution issues at the recent (15th September) Vintage Fayre and the display of Nazi flags wasn't a great advert for the Town. We could do without another one of those. There is no mention of the annual Arundel Flower & Produce Show in your list of events. This is a free event which seems to be greatly enjoyed by many Arundel residents.</p>
	<p>Workshops and classes; Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Workshops and classes;</p>	<p>The events are very old fashioned and very few reflect the nature of the town. We need to have more car free days when people can genuinely appreciate the town. Even the market has relaxed its rules about provenance with many products from many miles away.</p>
	<p>Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p>	<p>The Vintage Fair on September 15th was certainly the best event I've visited (along with the art trail). It was well organised & attracted a very diverse audience resulting in a fantastic atmosphere.. the cars & scooters were interesting & all the stalls were intriguing. Brilliant day out. Well done.</p>
<p>I said Yes, but just wanted to say everybody has influence if they wish either by being a spectator or getting actively involved as a volunteer. It's choice!</p>	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;</p>	<p>Arundel is a vibrant town and it is clear people like to visit, particularly when something is going on. On a much larger scale Cheltenham has many and varied events which draws many people into their town which can only be good and beneficial to all. All events have to be sympathetic to the wishes of the community though, with consideration on environment, noise, disruption and the feelings of the local trades and the people who live in the town.</p>
<p>Finding out about street closures when the parking restriction signs go up three days before is unacceptable. Residents should have the opportunity to know well in advance so that they can plan ahead. Some form of advanced notice must be given and the opportunity to register whether it is acceptable - the blanket assumption that road closures are fine is incorrect; they are tolerated because currently we have no choice. How residents are informed in a timely manner and in what format is down to the council to organise.</p>	<p>Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;</p>	<p>A three days festival is more than enough. Two consecutive weekends of disruption is unnecessary and actually pretty boring and inconvenient for many of us that live here. Shorter and better quality should be the aim with a variety of events. Rehashing the festival every year does not make it any more entertaining, although there are tried and tested events that go down well (ABBA and the new music festival date and location.)</p>

		<p>Have fewer but higher quality events. Let the residents know WELL in advance of them and the road closures. My suggestion is 1 spring event a weekend festival and 1 autumn/winter event.</p> <p>The castle and the town bring in tourism. My opinion is that if something is on i.e. the Festival its a bonus, people don't attend specifically for it.</p> <p>I do not attend the festival or events as nothing much has changed for years. Its the same format acts events.</p> <p>Notting Hill carnival is attended by circa 750,000 people and is only 3 days - We do not need a 10 day festival which in most part is the same every year. Reinvent and people will reengage!</p>
Please email or post details WELL in advance.	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;	Lastly thank you for asking the residents!
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	the recent vintage fair was excellent, so more themed fairs would be lovely in this beautiful town. perhaps more concerts, talks throughout the year
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Arts and craft fairs;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Workshops and classes;Historical reenactment. Themed weekends e.g. 50s or 60s ;	Live outdoors music events in the summer Seasonal celebrations i.e. bonfire night
	Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	This year's festival was excellent!
Email	Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Family events;Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);	Need more frequent one day events. Festival needs to employ a professional established festival director from another festival eg Brighton or similar, so they can co programme good acts and the council needs to give them a decent stipend say 15- 20k and a decent budget of about £30k.
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Workshops and classes;Family events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	Everything is organised very well. Good job.
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Sporting events;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	I would like events to be as inclusive as possible. The recent Antiques Fair and the display of Nazi memorabilia I found very uncomfortable and off putting.
Planning meeting to be held in advance of any event, open to residents for their input.	Workshops and classes;Any 1 or 2 day event which does not require road closures other than the town square;	This form should be circulated to all residents, many of whom are unaware of its existence. Why are residents never consulted over proposed road closures?
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Really missing out on a "foodie" festival;	

		My daughter and I were very impressed with the Vintage Fayre held in September. Please bring it back again. Was our favourite event of the year by far!!
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween; Used to live in Arundel	
Suggestions box for Festival events Ask school families for ideas + children More info needed for theatre trail shows (e.g. content)	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Family events;Workshops and classes;not Halloween events;	Festival Fringe has disappeared! So have Festival services. Festival brochure has lots of repetitive things from businesses rather than special events.
		Too few events if markets More regular food markets, fish stall, especially veg. local produce. Unable to get ticket for words and music music event although applied very early after email was told being single was a barrier!!
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);classical music events: S. Stoke and St Nicholas;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Sporting events;Family events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Workshops and classes;	
		I am not an Arundel resident but Littlehampton. I would love to attend your many functions but parking is a nightmare. Therefore I don't visit.
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Family events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	An annual event for bringing the town together - like street party or garden parties.
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	Festival should be 7 or 10 days
	Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
We are very lucky in Arundel to have superbly organised events across the town celebrating ... events and promoting local museum/art.../... actors. Thank you! [... = unreadable words on written questionnaire]	At the moment I think it is about right, but recognise the enormous amount of work that goes into these events.;	The Festival needs to be shorter duration. Thank-you to all those who work so hard to provide all the superb events
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Sporting events;Workshops and classes;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;Particularly good to have live music and cafe culture Markets need to good quality stalls + varied. Better to have fewer markets but fill Tarrant St + High St;	Festival should be 10 day or over several weekends within a longer period, e.g. one month The more events the better! Only really work when High St + Tarrant St closed to traffic.
	Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
		For me the most important improvement must be "PARKING" when we have any event in town, extra parking spaces are imperative to stop double line parking, road rages etc etc
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;	
	Themed events, e.g. food and drink festival;Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;Seasonal events, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween;not Halloween;	People attending the August Festival should be more clearly made aware that it is funded by sponsorship and donations and not all just paid for by the Town Council!
	Markets (e.g. antiques, French market);Arts and craft fairs;	

We used to have an annual fair in the fields down Mill Road, Baking and Jam awards, flowers and produce, coconut shys, gymcarina, and mainly run and attended by residents. Everything is organised with the visitor to Arundel in mind, and bringing their money into Arundel. Not alot of bussness is owned by Arundel residents, so the money doesn't go into the local economy. As residents we pay high rates for what? to empty the visitors rubbish bins, loos that are shut when the visitors have left, loss of fields as overflow parking takes president. We used to have a decent carnival with floats, street competitions, local involvement and now we have non of that. Just a load of sad men showing off their cars, a lot of plastic ducks thrown in the river and overpriced tickets to see bands that pay for free in the pub.
P.S. And finally stop calling the Arundel festival of ARTS. It's not art. Its the ARUNDEL FESTIVAL

Food & drink festival only in in monthly F Market; Arts & craft fairs already in Arundel Festival and Gallery Trail; Sporting Events - such as?; Family events - lots already - Castle, Lido, Museum, Festival etc; Workshops - lots on Festival; Seasonal - summer and Christmas already;

Events should provide focal points to a town's purpose and rhythm. Current events do this. They might need updating but a summer event and a winter event, are the main focal points other events "hang" off these.