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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI558025273

Thank you for your request for information relating to Outdoor Cinemas.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding outdoor cinema events that you have organized and hosted within the last three years. I am particularly interested in the following details:

Date and Location: Please provide the dates and locations of all outdoor cinema events organized during the specified time frame.

2 and 3 July 2021: Coombe Abbey Park

7, 8 and 9 August 2021: War Memorial Park

27, 28 and 29 May 2022: Coombe Abbey Park

26, 27, 28 and 29 August 2022: Coombe Abbey Park

21, 22 and 23 October 2022: Coombe Abbey Park (note 23rd screening cancelled due to bad weather)

25, 26, 27 and 28 August 2023: Coombe Abbey Park

Event Costs: Kindly disclose the total costs associated with each of the outdoor cinema events, including but not limited to event planning, equipment rental, security, marketing, and any other expenses incurred.

The organisers book parks with us through the CCC Book a Park process. The City Council does not organise the cinema events or employ any of the companies/contractors who work with them to deliver the cinema screenings.

Turnout and Attendance: Please provide attendance figures for each of the outdoor cinema events, specifying the number of attendees for each event and any available demographic information about the audience.

2 and 3 July 2021: 786

7, 8 and 9 August 2021: 547

27, 28 and 29 May 2022: 1,477

26, 27, 28 and 29 August 2022: 5,573

21, 22 and 23 October 2022: 1,141

25, 26, 27 and 28 August 2023: 5,392

6, 7 and 8 October 2023: 2,795

Companies or Contractors: Provide a list of the companies or contractors hired to assist in organizing and executing these outdoor cinema events. This should include event management companies, audio-visual equipment providers, security services, and any other relevant entities.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infoqov@coventry.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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