

Stockbridge Summer Solstice Event 23rd June, 2019

With the encouragement of the City Council the local Community Council want to celebrate our area and organise a traffic free day in Raeburn Place as a way of encouraging local people and visitors to enjoy this busy street without traffic for one day.

Sunday 23rd June, 2019 has been identified as a day when Raeburn place could be closed to all but emergency traffic from Leslie Place to Portgower Place.

We hope that this event will:

- give the local community a safe, feel-good day
- put Raeburn Place on the city map as a fun, welcoming street
- bring visitors into Stockbridge and thereby raise awareness of the great shops and services

It is expected that this event may involve some or all of the following elements:

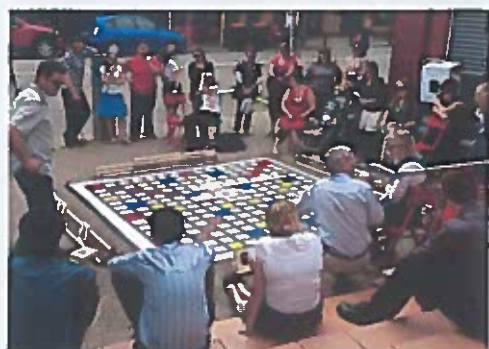
- fun, safe family activities and play opportunities
- bunting / picnic areas / café tables
- information / advice stalls from local organisations
- live music
- participation of the schools, both primary and secondary, in the area.

We understand that there may be concerns and are trying to find reasonable ways of allaying these:

- **Parking for residents** - For one day only, vehicles will be banned between Leslie Place and Portgower Place between 10am and 5pm. A TTRO process (temporary traffic regulation order) will give local residents notice that parking is not allowed at set times. This will be well publicised in advance. Residents will be expected to remove cars to nearby streets although we may also be able to identify some alternative sites for residents on the day.
- **Parking for visitors** – promotional materials will encourage visitors to 'leave their cars at home and travel on foot, by bike or by bus' to enjoy Stockbridge at its best. We hope that longer term behaviour change might be achieved.

We obviously want to get the community behind this event to make it as great as it could be.

Some examples of the kind of thing that has taken place in other areas:



Please help us by telling us what you think could make the event a success!

- Do you know of any local entertainers who may like to perform?
- Have you seen activities at events you'd like to have considered for this day?
- Would you, or do you know others who might like to help out on day?
- Any other thoughts on how we get the community behind this event?

Contact:

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with your comments and ideas. Many thanks.