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Foreword

In this edition of My Mansfield you will be able to find out about the new Mansfield Health Partnership which I was pleased to launch last month.

It is just one of the ways that Mansfield District Council is working hard to tackle its corporate challenges around Place, Growth, Aspiration and Wellbeing.

Influential organisations, including the county council's Public Health team, Active Nottinghamshire and health service representatives, such as local GPs and Clinical Commissioning Group, attended the partnership launch and made commitments to tackle this area's health inequalities.

This is just the start. Going forward, we will concentrate on bringing tangible improvements to the areas of Mansfield and those residents that most need help.

We're also working to tackle the district's housing needs and this month the council will consider a major new plan to



**Andy
Abrahams**
Executive
Mayor

build another 150 council homes which would, if agreed, be a welcome addition to existing plans for 100 council homes over the coming five years.

Look out for lots more exciting plans for Mansfield in the coming months as we bid for £50m of Government funds to revitalise our town centre.

We are already making progress on town centre improvements with the start of the five-year Townscape Heritage Project.

Meanwhile we are getting ready for the reopening of the Old Town Hall after a £1.4m refurbishment. It looks fantastic after its internal facelift and it will be great to see this beautiful building being used again and achieving its potential.

Plans to build another 150 council homes



Councillors are set to consider plans to build another 150 affordable council homes to rent. The Full Council is scheduled to consider the scheme on 26 November.

The scheme would add to existing plans agreed by the council last year, for the authority to build more than 100 new council homes over the next five years at a cost of £21.4m.

The new homes would help to address the district's housing needs as set out in the proposed new Local Plan, which is expected to be formally adopted by the council next year.

Working together to improve wellbeing



Action to tackle health inequalities in the district is being spearheaded by the council with the launch of the Mansfield Health Partnership.

Supported by agencies responsible for wellbeing across Nottinghamshire, the partnership aims to set out a long-term action plan to address health issues in the district where life expectancy in some neighbourhoods is ten years below the national average.

The partnership is due to hold its first meeting before the end of the year.

Extra four police officers for district

Four extra police officers, including one funded by the council, have now joined the beat in Mansfield district – two of them dedicated to Mansfield town centre.

Nottinghamshire Police had already planned to provide three new officers for the district and the council agreed to pay for a fourth - PC Nathan Robinson - to patrol the town centre.

PC Robinson has already become a familiar face in the town and is settling into his new position.

David Evans, Head of Health and Communities at the council, said: "We hope this will help to reassure our residents, businesses and visitors of our commitment to keep the town centre and the surrounding district a safe and welcoming place."

The town centre policing team is also due to have a presence in the newly-refurbished Old Town Hall when it re-opens.



I am a local so I'm already familiar with some of the characters in the town, I'm enjoying the role very much and I'm sure it is making a difference.

PC Nathan Robinson



Help for the homeless

If you see someone who is homeless in Mansfield district, please contact the Framework Street Outreach 24-hour hotline on **0800 066 5356**, to ensure they are offered the necessary support.

You can also help efforts to support rough sleepers here by donating time or items to one of the many organisations that work with them.

A seven-night-a-week shelter provided by the council in partnership with local churches and Derby City Mission, is due to open from 9 December to the end of March.

This provision goes beyond the severe weather shelter that the council is obliged to provide when temperatures are forecast to dip below freezing for three nights or more in succession.

New youth worker for Mansfield

A new Youth Partnership Co-ordinator is helping to tackle anti-social behaviour involving young people in the district.

The council has been awarded funding of £37,000 from the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner to employ the officer until the end of the financial year.

The role will help ensure that the council and other organisations are tapping into all the available resources to support vulnerable young people in the district.

Elaine Quince, the council's Community Safety Manager, said: "It will be an exciting and challenging new project with a diverse range of aims, not least the reduction of anti-social behaviour."



Order renewed to curb anti-social behaviour

Mansfield District Council has renewed an order to reinforce the safety of its parks and the town centre.

A Public Spaces Protection Order, which has been in force in the district for the past three years, has now been renewed following a public consultation.

It aims to tackle issues such as smoking in play areas, drinking alcohol in parks and restricts cycling through the pedestrianised area of the town centre.



Report anti-social behaviour 24/7 on 01623 460144.



For more information about the order, see: www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo.



Winter weather advice

In the event of severe weather, the latest information about local services will be at www.mansfield.gov.uk/severeweather.

You will also find links to useful information from partner organisations. From keeping your house warm, to protecting yourself from common ailments, find out how to stay healthy this winter at www.nhs.uk/staywell.

Help is available to owners and private renters with long-term health conditions that could worsen if they live in a cold property. The Warm Homes on Prescription programme can provide grants for owner occupiers on low income who meet certain financial and health criteria.

For details, call the council's Private Sector Housing Service on **01623 463212** or email adminpsh@mansfield.gov.uk.



Festive opening hours

Over Christmas and New Year, Mansfield District Council's Civic Centre and Contact Centre will be closed on **Wednesday 25 December, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 December and Wednesday 1 January 2020**.

For emergencies during this time, you can contact the council on **01623 463050**.

For opening times of the crematorium, cemeteries, leisure centres, Mansfield Market, Palace Theatre and Museum, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/contactus.

Festive recycling tips



Christmas cards, wrapping paper and envelopes

As long as these don't have foil, glitter or a shiny coating they can be placed in your recycling bin.

If in doubt, use the 'scrunch test' on wrapping paper: if you scrunch the paper in your hand and it stays in a ball, it can go in the recycling bin.

Remove all ribbons, bows and sticky tape.



Christmas trees

Both real and artificial trees should be taken to your nearest recycling centre.



Plastic and foil food trays

Plastic and foil food trays go in your general rubbish bin – they cannot be recycled in Nottinghamshire.



Waste food

Compost as much as you can, including vegetable and fruit peelings, teabags, eggshells, toilet roll tubes and cereal boxes. Cooked food, meat or fish should all go in your general waste bin.



Extra waste

We can only take side waste on blue bin weeks. Recyclable waste must be in a small cardboard box or paper bag. To save room, collapse cardboard boxes and squash plastic bottles.

Mind your parking

One of the most common reasons for missed bin collections is our lorries not being able to access streets due to inconsiderate parking.

If we can't empty your bin due to blocked junctions or double parking, leave it out and we'll return as soon as possible.

Please be mindful of this when parking your vehicle on the roadside.

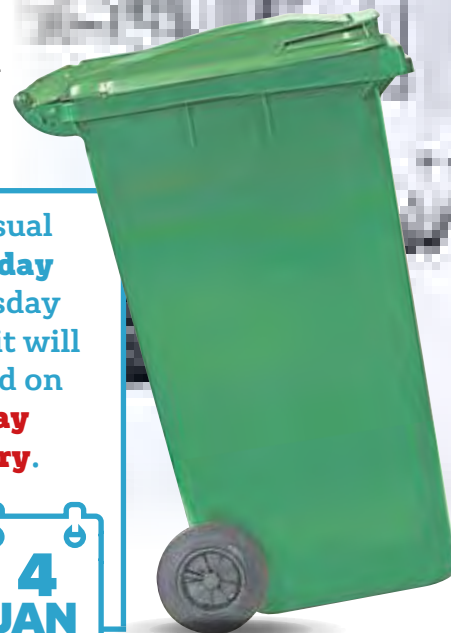


Christmas bin collections

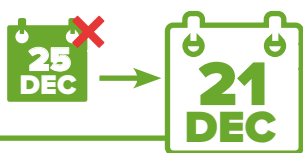
Bins due on Wednesday 25 December 2019 will be emptied on **Saturday 21 December**; Thursday 26 December will be on **Saturday 28 December** and Wednesday 1 January will be on

Saturday 4 January 2020. Please ensure your bin is out by 6am on these days. All other collections will take place as normal.

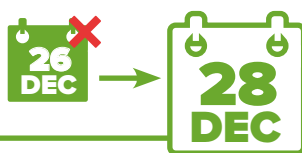
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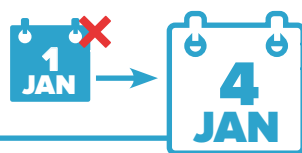
If your usual **green bin day** is Wednesday 25 December, it will be emptied on **Saturday 21 December.**



If your usual **green bin day** is Thursday 26 December, it will be emptied on **Saturday 28 December.**



If your usual **blue bin day** is Wednesday 1 January, it will be emptied on **Saturday 4 January.**



Are you Bin smart?



Right Waste



Right Bin



Bin Smart

Only these can go into your Recycling Bin. Please remember your recyclable material should be clean, dry, empty and loose. Please **do not** put your recyclable items in plastic carrier bags.



Paper

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Magazines and catalogues
- ✓ Junk mail



Cardboard

- ✓ Cereal boxes
- ✓ Egg boxes
- ✓ Cardboard tubes



Tins and cans

- ✓ Food tins
- ✓ Drinks cans
- ✓ Aerosol cans



Plastics*

- ✓ Drinks bottles (e.g. pop, squash, milk)
- ✓ Shower gel and shampoo bottles
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Margarine tubs



*Please take your lids off and put them in your general waste bin.



If in doubt - leave it out.



Possible £50m boost for Mansfield

Mansfield could be in line to receive a total of more than £50m in Government funding to develop innovative regeneration plans.

The district is among 100 places invited to develop proposals for a new generation of multi-million-pound Town Deals.

The areas eligible for up to £25m in support from the Government's £3.6 billion Towns Fund include places with proud industrial and economic heritage but which have not always benefited from economic growth in the same way as more prosperous areas.

Community leaders in Mansfield are now expected to join forces to draw up ambitious plans, focusing on improved transport, broadband connectivity, skills and culture.

The invitation to bid for Town Deal money comes after the district was also

"We want to show the world just what a great place Mansfield is, whether you are a resident, an employer or a visitor."

granted £150,000 to work on detailed masterplans for the town centre as part of a bid for up to £25m to be made to Government's Future High Streets Fund by spring 2020.

Mike Robinson, Strategic Director at the council, said: "The masterplan will enable us to examine how we rise to the challenges presented by changes in the way people do their shopping and use their town centres.

"This is a really exciting time for Mansfield and if these bids are successful, it puts us in the best possible position to be able to revitalise key areas, create local jobs and bring in new business.

"Our long term aim is to make this district a destination for more visitors and encourage more inward investment from businesses. We want to show the world

Revamping heritage gems

Heritage properties in the town centre had a free gutter clean recently as a major five-year scheme, Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project, was launched.

It enables the owners of Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian properties in parts of Leeming Street, the Market Place and Stockwell Gate to benefit from grants to help with the cost of making property improvements in sympathy with their heritage. As part of the scheme, the Bentinck Memorial will shortly be getting a revamp, too.

To find out more, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/townscapeheritage or email Jonathan Lee, the council Townscape Heritage Officer, at jlee@mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463369.



▲ Heritage properties had a free gutter clean



▲ The Bentinck Memorial is getting a clean-up



◀ Leeming Street as it looked in 1925



Working for Warsop

The council tried to secure £990,000 to help improve Warsop. Unfortunately, this bid to Historic England's £95m High Street Heritage Action Zone scheme, to revive historic high streets, was not selected.

We are disappointed our bid was not successful but we are continuing to look at other ways to bring regeneration to this area.



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These bids come on top of several council projects to revitalise the town centre that are already underway, including a £1.4m refurbishment of Old Town Hall, which is nearing completion, and a £2.4m project to improve the appearance of Walkden Street car park, which is due to start in the autumn.

Meanwhile Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project, which benefited from nearly £850,000 of National Lottery Heritage Fund grants, to renovate properties in parts of Leeming Street, the Market Place and Stockwell Gate was launched recently.

Hotel plans moving forward

Detailed plans are being drawn up for the redevelopment of the former Mansfield bus station site on Stockwell Gate North, with a planning application expected to be submitted by the end of this year or early in 2020.

Two international hotel brands have confirmed interest and support in the redevelopment of the site, one of the main gateways into the town centre.

The scheme involves major investment from various sources including Mansfield District Council and the developer, ARBA Property Group.

Old Town Hall set to reopen

Renovation work on the Old Town Hall is nearing completion and the council expects the building to be open in the new year.

Work on the Grade II* listed building began a year ago and its £1.4m revamp will bring the Old Town Hall back into full use for the first time in more than 30 years.

The property has been made more accessible, been redecorated, restoring original features, and has had a full revamp of its heating and electrics.

It is hoped the scheme will create at least 20 jobs in five ground-floor level retail units and offices on the first and second floors. Many local businesses and apprentices have also been used during the restoration.



▲ Representatives of Halo Recruitment who are due to move into offices

Part of the ground floor and first floor will house a council information hub and its Town Centre Management team. Both of the office spaces have been let, one of them to Halo Recruitment.



People and businesses interested in renting the retail spaces should contact Oliver Marshall at the agents FHP. Email oliver@fhp.co.uk.

Do these pictures mean anything to you?



In the course of the renovation work at the Old Town Hall, workers came across pencil drawings on the wall after removing the old wallpaper.

The pencil portraits of a man and a woman are accompanied by the words “24/12/51 H.F & J. Sampson. Good Health”. We think the date refers to 1951 but it could be earlier, given the age of the building.



If you can shed any light on them email publicrelations@mansfield.gov.uk.

Planning blueprint to be made official

Mansfield District Council is hoping to be in a position to adopt its new Local Plan early next year.

The document, which officially sets out the planning blueprint for the district until 2033, was submitted to the Secretary of State in December 2018.

The council expects to receive a letter from the inspectorate before the end of the year, giving the go-ahead to the authority to formally adopt the Plan.

The Plan sets out things like where new housing and industrial buildings can be built and how local planning policies will protect green spaces.

Gypsy sites plan moves to next stage

The council has been obliged by the Government to draw up a separate Development Plan to provide four sites to accommodate the gypsy, traveller and the travelling showpeople community.

A consultation with the public was held between July and September to consider 15 potential locations.

The next stage is to publish the Publication draft version of the plan early next year, which will set out which locations the council considers are the most suitable and will allow residents to make further representations on the preferred sites.

A set of frequently asked questions can be found at: www.mansfield.gov.uk/planning.

Council homes up for top award



All our fingers and toes are crossed after our Town View development of 54 homes for the over-55s was shortlisted for a major award.

The £9.1m complex is in the final for the Best Older Person's Development category for developments of more than 50 homes, in the prestigious Inside Housing Development Awards 2019.

The winners will be announced on 27 November.

The awards are an opportunity to celebrate the very best residential developments across the UK from the past year.

The Town View senior person's living scheme has 42 apartments and 12 bungalows for over 55s, six of which are in shared ownership.

The secure gated development, set around a "village green" garden, with outdoor fitness equipment, includes ten apartments provided through Nottinghamshire County Council Adult Social Care that aim to enable older people, needing additional support, to live independently for longer.

Work set to start on modular homes



Work will soon begin on a scheme to build ten council houses at Rosemary Avenue in Mansfield.

Contractors are scheduled to be on site before Christmas and the four, three-bedroom and six, two-bedroom homes are expected to be ready for tenants to move into in early spring.

The construction of the homes is being completed much quicker than usual because, for the first time, the council is using modular housing.

These houses are manufactured in a factory and then delivered in large pieces that are effectively slotted into place on site.



Show home for executive houses

A show home was set to open as My Mansfield went to print at Wildflower Rise, the development of 23 executive homes being built near Carr Bank Park in Mansfield.

Work on the site should be complete next month with the homes being sold shortly after.

The four and five-bedroom detached houses are being developed by Mansfield District Council's arm's length property development company, Mansfield Homes Ltd.

The venture was set up to build homes on surplus council land as a way of generating income to help support services for local people in the face of dwindling Government grants.

The luxury Wildflower Rise properties range in price from £415,000 to £540,000. The houses are being marketed by Burchell Edwards estate agents in Mansfield.

Contact the agents at **Mansfield@burchelledwards.co.uk** or call **01623 627727**.

Be prepared as Mansfield
is lit up this Christmas time!

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to Sunday 5 January 2020

Bringing Christmas to Mansfield



With a whole
host of **FREE** and
low-cost activities taking
place across the district,
you're sure to have lots
of festive fun this
holiday season.

INCLUDING
the big switch.on
Sunday 17 November

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District Council

the big switch on

Sunday 17 November

What's on throughout the day...

10AM TO 5PM

FREE

I Love Mansfield Christmas Market

West Gate, Mansfield

Come and enjoy a stroll around The 'I Love Mansfield' Christmas Market for those special stocking fillers and enjoy a delicious drink or bite to eat.



10AM ONWARDS

FREE

Cinderella Christmas Trail

Mansfield BID

Mansfield town centre

Follow the Christmas trail to find Cinderella's glass slipper hidden in shop windows. Christmas gifts to be won for two winners drawn at random from all correct entries. Forms available from the Four Seasons Shopping Centre and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.



10AM

Santa's Grotto

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
£4 per child

Meet the man himself in our enchanted grotto, have your photo taken and receive a free gift from Santa!

Visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk for more information.



Christmas tree sponsored by Mansfield and Ashfield 2020

A big thank you to the business community and members of the Mansfield and Ashfield 2020 who have sponsored the Christmas tree this year.

11AM TO 3PM

FREE

Christmas has arrived

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
Suitable for ages 2 to 12 years

Join us before the Big Switch On as we launch Christmas! Visit Santa's Grotto and meet the stars of Mansfield Palace Theatre's pantomime, Cinderella. Plus, children can join in the B Club and decorate their own glass slipper. To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.



2PM

Christmas marching band

Mansfield Market Place

See the Mansfield District Corps of Drums wow the crowds with all your favourite Christmas carols.

Find them on Facebook @NottsOwn.



3PM TO 3.25PM

Children's Christmas party

Mansfield Market Place

Music, games and prizes! Take part in your favourite party games to get you in the party mood ahead of the stage show.



the big switch on

Sunday 17 November

Bringing Christmas to Mansfield

3.25PM TO 5PM

FREE

The Big Switch On stage show

A fun filled evening hosted by Mansfield 103.2 with special guests, live music and early Christmas presents for some lucky audience members, so be sure to get there early to get the best spot.

Following an opening performance from local talent Remy Coulthard-Boardman, Vicky Jackson will warm up the crowds with well-known songs for families to sing along to.

Younger members of the audience will be thrilled to have an on-stage singalong, plus get to meet some of their favourite costumed characters, who will be making an appearance and giving away some prizes.

Stars from the Palace Theatre's pantomime, Cinderella, will grace the stage with more festive fun and games.

Nottinghamshire based Feel the Noize Slade Tribute Band will then get families into the party mood with an amazing set that is sure to get all ages singing Christmas classics and dancing around the Market Place.

Back by popular demand for the third time, there will be a spectacular laser show that will dazzle the crowds and leave little ones open mouthed in amazement.

Even the big man in red, Santa will be making an extra special stop, appearing live on stage especially for all the girls and boys of Mansfield.

Just before 5pm, the big red button will be pressed and Mansfield will be lit up with magical Christmas lights followed by an explosive firework display to music, sponsored by Mansfield Building Society.

Vicky Jackson

Feel the
Noize Slade
Tribute

Competition time!

Be the first child to visit Santa in his grotto.

Plus receive a Four Seasons gift card to buy breakfast in the centre for the family and get VIP viewing at the Big Switch On stage show for up to four members of the child's family.

Simply tune in to Mansfield 103.2 from 13 to 16 November and be in with the chance of winning.

Terms and conditions apply.

Remy
Coulthard-
Boardman

Supported by:



A viewing area for wheelchair users will be available in the Market Place for the main stage show. To book a place, call 01623 463376. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, and are on a first come, first served basis.

For the latest updates on the Big Switch On visit
www.mansfield.gov.uk

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LATE NIGHT Shopping



Shop until 8pm on Thursdays

Plus, enjoy FREE parking from 5pm - 8pm

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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER TO TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Santa's Grotto

- 📍 **Four Seasons Shopping Centre**
- 💷 **£4 per child including a free gift, plus photographs available to buy.**
- 👤 **Suitable for all ages**

Meet the man himself in our enchanted grotto, have your photo taken and receive a **FREE** gift from Santa!

Santa's Grotto is open from Sunday 17 November to Christmas Eve, on the following dates and times:

General opening times:

Monday to Wednesday: 10am to 5pm
Thursday: 10am to 5pm in November*
Thursday: 10am to 7pm in December
Friday: 10am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 5pm
Sunday: 10am to 4pm
Christmas Eve: 10am to 4pm

Additional hours:

The grotto will be open until 6pm on 7, 14 and 21 December, and until 5.30pm on 16, 17, 18, 20 and 23 December.

*Sensory sessions:

At 5pm to 7pm on Thursday 21 and 28 November, Four Seasons is taking bookings for visitors with disabilities or additional needs, providing a more peaceful environment for your visits. Strictly bookings only. **For more details visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.**



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

FREE

I Love Mansfield Christmas Market

- 📍 **West Gate, Mansfield**
- 🕒 **10am to 5pm daily. 10am to 8pm on Thursday 12 and 19 December**
- 👤 **Suitable for all ages**

There will be lots of festive gifts and stocking fillers to buy for your friends and family. You can also enjoy a bite to eat including German hotdog sausages, delicious waffles and pancakes, curries, tasty turkey and stuffing, the best butcher's burgers and more.

We have lots of lovely things to see and do, with carol singing from local schools, entertainment from local musicians, activities and free goodies. We even have free 'Carrots for Rudolph' available throughout the period!

For more information visit www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk or keep in touch on Facebook [@ilovemansfield](https://www.facebook.com/ilovemansfield).



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to Mansfield



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**SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER TO
WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER**

FREE

Cinderella's Christmas Trail

- 📍 Mansfield town centre
- 👤 Suitable for all ages

Pick up a free clue sheet from the Christmas Market on Westgate, the Four Seasons Shopping Centre and participating shops. Follow the trail around the town to find Cinderella's glass slippers hidden in shop windows. Forms available from Four Seasons Shopping Centre and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.



Best Christmas Window Display

- 📍 Mansfield town centre
- 👤 Suitable for all ages

Win a Christmas hamper of goodies. Pick up a voting form from the Christmas Market on West Gate, the Four Seasons Shopping Centre and participating shops to vote for your favourite Christmas window.



**THURSDAYS FROM
21 NOVEMBER TO
19 DECEMBER**

FREE

Christmas late night shopping

- 📍 Four Seasons Shopping Centre
- 🕒 5pm to 8pm
- 👤 Suitable for all the family



To help make your Christmas shopping that little bit easier, Four Seasons Shopping Centre is open until 8pm every Thursday from 21 November to 19 December with free Festive Fun children's activities from 5pm to 8pm.

The centre will also be open until 7pm on Friday 20, Saturday 21 and Monday 23 December. Plus, enjoy free parking from 5pm to 8pm. To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.



**THURSDAY 28 TO
SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

FREE

Christmas Market

- 📍 Mansfield Museum
- 🕒 10am to 4pm daily
- 👤 Suitable for all ages



Browse over 40 stalls selling Christmas gifts, treats and homeware.

Visit the website for more information www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum/ or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

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**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
TO SUNDAY 5 JANUARY**

Various times: 10am, 2pm and 7pm

Cinderella

**Bibbidi bobbidi
boo, the pantomime
for you!**

This year your dream has come true as Cinderella comes to Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Starring Melanie Walters (BBC Gavin and Stacey) who is swapping Wales for her magic wand to play the Fairy Godmother, alongside returning by popular demand comedy favourite Adam Moss as Buttons. The cast will be joined by Olivia Birchenough (Milkshake!) who will be playing Cinderella and Jamie Morris and Tarot Joseph who promise to bring an extensive range of outrageous yet glamorous costumes to their roles as the Ugly Sisters.

The show has something for everyone – music, laughs and even the sensational Shetland Ponies live on stage.

Melanie Walters is very excited to entertain you all and said:

“The Fairy Godmother is a delightful part to play because she grants wishes and what more can you ask for at Christmas? I've heard from so many people that Mansfield Palace is a lovely theatre with a brilliant audience. Panto is great fun for all the family and I can't wait.”

There's limited tickets available so get yours while you can.

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mansfieldpalace.co.uk
or call the Box Office on
01623 633133.**

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SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

FREE



Christmas Artisan and Craft Market

- 📍 **Mansfield Market**
- 🕒 **10am to 3pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for all the family**

Treat yourself and your family with a festive day out! There will be over 30 stalls selling Christmas gifts and wrapping!

We're also working with Mansfield Vegans to bring the first Planet Friendly Christmas Market to Mansfield.

There will be a wide variety of eco-friendly and cruelty-free gifts and food.

Follow the Mansfield Market Facebook page for updates @MansfieldMarketOfficial.

THURSDAY 5, 12, 19 DECEMBER

FREE

Family Festive Fun at Five

- 📍 **Four Seasons Shopping Centre**
- 🕒 **5pm to 8pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for all ages**



Entertain your little ones with some festive fun while you do your Christmas shopping.

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Handmade Theatre presents - Too Many Cooks at Christmas

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **12noon**
- 💷 **£5**
- 👤 **Suitable for ages 3 to 7 years**

An interactive festive show full of food and fun. Booking advised, call 01623 677200.

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

FREE

Santa Paws

- 📍 **Mansfield Market**
- 🕒 **11am to 2pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for all ages**

Charity event on the Market Place where visitors bring their dog to meet Santa, receive a gift and help raise money for a chosen charity.



TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

Spirit of Mayflower (Heritage Talk)

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **2pm**
- 💷 **£3**
- 👤 **Suitable for adults**

Booking advised, call 01623 677200.

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

Story Explorers: Up, Up and Away

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **2pm**
- 💷 **£2 per child (free for accompanying adult)**
- 👤 **Suitable for ages 2 to 5 years**

A magical storytelling journey for you and your little ones in association with Nottingham Playhouse.

Booking advised, call 01623 677200.

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

- 📍 **Mansfield Crematorium**
- 🕒 **2pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for all those bereaved**

The annual service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance takes place at the Thoresby Chapel, Mansfield Crematorium, Derby Road, Mansfield, NG18 5BJ.

For more information, please contact the crematorium on 01623 621811.



Bringing Christmas to Mansfield



SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

FREE

Christmas Artisan and Craft Market

- 📍 **Mansfield Market**
- 🕒 **10am to 3pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for all the family**



Treat yourself and your family with a festive day out! There will be over 30 stalls selling Christmas gifts and wrapping! Plus live music and children's activities.

We're also working with Mansfield Vegans to bring the first Planet Friendly Christmas Market to Mansfield. There will be a wide variety of eco-friendly and cruelty-free gifts and food.

Follow the Mansfield Market Facebook page for updates @MansfieldMarketOfficial.



TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Mansfield Town Trail Heritage Talk

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **2pm**
- 💷 **£3**
- 👤 **Suitable for adults**



An illustrated talk takes us on a tour around Mansfield's historic town centre. Booking advised, call 01623 677200.

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **10am to 10.30am**
- 👤 **Suitable for under 5s**



For more information, call 01623 677200.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll

- 📍 **Mansfield Central Library**
- 🕒 **10am to 10.30am**
- 👤 **Suitable for under 1s**



For more information, call 01623 677200.

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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 7 TO 22 DECEMBER

FREE

- 📍 **West Gate, Mansfield town centre**
- 🕒 **10.30am to 4pm**
- 👤 **Suitable for families**

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS WEEKENDS

In the lead up to Christmas, we are holding three weekends of entertainment to get everyone in the festive spirit. These family friendly free events will include numerous activities including arts and crafts, face painting and toddler play. You will also get a chance to meet our entertaining elves and take pictures in the snow globe on some of the weekends. All activities are free of charge and will be outdoors so please make sure you wrap up warm.



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Cinderella

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Executive Pantomime Director **ANTHONY WILLIAMS**
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Berry Hill Park future looks secure

Mansfield District Council has secured the future of Berry Hill Park by becoming a Corporate Trustee.

This means that the council is now legally responsible for the maintenance, safety and development of the park. A similar arrangement operates at the Racecourse Park in Mansfield.

The Berry Hill Park land will remain in the ownership of the Official Custodian for Charities but the council will be responsible for managing and running the park.

The council first stepped in to support efforts to keep the park open a year ago when it entered into an interim service level agreement with the park trustees.

This agreement included carrying out general maintenance such as litter

picking, emptying bins, grass cutting, clearing leaves and repairs, including safety work on trees and the play area.

It is expected that the council and Friends of Berry Hill Park will work together on future community schemes in the park.



Anyone wishing to support the Friends, can email fobhpark@gmail.com or find out more at <https://friendsofberryhillpark.wordpress.com>.



Poppy appeal success

The council would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our appeal for knitted poppies to decorate the town for Remembrance Sunday.

For the third year in a row, residents have supported the People's Poppies campaign by creating spectacular displays from more than 15,000 donated poppies.

Following the success of the displays on the Old Town Hall, this year we appealed for poppies to make bunting and garlands along parts of the route



▲ Last year's People's Poppies display of the Remembrance Day parade, on Sunday 10 November.

The parade will leave the Civic Centre before going through the town centre via West Gate and into the Market Place on the way to St Peter's Church.

For more information see www.mansfield.gov.uk/poppies.



Wellbeing

Supporting local good causes

Mansfield Mayor's
500
Grant Fund

Could your community group benefit from extra funds? If so, have you thought about applying to the Mayor's 500 Fund or the Robin Hood Lottery?

The Mayor's Fund was launched in July and has already distributed £3,800 to eight local organisations, including Meden Vale Colts Youth FC, and Mansfield Community Choir.

Applications for up to £500 can be made three times a year. Find out more at www.mansfield.gov.uk/mayors500fund.

Meanwhile, the Robin Hood Lottery Community Fund has raised a total of £19,000 for good causes so far.

The fund is shared out twice a year and any local good cause can apply for up to £2,000.

See www.mansfield.gov.uk/robinhoodcommunityfund, or call 01623 463442 to find out more.

More exciting events planned



We had a busy summer hosting three Summer Festivals, the Full Shebang family festival and the Mansfield 10k and 5k, which attracted thousands of visitors to our town centre and award-winning parks.

With plans for a fantastic Christmas well underway we are already working with our partners to bring you an exciting calendar of events in 2020 – watch this space!

New partnership set to transform education and skills

We are very pleased with the announcement of an exciting new partnership between Nottingham Trent University (NTU) and West Nottinghamshire College that will benefit Mansfield district.

The partnership will see the university's higher education (HE) provision delivered from the college's main campus in Mansfield.

Working closely with the college, local authorities - including Mansfield District Council - and employers, NTU will look to provide a range of programmes, including full and foundation degrees and continuing professional education.

The programmes will initially encompass nursing and allied health, health and social care, business, early years and childhood studies, sports science, youth justice, computing and technology, and engineering.

Hayley Barsby, Chief Executive of Mansfield District Council, said: "We have been working with NTU to develop a proposal that supports our priorities for the district around Growth, Place, Aspiration and Wellbeing and we are delighted with news of this partnership.

"The provision of HE courses in these subject areas and with direct links to local industry will provide both Mansfield residents and businesses with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

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"We'll continue to work with NTU to make the most of this fantastic opportunity that will help to transform lives and enable enterprise to thrive in Mansfield."

The link-up between the two organisations will significantly improve the education and training available to local people and employers.

Courses are due to launch in September 2020.

Free advice for businesses

One-stop shop for business support to help you grow and succeed.

- 1-2-1 business health check
- Training and masterclasses
- Business advice and planning
- Grant and investment funding
- Commercial property search
- Account management and future assistance.

Next dates 7 and 21 November. Check available slots and book at invest.ashfield-mansfield.com



Fitness scheme shortlisted for national award



Mansfield District Leisure Trust's (MDLT) Healthy Life scheme has been shortlisted in the National Fitness Awards, the UK's biggest free-to-enter fitness awards.

The scheme has been shortlisted in the fitness rehab category, which recognises the great work done across MDLT's four centres to help people easing back into fitness and recovering from injury. The awards also recognise pre-hab work, which helps people prepare better for major surgery, and aids recovery once the surgery has taken place.

Carolyn Hallam, Health and Wellbeing Manager for MDLT, said: "It's great news for Mansfield for our Healthy Life scheme to be recognised like this. We have helped more than 500 people to increase their fitness, with many seeing significant benefits such as being able to come off medication, losing weight and being able to do things that they never thought possible.

The National Fitness Awards, recognise excellence and achievement in gyms throughout the country.

The awards are organised by Script Events in conjunction with leading fitness industry magazine Workout, with support from headline sponsor ServiceSport. In each category up to seven finalists have been selected to go through to the next stage of the judging process.



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This stage involves a visit to each finalist by a member of the awards team who will take a look around the facilities and chat to members and staff before compiling a comprehensive report, which will then be passed on to an expert judging panel to decide the lucky winners.

Trophies will be presented at a glittering awards ceremony on Friday November 29 at The Athena in Leicester.

MDLT operates four centres across the region: Oak Tree Leisure Centre, River Maun Recreation Centre, Water Meadows Fitness and Swimming Centre, and Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre.

Special swim sessions for those affected by dementia

Did you know dementia-friendly swimming sessions take place at Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex every week?

The sessions, on Wednesdays from 9am to 10am, are open to anyone but as this time is generally quieter, it has been designated dementia-friendly hour.

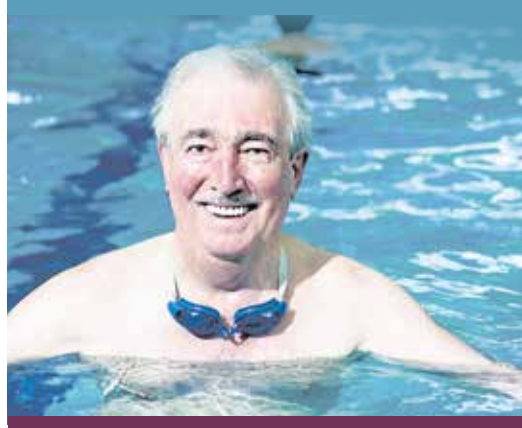
All staff who support the sessions have completed Dementia Friends training.

Carolyn Hallam, Health and Wellbeing Manager for Mansfield District Leisure Trust (MDLT), who along with managing agent, Serco Leisure, operate the centre on behalf of Mansfield District Council, said: "With so many of our staff now trained via Dementia Friends, we felt now was a great time to add this session for people living with dementia. We're the only site offering this service in the local area, so we're expecting plenty of interest.

"Family, friends and carers of people living with dementia are welcome to join in and the café is open afterwards if people want to stay longer and have a drink and a chat."

All four MDLT centres are working towards becoming dementia friendly, with 30 members of staff already trained as Dementia Friends. MDLT is also part of Ashfield and Mansfield Dementia Action Alliance.

For more details about these sessions, or other activities at Water Meadows, contact Carolyn Hallam on 07718 194711 or email carolyn.hallam@serco.com.



For more information about the trust, visit its website www.mansfieldleisure.com.

Healthy Life

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Building Control
 **0115 907 2221**

Cemeteries and
crematorium
 **01623 621811**

Homelessness
 **01623 463121**

If you know or see anyone
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- Universal Credit
Contact Centre
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Market Warsop, Maun Valley,
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Park Hall, Peafields, Penniment,
Sherwood, Warsop Carrs,
Woodhouse, Yeoman Hill)

 **07814 390615**

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 **07791 481678**

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(Berry Hill, Carr Bank, Eakring,
Kings Walk, Ling Forest, Lindhurst,
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Racecourse, Ransom Wood,
Sandhurst)

 **07970 538279**

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Mansfield Palace
Theatre (box office)
 **01623 633133**

Oak Tree Leisure Centre
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Rebecca Adlington
Swimming Centre
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River Maun
Recreation Centre
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Water Meadows Complex
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