to Sunday 12 November 2019 Be prepared as Mansfield is lit up this Christmas time! **Bringing** tusunas 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

www.mansfield.gov.uk/Christmas





What's on throughout the day...



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.



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.

10AM TO 5PM

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

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.



11AM TO 3PM

Santa's Grotto

Four Seasons Shopping Centre

10AM

£4 per child

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.





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 to Mansfield

3.25PM TO 5PM

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 Remy and giving Coulthardaway some **Boardman** 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.

Supported by:















Feel the

Noize Slade

Tribute

Vicky Jackson

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.

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/Christmas





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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:

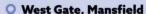
At 5pm to 7pm on Thursday 21 and 28 November, Four Seasons is taking bookings for visitors with disabilities or additional needs, providing a more peaceful environment for your visits. Strictly bookings only. For more details visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER







- (1) 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.





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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER



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



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



Christmas Market



- Mansfield Museum
- (1) 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.



WHAT'S ON

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Fun for all the

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SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

Various times: 10am, 2pm and 7pm



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.

Book online at mansfieldpalace.co.uk or call the Box Office on 01623 633133.

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(includes £1.20 per ticket booking fee)

Keep up to date with latest news and events by following
Mansfield Palace Theatre on social media:

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y @MansfieldPalace



SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

FREE



Christmas Artisan and Craft Market

- O Mansfield Market
- (1) 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

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 ages3 to 7 years

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



SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

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
- **57** £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.



SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

FREE

Christmas Artisan and Craft Market

- Mansfield Market
- **U** 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.

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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
- (1) 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

- West Gate, Mansfield town centre
- (1) 10.30am to 4pm
- Suitable for families

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS

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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