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Foreword

Welcome to the first printed edition of My Mansfield since winter 2019. I hope you have all been keeping safe during the pandemic.

As we keep our fingers crossed for more restored freedoms ahead, the council is planning an exciting package of events this summer, including outdoor theatre in Titchfield Park and the Wonderfest event in August, with a fun, free family festival and free-to-watch performance of Alice in Wonderland. Find out more in the What's On section.

You can also learn about our third annual Tidy Together campaign and discover how to support our brilliant Bee Kind promotion, all part of the council's work to make Mansfield cleaner and greener.

I also recently had the pleasure of visiting five fantastic new businesses around the district who have benefited from our business grants. Check them out on pages 6 and 7.

Our local economy is starting to fire up again after the lockdowns with two new hotels, one now open and the other in Stockwell Gate North, taking shape, as well as exciting plans for a new health hub in Warsop.



Andy Abrahams
Executive Mayor

The council is well on the way to building more affordable council homes plus a new learn-to-cycle track for our younger citizens – find out more inside.

We know the past year has been tough and reaching out to support people in need has been a major part of the council's agenda. Read more about our Feeding Mansfield project on page 8.

And finally, our beloved theatre and museum have a new look and are coming together as one venue with an engaging programme of community-focused events in store. See pages 16 and 17.



We're here for you

There are lots of ways to keep in touch with the council and make sure you don't miss any important news or events.

The Civic Centre is open to the public, although you are strongly encouraged to book an appointment.

This will ensure a suitable officer is available to deal with your enquiry and reduce your waiting time. Please follow all COVID-19 measures that are in place.

Avoid an unnecessary journey to the Civic Centre by visiting our website www.mansfield.gov.uk first. We've worked hard to make improvements so you can find the information you need, report issues or apply and pay for a range of services quickly and easily.

You can also contact the council via email mdc@mansfield.gov.uk, by calling **01623 463463** or via private message on

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Supporting you through COVID-19

It's hard to believe it's been 16 months since the first national lockdown started.

We've been working extremely hard, alongside our partners, to provide help for those who need it most. If you need support visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk.

We supported the local NHS to open the Mansfield Vaccination Centre at the former Wickes site and helped to provide suitable locations for testing centres.

Our Environmental Health team is continuing to work closely with the county council's Public Health team,

Public Health England and the Health and Safety Executive to investigate outbreaks, provide advice, carry out checks and enforcement - where necessary.

Our dedicated Covid Marshals, financed by the Government's Contain funding, and High Street Ambassadors, funded by the European Union's Regional Development Fund, are helping the public and businesses to comply with guidelines. This has helped visitors to return with confidence to support our local businesses.

Vaccinations



The COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and the best way to protect yourself and others.

Research shows they:

- significantly reduce your risk of getting seriously ill or dying from COVID-19,
- reduce your risk of getting symptoms, and
- will help reduce your risk of catching and spreading COVID-19.

Don't forget you need two doses for stronger and longer-lasting protection.

After vaccination, continue to do twice-weekly rapid tests and follow all the guidance as you could still get or spread COVID-19.

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

You can order a PCR test kit to be delivered to your home or book an appointment at a test site.

If you have symptoms, you and anyone you live with must immediately self-isolate.

Financial support

If you're affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible for financial support. Visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/coronavirus.



For official information about coronavirus visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus and www.nhs.uk/coronavirus.

NHS App

Use the NHS App to share your COVID-19 status, order repeat prescriptions, book and manage appointments and get health information and advice.



Artist's impression of the proposed Warsop Health Hub.

Multi-million pound boost for district

The Making Mansfield Place Board, made up of representatives from a wide range of partner organisations, has selected six projects that are set to benefit from the £12.3m Towns Fund.

They are:

Destination Mansfield: investment in new facilities at Berry Hill Park, improved links to King George V park, links to national cycle routes and open-air events space to attract visitors.

Mansfield Woodhouse micro-technology units: the creation of business incubation units at Mansfield Woodhouse Station Gateway.

Smart Mansfield: an infrastructure network across the town, which could be used to support a range of activities in the future. This could include providing electronic signs to direct motorists to places of interest along with signs that provide information about available parking spaces in real time to help people reach their destination more easily. This will be subject to further consultation.

Destination Mansfield branding programme: the creation of a new brand for the district, supported by an annual programme of public events.

A future technology skills and knowledge exchange centre at Vision West Nottinghamshire College's Chesterfield Road site:

It would deliver new courses in modern technology such as electric vehicle design and maintenance, and offer opportunities for local businesses to benefit from the technological expertise of both the college and Nottingham Trent University, as well as their networks of industrial partnerships to help them create well-paid jobs in Mansfield.

Warsop Health Hub at Carr Lane Park: a 15m x 8m swimming pool, changing village, fitness suite, community and office space, multi-purpose dividable hall, café, viewing and reception area.

The total value of the six projects is £17,680,000 with additional funding of £5,380,000 still to be confirmed.

The Place Board will now develop detailed business cases to ensure that these projects deliver the positive impact that we all want to achieve.

The final projects are expected to be delivered between 2022 and 2026.

The World-Famous Mexican-inspired restaurant brand, will bring

30

jobs to the town centre

Taco Bell, the world-famous Mexican-inspired restaurant brand, will bring 30 jobs to the town centre.

The new leisure development will also be home to Tim Hortons, a Canadian brand, which has been expanding across the UK since 2017.

It specialises in premium coffee, freshly baked goods, sandwiches, wraps, and breakfast snacks.

Domino's will relocate from across the road to a new purpose-built building.

HOTEL MAKES ROOM FOR NEW JOBS

The former bus station site is being transformed into a **100-bed hotel** with space for **three major food brands** by local property developer **ARBA Property Group**.



The plans centre on a new six-storey, nationally-branded, 100-bedroom hotel with breakfast lounge, car parking spaces, direct pedestrian access to the adjacent Walkden Street car park, and revamped pedestrian links to the Four Seasons Shopping Centre.

The scheme has been made possible largely thanks to a £668,388 grant from the N2 Town Centres Programme, following a rigorous evaluation process. The programme is administered by Nottinghamshire County Council on behalf of the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership. The crucial funding has helped plug a viability gap identified in the development and allowed it to move forward.

Redevelopment of this key gateway site will mean a boost for jobs and the local economy by encouraging more people to spend more time and more money in the town centre.

The area's appearance has already improved with the completion of new geometric cladding on Walkden Street multi-storey car park. The previous concrete panels had reached the end of their natural life and were a potential danger. The new cladding allows better ventilation and natural light into the car park, which benefits from extra-wide bays, ideal for those with children or who drive larger vehicles.

Masterplan

Work is progressing on the town centre masterplan, which is being prepared on behalf of the council by consultants Allies and Morrison. At the time of writing a consultation draft is being worked on ready for your views.

Register on our Planning Consultation Portal <http://mansfield.objective.co.uk/portal> to ensure you are notified of any planning consultations.

Funding floods to town

We're pleased that Mansfield will benefit from a £82m Severn Trent pilot scheme to reduce flood risk.

The project is among a national programme aimed at helping the UK's green economy bounce back and will create new jobs. The innovative project, which will benefit both local communities and the environment, will use a nature-based approach to reduce the risk of flooding whilst creating a green environment.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

New shops start up backed by council grants.

These are some of the businesses in the district which have benefited this year from the council's Vacant Shop Grant.

Victoria Hallam Hair Salon



▲ Victoria Hallam at her salon

Victoria Hallam Hair Salon in the Old Town Hall in the Market Place specialises in hair extensions, boutique colours, couture cuts, occasion hairstyling and extra glamorous big and bouncy blow dries and also offers facial hot waxing and the HI brows system.

Services are for all genders.

See victoriashair.co.uk or find them on Instagram or Facebook.



◀ Darren Bettison working out at his centre in Ladybrook

Darren Bettison Wellbeing Service

Darren Bettison Wellbeing Service offers outdoor group training classes and bespoke personal trainer services based in Ladybrook Place in Mansfield.

All fitness levels are welcome. Darren is one of the few coaches in the area qualified in Biomechanics

and is also a certified sports massage therapist. His clients include Paralympic champion Sophie Wells MBE, a world gold medallist in dressage.

See personaltrainer-mansfield.co.uk or find him on Facebook or Instagram.



◀ Emma Gilnicz, owner of Burner & Wick



Burner & Wick

Burner & Wick, in Mansfield Woodhouse, specialises in vegan-friendly scented candles, wax melts and reed diffusers in a wide selection of exotic fragrances from the familiar, such as lavender or vanilla, to the intriguing such as peony and blush suede or paradise beach.

Visit the online store at www.burnerandwick.co.uk or find them on Facebook.

Business support

The council's financial support available for enterprises in the Mansfield district includes:

Business Start-Up Grant:

Up to £2,500 to help start a business and for costs such as buying equipment, stationery, website design and marketing.

Business Growth Grant:

Up to £2,500 to help established businesses with a viable growth plan that demonstrates potential job creation.

Shop Front

Improvement Grant:

Up to £2,500 for independent retailers which want to make alterations or repairs to their shop front.

Vacant Shops Grant:

Up to £2,500 for independent retailers taking occupation of a vacant property to help pay for costs such as improvements to the premises, fixtures and fittings, rental payments, insurance, advertising and marketing.

Discretionary Business Rate Relief:

Up to 75% relief over two years is available for small to medium sized businesses. To be eligible, they must be either established high growth businesses in Mansfield or wishing to locate to the district and must occupy new premises with a rateable value greater than £51,000 a year.

Toffee Hut



▲ Rachel Richards, owner of the Toffee Hut



Toffee Hut on Regent Street in Mansfield, is the place to go to enjoy quality coffee, speciality teas, and hot chocolate made with real chocolate as well as toffees, fudge, brittles, honeycomb and other delicious treats.

Their products can even be found in the likes of Harrods and Selfridges. All the toffee is made on the premises and available on wholesale via www.toffeehut.co.uk.

Find them on Facebook and Instagram.

Mansfield Refillery



▲ Brianne and Jon Pritchard outside their shop in Warsop



Mansfield Refillery zero waste shop in Warsop is just the place to stock up on refills of household products or food by weight.

Take your own containers. They also sell eco-friendly cleaning and bath products, local honey and vegan food products.

Check them out on Facebook at [@mansfieldrefillery](https://www.facebook.com/mansfieldrefillery)

Businesses can find out more about help available at www.mansfield.gov.uk/local-business



Sadly, coronavirus brought more than just lockdown to our district. As many people's circumstances have changed, some have been faced with hard choices such as whether food or fuel are more important.

Mansfield District Council has been working with two leading national charities, Family Action and FareShare to open six food clubs to encourage affordable yet nutritious meals in the most affected areas.

Along with our partners Feeding Britain, we secured £77,000 funding from Nottinghamshire County Council's Emergency Assistance Fund to develop the support needed for our communities and FOOD clubs were born.

So, what is a food club?

Food On Our Doorstep (FOOD) clubs provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while also reducing food waste.

How do I get involved?

It costs just £1 a year for a family to become a member. Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth up to £15 for just

£3.50! (You must live or work within 15 minutes of the club you would like to join.)

For many people the district's six food clubs have offered more than just food. For some it has provided a rare opportunity to leave the house and take a short walk to get essential ingredients without the stress of using public transport and queuing to go in shops.

As the clubs grow in popularity and size, look out for exciting expansion plans that are in the pipeline, including the launch of a Social Supermarket!

Everyone is welcome to attend their local session or you can contact Helen for a relaxed chat about getting involved:

Meet Helen...

Name: **Helen Marriott**
Job Title: **Feeding Mansfield Coordinator**
Telephone: **01623 463371**
Email: **hmarriott@mansfield.gov.uk**



Find out about all the food support available at www.mansfield.gov.uk/foodsupport.





The times or locations of food clubs may change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information. You don't need to book and can just turn up at any of the clubs.




Bellamy Road FOOD Club

 **Fridays, 1pm to 3pm**
 **18, Tuxford Court Community Centre, Mansfield, NG18 4NU**



Crescent School

 **Fridays, 1pm to 3pm**
 **Booth Crescent, NG19 7LF**



Dallas Street FOOD Club

 **Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 5.30pm**
 **Dallas Street Resource Centre, 54 Dallas Street, Mansfield, NG18 5SZ**
 **Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre**
Fridays, 10am to 12noon
Swan Lane, NG19 8BT

Oak Tree FOOD Club

 **Fridays, 1pm to 3pm**
 **Oak Tree Lane Surgery, Jubilee Way, Mansfield, NG18 3SF**

Ravensdale FOOD Club

 **Fridays, 10am to 12noon**
 **Ravensdale Children's Centre, Mansfield, NG18 2DN**

Find out how you can support Food Clubs through volunteering, donating or raising funds, by emailing mansfieldfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk.

There are also Food Share centres throughout the district, which provide a small amount of donated food for free to those who need it. There are also several food banks and some, such as Sherwood Forest Food Bank in Mansfield Woodhouse, require a referral. Details of soup kitchens specifically for people who are homeless can be found at www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk.

Green spaces on the way for town centre

Imagine pocket parks in the centre of Mansfield where you could relax, meet friends or where your children could let off steam.

New and improved green spaces, along with plants, seating and lighting, are among the ways we plan to improve the town centre.

In addition to the £12m from the Towns Fund, we have £1m of Government money to deliver a project aimed at making the town more visually appealing and environmentally friendly.

In Autumn 2020, we commissioned Via East Midlands and Edge to explore possible ideas, which resulted in them identifying existing pedestrian and vehicle routes, which would benefit from the urban greening project.

Designs are well underway and we hope that work on the first projects will start this autumn and be complete by next spring. They may include the following but nothing was set in stone at the time of printing.

Pocket park

We plan to develop a lovely green space in place of the existing car park behind the Old Town Hall, with grass and seating to create a tranquil area for people to enjoy while visiting the town. We want children to have fun and be able to let off steam in new and improved urban green spaces.

Statement lighting

We want to improve the look of the low bridges on Stockwell Gate by illuminating the underneath of them with different colours and designs. This will make the route more welcoming and feel safer for pedestrians.

Planting

Who doesn't smile when they see a pretty flower? We will be placing low-maintenance plants and wildflowers around Quaker Way. They will attract bees and butterflies while also cleverly absorbing pollution and making Mansfield a cleaner, greener place to live, work and visit.

Improved public realm

This fancy phrase simply refers to any space that is free for anyone to access. We want to upgrade the entrance to the subway, which links the Four Seasons Shopping Centre to the former bus station site, which will soon be home to a hotel and leisure development.



Keep up to date with the project's developments on our website and social media channels.

Share the past with our future

Do you have memories of Mansfield's historic buildings and the people who lived or worked there?

Mansfield Townscape Heritage project, which is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, needs the public's help to preserve the town's history for future generations.

You can share your stories, memories,

anecdotes and old photographs by visiting www.mansfieldtownscape.org.uk.

There is also the opportunity for volunteers to train as historical researchers with Nottinghamshire Archives.

Contact Pete Brown, Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project Community Participation Co-ordinator, at brownp@mansfield.gov.uk or on 07811 693870.





Shrinking the skills gap

Our long-term vision for Mansfield is to grow an ambitious, vibrant and confident place.

Sadly, we currently have one of the lowest rates for educational attainment in the country and this has resulted in a low-skills low-pay local economy.

Together with all our key partners and providers of education and training, we want to raise young people's aspirations and inspire them to work in our district.

We want to connect young people with our local business community, particularly those in our key and growing sectors and retain local, highly skilled young people for the benefit of the public sector, our local businesses and the wider Mansfield economy.

One of our tools for developing, retaining and attracting talent is the Mansfield Skills Plan.

The plan has five main aims:

1. Provide education connected to business needs by working with schools to broaden horizons, make links between learning and work, provide career insights and tackle gender stereotypes.
2. Connect young people to jobs, encourage career progression and business start-ups, raising aspirations, self-belief and motivation levels.
3. Expand the number of apprenticeships on offer by encouraging local businesses to invest in high quality, technical and degree level qualifications.
4. Make better use of higher education, talent and resources by helping and making it easier for young people to access further and higher education locally.
5. Tackle skills gaps, mismatches and shortages by providing and matching young people's skills with opportunities available.

We want young people to Get Ready, Get In, Get On and Go Further.



Find out more at: www.mansfield.gov.uk/skillsplan.

Start in Mansfield

Start in Mansfield is a new digital portal specifically tailored to support young people to make informed career and education choices in our district full of investment and opportunity.

Students can register to receive personalised information and advice to discover and prepare for their dream job, while parents and carers can find information and advice about study pathways and careers. If you are a teacher or advisor, you can get help to support student transition from school and college to employment. Employers can use the portal to influence and inform a wide and diverse range of future talent in schools and colleges.

Find out more and get involved at:

<https://mansfield.startprofile.com>.

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**PULL OUT
AND KEEP
GUIDE!**

After a miserable 2020 we are looking forward to a summer of excitement with friends and family. We have been busy working out how to bring the fun back to Mansfield following the pandemic and we've put our communities, the environment and health and wellbeing at the top of our priorities.

WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2021



BEE KIND TRAIL COMPETITION

FREE

**Mansfield Town Centre
All day, every day until 31 July**

Follow the trail of bee-friendly wildflower planters around Mansfield town centre and make a note of the seven letters found on them.

Rearrange the letters to spell the secret sentence and email your answer to events@mansfield.gov.uk by 31 July 2021.

You could win a voucher to spend on Mansfield Market.

- 1st prize: £30 voucher
- 2nd prize: £20 voucher
- 3rd prize: £10 voucher

For more details visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/beekind.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

**Saturday 24 July, 7pm
Titchfield Park, Mansfield**



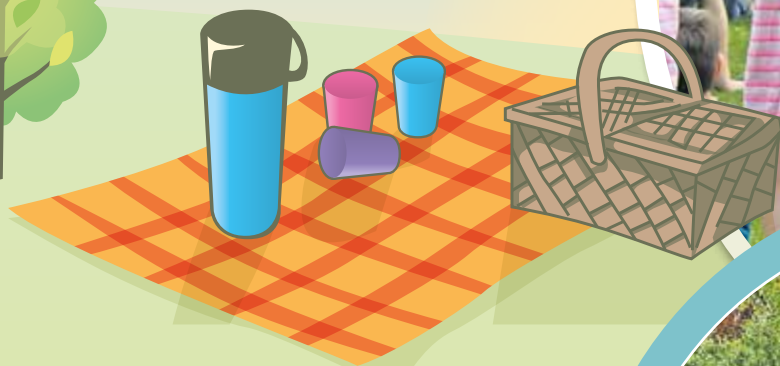
£15.50



Grab your picnic blanket and camping chairs and enjoy a magical open air performance of Chapterhouse Theatre Company's adaptation of Shakespeare's best-loved romantic comedy. Suitable for families, children and adults of all ages. Book online at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.

What's on

WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2021



XPLORER

Wednesday 4 August and 11 August

**10am to 12 noon at Carr Bank Park, Mansfield
1.30pm to 3.30pm at Titchfield Park, Mansfield**

Xplorer is a family-friendly navigation challenge that gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find the markers.

Suitable for all the family

Visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/events for more details.

BRINGING BACK THE GOOD TIMES

**Wednesday 11 August, 2pm
Mansfield Palace Theatre**

Neil Sands presents this trip down memory lane to help you celebrate happier days with over 60 of your all-time favourite songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s, along with show tunes, thanks to the NHS, and a tribute to Dame Vera Lynn.

£15 standard, £14 concessions

Book online at
www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.



FREE



WONDERFEST

**Thursday 26 August, from 11am to 5pm
Titchfield Park, Mansfield**

Expect all the usual family-friendly entertainment from Mansfield District Council's Summer Festival, including live music, face painting, arts and crafts, interactive displays, walkabout acts and food, plus a special performance at 3pm of *Alice in Wonderland* by Chapterhouse Theatre Company. Suitable for all the family.

FREE

Tickets will be required on entrance to the park to ensure a COVID-secure event. Book online at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.



WALKABOUT ENTERTAINMENT

Town Centres in Mansfield, Mansfield Woodhouse and Warsop

Various summer dates

Our town centres are open for business and to welcome you back we've got entertainment from specially selected walkabout acts.

There will be something for everyone including live music and laugh-a-minute acts.

Check the website
www.mansfield.gov.uk/events
for the latest information.

FULL SHEBANG FESTIVAL

**Saturday 11 September
Mansfield Town Centre**

Hold on to your hats folks because The Full Shebang Festival is back!

This **FREE** one-day festival, produced by First Art and supported by Mansfield District Council, will see Mansfield town centre abuzzing with all manner of eye-popping acts, super-fun activities, walkabout entertainment and lots more.

Find out more at
www.thefullshebang.co.uk.

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WHAT'S ON IN
MANSFIELD**

WWW.MANSFIELD.GOV.UK/SIGNUP

TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE PROJECT EVENTS

**Various dates and times
Mansfield Town Centre**

At Mansfield's National Lottery funded Townscape Heritage Project we have our fingers crossed for a fresh start on the building work and activity programme this summer. To kick things off, we're planning a walk-through exhibition in the Market Place, a shop window quiz, and four new Heritage Trail walking tours designed and led by students from Vision West Notts College. Art students from Brunts Academy are creating a unique mural for one of the buildings in the Townscape Heritage Area. Which one will it be?

Visit mansfieldtownscape.org.uk for more information and to get involved!

ONEFEST

**Monday 13 to Sunday 19 September
Mansfield Town Centre**

The OneFest project combines companies OneConversation and Ingenious Fools to create a festival around comedy, conversation and creativity. The Old Library Theatre provides space for high profile artists such as headliner Lost Voice Guy to perform comedy shows, for practitioners to lead workshops and with other venues across the town to host outdoor and indoor events such as open mic nights, live music and discussion all led by disabled artists, culminating in the annual OneWalk through the streets of Mansfield.

Various prices

Visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/events for the latest information.



SPECIAL REQUESTS?

If you need any reasonable adjustments due to a disability please get in touch and we will do what we can to make your day out a little easier.

Contact us by emailing
events@mansfield.gov.uk or
calling **01623 463376**.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Please check our website
www.mansfield.gov.uk/events

 [@MyMansfieldUK](https://www.facebook.com/MyMansfieldUK) and
 [@MDC_News](https://twitter.com/MDC_News)

for the latest information and more events.

COVID-19 safety

All information was correct at the time of publication. Government advice on social gatherings may change, which means summer events could change at short notice. All of our events are planned with social distancing in mind to reduce the spread of COVID-19. That means tickets may be required so that we can monitor capacity at our venues. There will be hand sanitiser available and masks will be required in confined areas (unless exempt and/or the Government guidelines change) so please help us to keep the community safe by following guidance.

Do not attend an event if you are feeling unwell or have any COVID-19 symptoms including a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change to your taste or smell. For more advice about Coronavirus symptoms, guidance and events, visit the Government website www.gov.uk/coronavirus.



CREATING A CLEANER, GREENER MANSFIELD

In response to the global emergency of climate change, we have put this topic at the top of our priorities, embedding the theme into our corporate strategy and wider delivery plans that span the length and breadth of the organisation.

GLASS RECYCLING

One of the first major improvements is our new kerbside glass collections from homes.

The scheme, which started at the beginning of April, allows residents to recycle clean glass bottles and jars of any colour.

The majority of homes in the district have received a wheeled bin. Flats and



locations to make it easy for as many households as possible to recycle.

In the first eight weeks of the scheme, we collected over 400 tonnes of recyclable glass. Recycling (blue) bins contaminated with glass has dropped from 11% to just 3.7%.

With your help we can improve the environment by increasing the amount we recycle and reducing the amount of glass that goes to landfill or for incineration.



complexes have been provided with a communal bin and we will be putting additional bottle banks in suitable



Find out what glass you can and can't recycle at www.mansfield.gov.uk/glassrecycling.

GARDEN WASTE

£30
PER YEAR

Tool up, it's time to get gardening!

You take care of the garden – we'll take care of the waste.

Collections are fortnightly from March to November and once in December.

You can put leaves, plants, small branches and weeds in your brown bin but please do not bag your garden waste or put soil in it.



Find out more about the service or sign up at www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste.

Have a bin but no longer want the service? Let us know and will collect your brown bin for free.



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BULKY AND
ELECTRICAL
COLLECTIONS

TIDY TOGETHER

1 to 21 June 2021

In support of Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean, we brought our Tidy Together campaign back to help make the district even cleaner and greener.

During the campaign we offered free bulky waste collections, which would usually cost up to £21.50, and discounted electrical goods collections for just £5 instead of £17.

We cleaned up and maintained parts of our town centre and supported friends groups and community groups with litter picks by providing equipment and collecting bagged waste.

Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped make Mansfield district a place where people are proud to live and work.



BEE KIND

We're raising awareness about the importance of bees on Mansfield's ecosystem.

Find out interesting facts about our buzzy friends, take part in the wildflower planter trail in Mansfield town centre, visit our wildlife corridors around the district and have a go at nature themed family activities.

There will also be free wildflower seeds available to collect (while stocks last) from selected traders on Mansfield Market Place, as well as a free-to-enter competition where you could win a £30, £20 or £10 voucher to spend on the market.

Full details can be found at www.mansfield.gov.uk/beekind and on the council's Facebook page [@MyMansfieldUK](https://www.facebook.com/MyMansfieldUK) where you will find videos and much more to get involved in at home.

RECYCLING

To help protect the environment, we should try to reuse or recycle as much as possible.

Recycling waste allows it to be made into something else. Currently, 33.6% of waste in Mansfield is recycled. We are working hard to increase this figure.

Since the start of the year, 48 lorry loads of recycling have been rejected at the sorting centre due to contamination. This results in all the items being taken to landfill, at great cost to the council.

The most common items that are incorrectly found in blue bins are:

- Non-recyclable plastics
- Tetra Paks
- Glass
- Non-recyclable paper or card (such as metallic)
- Textiles (such as clothing)

Be Bin Smart

Find out more about recycling at www.mansfield.gov.uk/recycling.



Check your bin days online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bindays or sign up for free email reminders at www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup.



A new trial is taking place at the County's Recycling Centres. Tetra Pak and cartons are now accepted for recycling. Please note these can go to the Recycling Centres ONLY and should not go in your kerbside recycling bin.

The Government has announced plans to make recycling easier and more consistent across England. This includes proposals for weekly food waste collections from 2023.

We are supportive of plans that enable our residents to recycle as much as possible and reduce the impact on the environment.

Waste disposal authority Nottinghamshire County Council sets which materials are collected from homes countywide through its contract with Veolia. You can find out more or how to contact them directly at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/recyclingFAQs.



* Creative * Mansfield!

Since closing our doors in March 2020, Mansfield Museum and Mansfield Palace Theatre are finally ready to welcome you back. We've had a bit of a refresh and can't wait to share with you all the new ways we're helping Mansfield be creative and feel good.

Get ready to be inspired! Not only are we reopening with loads of exciting things to do and see in the theatre and museum, we're also getting out there and coming to you. You can expect many more opportunities to be creative in places all over Mansfield from parks to village halls.

The pandemic has really shone the spotlight on wellbeing. Looking after your mental and physical health is more important now than ever. Over the next year we're thrilled to be sharing plenty of new ways in which being creative and having fun can improve your health and happiness.

As we take the first steps in welcoming you back, we've made sure that we have created a space for everyone to come together to see, listen, engage, make and explore. Quite simply, we believe your museum and theatre should be a place for everyone to enjoy the arts, heritage and culture (and everything in between) in their hometown.



We have loads of new shows now on sale at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk so get something in the diary and let's get back to having great nights out with the people we love in Mansfield.

Mansfield Museum has had a makeover and we're finally ready to share our indoor crazy golf course that is inspired by countries around the world – perfect for family fun. Get lost in our absorbing Forgotten Frames exhibition, which celebrates hundreds of portraits and landscapes usually never on view to the public.



Here are just some of the ways you can get involved:

TikTok Dance Workshops in Bellamy

Join us for fun dance sessions on Saturday mornings in Bellamy. Perfect for energetic kids aged 4-18 years, everyone is welcome to try out some new moves with their bestie – and the best news is you pay whatever you feel.

Drop Christopher Neil our Education Manager a line at cneil@mansfield.gov.uk.

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre

We currently have spaces at our fun and friendly youth theatre. Our sessions are a great way to build confidence, make new friends out of school and learn new theatre skills.

To join, email Lisa Hopkinson our Youth Theatre Administrator at lhopkinson@mansfield.gov.uk and she'll help sign you up.



Sleeping Beauty is finally awake!

Mansfield Palace Theatre is known for putting on a good show at Christmas and this year will be no different. UK Productions return with *Sleeping Beauty*, who as we all know, has required a little more sleep than usual!

Returning as Silly Billy is comedy favourite, Adam Moss. Adam said: "I can't wait to get back to Mansfield this year – I really missed you guys last Christmas!" He added: "I think everyone is so up for panto this year – cast, crew, theatre staff and of course the audience. Everyone has missed the special Christmas treat."

More star casting is yet to be announced and performances run from Saturday 27 November through to Sunday 2 January 2022. Tickets are on sale now and shows include two British Sign Language (BSL) signed performances and a relaxed performance.

More details can be found on the Palace Theatre website.

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SLEEPING BEAUTY

ADAM MOSS



Workshops for schools

Mansfield Museum and Mansfield Palace Theatre welcome schools throughout the year for tours, visits and workshops. We also have a package of activities that can live up the curriculum, with everything from dancing, maths, mindfulness and the environment, to Shakespeare for kids and Romans.

Email Rachael Boaler our Education Officer at rboaler@mansfield.gov.uk to find out more.

Get This

Get This is our new programme for care experienced children and young people. It's all about giving looked-after children and families who come together through fostering and adoption a say in what we do.

If you'd like to get on board please contact Christopher Neil at cneil@mansfield.gov.uk.



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First modular houses occupied

Tenants have moved in to the council's first pre-built modular housing development.



The six two-bedroom and four three-bedroom energy efficient homes on Rosemary Avenue, in Mansfield, are part of a long-term programme to build around 300 affordable social housing homes in the district.

The homes were manufactured in a factory by Ilke Homes, delivered in large sections and pieced together on the site once the foundations, drainage and other services were in place.

The roof and cladding were added along with fenced boundaries, landscaped gardens, parking and footpaths.

Midlands construction company G F Tomlinson, which used local supply chain partners, carried out the building work.

The properties were allocated to tenants through the council's housing site Homefinder.

Plans for affordable housing

A planning application has been submitted for the development of 77 homes on Centenary Road, Mansfield. Subject to approval, it is hoped that building work could start early next year.

The scheme would provide 48 homes for older people, including 16 bungalows which are in short supply, plus 29 general needs houses and apartments. The mix of affordable housing is designed to suit the needs of the local community and all the properties will be owned and managed by the council.

The layout of the development aims to prevent car rat-runs and create a pleasant low-traffic environment.



Bungalows at neighbouring Poppy Fields.

Cut your bills and carbon emissions

Do you live in or around Mansfield's Ladybrook Estate or the Garibaldi Estate in Forest Town?

We are offering grants of up to 100% of the cost of external wall insulation for eligible properties through the Government's Green Homes Grant scheme and working in partnership with local contractors Westville Ltd.

Grants are available to owner-occupiers in specific areas who have a household income of less than £30,000 and whose home has a low Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating.

As well as improving the appearance of the property, external wall insulation will help reduce heating bills and cut carbon emissions.

For a limited time only, private landlords will also qualify for a grant. However, they will need to contribute 33% towards the cost of the works.

If you are interested, please contact Westville on **0800 158 3605** for further information.

Energy efficient homes on the way

Work is due to start imminently on a pilot project of ultra-low energy council homes for affordable rent.

The four homes on the site of the former tenants meeting room on Saundby Avenue off Westfield Lane, are being built to a Passivhaus design. This reduces their ecological footprint and results in them needing little energy for heating or cooling.

The project is one of the first to benefit from the council's new procurement strategy, which puts a greater emphasis on social, environmental and economic factors.

As part of the contract with local developers Robert Woodhead Ltd, the project will create local training and employment opportunities, support Small and Medium Enterprises, involve school children and community organisations and reduce carbon emissions through the planting of trees and by recycling a high percentage of construction waste.



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Ok, enough of the bad golf jokes, but they got your attention didn't they?

We want to tell you about our 18-hole pitch and putt golf course, which is open during the summer on Mondays to Thursdays 7am to 4pm, Fridays 7am to 3.30pm and Saturdays and Sundays 10am to 4pm. Opening hours on weekends may vary in the event of very wet weather.

King George V Park is one of our Green Flag award-winning parks, covering almost 4.5 hectares.

As well as Pitch and Putt, it has football pitches, a wildflower meadow, woodland walks, a children's play area with picnic benches and outdoor gym equipment.

It has something for everyone and really is a hidden gem in our district.

Where is it?

Find us at Black Scotch Lane, NG18 4JW.

Is there parking?

We have a newly refurbished car park with 30 free parking spaces.

How much does it cost?

It costs £4.10 per adult per round and only £2.05 for juniors / OAPs. If you are really keen to improve your skills, season tickets offer excellent value from £57.15.

Can I pay by card?

We are only able to take cash payments at the moment.

What should I bring?

Please bring your own golf clubs and balls. Share your photos with us on our Facebook page [@MyMansfieldUK](#).

Cycle track is wheely good news!

Teaching children to ride a bicycle in Mansfield is set to become easier, thanks to a grant from British Cycling to create a new learn-to-ride track.



The grant from British Cycling's Places to Ride programme will go towards the £19,000 learn-to-ride track next to a proposed new children's play area off Egmont Road in the Bellamy Road estate.

The cycling project will form part of a proposed £5.7m redevelopment of the centre of the estate which will involve demolishing a row of flats and shops in Egmont Road and replacing them with 22 family homes built around a "village green" with a new play area and community orchard.

If all goes 'wheely' well, the track will be open by April 2022 and plans are underway for South Mansfield Community Centre to run a bike loan scheme for families who wish to give it a go.

The facility will allow children aged two to eight to learn to cycle in a safe, traffic-free environment and aligns with the council's priorities on Place, Wellbeing and Aspiration.



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at **www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup**.

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Alternatively, call us on **01623 463463**.

For emergencies outside normal
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Useful direct numbers:

Antisocial behaviour
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 **01623 460144**


Building Control

 **0115 907 2221**

Cemeteries and
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 **01623 621811**

Homelessness


 **01623 463121**

If you know or see anyone
who is homeless and in
need of support, contact
Framework on

 **0800 066 5356**


Neighbourhood Wardens

Contact our wardens for
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animal fouling, graffiti,
abandoned vehicles) and
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 Matt (Team Leader):
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