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Andy Abrahams
Executive Mayor

Foreword

Welcome to the winter edition of **My Mansfield** and what a busy and momentous time it has been as we now all prepare for Christmas.

Momentous, in terms of national ceremony, following the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II, our devoted monarch for the past 70 years, but also momentous for the more local events. Not least among these was the Tour of Britain returning to Mansfield for the third time.

It was meant to be a Stage Five finish on 8 September but when the somber announcement from Buckingham Palace came, it meant that when the riders had whizzed across the final finishing line outside Mansfield Civic Centre three hours earlier, it was actually the end of the entire race: Tour of Britain called off the remaining three stages to join country in national mourning.

Now, as the country looks forward to a successful reign by a new monarch, King Charles III, so Mansfield also looks forward to a new year ahead of achievements.

There are many exciting projects taking shape in this district and you can read all about them in this edition, from a new educational facility focusing on upskilling local people to an improved town centre with new green spaces and plans for a fantastic new leisure hub in Warsop.

And, as always we have some great events coming up for the festive season, including, of course, the Palace panto plus the exciting news that top-selling pop band East 17 will perform at our Christmas lights switch-on. Turn the pages and you will see why Mansfield really is a great place to be.

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Turning words into actions

In 2019, we drew up a major strategy that would guide the district in the coming decade to achieve objectives in four key areas: **Growth, Wellbeing, Aspiration and Place**. Here's how the future is becoming a set of realities.



Growth

Support infrastructure improvements and embrace technological advances

Boost employment and housing opportunities

- The ongoing redevelopment of Stockwell Gate North bringing new national chain restaurants.
- Repurposing the Old Town Hall.
- Progressing a programme to build over 100 new affordable & energy efficient council homes.
- Introducing smart technology, making it easier to park in the town centre.
- Working with Severn Trent to bring £76m of sustainable drainage solutions.



Wellbeing

Encourage people to make healthy choices

Improve the quality of life for those who live and work here

- Taking forward plans for a new Health Hub in Warsop.
- Working with charities to set up FOOD Clubs.
- Joining Nottinghamshire Police to help deliver the Safer Streets initiative.
- Work on the Bellamy estate, including a new play area and learn to cycle track.

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Mansfield



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Aspiration

Encourage people to achieve their true potential

Ensure people have clear pathways into local employment

- Working with Vision West Notts College to secure £8.86m for a new teaching centre to deliver qualifications, focusing on technology and innovation.
- The Start in Mansfield website connecting students with local employers. Available at mansfield.startprofile.com



Place

Communicating a positive image of the district

Preserving and enhancing our natural environment and attractions

- New pocket parks in the town centre.
- Funding secured to bring major improvements to Berry Hill Park.
- The delivery of Destination Mansfield communications campaign.
- Funding to improve the cultural programme of the Palace Theatre and Museum and take experiences out to priority neighbourhoods.

Berry Hill Park
Mansfield



The full document can be found at www.mansfield.gov.uk/makingmansfield

£1.14 billion devolution deal for the East Midlands

The Government has confirmed that a £1.14 billion devolution deal is on offer for the East Midlands, covering Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Derby, and Nottingham.

The deal will provide the region with a guaranteed income stream of **£38 million** per year over a 30-year period.

Covering an area home to around 2.2 million people, an East Midlands combined authority would be one of the biggest in the country.

£3m plan to support communities and businesses

The council has submitted its Investment Plan to secure its allocation of £3m from the government for projects to support businesses and communities over the next three years.

The government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) would be used for community projects, business support and to promote new skills and employment opportunities.

It will also help to deliver the aspirations in the Making Mansfield strategy which sets out council aims and ambitions between now and 2030.

Work starts on town centre memorial garden and pocket park



Memorial Garden
Artist impression

As part of a wider Mansfield District Council Urban Greening project in the town centre, a pocket park with a slide for youngsters is being created on the grassy slope on the corner of Walkden Street and Quaker Way.

The memorial garden will see a 2.4 metre sculpture as the focal point as well as seating, trees, plants and uplighting and terraced grassed areas that cascade down the former car park from Queen Street towards the grade II* listed town hall.

Both green spaces have been designed to improve the air quality, water drainage and physical appearance of the town centre.

Smaller projects will see improved lighting under the road bridge on Stockwell Gate, planting on Quaker Way in front of the entrance ramp to the Four Seasons car park, and planters, street furniture and lighting on the concourse area of the old bus station. The work is expected to be completed by the New Year.

All these council projects have been paid for by £1m of Towns Fund accelerated funding topped up by funds from Severn Trent to include Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) such as rain gardens and permeable paving to soak up rainwater.



Pocket Park
Artist impression



**Mansfield
Woodhouse
Station Gateway**

Artist
impression

Warsop Health Hub and Mansfield Woodhouse Station Gateway plans given green light

Mansfield District Council has received the go-ahead for the Warsop Health Hub and Mansfield Woodhouse Station Gateway.

The projects have been endorsed by the Making Mansfield Place Board meaning the council can now press ahead submitting the required planning applications, appointing contractors and beginning construction works.

£506,000 of Towns Fund money has been set aside for the Mansfield Woodhouse Station gateway, which includes the creation of three 290 square metres of business units. The area where the units will sit is a former brownfield site and lies adjacent to the railway station at Mansfield Woodhouse. All works are expected to be completed by spring 2023.

The Full Council agreed in March to earmark £1.5m from reserves to part fund the Warsop Health Hub, and also approved the borrowing of up to £3.5m to help deliver the scheme. £3m is allocated to the plan from the Towns Fund, and a bid has been submitted to Sport England for a further £1.5million.

The scheme will see a 15m x 8m swimming pool, a changing village, fitness suite, a multi-purpose hall and a new and improved multi-use games area created in the town.

New campus moves forward

A major £8.86m educational project is set to move forward in Mansfield.

The Future Tech Skills and Knowledge Exchange will create a new state-of-the-art teaching space at the Chesterfield Road Campus of West Nottinghamshire College.

It will deliver qualifications at level 3 (A-level standard) and above with a strong focus on innovation and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects.

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The aim is to upskill local people to meet future labour market needs and help to create well-paid jobs across the district.

Funding comprises £4.3m from Mansfield's £12.3m Towns Fund allocation, £3.827m from the Education and Skills Funding Agency and £734,000 from the college and Nottingham Trent University.

Apprentices pass final exams with flying colours

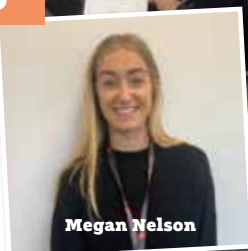
The council are always utilising and investing in our future workforce, as part of our ambitions to help residents achieve their true potential in the district.

Part of our work to achieve this is creating and developing access to further education learning within the workplace, with support from our partners.

Recently, four council officers who work for the authority James Biddlestone, Megan Nelson, David

Thompson, and Bradley Lockwood all passed their End Performance Assessments – the final hurdle for their apprenticeships – with flying colours.

Covering subjects from Chartered Management and Team Leadership to Human Resources and Revenue and Welfare Benefits – the four officers had the chance to develop and build on their existing knowledge and apply it real-time in practice during their working days.



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12 October**

**Saturday
5 November**

**Wednesday
7 December**

Ambassador scheme roll out begins

Our Career Ambassador Programme, designed to support the future workforce of Mansfield, is now underway at local schools across the district.

The scheme supplements the Mansfield Youth Charter.

These staff-led sessions in our secondary and SEND schools across Mansfield will include a range of activities from conducting school assemblies and class talks, to hosting mock interviews and mentoring sessions with school partners.

Our Talent and Skills team are arranging meetings

with all schools and, so far, planned activity with The Brunts Academy, Queen Elizabeth's Academy Garibaldi, Beech Academy and Meden School.

The programme aims to provide meaningful encounters in the workplace for students and also give them the opportunity to learn more about the world of work and the broad range of careers in local authority. For more information on the programme contact **skillsplanteam@mansfield.gov.uk**

Over
50 staff
signed up or
Working with
schools in
Mansfield



This programme is also linked to the Start in Mansfield scheme - <https://mansfield.startprofile.com/> - which connects students with employers in the area.

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£3m for Safer Streets in Nottinghamshire

Plans to make people safe and feel safer on the streets of Nottinghamshire have been given a £3 million boost.

The Safer Streets funding will pay for a range of crime prevention measures, including wardens who will patrol the streets, specialist burglary reduction officers, a greater CCTV camera network, better street lighting and training for people working in town centres at night-time to help them keep women and girls safe.

Nottinghamshire's Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner submitted a total of four successful funding bids to the Home Office, each for £750,000, after working with partners, for projects across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Mansfield secured funding along with the other six district and borough councils in Nottinghamshire and the unitary authority of Nottingham City Council.



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New play park jump starts £7m regeneration project in heart of Mansfield estate

Local community champions officially open a new play park in the Bellamy Road estate.



Bellamy Park

This is the first project within a wider
£7m
regeneration project

This is the first project within a wider £7m regeneration project, known as the Bellamy Road Community Heart scheme, to build new housing and regenerate an area of the estate near Tuxford Court.

The new family-friendly play area was made possible thanks to £70,000 of combined funding provided by Mansfield District Council and a grant from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvement Scheme to the Bellamy Tenants and Residents Association.

Work is now set to start on an area adjacent to the new play area to build a £19,000 Learn to Ride Cycle Track, supported by a grant from British Cycling's Places to Ride programme and a grant from a community projects fund that the council can access through its partnership with EEM Ltd, a not-for-profit procurement consortium.

Over the next 18 months an existing retail area near the park will be demolished to make way for 22 new gold standard, energy efficient, affordable rented council homes with gardens.

UK first for Oak Tree Leisure Centre



Oak Tree Leisure Centre's new Innerva Health is now open.

The opening follows a ribbon cutting ceremony performed by council and Serco representatives.

The gym equipment in the studio will act as an entry point for people who are unsure about a traditional gym environment.

It also gives residents the opportunity to improve their health and life outcomes.



For people interested in a free trial session on the Innerva equipment, either give the Oak Tree team a call on **0345 0000 231**, or pop into the leisure centre where you'll find plenty of free car parking.



Bee-ing kind to buzzy visitors



Staff in the council's housing repairs team had a 'bee' surprise after finding a 3,000-strong colony of new house guests making a big buzz in the roof of their Vale Road depot in Mansfield Woodhouse.

In line with the council's Bee Kind policy of protecting and encouraging pollinating insects in the district, the swarm were safely removed by specialist beekeepers.

Following the three-hour operation, the bees have now been rehomed in a new location.

Mansfield's super seven - Green Flag success for parks and nature reserves



Green Flags have been awarded to seven of Mansfield parks and nature reserves - for the seventh year in a row.

The green spaces which have achieved the coveted standard in the district are: Carr Bank Park, Titchfield Park and King George V Park, all in Mansfield, plus Peafield Park and Yeoman Hill Park, in Mansfield Woodhouse, and two Local Nature Reserves at Quarry Lane, Mansfield, and The Carrs, in Warsop.

Mansfield's seven join a record number of parks and open spaces nationwide - 2,208 - to be awarded the internationally recognised quality mark for parks and green spaces this year.

Among the sports and activities which can be enjoyed all year round in the council's 134 parks, recreation grounds, open spaces and nature reserves, are: tennis, petanque, football, golf, outdoor gym equipment, cycling and children's play equipment.

Anyone who would like to get involved as a volunteer at any of Mansfield's parks and green spaces can contact the Parks team parksadmin@mansfield.gov.uk.

Disc golf course installed at Mansfield park



King George V Park

An exciting new golf attraction has been installed at Mansfield's award-winning King George V Park.

Disc golf involves throwing a Frisbee-like disc into a series of metal baskets in the lowest number of throws, and the course in Mansfield is now among a handful in the area.

The disc golf and pitch and putt course at King George V Park, off Black Scotch Lane, are currently open from 7am to 4pm on weekdays, excluding bank holidays.



To book a round for the pitch and putt or disc golf, call 01623 463463.

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Thousands cheer on Tour of Britain riders

Thousands of people across Mansfield district turned out to cheer on the Tour of Britain cyclists as they raced through Nottinghamshire.

Stage Five of the UK's biggest and most prestigious cycle race was snatched by Belgium's Jordi Meeus in a nail-biting final 100m outside Mansfield Civic Centre.

The final 8.8 miles (14km) of the Stage took the peloton through Warsop, Mansfield Woodhouse, Forest Town and other neighbourhoods close to Mansfield town centre.

Competing in the globally televised race was Ross Lamb, from Mansfield, who came 35th out of 97 riders who finished the stage.

The cycling heroes were able to mingle with fans for autographs and selfies after the finish at the Tour of Britain 'village' at Chesterfield Road Park. The family entertainment included a have-a-go BMX track, live music and various sporting activities.

The whole race officially finished in Mansfield this time following the death of Her Majesty The Queen, which saw the final stages cancelled as a mark of respect.



A big thank you to Vibrant Warsop, Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group and Forest Town Community Council for their support.





Mansfield knitters yarn bomb bikes to celebrate Tour of Britain



Forest Town and Warsop high streets were given a colourful boost following the installation of two bicycles covered in intricately designed in yarn, to celebrate the cycling race coming through the district.

Both bikes were donated and installed by Mansfield District Council on Clipstone Road West, and on Mansfield Road in Warsop. The colourful works of art saw volunteers and knitters from both areas come together to spruce up the bikes ahead of the event.

Debbie Williamson said it took her and seven local volunteers from Forest Town just one week to create and assemble the masterpiece – with 13 balls of yarn.

Vicky Kennedy, a member of the community group Vibrant Warsop coordinated the decoration of the bike on Mansfield Road on behalf of the Warsop U3a craft group.

Yarn bombing – the trend of creating street art with knitted or crocheted yarn – is a crafting phenomenon that has brought joy and colour to many everyday items on the streets, such as post boxes, railings and bollards, in recent years.



Stand in the 2023 elections!

Find out what it takes to be a councillor at our event on 16 February 2023 at 6pm in the Council Chamber

More at:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor>



Roll out of alarms begins

The council has begun installing carbon monoxide alarms in properties within its portfolio, to meet new regulations.

The new rules include a requirement for authorities to install a carbon monoxide alarm in every council-owned property which has a gas or solid fuel appliance.

There are more than 6,500 properties within the council's housing portfolio. Some of the works have already been undertaken at sheltered schemes and blocks of flats across the district.



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Shoppers using Walkden Street car park can now get free parking at certain times of the day.

The changes allow customers to park for free between 8am and 10am and from 3pm until when the car park closes at 6pm all week.

The charges at the car park between 10am and 3pm are unchanged at £1 an hour with three hours available for the price of two.

There will also be changes to the parking fees coming into force at 12 of the council's surface car parks, allowing customers to benefit from the free 30 minutes of parking on top of any extra purchased.

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Trials begin for on demand bus service

Trials have begun for a new on demand bus service, with an evening service being launched in Mansfield.

Nottsbus On Demand is giving residents a more flexible way of travelling by bus around the district.

Unlike traditional bus services, this service doesn't have a fixed route or follow a timetable. Instead, the buses can travel anywhere between bus stops and designated points within the operating zones, where there is not already a scheduled bus service running.

Passengers will be able to choose when they would like to travel by booking their journey through an easy-to-use app or on the telephone.

Download the Nottsbus On Demand app and use code **FIRSTFREE1** for a free ride!

Death of the Queen

Following the passing of Her Majesty The Queen, wreaths were laid at the cenotaph at the Civic Centre by Elected Mayor Andy Abrahams, elected members council officers, the High Sheriff and Lord Lieutenant during the period of mourning.

Books of condolence were also opened for the public to leave messages for the Royal Family at the Old Town Hall and Civic Centre.

This was followed by the reading of the Proclamation of King Charles III by Mayor Andy Abrahams, led by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant Colonel Merryweather and a memorial service for all staff to pay their respects.

The event saw dignitaries, council officers, elected members and the public in attendance.



WHAT'S ON at

Mansfield
Museum

There are lots of exciting shows, exhibitions and events coming up at Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum, or Cultural Services as we are officially called.



We've had a rebrand and are now represented by a purple star for the theatre and green triangles for the museum. Let us know what you think of our new building exterior, websites and interactive What's On guide.

We're so much more than 'just' your local theatre and museum and like to think we have something to offer everyone in our communities, as well as being a safe space for anyone who needs us.

The museum hosts craft sessions, clothes Swap Shops and much more, all of which are free entry. Check out our Climate Change and 100 Years of

the BBC exhibitions, where you can learn about making small changes to look after the planet, or try our sound booth and present a newscast.

Did you know you can hire our spaces for your own meetings and events? Or that our education team can tailor sessions for your group or class? Drop us a line to find out more.

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NOVEMBER

Tuesday 8 – Saturday 12

The Producers - Masque Productions

Tuesday 15 – Wednesday 16 Through the Looking Glass - New Youth Theatre

Thursday 17 Rock for Heroes

Friday 18 Neil Sands' Christmas Memories

Saturday 26 – Saturday 31 December

The Further Adventures of Peter Pan -
The Return of Captain Hook

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 – Saturday 31 December

The Further Adventures of Peter Pan -
The Return of Captain Hook

Sunday 11 Santa in Love

Tuesday 13 Santa Saves Christmas

JANUARY

Saturday 14 – Sunday 22 Dick Whittington -
Westfield Folkhouse Pantomime

Saturday 28 – Saturday 4 February Aladdin -
Mansfield Hospitals Theatre Troupe

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 8 Jersey Beats - Oh What a Nite!

Thursday 9 The Legends of American Country

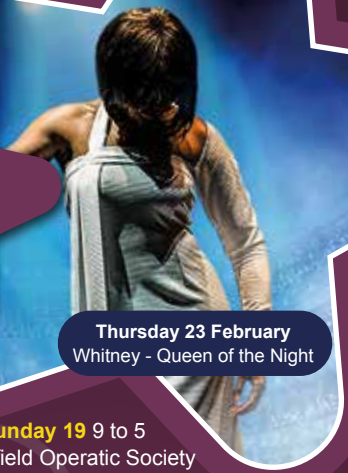
Friday 10 Northern Live
Do I Love You

Saturday 11
Queen Rhapsody

Saturday 11 February
Queen Rhapsody



Mansfield
Palace
Theatre



Thursday 23 February
Whitney - Queen of the Night

Wednesday 15 – Sunday 19 9 to 5
The Musical - Mansfield Operatic Society

Tuesday 21 Ugly Duckling - Northern Ballet

Thursday 23 Whitney - Queen of the Night

Friday 24 Odyssey

Tuesday 28 Motown - How Sweet It Is

MARCH

Wednesday 1 – Thursday 2
Sherlock Holmes: The Valley of Fear

Friday 3 The Comedy Store

Wednesday 8 - Lionel

Thursday 9
Ireland the Show

Friday 10 The Rod Stewart Songbook

Tuesday 14 – Wednesday 15
West Side Story - New Youth Theatre

Thursday 16 Rock of Ages Experience

Friday 17 Rat Pack - Swingin' at the Sands

Saturday 18 The Ultimate 70s Show

Tuesday 21 Circus of Horrors: Haunted Fairground

Thursday 23 China Crisis

Thursday 30 Irish Annie's by Asa Murphy

Friday 31 The King's Voice - Gordon Hendricks
as Elvis



Tuesday 21 February -
Ugly Duckling - Northern Ballet

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Mansfield District Council
Cultural Services

Events

THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER – SECRET SANTA APPEAL

The Secret Santa Appeal returns following its success in 2020 and 2021. There will be various drop-off locations for you to take gifts to be distributed to families and people in need in time for Christmas.

More information about where to drop off, the types of gifts required, and who will receive the donations can be found at www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas.



THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Various “ambient” attractions will feature in the town centre in the build-up to 25 December, including a 7.5m light tunnel leading to an illuminated town hall where people can drop off gifts for the Secret Santa Appeal or post a letter to Father Christmas. See the impressive Christmas tree in the market square and new festive decorations lighting up the Old Town Hall.



SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER – MANSFIELD BID CHRISTMAS MARKET

West Gate, Mansfield Town Centre

Come and enjoy a festive stroll around the town centre and stock up on Christmas gifts and enjoy a delicious drink or bite to eat.

Open from 10am to 5pm
(closing 4pm on Sundays,
7pm on Thursdays)



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SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE

From Mansfield Civic Centre War Memorial to St Peter's Church

A wreath-laying ceremony involving civic dignitaries commences at 10am followed by a parade which sets off at approximately 10.15am from the Civic Centre, along Rosemary Street, Westfield Lane, West Gate Market Place and Church Street.

There will be a service at approximately 10.40am, which will include a two-minute silence at 11am

There will also be a two-minute silence in the Market Place at 11am. 10am start



Bringing Christmas

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Mansfield Market Place, 3pm to 5pm

The stage show returns in 2022 with a retro Christmas party theme. With live music from **East 17**, plus competitions, prizes and a party atmosphere, finished off with a spectacular firework display, this is going to be a night to remember! Expect to get involved in entertainment around the town centre all day too. Plus **Sonic the Hedgehog** will be making personal appearances at intervals throughout the day.



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Mansfield
Museum

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Winter

Christmas Opening Times



Over Christmas and New Year, Mansfield District Council's Civic Centre and Contact Centre will be closed from 1PM on

Friday 23 December to Monday 2 January 2023.

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**.

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**

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Greeting Cards

Cutting the cost of living

Cost of Living

Energy

People struggling with energy bills are advised to approach their supplier first. They may be entitled to an energy voucher if they are struggling to heat their home.

The Government's council tax energy rebate scheme – a one off payment of £150 - has been rolled out.

It also announced a £400 non-repayable discount on energy bills this autumn for domestic electricity customers to help with energy bills over winter 2022 to 2023.

You do not need to apply for the discount, it will be applied to your monthly household electricity bill for 6 months starting in October 2022.

Council Tax

You may be entitled to help with Council Tax. A reduction of up to 90% could be available to those who qualify or 100% for eligible pensioners.

Council tenants who are struggling with bills can also book an appointment with the council's Financial Inclusion Officers for further support.

Food Support

The district, working with the charity Family Action, now has seven FOOD (Food on your Doorstep) Clubs in the district to provide families with good quality food at a low cost.

It costs just £1 a year for a family or household to join a club and members can then buy a weekly bag of food worth between £10 to £15 for just £3.50.

There are no financial criteria to be a member. The only qualification is to live or work within 15 minutes of a club.



Find out more at
www.mansfield.gov.uk/costofliving



Help available to residents

The council has officially declared a cost of living emergency and has made available on its website advice to people who may be struggling with their bills.

The dedicated Cost of Living page signposts residents to help with paying bills, information about claiming benefits, food support and dealing with debt.

We will also be getting out and about on a one-stop roadshow, offering advice, tips and signposting to more help available around the district at the below events:

Stacey Road Community Centre -
Monday 7 November,
5-7pm

Trowell Court Community Centre -
Tuesday 8 November,
1-3pm

A reduction of up to 90%
could be available to those who qualify or 100% for eligible pensioners.

Contact your councillor

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LAB - Labour
(14 seats plus the Mayor)



MI - Mansfield Independents
(13 seats)



IND - Independent
(seven seats)



CON - Conservative
(two seats)



Garden waste

Don't miss your last garden waste collection of 2022!

Our brown bin service runs from April to March each year. There will be one collection in December, then collections won't restart until March 2023.

Don't be left with all those autumn leaves or pesky weeds over the Christmas period – remember to put your bin out. Check your collection schedule at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bindays



TIDY TOGETHER

smashes previous records

Figures from the fourth annual Tidy Together campaign during the summer show it carried out a record number of bulky waste collections with **2,086 items disposed of from 1,114 collections.**

Among the items collected were: 591 mattresses and bed bases; 447 sofas, 307 chairs, 144 fridges, fridge freezers, and freezers, 68 carpets, 11 sheds and three trampolines.

As well as free and reduced price bulky collections, the three-week campaign saw neighbourhoods and town centre blitzed by street cleaning teams. Residents and community groups were also encouraged to join in by organising their own litter picks.



**68
CARPETS**



**447
SOFAS**



**307
CHAIRS**



**144
FRIDGES**

Christmas bin collections

Bins due to be emptied on Monday 26 December 2022 (blue and glass) will be emptied on **Saturday 24 December 2022**, and bins due to be emptied on Monday 2 January 2023 (green and glass) will be emptied on **Saturday 31 December 2022**.

Please ensure your bin is out by 6am on these days. **All other collections will take place as normal including those on the bank holiday on Tuesday 27 December 2022.**

We will always take side waste with your recycling bin as long as it is presented in a cardboard box or paper bag with your blue bin. If you have excess general waste, we will take one bin bag of side waste with your first green bin collection after Christmas, which should be securely tied and presented at the kerbside next to your bin. We cannot take side waste with glass recycling bins.

If we are unable to empty your bin due to severe weather, please leave your bin out and we will empty it as soon as we can.

If your usual **blue/glass bin day** is Monday 26 December, it will be emptied on **Saturday 24 December.**



If your usual **green/glass bin day** is Monday 2 January, it will be emptied on **Saturday 31 December.**



All other collections will take place as normal including those on the bank holiday on Tuesday 27 December 2022.