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Foreword

Exciting times for Mansfield

Welcome to My Mansfield and what a lot of fantastic news we have to share in this edition!

The future really is looking brighter for this district. After a challenging couple of years, we're proud to see the start of multi-million pound investments that should spur the future prosperity of this district.

We take a broad and holistic view about how to improve the prospects of citizens and bring about lasting transformation to the quality of people's lives. These wide-ranging investments include town centre redevelopment, new social housing, culture, events, education and the environment.

We want people to have more opportunity to access the type of well-paid technology-led jobs that employers are seeking to fill. The new technology skills education centre planned for Mansfield will help to deliver that.

Our high streets need economic stimulus in the face of a 21st Century digital revolution and irreversible changes in the way people shop. The future of our town centre lies in bringing more people to live, work and play in it.

Transforming the redundant Beales building – an empty retail monolith of the past – into an expanded building, full of working people, will drive up the number of shoppers and encourage more businesses to open. The new council housing planned for the largely derelict White Hart Street area will have same effect.

Read about what the future holds for Mansfield. I hope you will be excited by it as I am.

Andy Abrahams
Executive Mayor



Elections this May

All of the district councillors alongside the Mayor and Warsop Parish are up for re-election this year.

The polls are due to open on Thursday 4 May. New for this year, you need to take a form of ID with you to vote, you can view the list of acceptable documents at

www.mansfield.gov.uk/elections

Turn to page 5 for more information.





£2.95m for business and communities

Nearly three million pounds has been confirmed by the government for projects to support our businesses and communities.

We have been allocated £2.955m from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) over three years. The funds will be used for community projects, business support, and to promote new skills and employment opportunities.

View the successful applicants and their projects at www.mansfield.gov.uk/UKSPF

Portal to help local firms win council contracts

A new portal on our website to make it easier for local companies and traders to win contracts is now live.

It allows council officers to quickly identify local companies able to provide goods and services up to a value of £50,000. This is the limit of contracts that usually have to be provided only by local suppliers in line with the council's procurement policies.

Plans are in the pipeline to raise this figure to £100,000 in the coming year.

More information about the council's procurement strategy and processes can be found at www.mansfield.gov.uk/procurementportal

Council Tax freeze

The Mansfield District Council element of council tax bills for the next financial year has been frozen again amid the ongoing cost of living crisis.

The bill is split and shared between authorities in the region. The figures vary dependent on which band your house is included in.

From maintaining 150 parks and open spaces to emptying 10,000 bins daily and keeping 579 miles of streets clean, the precept from the council tax bill pays for services for everyone who lives or works in Mansfield.



TURN TO PAGE 4 FOR A BREAKDOWN ON WHAT THE MONEY IS SPENT ON...

Your Council Tax for 2023/24

With spring comes the new financial year and the need to balance the council's budget.

The council is aware of how difficult the upcoming year is going to be for many residents and businesses to cope with the increased cost of living. Councillors have decided to freeze our element of Council Tax for another year.

On average, only 10p in every £1 you pay comes to the district council; 90p goes to Nottinghamshire County Council and other organisations such as the police and fire. The amount of Council Tax you pay depends on which of the eight bands your home is in – these are set by the Valuation Office Agency.

Mansfield District Council

10%

90%

Nottinghamshire County Council/
other organisations



Help with your finances

Are you struggling to pay your rent or Council Tax? Call our Financial Inclusion team on **01623 463463** or email **mdc@mansfield.gov.uk**

A great deal for your money...

Below are just some of the ways we use your money to maintain and enhance the district for our 109,000 residents and thousands of visitors. Some of the services we provide:



10,000
bins emptied daily



100,000
visitors at 250+ performances at
Mansfield Palace Theatre



2,500
tonnes of rubbish swept from 579
miles of streets



**Support for you to live
independently** with our ASSIST scheme



1,200
litter bins emptied regularly



Help to keep your community safe
with CCTV, Anti-social Behaviour
and Community Safety Officers



£100,000
in grants from the Economic Stimulus Fund
to support local businesses



Provide events in the district
and support partners to make Mansfield an
enjoyable place to live and work



150
parks and open spaces covering
260 hectares maintained and managed

**To find out more about what the council
is doing for you, regeneration plans and
event news, sign up to receive emails at
mansfield.gov.uk/signup**

*all figures are per year unless otherwise stated

Voter ID needed for 2023 local elections

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station.



This will mean that you will need to provide suitable identification when casting your vote on **Thursday 4 May 2023** for the Mansfield Mayoral, District Council and Warsop Parish Council elections. The ID documentation is only for use at the election and not for use as ID for other purposes.

Among the accepted ID documents are a drivers licence, passport or bus pass with photo.

You will need to bring the original document to the polling station and show it to the staff there. If the identification is accepted, you will be given a ballot paper to cast your vote as usual.

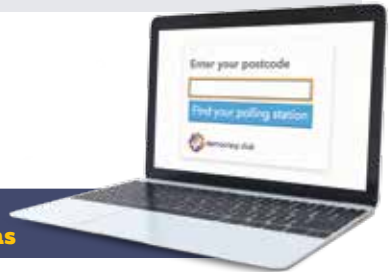
View the list of accepted forms of photographic identification at mansfield.gov.uk/elections

What if I don't have one of the listed documents?

If you do not have one of the forms of photographic ID listed, you will be able to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate.

You can do this by visiting www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk

It is recommended that you do this in good time ahead of the 4 May 2023 elections.



For more information on voting by proxy or post visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/elections

Who can vote?

You can vote in the local elections if you are:

- Registered to vote
- A resident in the area
- A British Citizen living in the UK or registered to vote as a Crown Servant or member of the armed forces
- An EU citizen living in the UK
- A Commonwealth citizen who has leave to enter or remain in the UK, or who doesn't require that leave and is legally a resident in the UK

Are you registered?

If you are applying for voter ID, you must be registered to vote in the upcoming elections. You can check online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. The deadline to apply to vote is Monday 17 April 2023. Check today.

The easiest way to vote is by post. You can apply for a postal vote at gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote.

£20m grant to transform former department store

Government levelling up grant seals plan to redevelop and extend the former Beales building



The Mansfield Connect project is one of 11 projects in the East Midlands that has been allocated more than £176 million from round two of the Levelling Up Fund.

The landmark 1930s former Beales building is set to be modernised and extended to provide a new headquarters for the council and partner organisations. It is expected to house a variety of other public, educational, enterprise and health and wellbeing services alongside spaces for private sector investment.

The scheme forms a vital part of the council's ambitious long-term town centre regeneration plans. This new hub will see the co-ordination of services across a range of partners including, the County Council alongside community, health, work and education and skills agencies.

It will also be a beacon for evening activities with potentially dining, lifestyle and business opportunities.

The **increased footfall** of all the staff in the multi-agency hub, plus customers using the service daily, will add to the **vibrancy** of the town centre and **gives a boost to local businesses**.

Entries being considered following national design competition



Architects entering the competition have a **£14m** budget for the scheme

A major design competition inviting architects to design a significant new social housing scheme on a derelict site close to the town centre has received encouraging applications.

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is managing the competition to find an outstanding design for Mansfield's White Hart Street area on behalf of the council. The entry deadline has now passed, and each one is being considered to progress to the next phase. The winner is expected to be announced in July.

The land to be redeveloped is located within the Bridge Street conservation area, which contains buildings of historical and architectural merit.

Full Council approved a £16.5m budget to build new council homes on this brownfield site in 2019. Architects entering the competition have a £14m budget for the scheme although this may increase subject to a successful bid for grant funding.

The properties are expected to be a mix of housing types, including family houses and apartments for older people, and would be added to the council's stock of affordable homes.



Sign up to monthly updates...

If you're looking to find out more about the regeneration projects going on throughout the district, make sure you are signed up to the council's e-newsletter.

Delivered right to your inbox twice a month, this update contains information about regeneration projects, service updates, instant news, events information and much more.

Scan the QR code to sign up today.

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£8.6m tech skills college centre gets go-ahead



The council has given the go-ahead for £4.3m to be allocated from its £12.3m Towns Fund pot to a major education, project in the district.

The Future Tech Skills and Knowledge Exchange will create new teaching and innovation space at the Chesterfield Road Campus of Vision West Notts College which aims to address high-value employment opportunities in priority sectors.

This state-of-the-art education facility will deliver qualifications at level 3 and above, with a strong focus on innovation and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects, offering local people the opportunity to meet future labour market needs – helping create well-paid jobs in Mansfield and the wider district.

The centre will be a focal delivery point for T-Levels – new qualifications developed in collaboration with employers – being introduced by the college in September 2024, and will incorporate facilities to support construction, engineering and digital technologies.



Marcus Horsley



Scotty Clark

New council apprentices start work at housing depot

We have welcomed new apprentices to our satellite office in Vale Road, Mansfield Woodhouse.

Marcus Horsley, 19, and Scotty Clark, 57, are just two of five new apprentices who joined the apprenticeship programme. Both employees work at the housing depot and cover different roles.

Marcus resides in Warsop and has been enrolled in the Carpentry and Joinery level 2/3 apprenticeship that will take just over four years to complete.

Scotty is enrolled in the Facilities Management level 4 course and is balancing studying and working for the next 18 months. He joined the council last year as a Housing Repairs Assessor / Inspector.



Be a part of #MansfieldDistrictTogether and check out the council's latest vacancies at www.mansfieldandashfieldjobs.co.uk

Council supports NTU with Mansfield Challenge



The council has joined forces with Nottingham Trent University to set a series of challenges for its new cohort of students.

The Mansfield Challenge is in its third year and has over 100 students engaged to take part. It allows pupils to use the skills and knowledge they have learnt during their first term to benefit local organisations, such as the council, and solve real life problems and challenges. The challenges include market research on home education offerings to help shape the Mansfield Museum team's delivery plan.

The council submitted a number of challenges across various departments including regeneration, planning and parks, with results of the work programme now coming through.



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Rewards for tackling climate change



Sign up and get rewarded for carbon saving actions!

Win vouchers for yourself and donations for local charities, as you help to reduce carbon emissions and tackle the climate crisis. Green Rewards is a platform developed for Nottinghamshire residents to encourage you to take actions which reduce carbon emissions.

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

TIDY TOGETHER COMING SOON!

We're calling on all residents and businesses to join us in sprucing up the district for our annual Tidy Together campaign!

The council will be delivering activity including a free bulky waste collection service and are also encouraging community litter pick events.



For more information visit:
www.mansfield.gov.uk/tidytogether



Pay to have brown bin emptied

Residents are encouraged to pay for their garden waste collection service online. People who do not pay will not have their garden waste bin collected by the council.

Bin calendar 2023

To access our digital copy of the 2023 calendar scan the QR code.



Green bins:

- We do not take side waste (waste that is not contained within the bin) on green bin rounds
- The bin must not be overfilled
- The bin lid must be closed fully
- Your bin needs to be out by 6am on the day of collection and put away by 12 noon the next day. Enforcement action may be taken if you do not remove your bin from the pavement
- Bag your waste and help to prevent maggots.

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

Book a bulky waste collection:

We offer a paid for bulky waste collection service throughout the year and we are now offering one free collection each year in targeted areas. Check your eligibility online at:
www.mansfield.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Trade waste Bag, it, bin it, bring it



For more information about trade waste, go to
www.mansfield.gov.uk/tradewaste, or call 01623 463092

Sign up for garden waste



Our garden waste collection service runs from March to the first week of December each year. Collections are fortnightly from March to November. The garden waste bin is 240 litres and the price of the bin is £32 for the year, and £30 if you sign up before the end of April. If you need additional bins, up to three extra for an additional cost of £18 per bin is allowed. If residents haven't paid, their bin will be tagged as a reminder. Garden waste collections will cease until the account is paid. Sign up for garden waste collections at www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste.

Don't forget to label your bin

Don't forget to number your bins to ensure that they won't be mixed up with your neighbours.

Never worry about your wheelie bin taking a stroll along the road.



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

More information: sign up for free bin collection reminder emails at www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup. Find out what can and can't go in each bin at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bins. Check your bin days, including brown garden waste bins, at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bindays

Nottinghamshire recycles

Are you Bin Smart?



Right Waste



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

- ✓ Plastic drinks bottles and lids*
- ✓ Shower gel and shampoo bottles and lids*
- ✓ Cleaning product bottles and lids*
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Margarine tubs



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



If in doubt - leave it out.

Please wash and squash bottles before replacing the lid.



Pocket Park



..designed as a **green, pleasant place** for people to pass through and **children to enjoy and have fun.**

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Rough sleepers' First Steps to new life off streets

A pioneering scheme that enables rough sleepers to turn their lives around has been awarded more than £1m in funding to keep it running for another three years.

Mansfield First Steps enables rough sleepers to move off the streets and into accommodation combined with a wraparound package of support to help address often complex needs such as mental health issues and substance misuse.

Working with various partners in the third and private sectors, the council has been able to tackle rough sleeping at a grass roots level by first providing accommodation and then attaching it to an ongoing wraparound and bespoke package of support.

The idea behind this 'housing first' approach is that it gives former rough sleepers a stable home from which to rebuild their lives with the help of intensive, holistic, person-centred and open-ended support.

Town centre becoming greener

Two green spaces in the town centre are opening to visitors.

The Memorial Garden, located behind the Old Town Hall, is home to a newly installed 2.4 metre monument with a smooth pebble-like surface and also features seating areas, trees, plants and terraced grass areas.

The second green area has seen a slide and steps for youngsters installed, grass terraces laid, and planting in place at the rear entrance

of the Four Seasons Shopping Centre, near Walkden Street car park.

Both spaces are part of a wider Mansfield District Council Urban Greening project in the town centre and have been designed to improve the air quality, water drainage and physical appearance of the town centre.

Enjoy new facilities

Water Meadows Leisure Complex has officially opened following extensive renovations.

The centre, based off Bath Street, has seen the installation of new interactive water features, along with the introduction of a wall climbing zone and party room.

The gym has also been refurbished and relocated along with the café, and the west side changing rooms have also seen improvements made.

A wider range of health and fitness activities will be on offer at the leisure centre and residents will also benefit from IT improvements that will make bookings,

payments, access to the facility and general enquiries quicker and easier.

The work is part of £2m of enhancements to all three leisure centres in the district following the new contract awarded to Serco Leisure in 2022.

at
**Water
Meadows**
Leisure Complex



For opening times and prices, visit www.mansfieldleisure.com

New crackdown to cut bike thefts and fires on estate

Oak Tree residents are benefitting from a joint council, police and fire service scheme to cut the number of deliberately set fires and thefts of bicycles and motorbikes.

The council's Community Safety team are working with Nottinghamshire Police and Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service to support the community to improve quality of life day to day on the estate.

The project is being funded from a successful £33,000 bid by the council to the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Safer4All (Target Hardening) funding.

The plan has seen bike security events get underway, with motorcycle owners having their bikes fitted with anti-theft screw kits to prevent the easy removal of their number plates.



Fancy enjoying the warmer weather with a spot of golf?

There is something at Mansfield's award-winning King George V Park for you. With a choice of the newly installed Disc Golf or the pitch and putt course, test your skills and enjoy all the green space has to offer.

The course is open Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm, and weekends 10am to 4pm. We are able to take cash and card payments. Please bring your own equipment. Fees per round for adults just £5.



your local
market

Don't miss Love Your Local Market activities and promotions from Saturday 13 to Saturday 27 May!

Free stall rent for new traders for the whole of May email markets@mansfield.gov.uk to sign up today!

Learn-to-ride cycle track now open



A new cycle track on Mansfield's Bellamy Road estate has opened.

The £19,000 facility is aimed at helping children aged two to eight to learn to cycle in a safe, traffic-free environment and has been devised after consulting with residents about how it could best help families in the neighbourhood.

Funding was thanks to two grants from British Cycling's Places to Ride programme and EEM Ltd, a not-for-profit procurement consortium, of which the council is a partner.

The track and a new play area, which opened last year next to it, forms part of a £7m wider 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 round a "village green".

New sports pitch at leisure centre

Residents can benefit from a newly installed sports pitch that has now opened.



Prior to the installation of the new 4G facility, the area was a low used concrete pitch and had not been upgraded for more than 10 years.

The pitch, located behind the leisure centre, is now open to the public and is already taking bookings for football sessions.

Hire is available from 8am to 10pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 3pm on weekends. Book via reception or email leisure.OakTree@serco.com



Much Ado About Nothing

Shakespeare in the Park

Sunday 2 July 5pm

Venue Titchfield Park, Off Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BA

Tickets £15.50

Duration 2hrs

Award winning Oddsocks Productions are bringing Shakespeare's romantic romp Much Ado About Nothing to life in their own, inimitable, hilarious and irreverent style for the summer of 2023!

Drama and deception mix with sun, songs and silliness to create a theatre event you won't forget as this "Hugely funny" (The Stage) company hit the road with their "energetic, downright silly, utterly professional and totally inventive theatre" (East Midlands Theatre Review).



Mansfield
Palace
Theatre

WHAT'S ON at

Mansfield Museum

There are lots of exciting shows, exhibitions and events coming up at **Mansfield Museum** and **Mansfield Palace Theatre**.

Events

School holiday activities will run during the Easter, May and summer breaks including your chance to join in with arts and craft sessions. Of course, Lego Day will return by popular demand! All activities are free, fun for the whole family and run from 10am to 12pm or 2pm. See our website or social media for a detailed programme of events.

Reminiscence Tea Room

For people with memory impairment, their friends and family. The third Wednesday of every month from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Under 5s Stay and Play

Messy play activities on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month, 12.30pm to 2pm (term time only).

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre

Junior Youth Theatre

Ages 5-7 Saturdays 9am to 10.30am

Let your little ones burn off energy, get creative and make up new stories with their friends. £65 a term by monthly direct debit.

Intermediate Youth Theatre

Ages 8-12

Saturdays 11am to 1pm

Enjoy learning acting skills with new plays, exciting tales and dramatic action. £68 a term by monthly direct debit.

Senior Youth Theatre

12-15 years Fridays 6pm to 8.30pm

Meet new mates and find your voice. This class is perfect for young people wanting to take their interest in drama further, build confidence and discover more about theatre.

£70 a term by monthly direct debit.

Chapter 4

16-19 years Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm

This group is all about making new plays as a theatre company. Perfect for those with an interest in comedy, writing or performing. No experience is necessary and the group welcome new friends with open arms. £70 a term by monthly direct debit.



Saturday 17 June,
Mansfield Windrush Carnival
See page 20 for details

School trips

School trips can be a powerful tool to enhance learning and develop personal, social and emotional skills. We want students to engage with our people and places; from backstage tours to workshops around history or drama, we have you covered.

We provide fantastic opportunities for pupils across the Key Stages to learn about their local environment, its history, its people, its natural features - and how they can do their bit to preserve it.

Our education programme offers teachers a dynamic and cost-effective way to enhance classroom coverage of important areas of the National Curriculum in friendly, accessible and stimulating surroundings. You can come to us at the theatre and / or museum or we can come to you. Drop Rachael or Chris us a line on rboaler@mansfield.gov.uk or cneil@mansfield.gov.uk.

Hire our venues

Put your next event centre stage at Mansfield Palace

Theatre or Mansfield Museum.

We can tailor meetings or team building days to your bespoke needs and also offer sponsorship opportunities throughout our spaces. Contact our Commercial and Operations Manager Lucy, on lgiles@mansfield.gov.uk.



Cultural Services

APRIL

Saturday 1

Rave On: The Rise of Rock and Roll

Sunday 9 Marti Pellow - very limited availability

Tuesday 11

Menopause
The Musical 2

Wednesday 12

Dinosaur
Adventure

Friday 14

Mersey Beatles

Saturday 15

and Sunday 16

Aladdin Easter
Panto (family)

Saturday 15 Aladdin

P*ssed Up Panto (16+)

Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22

Hi De Hi - Masque Productions

Thursday 27 to Saturday 29

Little Shop of Horrors - Heanor
Musical Theatre Company

MAY

Thursday 11

Nobody -
Motionhouse

Friday 12

Great Balls of Fire

Saturday 13

Comedy Store

Monday 15

Teachers

Wednesday 24 When You're Smiling

**DINOSAUR
ADVENTURE
LIVE**



Wednesday 12 April
Dinosaur Adventure



Monday 15 May
Teachers

Sunday 30 July

Gary Delaney

JUNE

Thursday 1 80s Live

Friday 2 Lipstick On Your Collar

Friday 9 History of Rock

Friday 16

Tina: What's Love Got To Do With it

Tuesday 20 to Wednesday 21 Through The
Looking Glass - New Youth Theatre

Friday 23 Oh What A Night

Saturday 24 LiveWire -
The AC/DC Show

Wednesday 28

An Evening of Burlesque

Thursday 29

Do You Believe
In Ghosts?

Friday 30

The Makings
of A Murderer

JULY

Saturday 1

The Elton John Show

Sunday 2

Much Ado About
Nothing - Oddsocks Productions
present Shakespeare in the Park

Tuesday 25 to Wednesday 26 Sarah and Duck

Friday 28 History of Soul

Saturday 29 Made in Tennessee

Sunday 30 Gary Delaney



**Mansfield
Palace
Theatre**

**Sarah & Ducks
Big Top Birthday**



Tuesday 25 to Wednesday 26 July
Sarah and Duck



Mansfield District Council
Cultural Services

Leeming Street, Mansfield NG18 1NG
01623 463313 | mansfieldpalace.co.uk
01623 463088 | mansfield.gov.uk/museum

Xplorer Sessions during the school holidays!

Xplorer is a family friendly fun navigation challenge that is educational and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find the markers. Using a simple map the aim is to find a number of markers that are located around the park.

When?	Carr Bank	Titchfield	The Carrs
Easter	03/04 - 13.30-15.30	05/04 - 13.30-15.30	05/04 - 13.30-15.30
	11/04 - 13.30-15.30	12/04 - 13.30-15.30	13/04 - 13.30-15.30
May Half-Term	30/05 - 13.30-15.30	31/05 - 13.30-15.30	02/06 - 13.30-15.30



Mansfield District Council are Domestic Abuse Aware....

We are currently undergoing the DAHA accreditation process in partnership with Nottinghamshire Women's Aid to highlight the work we are doing to embed domestic abuse support throughout all our services, policies and processes.



**Nottinghamshire
Women's Aid**
Survive & Thrive

Please look out for the purple ribbons worn by staff to show they have been trained on domestic abuse awareness and can support you to get the right support, first time and every time.

If you need support for domestic abuse, please approach any member of Mansfield District Council staff who can offer support.

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Where to find help

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Did you know we have a dedicated cost of living webpage? Here, you can find out all of the help available to you, from council tax and energy bills advice to debt management and maximising your income. www.mansfield.gov.uk/costofliving

GET DEBT ADVICE

It is always better to secure advice and help sooner rather than later. Start by working out which debts you need to deal with first. Priority debts are ones that can cause serious problems if you can't do anything about them.

HOUSING RENTAL AND SUPPORT

The Green Homes Grant is delivered through funding from the Department for Business, Enterprise and Industrial Strategy and for a limited time only grants will be available for external wall insulation, loft insulation and cavity wall insulation. The grant targets owner occupiers on low income living in a property with an EPC rating of D to G. Visit the cost of living webpage

MAXIMISING YOUR INCOME

Some benefits, such as Pension Credit, which is a means tested benefit for pensioners on low incomes, often go unclaimed by the 800,000 people nationally who are eligible. There are various useful benefits calculator tools available from independent websites.

Mansfield District Council tenants facing financial difficulties can speak to our Financial Inclusion Officers for guidance and support.

Scan the QR code to find out more information.



WHAT'S ON IN MANSFIELD

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023 CLEANER GREENER FESTIVAL AND VEGAN MARKET

**Mansfield Market Place
from 10.30am to 4pm**

A Vegan Market with
a difference...

After 2022's huge successful
showcase of this brand new event, the
Cleaner Greener Festival and Vegan Market will
be returning for its second year. With up to 30
vegan stalls, special activities, a spring globe and
entertainment, including live music all day from
local artists, recycling activities, children's
nature activities and crafts, free giveaways,
refill demonstrations, hand reflexology,
pendulum demonstrations, walkabout
entertainers and lots more...



FREE



SATURDAY 13 TO SATURDAY 27 MAY LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET WEEK

Mansfield Market

To celebrate this year's Love Your Local
campaign, Mansfield Market will once again
be offering free rent to new market traders
through the month of May.

SUNDAY 7 MAY KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

Berry Hill Park, 12noon to 4pm

Come along to Berry Hill Park, bring a picnic
for the Coronation Big Lunch and enjoy our free
family fun event including; live music, activities
and entertainment.



FREE

SUNDAY 4 JUNE PARTY IN THE MARKET



Mansfield Market Place, 2pm to 7pm

Get ready to party in the heart of the town
with music, food, and fun. Join us for a
lively celebration of community, culture,
and entertainment.

The event will feature local outside bars and a
selection of tasty foods. There will also be live
music performances from several bands and
tribute artistes & a stage show for everyone to
enjoy.



SATURDAY 17 JUNE **MANSFIELD** **WINDRUSH CARNIVAL**

FREE

Mansfield Market Place, 10am to 3pm.

For the first time ever, Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services team will be hosting the Mansfield Windrush Carnival, a whole day of fun including live music, crafts, activities, food, face painting, walkabout entertainers and of course, the carnival parade to celebrate Mansfield's Windrush generation.

SUNDAY 25 JUNE, **ARMED FORCES DAY**

FREE

Mansfield Market Place,
10.15am to 4pm

Join us, as we honour and celebrate the brave men and women of our armed forces with a parade of veterans, live entertainment from Ashby 'little' Big Band, performances by The Blue Belles, food vendors, a craft market, displays of vehicles, motorcycles and even a full-sized spitfire and a variety of activities for people of all ages.



SATURDAY JULY 15TH, **LEARNING DISABILITY PRIDE**

Mansfield Market Place, hosted by
OneFest from 10.30am to 6pm

FREE

The Learning Disability Pride event (formally OneWalk) kicks off our weeklong festival OneFest, which will be even bigger and better this year. Bring your friends and family and join the Pride Parade, then stick around and enjoy the variety of live music and entertainment across the day on our outdoor stage.

WEDNESDAY 2,
THURSDAY 3 AND
WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

FREE

mansfield
summer
festival

2 August Titchfield Park, 4pm to 8pm
3 August Titchfield Park, 11am to 4pm
16 August The Carrs, 11am to 4pm.

The evening Summer Festival returns with movies and music in the marquee on 2 August.

Then enjoy two days of activities and fun including live music, crafts, food, face painting, walkabout entertainment and much more over two dates in August.



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- LAB** - Labour (13 seats plus the Mayor)
- MI** - Mansfield Independents (13 seats)
- IND** - Independent (seven seats)
- CON** - Conservative (two seats)

*** As the district council elections are due to be held in May of this year, a by-election will not be held. Councillors who represent the wards neighbouring Portland will be happy to help with any issues that may arise prior to the election. Please contact them with any constituency matters during this period in the run up to the election.**

Reader Survey

Share your views

We'd like to know what you think about council communications and this magazine so we can look at future improvements.

You can complete the survey online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/readersurvey or scan the QR code below. You can also return this form to **FAO Marketing & Communications, Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG19 7BH.**



1 Age group (please tick)

- ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 55-64
☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 65 and over

2 Postcode:

3 How do you usually find out about information in your local area? Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Social media groups and pages
☐ News websites
☐ News social media accounts
☐ Mansfield District Council website
☐ MDC social media
☐ Community Newsletters
☐ Word of mouth
☐ Advertising: billboards, digital screens, signs
☐ Other - please state

4 Would you say, MyMansfield keeps you about the council's activities?

- ☐ Very informed ☐ Not at all informed
☐ Fairly informed ☐ I don't read it
☐ Not very informed

5 Would you subscribe to a council e-news bulletin that gave you regular news and updates?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6 Choose three priorities that matter to you and you want to know about when you receive communication from the council.

- ☐ Events and activities in Mansfield
☐ Community projects
☐ Housing
☐ Bins, waste and recycling
☐ Investment
☐ Arts and Culture
☐ Health and wellbeing
☐ Training, jobs and skills
☐ Town centre
☐ Capital projects and improving the district
☐ Funding and resources
☐ Council tax and spending
☐ Cost of living
☐ Community consultation
☐ How well the council is performing
☐ Voting
☐ Decisions from council meetings

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The deadline for entries is **Friday 30 June 2023**.
Email address or phone number:

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