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Foreword

Welcome to the spring issue of **My Mansfield**, your magazine with news and updates on what's been happening at the council.



**Mayor
Kate
Allsop**

It's been a busy few months - and my cabinet members, council officers and I have a challenging time ahead of us.

You've no doubt heard that we are facing a squeeze financially as our government grant continues to be reduced. So we need to work even harder with less. This means that we need to explore new ways of doing things to raise money and save costs. However, I'm pleased to say that the Mansfield District Council element of council tax will not increase. Read more about this on page eight.

You'll also be able to find out how the council is working hard to continue to provide quality services to local people - from discounted car parking in council car parks and building control services, to our brown bin garden waste collection service, and our housing developments like the Town View scheme.

Our ASSIST scheme has also been shortlisted for a Shared Learning Award. See page 19 for more.

I know that Mansfield residents offer their time and support to local communities and I am once again inviting people to nominate friends or neighbours or local groups that go the extra mile for my Mayor's Commendation Award.

"I'm pleased to say that the Mansfield District Council element of council tax will not increase."

On 4 May the county council will be running their elections. You must be registered in order to vote in the county elections and you can apply to register to vote at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. The deadline to register is Thursday 13 April, so don't delay. Find out more about this on page 10.

Sign up for more frequent news to your inbox at www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup

Free and reduced parking in Mansfield town centre

Did you know that you can park at a reduced cost or for free in the council's town centre car parks? Make the most of the discounted parking available with:

- Half an hour free in the council's surface car parks
- One hour free at the Civic Centre
- Three hours for the price of two at Walkden Street and Four Seasons
- Free parking at Four Seasons all day on Sundays.

Don't forget that you may still have to display a ticket. Find out where car parks are located by visiting www.mansfield.gov.uk/carparks



Mansfield District Council has some serious challenges in the year ahead in the face of decreased central government funding.

It is a situation that brings major challenges for council bosses nationwide, but in Mansfield, the council is determined to embrace these new ways of working.

The start of 2016 saw the council facing a budget gap of over £2million. It has managed to achieve the savings needed and balanced the budget with only a minimal impact on staff and services.

Going forward, to meet an expected ongoing shortfall in funding, the council is having to be more innovative – and commercially orientated – to bridge that financial gap, as well as creating a stable authority which is fit for the future.

We will also aim to streamline some of our services by making more use of digital technology to deliver them without becoming a faceless organisation. Customer focus will remain the council's priority.

Sharing the load

One of the ways the public sector is changing is that different authorities are increasingly combining and sharing services. The new Community Partnership Hub at the Civic Centre, now a base for both the police and council's Community Safety team, is an example of this new way of working.

This kind of partnership working will be seen across the public sector and also with local businesses in order to meet the council's priorities and tackle some of the chronic issues that have affected the quality of life for residents.



Working together

Local government is changing - in the way it delivers services and the way it is financed.

Life expectancy in the district is ten years below the UK average, there are high levels of obesity, and the district has one of the highest rates of domestic violence in the county. We will be playing our part in how these issues can be tackled by working closely with other authorities.

Regeneration

The council continues to be involved in schemes to help bring jobs to the Mansfield and Ashfield area and to help up-skill the workforce of the future.

One initiative is the Enterprising Ashfield and Mansfield Project (Ambitious in Ashfield and Mansfield) which is working with secondary schoolchildren to highlight the skills employers in the area are seeking and to inspire teenagers to think bigger so that they are equipped for the jobs of the future – or even inspired to launch their own ventures.

Despite the financial challenges it has and continues to face, the performance of Mansfield District Council in the past year has been the best for five years. This is a record that we have every intention of building on.

in brief...

Easter and bank holiday bin collections

Bin collections will run as normal during the Easter and May Day bank holidays. Bins should be put out for collection at the usual time. Bin crews can't return if bins aren't out on time.

Nominate local heroes for Mayor's award

Do you know of anyone who goes that extra mile for Mansfield or their local community?

If so you can nominate them for a Mayor's Commendation Award.

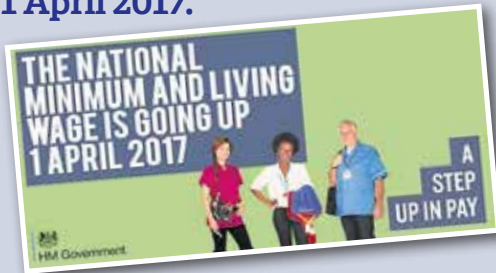
Anyone can nominate a person or a group to receive a commendation by emailing mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk giving reasons why their nomination should be commended. They must be from Mansfield district or have done good deeds for the town.

Successful nominees will be invited to attend Full Council meetings to receive a certificate.

A recent award winner is a 94-year-old Neighbourhood Watch volunteer.

in brief...

The National Minimum and Living Wage is going up on 1 April 2017.



You are legally entitled to, at least, either the National Living Wage or National Minimum Wage if you are working and over the age of 16.

From 1 April this year, if you are on the National Living Wage or the National Minimum Wage, dependent on when you are paid, you should automatically see an increase in your pay. It is illegal for your employer to pay you below the National Minimum or National Living Wage, so check your pay and talk to your boss to make sure you're getting what you are entitled to. Find out more at:

www.checkyourpay.campaign.gov.uk

Even if you are being paid at or slightly above the National Minimum or Living Wage, you could still be missing out. This can happen if your employer makes mistakes in calculating your pay. For more information on the most common errors employers make, including having to pay for your uniform or having tips included in your pay, go to **www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage/employers-and-the-minimum-wage**

Ever considered a career in Local Government?

Mansfield District Council is offering a limited number of paid placement opportunities to recent graduates and undergraduates during the coming months.

The programme links local people with projects related to their skills, knowledge and experience and aims to provide a valuable insight into a range of career options. Many local graduates and undergraduates have already benefited from the programme with permanent job success stories being the outcome. If you want to know more about the programme please contact us at: **www.mansfield.gov.uk/graduates**

Help us tackle fly-tipping hazard

Fly-tipping – when someone illegally dumps waste – is a real danger and a health hazard. And it's an eyesore which ruins the appearance of local neighbourhoods, spoiling everyone's enjoyment.

Fly-tipping occurs on public or privately owned land without permission from the land owner, or on land that doesn't have a waste management licence.

If you see or know of someone who is fly-tipping, report them to us. We will visit the site and - if it is the council's responsibility - we will remove the waste. If the rubbish is deposited on private property it's the responsibility of the landowner to remove it.

Every household and business has a duty to dispose of its waste correctly. Under this duty of care, householders must make sure that waste is properly disposed of, using a registered waste carrier.

Find out more at: **<https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>**

So, when you get people to take your waste away, you'll need to check that they hold a waste carrier licence - and ask for a receipt when your waste is collected. If someone takes your waste away and fly tips it, you will still be held responsible.

Removing fly-tipped waste is expensive. It costs the council thousands of pounds - money which could be used to provide other services.

Fly-tipping is a crime and people convicted of this offence receive a criminal record. At Magistrates' court offenders can face an unlimited fine and/or a term of imprisonment up to 12 months, and at Crown Court the punishment can be an unlimited fine and/or imprisonment for up to five years.

We're all working hard to keep the district clean and make sure it's a welcoming place.

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Don't put up with dumped rubbish - report it! Go on line at www.mansfield.gov.uk/reportonline or call us on 01623 463463.



Oliver finds a fur-ever home

Oliver the wire haired terrier cross puppy came into the care of Mansfield District Council on 26 December when he was picked up by the dog warden with no microchip.

After seven days of being cared for at the council's contract kennels unfortunately the owner failed to come forward. Oliver was then placed for adoption by the kennels after being fully vaccinated and microchipped. He was also given a health check, a bath and flea and worm treatment.

The public got involved in the council's 'Lost and found dogs' campaign on Facebook, which aims to help reunite lost dogs with their owners and rehome them if the owner isn't found.

Both the council and kennels were inundated with calls, Facebook messages and posts from eager members of the public who wanted to give Oliver a home.

Sarah Kirk from Shirebrook was quick off the mark and was carefully selected by the kennels as Oliver's new owner. She welcomed him into her family and adopted him on 4 January 2017.

Sarah named him Oliver (the orphan) and has made him feel at home. Together they enjoy going out for long walks and meeting people along the way- he is a very popular little chap!

The Dog Control service helps to care for many lost, abandoned and stray dogs in the district every year. We provide a call out service out of hours in case of an emergency and help to reunite people whose dogs have escaped.

If you'd like to help the council to reunite or rehome a lost dog, visit www.facebook.co.uk/mymansfielduk.



Working together in new Hub

The new Community Partnership Hub at Mansfield's Civic Centre has got off to a flying start and already the benefits of closer working with the police are delivering results.

The Hub opened in November and now means the police and Mansfield District Council's Community Safety team are grouped together in shared offices.

The council's Community Safety Manager, Lesley Reece, said: "I think it has helped us become quicker and more efficient in the way we tackle things like graffiti and anti-social behaviour.

"We now have access to the police networks which helps. And we get to go to the police briefings twice a day so we know what is going on.

"If someone has been given bail conditions that ban them from the town centre, for instance, we can now tell the CCTV operators to be aware."

The council can now also tap into the police links with the wider community such as schools and community organisations.



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Sin bins!

One problem most likely to have residents on the phone to the council is the discovery that their bin has not been emptied.

So why are there disruptions to this service?

A common issue is that a vehicle is obstructing a route, making it impossible for bin lorries to get through. Unfortunately, it only takes one person parking inconsiderately for our drivers to find they cannot get round a corner or along a street because there is not enough space. That means a whole street may not get their bins emptied.

Score a bin win

- Make sure your bin is out by 6.30am on collection day
- Don't fill your general waste bin with heavy materials as this could make it too heavy for the lorry lifting mechanism
- Do not put the wrong waste in your bin. It will not be collected if the waste is contaminated
- In bad weather, your bin may not be emptied at the allotted time. If it is missed, leave it out and the crews will get to it eventually
- Make sure the bin is on the pavement so that crews can find it
- Don't leave extra bags or bulky items beside the bin. There is an extra service to dispose of bulky items. See the council's website
- Take care how you park. Blocking bin lorry routes means dozens of homes don't get their bins emptied on time.

If your bin has not been emptied by 4pm on collection day email us at mdc@mansfield.gov.uk or call our Contact Centre on **01623 463463**.



International Clean Up Mansfield Day is celebrating its fifth year on Friday 9 June and we want you to be part of it!

There are many ways schools, businesses, community groups, clubs and individuals can take part.

Any activity that helps to improve the local environment or brighten the local area can be registered. This might be a litter pick, planting flowers and trees, painting fences and railings or any other ideas.

We'll also be asking Mansfields around the world to join us in making Mansfield one of the cleanest places on the planet. In previous years we've joined up with Mansfields in America, Canada and Australia.

Everyone who takes part will be presented with a certificate and awards are given to the winners of the best clean ups.



If you'd like to take part, register your details at www.mansfield.gov.uk/cleanup. We can then get in touch with more information and make sure your efforts are recognised.

And why not join the International Clean Up Mansfield Day Facebook page www.facebook.com/CleanUpMansfield. There's information and space to share your own photos.



East Midlands in Bloom Awards

Our parks team is seeking people to join a committee to help with the district's entry in this year's East Midlands in Bloom Awards.

Last year, Mansfield topped the best city category for the third time and received a high scoring silver gilt medal. And, a special Judges' Award was given for improvements to the River Maun conservation area and children's environmental education.

Now the council wants volunteers to join

its committee as it bids for success again.

You don't need to be a horticultural expert, just a spare hour or two per month. Any help is appreciated. The In Bloom committee will work with the council to plan the route that judges will follow during the tour of the district in July.

For more information, contact Parks Development Officer, Andy Chambers, email achambers@mansfield.gov.uk or call **01623 463510**.



Hunt on for Mansfield's best gardens

How green fingered are you? If you're proud of your garden then Mansfield District Council would love to hear from you.

A competition has been launched to find the best kept garden in the Mansfield area. Whether you have a large patch of garden at the back of your home or simply a small, well-maintained and interesting patio, you could find yourself in with a chance of winning the coveted title.

The Mansfield District Council competition is open to all residents in the district and there will be cash prizes for the top three entries.

Judging will take place from Monday 17 July and the results will be announced at the end of August.

The judges will make their decision based on:

- Overall design and appearance
- Choice and quality of plants to give all year-round interest
- Health of plants (free from pests and diseases)
- Cleanliness and tidiness of the garden
- Lack of weeds
- Plants that attract birds and insects
- Evidence of environmentally friendly gardening techniques
- Water conservation (mulch, ground cover and water recycling).

To enter the competition, all you need do is fill in the entry form, which is available from the Civic Centre reception on Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, and online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bestkeptgarden by Friday 30 June 2017.

in brief...

It's better by bus

Ninety two per cent of passengers are happy with local bus services – up from 60 per cent who were satisfied with services before the new bus station in Mansfield was built.

Bus shelters in town display information about local buses, Mansfield Bus Station offers timetables for local bus routes and has an electronic journey planning kiosk. 95 per cent of passengers rated the provision of information as good or very good.

The bus station has 16 bays fitted with real-time information displays, with 14 more real-time displays at bus stops in the town centre, taking away some of the uncertainties often linked to travelling by bus. 86 per cent of passengers said they would welcome more real time information displays in the town.

98 per cent of passengers said that maintenance and cleanliness of the bus station was good or very good.

These figures are taken from the county council's annual passenger survey.

Garden waste collection service

Want to recycle your grass cuttings, weeds and hedge trimming? Don't forget to sign up for Mansfield District Council's garden waste collection service.

The brown bin service has fortnightly collections from March to November and monthly from December to February. It costs just £30 for the year for one bin - a second bin is half price. To find out more check out www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste.





Council Tax frozen for seventh year

For the seventh year running Mansfield District Council has frozen its element of Council Tax.

This year's budget setting process has been one of the most difficult in the last decade. The reduction in the government grant from £10.5m to £4m, reduced income from traditional investment sources and increasing demands are taking their toll on the council's finances.

The authority has risen to the financial challenges it faces and once again the budget remains balanced without a Council Tax increase on the Mansfield District Council element. We have done this by identifying efficiency savings and additional income as well as using some one-off sources of income and reserves.

Resources are shrinking across the public sector and the council is responding by looking at new ways of doing things. That might mean sharing staff and office accommodation with partners to reduce duplication, or making some of our services available on a commercial basis to generate income.

We need to find £4m worth of savings or additional income - or both - by 2020. There will be difficult decisions to make during the year ahead as the council investigates its current commitments.

The income from our commercial activities will be used to help the council to continue delivering local services for residents across Mansfield and district.

Your Council Tax for 2017/2018

Mansfield District Council collects Council Tax in the district on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire Fire Authority and Warsop Parish Council.

Along with government grants and, in some cases, charges for services, Council Tax helps to pay for local services provided by these organisations.

The total Council Tax bill for Mansfield district residents was finalised earlier this month when the charges for Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire Fire Authority and Warsop Parish Council (for Warsop residents) were added together.

Full details are published on our website www.mansfield.gov.uk/counciltax.

Council Tax is calculated using a formula devised by the Government's Valuation Office Agency, based on the price that a property would have sold for in April 1991. Most properties in Mansfield district - 26,983 out of 48,822 are in Band A, the lowest Council Tax band.

If you think your property is in the wrong band, you should contact: Valuation Office Agency, Ground Floor, Ferrers House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, NG2 1AB. Tel: **03000 501501**. Website: www.voa.gov.uk.

Council Tax reductions

Residents on a low income or who receive certain welfare benefits may be able to claim a 90% reduction on their Council Tax bill. Some pensioners could claim a 100% reduction.

Households with one adult occupier are entitled to a 25% discount.

If there are two or more adults in the household, you may still qualify for a discount if one of the occupiers:

- is a full-time student, student nurse or apprentice
- has a severe learning disability
- is a young adult who is still eligible for child benefit, or
- is a full-time carer looking after someone.

Disabled people

If your household includes a person with a disability you may be entitled to an adjustment on your Council Tax valuation band. If your home is already in the lowest band, you will still get a reduction.

Please contact **01623 463144** for more information on reliefs and discounts.

Ways to pay



Direct debit

choice of dates and instalments including weekly and fortnightly payments. Call **01623 463162** to set it up.



Telephone

by debit or credit card via our 24-hour automated payments line **01623 428632**.



Internet

by debit or credit card 24-hours a day at www.mansfield.gov.uk/payments



Post Office: cash, debit card or cheque



PayPoint outlet: cash. Visit www.paypoint.co.uk/locator or phone us on **01623 463463** to find your nearest PayPoint.

Council Tax 2017/2018

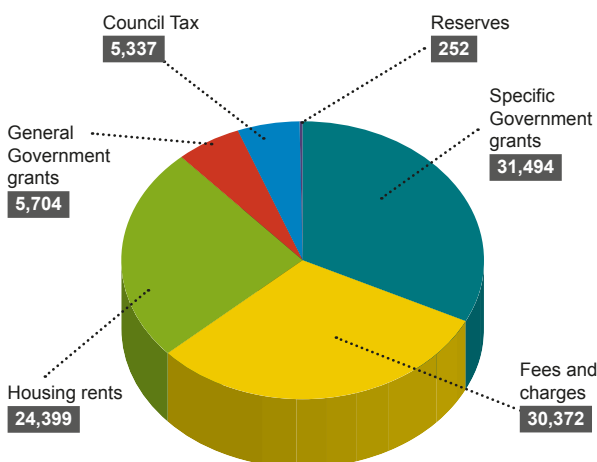
Council Tax is how you help to pay for local services.

The following table shows the Council Tax levels for each of the bandings for Mansfield (excluding Warsop) and for Warsop (where the Parish Council precept an additional amount on their residents):

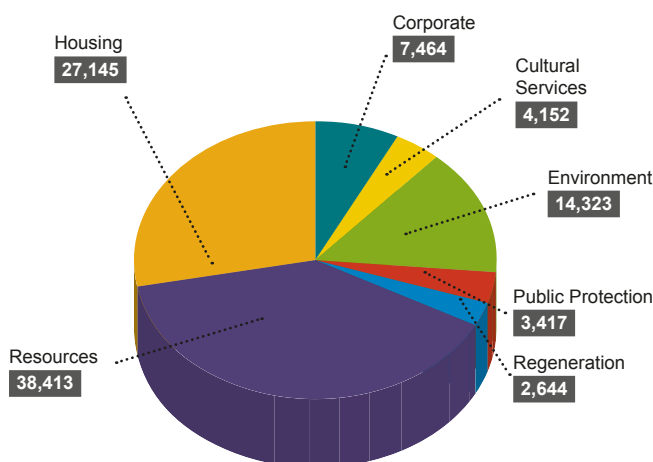
Council Tax in the Mansfield district 2017/2018

Band	1 Notts County Council	2 Notts County Council Adult Social Care	3 Police & Crime Commissioner	4 Fire & Rescue Service	5 Mansfield District Council	6 Warsop Parish Council	Total (excluding Warsop Area, columns (1 to 5))	Total (including Warsop Area, columns (1 to 6))
	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p
A	858.95	42.36	122.28	50.19	123.15	19.52	1196.93	1216.45
B	1002.11	49.42	142.66	58.56	143.67	22.77	1396.42	1419.19
C	1145.27	56.48	163.04	66.92	164.20	26.03	1595.91	1621.94
D	1288.43	63.54	183.42	75.29	184.72	29.28	1795.40	1824.68
E	1574.75	77.66	224.18	92.02	225.77	35.79	2194.38	2230.17
F	1861.07	91.78	264.94	108.75	266.82	42.29	2593.36	2635.65
G	2147.38	105.90	305.70	125.48	307.87	48.80	2992.33	3041.13
H	2576.86	127.08	366.84	150.58	369.44	58.56	3590.80	3649.36

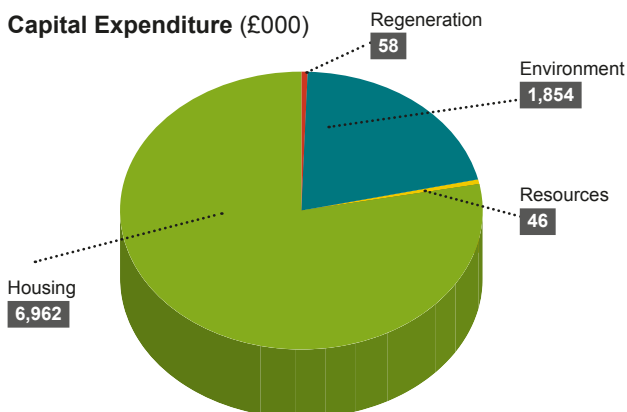
Income 2017/18 (£000)



Expenditure on providing services 2017/18 (£000)



Capital Expenditure (£000)



Fees and Charges

Total income per report	61,526
Less:	
Appropriations	- 252
Rent Allowances	- 30,902
	30,372

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Poll cards
will be delivered
to registered
voters by
31 March.
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County elections use your vote



On **Thursday 4 May** elections will be held
for Nottinghamshire County Council.

Who will run the elections?

The Returning Officer is Anthony May, the Chief Executive Officer of Nottinghamshire County Council. He has appointed Deputy Returning Officers at each of the seven district councils who are responsible for running the elections in their own particular area. Bev Smith, Chief Executive Officer, has been appointed as Deputy Returning Officer at Mansfield District Council and, along with her elections team, will be responsible for ensuring the election is effectively administered in the Mansfield district.

Who can vote at the Nottinghamshire County Council elections?

You can vote in these elections if you are registered to vote and are:

- a resident in that area
- a British Citizen living in the UK or registered to vote as a Crown Servant or member of the armed services
- a European Union Citizen living in the UK
- a Commonwealth Citizen who either does not need leave to be resident in the UK, or has the necessary leave and is legally resident in the UK.

What voting system will be used?

The first past the post system will be used. Voters will have one or two votes, depending on how many candidates are to be elected to represent their Electoral Division. The Mansfield district is divided into five County Electoral Divisions. Apart from the Warsop division, where voters will have one vote, voters who live in the north, south, east and west divisions will be electing two members.

Polling stations

Most of the polling stations in operation in the Mansfield district on 4 May will be the same as those used for the June 2016 EU Referendum. Please make sure you check your poll card for details of your polling station. Poll cards will be delivered to registered voters by 31 March. Registered voters can check their nearest polling station at www.mansfield.gov.uk/article/6275/Find-it

Key election timetable dates for you to note:

- The list of candidates standing for election will be announced on **Wednesday 5 April**
- Deadline to register to vote - **Thursday 13 April**
- Deadline for new postal vote applications and changes to existing postal or proxy votes - 5pm on **Tuesday 18 April**
- Deadline for new applications to vote by proxy (except for medical emergencies or emergencies where a person has been called away as a result of their occupation, service or employment) - 5pm on **Tuesday 25 April**
- Polling day - 7am to 10pm on **Thursday 4 May**
- Votes will be counted on **Friday 5 May** and the results will be posted on the council's website on **5 May**.

If you want to check if you're registered to vote, contact Mansfield District Council's Elections team on **01623 463345**.

Local Plan Update

Our Local Plan identifies all the land that will need to be built on to meet the district's needs up to 2033, and sets out policies that make sure housing and employment growth are sustainable.

It also sets out the areas that need protection, including open spaces and areas with high environmental quality or historic value.

The Local Plan will contain a policies map of the district showing where land has been identified for different uses like housing, employment and open space. Once adopted, the Local Plan will form part of the statutory Development Plan covering Mansfield, which forms the basis for all planning decisions.

In 2016 we undertook a consultation seeking views on the draft plan and supporting documents.

Based on the responses we received from these consultations, and government guidance, we commissioned further studies to inform the next stage of the Plan, including an updated Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment.

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

in brief...

Rewarding volunteers

Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to help others within your local community?

The annual Mansfield Volunteer Awards recognise the stars of Mansfield district and nominations are now open for 2017. For further information visit www.facebook.com/mansfieldvolunteerawards or contact Mansfield CVS on **01623 651177** and to apply online visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/volunteering#MansfieldVolunteerAwards

Nominations close on Friday 28 April and the awards will be presented to the winners at a ceremony on Thursday 8 June at The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Warsop.

Building Control

If you are having an extension, a loft conversion, or any structural alteration to your home, you'll need Building Control Approval.

The council's award-winning Building Control team has qualified surveyors who can help to make sure that any building project is safe and legal.

Once plans of the proposed building work are submitted, they will be checked by building control surveyors within 10 working days to make sure they meet building regulations. Surveyors will also offer advice if any alterations are needed. The team also inspects the work on site to approve the structure, its construction and health and safety aspects of the project.

Surveyors can provide advice on what is needed for each building project and the team offers an hour of free, impartial, pre-application advice to help make sure that any project is right first time.

The team is based in Mansfield so surveyors know the local area well, and the service is highly competitive as fees are charged at cost - local authority building control teams aren't allowed to make a profit.

Mansfield District Council's Building Control Department comes under the umbrella of the LABC (Local Authority Building Control).

For more information visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/buildingcontrol



Mansfield District Council – doing better business in Mansfield.

In autumn 2016 the council launched a new service offer aimed at generating sustainable additional income to protect the services that it delivers.

The strategy behind this move is based on increasing the take up of paid-for services by businesses in the district including Trade Waste, Pest Control, CCTV and Grounds Maintenance.

We believe that we're the market leader in waste disposal in Mansfield and offer a competitive and professional waste and recycling service for businesses. Our Pest Control team offers a lowest price guarantee and our grounds maintenance is being developed for commercial contracts. Add to that a state-of-the-art CCTV system and monitoring service – and we are already covering many essential services that businesses need.

The council is pioneering this new approach by offering these essential high quality services from Mansfield Commercial Services and providing value for money.

We're local, we know the district better than most and can keep our delivery costs low. We understand the complexities that businesses face and provide a flexible service to suit their individual needs. We will provide a reliable year-round service and we are here for the long-haul. And, every penny we make will go back into our community and help Mansfield to grow and thrive.

If you run a local business and want to find out how you could benefit from using Mansfield Commercial Services contact us via the website:

www.mansfield.gov.uk/commercialservices.

Alternatively you can email commercialservices@mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463091



Mansfield Market one year

It is now a year since Mansfield Market was officially relaunched following a £100,000 investment and effort to raise the profile of the market town.

The decision was made to move the West Gate market onto the main Market Place to make it a complete shopping destination.

The food court has seen improvements with the introduction of new seating and a canopy to offer visitors shelter from the rain or sun while enjoying what the local food vendors have to offer.

Incubation unit success

The Dumplin Shack and Lollypoplips are two of the businesses that have benefited from the incubation unit scheme introduced last year.

Tony Wilson, owner of the Dumplin Shack, joined Mansfield Market last October with his traditional Caribbean street food. He took part in the 'How to start a market stall' training course put on for new traders which he says helped him to put his new business plans into action. The Dumplin Shack is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays for fried dumplings with a variety of fillings.

Michaela McKenna joined Mansfield Market in September with her new business Lollypoplips.

She sells a full range of make-up, hair care and fragrance starting from £1. Michaela had always wanted to start her own business and the incubation scheme gave her the confidence to give it a try. Lollypoplips now stands on Mansfield Market on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



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What's on at Mansfield Market 2017?

25 March – Vintage Mother's Day

1 – 17 April – Easter bunny and chick trail – Mansfield BID

22 April – Treasure hunt - Mansfield BID

28 April - 14 May – Lightbox mining and cultural display

29 April – Market Celebration

17 – 31 May – Love Your Local Market fortnight of activities and offers

17 June – Father's Day crafts

25 June – Armed Forces Day

9 July – Party in the market... let's go to town!

16 July – Dog Show

31 July - 26 August –

Life's a Beach - Mansfield BID

2 - 3 September – Mansfield Garden and Craft Festival - Mansfield BID

10 September – Car Show

22 October – Rescue and Response Day

9 - 10 December – Santa Paws

Visit www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk for information and updates.

Green teams

Mansfield is fortunate in having an array of award winning parks – and one reason they are so special is because of the vital support they receive from volunteers.

There are a number of 'Friends of groups which help the council's parks team to improve and maintain local green spaces - and they are always looking for new members. Mansfield District Council is particularly keen to start new Friends groups at King George V Park and Peafield Park.

The involvement of Friends groups has been crucial in helping to achieve green flag status at seven open spaces in the area, including: Carr Bank Park, Titchfield Park, King George V Park, Yeoman Hill Park, and Peafield Park and Local Nature Reserves at Quarry Lane, Mansfield, and The Carrs, Warsop.

The newest Friends group to be set up is Friends of Pleasley Community Orchard which is a free fruit garden opened late last year by the local lay pioneer minister from St Augustine's and St Barnabas' Churches,



Matt Arnold, with the help of volunteers and local councillors.

Mr Arnold said: "Volunteers have come together to create this wonderful green space. Our plans for the future include laying down paths, installing bee hives, creating raised beds for soft fruits, and setting up an outdoor classroom – if we can raise adequate funds."

The orchard has so far secured donations from councillors, businesses and charitable organisations such as the Postcode Local Trust.

To get involved in this group or any of the Friends groups, contact Parks Development Officer Andy Chambers at achambers@mansfield.gov.uk or on **01623 463510**.

The future of Meden Sports Centre

The council has concluded an eight week consultation on the provision of sports and leisure facilities in Warsop. Users of Meden Sports Centre, local residents and people with an interest in the centre were asked to give information on how they use their local sports centre and how likely they would be to use other services around the district. In total we had 479 submissions.

The consultation provided part of the information that was considered when the decision on whether the council continues to manage the centre and provide community use was taken.

For many years, the council deliberated over the future of Meden and has concluded that the current management arrangement is no longer sustainable.

The key concerns are over the condition of building and whether it is fit for purpose.

An options appraisal identified suggestions for refurbishment and rebuild, however, in the current financial climate there are insufficient capital funds to support these options.

Nottinghamshire County Council (who owns the land and the building) has agreed to work with Meden School to provide suitable facilities for Physical Education and find provision at alternative pools to accommodate the school's swimming programme.

The decision is currently subject to a call-in review.

Showing their metal...

After long careers in the paint and coatings industry, Dave Jenkins and his wife, Angela, decided that it was time to set up their own business in Mansfield.

Using knowledge and skills acquired in the industry and spotting a gap in the market, they set up Metal Monkey Designs Ltd in July with the help of a £1,000 Business Start-Up Grant from Mansfield District Council.

The company is trading on the Oaktree Lane Business Park and provides a service to cover almost any item or surface in a wide range of mostly liquid metal coatings, creating a seamless metallic look and feel.

They can transform, for instance, an old kitchen by adding a new coating to the cabinets at a fraction of the cost of investing in a new kitchen.

The coatings have almost limitless application – from customising a guitar or a car dashboard to creating a funky glass splashback for kitchens and bathrooms.

Dave and Angela are aiming to break into the high end interior design market with Metal Monkey's creative coverings, which could be used, for instance, in the interiors of super yachts or private jets.

Quality results are Dave's main aim so to achieve this, the company works from spotlessly clean premises "not even a fly will be landing on any coated surface", says Dave. "If a premises is not clean in this business, then neither will the work be," he says.

To find out more about Metal Monkey and its services see www.metalmoneydesigns.co.uk or call Dave on 07860 654951.



World record attempt achieved in Mansfield

Last autumn the Mayor assisted with making a world record attempt happen in support of the University of Nottingham Children's Brain Tumour Research charity.



The world record was for the largest parade of Triumph motorcycles and was successfully achieved with 539 motorcycles taking part, from all across the UK.

They travelled along the MARR route in Mansfield on 4 September 2016 between Nottingham Road and Southwell Road West.

The Mayor helped secure road closures to ensure the parade could happen in the district and officially opened the world record attempt by cutting the ribbon and marking the start of the parade.



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The parade was to support local girl Jessica Simpkin in her efforts to raise funds for research into childhood brain tumours and treatment in later life. She was recently awarded a commendation by the Mayor for all her fundraising efforts so far.

In addition to the Mayor and riders, there was also a lot of support from the experienced Kevin Wilcox, Staffordshire Road Safety Officer, and volunteer marshals, land owners, H W Martin Traffic Management, AB Waste Disposal, NCC highways and Willmott Dixon, all of who made the event happen and gave their services for free so any money raised could go to the charity.

If you would like to donate...

Jessica has so far raised over £31,000 and has a target of £45,000, which cannot be achieved without the generosity of supporters so if you'd like to donate, visit her just giving page at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jessica-simpkin.

Heritage Lottery Fund awarded to the council

The Townscape project management team is celebrating after its combined efforts have resulted in a grant of over £900,000 being awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to revitalise one of Mansfield's best-known heritage areas.

Mansfield BID and Nottinghamshire County Council made the initial approach to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a Townscape Heritage Grant to repair and restore some of the most iconic buildings along Leeming Street, which forms part of the 'Market Place Conservation Area'.

The project was then backed by Mansfield District Council and full support was offered by Vision West Nottinghamshire College. The four year project will see new jobs generated and money put back into the economy



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with a need for support from architects, surveyors and a project development officer.

The project focuses on the importance of the townspeople's involvement in heritage, instilling an appreciation of the environment and encouraging engagement in the history of Mansfield to preserve both built and cultural heritage.

This will include community groups such as schools, colleges and volunteers working to drive education and local heritage involvement through a series of projects over a four year period starting in 2018.

Director of Public Health's Annual Report

Every year Nottinghamshire's Director of Public Health produces a report to raise awareness of local health issues, highlight areas of concern and make recommendations for change.

This year's report focuses on how where we live - as well as how we live - shapes our health and wellbeing, including how long we live and our quality of life, and the impact this has on local health and social care services. For example, healthy life expectancy in the north of the county is up to six years less than in the south of the county.

The report examines how health starts with where we live and how important this is. It also looks at how our behaviour and the choices we make can affect our health and wellbeing and stresses that we have a part to play in improving our own health.

Finally, it sets out the impact on the health and care system caused by dealing with preventable diseases and recommends action for the future.

For more information go to: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/health-and-wellbeing/health-and-wellbeing-board/report

Your Council needs you!

Did you know that Mansfield District Council has an Audit Committee to help promote and maintain high standards of governance, integrity, transparency and value for money within the council?

The main purpose of the Audit Committee is to provide independent assurance of the council's risk management framework, its financial performance and control systems, and the relationship with external audit.

The committee is made up of district councillors and non-elected members of the public.

We currently have vacancies for two independent non-elected members of the public on the Audit Committee. Could you fill the role?

We are looking for people who have:

- a keen interest in financial probity
- a wish to serve the local community
- high standards of personal integrity
- the ability to be objective, independent and impartial
- good questioning skills.

Non-elected members of the Audit Committee are paid an allowance and full training is provided. The closing date for applications is 28 April 2017.

If you are interested in applying or want further information email the council's Audit Manager, Adrian Pullen, on apullen@mansfield.gov.uk or call 01623 463017.

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Whether you're having a stroll, taking the children to the playground, walking the dog or just enjoying the great outdoors, we want you to get the most from your local parks and green spaces. There's always plenty to do.

The Carrs and Quarry Lane local nature reserves (LNRs) and Peafield, Yeoman Hill, Carr Bank, Titchfield and King George V parks are preparing for the Green Flag Award judging again in 2017. Yeoman Hill Park is the only one that's been visited this year. The rest are being 'mystery-shopped' which could be undertaken at any time of the year.

All of these parks and LNRs are very important, not just to the council, but to our communities and visitors as well. Warsop, Woodhouse, Forest Town and Mansfield have many excellent parks, open spaces and LNRs for our residents and visitors to our towns and villages to enjoy.

We have 10 excellent 'Friends of' groups who work with our parks team to improve and maintain their local green spaces. They get involved in a range of activities from litter picking, bulb and tree planting to fundraising, and often work with children to encourage them to take an active interest in horticulture and conservation. We're always looking to inspire more members of our community to get involved with the existing groups at Carr Bank Park, Titchfield Park and Quarry Lane LNR (Maun Conservation),

A walk in the park

Both Titchfield and Carr Bank parks offer an increasingly popular sport for all abilities. Petanque (Boules) - often seen in France - has taken off tremendously.

Yeoman Hill Park, The Carrs, Hornby Plantation, Pleasley Community Orchard, Forest Road Park, Fisher Lane Park, Bull Farm and Pleasley.

We want to encourage residents to re-form the Peafield Park friends group and start a new group at King George V Park. The friends groups can bring together the whole community, access funding and help improve the parks, open spaces and LNRs they love and visit for the benefit of everyone.

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in France - has taken off tremendously with Titchfield Park being proud host to Mansfield Petanque Club, which offers friendly and competitive games for its members. Carr Bank Petanque Club aims to provide the sport mainly for friendly and social activity.

Our parks and open spaces provide excellent play and fitness opportunities. We manage 38 play areas, three outdoor gyms and five skate parks across the district.

Allotments also have a big part to play in encouraging healthy lifestyles and promoting ways of growing and eating for good health and enjoyment. If you are interested in growing your own, you can get in touch with us to find out about available allotment plots in your area. Half plots are also available on many of our sites if a full-size plot is a bit too much to manage.

There are always lots of events and activities planned throughout the year and the details can be found on the website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/parks.

Helping victims of domestic violence

The council has been awarded a share of £661,946.50 from the Government to support victims of domestic abuse and violence who have complex needs like mental ill health or alcohol and substance issues.

The money will be used to maintain and increase spaces at refuges across the county and provide more specialist support services for women and children fleeing harm.

The district councils, Nottinghamshire Women's Aid, Women's Aid Integrated Services (WAIS) and the county council will work together to make sure that those who need help and support can get it, wherever they are. The funding will be used to support around 646 victims of domestic abuse and violence.

A new leaflet has been published by the council's Domestic Violence Prevention Officer which provides details about the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme, otherwise known as Clare's Law. The scheme provides a mechanism for you to request information from the police if you are concerned a person may have an abusive past. The police will investigate your concerns and decide whether to disclose information and who it should be shared with.

You can ask for a disclosure if you are worried about your partner's history or are concerned about the partner of someone you know.

We also support the White Ribbon Campaign which works to end domestic violence and abuse against women and girls.

To find out how we are tackling domestic violence visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/domesticviolence.



Town View scheme under way



Town View is a new, £8.54m housing scheme of 54 homes for people aged 55 and over, which is being developed on the site of the former General Hospital in Mansfield.

The site was derelict for about 20 years before the council bought it to re-develop, bringing a long-vacant site back into productive use.

The scheme is made up of 12 two bedroom bungalows, with six of them available as shared ownership homes funded by £126,000 from the Homes and Communities Agency, and 42 one and two bedroom apartments. The bungalows and apartments will all be positioned around a village green setting, providing a pleasant and relaxing environment for residents.

Town View is a mixed needs development, which means that it will offer housing for residents with different requirements, from active older people to those with support and extra care needs. The scheme includes 10 extra care units, funded by £400,000 from Nottinghamshire County Council.

Apart from providing housing, the project will also help local people by organising employment and training opportunities. Those who are interested in a career in construction can contact the council's Employment and Skills adviser, who is

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working with Wates Residential, the building partner, to make sure local people benefit from the scheme. For example, Wates Residential is committed to creating apprenticeships and is working with a number of local schools and colleges to give students the chance to learn about the world of construction and improve their employability skills.

The scheme began on site in August 2016. Units will be available for sale or rent from November 2017, ready to move into in early 2018 when the scheme is due to be completed. The project is part of the council's Local Plan to deliver new homes, employment, commercial and community facilities.

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

Weavers View development at Pleasley Hill making progress

Work is well underway to develop 151 modern family homes at Weavers View, the development at Pleasley Hill in Mansfield.

The multi-million pound redevelopment will create a new gateway into the district, transforming the landscape and breathing new life into an area where 160 former colliery workers' homes have been demolished.

Persimmon Homes is developing the site and work began in June 2015.

A total of 120 homes will be available for sale on the open market with the remaining 31 available through affordable home ownership schemes

Find out more at www.persimmonhomes.com/weavers-view

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or social rented housing. So far, 32 properties have been completed, with another thirty five due for completion by the end of March. The development will be completed, with all the homes available for sale or rent, by 2019.

More homes to enjoy heating upgrade



Residents of Bellamy Road and Bennington Walk can soon look forward to modern, energy-efficient, cost-effective heating in their homes, following the decommissioning of communal district heating.

The council has set aside around £2,500 for each home to convert the domestic heating and make any repairs. According to the National Grid, an average three bedroom semi-detached home could save up to £200 a year when switching to individual gas from communal heating.

Private home owners who have bought their properties can have the new heating installed in their homes which they can pay for with a loan, or the cost of the heating upgrade can be paid back to the council when the property is sold. Work begins in April.

ASSIST scheme shortlisted for major award



Mansfield's ASSIST Hospital Discharge Scheme, which has helped reduce 'bed blocking' in the area and saved the NHS more than £1m a year, has been shortlisted for a prestigious national award.

ASSIST has been named in the top four of the Shared Learning Awards 2017 run by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

The scheme brings together teams from the district council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the Mid Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

ASSIST involves county council social workers at King's Mill Hospital in Sutton-in-Ashfield identifying patients with a housing or social need and working with Mansfield District Council's housing department to find solutions that enable these patients to leave hospital, with the proper support in place for their return home.

Since its inception in October 2014 up to January 2017, it has helped 2,174 patients.

The project was described by NICE as "particularly impressive."

It is now up against three other entries in the final at the NICE Annual Conference, in Liverpool on 19 May, when the council will give a presentation about its work. The winner will be chosen by the audience.

Evaluation by Mansfield and Ashfield CCG and Nottingham Trent University found clear evidence that the ASSIST scheme saves the NHS £1.371m annually by freeing up beds. The scheme saved an average of 4.5 bed days per patient helped, representing a saving of £936 per patient.

What's On



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Mansfield District Council

There's lots on at Mansfield Museum this Easter with all sorts of fun, low cost craft activities for children to participate in.

The main museum will also be open during this time for families to see the interactive exhibitions such as Made in Mansfield, which celebrates Mansfield's industrial past and present, and XplorActive for fun games, downloads and interactive learning with Eco Dude, the museum's resident eco-warrior.

Easter holiday craft activities

10 - 13 April 2017
10am to 1pm
Just £1 per person

Monday 10 April
ArtBeat! Alice in Wonderland Themed Crafts

Tuesday 11 April
ArtBeat! Egg Box Portraits

Wednesday 12 April
ArtBeat! Paper Stained Glass Easter Egg

Thursday 13 April
ArtBeat! Make an Easter Bunny Bag



Please note:

- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
- Sessions are suitable for ages 14 and under unless otherwise stated
- There is no need to book but if the session is busy you may need to wait for a place to become available
- Please contact us if you are bringing a group larger than 10
- Please wear appropriate clothing



25 March - 8 April
10am to 4pm

Learn more about physical activity, diet and therapies, get health and wellbeing advice, channel your creativity, and meet community groups and charities who may help you become a healthier, happier you.

There will be displays, workshops and experiences to get involved in. See www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum for what's on when.

Over
70 Free Events

What's On Health and Wellbeing Festival



Feel Good Friday

Last Friday of the month
11am to 1pm

A free monthly session aimed at adults and run in partnership with Mansfield District Leisure Trust.

Every month you will get the opportunity to have a go at a variety of different activities and get advice about how you and your family can lead a healthier lifestyle.

The dates for the diary are:
31 March, 28 April,
26 May, 30 June,
28 July, 25 August,
29 September,
27 October, 24 November
and 15 December 2017.

'Feel Good Friday' is run in partnership with Mansfield District Leisure Trust.



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For more information please contact Jodie Henshaw, Museum Development Officer on **01623 463088**.

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What's On

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Visit the
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listings

April

8 - 9 April

The Wizard of
Oz - Easter
Pantomime

20 - 22 April

The Full Monty -
Heanor Musical
Theatre Company

25 April

Goldilocks & the
Three Bears -
Northern Ballet

May

3 May

An Evening of
Mediumship
with Psychic
Tony Stockwell

**19 May Whitney -
Queen of the Night**

**21 May Alice in
Wonderland**

19 May

Whitney -
Queen of the Night

21 May

Alice in Wonderland -
Ballet Theatre UK

25 May

Sing-a-Long-a Sound
of Music

June

22 June

Rhinestone Cowboy -
Glen Campbell's Greatest Hits

23 June

Showaddywaddy

July

5 - 8 July

Oklahoma - Ripley & Alfreton
Musical Theatre Company

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**Jack
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From Neverland to the land of magic beans!

Preparations are well underway for this year's pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre as we welcome Jack and the Beanstalk to town.

Following the success of last year's panto, Peter Pan, that sold a staggering 96 per cent of tickets, expectations are already as high as the beanstalk in the planning for this year's panto.

Comedy star Adam Moss will return to the Palace Theatre's stage this year as Simple Simon. Adam wowed audiences with his all-round comic ability and great charm last year when he played Smee, Hook's loveable sidekick.

The usual Pay Now Save Now offer runs and expires on Saturday 26 August 2017, but tickets must be booked and paid for by this date. Ticket prices range from £10.25 including a 2.5 per cent booking fee until 31 March 2017.

From 1 April 2017 the prices will change when the booking fee changes to £1 per ticket. To book tickets please call the Box Office or visit the website.

Win a family ticket to see

Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom Live

Thursday 11 May, 1pm

Watch fairy princess Holly and her best friend Ben the Elf in their tiny world as they have fun and games with Gaston the ladybird, tooth-fairy Nanny Plum and King Thistle.

Simply answer the following question and send it to nwalters@mansfield.gov.uk along with your contact name and telephone number to be in with the chance of winning.

What is the name of Ben and Holly's ladybird friend?

The deadline for entries is Sunday 30 April 2017.

Terms and conditions apply. One winner will be chosen at random week commencing 1 May and will be contacted in advance of the show. A family ticket is for either two adults and two children or one adult and three children (children aged under 16). By entering the competition you are agreeing to be added to the Palace Theatre's marketing database. If you do not want to receive information about the latest shows and offers please write OPT OUT in the email body when submitting your answer.



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Dates for the Diary What's on

Mansfield District Council, Mansfield District Leisure Trust, Mansfield Library, Mansfield Museum, Mansfield Palace Theatre, Mansfield BID and the Four Seasons Shopping Centre are putting on a whole range of **FREE** and low cost activities for families to enjoy during the school holidays.

The latest guide will be available to download online from www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson at the end of March.

Or you can sign up to receive the guide direct to your inbox. Simply email eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk with your full name and What's On as the subject.



Get these dates in your diary and make sure you don't miss out on our **FREE** summer of fun.

Friday 28 July

Titchfield Park, Nottingham Road

Wednesday 9 August

King George V Park, Black Scotch Lane

Tuesday 22 August

Carr Lane Park, Warsop

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*Whilst stocks last

Last year's events were a huge success with **FREE** family entertainment for everyone, including the dog!

This year the Mansfield Summer Festival is sure to live up to expectations as it returns for its fourth year.

There will be live music, walkabout entertainment, face painting, and arena shows as well as crafts, sports and giant garden games to keep all ages entertained.

Visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/summerfestival to stay up to date with details as they're announced and keep an eye out for the summer What's On Guide.



**Summer
Festivals**



**Party
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market**



**Party in the
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let's go to town**

Sunday 9 July

Mansfield Market Place

To celebrate the town retaining its Purple Flag status, Mansfield Business Improvement District (BID), with support from the council and town centre businesses, will be hosting an afternoon of live entertainment with tribute acts galore!

Be sure to put the date in your diary and keep an eye on the I Love Mansfield Facebook page for full details about the event.



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flag**

for a better night out

**What is the
Purple Flag?**

It is an accreditation given to town centres who meet or surpass the standards of excellence in managing the evening and night-time economy.

Mansfield was first awarded The Purple Flag in November 2014 and following an assessment every year, has successfully retained the prestigious status each year since.

It means that Mansfield is a great place to enjoy a fun, safe evening out.



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Bull Farm, Pleasley, Sherwood & Abbott (Michelle)
☎**07837 587645**

Kingsway, Newlands & Holly (Sam)
☎**07875 399949**

Ladybrook, Broomhill & Brick Kiln (Andy)
☎**07814 390615**

Market Warsop, Meden, Hornby (Adrian)
☎**07791 481678**

Woodhouse, Park Hall & Manor (Barry)
☎**07976 405320**

Yeoman Hill, Maun Valley & Peafields (Barry)
☎**07976 405335**

Netherfield & Warsop Carrs (Steve)
☎**07973 543786**

Team Leader
Mansfield South (Lorraine)
☎**07946 335777**

Carr Bank & Newgate (Frank)
☎**07970 538279**

Kings Walk, Berry Hill, Penniment & Grange Farm (Tony)
☎**07976 405308**

Oak Tree, Racecourse & Ling Forest (Chris)
☎**07814 486375**

Portland, Sandhurst & Oakham (Denise)
☎**07814 541637**

Ransom Wood, Eakring & Lindhurst (Gary)
☎**07970 538328**

Town Centre including Woodlands (Kath and Jess)
☎**07976 405315**
☎**07973 543698**

Bins and recycling

All enquiries for bins and recycling
☎**01623 463463**

Apply for it

Benefits
☎**01623 463463**

Building regulations
☎**01623 463077**

Bus passes
(Notts County Council)
☎**0300 500 8080**

Council housing
(Homefinder)
☎**01623 463402**

Electoral registration
☎**01623 463345**

Planning permission
☎**01623 463207**

Report it

Tell us about problems in your area including abandoned vehicles, fly-tipping, graffiti & litter ☎**01623 463463**

Antisocial behaviour
☎**01623 463185**
☎**01623 460144** (24 hours)

Pest control
☎**01623 463189**

Pot holes
(Notts County Council)
☎**0300 500 8080**

Stray dogs
☎**01623 463189**

Street lights
(Notts County Council)
☎**0300 500 8080**

At your leisure

Allotments
☎**01623 463292**

Health development
☎**01623 463470**

Sports development
☎**01623 463371**

Mansfield Museum
☎**01623 463088**

Palace Theatre (Box office)
☎**01623 633133**

Parks
☎**01623 463463**

Meden Sports Centre
☎**0345 001 0002**

Oak Tree Leisure Centre
☎**0345 000 0231**

Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre
☎**0345 000 0230**

River Maun Recreation Centre
☎**0345 000 0233**

Water Meadows Complex
☎**0345 000 0232**

Businesses

Alcohol licences
☎**01623 463334**

Business premises
☎**01623 463728**

Business rates
☎**01623 463162**

Taxi licences
☎**01623 463163**

Trade waste
☎**01623 463092**

Pay for it

Make payments around the clock including Council Tax, business rates, housing rent, garage rent, heating charges, car parking fines & fixed penalty notices
☎**01623 428632**

Other useful numbers

Crematorium and cemeteries
☎**01623 621811**

Environmental health
☎**01623 463189**

Homelessness
☎**01623 463121**

Land charges & searches
☎**01623 463063**

Shopmobility
☎**01623 655222**

Town centre services including car parks and markets
☎**01623 463733**

We appreciate your feedback on My Mansfield.

Write to: Public Relations, Mansfield District Council, Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7BH.

Tel: **01623 463021**

Email: **publicrelations@mansfield.gov.uk**

Meeting your needs

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