

my mansfield



Chipping in!

Is your dog microchipped yet?

See page 5

 /mymansfielduk

 @MDC_News

www.mansfield.gov.uk



Mansfield
District Council

Welcome to the March edition of **mymansfield**

Inside this edition
you will find:

Caring for your dog	5
Environment news	6-7
Council tax	8-9
Market transformation	12-13
	
Leisure news	17
Housing news	18-19
	
What's On	20-22
Contact your Councillor	23
Contacting the Council	24

If you know someone who lives in the District but does not receive a copy of My Mansfield by 25 March, please email publicrelations@mansfield.gov.uk or contact 01623 463021 with their full address and postcode.

The next edition is due to be delivered in August.

All material published in My Mansfield, including adverts, articles and all other content is published in good faith. My Mansfield accepts no liability for any errors or omissions and does not endorse any companies, products or services that appear in the publication.

A new beginning

We want to put **YOU** first

Last month, Mansfield District Council welcomed a new Chief Executive, Bev Smith. Here she sets out how she sees the council changing over the coming years.



Bev Smith

I am delighted to be leading Mansfield District Council in the years ahead and excited by what lays ahead in the way our services will be delivered. My aim is to build a council that is fit for the future.

Mansfield is improving in many ways and with it your council. But there is a still a lot more work to be done – and there will undoubtedly be some serious financial and social challenges ahead.

The financial challenges are due to the changing way local government is now expected to finance its operations. No longer can local government rely on hefty central government handouts. In Mansfield, central government funding

has seen a significant reduction over the past few years and that is set to continue, so that by 2020, we can expect 70% less in funding than the council received in 2010.

This means we have to become more self-sufficient and self-financing. As a service provider, we have to become even more efficient. We aim to embrace new technology, for instance, to make it easier for you to pay for and use council services. Look out for more about that later this year.

And it will mean we have to look at how we can work more closely with our

...IN BRIEF...

Satisfaction with life is high in Mansfield

Official figures show that people in the Mansfield district are among the most satisfied in England.

Office for National Statistics figures for people being most satisfied with their lives saw Mansfield come in as third best place in England.

Asked to rate their overall life satisfaction out of 10, 32.3% of people in the district gave themselves a nine or ten - just behind the leaders Cornwall (33.3%) and Cumbria (33.2%).

Data was collected over three years and was used to measure the well-being of more than 300,000 people across the UK.

Nominate local heroes for Mayor's award

Do you know of anyone who goes that extra mile for the good of 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 throughout the year by emailing mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk giving reasons why their nomination should be commended. They must be from the Mansfield district or have done good deeds for the town.

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

Award winners so far have included two council joiners who saved a man's life in a fire and the town's Armchair Club (pictured), which has raised more than £200,000 to help sports clubs and individual sports men and women in the town.

Easter and bank holiday bin collections

Bin collections will be running as normal over the Easter and May Day bank holidays. Bins should be put out for collection by the slightly earlier time of 6am.

“
Our performance data shows we already provide high quality services. We want to make them even better by putting our customers firmly at the heart of what we do.
”

partners to provide services and to focus on the outcome of what we do, rather than the organisations delivering them.

This is already happening – for example in the new community safety hub we are setting up at the Civic Centre which will be looking at the causes of anti social behaviour rather than just dealing with the end crime statistic. This will see the police working alongside our staff at the council, delivering a safer Mansfield.

Over the next few years, I envisage a flexible workforce delivering services regardless of organisational boundaries in this area.

Our performance data shows we already provide high quality services. We want to make them even better by putting our customers firmly at the heart of what we do.

We want to 'start a conversation' with you and there will be an opportunity this year when we will be running a major survey to give you a chance to help improve services for the future.

Please tell us if we are missing the mark but please tell us, too, when we get things right because that feedback is also important to ensure we are all on the right track.

We want the council to do its bit in affecting broader issues facing this area by focusing on priorities such tackling the housing shortage, obesity and debt, and making this area a safer, cleaner and more prosperous place live.

I want to ensure that we are negotiating at a regional and national level, as hard as we can for the best deal for Mansfield.

We are working across the region to deliver economic growth with our business partners and striving to bring central government powers to enable local decision making.

I am very proud to work in the public sector and to be helping to make a positive impact on this district. We have a wonderful and dedicated workforce at MDC. My aim is for the community to be proud that we work for them, too.

Reward local volunteer stars

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

The annual Mansfield Volunteer Awards, supported by Mansfield District Council, Mansfield CVS and Nottinghamshire County Council, recognise the stars of Mansfield district and nominations are now open for this year's event.

The categories are:

- Young Person's Award - for a volunteer under 25
- Community Group Award
- Emily Dawes Memorial Award – for a paid worker in the voluntary sector who has gone beyond the call of duty
- Andrew Wallace Memorial Award – for an individual volunteering in the community
- Margaret Wilson Memorial Award – for a volunteer who has provided exceptional support to a specific cause or issue based charity
- Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award
- Business in the Community Award.

Nominations close on Friday 29 April. Winners and nominators will be invited to this year's award ceremony, on Thursday 9 June at the John Fretwell Sporting Complex in Warsop.

For details visit www.facebook.com/mansfieldvolunteerawards or contact Mansfield CVS on **01623 651 177** and to apply online visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/volunteering.



“I'm really grateful to my hosts. They allowed me to come into their lives and they supported me with university applications.”

Can you offer a young person a temporary home?

The Home Group's Nottinghamshire Host Families Service is seeking people in Nottinghamshire who can offer a temporary home to a young person aged between 16 and 21.

When Nottinghamshire student Mollie Challenger found she was having problems living with her grandparents, she turned to the charity, Home Group, which helped her out of a difficult family situation and enabled her to continue her studies.

The group has two services for young people: Nightstop provides short-term emergency accommodation, while Supported Lodgings offers longer-term accommodation for up to two years.

The aim is to give young people the opportunity to manage any short-term issues, such as a break down in family relationships, or to enable them to work towards longer-term goals for independent living.

In Mollie's case, Supported Lodgings found her a host family, who were able to offer her a home for 18 months, while she finished her A-levels at a school in Nottinghamshire and go on to university.

Mollie, who is now 20, said: “I had been living abroad with my parents but returned to the UK when I was 15 to study.

The obvious place for me to live was with my grandparents. The generation gap between a normal teenager and parents can be wide, but the difference between me and my grandparents was wider.

At 17, I felt as though I had to move out and that was when I heard of Supported Lodgings run by Home Group.

“I'm really grateful to my hosts. They allowed me to come into their lives and they supported me with university applications. My hosts had children my age so they were more in touch with modern teenagers and I was made to feel really welcome.”

“I stayed with them for 18 months while I finished my A-levels and then I left for university. Without them my life could have been very different.

“We both gained from the experience and we still keep in touch and count each other as friends.

“I'd encourage anyone to become a Supported Lodgings host. Not only will they help a young person in a time of need, but they will benefit personally from it and perhaps even make a lifelong friend.”



To find out more call the Nottinghamshire Host Families Team on **01623 659051** or visit www.homegroup.org.uk/nottshosts



Facebook helps to rehome dogs

Mansfield District Council has been using Facebook to help reunite / rehome lost dogs in the district.

The authority started the Facebook campaign to engage in conversation with the public about lost and stray dogs in the district.

Every week, dogs are picked up by the Dog Control Officer. The council documents each dog, and posts a picture on the My Mansfield UK Facebook page.

People can like, share and comment on the photo in the hope that the owner can locate their pet.

“ The social media campaign helped earn Mansfield District Council the Gold Community Animal Welfare Footprint award ”

The number of people “liking” the page has almost doubled since the start of the campaign with the public playing a vital role in reuniting/ rehoming our four legged friends.

The social media campaign helped earn Mansfield District Council the Gold Community Animal Welfare Footprint award from the RSPCA for its high quality work in handling stray dogs.

Unfortunately despite the campaign’s success, hundreds of dogs still go unclaimed each year. If you would like to help rehome or reunite a dog, visit www.facebook.com/mymansfielduk, like the page and share photos. If you’re interested in giving a dog a loving home please call dog control on **01623 463189**.

Chip your dog it's the law



“ Mansfield District Council is offering a microchipping service for just £10 per dog. ”

Owners will now have to get their dogs microchipped and registered by law or face fines of £500.

From 6 April 2016 new legislation means all dog keepers will be required to have their dogs microchipped and registered on one of the authorised databases.

The aim of this is:

- To help reunite strays with their owners
- To help tackle puppy farming
- To encourage responsible ownership

In 2014/15 Mansfield District Council dealt with 622 dogs with half returned to their owners. Of those only 35% were chipped.

The legislation will mean registered dog keepers are more traceable so it is hoped that fewer dogs will be abandoned, mistreated and abused. Non-compliance with the law could see the registered keeper being fined up to £500.

If a dog is not microchipped, the council’s Dog Control Officer may serve a notice for the keeper to have the dog chipped within 21 days and can even take possession of a dog to check if it is chipped or to arrange for the procedure to take place.

All dogs that are over eight weeks old or older and not certified as a working dog will need to be chipped and registered.

Mansfield District Council is offering a microchipping service for just £10 per dog.

Dog Control Officer Mark Berrill said: “Our affordable microchipping service is available to all Mansfield district residents and together we hope we can encourage more people to take responsibility for their pets and reduce the amount of abandoned dogs in our district.”

Want to find out more?

To find out more visit the MDC website at www.mansfield.gov.uk or call **01623 463189** to arrange a microchipping service.



Environment

Sign up for International Clean Up Day

This year's International Clean Up Mansfield Day takes place on Friday 10 June and we want your help to make it even bigger and better than last year.

The award-winning, annual community event, which aims to improve the local environment in Mansfield and Mansfields across the world, brings together schools, businesses, residents, conservation and community groups with the aim of making Mansfield one of the cleanest places on the planet.

Last year's event was the biggest and most successful yet with more than 50 participants helping to clean up the district.

Everyone who took part was presented with a certificate and awards were given to the winners of the best clean-up activities.

There are lots of different ways you can be involved in the 2016 campaign, such as sponsoring an award, planting flowers and trees or organising litter picks.

To register for the day, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/cleanup



The 1st Forest Town Scouts on a community litter pick in Forest Town



CLEANING UP FOREST TOWN

A month-long campaign was held to clean up Forest Town.

The Tidy Together campaign was sparked by an increase in complaints about litter being dropped by customers of takeaways and shops on the Sandlands Way retail park area.

The action included community litter picks, promotional banners and posters warning people that they could be fined for dropping litter, and campaign stickers for food cartons, carrier bags and bins, and coffee cup wraps.

Council neighbourhood wardens also patrolled the area to catch litter droppers and issue them with £75 penalty notices. In all, 25 were issued over the month.

Schools and community groups were also encouraged to support the campaign by organising litter picks, designing posters and stickers, and by signing up for training as a champion of the area.

A number of businesses, including Asda, Costa Coffee, KFC, Shine Dental Surgery, Jango's, Fillets and Foxglove, supported the campaign and pledged to improve their own litter picking operations, dispose of their trade waste responsibly and report any environment crimes on the retail park, such as fly-tipping, litter dropping and dog fouling.

Town 'cleans for the Queen'

Volunteers and community groups took to the streets of Mansfield earlier this month to take part in a national Clean for the Queen project.

The scheme was called the biggest ever clean-up of the UK and was to help mark the Queen's 90th birthday.

Schools, community groups, businesses and volunteers were encouraged to

get involved in litter picks and clean ups around the district.

Among those who took part were Eastlands Junior School, Corner House care home for disabled adults, waste company Veolia, Maun Conservation Group and Warsop Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association (pictured).



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Attention all gardeners in the area! This is your chance to show just how green-fingered you are...



Hunt on for Mansfield's best gardens



A competition has been launched to find the best kept garden and best school garden in the Mansfield area.

The Mansfield District Council competition is open to all residents and schools in the district and there will be cash prizes for the top three entries in each of the two categories - Best Kept Garden (front, back or combined) and Best School Garden.

Judging will take place from 18 July to 12 August 2016 and results will be announced in late August. Winners will be invited to the Mansfield BID Garden Festival held in early September for the presentation of certificates and prizes.

The judges will be looking at the following criteria:

- 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, return an entry form, available at the Civic Centre or online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/bestkeptgarden by 1 July 2016.

Can you help Mansfield to reach gold?

Our Parks team is seeking people to join a committee to help with the District's entry in the East Midlands in Bloom Awards.

Last year, Mansfield won a Silver Gilt medal in the City category of the prestigious awards with a higher score than the previous year and just four points off a Gold award.

Now we are asking for the local community's help as we bid to win gold.

You don't need to be a horticultural expert, just have a spare hour or two per month and an eagerness to work with others to improve the district. It doesn't matter if you can't attend every meeting - any help is appreciated.

The In Bloom committee will work with the council to help plan the route that judges are taken on during a tour of the district in early July.

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

Brown bin service

Don't forget to sign up for Mansfield District Council's Garden Waste Collection service. The brown bin scheme has fortnightly collections from March to November and monthly from December to February. It costs £30 for the year – about 60p a week.

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





Council tax frozen – for sixth year!

For sixth year Mansfield District Council has frozen its council tax levy.

This has been possible to achieve despite a 13% cut in central government funding, from £4.645m last year to £4.034m.

We needed to find £3m in order to balance the budget. This was accomplished through the use of reserves and through savings, achieved without an impact on frontline services.

Among the savings was a reorganisation of senior management at the council.

Since 2010/11, central government funding has fallen from £10m to £4m. By 2020 this figure will be just £2.7m – a 71.4% reduction since 2010.

In order to achieve more self-sufficiency, the council has ahead of it a programme of increased commercialisation and will be looking at new models of working and providing services, including a drive to work more closely with its partners in health, education, and the police.

Your Council Tax for 2016/2017

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

The Council Tax you pay is based on the type of property you live in. Properties are in eight bands.

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 501 501**. 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 463463** for more information on reliefs and discounts.

Ways to pay



Direct debit

Pay weekly and fortnightly
Call **01623 463162** to set it up.



Telephone

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



Pay online

by card at www.mansfield.gov.uk/payments or pay by setting up an online bank transfer.



By cash:

at a Post Office or PayPoint outlet: Visit www.paypoint.co.uk/locator or phone us on **01623 463463** to find your nearest PayPoint. Post offices also accept cheques and cards.



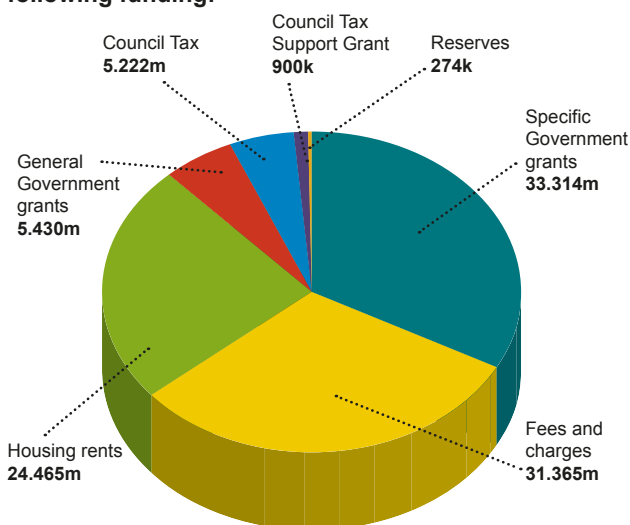
Council Tax 2016/2017

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):

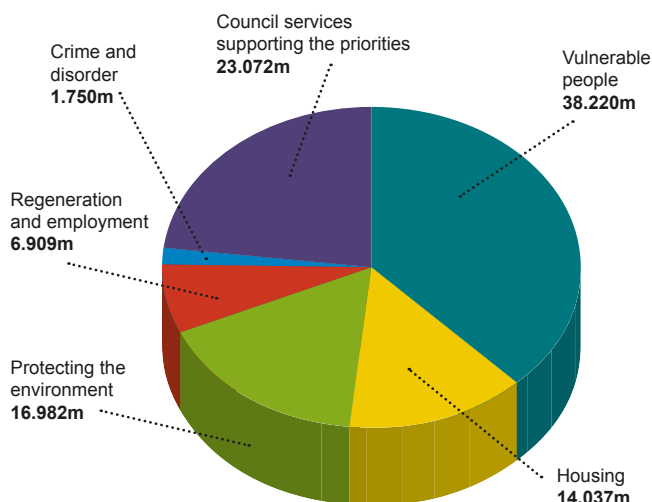
Council Tax in the Mansfield District 2016/2017

	1 Notts County Council	2 Police & Crime Commissioner	3 Fire & Rescue Service	4 Mansfield District Council	5 Warsop Parish Council	Total (excluding Warsop Area, columns 1 to 4)	Total (including Warsop Area, columns 1 to 5)
Band	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p	£:p
A	860.44	119.94	49.23	123.15	16.85	1152.76	1169.61
B	1003.85	139.93	57.44	143.67	19.66	1344.89	1364.55
C	1147.25	159.92	65.64	164.20	22.47	1537.01	1559.48
D	1290.66	179.91	73.85	184.72	25.28	1729.14	1754.42
E	1577.47	219.89	90.26	225.77	30.90	2113.39	2144.29
F	1864.29	259.87	106.67	266.82	36.52	2497.65	2534.17
G	2151.10	299.85	123.08	307.87	42.13	2881.90	2924.03
H	2581.32	359.82	147.70	369.44	50.56	3458.28	3508.84

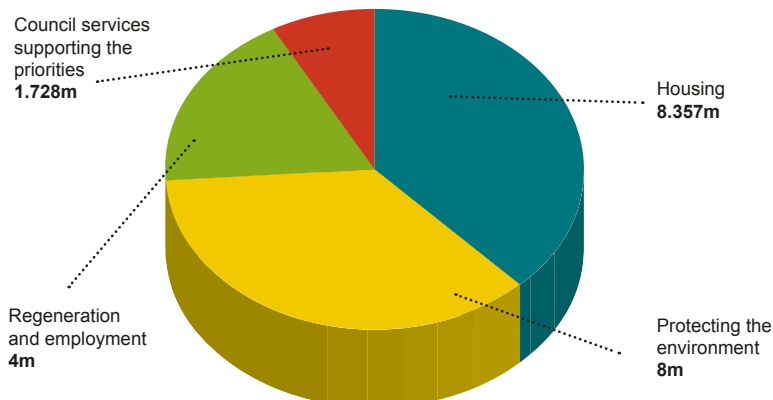
Mansfield District Council will receive the following funding:



The table below shows how the Council will divide the money it receives between its corporate priorities



The following Table shows new capital expenditure allocated for the 2016/2017 financial year on major projects and schemes around the district, such as acquiring and maintaining assets and land:



Facing debt? Don't Panic!



Nottingham Credit is an ethical not for profit lending organisation that has been operating in the Mansfield area for more than seven years, providing low cost loans to people who find it hard to get credit through traditional routes.

So you are facing debts you cannot pay... First, don't panic - there is always a solution!

Work out how much you owe and what rates of interest you are on, then book an appointment with the Citizens' Advice Bureau to work out a debt management plan. They may well point you towards Nottingham Credit Union to help you out of a tight spot.

The organisation is owned and run by its members and operates in Mansfield from 3 Clumber Street. It opens Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10-2pm.

Anyone who lives or works in Nottinghamshire can use the Credit Union's services but it differs from other lenders because it will also offer loans to people with a poor credit history, to those on benefits, or who may have had money problems in the past and to whom other banks will not lend.

It differs, too, because it does not charge application fees or early repayment fees, and offers a one-to-one service tailored to a person's needs and circumstances.

"This is banking with a heart," said Marie Haywood, Mansfield Branch Manager of the Nottingham Credit Union. "Our customers are real people, not targets or profit margins. We consider all loan applications on an individual basis so anyone can apply."

"We are a cheaper alternative to door step lenders and payday lenders. We promote responsible lending, charge fair interest rates, there are no sneaky fees, and we do not lend more than people can afford to repay."

More information is available at www.nottinghamcu.co.uk or by calling 0115 8283121.

"Don't bury your head in the sand..."

Andy Stowe has been a volunteer at Nottingham Credit Union for three years. He turned to them after using door step lenders for 15 years. He said: "It felt like I was on a roundabout with nowhere to get off - my debts were out of control."

"After a chat with the Nottingham Credit Union, a plan was arranged and my debts were consolidated into an affordable loan. Now I am able to save on a regular basis and I even have cash in my pocket to spend, all thanks to the individual and friendly service at the Nottingham Credit Union."

"I now volunteer as I want to help other people. Please don't bury your head in the sand. Come and see us for a friendly chat."

National Living Wage

On 1 April 2016 the National Living Wage (NLW) will become law. This means that workers aged 25 and over who are not in the first year of an apprenticeship will be legally entitled to the new minimum pay rate of £7.20 per hour.

The NLW is compulsory and only applies to people aged 25 and above. Its calculation is based on national earnings. The National Minimum Wage will continue to apply to workers aged 18 to 24.

Debt 10 top ten tips



1. Know your budget and stick to it.
2. Calculate your daily bills cost.
3. Save small amounts on a regular basis - every little helps.
4. Pay cash for items where possible.
5. Plan early for Christmas.
6. Work out what you need to spend - not what you want to spend.
7. Don't panic borrow with payday lending or door step lenders.
8. Shop around for best deals.
9. If worried or unsure, talk to someone and get advice
10. Don't bury your head in the sand - tackle debts early.

nottingham
CREDITUNION



Local Plan

What happens next?

MDC's Planning Policy team has just completed a busy six-week consultation period, with 23 events around the district, to inform people about the Local Plan and to seek views on how the district should develop over the next 17 years.



More than 540 people attended the Local Plan consultation events and now the council team is looking at how to respond to concerns raised and what changes should be made to the Plan.

Once agreed, the council will produce a consultation response document for everyone to see.

At that time the planning team will make further adjustments to the Local Plan and by the end of the year, it is expected that the council will be moving to the next stage: the "Publication Draft Local Plan".

This will give the public another opportunity to comment on the Plan and these comments will go forward to be considered by an independent planning inspector.

The Local Plan, aims to allocate provision for:

- 7,520 new homes
- 42 hectares of new industrial land
- More new offices
- Retail development in Mansfield town centre and the district centres
- New infrastructure, services and facilities

There are details about proposals at: <http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/localplan>

Patients' housing project up for top award

A Mansfield District Council housing scheme that allows patients to leave King's Mill Hospital in Sutton-in-Ashfield earlier to free up beds has been shortlisted for a major national award.

The ASSIST Hospital Discharge scheme, run in collaboration with the health service and Nottinghamshire County Council, is in the final of the health and social care category of the Local Government Chronicle awards, to be decided this month.

Patients who may benefit from the scheme are identified in hospital by nurses and social workers who organise care and

support for them and refer them to ASSIST to support their discharge from hospital.

This is usually to their own homes after minor adaptations have been made. But it could also be a move into one of four temporary MDC homes funded by Nottinghamshire County Council.

The project helps more than 60 people a month and is set to save the NHS around £1.3m a year by reducing the delays for discharging patients from hospital as a result of their circumstances or because their home is unsuitable.

Start-up boost for businesses

If your business could do with a financial boost to help it grow or you need help to launch a new enterprise, you could get support from Mansfield District Council Business Grants Scheme.

One company that has taken advantage is Pleasley-based bridal boutique, The Wedding HQ.

The company was given a helping hand with a £1,000 Business Start Up grant which can be used for costs such as the purchase of machinery and equipment, business stationery, advertising and website design.

Lauren Troman-Green, who runs The Wedding HQ with sister-in-law Suzie Troman-Green, said: "We're so grateful for this financial boost. As with most businesses starting out, there are massive financial outlays to be made at the outset."

Business grants are available across the Mansfield district. To find out more check out <http://invest.ashfield-mansfield.com/support/business-grants/> or call 01623 463813.



Media drive

Local media partners will be working with stallholders to promote seasonal items, offers and deals.

Mansfield 103.2 plans to broadcast live from the market at least three days a week from the start of April.

Tony Delahunty, director of the local radio station, said: "Live broadcasts will come from the heart of the market. Our reporters will be talking to traders about what they are selling whether that's fruit and veg, clothing, flowers or a tray of mushy peas.

"We want to be supporting traders as much as we can to get their message out there to local shoppers."

There will also be daily posts on Facebook and Instagram to spread the word about offers and products plus more traditional advertising such as billboards and bus backs to give the market, entertainment and special events that extra promotional boost.

A new layout

The plan is to push fresh produce to the front of the market along the key entry points to the market square. Traders with a long history in Mansfield will be given priority when allocating pitches in busy areas.

There will be a new food court area with new tables and chairs and a performance area in front of the Old Town Hall.

Local artists will be encouraged to perform there for free. They will need to book and pay a refundable deposit to use the performance area.

Artists interested in being centre stage at the market should contact the markets team on **01623 463818** or email **markets@mansfield.gov.uk**.



Market makeovers

Setting out the stall for change

The history of Mansfield market goes back more than 700 years but times are a-changing with traders now facing much more competition. Next month a relaunch with more stalls, bags of choice and a pocketful of change will aim to put the market back on your shopping list.

Next month sees the start of a new era for Mansfield Market. An official launch of the market transformation will be held on **Saturday 9 April** with live music, performances by Covent Garden entertainment.

But the new-look market will kick off at the beginning of April when the town's West Gate stalls will join traders in

the market square to provide one big market for shoppers.

It's just one of a series of changes being made in Mansfield District Council's ambitious plan to put market trading back on the map and in the heart of the town centre.

The aim is that by concentrating stalls in one place it will help to create a critical mass, and drive footfall to the heart of the town centre.

Confidence booster for

New traders, more products and a better choice for customers are vital to the success of the market relaunch.

In coming up with a transformation plan, the council researched 29 other markets across the country to work out how to put the Mansfield's market back on the shopping list of local people.

Stalls will have new canopies as part of the transformation and

traders will wear name badges and have signs to show their trading name. The aim is to give traders maximum exposure while increasing buyer confidence in purchasing from stalls.

Fundamentally the transformation of the market is about changing shopping habits and encouraging more people to support the local economy by shopping locally and buying from local traders.

www.mansfield

ver!



And that's not all that will be changing. The plan is for the market place to be used more often for events and entertainment.

To make this achievable, the market stalls themselves are being modified so that they can be easily moved and the market place cleared.

The council is working with the Mansfield Business Improvement District (BID) and other interested partners on a plan that will see the market place being used more frequently for events to draw in the crowds.

homeware, crockery, hair and beauty products, haberdashery and material, clothing, crafts, jewellery, car spares and accessories, carpets and soft furnishings.

Traders on "incubation stalls" will have to sign up for a minimum of three months and would also have to wear branded workwear.

Part of this strategy is to encourage new traders and new products with an attractive rent-free package available on 20 stalls for up to a year. This will allow existing or new stallholders to try out new product ranges for free, for a start-up period.

High on the wish list of desirable new product lines are stalls that would sell

dmarket.co.uk

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Covent Garden entertainment to draw in visitors as it does in London's famous market and in cities around the UK.

THEMED MARKETS

There will be special markets including the International Street Market in June, plus monthly car boot and country produce sales. Details coming on social media soon.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATIONS

The council's nutrition team will demonstrate what you can cook up with market fresh produce.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrations of national events including Armed Forces Day, the Queen's 90th Birthday, World Food Day and Love Your Local Market week.



SELL NEW

PRODUCT LINES

FREE

FOR UP TO ONE YEAR!

We have 20 incubation units for traders bringing new products to Mansfield Market!

Along with a rent free period we will provide

- business start-up advice
- branded workwear
- canopies and signs for your stall

Call **01623 463818** and check if you qualify for this great offer.



Youth Mayor votes plea to teens

Mansfield's Youth Mayor, Jake Baldry, 16, has appealed to young people to ensure they register to vote.

Although people can vote only once they have reached the age of 18, all 16 and 17-year-olds should also register to vote so that they are sent a polling card should they reach 18 by the day of the election.

"It is such a simple procedure and so important for democracy," he said. "If young people want politicians to do things to help young people then we have to let them know that we have a voice and voting helps us to be heard and our views to be considered."



Jake Baldry



Josh Peck

Among teenagers who have recently registered is Josh Peck, of Warsop, a customer services apprentice at Mansfield District Council, who said: "The signing up process was so easy and took literally minutes. What do you have to lose? It is such a simple procedure and it could affect your future."



Are you registered to vote yet? If not you may miss out on the chance to cast your vote in upcoming elections, including a national referendum on the EU.

There are two chances to use your vote coming up in the next few months, so make sure you are registered in time or you could lose the opportunity to have your say.

The first election is on Thursday 5 May when you will be able to vote for the county's next Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

Then on Thursday 23 June, the nation is scheduled to make an important decision about whether or not to remain part of the European Union.

Polling cards for the PCC election will be sent out in April and these will tell you which polling station to use locally to cast your vote. You can also opt to vote by post.

The election of the PCC uses the supplementary vote system if there are more than two candidates - the same system used to elect Mansfield's Executive Mayor. If there

are only two candidates, it will be run using the "first past the post" system.

The EU referendum is expected to be a simple 'leave' or 'remain' choice.

You can only vote in these two ballots if you are listed on the Electoral Register. For the PCC election, that must be done by Monday 18 April. For the EU referendum, the deadline is likely to be Tuesday, 7 June.

You can register to vote by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. You will need your National Insurance number to hand.

PCC election votes will be counted and results announced on Friday 6 May.

The result will be announced at www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/PCCElection and on social media. It will also be posted on Mansfield District Council's website and social media on 6 May.

Ballot for Notts police boss

What does Nottinghamshire's PCC do?

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for setting the priorities for the county's police force, responding to the needs of communities, setting the policing budget, and monitoring how the police are performing.

Who can vote for PCCs?

You can vote in Nottinghamshire PCC election if you are registered to vote by 18 April and are:

- resident in the county
- 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.



New energy efficient monitors in the council's CCTV control room.



CCTV upgrade keeping you safer

CCTV is getting a revamp and going wireless in Mansfield which means new areas of the district could have cameras in the future

Mansfield's new state-of-the-art CCTV system is due to be fully operational next month.

The district council is replacing its old fibre optic system with a modern wireless system. The upgrade is costing £524,000 and was needed because much of the council's equipment was becoming obsolete.

The new system should pay for itself within six years by reducing optic fibre rental and maintenance costs and through raising money by offering a paid-for CCTV service to local businesses and other organisations.

This round-the-clock service covers CCTV monitoring and data storage facility which is linked directly to the police, our own neighbourhood Wardens, and the shop and pubwatch radio schemes.

The council can provide a bespoke paid-for service and any organisations interested in this, should call the Operations Manager on 01623 463085.

The new wi-fi system allows for a flexible service which will be extended with permanent or temporary cameras placed in previously uncovered parts of the district in the future.

Currently the district council is agreeing a clear and transparent method of deciding where new cameras will be sited based on evidence of need and on if camera is the most appropriate response to a problem. We then assess whether or not it is technically possible to erect a camera in a particular location.

“ The new system should pay for itself within six years by reducing maintenance costs and through raising money by offering a paid-for CCTV service... ”

Residents cannot directly request CCTV in their area but if they report issues to the police or council, we may be able to use these reports to build up a profile of an area and assess which areas to prioritise for action.

Work to upgrade the old system began last year and has included, replacing some cameras, erecting wireless signal poles in parks and open spaces, and refurbishing the control room with energy efficient monitors, a new IT system and a new recording system.

The wider aim in having a new system is that it will help to detect and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and encourage inward investment and a revitalisation of town centres and neighbourhoods in the district, creating an improved climate for job creation and growth.

Joined up action on community safety

A new community safety hub is set to open later this year at Mansfield Civic Centre.

The hub will bring together teams from Nottinghamshire Police and Mansfield District Council's community safety department to provide a joined up approach to dealing with crime, disorder and safety issues.

“This is a really positive step for community policing and safety across Mansfield district,” said Chief Inspector Neil Williams, of Nottinghamshire Police.

“Having our teams together makes sense, it will improve communications and allow us to work more closely together.”

The move to a shared resource follows a national trend and there are other similar partnership hubs already in Nottinghamshire.

The hub is being set up on the ground floor of the Civic Centre. Community safety officers will continue to have a presence in Warsop.





...MORE THAN
JUST A GYM!

Visit one of **Mansfield District Leisure Trust's 5 Leisure Facilities** and discover all we do!
www.mansfieldleisure.com

**Claim your
FREE all inclusive
1 day pass today!***



GymIn Mansfield
SwimIn Mansfield



@GymInMansfield
@SwimInMansfield



**Mansfield District
Leisure Trust**
Providing a service on behalf of
Mansfield District Council

part of



new

soft play and café

at **WATER MEADOWS**

SOFT PLAY
There are swings, slides and ropes aplenty.
You can watch your children take part in jumping, climbing,
getting dizzy and having fun all within a secure, friendly, environment,
with a special area for the little ones.

REFUEL CAFÉ
Grab something on the go or chill out after your swim or workout
in our stylish **NEW** Refuel Café

**Opens at
Easter**

**CAFÉ
REFUEL**

**proud
to serve
costa**

For more details visit: mansfieldleisure.com/water_meadows
Water Meadows Swimming & Fitness Complex
Titchfield Park, Bath Street, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 1BA. Tel: 0345 000 0232

SHARE WITH FRIENDS

GymIn Mansfield
SwimIn Mansfield

@GymInMansfield
@SwimInMansfield

**Mansfield District
Leisure Trust**
Providing a service on behalf of
Mansfield District Council

**Neighbourhood
Life**

A PART OF



Playtime!

The Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex in Mansfield is set to open a new £210,000 soft play area and café.

From Easter, Mansfield will have a new indoors attraction for youngsters, with the opening of a new soft play area at the Water Meadows.

The two-tier play facility is aimed at families with children aged under 12 years and will be open from 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Among its features are:

A twin lane wavy open slide

- A 'walk of fear'
- Electronic walk-on piano
- Ropes and rollers
- Separate toddler area
- Twin lane toddler slide
- Toddler 'hide hole' with mirrors

It will cost £3 per child for an 'open' ticket with no time limit, with a discounted rate of £2 per child when bought with a swimming ticket. There will be concessionary rates for those who qualify and no charge for accompanying adults.

The area will be made available for group activities and pre-booked parties. Party rates, inclusive of a dedicated party area and party leader are £6.50 per child.

Funding for the scheme was agreed last year, with £140,000 coming from Mansfield District Council and £70,000 from the Mansfield District Leisure Trust, which is the charity formed to run leisure centres in the Mansfield district.

Party rates, inclusive of a dedicated party area and party leader are

£6.50
per child

The soft play area and café will complement the existing leisure pool play facilities, and the café will provide a social space for all users of the centre.





New family council houses for town

Good progress is being made on the development of 12 new family homes at an old disused garage site in Ladybrook.

The Council appointed contractor, GEDA Construction Ltd, in March last year and they started on site in May, building seven two-bedroom properties and five three-bedroom properties in Pye Avenue.

The council is expecting the properties to be completed around late spring this year.

All the houses will be available for renting and will be advertised by Homefinder, the council's allocations service.



Grants to help independent living

Over the past ten months 39 private homeowners across the Mansfield district have had their home adapted to allow them to live independently, thanks to a grant from Mansfield District Council.

Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) help to pay for essential adaptations to make it easier for disabled residents to get into and around their home, make their home safer, make it easier to use the bathroom and kitchen and to adapt heating and lighting controls.

The grants, available to help the most vulnerable people in the district, can be used to provide equipment such as stair-lifts, ceiling track hoists, through floor lifts, accessible shower facilities and wash and dry toilets.

To be eligible a resident must:

- be disabled
- either own their own home or rent from a private landlord or housing association
- have difficulty managing daily living tasks
- be assessed by an Occupational Therapist (OT) as having a need



If they live in council-owned or housing association property they may still be able to get adaptations subject to an OT assessment.

The OT service will assess their needs and may recommend what equipment and/or adaptations are needed.

If a DFG is needed, the OT service will inform Mansfield District Council which work is necessary. A financial assessment will also be carried out to see what, if any, contribution should be made by the resident.

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council's OT service on **0300 500 8080** to find out more.

Council in final for top housing award

Mansfield District Council has been shortlisted for a prestigious housing award.

The authority is down to the last six in the category of Outstanding Local Authority of the Year in the Chartered Institute of Housing UK Housing Awards. The winner will be announced on 26 April.

This category is open to any local authority and recognises the role of councils in shaping local housing

markets. This could be through regeneration or development, meeting local housing need and/or preventing homelessness.

In its application, the council cited its current house building programme which consists of 171 new homes, with 83 due in 2015/16, 34 in 2016/17 and 54 in 2017/18.

Most of this programme is to build housing for older people which can enable council tenants to downsize

and free up under-occupied larger houses for families on the council waiting list. It also includes the Poppy Fields scheme for people with extra care and support needs.



Extra care homes nearing completion



Properties at the council's Poppy Fields extra care housing scheme are already being reserved - could this be just the home for you?

Mansfield District Council's extra care scheme – Poppy Fields – in the former Brownlow Road, is nearing completion.

Although later than anticipated, the scheme is expected to be completed in March.

The scheme offers ten properties for sale for Older Persons Shared Ownership. Three of these properties have already been reserved, leaving only seven left to buy. If you are interested in purchasing one and have a support need, contact David Blount Estate Agents in Mansfield on **01623 422777** for more information.

“The scheme offers ten properties for sale for Older Persons Shared Ownership. Three of these properties have already been reserved...”

If you have a care need, are aged 55 or over and are interested in renting a property, you can contact Nottinghamshire County Council on **0300 500 80 80** and speak with someone in Adult Social Care and Health.

The county council has nomination rights into the scheme which means that if they think a person is suitable to live at Poppy Fields, they can carry out an assessment and refer the person to the district council.

Also completing in the spring is Phase 2 of Poppy Fields. This phase will offer 20 more properties to rent for older people (apartments and bungalows) and will be advertised by the council's Homefinder Service on its website nearer completion.

New rules for landlords

A new requirement has come into force for private landlords to check the immigration status of prospective tenants and lodgers before they move in, to avoid liability for a civil penalty.

If a landlord rents to an illegal migrant and has not carried out a correct right to rent check, they could be liable to a civil penalty. The penalty is up to £3,000 per tenant.

Tenants move in to bungalow scheme

The Flint Avenue scheme opened November 2015 and the 17 bungalows are now fully occupied.

At the same time as building the homes, the council took the opportunity to upgrade the community centre so that it could be fully accessible by people in wheelchairs and landscaped the remaining open space.

The open space incorporates a trim trail with outdoor fitness equipment suitable for use by older people and wheelchair users.

Many dog walkers now use the open space, too, but the council is getting reports of people not picking up their dogs' mess.

Special bins are being installed at the site to help owners dispose of the waste. If dog walkers are caught not picking it up their pet's waste, they could face a fixed penalty notice of £75.

Anyone who witnesses someone not cleaning up after their dog can report it to the council on **01623 463463** or online at <http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/dogfouling>



For more information call the Landlords Helpline on **0300 069 9799**

What's On



mansfieldmuseum
Mansfield District Council



School Easter holidays: Monday 4 April to Friday 15 April

Monday 4 April:

ArtBeat! Turn your favourite book character into a puppet. 10am- 1pm, **£1 per person.**

Tuesday 5 April:

Recycled Keepsake Boxes. 10am -1pm,
£1 per person.

Wednesday 6 April:

Lollipop Flowers. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Thursday 7 April:

Hungry Caterpillars. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Friday 8 April:

Monster Boxes. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Monday 11 April:

Games and Puzzles Day. 10am-3pm

Tuesday 12 April:

ArtBeat! Egg Box Buses. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Wednesday 13 April:

ArtBeat! Butterfly Life. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Thursday 14 April:

Punch Hole Pictures. 10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

Friday 15 April:

ArtBeat! Friendship Day.

Don't forget to bring your BFF (best friend forever).
10am-1pm, **£1 per person.**

- 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
- Contact the museum if you are bringing a group larger than ten
- Wear appropriate clothing

**FREE
ACTIVITY**



**Mansfield
palace**
THEATRE • Est. 1910

To book
Palace Theatre tickets
call the Box Office on
01623 633133, book online
at [www.mansfield.gov.uk /
palacetheatre](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/palacetheatre), or call in
to the Box Office on
Leeming Street.

Win a family ticket to see **The Chris and Pui Show**

Palace Theatre
Thursday 2 June 11am
**For up to two adults
and two children**

Suitable
for ages
2+

The CBeebies' double act performs songs and comedy sketches with your favourite characters in a new stage show.

To enter simply answer the following question:

Which TV channel do Chris & Pui appear on?

Email the answer along with your name and contact telephone number to nwalters@mansfield.gov.uk with "My Mansfield Competition" in the subject.

Closing date: Monday 23 May 2016

One winner to be chosen at random. Email addresses will be added to the Palace email marketing list to keep you up to date with the latest news, offers and shows. Write "Opt out" in the email body if you do not wish to receive these emails.

Receive our **WHAT'S ON GUIDE**

Mansfield District Council and partners Mansfield District Leisure Trust, Mansfield Library, Mansfield Museum, Mansfield BID and Four Seasons Shopping Centre are putting on a host of **FREE** and low cost fun activities for the Easter school holidays to keep youngsters amused.

You can download the holiday guide at
www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson

Be the first to know what's happening in the district and receive our family guide direct to your inbox.

Just email eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk with What's On as the subject.

01623 463088

www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum

www.facebook.com/mansfieldmuseum
[@MansfieldMuseum](https://twitter.com/MansfieldMuseum)



mansfieldmuseum
Mansfield District Council

Visit the
website
for full
listings



APRIL - JULY 2016 SEASON

Mansfield
palace
THEATRE • Est. 1910

What's On

www.mansfield.gov.uk/palacetheatre

**PETER
PAN**

comes to Mansfield this Christmas!

Buy your panto tickets in advance
by Saturday 27 August and pay only
£15.38 adult, £14.35 concs, £13.84 child
and £53.32 family of four.

(All prices include a 2.5% Booking Fee.
Normal prices apply after 27 August.)

**PAY NOW
SAVE
NOW!**

Mansfield
palace
THEATRE • Est. 1910

April

1 April

The
Magic
of the
Beatles

2 April

Let's
Hang On

6 to 7 April

Dreadful
Objects
So Familiar -
Write Track
(at Create Theatre)

10 April

Beauty and the Beast Easter Panto

11 April

I'm Spilling my Heart out Here -
Chapter 4

12 April

Dirty Dusting



12 April
Dirty Dusting

13 April

Tiddler
and other
Terrific
Tales

14 April

Be Bop
a Lula

15 April

Thank you for the Music

16 April

Chris Ramsey - All Grown Up

17 April

Legend of a Band - A Tribute to the
Moody Blues

18 April

Ladyboys of Bangkok - Forever Yours

21 to 23 April

Rock of Ages - HMTc

24 April

Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band

27 April

Some Guys Have all the Luck -
The Rod Stewart Story

May

4 May

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

8 May

Mansfield Music and
Drama Festival - Winners'
Concert

11 and 12 May

The Wonderful
Smells -
Junior Youth
Theatre

18 May

Pasha - It's
All About You



16 April
Chris Ramsey -
All Grown Up



11 and 12 May

Peppa Pig's Surprise

13 May

Back to Bacharach

14th May

On Tour
with Elvis

15 May

Pinocchio -
Ballet
Theatre UK

24 May

Grumpy Old
Women -
Fifty Shades
of Beige

25 May

David Starkey - Magna Carta

26 May

Kate Rusby

27 May

U2UK

June

30 June to 2 July

Twelfth Night

£8.50 adult / £7.50 concs / £6 children
and students / £25 family of four (no
booking fee)

Suitable for ages 10+

To celebrate the 400th anniversary
year since the death of Britain's
most celebrated playwright, William
Shakespeare, Mansfield Palace
Community Theatre presents Twelfth
Night, one of the Bard's best loved
comedies at the Palace Theatre.

*Thanks to Savanna Rags who are
sponsoring this production.*



15 May
Pinocchio -
Ballet Theatre UK



Box Office 01623 633133



www.mansfield.gov.uk/palacetheatre



www.facebook.com/MansfieldPalaceTheatre



@mansfieldpalace

Mansfield
palace
THEATRE • Est. 1910

Dates for the Diary...

Queen's 90th Birthday Street Party

Mansfield Market Place

Sunday 12 June 11am to 3pm

Join us for a day of celebrations as Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth turns 90 years old. Bring a picnic and enjoy the cheery atmosphere in Mansfield Market Place with party entertainment, face painting, balloon modelling, giveaways and more.

Families will also be able to take part in a community project as we make a giant mosaic card especially for Her Majesty. The finished version will be on display at Mansfield Museum.

Royal Knit

In preparation for the Queen's Street Party, we will be "yarn bombing" the town centre, which involves wrapping decorative knitted or crocheted material around tree trunks, railings, fences and other street furniture.

The knitting challenge aims to bring community groups, schools or individuals in the district together to help dress the town centre – anyone can get involved and you don't even have to be an expert with the needles because there will also be crochet and knitting workshops for those who have never had a go before.

All you need to do is knit or crochet squares in patriotic colours of red, white and blue, and in patterns such as Union Jacks, the Queen's head or other royal iconography.

Contributions should be handed in to co-ordinator Sara Brown, of Yankee Yarns, by the end of May when she will begin to stitch them together and install in the town. Sara will also offer crochet and knitting advice to beginners.

Royal Knit

To take part contact Sara 07429 138131 or email yankeeyarns@gmail.com and simply get knitting!

More information – including a Union Jack knitting pattern is available at www.mansfield.gov.uk/royalknit.

Summer Festivals

Mark the date for these fun-filled Summer Festivals, every other Wednesday during the summer holidays!

Wednesday 27 July
King George V park,
Black Scotch Lane

Wednesday 10 August
Titchfield Park,
Nottingham Road

Wednesday 24 August
Carr Lane Park, Warsop

Now in its third year, the Mansfield Summer Festival is set to be bigger and better, offering families jam packed days of fun this summer.

This year there will be activities galore including crafts and sports as well as music, food and stalls.

Summer Festivals

Town's 10k returns

More details will be available over the coming months so be sure to visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/summerfestival for more information.

Keep an eye out for the summer school holiday guide for full details, available in primary schools, supermarkets, community centres and online from July.

Town's 10k returns

On Sunday 21 August, hundreds of runners are expected to fill the streets of Mansfield for the second ever Mansfield 10k.

The event, which was created in 2015 in place of the popular Mansfield Half Marathon, succeeded in bringing all hosts of people together; from local running groups to amateur enthusiasts, and even those braving the distance in fancy dress.

This year the event will return to Mansfield town centre, in support of local charity Reach UK; an organisation that supports adults with learning difficulties to reach beyond expectation.

For further information and to register for this year's 10k running event you can visit the event website: www.mansfield10k.co.uk



Executive Mayor

Kate Allsop (Independent Forum)
mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk ☎ 01623 463383

Abbott

Barry Answer (UKIP)
banswer@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07984 441810

Berry Hill

Andrew Tristram
(Independent Forum)
atristram@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07891 256205

Brick Kiln

Terry Clay (Labour)
tclay@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07759 395958

Broomhill

Ian Sheppard
(Independent Forum)
isheppard@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07725 466607

Bull Farm & Pleasley Hill

Sonya Ward (Labour)
sward@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07759 554744

Carr Bank

Stuart Wallace
(Independent Forum)
swallace@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07743 9547739

Eakring

Stewart Rickersey
(Independent Forum)
srickersey@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07837 026009

Grange Farm

Ron Jelley
(Independent Forum)
rjelley@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 458790

Holly

Martin Wright
(Independent Forum)
mwright@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 644042

Hornby

Joyce Bosnjak (Labour)
jbosnjak@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07740 845737

Kings Walk

Stephen Harvey
(Independent Forum)
sharvey@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07854 106565

Kingsway

Nick Bennett
(Independent Forum)
nbennett@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07860 551660

Ladybrook

Sally Higgins (Labour)
shiggins@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 611301

Lindhurst

Roger Sutcliffe
(Independent Forum)
rsutcliffe@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 405219

Ling Forest

Bill Drewett
(Independent Forum)
bdrewett@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07976 437255

Manor

Katrina Atherton
(Labour)
katherton@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07821 417646

Market Warsop

John Kerr
(Labour)
jkerr@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 845315

Maun Valley

Mick Barton
(Independent Forum)
mbarton@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07788 712446

Meden

Andy Wetton (Labour)
jwetton@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 842138

Netherfield

Sharron Adey
(Labour)
sadey@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07988 756095

Newgate

Andy Sissons
(Independent Forum)
asissons@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07784 988199

Newlands

Sid Walker (UKIP)
swalker@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 451185

Oakham

Kevin Brown
(Independent Forum)
kbrown@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07809 063362

Oak Tree

Vaughan Hopewell
(Independent Forum)
vhopewell@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07846 042022

Park Hall

Ann Norman
(Labour)
anorman@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07709 036258

Peafields

Lesley Wright
(Labour)
lwright@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07920 058873

Penniment

Stuart Richardson
(Labour)
srichardson@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07803 057604

Portland

Brian Lohan
(Labour)
blohan@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07704 425591

Racecourse

Steve Garner
(Independent Forum)
sgarner@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 634243

Ransom Wood

John Smart
(Labour)
jsmart@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 467862

Sandhurst

Dave Saunders
(Independent Forum)
dsaunders@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07968 294249

Sherwood

Sean McCallum
(Labour)
smccallum@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07955 841845

Warsop Carrs

Peter Crawford
(Labour)
pcrawford@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 01623 843740

Woodhouse

Amanda Fisher (Labour)
afisher@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07412 097891

Woodlands

David Smith
(Independent Forum)
dmsmith@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07974 009293

Yeoman Hill

Lee Probert (Labour)
lprobert@mansfield.gov.uk
☎ 07919 952252

Contacting the council

For all enquiries ☎**01623 463463** or call departments directly using the numbers on this page

For emergencies (out of hours)
☎**01623 463050**

 @MDC_News
 /mymansfielduk

Neighbourhood Wardens

Team Leader
Mansfield North (Craig)
☎**07890 663323**

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

Kingsway, Newlands & Holly
(Vacant)

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

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

Woodhouse,
Park Hall & Manor
☎**07976 405320**

Yeoman Hill, Maun Valley &
Peafields (Mallory)
☎**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 (Michelle)
☎**07814 486375**

Portland, Sandhurst
& Oakham (Vacant)

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

Town Centre including
Woodlands (Chris 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**

Mansfield Museum
☎**01623 463088**

Meden Sports Centre
☎**0345 001 0002**

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

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

Parks
☎**01623 463463**

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

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

Sports development
☎**01623 463371**

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: Press Office,
Mansfield District Council,
Civic Centre, Chesterfield
Road South, Mansfield,
NG19 7BH.

Tel: **01623 463021**

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

Meeting your needs

We may be able to provide this information in larger print, in Braille,
on audio tape, on CD or in another language. Contact: **01623 463463**
Minicom: **01623 463444** Email: **mdc@mansfield.gov.uk**