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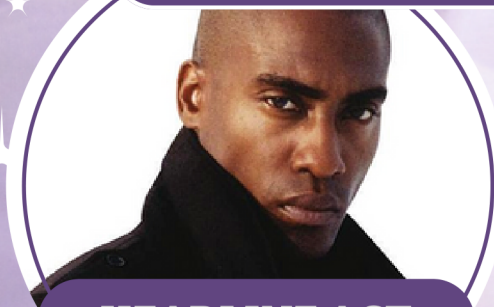


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Mayor  
Andy  
Abrahams

# On the road to a brighter future

## Foreword

**Welcome to this latest edition of MyMansfield and what a busy year it has been!**

When I first became Mayor in 2019, I knew there was a big job ahead. I wanted to see Mansfield prosper and I wanted life to be improved for all our citizens.

Delivering changes of this nature and magnitude was never going to be a quick fix. We are not there yet but we are getting closer to where we would like to be in terms of actioning the council's four priorities: Growth, Aspiration, Wellbeing and Place.

A new technology and skills centre for West Notts College is progressing to help raise aspirations and address serious and long standing skills shortages in this district which are hampering its growth potential.

Likewise, work has now begun in Warsop on a new health hub, with swimming pool and gym, among other facilities, which will help to improve the health and wellbeing, and quality of life for people in this part of the district. We can't wait to see it in use next year.

Then there are the new energy efficient and affordable council homes we are building.

**Andy Abrahams**  
Executive Mayor of Mansfield

We've already delivered on some of this programme, and we've now started to build 22 family homes on the Bellamy estate.

More homes will be built in the coming years in a major development to regenerate the White Hart Street area of the town centre.

An international competition to find an outstanding design for this important scheme was a huge success, resulting in an exciting concept for this project.

Another major town centre project will be repurposing the old Beales building. Both projects are strands in a wider strategy to bring the town centre back to life by having people living and working in the beating heart of the district.

I feel privileged to have another four years in office as Executive Mayor to see these big projects come to fruition.

It's a job I'd love to continue after 2027, too, but that will depend on the citizens of Mansfield, because, as promised, I will be asking you if this style of governance should continue or if I should be the final Executive Mayor of Mansfield.

## Winter Opening Times

Over Christmas and New Year, Mansfield District Council will be closed on Monday 25 December, Tuesday 26 December 2023 and Monday 1 January 2024. For emergencies during this time, you can contact **01623 463050**. For opening times of the crematorium, cemeteries, leisure centres, Mansfield Market, Palace Theatre and Museum, visit [www.mansfield.gov.uk/contactus](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/contactus).





## We can offer help for domestic abuse

The council has become a beacon of good practice in its response to survivors of domestic abuse. It has achieved the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) Accreditation (Foundational), a UK benchmark in supporting survivors of domestic abuse, after training its entire workforce to be more aware of the signs of domestic abuse and how to support survivors. Awareness stickers have been placed on all front-line service vehicles. Survivors of domestic abuse can now look out for ribbons and badges worn by council staff if they wish to access support. The council will listen to what they need and discuss choices to enable them to make informed decisions.



## Shops and cafés open in our town centre

We have seen an increase in the number of new shops opening within the town centre in the last few months. Some notable ones include the town's first Starbucks opening at Four Seasons Shopping Centre where local success story, Toffee Hut, has also opened a second outlet. Did you know that all businesses within our district have to pay business rates? These rates are a tax, not a service charge, by Mansfield District Council. It is a central Government requirement to collect them.

## Political changes at council after election

On 4 May 2023, Andy Abrahams was re-elected as Mansfield's Executive Mayor. Andy, who grew up on Ladybrook estate, has set out his vision for the next four years of his term. His pledges include caring and protecting our communities, regenerating our town and district and investing in skills and the local economy.

The 2023 local elections have also seen a new cohort of councillors join Mansfield District Council. The authority now has a Labour ruling majority, changing from no overall control previously.

The number of councillors representing each party are listed below. To find out more about your councillors, scan the QR code below.

Labour **25**

Conservatives **5**

Mansfield  
Independents **4**

Independents **2**



## The Cabinet

The Cabinet is responsible for most of the day-to-day decisions affecting the running of the council. Members of the Cabinet are called Portfolio Holders and each has areas of specific responsibility. They are:



**Cllr Stuart Richardson**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Regeneration and Growth



**Cllr Anne Callaghan**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Housing



**Cllr Andy Burgin**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Environment and Leisure



**Cllr Angie Jackson**  
Joint Portfolio Holder  
for Wellbeing, Health  
and Safer  
Communities



**Cllr Craig Whitby**  
Portfolio Holder for  
Corporate and Finance



**Cllr Caroline Ellis**  
Joint Portfolio Holder  
for Wellbeing, Health  
and Safer  
Communities



Go to page 22 and 23 to view their contact details.

## An event fit for a King!

Residents across the district came together to celebrate His Majesty King Charles III being officially crowned at Westminster Abbey. The momentous occasion was celebrated at Berry Hill Park with an afternoon of brass bands, picnics, knitting and family entertainment.



## Warsop Health Hub progress update

Construction has started on the new health hub at Carr Lane Park in Warsop which is set to expand significantly the parish's leisure, wellbeing and community provisions. Due to open in summer 2024, the new hub will see the installation of a new 15m x 8m swimming pool, a splash play area, changing village, a gym, a multi-purpose hall, a café and IT area, and community space. A stone's throw away from the main site will also see the creation of a new and improved multi-use games area, due to open in early 2024.

## Progress on Beales

The £20m project that will see the former Beales building transformed into a multi-agency hub is making significant progress behind the scenes. The Design Services team is working closely with partners on the design and space requirements needed for all organisations who have signed up to be part of the project. Currently signed up are the Department for Work and Pensions, Mansfield CVS, Vision West Nottinghamshire College, Nottinghamshire County Council and Mansfield District Council.



# White Hart Street design's a winner!



## Plans for a flagship housing scheme on a derelict site close to Mansfield town centre have been revealed.

Proctor and Matthews Architects are taking the scheme forward after winning an international competition to find an outstanding design for the development.

Full Council is expected to consider the business case for the plan in early 2024. If approved, a planning application will be submitted and if that is approved, demolition work could start around October 2024 and building work in February 2025.

The brownfield land, which has stood derelict for over a decade, is located within the Bridge Street Conservation Areas and contains buildings of historic and architectural merit. The proposed development aims to retain and improve the existing heritage properties.

The Full Council approved a £16.5m budget in 2019 to build new council homes on the site and the council purchased land in this area in 2022 in order to facilitate its regeneration. It will be exploring opportunities to work with other partners to increase this budget through grant funding.

The properties are expected to be a mix of housing types, including family houses and apartments for older people, and built to the energy efficient Future Homes Standard, in line with the council's Climate Emergency Action Plan.

They would be added to the council's stock of affordable homes for rent.





## Tech and Skills hub moves to next phase

**A multi-million pound technology and skills centre is set to be built in Mansfield after the go-ahead by councillors.**

The ambitious scheme will see a new teaching and innovation space created at the Chesterfield Road campus of West Nottinghamshire College.

The Future Tech Skills and Knowledge Exchange aims to address high-value employment opportunities in priority sectors and support businesses to adopt new technologies.

**The £8.8m campus is due to open in autumn 2024**

This state-of-the-art education facility, due to open in autumn 2024, will deliver qualifications at level 3 and above, with a strong focus on innovation and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects.

The project was approved after a site visit by the council's planning applications committee to address concerns about the scheme being located within a conservation area.

The campus will offer local people the opportunity to meet future labour market needs, plug skills gaps, and, ultimately, help to create well-paid jobs in Mansfield and the wider district.

# Work starts on council homes

**An extensive redevelopment programme in the heart of a Mansfield estate is moving to the next phase with works now starting on-site.**

Mercer Building Solutions are undertaking numerous works in the Bellamy Road estate on behalf of the council following a competitive tender process.

The £7m upgrade has been conducted in phases and has already seen the opening of a new play park and learn-to-ride cycle track in 2022.

The next stage, which is now underway, will see 22 high-quality, eco-friendly, affordable family council homes built around the newly installed village green area.

Following that, demolition works will begin on the site of the existing shops and five flats in Egmont Road, and also the building of a new single-storey parade of retail outlets with a convenience store, cafe and takeaway.

There will also be a community orchard planted and a new traffic-calmed through road connecting Thorpe Road and Egmont Road, which will allow for improved bus connections through this part of the estate.

The council's in-house architects have designed the new homes to align with government carbon reduction targets and the Future Homes Standard, which is expected to be adopted nationally by 2025.

The houses, comprising three four-bedroom semi-detached houses, eight three-bedroom semi-detached houses, nine two-bedroom semi-detached houses and two two-bedroom detached houses, will be offered at affordable rents and will be owned and managed by Mansfield District Council.

# COME ALONG TO AN OPEN EVENT!



## COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Sat 7 October | 10am – 1pm

Sat 11 November | 10am – 1pm

Thurs 22 February | 5.30 – 7.30pm

Sat 15 June | 10am – 1pm

## A LEVELS

Thurs 28 September | 5.30 – 7.30pm

Tues 21 November | 5.30 – 7.30pm

Wed 24 January | 5.30 – 7.30pm

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Thurs 1 February | 5.30 – 7.30pm

Thurs 13 June | 5.30 – 7.30pm

## CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES, ENGINEERING, MOTOR VEHICLE AND FABRICATION AND WELDING

Thurs 7 December | 5.30 – 7.30pm



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\*We offer a number of courses where tuition fees are waived for adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023) who are unemployed and in receipt of qualifying benefits, or are employed and earning less than £20,319 per year. Contact us to find out more. 0800 100 3626.



# Students learn from council's Career Ambassadors

Our Career Ambassador programme sees council officers work with secondary, special educational needs and disability schools (SEND), and college providers to help shape pupils career pathways and give them insight into the working world.

The popularity of the scheme continues to grow with officers having now conducted at least one career activity with every provider across Mansfield.

The types of activities in the schools or colleges included career fairs, mock interviews, career pathway presentations and mentoring sessions.

The skills plan supplements the council's Mansfield Youth Charter programme which aims to create opportunity, recognise talent and inspire young people, create opportunity, recognise talent and inspire young people.

More than 35 activities have taken place so far



# Student website is the perfect place to Start

Did you know there is a website to help young people make informed career and education choices and enable employers to find the local talent they are seeking?

Start in Mansfield is a one-stop shop where local students can register to receive personalised information tailored to support career and education choices, whether it be a college course, A-levels, an apprenticeship or a university degree.

They can also build a record of achievements and record evidence of their career development in one place, helping to create a stand-out CV or prepare for future interviews.

Employers can also use the portal to influence and inform a wide and diverse range of future talent in schools and colleges. They can add a company profile to the site and even engage students in online tastings and virtual work placements.



Find out more at <https://mansfield.startprofile.com/>

Mansfield is an ambitious, vibrant and confident place to live, learn and work

Mansfield is a place to be proud of, a place of choice. Start in Mansfield will help guide you in making your own career journey choices and open doors into living, learning and working in our district full of investment and opportunity.

- Excellent Higher and Further Education provides an opportunity to reach for the sky.
- 70% of apprentices either continue in education or take up permanent employment on completion.
- Central location means growing business sectors locate here providing good quality, well paid modern jobs.
- The town's plans for technical and digital advances will provide training and jobs of the future.

Where do people work?

Sector

- Transport & Logistics
- Business Services
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale

Search jobs near you

Search for [ ] within 1 miles

Job Title Employer

Retail Associate	TK Maxx
Customer Liaison Officer	Mansfield District Council
Customer Advisor	Boots
Business Support Administrator	Nottinghamshire County Council
Team Leader - TK Maxx - 37.5hrs	TK Maxx

## Are you signed up for bin alerts?

Sign up for bin reminders and we will email you each week to remind you which bin to put out, so you never miss a collection.

Sign up at

[www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup)

You can also check your collection online by searching with your postcode. Scan the QR code below for this.



## Bulky waste success

Mansfield District Council introduced a free bulky waste collection for priority areas of the district at the start of the year.

Since its launch, we have completed 137 collections in priority neighbourhoods including: Oak Tree Lane Estate, Bull Farm Estate, Bellamy Road Estate and parts of Portland ward and Warsop, Church Warsop, Warsop Vale and Meden Vale.

Households in these areas can have one free bulky waste collection up until the end of March 2024.

### Label your bin

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

Never worry about your wheelie bin taking a stroll along the road. Make it stand out.



## Christmas Bin Collections

Bin collection due Monday 25 December?

**New date: Saturday 23 December**

Bin collection due Tuesday 26 December?

**New date: Saturday 30 December**

Bin collection due Monday 1 January 2024

**New date: Saturday 6 January 2024**

Please ensure your bin is out by 6am on these days.

All other collections will take place as normal.

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

If your usual **blue bin day** is Monday 25 December, it will be emptied on Saturday 23 December



If your usual **blue bin day** is Tuesday 26 December, it will be emptied on Saturday 30 December



If your usual **green bin day** is Monday 1 January, it will be emptied on Saturday 6 January





## System speeds up waste service and cuts paper and fuel

A new digital system has revolutionised Mansfield District Council's waste and recycling service, saving time, paper and fuel.

The in-cab technology introduced this year automatically assigns jobs in a way that makes any extra journeys cost-effective on fuel and time.

The Whitespace system also means the council can allocate jobs to its crews without having manually assess them and then print them out on round sheets, saving paper and printing costs.

The new system can tell crews on their rounds which properties have assisted collections and which homes have subscribed to the council's garden waste service.

Whitespace has also been rolled out to other front-line services, including parks and street cleansing to create maximum efficiency in their day-to-day tasks.



## You can use your glass bin to recycle jars and bottles

Any shape or colour, as long as it is clean.

For more information on what glass can be recycled visit

[www.mansfield.gov.uk/glassrecycling](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/glassrecycling)



# Pilot scheme using local suppliers is a success



**A pilot scheme to use more local suppliers and deliver better food consistency in Mansfield food clubs has been extended following its initial success.**

The scheme initially began in two clubs, and will now continue for another eight weeks at St John's in Mansfield.

The delivery of the pilot has been made possible thanks to funding and expertise from Feeding Britain, a charity that advocates for systemic change to eliminate hunger in the UK.

Mansfield-based business Troops supplies the food clubs with the same quantity of carrots, potatoes, and onions weekly. The scheme has also seen the addition of eggs and milk in the weekly boxes for residents to purchase.

## Notts Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

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# Report noise nuisance on app

**Mansfield District Council is reminding residents that there is a simple mobile phone app they can download if they are suffering from persistent noise nuisance problems.**



"The Noise App 2" is available from Google Play Store and Apple App store and can record and capture noise issues. These can then be submitted via the app for the council to investigate. The app has just been upgraded to Version 2.0 which now allows users to submit videos.

In 2022, the council received 315 noise complaints. Two legal notices were served and complied with. This year, there have been 221 complaints so far. Legal notices have been served in three cases. In one, the council is working with the landlord of a property to evict a tenant. In another, a pub has changed the way it operates. Further legal proceedings are expected in the third case. For more information about noise nuisance, scan the QR code below. Council tenants can seek help from the Housing Anti-social Behaviour team and Tenancy Enforcement Officers by calling 01623 463082 or 01623 463377.

## Activities for all ages

The Health Studio at Oak Tree Leisure Centre has a range of power-assisted equipment for people who are unsure about a traditional gym environment. The machines are easy to operate and allow users to find the resistance that suits them.



Interested in a free session? Give the OakTree team a call on **0345 0000 231**.



## Helping you to stay independent at home

There are times when we could all do with a little extra reassurance.

Our Lifeline Service supports you or a loved one to live independently at home, with help only a call away 24/7, 365 days a year.

If you need assistance, you can push the button on either your pendant or unit and this will put you straight through to our Central Control team.

The system is available for tenants and homeowners in Mansfield.

To find out more, visit [www.mansfield.gov.uk/lifeline](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/lifeline) or call **01623 463341**.

## Leisure centres shortlisted for award

Oak Tree and Rebecca Adlington leisure centres are in the running for prestigious ukactive awards, having been named as finalists in the annual event.

Both centres will be competing in the category Club/Centre of the Year for the Midlands region. This is the first time Rebecca Adlington Leisure Centre has made the final.

For Oak Tree, this news marks an incredible achievement: the fifth time in a row that it has been shortlisted for this award.



## New play area to enjoy

A play area in the district has been transformed for children of all abilities to enjoy.

Ladybrook Park has seen the installation of new equipment, benches and flooring thanks to Section 106 contributions the council has received from housing developments in the district.

The new apparatus ensures that everyone has an outdoor space to burn off energy, have fun and enjoy the great outdoors.



## Works to enhance park move to next stage

Ambitious plans to create a cafe, two new play areas and improve the paths at Berry Hill Park have taken a significant leap forward.

The planning application for the project has been submitted and is due to be considered by the council's planning applications committee on 20 November.

Expressions of interest are being sent out to contractors ahead of a full procurement process. The area sits within 25 hectares of parkland with a diverse mix of woodlands, mown grassland, acid grassland and wildflower meadows.

The plans include a new building with a multi-functional space, café and toilets.

# Mansfield's Super Seven - again!



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

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

# Garden opens in town centre

## The Memorial Garden in the town centre is officially open.

The new green space behind the Old Town Hall is a key part of making the town centre greener and an important element of the Town Centre Masterplan. The centrepiece of the new open space is a 2.4m high obelisk, weighing 1,400kg, and carved from Derbyshire gritstone. At the obelisk's base is a circle of Cumbrian green slate with carved words to support the concept of remembrance.

Seating, trees, plants, terraced grass areas and feature lighting surround the sculpture. CCTV cameras have also been installed on Queen Street to ensure the garden is used appropriately and to reduce the risk of anti-social behaviour.

The garden has been designed to improve the air quality, water drainage and physical appearance of the town centre.



## Anyone for tennis at revamped courts?

Tennis courts at Racecourse Park and Carr Bank Park have officially reopened following extensive refurbishments.

The revamp has seen the installation of top-quality surfacing, new markings, new nets on all eight courts, perimeter fencing repairs and replacement.

A small fee of £5 per hour will be charged to ensure the courts are maintained at the new high standard for years to come.



**Book now at:**  
[www.LTA.org.uk/book](http://www.LTA.org.uk/book)



## Destination Mansfield

The first draft of a major council place strategy which aims to rebrand the area and boost the public perception of the town has been published. Destination Mansfield is one of the projects in the district to benefit from the council's £12.3m Towns Fund allocation and aims to deliver a new place shaping strategy to promote Mansfield as a great area to live, work and visit.

The project aims to:

- Promote the district with pride and confidence
- Stimulate demand for housing and jobs
- Encourage more visitors
- Support businesses and local economy.



# WHAT'S ON at

Mansfield  
Palace  
Theatre

Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG  
01623 463133 | mansfieldpalacetheatre.co.uk

## October

### Wednesday 25

Nightmare Before Christmas Film Screening

### Wednesday 25

Francis Rossi - Tunes and Chat

### Thursday 26

Disco Inferno

### Friday 27

Halloween Spooktacular

### Saturday 28

Islands in the Stream - Kenny and Dolly Tribute

### Tuesday 31

Neil Sands' Christmas Memories

## November

### Thursday 2

The Tin Man

### Friday 3

FastLove - George Michael Tribute

### Saturday 4

The Comedy Store

### Sunday 5 to Monday 6

Peace at Last by Jill Murphy - Opera Up Close

### Tuesday 7 to Saturday 11

Cinderella - Masque Productions

### Monday 13 to Tuesday 14

Into the Woods - New Youth Theatre

### Wednesday 15

A Vision of Elvis

### Saturday 18

Anything for Love - The MeatLoaf Story

### Saturday 25 to 31 December

Beauty and the Beast

## January

### Saturday 13 to Sunday 21

Sleeping Beauty - Westfield Folkhouse

### Saturday 27 to Saturday 3 February

Robin Hood - Mansfield Hospitals Theatre Troupe



## February

### Sunday 4

The Legends of American Country

### Friday 9

The ELO Experience

### Saturday 10

The Comedy Store

### Tuesday 13

Most Haunted - The Stage Show

### Wednesday 14

Geoff Norcott: Basic Bloke

### Thursday 15

That'll be the Day

### Friday 16

Legend - The Music of Bob Marley

### Saturday 17

Vampires Rock - Ghost Train

### Tuesday 20

Hello Again - The Neil Diamond Songbook

### Wednesday 21

Calling Planet Earth

### Thursday 22

Tap Factory

### Friday 23

The Take That Experience

### Saturday 24

Sounds of the Rat Pack Era

### Wednesday 28

80s Movie Mixtape

### Thursday 29

How Sweet It Is

## March

### Saturday 2

Madama Butterfly - Ukraine National Opera

### Wednesday 6 to Sunday 10

Kinky Boots - Mansfield Operatic Society

### Friday 15 - The Rolling Stones Story



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## Events

### Bamfords Auctioneers

Have your treasured possessions valued on the first Thursday of each month, 1pm to 3pm.

### Reminiscence Tea Room

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

### Make A Start

Build your confidence, make new friends and learn new skills such as singing and crafts. Thursdays, 11.30am to 1pm.

### Under 5s Stay and Play

Activities for little ones, the second and fourth Friday monthly (term-time only) between 12.30pm to 2pm.

## Exhibitions

### It Runs Through Us

Until 25 November

Following on from our fabulous Carnival in June, celebrate all things Windrush generation in this colourful and celebratory exhibition.

### The History of Chocolate

16 September to 25 November

Explore the fascinating history of one of our favourite foods – chocolate! Our exhibition will feature objects spanning five thousands years, and three continents. A must-see for anyone with a sweet tooth!

Carrie Austin Mental Health Photography  
Exhibition (Part 2)

16 December to 30 December

Mansfield Society of Artists Exhibition

6 January to 10 February

ARTPOWER! International Women's  
Day Exhibition

2 March to 23 March

We stock a range of locally made products such as books, gifts, and homewares in the Museum Shop. Treat yourself next time you're passing!

CBBC's TRACY BEAKER  
**DANI HARMER**  
as FAIRY BON BON  
MANSFIELD'S FAVOURITE  
FUNNYMAN!  
**ADAM MOSS**  
as LOUIS LA PLONG

*Beauty & The Beast*

25 November to 31 December '23

## Work starts on new one-bed council flats

**On site works have begun to build four one-bed council apartments in Oak Tree.**

The site for the new flats at Fritchley Court was previously home to an old district heating system boiler house. That has been demolished to make way for the new homes. The authority approved the budget to redevelop the site in 2022 and it is expected to cost about £800,000 to complete.

On-site parking for six cars will be provided, alongside small gardens and a communal grass area for residents.

The new homes will also be future-proofed with low carbon emissions heating and high energy efficiency, building on the council's commitment to the green agenda and reaching net zero by 2040.

## New priorities for community safety

A new community safety strategy for Mansfield has pledged to make tackling antisocial behaviour, neighbourhood crimes and protecting vulnerable people priorities in the coming years. The Mansfield Community Safety Partnership Strategic Plan sets out crime cutting achievements in recent years and what the council and its community safety partners will target in the future. Read it in full at:

[www.mansfield.gov.uk/communitysafetystrategy](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/communitysafetystrategy)

## Museum awarded £76,700 for new exhibit

Mansfield Museum has been awarded money from Arts Council England to display its internationally significant collection of butterflies, moths, and rare birds.

The re-interpretation of The Joseph Whitaker Bird Collection will promote a deeper understanding of the natural world by improving the storage, display, and interpretation in an exhibition.

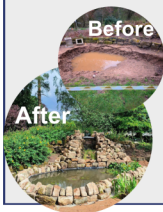
The collection hosts 3,000 bird species in various shapes and sizes from around the world, some of them rare or on the brink of extinction.



## New water feature and pond at crematorium

A new pond and water feature have been installed at Mansfield Crematorium for visitors to sit, enjoy and reflect. The newly revamped green space has been purpose-built to enhance the original rockery already on the site and create a reflective and peaceful space for the public

attending services, or for visitors to sit and pause to remember a loved one. A variety of green plants have also been installed around the area to encourage wildlife, and further enhance the new space.



## Help for the homeless

As temperatures drop, you may become concerned about a rough sleeper or a homeless person. Please contact the Framework Street Outreach 24-hour hotline on **0800 066 5356**, to ensure they are offered the necessary support.

For more information on how you can help, visit [www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk](http://www.mansfieldstreetsupport.co.uk)



## Could you help families?

The council's Housing Solutions team works closely with local charity The Furniture Project Nottinghamshire to provide recycled items to families being re-homed, fleeing domestic abuse and those on low incomes who are in need. If you have any items you can donate, please ring the charity's office at **01623 836410** or email:

**recycle@thefurnitureproject.net** with your name, telephone number and donation details.

All items must be in a reusable condition. If upholstered, they must have a relevant fire label attached.

For more information about the work of the Furniture Project, visit:

**www.thefurnitureproject.net**



## Bike thefts and arson attacks decrease on estate

Bike thefts and arson attacks in a part of Mansfield have seen a significant decrease since the neighbourhood has been the focus of a crime cutting campaign.

New figures are showing the effectiveness of the Safer4All campaign on the Oak Tree estate where bicycle thefts and arsons between October 2022 and March 2023 both saw a 96 percent reduction compared with April 2022 to September 2022.

Motorbike thefts saw an 80 percent reduction over the same period.

The campaign aimed to reduce the number of bicycle and motorbike thefts and deliberately set fires, which were specific areas of concern on the estate.

It focused on distributing crime prevention measures, such as good quality bicycle locks, anti-theft kits for motorbikes, and a schools education programme.

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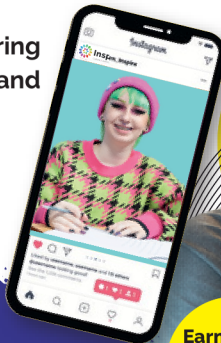
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## Saturday 28 October - Creepy Carnival of Horrors

**Mansfield**BID  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

📍 **Market Place, 10.30am to 4pm**

**FREE**

Get ready for a spine-tingling, heart-pumping experience at the Creepy Carnival of Horrors! This one-of-a-kind event is packed with thrilling and terrifying attractions that are suitable for all ages. A haunted house of horrors, Harry Potter wizardry, scary face-painting and Halloween trick or treat goodies.



## Sunday 12 November - Remembrance Sunday Parade

📍 **From Mansfield Civic Centre War Memorial to St Peter and St Paul's Church**

**FREE**

A wreath-laying ceremony at 10am followed by a parade which sets off around 10.15am from the Civic Centre, heading to St Peter and St Paul's Church along Rosemary Street, Westfield Lane, West Gate and Market Place and Church Street.



## Throughout November and December - Secret Santa Appeal

This year, more of Mansfield are joining together to support their own. There will be various drop-off locations for you to take gifts to be distributed to families and people in need in time for Christmas. More information about where to drop off, the types of gifts required, and who will receive the donations can be found at [www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas)



# Bringing Christmas TO MANSFIELD

**Sunday 26 November -  
FREE Big Switch On**

**Mansfield Market Place, 12pm to 5pm**

The stage show returns for 2023 with live music from star-studded music acts including Blue's Simon Webbe, children's entertainment, tasty food stalls and roaming musical bands. So, get the date in your diary and your dancing shoes on. This year, Mansfield BID are also joining Mansfield District Council to bring you more fun and festivities from 12noon on West Gate.

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**Saturday 16 December - Festive  
Fun Day**

Mansfield BID  
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**Market Place, 10am to 3pm**

Enjoy a magical ride on our Carousel, have your face painted, join in with the Christmas music, pick up free goodies, and have your photo taken in the snow globe with our princesses.

**FREE**

**Throughout November and  
December - Santa's Grotto**



**Four Seasons Shopping Centre**

Meet the man himself in our magical grotto, have your photo taken and receive a gift from Santa! £7.50 per child.  
**Starts from 4 November.** Visit [bookfatherchristmas.co.uk/fourseasons](http://bookfatherchristmas.co.uk/fourseasons)

For full details about Christmas in Mansfield go to [www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas). Sign up for emails and find out what's going on in Mansfield. **Scan the QR code.**





## Sign up for all our monthly updates



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

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

Scan the QR code below to sign up today.

Why not also keep up to date by following us on social media?



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## Severe winter weather alerts



In the event of severe weather, the latest information about local services will be at

[www.mansfield.gov.uk/severeweather](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/severeweather).

You will also find links to useful information from partner organisations.

From keeping your house warm, to protecting yourself from common ailments, find out how to stay healthy this winter at [www.nhs.uk/staywell](http://www.nhs.uk/staywell).

Help is available for owners and private renters with long-term health conditions that could worsen if they live in a cold property.

# Festive recycling tips

## Christmas cards, wrapping paper and envelopes

As long as these items don't have foil, glitter, or a shiny coating, they can be placed in your recycling bin.

If in doubt, use the scrunch test on wrapping paper; if you scrunch the paper in your hand and it stays in a ball, it can go in the recycling bin.

Remove all ribbons, bows and sticky tape.

## Waste food

Compost as much as you can, including vegetable and fruit peelings, teabags, eggshells, toilet roll tubes and cereal boxes. Cooked food, meat or fish should all go in your green general waste bin.

## Cost of living support

Our dedicated cost-of-living webpage will signpost residents to help with paying bills, information about claiming benefits, food support and dealing with debt.



Visit [www.mansfield.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/costofliving)



## Christmas trees

Both real and artificial trees should be taken to your nearest recycling centre.

## Plastic and foil food trays

Plastic and foil food trays go in your green general rubbish bin - they cannot be recycled.

## Extra waste

We will be taking an additional bag of side waste for green collections the first week after Christmas. We will also take side waste during blue bin week. Fold any boxes down to save space!

## Fairy lights and decorations

Glass and plastic baubles are not recyclable and go in your green bin. Fairy lights can be recycled at your recycling centre.



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Councillors are also available to deal with your concerns, grievances or problems. You can contact them using the details on these pages.



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**CON** - Conservative

**IND** - Independent

**LAB** - Labour

**MI** - Mansfield Independents



To find out more about your councillors, their roles, portfolios and more, scan the QR code here for more information.



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Contact us and make payments via our portal at **[www.mansfield.gov.uk/portal](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/portal)**

Email us at **[mdc@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:mdc@mansfield.gov.uk)**

Keep up-to-date with news and events at **[www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup](http://www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup)**

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Homelessness

☎ **01623 463121**

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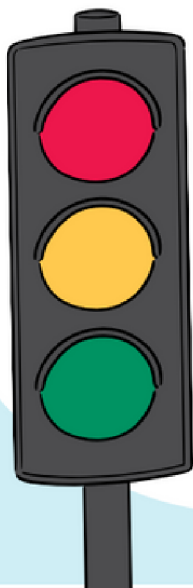
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### **Mental health crisis**

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Crisis Line: 0808 196 3779

Text NOTTS to 85258

### **Depression, anxiety, stress**

Talking Therapies: 0333 188 1060

### **Looking after yourself**

**Every Mind Matters website:**  
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