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District Council

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Council changes for the future

Over the next four years, Mansfield District Council is reviewing its services in a programme called Change for the Future to close a funding gap of £4.5m – 36% of its budget. Although there are no plans to do this, this is the equivalent of a 75% increase in Council Tax.

Like many authorities across the country, Mansfield District Council is faced with the financial challenge of presenting a balanced budget for the years ahead.

Government grants are set to fall by 80% from £10m in 2010 to just £2m in 2020 so the council is having to put in place changes that make it more self-sufficient to help plug this gap in funding.

Chief Executive of the council Bev Smith said: "Quite simply we are undergoing a process of change to become fit for the future. We need to address financial challenges and ensure our services are customer focused."

As well as delivering the council's key priorities and maintaining an excellent level of service, one of the main targets of the Change for the Future programme is to save £4.5m by 2020.

It will include an evaluation of the council's assets and a root and branch

review of services to see if they can be done more efficiently, by, for instance, making better use of information technology and to find ways for the council to generate additional commercial income from its services.

Part of Change for the Future will be completed in a matter of months; others will take up to a year to complete. Further reviews will be carried out over the following years covering all services provided by the council. Staff at all levels are involved in the reviews and their ideas will help to inform the proposals.

For residents, it may mean they see a change in the way services are delivered, but equally the changes being made, may go on behind the scenes and make no obvious difference.

If reforms to services are proposed as a result of the review, there will be further public consultation about these changes before they are implemented.

“We need to address financial challenges and ensure our services are customer focused.”



Queen's Birthday Street Party a right

royal success

Hundreds of people defied the rain to mark the Queen's 90th birthday at a street party in Mansfield Market Place.

Wrapped in rain macs and with umbrellas in hand, the crowds, enjoyed live music by Derbyshire band **Dammit Jack**, children's pony rides, party entertainment and face painting, as well as craft market and giant garden games at the event on Sunday 12 June.

The free event saw lots of giveaways including Union Jack flags, stickers and Mansfield Market shopping bags as well as Victoria sponge tasters.

The Mansfield Business Improvement District (Mansfield BID), who worked in partnership with the council, also laid on a 'Design a bag' competition for children to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

The winner will have their design printed onto shopping bags which will be distributed at the BID's evening market in September.

To mark the event, groups of volunteers helped decorate the town centre via the street art phenomenon known as 'yarn

bombing', covering trees, railings and lamp posts in patriotic knitted and crocheted pieces.

The display has since been taken down and the items washed, ready to be stitched together and made into blankets for local charities helping the homeless.

Yarn bomb co-ordinator, Sara Brown of Yankee Yarns wool shop in Mansfield, said: "We're very proud of all the volunteers who contributed to this campaign. The town looked so bright and cheerful."





Attraction wins three awards

It has been a bumper year for awards at Mansfield Museum

which has just been named Nottinghamshire's Heritage Site of the Year.



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Mansfield District Council

The Mansfield District Council attraction picked up two accolades at the Nottinghamshire Heritage Awards and earlier this year won an award at the Mansfield 2020 Business Awards.

In the Nottinghamshire Heritage Awards the museum won Best Event for the Great Made in Mansfield Pub Quiz and Heritage Site of the Year.

At this year's Mansfield 2020 Business Awards, the museum won the Commitment to the Community Award, sponsored by the Evolve Trust.

These are just the latest in a string of successes for the museum in recent years, during which it has been recognised for good practice.



Escape to a desert island - in Mansfield

Mansfield Museum is inviting visitors to join them in the South Seas for a desert island chill out this summer.

From Saturday 9 July to Saturday 3 September, the museum will be transforming its main gallery into a tropical hideaway called Castaway Cove, complete with pirates, parrots and sand.

As well as opportunities to build sandcastles, the exhibition will be offering a full programme of tropically-themed events, from a pirate week to a Rio-style carnival.

Once the school summer holiday begins, there will be a simple craft activity every day, allowing your little and not-so-little ones to make and take anything from a crafty crab to a beach-in-a-bottle.

And for the ultimate in desert indulgence, there will be a Castaway beach cook-out. Lime and coconut tray-bake, anyone?

The annual summer exhibition is one of the highlights of the museum calendar. Recent years have seen extravaganzas based around the London Olympics, the woodlands of Britain, (complete with a tree-bark forest floor), and miniature worlds featuring live mice.

Entry is **FREE**, so come on down, kick your shoes off and feel the sand between your toes.



Museum grows Tim's space seeds

School children in Mansfield are waiting to hear the results of their experiment with seeds from the International Space Station as part of the Royal Horticultural Society's Campaign for School Gardening.

The project has been developed by the UK Space Agency to celebrate astronaut Tim Peake's mission to the space station.

One hundred seeds, which had been in space since September 2015, were returned to Earth in March and grown by children across the country, including Mansfield Museum, to provide information to help to better understand the difficulties of growing fresh fruit and vegetables to support human life on other planets in the future.



Mansfield Museum intern Charlotte Morgan (left) and Museum Development Officer Jodie Henshaw

Plea over dog fouling

Mansfield District Council is appealing for your help to deal with serial dog fouling offenders in the district.



After a successful campaign in April to crack down on dog fouling in Mansfield, the council is asking for the public's help to collar serial dog fouling offenders.

The campaign coincided with the introduction of compulsory dog microchipping in April, which has led to more than 500 dogs being "chipped" by the council.

It also came in advance of new powers to come into force the district next month, which will mean dog walkers could be fined if they fail to carry the means to pick up their dog's faeces.

More than 150 "poop scoop bag dispensers" were handed out to owners in April six £75 fixed penalty notices.

People who complain to the council about dog fouling are now being asked for more information, all reports will now be logged centrally to allow the council to respond more effectively to complaints from the public.

Director for Communities at Mansfield District Council Hayley Barsby said:



Action stations in Woodhouse!

Schools, community groups and residents joined forces to take part in a Week of Action in Mansfield Woodhouse run by Mansfield District Council last month.

The week of action, aimed to improve the local environment in Mansfield Woodhouse and included a community litter pick.

Councillors and council neighbourhood wardens were joined by residents for the event and more than a dozen bags of rubbish were collected. Peafield were also involved and planted up sensory flower beds in Peafield Park.

The campaign sprang into action with a neighbourhood warden surgery, when

residents were able to flag up concerns about the area with local wardens.

They were also able to learn about TV licensing and the laws and rules about watching downloads, live TV online and on-demand.

This was followed by a week of events, including litter pick, dog fouling patrols and fly-tipping enforcement. Advice and guidance was given on environmental issues and there was targeted enforcement of unkempt areas.

“Tell us if they walk their dog in a certain area at a certain time – dog walkers often do take their pets out at regular times.”

“Most dog owners do pick up after their dogs and carry the means to do so but there are still a small minority of irresponsible owners

who let the side down and it is these people we would like to catch.

“Tell us if they walk their dog in a certain area at a certain time – dog walkers often do take their pets out at regular times.”

“By doing this, we can be in the right place at the right time which will help us to catch those owners who continue to let the district down.”

Residents can also report dog fouling on the council's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/dogfouling.



Cooking up a storm in schools

Recipe for a healthy life

The council is offering customised healthy cookery programmes to schools, community groups and local businesses as part of a commitment to improving health and wellbeing within the district.

For a small charge, you can learn how to make tasty, healthy meals on a budget as part of a fun, informative and hands on cookery programme. The sessions usually last for two hours each over a six week period, but this is open to negotiation.

The course will enable you to:

- Learn about new food
- Increase your confidence in the kitchen
- Enjoy a wide range of new recipes
- Receive friendly step by step guidance
- Learn how to cook on a budget

Healthy Lifestyle Officer Sandra Alvey says: "We can design a package to suit the needs of any group, regardless of age or circumstances. All our programmes are very hands on and offer good, practical advice that will enable

people to think more about what are they are eating and will encourage them to reach for a healthy recipe rather than a ready meal.

"We work with local community groups, such as the Nifty Fifty exercise group for people over 50, covering topics such as cooking for diabetics, reducing salt in your diet and following a Mediterranean diet.

"We also work with the Strengthening Families programme, which supports parents who are experiencing difficulties with their children. In these sessions we encourage mums, dads and children to cook together."

To find out more about our cookery programmes and demonstrations and how the council can help you to achieve a healthier lifestyle through a better diet, contact Healthy Lifestyle Officer Sandra Alvey by calling **01623 463470** or email salvey@mansfield.gov.uk

The council's healthy eating teaching packages for schools are proving very popular with teachers, parents and pupils. Sessions are tailor made to suit the needs of the school and can be delivered during lesson time, or as an after school cookery club, when parents can also attend if they wish.

Topics have included:

- Importance of five a day – includes exotic fruit tasting
- Eating a healthy breakfast – make a delicious smoothie
- Healthy lunch boxes and snacks – learn how to make tasty wraps and fillings for lunch
- Fats and sugars – make a vegetable cake such as chocolate beetroot cake

The programme enables children to gain valuable practical experience, enjoyment and the instilling of a lifelong happy and healthy relationship with food.

To find out more about our packages for schools, contact Sandra Alvey on **01623 463470** or email salvey@mansfield.gov.uk

“ The food was really nice, thank you. I think other children would really like to do this. ”

Sara
from Crescent Primary

Don't miss out on Mansfield 10k for charity

With summer in full swing people are starting to rediscover their running gear as they prepare for Mansfield 10k in August.

The 10k is the biggest running event in the area and the perfect excuse to get back outdoors and join hundreds of people supporting local charity Reach Learning Disability which helps adults with learning disabilities and has a centre in Mansfield. People can also run to raise money for their own chosen charities.

Returning to the town for a second year, the event on Sunday 21 August comes with an improved route following the success of last year's event. Runners will now complete two laps starting and ending in the Market Place.

Places are limited for those who wish to take part so if you want to run, please get in touch to book your place.

The event sees additional backing from an exciting line-up of sponsors, the main sponsor being McDonald's, with Slimming World, Mansfield Building Society and Mansfield District Council also on board.

Anna Joyce, event and social enterprise director of Reach Learning Disability, which is hoping the event will raise £5,000 for the charity, said: "With backing from participants and sponsors alike it is clear that the Mansfield 10k is here to stay and only set to get bigger each year.

"With places running out as quickly as some of last year's runners, we advise booking your place in the event sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment."

For further information and to register see www.mansfield10k.co.uk

For event news and updates follow Facebook: 'Mansfield 10k' and Twitter @Mansfield10k



Good luck! Ollie and Charlotte in the Rio Games

“I am so proud to be selected for Rio for ParalympicsGB, it is such an honour. Rio will be an amazing experience.”

The pride of sporting achievement in Mansfield, Ollie Hynd and Charlotte Henshaw, are on the road to Rio to represent Great Britain in the Paralympics.

Hopes are high that Mansfield's Paralympian swimmers Ollie Hynd MBE and Charlotte Henshaw will be bringing back gold medals from Rio de Janeiro after being chosen to represent Great Britain in in this year's Paralympic Games in Brazil.

The two swimmers, who are coached by Mansfield District Council's Swim Coach and Development Officer Glenn Smith, were chosen for Team GB in May after achieving stunning results in the IPC Swimming European Championships held in Madeira in May and posting qualification times at the Paralympic trials in Glasgow in April.

They will now be training hard for the Rio Paralympics, which start on 7 September 2016, and are considered to be in with a good chance of bringing home medals for the British team.

Ollie Hynd is currently one of the most celebrated and highly ranked male para-swimmers in the world, being Paralympic, World, European and Commonwealth Champion and possessing several world record times.

He said: "I am so proud to be selected for Rio for ParalympicsGB, it is such an honour. Rio will be an amazing experience."

Charlotte Henshaw added: "I always feel proud to compete for my country but competing for ParalympicsGB is something even more special. I can't wait to make everyone proud."

Their award-winning coach Glenn Smith said: "They are amazing people and athletes and I am an immensely proud coach."

"In a sport that requires a brutal training regime day in and day out, it is testament to their massive dedication and commitment that they have made the team."

"The focus now is on the games in September and they know it will require another step up in performance."

"But rest assured they will be doing everything possible to make Great Britain, Mansfield District Council, the surrounding community, Nottinghamshire, Nova Centurion Swimming Club and Nottinghamshire Amateur Swimming Association proud."



**HOLIDAY
HEROES**

Summer holiday activities!

with Mansfield District
Leisure Trust!

Join us at our 5 Leisure Centres for
fun activities for the whole family
throughout Summer!



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 Refuel Café!



www.mansfieldleisure.com

Water Meadows Swimming & Fitness Complex

Titchfield Park, Bath Street, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1BA.
Tel: 0345 000 0232



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What's On

Monday 25 July to Saturday 10 September

**FREE AND
GREAT VALUE**

**SPORT,
CULTURE
AND FAMILY
FUN FOR THIS
SUMMER!**

www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson



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Summer What's On Guide 2016

Monday 25 July to Saturday 10 September

FREE AND GREAT VALUE

Mansfield District Council, Mansfield Museum, Mansfield District Leisure Trust, Mansfield BID, Four Seasons Shopping Centre and Mansfield Library are putting on a whole range of **FREE** and low-cost events and activities to help keep you and your family entertained over the summer holiday.

Whether you're looking for something to do or places to go this summer
– **this is your guide to What's On!**

**mansfield
summer
festival**

**FREE fun for all the family -
including the dog!**

🕒 Wednesday 27 July	King George V Park, Mansfield
🕒 Wednesday 10 August	Titchfield Park, Mansfield
🕒 Wednesday 24 August	Carr Lane Park, Warsop

**10am
to 3pm**

Enjoy a fun filled
day out with the
family

Craft activities, circus workshops, sports sessions and face painting plus giant games, live music and much more!

Visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/summerfestival for more information.



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District Council

Monday 25 July

ArtBeat! – Paper plate seahorse

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for children aged 14 years and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10 please let us know



Every Tuesday from 26 July to 23 August

Buzzy B Club – Sporting Fun

Four Seasons Shopping Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE



FREE

Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

This summer, enjoy **FREE** Sporting Fun, as Buzz and Four Seasons are hosting five sporting themed summer events, as well as a back to school workshop on Tuesday 30 August. Attend all six events and get a gold medal, attend four and win silver, attend two and receive a bronze medal (please redeem a loyalty card from the customer service desk and ensure this is stamped at each Buzzy B Club you attend).

No need to book

To find our more details visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk



Buzzy B CLUB

FREE EVENTS - 11am to 3pm

ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2016

- TUES 26th JULY SPORTING FUN
- TUES 2nd AUG SPORTING FUN
- TUES 9th AUG SPORTING FUN
- TUES 16th AUG SPORTING FUN
- TUES 23rd AUG SPORTING FUN
- TUES 30th AUG BACK TO SCHOOL
- SUN 25th SEPT NATURAL CRAFTS
- TUES 25th OCT HALLOWEEN

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FOUR SEASONS MANSFIELD

Summer What's On Guide 2016

Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 26 July to 24 August

Xplorer activities

Mansfield parks

Times to be confirmed

FREE

Suitable for all ages

Fun orienteering activities for all the family to enjoy. Follow a map and explore different courses to find the markers hidden around the park

Full details can be found on the website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson

No need to book



FREE

Tuesday 26 July

Buzzy B Club – Sporting Fun

Four Seasons

Shopping

Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE



FREE

Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

Flag making: choose a country you wish to support and make their flag.

No need to book

Wednesday 27 July

Lego day

Mansfield

Museum

10am to 3pm

FREE



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FREE

Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Tuesday 26 July

Pottery decorating

Mansfield Museum

10am to 12 noon

Price will depend

on the item you choose to decorate



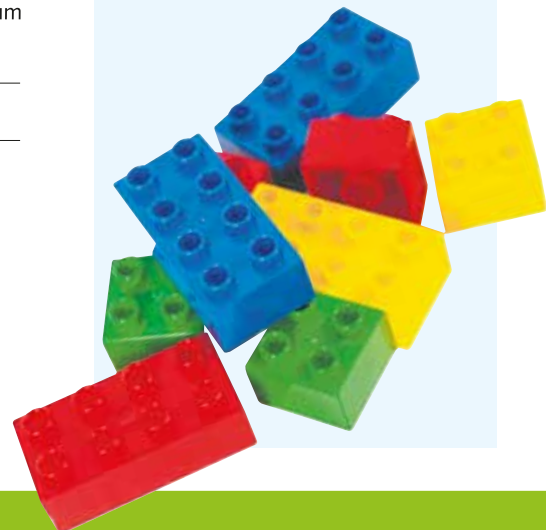
mansfieldmuseum

Suitable for all ages

Have-a-go pottery decorating session with The Glazy Place at the museum

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**



Wednesday 27 July

FREE

mansfield summer festival

**King George V Park
10am to 3pm**

Join us at this year's Summer Festival which is set to be bigger and better with dog show, giant garden games, craft activities, pony rides, live music and more...

Suitable for all ages

Parking is limited so please use public transport or arrive on foot

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



Thursday 28 July

FREE

Beatrix Potter and animal fun day

Mansfield
Market Place
11am to 3pm
FREE



Suitable for ages 14 and under

Supervised activities with
free things to take home
No booking required

Thursday 28 July

FREE

Tropical cookery with the Health Development Team

Mansfield Museum
12 noon to 1pm
FREE



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District Council**

Suitable for all ages

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an adult at all times

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Friday 29 July

ArtBeat! Beach in a bottle

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

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No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Summer reading challenge activity

Mansfield Library

11am to 1pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Design your own chocolate bar wrapper

No need to book

Monday 1 August to
Saturday 27 August

FREE

Life's a Beach

Mansfield

Market Place

Every day from

10am to 4pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 14 and under

Play in the sand with provided buckets and spades

Please note, children must be supervised at all times

Monday 1 August

ArtBeat! Shark attack hat

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

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Tuesday 2 August

ArtBeat! Kitchen roll mermaids

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Buzzy B Club – Summer Fun

Four Seasons

Shopping Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

To mark the start of a summer of sporting fun.

No need to book

Wednesday 3 August

ArtBeat! Paper cup crabs

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Thursday 4 August

**Tropical cookery
with the Health
Development
Team**

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

FREE

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District Council

Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**



Friday 5 August

**Rio carnival
beach party**

Mansfield
Museum

10am to 1pm

FREE entry (crafts £1.50)



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Suitable for all ages

A morning of crafts, sports taster sessions and games by Mansfield District Leisure Trust

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a drink

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**



Friday 5 August

**Summer reading
challenge activity**

Mansfield Library

11am to 1pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Make your own crocodile bookmark

No need to book

Monday 8 August

**ArtBeat!
Olympic dreams**

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Tuesday 9 August

**ArtBeat!
Mini basketball**

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

**Buzzy B Club –
Sporting Fun**

Four Seasons

Shopping
Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

Archery: take part in demos and crafts as we celebrate archery at this year's Sporting Fun

No need to book



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Wednesday 10 August

Mansfield Summer Festival

FREE

Titchfield Park
10am to 3pm

Join us at this year's Summer Festival which is set to be bigger and better with dog show, giant garden games, craft activities, pony rides, live music and more... There will also be duck races at Titchfield Park!

Suitable for all ages

Parking is limited so please use public transport or arrive on foot

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



Wednesday 10 August

FREE

Jigsaws and games day

Mansfield Museum
10am to 3pm

FREE



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Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Thursday 11 August

ArtBeat! Fun foam fingers

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Friday 12 August

ArtBeat! Olympic hula game

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50



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Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Summer reading challenge activity

FREE

Mansfield Library
11am to 1pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Make your own picture frames

No need to book

Saturday 13 August

FREE

Summer reading challenge activity

Mansfield Library
11am to 1pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Make your own stained glass butterflies and birds

No need to book



Monday 15 August

ArtBeat! Sparkly sequined fish

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling 01623 463088

Tuesday 16 August

ArtBeat! Kitchen roll octopus

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling 01623 463088

Buzzy B Club – Sporting Fun

Four Seasons

Shopping Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

Gymnastics: watch and partake in gymnastic demos, plus make your own swirl/baton to make your gymnastics routine extra special.

No need to book

Wednesday 17 August

Bellamy summer spectacular

Shopping Precinct, Egmonton
Road, NG18 4NW

11am to 3pm

Nominal charges for some
activities

Suitable for all ages

Activities include: Go Extreme and laser tag, bouncy castle, inflatable slide, Police and Fire Service and lots of other fun stalls. A BBQ and refreshments will also be available.

For more information please call
01623 662436

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No need to book

Bellamy Road - remember what we did last Summer?



Let's do it again!

With Bellamy Road's 2016



Summer Spectacular!



THE SHOPPING PRECINCT

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 2016 11 AM TO 3 PM

Come along and have some summer fun!

BBQ, Xtreme bikes, Laser Tag, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine and lots more for all the family!



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Wednesday 17 August

ArtBeat! Teeny tiny turtles

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Thursday 18 August

ArtBeat! Skate plate

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Thursday 18 August

Summer evening market

Mansfield Market Place

5pm to 8.30pm

FREE



Suitable for all the family

Food and craft market, entertainment and activities

Friday 19 August

Olympic sports

Mansfield Museum

11am to 1pm

FREE



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for all ages

Mansfield District Leisure Trust are hosting some have-a-go sports tasters for those inspired by the Rio Olympics

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Please wear appropriate clothing and bring a drink

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Friday 19 August

Summer reading challenge activity

Mansfield Library

11am to 1pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Come and join us to make a beard to wear and also a fox mask

No need to book

Sunday 21 August

Mansfield 10k run

Mansfield Town Centre

9am start

From £16

Entrants must be 15 or over on the race day

Raise money for Reach charity and do something that will make you proud! Join in the Mansfield 10k race and run two laps of Mansfield Town Centre.

Entries limited so register early to avoid disappointment at www.mansfield10k.co.uk

Monday 22 August

ArtBeat! Pirate hook

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Tuesday 23 August

FREE

Buzzy B Club – Sporting Fun

Four Seasons
Shopping Centre
11am to 3pm

FREE



Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

Martial arts event: learn about the importance of safety and take part in martial art demos

No need to book

Tuesday 23 August

ArtBeat! Treasure map in a bottle

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Wednesday 24 August

Family forfeits

Mansfield Museum
10am and 12 noon

£1.50 per family

[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)



Suitable for all ages

Work together as a family to win our 'Family Forfeits' trophy

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Booking required as places are limited. Please call **01623 463088**

Wednesday 24 August

FREE

Mansfield Summer Festival

Carr Lane Park
10am to 3pm

Join us at this year's Summer Festival which is set to be bigger and better with dog show, giant garden games, craft activities, pony rides, live music and more...

Suitable for all ages

There will also be **FREE BMX** biking lessons and bike servicing at Carr Lane Park!

Parking is limited so please use public transport or arrive on foot

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



Thursday 25 August

ArtBeat! Pirate patch and telescope

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Friday 26 August

ArtBeat! Pirate treasure and jewels

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Summer What's On Guide 2016

Friday 26 August

FREE

Summer reading challenge activity

Mansfield Library

11am to 1pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 14 years and under

Join us to make your own friendship bracelet

No need to book

Tuesday 30 August

Have-a-go session - Photography basics

Mansfield Museum

10am to 12noon

£2



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. **Please bring your own camera!**

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Tuesday 30 August

FREE

Buzzy B Club - Back to School

Four Seasons

Shopping

Centre

11am to 3pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 3 to 11 years

Get set for back to school and make your own pencil case to keep all your stationery items in order

No need to book



Wednesday 31 August

FREE

Lego day

Mansfield Museum

10am to 3pm

FREE

Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Thursday
1 September

FREE

Tropical cookery with the Health Development Team



[mansfieldmuseum](http://mansfieldmuseum.org.uk)

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

FREE



Mansfield
District Council

Suitable for all ages

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Friday 2 September

Back to the Swing of Things' 1940s dance

Mansfield Market Place

6.30pm to 10pm

£6 per ticket

Suitable for ages 16 years +

1940's dance, with parquet floor and licensed bar. You can come dressed in style, prizes to be won for best dressed. Live swing band, Ashby 'little' big band and dance duo with demonstrations.

Booking is required, please call **01623 633939**



To receive our school holiday What's On guides direct to your inbox, email eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk with What's On as the subject.

Friday 2 September

ArtBeat! Paper plate fish

Mansfield Museum

10am to 1pm

£1.50



mansfieldmuseum

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

No booking required but if your group is larger than 10, please let us know by calling **01623 463088**

Saturday 3 September

Wasps and ladybirds

Meet at St. Mark's Church Hall,
Mansfield, NG18 1BP

10.30am to 12.30pm

FREE

Suitable for ages 7 to 13 years

Remember to come dressed for the weather - we go outside onto the nature reserves

No need to book

Saturday 3 and
Sunday 4 September

Mansfield Garden and Craft Festival

Mansfield

Market

Place

11am to 3pm

FREE



Suitable for all the family

Best of fruit, veg and flowers on Saturday, best in baking on Sunday, over 50 craft stalls, entertainment and children's activities, the Trustees grand opening with celebration centenary cake-cutting and RAF flypast by a Spitfire or Hurricane.

Entry forms available from www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk or **01623 633939**. Cash prizes, trophies and certificates to be won!

No need to book

Saturday
10 September

See off the Summer Festival

Titchfield Park

All day

FREE

Suitable for all the family

A family friendly festival packed with performances, exhibitions and activities

Some activities require booking, visit www.firstart.org.uk for more information



Summer activities at Mansfield Leisure Centres

There's something on every week for all the family at Mansfield Leisure Centres including:

- Trampoline classes
- Multi-sports
- Gymnastics
- Fun swims
- Junior gym sessions

Available at the following Leisure Centres:

- Water Meadows
- River Maun Recreation Centre
- Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre
- Oak Tree Leisure Centre
- Meden Sports Centre

And much more!

Visit www.mansfieldleisure.com for full list of activities taking place this summer or see the end of the guide for contact details.

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NG18 1SU

t: 01623 641628

m: www.fourseasonssshopping.co.uk

Mansfield Library

West Gate, Mansfield
NG18 1NH

t: 01623 651337

m: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/mansfieldlibrary

Mansfield Museum

Leeming Street, Mansfield
NG18 1NG

t: 01623 463088

m: www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum

Meden Sports Centre

Burns Lane, Warsop
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t: 0345 001 0002

m: www.mansfieldleisure.com

Oak Tree Leisure Centre

Jubilee Way South, Mansfield
NG18 3RT

t: 0345 000 0231

m: www.mansfieldleisure.com

Palace Theatre

Leeming Street, Mansfield
NG18 1NG

t: 01623 633133

m: www.mansfield.gov.uk/palacetheatre

Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre

Westdale Road, Mansfield
NG19 7BZ

t: 0345 000 0230

m: www.mansfieldleisure.com

River Maun Recreation Centre

Barringer Road, Mansfield
NG18 2DF

t: 0345 000 0233

m: www.mansfieldleisure.com

Water Meadows

Bath Street, Mansfield
NG18 1BA

t: 0345 000 0232

m: www.mansfieldleisure.com

Festivals of summer

Fun!

Mark the dates in your diary and make sure you don't miss out on our fun-filled Summer Festivals.



All the festivals are from 10am to 3pm and this year are set to be bigger and better with more free activities to keep all ages entertained over the summer holidays.

There will be something for all the family - including the dog!

All three festivals will feature live music and at Titchfield Park, there will be a duck race, too. The festivals at King George V Park and Carr Lane Park will feature a tombola.

Sports water bottles and Frisbees will be handed out for free whilst stocks last!

Furry friends can take part in a mini dog show, and their owners can meet an experienced dog handler and pick up tips on how to look after their pets.

Scoop the dog will also be there posing for selfies.

If you are feeling daring, you can handle various reptiles or tackle the climbing wall.



Wednesday 27 July
King George V Park, Mansfield
Wednesday 10 August
Titchfield Park, Mansfield
Wednesday 24 August
Carr Lane Park, Market Warsop

Multi sports sessions will be going on throughout the day and there will also be giant garden games, children's activities, arts and craft sessions, and fun workshops to enjoy.

Cyclists will be able to get their bikes serviced for free at all three events, and at Carr Lane park, they will be able to try their hand at BMX biking.

Most activities are free but some will require a small donation. There will also be food and drink stalls.

Parking near the parks may be limited, so please walk or use public transport if possible.

Brass bands play free concerts in Mansfield park

A series of free summer brass band concerts in Mansfield's historic Carr Bank Park have got underway.

The Sunday afternoon concerts have been organised by Mansfield District Council's Parks Department, and are taking place at the recently erected bandstand in the heart of the park from 2pm to 4pm on various dates from May to September. All are welcome.

So far, Shirebrook Miners Welfare Band and Pleasley Colliery Band have performed for park goers in May and June.

The rest of the summer programme is as follows:

Sunday 24 July
Blidworth Welfare Band

Sunday 7 August
Holymoorside Band

Sunday 11 September
Whitwell Band

Director of Place and Wellbeing at Mansfield District Council, Martyn Saxton said: "Carr Bank Park will be alive with the sound of music, so why not pack a picnic and soak up the summer with these free events.

"Bring your friends and family along for a great afternoon out in the fresh air."

**FREE
 CONCERT**



Fancy running a café in park?

A business opportunity has arisen for someone to open a café in the pavilion at Titchfield Park in Mansfield.

The Mansfield District Council premises are available to rent on a three-year licence.

The building includes a large function room and small grassed area for outdoor seating.

The toilets on site must be open to the public, free of charge, between 7.30am and 6pm.

The pavilion is in excellent repair but work may be required for its use as a food retail premises. As such, a negotiable rent-free period may be available to cover the cost of any essential work.

The submission deadline for applications is 29 July.

For details, contact the Parks team on 01623 463735 or email commercial@mansfield.gov.uk.



Graduate placement scheme

helps boost jobs



“We were delighted to be able to offer him a longer placement thanks to the support from the Graduates into Enterprise Scheme.”

Graduates and local businesses and organisations are being urged to join a graduate placement programme that is helping boost job opportunities and retain local skills. But be quick because the funding will not last forever.

The appeal comes from Ashfield and Mansfield District Councils, who are seeking people to take up and offer paid placements in a programme called the Graduates into Enterprise Scheme.

Graduates are paid a training allowance during their placement that is 50% funded by the scheme, which is jointly funded until the autumn by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Many young people have already benefited from the programme which has resulted in permanent job success stories for both the students and businesses involved.

For Skills Ltd, a design and consultancy

business in Mansfield took Scott Parker, who had studied Information Technology at the University of Derby, for an eight-week placement. He has since been employed by the company.

Scott helped to redevelop an area of the For Skills website.

Myles Ponsonby, of For Skills Ltd, said: “We were delighted to be able to offer him a longer placement thanks to the support from the Graduates into Enterprise Scheme.”

Any business or graduate wanting more information on the Graduates into Enterprise Programme should contact the team at Mansfield District Council at graduates@mansfield.gov.uk

New online jobs site

Mansfield and Ashfield councils have launched a new online recruitment portal that is designed to make it easier for people to apply for a job with the two authorities.

The portal is user friendly and displays all vacancies at both Mansfield and Ashfield councils.

Anyone wishing to apply for a post is now required to register on the site, where they will be given the option of

recording their details, such as education and work history. This will then be saved on the site for any future applications.

You can also register for free to receive jobs alerts by email, saved searches and recorded application history.

To visit the new website, go to www.mansfieldandashfieldjobs.co.uk/

Feedback from users of the system is welcome. Please email any comments to recruit@mansfield.gov.uk



New allotments for wheelchair users

Nine raised beds have been created at the Northfield allotments in Mansfield Woodhouse to help give people with mobility problems the opportunity to enjoy gardening.

The Northfields Community Allotments Project has received £14,000 in funding from Nottinghamshire County Council Supporting Local Communities Fund with land and some of the labour provided by Mansfield District Council.

Local firm Midland Landfill Ltd, part of Bowring Transport, also provided the building materials at a discounted rate for the project.

Jess Knight, a Community Officer for the county council which is supporting

the project, said: "There are nine raised beds with six at wheelchair height which are available and we hope they will encourage people or community groups to get involved in this project."

Also involved are local residents and Mansfield charity the Peaceful Trust.

One of its trustees, Joyce Bosnjak said: "We are now looking for a shed, greenhouse and tools to help this project along so if anyone has anything they can donate towards it, please get in touch."



Anyone interested in helping the project or taking one of the beds, can contact Jess Knight on **01623 662436** or **07753 625224** or email **Jessica.Knight@nottsc.gov.uk**.

Remove your garden waste the right way

Summer is here and gardens are in full bloom, so now is a good time to sign up for the council's brown bin garden waste service.

Garden waste cannot be placed in green household waste bins, as when the waste is buried at landfill sites, it produces large amounts of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming.

The brown bin collection service offers a convenient way for people to dispose of garden rubbish, which then goes for recycling to be made into compost and used in agriculture.



**ONLY
£30
Per year**

For £30 a year, your brown bin is emptied fortnightly from March to November and once a month in December, January and February.

If you do not wish to subscribe to the scheme, you can compost your garden waste at home, or take it to your local recycling centre.

To sign up for a brown bin, visit **www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste** or telephone **01623 463463**.

Accolades for volunteer stars

The work of volunteers has been recognised at Mansfield Volunteer Awards.

Joe Bonser



Outstanding Volunteer Award went to Joe Bonser (pictured) who has been volunteering for more than 20 years.

He has been Chair of the Mansfield District Council Housing Panel, Treasurer of the Friends of Mansfield West & North Sherwood Park Group, co-ordinator for digital computer training for children and older people and has set up the Friends of Bull Farm Park group and is working with young people to improve the area.

Other winners were:

- **Lesley Salmon**, treasurer and vice chair of Bellamy Tenants & Residents Association, who won the **Andy Wallace Memorial Award** for a local person who makes an extraordinary difference within a community.
- **Tristan Jones**, 15, who won the **Young Person's Award** for setting up and running St Mark's Youth Club.
- **Lee Chapman**, of Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group, won the **Emily Dawes Memorial Award** for a paid worker in the voluntary sector for his work as editor of a local community magazine.
- **Valerie Devney**, honorary secretary of Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group, who has been volunteering for more than 21 years, won the **Margaret Wilson Memorial Award** for a volunteer who provides exceptional support to a cause or charity.
- **Mansfield Girl Guides** won the **Community Group Award**.
- **Bowring Transport**, which provides lorries and drivers for the parade at the annual Warsop Carnival, won the **Business in the Community Award**.

Tenants move in by the dozen

Families have moved into 12 newly built council-owned homes in Dozen Drive, off Pye Avenue.

The £1.76 million development, which includes 12 houses – five with three bedrooms and seven with two bedrooms – is situated in a new road, which was named Dozen Drive by 11-year-old Amy Hanna from nearby Intake Farm Primary School.

Amy thought up the name in a competition run by her school and the company which built the homes, Geda Construction.

She said: “I came up with the name because there are 12 houses in the road. It feels really good to have named a street.”

Hayley Barsby, Director for Communities at Mansfield District Council, said: “These excellent quality family homes on our housing list have transformed this area. They are among the 170 homes Mansfield District Council is committed to building between 2015 and 2017.”

“I came up with the name because there are 12 houses in the road. It feels really good to have named a street.”



Competition winner Amy Hanna is pictured front right

Grants available for independent living

Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) help to pay for essential adaptations to make it easier for disabled residents to live in their homes independently.

Over the past 12 months, 48 private homeowners across the Mansfield district have had their home adapted, thanks to a grant from Mansfield District Council.

DFGs can be used to provide adaptations such as stair-lifts, ceiling track hoists, through floor lifts, accessible shower facilities and wash and dry toilets.



To be eligible for a grant you must:

- be disabled
- either own your own home or rent from a private landlord or housing association
- have difficulty managing daily living tasks
- be assessed by an occupational therapist as having a need

If you live in a council-owned or housing association property, you may still be able to get adaptations to your home subject to an occupational therapy assessment, but they may be funded differently.

The Occupational Therapy service will assess your needs and may recommend what equipment and/or adaptations are needed to help you to live more independently. A DFG may not always be required following an

assessment and there may be other ways of meeting your needs e.g. through the provision of equipment such as handrails.

If a DFG is needed, the OT service will inform Mansfield District Council what work is necessary and appropriate to meet your needs. The district council's Strategic Housing service will then consider the application.

A financial assessment will also be carried out to see what, if any, contribution should be made by you.

If you think you would benefit from a DFG, you should contact Nottinghamshire County Council's Occupational Therapy (OT) service on 0300 500 8080.

My new home is like a dream come true

Poppy Fields
MANSFIELD

Poppy Fields resident Shirley Annable and son, Alan Hinder

A new complex of bungalows and apartments has been built by Mansfield District Council to provide extra care for older people in the town.

The Poppy Fields development, with its 64 new homes, has been carefully designed with safe, secure accommodation to give older people the opportunity to live as independently as possible.

It includes 48 homes for residents who have been assessed by Nottinghamshire County Council. Ten homes are designed to support people with dementia.

Among the residents is Shirley Annable, 80, who has dementia. She said: "I feel very happy here I couldn't have gone anywhere better. It's like a dream come true."

Her son, Alan Hinder, who travelled from Devon to join his mother at a Queen's 90th birthday party at the centre's communal hub last month, added: "This housing scheme is just fantastic – it means we don't have to worry about mum anymore because we know she is being well looked after. And mum loves it."

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The ten bungalows are built around a shared courtyard, which has been designed to help create a calming atmosphere.

The complex includes a communal centre for people and a special reminiscence room.

Meanwhile, the housing is designed with level access showers and wheelchair friendly layouts.

All of the new homes have pull alarms in each room along with specific alarms and sensors which could include alarms to detect trips or falls or wandering out of their homes at night.

Last chance to be a Poppy Fields owner

Of 10 properties offered for sale on shared ownership terms to people aged 55 or over at the Poppy Fields extra care development, nine have now been sold. The last one left is a two-bedroom house on the market for £110,000.

A 25% share purchase would cost just £27,500 plus rent and service charges.

Contact David Blount Estate Agents on **01623 422777** if you are interested.

New development gets the go ahead on hospital site

Work to build 54 homes on the former General Hospital site is due to start next month.

Newly appointed contractors Wates Construction Ltd will build the £8.4 million Mansfield Senior Persons Living Scheme.

The gated development will provide 42 one-bed and two-bed apartments and 12 bungalows set around a 'village green' incorporating outdoor fitness equipment. The apartment block will also have a communal lounge and dining room and an outdoor.

The scheme, for people aged 55 plus, offers accommodation for residents with a range of needs. Six of the bungalows will be offered for Shared Ownership and the remaining bungalows and apartments will be for rent.

Ten apartments are for people with extra care needs and will be allocated by Nottinghamshire County Council, which is contributing £400,000 towards the scheme.

You can watch a video on the scheme on MDC's YouTube account www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPM1aOPExK8





Mansfields get an

international clean-up



More than 30 groups took part in efforts to clear up grot spots for International Clean Up Mansfield Day including three towns of Mansfield in the USA.

The annual Mansfield District Council event held on 10 June involved schools, businesses, residents and communities who joined forces to improve their local environment.

At Mansfield Primary Academy, pupils and parents took part in a litter pick on the route to school in the morning along Newgate Lane.

Meanwhile The Brunts Academy and Wynndale Primary School collected lots of bags of rubbish and Peafield Lane Academy targeted their efforts on removing Nepalese balsam plants from the banks of the River Maun in Mansfield Woodhouse.

Corner House care home in Mansfield, for young adults with learning disabilities and complex needs, also took part for the fourth year running, and staff representing Santander, Boots, Marks & Spencer, McDonalds and Mansfield Building Society painted the benches on West Gate.

Mansfields in Texas, Georgia and Pennsylvania in the US also took part in

the international efforts to make Mansfields the cleanest towns on the planet.

"The residents of Mansfield, Texas, are especially involved in keeping our community clean and in recycling to improve the environment," said Howard Redfearn, environmental services manager for the City of Mansfield.

"We wholly support the efforts of Mansfield UK and look forward to partnering with them in the future for International Clean Up Mansfield Day."

Mike Robinson, Director of Economic Growth at Mansfield District Council, who took part in bench painting in the town centre, said: "I would like to thank everyone who took part in this very worthwhile annual event.

"A clean and tidy environment makes people feel good about where they live and this is a priority for us here in Mansfield."

www.mansfield.gov.uk/cleanup.



Safety hub is coming together

Work has begun at Mansfield Civic Centre to create a new Community Safety Partnership Hub.

The work, to create a combined area for the Mansfield District Council's community safety team and the Police, started at the end of June and is expected to take six weeks. It is expected that the hub will become operational in September.

At the moment the hub will comprise the council and police but there are ongoing discussions to see if other partners could join the hub in the future.

The various agencies involved are now looking at how they respond to anti-social behaviour to draw up a new, more efficient way of working to make the best use of joint resources.

The Mansfield Community Partnership is also engaged in a project to better understand what strengths various local communities have and how the hub can support them in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

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



Making Mansfield a safer and more pleasant place

New rules will come into force in Mansfield next month which are aimed at making the town a safer and more pleasant place to live in, work in and visit.

From 1 August, the new rules will aim to deter issues such as smoking in children's play areas, cycling through the pedestrianised town centre and the use of and sale of "legal highs" (drugs that are now illegal).

The new rules, which come under a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) will build on existing orders which are currently in force in the Mansfield district.

The existing orders cover issues such as dog control, dog fouling, preventing the consumption of alcohol in designated public places and ordering the dispersal of groups in certain areas.

The new powers will enable authorised council staff to:

- Disperse groups if they are causing (or are likely to cause) nuisance, alarm, harassment or distress to any other person in the town centre (including Commercial Gate and Titchfield Park) and Nottingham Road Leisure Park;
- Prohibit urinating, defecating and spitting in any public place in the district;

- Require anyone walking a dog to have the means to pick up dog faeces;
- Prohibit cycling in the pedestrianised area of the town centre;
- Prohibit the use, sale or supply of psychoactive substances and new, now illegal, drugs (formerly known as legal highs).

The changes mean residents will be seeing new signs going up around the town warning them of the new powers and offences.

People who flout the new rules could be handed a £100 fixed penalty notice and up to a £1,000 fine if the case goes to court, but there will be a 'grace' period of three months when the police and authorised council officers will warn offenders rather than issuing a fine where new powers are being introduced.

Director for Communities Hayley Barsby said: "We want people to feel safe and secure in Mansfield which is the thinking behind these new powers.

"We believe the vast majority of people will be supportive of these measures and will abide by them"

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New alcohol-free zones in district

- Mansfield town centre, including Market Place, all main retail areas, car parks, bus station and railway station, Woodhouse Road to Haddon Road and from St John Street to Rosemary Street and the streets between.
- All 14 of Mansfield District Council's parks;
- Parts of Meden Vale, including Ossington Close and Park, Elkesley Road, and the three sports grounds.
- A large part of Warsop, including the streets, schools and playing fields off Stonebridge Lane.
- Parts of the Ladybrook Estate, including the streets, and playing fields around Tuckers Lane/Westfield Lane.
- A large part of Ravensdale and Oak Tree Lane Estate.
- The area of Nottingham Road, Commercial Gate and all streets within the Portland Ward.



If you are a victim of anti-social behaviour, you can report this on the council's website. You will find the form at www.mansfield.gov.uk/article/6271/Report-it.

Problems with **pests** or **vermin?**

Mansfield District Council's pest control service can help

The council offers a reliable, discreet pest control service that both homes and businesses can take advantage of.



Our professionally qualified, experienced pest control team can effectively and discreetly deal with the following pests:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| ■ Rats | ■ Bedbugs |
| ■ Mice | ■ Wasps |
| ■ Fleas | ■ Ants |
| ■ Cockroaches | ■ Moles |

Home treatment plans for the above pests will include a survey for pest activity, a pest treatment programme and pest proofing advice.



For problems with insects, a pest identification service is available. If you bring a sample of an insect into the Civic Centre for identification, the pest control officers will identify the insect and give you friendly advice on how to deal with the problem.

Tailored contracts are available for businesses, as well as treatment plans similar to those available for homes and domestic premises. The following services are also offered:

- Drain camera surveys with written report and DVD
- Rental of a bird scaring kite to help protect fruit and veg in a garden or allotment from bird damage.

A full price list is available on the council website, as well as a price guide for business customers.



Prices for treatments and services are very competitive.

For example, our prices for rats and mice treatments start from just £50, while a flea treatment is only £60.



For more information or to book a treatment, please call **01623 463189/463134** or visit **www.mansfield.gov.uk/pestcontrol**.



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Bins and recycling

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

Apply for it

Benefits
☎**01623 463463**

Building regulations
☎**01623 463077**

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

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

Electoral registration
☎**01623 463345**

Planning permission
☎**01623 463207**

Report it

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

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

Pest control
☎**01623 463189**

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

Stray dogs
☎**01623 463189**

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

At your leisure

Allotments
☎**01623 463292**

Health development
☎**01623 463470**

Sports development
☎**01623 463371**

Mansfield Museum
☎**01623 463088**

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

Parks
☎**01623 463463**

Meden Sports Centre
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Oak Tree Leisure Centre
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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
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Shopmobility
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Town centre services including car parks and markets
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