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An exciting year awaits Mansfield

Foreword

Welcome to the latest edition of MyMansfield which is full of positive news about the district.

So much is happening in Mansfield right now to improve the quality of life here.

Significant investment from various funding streams has meant we have been able to push ahead with flagship projects such as Warsop Health Hub and the redevelopment of the Bellamy estate.

Your cultural services are also benefiting from major funding, which is enabling us to build on innovative Arts on Prescription schemes and display the Museum's significant natural history collection in new and exciting ways.

Education is also getting a boost as work starts soon on West Notts College's new Future Tech Skills and Knowledge Exchange. This exciting new facility ties in perfectly with the new Make It in Mansfield strategy developed by the Mansfield Place Board.

The central aim of the ten-year strategy is to ensure this district is a place 'where everyone can make it in life', under four key themes: Build, Create, Grow and Enjoy. Meanwhile, we are continuing to support those in our community

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who need a helping hand in this continuing cost of living crisis, which has hit council budgets, too. No council ever wants to see Council Tax go up, but with rising costs and a deficit to meet, we have had no choice but to make an increase this year, in line with most other local authorities across the country.

If you are struggling to pay your Council Tax or rent, our doors are open to help. Get in touch before you hit a crisis point.

Despite the budget reductions we have had to make to balance the books, we still intend to deliver top class services to local residents and businesses.

We are confident we can and will ride out this current financial storm whilst continuing to work towards achieving a district that is brighter, cleaner, more prosperous, and where everyone has the chance to achieve their potential.

Andy Abrahams
Executive Mayor of Mansfield

Elections this May

There are several elections taking place this year including the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the newly created East Midlands Combined Authority Mayor and a possible general election.

Turn to **page 5** for more information.



£20 million coming into Mansfield

Mansfield has been confirmed as the third area to benefit from an additional £20 million from the Government.

Mansfield is one of 20 areas that will receive this tailored support through the Levelling Up Partnerships announced in the Spring Budget 2023.

The investment will see improvements to the town centre and its connectivity, support for residents in the most deprived areas to access vital services, help to divert young people from crime and anti-social behaviour, and ensure the town is best prepared to benefit from future investment.

Silver status for armed forces support

Mansfield District Council has been re-awarded a silver award in the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme which encourages employers to support the defence and armed forces community. It is one of various ways the council supports its armed forces and local veterans, including signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant. This is a promise from the council that those who serve or have served in the armed forces, and their families, are treated fairly.

Carr Bank Park lights up the night!

Mansfield hosted its first ever Light Night in February, with over 15,000 visitors attending to enjoy the park illuminations and creative displays. As well as the stunning views, visitors danced the night away with the silent disco and kept warm with tasty snacks.

Arts on Prescription funding success

Mansfield Museum has been awarded £99,213 to help fund an innovative new Arts on Prescription scheme to help survivors of trauma, domestic and sexual abuse, improve their mental health.

The grant followed a successful bid to the Esme Fairburns Collection Fund run by the Museums Association.






It will be used to set up a scheme called Nature Power to use the museum's natural history collection in ways that help improve the health and wellbeing of highly vulnerable and often isolated adults.

The scheme would involve working with social prescribers and voluntary organisations and explore the role the museum and local people could play in natural history and climate action. Nature Power would draw on the museum's small but impressive natural history collection of some 1,500 items.



Your Council Tax

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

 <p>Nottinghamshire County Council</p> <p>Notts County Council</p> <p>Adult social care</p> <p>£1,542.66 (+3.28%)</p> <p>£264.42 (+15%)</p>		 <p>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>£282.15 (+4.8%)</p>	 <p>Mansfield District Council</p> <p>Mansfield District Council</p> <p>£200.54 (+2.99%)</p>	 <p>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>Notts Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>£92.21 (+2.9%)</p>	 <p>Total</p> <p>£2,381.90</p>
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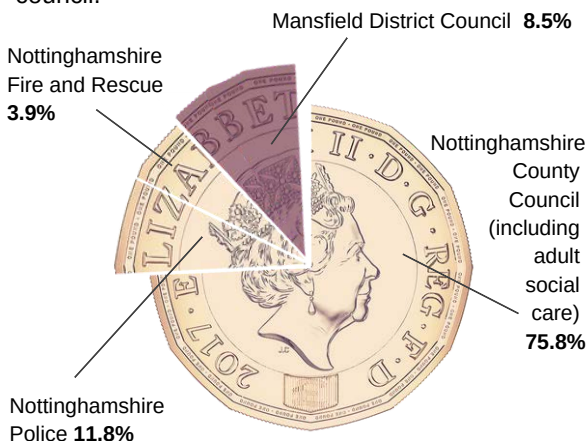
*Figures based on a Band D property.



Help with your finances









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

For every £1 collected, around 9p comes to this council.



How Band A is calculated

What you pay towards Mansfield District Council services, per day

			
Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
36p	42p	48p	54p
			
Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
67p	79p	91p	£1.09

*These figures are rounded to the nearest 1p.

Residents living in Warsop will pay approximately 1.48% additionally to the Parish Council.

Voter ID needed for 2024 elections

There are two elections taking place this year on Thursday 2 May 2024; the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and a Mayor for the newly created East Midlands Combined Authority. The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station. This will mean that you will need to provide suitable identification when casting your vote. Among the accepted documents are a driver's licence, passport, or bus pass with a photo. If you do not have an acceptable form of ID, you can obtain a Voter Authority Certificate to enable you to vote in person at a polling station. This form of ID is only for use at the election and not for use as ID for other purposes. You will need to bring the original document to the polling station. Once your ID is accepted at a polling station, you will be given a ballot paper to cast your vote as usual.



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



Who can vote?



You must be registered to vote to be able to vote in the elections in May 2024. To register to vote you must be:

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

Are you registered?

If you want to vote in the upcoming elections, or are applying for voter ID, you must be registered to vote.

You can check online. Scan the QR code below and fill out the form.

Or, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote



The deadline to apply to vote is Tuesday 16 April 2024. Check today.

Code implemented for town developments

Mansfield has a trail-blazing new Design Code that should improve the look and feel of buildings, streets, and open spaces in the town centre. It should lead to tangible differences, including making it greener, more accessible, and more pedestrian and cycle friendly, and less cluttered with signs and street furniture. It will also provide more protection for the town's heritage buildings and better protect them against the risk of flooding. The council was awarded £120,000 to fund the project.

Start date for Berry Hill park works in sight

Ambitious plans to enhance a green space in Mansfield to create a Destination Park could start imminently. The planning committee met in December 2023 to discuss the Berry Hill Park scheme proposals, which will see new and improved accessible footpaths, two new play areas, and a new building with a multi-functional space, café, and toilets, following public consultation in 2022. The council is currently working to procure a contractor to deliver the scheme and it is anticipated that the new facilities will open in spring 2025.

New scheme in estate starts to take shape



The £7.7m revitalisation of an estate in Mansfield is starting to take shape following the erection of the new shop parade steel structures.

The redevelopment scheme on the Bellamy estate, near Tuxford Court, will see 22 high-quality affordable homes built, to be rented to families on the council's housing list, as well as the creation of new retail outlets, demolition of the existing shop area, a new through road, and a newly installed green space.

The steel structure will be the home of a new single-storey parade of retail outlets that will become a convenience store, café, and takeaway. Once the shops are complete in May 2024, the next project phase will see the construction of the first phase of eco-friendly, affordable homes.

Part of the estate upgrade is already complete, with a new play park and learn-to-ride cycle track (pictured top right and bottom right), which opened in early 2023.



Opening edges closer for hub

Construction work has almost finished on the new health hub at Carr Lane Park in Warsop.

Due to open on 1 June 2024, the new hub will be home to a new 15 x 8-metre swimming pool, a splash play area, changing village, gym, a multi-purpose hall, a café, an IT area, and community space. A stone's throw away from the main site is the new and improved multi-use games area (MUGA), which is due to open in May.

The delivery of the council's £9.2m hub was made possible thanks to key funding agreements secured by the authority from various partners and agencies, including a £1.8m capital grant from Sport England, a £3m allocation from the Government's Towns Fund, and £103,967 from the DLUHC to create a dedicated changing place within the building. Last October, the council teamed up with pupils ranging from years one to six from Birklands Primary School to create content to go inside a dedicated time capsule on the site.

A full opening event is planned for 7 July, to tie in with the Warsop Carnival annual event.



Leisure centre is going green!

A leisure centre in Mansfield is set to benefit from £61,500 of funding following a successful bid. The council sought the funds under the Government's Swimming Pool Support Fund (SPSF) and was successful in its application for improvements at Rebecca Adlington Leisure Centre. Sport England is administering the funding.



It is the second phase of the SPSF which has seen a total of £60 million made available to help public swimming pools cope with increased running costs as well as make them greener.

A total of £55,000 was awarded to install new solar panels on the roof of the building and a further £6,500 to install additional monitoring software for improved energy management.

A new vision for Mansfield

An inspirational vision has been produced for the future of Mansfield, setting out bold ambitions for the district.

The vision is outlined in a new strategy called **Make it in Mansfield**, which has been developed by the Mansfield Place Board – an alliance of local leaders, businesses and other organisations. The strategy was officially launched late last year at the NTU Mansfield University Hub.

The ten-year strategy sets out priorities for ensuring Mansfield is a place ‘where everyone can make it in life’, under four key themes: **Build, Create, Grow** and **Enjoy**.

Make it in Mansfield is designed to inform the strategies of all major local organisations, including priorities for future investment by both the public sector and businesses. It also gives commitments on actions to be taken, such as:

- **Increasing** opportunities to volunteer and participate in community life.
- **Improving** digital networks across the district.
- **Creating** more opportunities for people to gain the skills they need.

“Mansfield is a place where people can **make it** in life”



BUILD... thriving communities

so that people can be confident and ambitious, believe in a positive future, and are proud of Mansfield.



CREATE... opportunities for all

by ensuring people have the right skills and can access well-paid local jobs.



GROW... a vibrant economy

supporting local businesses to grow and attracting new ones to the district.



ENJOY... a happy life

where local people are supported to be healthy and active.

The full strategy can be found and downloaded at

www.makeitinemansfield.uk

- **Working** to attract new employers, including those in green technologies.
- **Evolving** Mansfield town centre into a vibrant space that people want to visit.
- **Launching** a district-wide campaign to improve Mansfield’s environment.

Tech and skills hub work to commence

Work to build a new technology and skills centre in Mansfield will begin shortly.

The Future Tech Skills and Knowledge Exchange will create a new teaching and innovation space at the Chesterfield Road campus of West Nottinghamshire College. The centre aims to address high-value employment opportunities in priority sectors and support businesses to adopt new technologies. The education facility will deliver qualifications at level three and above, with a strong focus on innovation and STEM subjects.



Funding for the £8.86m facility was made possible thanks to an allocation of £4.3m from the council's Towns Fund pot, £3.827m from the Education and Skills Funding Agency as part of the second phase of its Further Education Capital Transformation Fund, and £734,000 from the college and Nottingham Trent University. The new centre will provide high-quality teaching space over two floors.

Work for the council

Are you looking for a new opportunity?

Mansfield District Council has a range of jobs covering areas including parks, street cleansing, HR, legal services, housing, environmental health - and more!



Find out more at

www.mansfieldandashfieldjobs.co.uk



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Are you looking for a different route into higher education?

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Join us at our open event on **Wednesday 15 May.**

Book your place:
ntu.ac.uk/mansfield



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70 trauma kits delivered around town

Life-saving specialist equipment, which will help stop serious blood loss in an emergency, has been installed around Mansfield.

Seventy locations across the district now have access to bleed control kits installed as part of a funded project with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The funding was part of the Safer4All campaign, which has also seen projects come together in Oak Tree to tackle anti-social behaviour and bike theft, both of which have now seen a significant decrease since they became the focus of the six-month campaign in 2023.

The specialist kits are easy to use and are designed to complement existing venue first aid supplies. They can be used to control bleeding from trauma injuries caused by serious road traffic collisions, slips and trips, or any major accidents before the ambulance or paramedics arrive.

The kits will be registered with 999, so anyone calling for an ambulance will be directed to a nearby kit. Each one contains a trauma dressing, a gauze dressing, a chest seal, a tourniquet, gloves, and scissors. Some of the key location points are licensed venues within the town centre, Mansfield Museum, and other parts of the district, including Mansfield Woodhouse, Meden Vale, and Warsop.

Working in the same way as the growing number of defibrillators being mounted in public places, these kits provide the public with easy access to life-saving equipment.



The community safety team delivering a trauma kit to the Health and Safety team at West Nottinghamshire College, Derby Road campus.

To view the digital map the kit locations visit:
www.mansfield.gov.uk/traumakits



Game, set, match! Tennis courts open



Extensive refurbishment work on tennis courts in the heart of two Mansfield parks has now been completed.

The courts at Racecourse Park, off Maltby Road, and Carr Bank Park have been transformed into top-quality facilities following significant investment from the UK Government and the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) foundation.

Work began on the two tennis court sites in the summer of last year to ensure the community could use them for many years to come. The revamp has seen the installation of top-quality surfacing, new markings, new nets on all courts, perimeter fencing repairs and replacements, and a smart access gate system to accommodate online court bookings.

The council secured £151,326.58 from the Government and LTA as part of its Park Project, through which over 3,000 park courts across England, Scotland, and Wales are receiving upgrades to get more people playing tennis.

Looking to keep to your New Year's resolution?

Stay fit and healthy by visiting one of our three award-winning leisure centres. When you sign up for a membership, you can use it across all three sites. **Prices start from £28.**

Visit www.mansfieldleisure.com for more information.

Book here



Housing strategy published

A new homelessness strategy that aims to make it everyone's business has been published. The 'Mansfield District Council Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy' covers 2024 - 2029 and builds on the previous progress and outcomes from the 2019 - 2024 plan. The strategy has six strategic priorities: early intervention, an accessible and responsive service, access to sustainable accommodation, developing pathways, improving life chances, and delivering solutions to support long-term tenancies.

Guardianship scheme for town centre

Volunteers will be recruited to help keep people safe on a night out in Mansfield. The 'street guardians' will be given training to spot the signs and prevent violence against women and girls in town, thanks to the Safer Streets 5 initiative. The scheme will be working with St John's Ambulance to set up a project similar to a project that operates in Nottingham city centre.

The guardians will have first aid training, a high-visibility uniform, and will hand out water. The scheme will also see new HD CCTV cameras, state-of-the-art refuge point cameras, and additional youth activities.

Anti-idling crackdown

A new education-focused campaign to shift drivers away from car idling to reduce air pollution around the district has concluded. The campaign focused on the school gates and supermarkets. Idling is when a vehicle remains stationary with the engine running. The team of officers targeted drivers in these areas with leaflets and encouraged them to switch off their engines to not only save fuel but also reduce carbon dioxide emissions.



Esports league is here!

Thanks to an initiative spearheaded by West Nottinghamshire College and Mansfield District Council, the chance for young people to get involved in the most rapidly emerging technology is coming this spring.

REPLAY is the college's Esports league and is looking for new recruits. Esports is a form of competition using video games. Interested parties must have experience in gaming, in particular Rocket League, which will be the focus of the team games.

The league is made up of mixed teams and is open to anyone to attend.

Changing Places opening soon



*Stock picture

Work is almost finished to build and refurbish town centre toilets into accessible Changing Places in Mansfield. The former, currently disused, Four Seasons Shopping Centre toilets, opposite the current facilities, are undergoing refurbishment work and have a target opening to visitors in late March 2024. A second Changing Place at Mansfield Museum is also expected to open in March.

Milestone for culture events

Cultural Services, supported by Arts Council England NPO funding, has achieved remarkable milestones in enhancing community engagement and cultural accessibility across Mansfield. In November 2022, the council was awarded £1.7m over three years to deliver creative and cultural activity in the community. In the last financial year (2023-2024), more than 100 events, ranging from shows to workshops, touring artworks, and educational activities, have been successfully organised. Attendance figures have also soared, with over 230,000 individuals participating in the events and 5 percent of visitors coming to events of this type for the first time. Also, the age of people attending the events has expanded, with significant increases among those aged 55–59 and 74+. To view the upcoming events this year, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum/events.



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BEYOND THE BASSLINE EXHIBITION

Mansfield Central Library

Friday 31 May – Friday 12 July

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Beyond the Bassline shines a spotlight on different voices and perspectives to celebrate Black British music as a form of entertainment and vehicle for community, as well as a source of liberation, protest and education.

DONT MISS!

Drum and Dance! A Taster Session of Rhythm and Expression

Saturday 1 June, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Mansfield Central Library

FREE drop-in workshop

Join Community Arts Practitioners,

Janet and Jude, for a taster of good mood-boosting fun through drumming and dance.



Visit inspireculture.org.uk/LKN for Beyond the Bassline events in Inspire Libraries.

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 by visiting www.mansfield.gov.uk/binalerts



Using Mansfield recycling centres



Mansfield has two recycling centres; Kestral Park and Oakfield Lane, with a range of skips and containers for your waste.

To check which items the sites accept, visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling

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.



Trade waste

This service is for businesses including shops, offices, industrial units and large factories. For more information visit: www.mansfield.gov.uk/tradewaste, or call 01623 463092.



2024 bin collections

Check your collection days online by searching with your postcode.

Or, visit,

www.mansfield.gov.uk/bindays



Glass target smashed

We have collected more than 2,465 tons of glass in the last year. Thanks to your support, the amount collected is equivalent to 352 adult elephants and can now be crushed and melted before being transformed into new products! By using the service, it can improve the environment by increasing the amount you recycle and reduce the amount of glass going to landfill or incineration. Find out more at www.mansfield.gov.uk/glassrecycling

Sign up for your garden waste collection service

There's blossom blooming on the trees and bulbs are beginning to peep through the soil from their winter slumber. So, now is the time to sign up for Mansfield District Council's garden waste service!

You can register for the £37-a-year brown bin collection in just a few clicks at www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste. Sign up for an annual direct debit payment, which is the easiest way to ensure continuity of the service from year to year. One-off payments by card can also be made online.

If you are already signed up and pay by Direct Debit, you don't have to do a thing as the service automatically renews yearly.

Use your brown bin to recycle:

- grass cuttings
- hedge trimmings
- leaves
- small branches and twigs
- plants
- weeds
- cut flowers



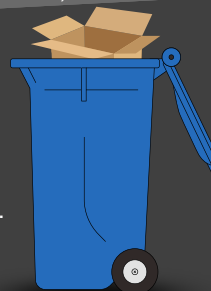
Do you know what goes in your blue bin?

Yes:

- ✓ Paper: newspapers, envelopes, directories, magazines, catalogues, office paper and junk mail.
- ✓ Cardboard: greetings cards, cereal and egg boxes, general packages and cardboard tubes.
- ✓ Plastic bottles, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs.
- ✓ Clean food tins, empty aerosol and drinks cans.


No:

- ✗ Shredded paper, kitchen roll, tissues, and metallic wrapping paper.
- ✗ Tetra packs and juice cartons.
- ✗ Takeaway pizza boxes.
- ✗ Carrier bags or bin liners.
- ✗ Ice cream tubs, plastic containers, food cartons and food trays.
- ✗ Paint and oil tins.
- ✗ Bubble wrap.
- ✗ Polystyrene.
- ✗ Textiles, clothing and shoes.




For more information, please visit:
www.mansfield.gov.uk/recycling

Thursday 4 to Saturday 13 April - Luminarium

 **Chesterfield Road Park, 10am to 4pm**
A giant world-renowned Architects of Air inflatable sculpture will land just in time for the Easter holidays! The Luminarium air and light exhibition is fully accessible and features domes and dimly lit mazes of winding passages inspired by bazaars. It's almost impossible to describe, you just have to visit!



Sunday 2 June - Party on the Market

 **Mansfield Market Place, 1pm to 6pm**
Get ready to party in the heart of the town! Join us for a lively celebration of community, culture, and entertainment with an outside bar. After the event, join local bands inside nearby venues after the music performances on the stage show.

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Saturday 22 June - Mansfield Carnival

 **Mansfield Market Place, 12.30pm to 6pm**
Back by popular demand, Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services team will be hosting for the second year in a row the Mansfield Carnival. This free, family fun day will include live music, activities, crafts, food, face-painting, walkabout entertainers and a carnival parade to celebrate Mansfield's Windrush generation and the district's diverse culture.

FREE





Sunday 30 June - Armed Forces Day

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 **Mansfield Market Place, 10.15am to 4pm**

Join Mansfield BID on the Market Place for a day of family fun and activities, and most importantly, to say thank you to our armed forces!



Friday 12 July - OneFest

 **Mansfield Market Place, 10.30am to 5pm**

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

**ONE
FEST**
-2024-

FREE



Saturday 7 September - **FIRST ART** Full Shebang

 **Market Place, 11am to 5pm**

A one-day free arts festival for all ages in Mansfield's town centre. Now in it's fifth year and a calendar highlight, come and enjoy outdoor performances, street theatre, walkabout, live music, hands-on activities and more! All this awesomeness planned for one day, and all for free!

**FIRST
ART**

FREE

Sunday 8 September - 10k running event

 **Market Place, 9am to 12pm**

The event will see runners competing for glory, with the start and finish lines positioned within the town centre. Runners will set off at 9am on a route around the town. A series of rolling road closures will be in place to enable runners to pass safely.



For full details about all events happening in and around the district, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson. Sign up for emails and find out what's going on in Mansfield. **Scan the QR code.**



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WHAT'S ON at

April

Mansfield
Palace
Theatre

Tuesday 9

Tony Christie: A Life of Music - Celebrating 80 Years

Wednesday 10

Chimpanzees of Happy Town

Wednesday 10

Music in the Round: Ensemble 360 Strings

Thursday 11

Graffiti Classics

Friday 12

Dinosaurs Live

Friday 12

The Comedy Store

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14

Easter Panto: Robin Hood

Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20

Calendar Girls - Masque Productions

Monday 22

Tortoise and the Hare - Northern Ballet

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27

Green Day's American Idiot - HMTc

Tuesday 30

Irish Annie's

May

Wednesday 1

Mercury

Thursday 2

Count Arthur Strong

Friday 3

From Gold to Rio

Wednesday 8

Northern Soul - Do I Love You

Wednesday 15

The Bon Jovi Experience

Thursday 16

The King's Voice

Friday 17

Thank you for the Music

Saturday 18

Walk Like a Man

Wednesday 22

Scummy Mummies - Greatest Hits Show

Wednesday 29

The Pirates of Penzance

Thursday 30

The Importance of Being Earnest

June

Wednesday 5

T-Rextasy

Thursday 6

Talon - The Best of Eagles

Friday 7

The Comedy Store

Thursday 13

Girls Night Out with Flat and the Curves

Friday 14

Bowie Experience

Wednesday 19

Neil Sands' Thank you for the Memories

Friday 21

UK Rock Show

Tuesday 25 to Wednesday 26

The Lion Inside

Thursday 27

FastLove

Friday 28

Oddsocks present Julious - Shakespeare in Titchfield Park

Saturday 29

Whitney Queen of the Night

July

Tuesday 2

Collaboration Choir

Wednesday 3

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

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



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Cultural Services



Visit Mansfield Museum
it's free to get in!


Open Tuesday to
Saturday, 10am to 3pm

01623 463088

[mansfieldmuseum@
mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:mansfieldmuseum@mansfield.gov.uk)

Exhibitions

A World of Birds

 **Opening 23 April 2024**

Drawing on the museum's rich natural history collections, the new gallery will showcase spectacular 19th and early 20th century natural history display cases and unique specimens.

The Dodo: Understanding Extinction

 **16 March to 13 April**

Discover the story of the famous but misunderstood bird. The lessons from the dodo's survival and extinction can help us understand the challenges facing our planet today.

Football: The Beautiful Game

 **2 April to 1 June**


Prepare for the unveiling of an exciting exhibition that promises to capture the hearts of football enthusiasts as well as the football novices!

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

 **27 April to 18 May**


The PAGB Masters of Print Competition is held yearly, followed by a public exhibition. Photographers enter their work and these form the masters of print exhibition.

Through the Lens: Discovering our Local Environment

 **25 May to 15 June**

Featuring the latest digital creations from photographer Alex Hyde and artist Katja Hock, the exhibition promises a visual feast.

We are Better by Change

 **8 June to 20 July**

This exhibition celebrates our Better by Change programme, developed to remove barriers faced by disabled people both socially and in the workplace.

A Flight of Pixels: Digital Migration

 **22 June to 13 July**

The upcoming digital installation promises to breathe life into our extensive collection of birds.

Luminarium

Wander through a giant inflatable sculpture

Thursday 4 to Saturday 13 April

Chesterfield Road Park, NG19 7BH



Find out more and pre-book:

www.mansfield.gov.uk/Luminarium



Letters to heaven post box installed

A special post box has been installed at Mansfield and District Crematorium to allow relatives to send letters to loved ones who have passed on.

The white Letters to Heaven post box had been erected in the grounds of the crematorium in time for Christmas, a time when many people are thinking about members of their family who are no longer around the table.



Report it, sort it!

You can help us and our partners to improve the appearance, quality of life, and visitor experience in and around Mansfield by reporting issues in the community.



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www.mansfield.gov.uk/report

Charging towards the future!

The council has invested in five more electric vans as part of its new fleet of vehicles, reducing carbon emissions and saving on fuel costs. It now has seven electric vehicles, and they are being used by council departments, including street cleansing, housing repairs, electricians, and caretakers at the Civic Centre. The adoption of electric vehicles for daily maintenance follows the declaration of a climate emergency in 2019. A climate strategy and action plan to meet its carbon-neutral target by 2040 have been developed.



Safety measures installed

New state-of-the-art CCTV cameras with refuge point buttons have been installed around Warsop as part of a major community safety project.

The high-spec cameras on Church Road, Carr Lane Park, and Sherwood Street can rotate to give a 360-degree view as well as provide a refuge point. New street lights have also been installed at the park to increase the feeling of safety for visitors.

The cameras are monitored 24 hours a day, and anyone in distress can press the button on the camera column, giving them direct access to the council's CCTV control room to ask for help.

Each refuge point has a sign with its What3Words location, in case anyone needs to share their position with a friend or emergency contact.

The cameras, lights, and refuge points are part of a huge package of crime reduction measures paid for by national Safer Streets funding. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire was successful in a bid for £3 million for projects across the city and county.



10k run circles back

The popular Mansfield 10K will return on Sunday 8 September this year. The event will see the runners competing for glory, with the start and finish lines positioned prominently within the town centre. In addition to the main event, there will also be a 1km junior race.

The mass run has been organised in partnership with the council and RunThrough. The authority is supporting the event with a one-off sponsorship contribution from its Destination Mansfield Towns Fund pot of money.

Register now at:

www.runthrough.co.uk/event/mansfield-10k-september-2024/

£20m for Mansfield

Mansfield has been selected by the Government as one of 55 towns to be given £20m endowment-style funds each over ten years.

The new funding is set to be used on local priorities such as reviving high streets, tackling anti-social behaviour, improving transport, boosting visitor numbers and growing the local economy.

Under the new approach, Mansfield will: Receive £20 million to be spent on regenerating local high streets and town centres or securing public safety; set up a Town Board to bring together stakeholders to deliver the long-term plan; and use a suite of regeneration powers to unlock more private sector investment by auctioning empty high street shops, reforming licensing rules on shops and restaurants, and supporting more housing in town centres.

The funding aims to put more power and money in the hands of people who know their areas best to build a brighter future for their community.





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- Street lights
- Bus passes
- Blue badges
- Recycling centres

Useful Direct Numbers

Antisocial behaviour

☎ **01623 463185**

Cemeteries and Crematorium

☎ **01623 621811**

Homelessness

☎ **01623 463121**

If you see anyone who is homeless, contact Framework on **0800 066 5356**.

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Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)

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Universal Credit support

☎ **0345 600 0723**

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Mansfield Cultural Services



There's so much to see and do at Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum – find out more by scanning the QR code.

