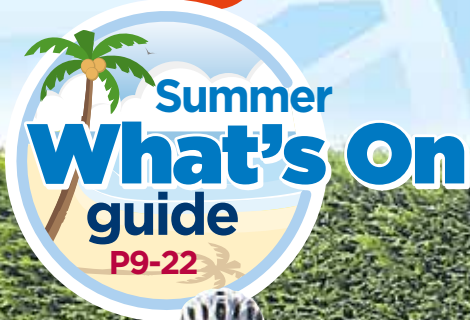


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Day Nursery, Mansfield.



Foreword

Welcome to the summer issue of My Mansfield magazine, with news and updates about what's happening at your council.



**Mayor
Kate
Allsop**

I want to share with you the work the council is doing called ASSIST, which has helped reduce "bed blocking" and saved the NHS more than £1m a year in this area.

Health and social care colleagues at King's Mill Hospital identify patients with a housing or social care need and work with our housing department to find ways to enable these patients to leave hospital safely, instead of having to remain in hospital. This is a fantastic accomplishment which makes a real difference to people's lives. See pages 26 and 27 for more.

I am delighted that our ASSIST scheme has won this year's Shared Learning Award, organised by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. It was very well deserved and means that the scheme is being featured nationally for its innovative work.

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I'm thrilled that Mansfield will host the start of the Nottinghamshire stage of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain on Wednesday 6 September.

This will be the first time that Nottinghamshire has hosted an entire stage. The route will also take in the grounds of Newstead Abbey and the centre of Southwell. Find out more on pages four and five.

I'd like to urge you all to support our campaign to knit or crochet thousands of poppies for Remembrance Day. We're working with the Royal British Legion to create a huge display of poppies in the town centre – and we need your help. See page 28 for details.

Sign up for frequent news updates at www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup.

Get your business through every door in the district!

We have advertising space available in each edition of My Mansfield to promote local businesses. It costs just a fraction of a penny per household and we distribute to 49,000 homes, four times a year.

You can also advertise directly to shoppers on our West Gate sign from as little as £43.40 plus VAT.

Discover more ways to promote your business with Mansfield District Council online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/advertise.

How are council decisions made?

You can keep up to date with decisions made by the Mayor, Cabinet, Portfolio Holders, committees, and senior officers on the council's website.

As well as decisions that have been made, there is also information about up-coming key decisions that involve significant spending, savings or impact on communities.

You can also find out when meetings will take place and read reports and minutes online.

The next council meetings are planned for 18 July, 26 September, 21 November, all at 6pm in the Council Chamber.

For more information visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/article/5712/Mayor-councillors-and-meetings.

Let us know... Go online

Have you spotted fly-tipped waste in the district, or want to report a missed bin or a street that could do with a clean? Or maybe you want to let us know about a change of address or about a property that is empty?

You can report a range of issues to the council quickly and easily by filling out a form online.

Some issues you come across, such as potholes or faulty street lights, are the responsibility of Nottinghamshire County Council and the links on our website will take you to the right place to report these. If we find the problem you report falls in another council's area, we will let you know and send details of how to let

that council know. You can also make a compliment or suggestion online, as well as a complaint.

If none of the forms covers exactly what you want to talk about, there is also a comments form to let us know what is on your mind.

Among areas of concern you can find on the 'Report it' section of the council's website are:

- Abandoned vehicles
- Anti-social behaviour
- Missed bins
- Fly-tipping
- Planning breaches
- Environmental health concerns



in brief...

New Interim Chief Executive



Mrs Hayley Barsby took over as the council's interim Chief Executive in May.

Hayley, who has worked for the council for 18 years, began her council career as a clerical assistant before working her way up to be Director of Communities.

She was appointed after Bev Smith left the authority to take up the Chief Executive role at North West Leicestershire District Council.

Pay for it online

You can make all sorts of council payments at a time that suits you, whether on a computer or phone via the council's 24-hour secure payments service. The site accepts most major payment cards. Debit cards incur no charge but there is a 2% charge for payments by credit card.

Among the payments you can make online are:

- council tax
- business rates
- sundry income invoices (including garden waste)
- housing rent
- garage rent
- payments to Mansfield BID
- Fixed Penalty Notices.

These payments can also be made on the council's 24-hour payment line **01623 428632**. Have your payment card and reference number ready when you call.

In addition, you can also set up direct debit payments for council tax, business rates and housing rent. Just go to 'Pay for it' on the front page of **www.mansfield.gov.uk** and follow the links to complete the relevant forms.

Service helps banish pests



It's just as temperatures begin to rise that seasonal pests such as wasps and ants begin to make an unwelcome appearance.

So at this time of year insects such as fleas, bedbugs, wasps and ants are rife. Help is at hand though. Mansfield Pest Control Services, which is a commercial service provided by the council, can give help and advice in dealing with pests.

The expert team provides free and helpful advice and, if there is an infestation, they can provide

treatments to get rid of unwanted pests. Right in the heart of Mansfield, the team provides pest control services to homes and businesses across the district and further afield.

For advice or to get a free quote for treatments please call Mansfield Pest Control Services on **01623 463134** or email **pestcontrol@mansfield.gov.uk**. Alternatively, request a call back via the council's online form **www.mansfield.gov.uk/pestcontrol**.

The Tour of Britain 2017 comes to town

Nottinghamshire will host an entire stage of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain 2017 on 6 September and the starting point will be right here in Mansfield!

On the day you'll see 120 of the world's top cyclists set off from Market Place and weave six kilometres around the town before heading out towards Ashfield.

The 175 kilometre race will pass through Eastwood, Hucknall, Gedling,

the grounds of Newstead Abbey and the historic town of Southwell. It will also take in Sherwood Forest, Clumber Park and will make a special journey to Bircotes and the memorial to Tommy Simpson, 1965 World Champion cyclist.



Mansfield will be the starting point for the fourth stage of the Tour of Britain and the Market Place will be home to the ToB race village where residents and visitors will be able to meet the cyclists and discover more about the country's biggest free-to-watch event.

The cyclists will set off from the Market Place after 10.30am and head up Leeming Street, north along Chesterfield Road past Tesco before turning left at the Civic Centre. They will then continue along Rosemary Street past the old Bus Station, past the Stags' football ground, Titchfield Park and Mansfield Leisure Park on Nottingham Road.

They will turn right at High Oakham Primary School and continue up Atkin Lane and Sheepbridge Lane before turning left on to the A38 near the Sir John Cockle pub and joining the Ashfield section of the race at King's Mill Hospital.

Over the coming weeks we'll be advising spectators on the best allocated places to watch from. There'll be more information on our dedicated ToB hub www.mansfield.gov.uk/ToB2017.

Welcome the Tour of Britain in style

We're inviting residents, businesses, schools and community groups to turn the town yellow and welcome the Tour of Britain to Mansfield. The district council will be installing planters, reclaiming and reusing bicycles and trimming up the town centre with event welcoming materials.

The theme for this year is a nod to the winning jersey so we are going all out on all things yellow! Why not add bunting to your fences, pop posters in your window or go for a full floral display in your garden?

We'll be awarding prizes for the best dressed house and garden and best business/window display. You'll be able to post your Tour of Britain pictures online for a shortlisting and public vote for the winning entries.

Keep your eye on our Facebook page [/mymansfielduk](https://www.facebook.com/mymansfielduk).

Schools will also be invited to design flags and trophies for the start and finish of the race. This activity is being coordinated directly with Nottinghamshire schools via the county council.

Mansfield make some noise!

Cow bells and shakers are a must! We want a big noise in Mansfield so make a shaker at home, at school or come along to our Summer of Cycling or the Big Welcome event.

A Summer of Cycling

Cycling will be the theme of the Mansfield Summer Festivals this July and August. Come along for some have-a-go sessions and the chance to be one of a handful of riders to cycle the first mile of the race.

The Big Welcome event

**Mansfield Market
5 September from 10am**

Mansfield will officially welcome the ToB with the Action Sports Tour display, music roadshow, street entertainers and Tour of Britain arts and crafts.

For ToB news, info and ideas go to www.mansfield.gov.uk/ToB2017 or follow [#NottsToB](https://twitter.com/NottsToB).

Britain town!

Where it all starts

6 September
from 10.30am

Race leaves Mansfield
and enters Ashfield

Palace Theatre
Market Place
Bus Station
Railway Station
Start

MTFC
Field Mill

Titchfield
Park

Mansfield
Leisure Park

Quarry
Lane LNR

Quick facts about the Tour of Britain 2017

- ▶ 1.6 million people will come to watch the Tour of Britain
- ▶ The event will be broadcast live to 17 million homes across the UK and around the world live on ITV4, Sky, BBC and ITV news
- ▶ A single stage attracts £2.8m worth of media coverage
- ▶ It is the biggest free to view event in the UK.



Market Place comes alive for summer!



Photo credit: Sandra Bogomazova Photography

It's got the lot!
EST. 1227
Mansfield Market
Coming up in the

MARKET PLACE

A series of specialist markets is breathing new life into Mansfield's historic Market Place with food and goods from around the world being sold.

An Artisan and Craft Market, with food, drinks, speciality goods, crafts and entertainment, began last month and is now running on the first Sunday of each month from 10am to 3pm.

The town centre also now has a monthly International Mini Market with products from around the world. It runs on the second Wednesday of each month from 10am to 4pm. There is also entertainment with an international twist to add to the atmosphere.

There will be products from Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ecuador, Russia, and the Caribbean. Among the items on sale will be postcards, toys, honey, wooden gifts, handmade bracelets, crocheted foot decorations, and eastern European cakes and treats.

SUNDAY 9 JULY

Party on the Market with live music and entertainment from 2pm - 7.30pm. Free admission and free parking in the town centre on that day, too! See www.facebook.com/partyonthemarket for details.

SUNDAY 16 JULY

Dog Show, which raises money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

MONDAY 31 JULY TO SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

Life's a Beach – Mansfield BID's sandy beach returns for the summer.

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Mystery of the Star Eaters – be a detective for the day as Mansfield BID and Casebook Events present an interactive adventure game from 10am to 4pm, involving secret locations around Mansfield town centre, some usually off-limits to the public. There are details in the events section at www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER AND SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Mansfield BID Garden Festival from 10.30am to 3pm with fruit, vegetables, flowers, wine and baking competitions open to all. See www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk for details in the events section.

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

The Big Welcome Event from 10am. Welcome the Tour of Britain to Mansfield with ramp and rail demos, professional riders and have-a-go sessions, music roadshow, street entertainers, arts and crafts.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Start of the Nottinghamshire leg of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain cycle race. Come along and cheer them on!

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Mansfield 5k and 10k race.

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Car show. If you are interested in attending with your vehicle or stand, please contact eventsandpromotions@mansfield.gov.uk.



The council offers rent-free stalls for traders offering a new product line to the existing market.

For details email markets@mansfield.gov.uk or call **01623 463818**. More information can be found online at www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk

More information about Mansfield Market can be found on our new market Facebook page

@MansfieldMarketOfficial

Biggest and best clean-up yet!

More than 60 schools, community groups, businesses, volunteers and council staff were involved in the fifth International Clean Up Mansfield Day, making it the biggest and best yet.



YOU CAN SEE MORE PHOTOS FROM THE DAY ON THE COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE AT www.facebook.com/cleanupmansfield

Litter was binned, benches, street furniture and a park pavilion painted, chewing gum removed, bulbs planted and green spaces given a tidy up - in the district and beyond. Thank you to everyone who took part.

The annual Mansfield District Council project aims to bring Mansfields from across the globe together to make them the cleanest towns in the world. Four

from the USA and one in Australia joined in with this year's event.

On 29 September there will be an awards ceremony to celebrate everyone's efforts and award prizes to the most innovative projects.

Already, next year's event is being planned and will be held on Friday 8 June 2018. You can sign up to take part online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/cleanup.



The Local Plan It affects everyone

Do you know what the Local Plan is and what it means for you and your family?

It might not seem the most riveting of topics but keep reading because it is a really important document and the chances are, it will affect every person in this district in some way for the next 20 years.

The Local Plan creates a blueprint for how the district will develop until 2033 - how many homes are built, what sort of housing and where; which areas of the district will get land for business use and which areas will be set aside for recreation. Meet our imaginary Mansfield family and their neighbours to find out how the Local Plan could affect each of them.



David and Sue Patterson, 53 and 49
Want to know where new cycle routes are, what retail areas are planned in the next ten years and which allotment sites are protected.



**The Pattersons' children
Lee, 18 and Katie, 13**
Want to know about future job opportunities and affordable housing for after university. Also, which local football pitches are protected and where new ones are planned.



**David Patterson's parents,
Norman, 78 and Brenda, 75**
They are interested in what community centres are planned over the next five years.



**The Pattersons' neighbours
Linda, 20 and her boyfriend Liam, 23**
Saving for their own home and want to run their own business. Affordable housing and business start-up premises are important to them.

Consultation coming soon!

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



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Leisure Trust**

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Enjoy 5 leisure facilities with 1 membership across Mansfield:
**Meden Sports Centre, Oak Tree Leisure Centre, Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre,
River Maun Recreation Centre, Water Meadows Swimming & Fitness Complex**

*Terms and conditions apply. Not valid for current members or memberships which have expired within the last 90 days.

Visit
**Water
Meadows**
this Summer!

Have fun in our Wave Pool, conquer the
Flumes, explore the Soft Play area and
then relax in our Café this Summer!

Titchfield Park, Bath Street, Mansfield,
Nottinghamshire, NG18 1BA

Tel: 0345 0000 232



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www.mansfieldleisure.com/water_meadows



What's On

Wednesday 26 July to Wednesday 6 September

Sport, culture and family fun for the summer!

FREE
and great
value

Mansfield District Council, Mansfield Museum,
Mansfield BID, Mansfield District Leisure Trust and Four
Seasons Shopping Centre 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 during the school
holidays – **this is your guide to what's on!**

Wednesday 26 July

ArtBeat! Pigs might fly



Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm

£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for
groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised
by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088**
for more information.

Summer Buzzy B Club



Four Seasons
Shopping Centre
11am to 3pm

Activities are suitable for children who
are aged 3 years and older

The Buzzy B Club workshops take
place on the mall and are completely
FREE! The fun events have a different
theme each week and more often than
not contain an element of craft so that
you have something to take away with
you. You will be provided with all the
materials you need to take part - and

FREE

there will be help on hand should you
need it! To find out more visit
www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.

Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more
information.

FREE

Thursday 27 July

ArtBeat! Turn a paper cup into a ferocious lion



Mansfield Museum

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm

£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups
larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult
at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more
information.

Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young
children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more
information.

FREE



Friday 28 July

ArtBeat! Create a new house for your cuddly pooch



Mansfield Museum

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups
larger than 10

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adult at all times

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for more
information.



www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson

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District Council

Summer What's On Guide 2017

Friday 28 July



mansfield summer festival Titchfield Park
10am to 3pm

FREE

Suitable for all the family
Join us at this year's Summer Festival with a whole host of free family fun.

Cycling workshops, reptile handling, craft activities, pony rides, dog training tips, sports sessions, Punch and Judy shows, face painting, live music and much more!

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

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

Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August

Junior street dance summer school

The Old Library, Mansfield
9.30am to 12.30pm
£5 for the week

Suitable for ages 7 to 12 years

Booking is required

Contact **01623 644377** for more information.

Senior street dance summer school

The Old Library, Mansfield
1.30pm to 4.30pm
£5 for the week

Suitable for ages 13 to 19 years

Booking is required

Contact **01623 644377** for more information.

Tuesday 1 August

ArtBeat! Design your own zoo in a box



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Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Wednesday 2 August

Meet Holly the shetland pony



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Mansfield Museum
11am to 12noon
FREE

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Friday 28 July

FREE

Park play sessions

Armstrong Road Park,
Ladybrook
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Monday 31 July -
Saturday 26 August

FREE

Life's a Beach

Mansfield Market Place
Every day from
10am to 4pm

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Feel the sand between your toes whilst you enjoy making castles and playing in the sand, or bring along a picnic to eat on the beachside decking.

Children must be supervised at all times.



Monday 31 July

FREE

Meet Hunter the sinraptor dinosaur

Mansfield Museum
11am, 12noon and 1pm
(20 minute slots)

Suitable for all ages

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Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



Park play sessions

Rainers Field
(Sandy Lane
playing field)
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Summer Buzzy B Club

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
11am to 3pm

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www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.

Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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Thursday 3 August

Dog safety for kids

Mansfield Museum
10am to 2pm

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

FREE



Mansfield play day

Carr Bank Park
1pm to 4pm

Suitable for young children and families
No need to book

Come along and join in activities including bouncy castle, inflatable fun, mini-golf, go-karting, den building, plus much more.

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

Friday 4 August

ArtBeat! Crazy cat door-hangers

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

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Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Park play sessions

Armstrong Road Park, Ladybrook
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

Monday 7 – Friday 11 August

SoundTrack summer school

The Old Library, Mansfield
10am to 4pm

£10 for the week

Suitable for ages 13 to 19 years

Booking is required

Contact **01623 644377** for more information.

FREE



Monday 7 August

FREE

Lego Day

Mansfield Museum
10am to 3pm

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



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Park play sessions

Rainers Field
(Sandy Lane playing field)
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

FREE



Tuesday 8 August

ArtBeat! Colourful jellyfish

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



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Wednesday 9 August

ArtBeat! Peggy the giraffe

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

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Summer What's On Guide 2017

Wednesday 9 August



King George V Park
10am to 3pm

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Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Thursday 10 August

ArtBeat! Crazy cress caterpillar

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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Friday 11 August

ArtBeat! Cheeky monkey plates

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person



Suitable for ages 14 and under

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Park Play sessions

Armstrong Road Park, Ladybrook
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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Saturday 12 August

Mystery of the Star-Eaters

10am to 4pm
Adults £12 before discount



Mansfield BID are proud to present this new, one day live adventure game in partnership with Casebook Events. We need you to be a detective for the day and help solve this incredible mystery.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk

Sunday 13 August

Summer brass band concert – Holymoorside brass band

Carr Bank Park
2pm to 4pm

Suitable for all ages

Contact **01623 463463** for more information.



**Monday 14 August -
Friday 18 August**

Alice's Dance Summer School

The Old Library, Mansfield
10am to 4pm
£25 for the week

Suitable for ages 11 to 18 years
Booking is required
Contact **01623 644377** for more information.

Monday 14 August

Jigsaws and games

Mansfield Museum
10am to 3pm

Suitable for all ages
Booking is required only for groups larger than 10
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Park play sessions

Rainers Field
(Sandy Lane playing field)
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families
No need to book
Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

Tuesday 15 August

ArtBeat! Pretty flamingos

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under
Booking is required only for groups larger than 10
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Family multi sports

Carr Lane Park,
Warsop
1pm to 2pm

Suitable for the whole family
No need to book
Under 11's must be accompanied by an adult
Contact **0345 000 0231** for more information.

Wednesday 16 August

White Post Farm animal roadshow

Mansfield Museum
10am to 3.30pm

Suitable for all ages
Booking is required only for groups larger than 10
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Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families
No need to book
Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

Thursday 17 August

Dog safety for kids

Mansfield Museum
10am to 2pm

Suitable for all ages
Booking is required only for groups larger than 10
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Family multi sports

Titchfield Park
1pm to 2pm

Suitable for the whole family
No need to book
Under 11's must be accompanied by an adult
Contact **0345 000 0231** for more information.

Summer brass band concert – Shirebrook brass band

Carr Bank Park
2pm to 4pm

Suitable for all ages
No need to book
Contact **01623 463463** for more information.

Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families
No need to book
Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

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Summer What's On Guide 2017

Friday 18 August

FREE

Meet a guide dog day

Mansfield Museum
10am to 2pm

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



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

Monday 21 August

FREE

Lego day

Mansfield Museum
10am to 3pm

Suitable for all ages

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



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

Park play sessions

Rainers Field
(Sandy Lane playing field)
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

FREE



Family multi sports

Yeoman Hill Park
1pm to 2pm

Suitable for the whole family

No need to book

Under 11's must be accompanied by an adult

Contact **0345 000 0231** for more information.

FREE



Tuesday 22 August

Join us at this year's Summer Festival with a whole host of free family fun.

Cycling workshops, BMX lessons, reptile handling, craft activities, pony rides, dog training tips, sports sessions, Punch and Judy shows, face painting, live music and much more!

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

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

Park play sessions

Armstrong Road Park, Ladybrook
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.

FREE



Monday 21 - Friday 25 August

Rock and Pop Summer School

The Old Library, Mansfield

10am to 4pm
£10 for the week

Suitable for ages 11 to 19 years

Booking is required

Contact **01623 644377** for more information.

ArtBeat! Paper plate dragons

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.



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Wednesday 23 August

FREE

ArtBeat! Turn a kitchen roll into a beautiful unicorn

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

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Summer Buzzy B Club

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
11am to 3pm



Activities are suitable for children who are aged 3 years and older

The Buzzy B Club workshops take place on the mall and are completely **FREE!** The fun events have a different theme each week and more often than not contain an element of craft so that you have something to take away with you. You will be provided with all the materials you need to take part - and there will be help on hand should you need it! To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk

Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Thursday 24 August

ArtBeat! Crocodile crafts

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Friday 25 August

ArtBeat! Lollipop stick dogs

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking required as places are limited

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Park play sessions

Armstrong Road Park, Ladybrook
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Monday 28 August

Park play sessions

Rainers Field (Sandy Lane playing field)
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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Tuesday 29 August

ArtBeat! Peacock pictures

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person



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Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

Wednesday 30 August

ArtBeat! Tropical cage

Mansfield Museum
10am to 1pm
£1.50 per person



Suitable for ages 14 and under

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Park play sessions

The Heath, Oak Tree
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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Summer What's On Guide 2017

Thursday 31 August

ArtBeat! Dancing dolphin diorama



Mansfield Museum mansfieldmuseum

10am to 1pm

£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

Booking is required only for groups larger than 10

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

Contact **01623 463088** for more information.

'I Love Mansfield' Tiny Tot 2017



Mansfield Market Place
10.30am to 6.30pm

Do you have the cutest kid? Then enter your child into the brand new 'I Love Mansfield' Tiny Tot 2017 competition.

Photo sessions are being held inside the marquee on Mansfield Market Place by our professional photographer.

It's **FREE** to enter and there are great prize packages to be won.

The competition is open to children aged 0 to 36 months.

For more information, please visit www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.

Park play sessions

Carr Bank Park
4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

Contact **01623 421149** for more information.



Friday 1 September

ArtBeat! Design your own lizard



Mansfield Museum mansfieldmuseum

10am to 1pm

£1.50 per person

Suitable for ages 14 and under

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4pm to 5.30pm

Suitable for young children and families

No need to book

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**Saturday 2 and
Sunday 3 September**

FREE

Mansfield garden and craft festival

Mansfield Market Place
10.30am to 3pm

FREE

Suitable for all the family

Best of fruit, veg and flowers on Saturday and best of baking on Sunday. Plus over 60 craft stalls, entertainment and children's activities.

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



Mansfield welcomes the Tour of Britain 2017!



Tuesday 5 September

Mansfield welcomes the Tour of Britain to the district with a day of cycling themed entertainment and activities for all the family in Mansfield Market Place.

Wednesday 6 September

Make some noise as the race leaves Mansfield Market Place and heads off on the Nottinghamshire leg of this national bike race.

For more details of the route and how you can get involved – from instructions for making your own flags and shakers to details of our best dressed garden and business competitions.

www.mansfield.gov.uk/ToB2017

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.

Leisure centres ► Meden Sports Centre

Activity	Date	Times	Cost	Age	Booking required?
Activity morning	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 August	9am to 12noon	£5	8 to 14	Yes
Parent toddler swim	1, 8, 15 and 22 August	10am to 10.45am	£2.30	0 to 14	No
Bouncy castle session	3, 10, 17 and 24 August	10am to 12noon	£2	2 to 5	No
	3, 10, 17 and 24 August	12noon to 2pm	£2	5 to 8	No

Leisure centres ► Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre

Activity	Date	Times	Cost	Age	Booking required?
Aqua camp	31 July, 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30 August and 1 September	10am to 12noon	£5	8+	Yes
Fun swim	31 July, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 August and 1 September	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Normal rates apply	All ages	No
Water rollers	31 July, 7 and 14 August	1.30pm to 2.30pm and 6.30pm to 7.30pm	£3	8+	Yes
	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 August	1.30pm to 2.30pm			
Junior lifesaving	1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August	10am to 12noon	£5	8+	Yes
	15 - 17 August	10am to 12noon	£8	8+	Yes
	22 - 24 August				
	29 - 31 August				
Distance swim : Attempt a metre badge over 50m	4 August and 1 September	1.30pm to 4pm	£5	All ages	Yes
One to one swimming lessons	1 - 3 August, 8 - 10 August, 15 - 17 August and 22 - 24 August	30 mins from 9am to 12noon	£45 for one block of lessons	All ages	Yes
	29-31 August				

Leisure centres ► Oak Tree

Activity	Date	Times	Cost	Age	Booking required?
Jump into gymnastics	31 July	9am to 9.45am	FREE	4 to 11	Yes
	9, 14 and 30 August	10am to 10.45am			
	23 August	9am to 10am and 10am to 11am			
Activity camp	1, 3, 8, 15, 17, 22 and 29 August	9am to 12noon	£5	6 to 12	Yes
	10 and 31 August	9am to 12noon and 1pm to 4pm			
Trampolining	2 August	9am to 10am and 10am to 11am	£3.80	6 and over	Yes
	11 August	9am to 10am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm			
	18 August	1.30pm to 2.30pm and 2.30pm to 3.30pm			
Multi sports	4 August	1.30pm to 3.30pm	FREE	5 to 11 years	Yes
	16 August	9.30am to 11.30am			
	25 August	2pm to 4pm			
Go-karting	7 and 21 August	9am to 10am and 10am to 11am	£5	4 to 10 years	Yes
	1 September	2pm to 3pm and 3pm to 4pm			

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Leisure centres ► Water Meadows

Activity	Date	Times	Cost	Age	Booking required?
Junior Gym	31 July, 7, 14 and 21 August	10am to 11am	£3	12 to 15	Yes
Water Walkers	1, 8, 15, 22 and 30 August	1.45pm to 3.45pm	£3	8+	Yes
	3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August	12.30pm to 2.30pm			
Junior circuits	2, 9, 16, 23, 28 and 30 August	10am to 11am	£3	12 to 15	Yes
Polly's rhyme story time	2, 9, 16, 22, 23 and 30 August	10.50am to 11.20am	FREE	0-5	Yes
Wave Rave	2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August	5.30pm to 7pm	Adult £5.30/ child £3.80	All ages	Yes
	4, 11, 18, 25 August and 1 September	7pm to 9pm			
Beginner breaststroke workshop	9 August and 23 August	12noon to 1pm	£10 per session	4 and over	Yes
	10 August and 24 August	2.30pm to 3.30pm			
Beginner frontcrawl workshop	9 August and 23 August	1pm to 2pm	£10 per session	4 and over	Yes
	11 August and 25 August	10am to 11am			
Beginner backstroke workshop	9 August and 23 August	2pm to 3pm	£10 per session	4 and over	Yes
One to one swimming lessons	14-18 August	8am to 12noon	£60 for the week	All ages	Yes
	31 July - 4 August and 28 August - 1 September	Half hour lessons starting between 8.30am and 9.30am and 10am to 12noon			

Leisure centres ► River Maun Recreation Centre

Activity	Date	Times	Cost	Age	Booking required?
Games challenge	31 July, 7, 14 and 21 August	4pm to 5pm	£3	5 to 11	Yes
MTFC football coaching	1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August	11am to 1pm	£3	5 to 13	No – but limited spaces
Day camp MTFC football coaching and inflatable fun	1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August	11am to 3pm	£6	5 to 13	No – but limited spaces
Inflatable fun	1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August	1.30pm to 3pm	£3	5 to 13	No – but limited spaces
Indoor cycling	2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 August and 1 September	9.30am to 10.15am	£3	10+ min height approx. 5ft	Yes
Family fun sessions – sports	3, 10, 17 and 31 August	9.30am to 12noon	£3 (adults free)	4 to 13	No – but limited spaces
Family fun inflatable bonanza	24 August	9.30am to 12noon	£3 (adults free)	4 to 13	No – but limited spaces

Where to find us...

Four Seasons Shopping Centre

Mansfield
NG18 1SU
T: 01623 641628
www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk

Mansfield Library

West Gate,
Mansfield
NG18 1NH
T: 01623 651337
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/mansfieldlibrary

Mansfield Museum

Leeming Street,
Mansfield
NG18 1NG
T: 01623 463088
www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum

Meden Sports Centre

Burns Lane,
Warsop
NG20 0QN
T: 0345 001 0002
www.mansfieldleisure.com

Oak Tree Leisure Centre

Jubilee Way South,
Mansfield
NG18 3RT
T: 0345 000 0231
www.mansfieldleisure.com

Palace Theatre

Leeming Street,
Mansfield
NG18 1NG
T: 01623 633133
www.mansfield.gov.uk/palacetheatre

Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre

Westdale Road,
Mansfield
NG19 7BZ
T: 0345 000 0230
www.mansfieldleisure.com

River Maun Recreation Centre

Barringer Road,
Mansfield
NG18 2DF
T: 0345 000 0233
www.mansfieldleisure.com

Water Meadows

Bath Street,
Mansfield
NG18 1BA
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www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson



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SUMMER FESTIVALS

2017



Sound of music rings out at Carr Bank Park

Brass bands will be performing at a series of **FREE** Sunday afternoon concerts this summer in Mansfield's Green Flag award-winning Carr Bank Park.

The performances, which have been organised by Mansfield District Council's Parks Department, will take place at the bandstand in the heart of the park from 2pm to 4pm on various dates until September.

The concerts are suitable for all the family, including the dog, at this historic park.

The summer programme is as follows:

Sunday 16 July
Whitwell Brass Band

Sunday 13 August
Holymoorside Brass Band

Sunday 17 September
Shirebrook Miners Welfare Brass Band



Get these dates in your diary and make sure you don't miss out on our fun-filled Summer Festival events.

Friday
28 July

at Titchfield Park,
Mansfield

Wednesday
9 August

at King George V
Park, Mansfield

Tuesday
22 August

at Carr Lane Park,
Warsop

This year, the Mansfield Summer Festival is set to be bigger and better with more free activities to keep your family entertained over the summer holidays. There's something for all the family!

With the OVO Energy Tour of Britain coming to Mansfield in September we're making 2017 the summer of cycling - bring your bike for a **FREE** service, take part in cycling competitions and win medals.

Bring your dog along and pick up some tips from an experienced dog handler from Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and have a go at some fun activities with your furry friend.

Then meet and even handle some reptiles, have a go on the giant garden games and take part in fun workshops - just a few of the exciting activities coming up in the arena and marquee this summer. There will also be children's play activities in the gazebos and

information stands to educate the community about topical issues.

If arts and crafts are your family's thing, there will be various opportunities to get hands on with award-winning nature, wildlife and environmental health activities.

There will also be **FREE** goodie bags including skipping ropes, beach balls and sports bottles (while stocks last).

Plus live music, pony rides, Punch and Judy shows and much more!

Most activities are **FREE** but some will require a small donation so be sure to bring some cash. There will also be food and drink including The Titchfield Teahouse, The Rustic Crust pizza oven and CoffeePOD.

Parking on site may be very limited, so please walk or use public transport if possible.



10am
to 3pm

Ensure your bin is safe - buy from us

Need a bin? Mansfield residents are advised to buy a wheelie bin only from the council to be certain it meets its safety specifications and will be emptied.



“Non-council bins can pose safety risks to the public and staff”

Sign up to the Garden Waste service

The council's Garden Waste collection service is now up and running.

Fortnightly collections run from March to November with monthly collections from December to February.

Brown bins can be used for:

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

The year-round service costs £30 a year and £15 extra for each additional brown bin up to a maximum of four. It starts in April each year and costs the same regardless of when people sign up.

Residents who have not yet signed up can still register online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/gardenwaste.



Residents are responsible for buying a replacement bin if theirs is lost or stolen or sometimes if they move into a new home and a bin has not been provided by the developer.

But some householders are buying bins from regular retailers, which can pose safety risks.

Often they are made from a lower grade of plastic which can buckle under pressure or are not compatible with the lifting gear on bin lorries. This means bins, weighing up to 50kg, can fall off as they are being emptied, posing a risk to staff and the public.

Now, where bin crews come across a non-council bin, they will empty it once and leave a tag on the bin advising the householder that it does not meet specifications and will not be emptied again until it is replaced.



The council will replace council supplied bins for free if they are damaged beyond repair while being emptied. Damaged bins are mended wherever possible and should be reported via the council's website.

To avoid bin thefts residents should mark their bins with their house number and address.

Details of the council's bin specifications are available by emailing mdc@mansfield.gov.uk or calling 01623 463463.



Bank holiday bin collections

Bin collections will run as normal during the August bank holiday. Bins should be put out for collection at the usual time. Crews can't return if bins haven't been put out on time.

Watch your waste

Contaminated recyclable waste is a growing problem in the district and you can help by using your blue recycling bin responsibly.

The district council collected 7,225 tonnes of waste from blue recycling bins in 2016/17. Of this, around 20% (1,445 tonnes) was non-recyclable waste that was wrongly placed in recycling bins.

This means Mansfield has the highest rate of contaminated recycling of any district in the county.

The danger is that if a contaminated recycling bin is emptied into the bin lorry, the entire load could be rejected by the Veolia recycling centre and the council could incur a landfill tax of £100 per tonne.

The council aims to reduce its contamination rate to 5%, which is the county's tolerance level. But it can only achieve this target with your help.

The most common items that are wrongly put in recycling bins are:

- plastic bags
- nappies
- glass
- polystyrene
- food waste.

So come on folks, help do your bit!

A waste and recycling guide is sent annually to every household and is available online at www.mansfield.gov.uk/waste.

Dozen prosecuted over illegal waste disposal

Mansfield District Council has successfully prosecuted 12 offenders on charges connected to the illegal disposal of waste so far this year.

Altogether they have been ordered to pay more than £5,500 in fines and costs. Five admitted charges of failing in their duty of care to ensure waste is disposed of correctly and seven admitted the more serious charge of fly-tipping.

In addition to the prosecutions, 15 people have been issued with £200 Fixed Penalty Notices for fly tipping small quantities of waste.

New figures show 1,612 fly tipping incidents were cleared by the council in 2016/17, up from 1,335 in 2015/16, an increase of 20%.

The cost of dealing with the problem increased from £64,338 in 2015/16 to £76,365 in 2016/17, an increase of 18.5%.

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Fixed Penalty Notices

If a third party, such as a builder or waste collector, is removing your waste, ensure you:

- check they are a licensed waste carrier
- keep a note of their details and get a receipt.

YOU could be prosecuted if they later dump your waste.



Town View on target



Work on Town View, the new housing development for people aged 55 and over on the site of the former Mansfield General Hospital, is on target to finish in February 2018.

Six of the bungalows that are being developed on the West Hill Drive site will be available to buy as Older Persons Shared Ownership properties. These will go on the market in November and be available to move into from early March.

The remaining six bungalows and the 42 apartments will be rented out by the council and these will be advertised by Homefinder before Christmas. These will also be available to move into from early March.

Homefinder is the social housing lettings partnership between Mansfield and Ashfield district councils and housing associations in both districts.

Visit www.amhomefinder.co.uk or call 01623 463402 for further information.



Building partner helps to boost local employment opportunities

Wates Residential, the council's development partner on Town View, is using its work at the site to provide employment opportunities for people from Mansfield district.

Its aim is to ensure that the project's legacy will continue to benefit local people long after the work has finished on site.

As part of its work, Wates has secured its supply chain with local agencies such as JobCentre Plus, with the aim of providing full-time work for unemployed local people. So far four apprenticeships have been created.

A new community partnership has been announced between The

Beacon Project – a local charity – and Wates Giving, with the Wates Family Trust buying the homeless charity a new cooker and kitchen equipment to enable it to continue providing hot meals to vulnerable people in Mansfield.

To find out about employment opportunities or if you're a local contractor and want to be considered for sub-contract work email recruitment@wates.co.uk for more information.



‘Bed blocking’ housing scheme wins top award

A housing scheme in Mansfield, which helps to reduce “bed blocking” at King’s Mill Hospital in Sutton-in-Ashfield, has won a prestigious national award.

Between October 2014 and January 2017, the Better Together – ASSIST Hospital Discharge Scheme helped 2,174 patients and saved the NHS more than £1.3m a year by freeing up beds. It saves an average of 4.5 bed days per patient - a saving of £936 per patient.

Its significance has now been recognised in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Shared Learning Awards 2017.

The scheme is a collaboration of teams from Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newark and Sherwood Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Mansfield and Ashfield CCG.

It involves social care and health workers identifying patients at King’s Mill Hospital who have a housing or social need and working with the district council’s housing department to find solutions that enable these patients to leave hospital.

The project was described by NICE as “particularly impressive” among 60 other entries of an “extremely high” standard.

Last year, the ASSIST (Advocacy, Sustainment, Supporting Independence, Safeguarding Team) hospital discharge project made the finals of the health and social care category of the Local Government Chronicle awards. It was also shortlisted for the Association for Public Service Excellence Annual Service Awards in 2015 in the Best Health and Wellbeing Initiative category.



in brief...



Home ownership may be more affordable than you think

Many people may be considering how they will be able to buy their first home.

Help to Buy is a government scheme that provides a range of home ownership options designed to make it more affordable for people to buy their own home.

Help to Buy Midlands is the government’s agent for the entire midlands area and can guide you through the home buying process and help you get a foot on the property ladder.

Many developers and housing associations advertise their properties on the website and there are a range of different options and products available to suit all needs.

People who are interested in exploring low cost home ownership should go to www.helptobuymidlands.co.uk to register and find out more.

Grants available to help independent living

Over the past 14 months 73 private homeowners across Mansfield district have had their homes adapted to allow them to live independently, thanks to a grant from Mansfield District Council.

Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) help to pay for essential adaptations to make it easier for the most vulnerable disabled residents to get into and around their home.

Adaptations can include stair-lifts, ceiling track hoists, through floor lifts,

accessible shower facilities, and wash and dry toilets.

To be eligible, a resident must:

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



Residents who think they would benefit from a DFG should contact Nottinghamshire County Council’s Occupational Therapy (OT) service on 0300 500 8080.

Poppy Parade

We are working with the Royal British Legion (RBL) to create a large display of knitted and crocheted poppies in Mansfield town centre this November.

We need your help to make as many poppies as possible so

that we can create an outstanding display that will pay tribute to those who lost their lives to give us our futures and to raise money for RBL.

The public will be encouraged to buy a woollen poppy to attach to netting as a mark of respect. It will be displayed along part of the parade route during the week leading up to the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday 12 November.

If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet we can arrange a session for you and your friends to learn the basics.

If you can't knit or crochet but would still like to contribute, you can make a donation instead or purchase a poppy for the display. We will be collecting donations throughout the campaign to help RBL raise as much money as possible.

If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet we can arrange a session for you and your friends to learn the basics.

We will be collecting poppies until the end of September so there's plenty of time to get involved.

Contact Abbey Clarke, Events and PR Officer, on **01623 463376** or email **aclarke@mansfield.gov.uk** for more information.

in brief...

Don't miss out

We'd like to keep in touch with residents more frequently with public information and service news. The quickest, most convenient and cost saving way of doing this is by email.

To receive information from us please complete the form at **www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup**.

Register now for the next Mansfield 10k

The Mansfield 10k returns for 2017 on Sunday 17 September with a new addition - a 5k race for ages 12 and over.

Both start in the town centre, loop through the historic, traffic-free streets of Mansfield with a sprint finish into the beautiful Market Place.

It is open to all abilities whether you are a seasoned pro or new to running.



The races aim to raise funds for Reach, a charity that supports people with learning disabilities in Nottinghamshire.

To register or for more information visit **www.mansfield10k.co.uk**. The deadline for online entries is 12noon on Friday 15 September.



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Mansfield's Palace Theatre enjoys record annual ticket sales

The Palace Theatre has enjoyed a record breaking year with ticket sales. The entertainment venue has welcomed its biggest audiences in over a decade, with more than 100,000 visitors seeing a show in the past 12 months.

From April 2016 - March 2017, attendances increased by 12% against the same period the year before. This means there were almost 11,000 additional seats sold, which raised the average attendance figure from 72% to 73%.

The theatre has hosted several high-profile events over the last year including world premieres of new shows, modern interpretations of classic stories and household names - not forgetting Peppa Pig and The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

In addition, award-winning West End shows and renowned companies such as Northern Ballet have graced the Palace stage, as have many original artistes, meaning that there's always something to see and experience, suitable for all ages and tastes.

Customer feedback regularly praises the theatre's staff, quality of the facilities available and the variety of shows on offer.

As the autumn/winter season approaches, customers are being encouraged to book early to make sure they catch the shows they wish to see, including the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

Full details of shows can be found on the theatre website
www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.

What's On

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Animal Allsorts

22 July - 16 September

Every year Mansfield Museum hosts a successful Summer Exhibition. Each one has a different theme and previous displays have included The Seaside; Toys and Games and Pop Music.

This year's focus is a light-hearted look at the British and their animals. The great outdoors will be featured but displays will also zero in on the creatures you could find right on your doorstep.

As well as the wild side, the exhibition will consider our relationship with animals including our love of pets and the countless ways animals co-operate and work with us. It will also consider the huge part animals play

in everyday culture, from literature and advertising to playthings and pubs.

The gallery will contain plenty for young visitors, in the shape of toy farms and animal dress-ups, and the whole exhibition will be complemented by a programme of simple art and craft activities, changing daily throughout the summer holidays.

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



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Anna Rigby

in brief...

Volunteering stars pick up awards

Community heroes in the district have had the spotlight shone on their achievements.

The 2017 Mansfield Volunteer Awards, organised by Mansfield District Council and Mansfield Community & Voluntary Service, were announced last month. Among those who presented the awards was Anna Rigby, Mansfield's Youth Mayor (pictured).

The winners were:

Andrew Wallace Memorial Award:
Leah Anderson, of Bellamy Saturday Club.

Young Person's Award:
Anthony Sherborne, of Hetty's, which helps families affected by drug misuse.

Margaret Wilson Memorial Award:
Andrew Melles, of the 2nd Warsop Scouts.

Emily Dawes Memorial Award:
Claire Brooks, of Hetty's.

Vaughan Thomas Memorial Award:
My Sight Mansfield social group, which helps visually impaired people.

Outstanding Volunteer Award:
Margaret Morris, of the Old Mansfield Woodhouse Society.

Business in the Community Award:
Wetton's Butchers, of Warsop.



Swim for less than the cost of a coffee

Do you want to be more active but think you can't afford to use the leisure centres? If you get a Leisure Discount Card or Leisure Bonus Card, it entitles you to a raft of savings.

With a Leisure Discount Card, adults can swim from £3.40 and with a Leisure Bonus Card, juniors and over-60s can swim from just £1.55 – less than the average cost of a cup of coffee. A fitness session can cost as little as £2.95 for adults.

The Leisure Discount Card is available to everyone and costs £1 a year. This entitles you to save £1 on some activities.

A Leisure Bonus Card is available to anyone who lives in Mansfield and receives benefits such as JSA, ESA, Incapacity Benefit, disability benefits or Working Tax Credits, are over 60 or a full-time student over 16. The card costs 50p for six months and allows up to 50%

The Leisure Discount Card is available to everyone and costs **£1** a year. This entitles you to save **£1** on some activities.

discount on the standard price during off-peak times. Proof of eligibility is required.

Cards are valid at and available from Oak Tree Leisure Centre, Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex, River Maun Recreation Centre, Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre and Meden Sports Centre.

For more details or to apply online, please see www.mansfieldleisure.com/oak_tree/LOCPOL_Index.



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☎**07973 543698**

Bins and recycling

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

Apply for it

Benefits
☎**01623 463463**

Building regulations
☎**01623 463077**

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

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

Electoral registration
☎**01623 463345**

Planning permission
☎**01623 463207**

Report it

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

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

Pest control
☎**01623 463189**

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

Stray dogs
☎**01623 463189**

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

At your leisure

Allotments
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Health development
☎**01623 463470**

Sports development
☎**01623 463371**

Mansfield Museum
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Palace Theatre (Box office)
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Parks
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Meden Sports Centre
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Oak Tree Leisure Centre
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Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre
☎**0345 000 0230**

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

Water Meadows Complex
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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
☎**01623 463063**

Shopmobility
☎**01623 655222**

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

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