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Foreword

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



Executive Mayor Kate Allsop

I can hardly believe that we are only a few weeks away from the end of the year.

We are now preparing for the Christmas season, and it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible at the Big Switch On, on Sunday 19 November, which promises to be a great family event. There will also be Christmas-themed markets over the next few weeks, so come along to the town centre and see what's on offer.

There is, of course, the Christmas pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, for everyone to enjoy and, as usual, it will be a treat for all ages. Find out more in the What's On guide, from page 9.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the people who supported our campaign and knitted or crocheted over 7,000 poppies. They will be on display during the Poppy Parade for Remembrance Day on 12 November. You can still support us by helping to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

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I hope you have contributed your views on the Local Plan Preferred Options document. The consultation on this ends on 10 November and we then will be looking at the next steps in the process. See page 8.

Would you like to nominate someone for a Mayor's Commendation? If you know anyone who goes the extra mile to help their local community, email me at mayorkateallsop@mansfield.gov.uk with the reasons why you think they should be rewarded.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Festive opening hours

Over Christmas and New Year, Mansfield District Council's Civic Centre and Contact Centre will be closed from 4.30pm on Friday 22 December 2017 until 8.30am on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

For emergencies during this time, you can contact the council on **01623 463050**.

Christmas and New Year opening times for Mansfield and District Crematorium, cemeteries, leisure centres, Mansfield Market, Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum will be posted on the council's website at www.mansfield.gov.uk.



Scheduled collection day	Alternative collection day
Monday 25 December 2017	Saturday 23 December 2017
Tuesday 26 December 2017	Saturday 30 December 2017
Monday 1 January 2018	Saturday 6 January 2018

All other bin collections will remain the same but please ensure your bin is put out by 6.30am as the rounds may be carried out in a different order over the holiday period.

Customer portal

The council will launch a new sign-in customer portal to improve access to online services in spring 2018.

The system has been built in-house to encourage more residents to self-serve and do more online transactions with the authority.

The portal is one of the first major developments emerging from the council's Digital Transformation Strategy. It will be available from the homepage www.mansfield.gov.uk and all online customers will be encouraged to set up and access an account every time they visit.

The benefit of creating an account is tailored content. Your account will contain all the information you need including bin collection days, ward councillor details, Council Tax information and in the future you will be able to see your balances,

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payments and outstanding amounts in one place.

The portal facilitates direct interaction with teams delivering frontline services and allows customers to get real time feedback and progress reports on their enquiries and reported items.

If, for example, you reported a case to the Community Safety team you will see a record of your report, the action that has been taken and what happens next.

The portal also hosts improved online payment, reporting and application forms and a new information page on popular planning matters.

in brief...

Sign up to our e-news

Keep up to date with what's going on by signing up to www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup. It's the quickest and easiest way to receive frequent news updates.



Last chance to have say on planning blueprint

Residents have until 5pm on Friday 10 November to comment on a planning blueprint for the district which will guide the development of homes and business premises until 2033.

As part of a process to implement the next Mansfield District Local Plan, the public have been commenting on the Preferred Options document.

The final two in a series of exhibitions will take place at the i-Centre, Hamilton Way, Mansfield, on Tuesday 7 November from 9am to 2pm, and at Oak Tree Leisure Centre on Thursday 9 November from 2pm to 6pm.

The quickest and easiest way to comment is at http://mansfield.objective.co.uk/portal/mdlp.

Once the council has considered comments received during the consultation, the next stage of the process is to publish a Publication Draft Local Plan. A statement will also be published to explain how comments from the public have been taken into account.

Once the Publication Draft Local Plan is published there will be one final chance to comment - but only on the 'soundness' of the Local Plan. It will then be submitted to the Secretary of State, along with the comments made on the document and be considered by an independent planning inspector. Once approved, it will then be adopted by council.

You can find out more at www.mansfield.gov.uk/localplan.

Reception work at the Civic Centre

As the council makes way for a shared customer hub with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), the reception and central mall area at Civic Centre will be temporarily changed to allow for building work. Services will not be affected but access to the building will change for a few months.

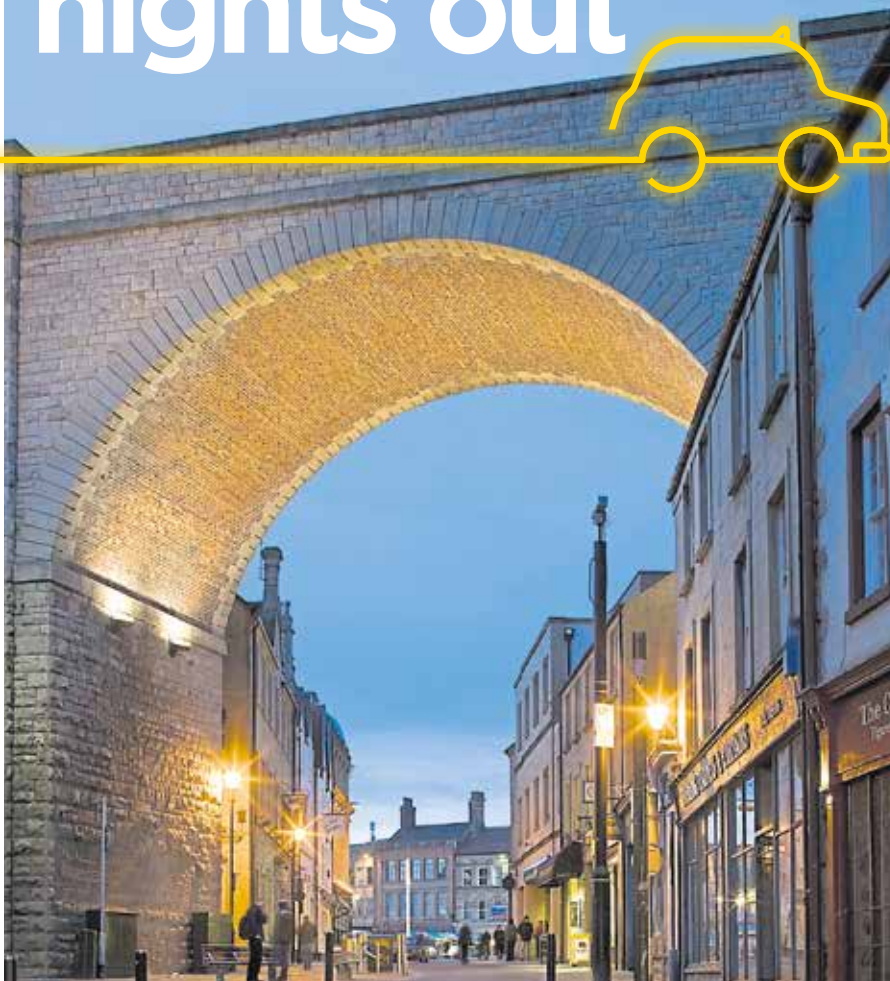
From mid-January to May 2018 there will be a temporary reception in the Council Chamber. Customers will have access to Housing, Revenues and Benefits and central reception teams five days a week. The temporary reception will be accessible from the Rosemary

Street entrance and the main car park.

From April next year the DWP will operate its Job Centre and other support services from the Civic Centre and our shared hub will be ready for use in the early summer. The hub will provide a one-stop shop for all benefit applications, advice and support including Universal Credit, housing benefits and Council Tax.

Customers will be encouraged to self-serve from the IT suite which will have full access to council and DWP online systems. There'll be staff on hand to help and the opportunity for one-to-one support when it is needed.

Stay safe on nights out



We all enjoy a good night out with friends and family. So, if you're heading out in Mansfield this Christmas - to make sure the evening ends as well as it begins - it's worth remembering a few things as you're getting ready.

Getting there...and back again

Take care with your travel arrangements this Christmas and New Year. Always book taxis in good time and make sure you know which taxi will be taking you home after a night out. It's a good idea to take the phone numbers for a few taxi firms with you if you don't want to book in advance.

Mansfield District Council runs stringent checks on vehicles before they can be licensed and drivers undergo detailed assessments to ensure they are fit and proper. All taxis must be licensed, but if you want to be sure that your taxi knows the local area, use one that's licensed by the council.

Mansfield District Council taxi ranks

Old bus station

Rosemary Street, Mansfield - 24-hour rank

New bus station

Quaker Way, Mansfield - 6am to midnight

New bus station pick up area

Quaker Way, Mansfield - midnight to 6am

Queen Street, Mansfield

24-hour rank

Clumber Street, Mansfield

24-hour rank

If you're travelling by bus, remember to check you can get the bus home again. A number of bus companies run night bus services, but sometimes use different bus stops on their night routes. Check the operators' websites.

Visit www.trentbarton.co.uk/nightbus or www.stagecoachbus.com for more details.

Personal safety

You've heard it many times before, but stay safe while you're out. If you're with friends, keep an eye on each other. If you need help, the police, the Night Ambassadors on Thursday to Saturday nights, and Mansfield Street Pastors on Saturday nights, are always on hand to help, provide support and be a visible presence on the streets.

Checklist

- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Bus or taxi details
- ☐ Phone

So, enjoy your evening - and be safe!

What to do with your Christmas waste

The countdown to Christmas has begun so here are our top tips on recycling as much as you can during the festive period. This will help provide more space in your green bin for any extra general waste you might have.

Cards and wrapping paper

Christmas cards, wrapping paper and envelopes can be recycled as long as they don't have foil, glitter or a shiny coating.

If in doubt, test wrapping paper with the 'scrunch test' – if you literally scrunch the paper in your hand and it stays in a ball, it can be put in the recycling bin.

Please remove all ribbons, bows and sticky tape.

Aerosols, cans and plastic bottles

All sorts of aerosol cans can be recycled including fake snow, de-icer, squirty cream, air freshener, deodorant, silly string, hairspray, furniture polish and dry shampoo. Just make sure they are empty - and please remove the lid.

Clean food and drinks cans, household cleaning product plastic bottles (bleach bottles), shampoo bottles, margarine tubs, yoghurt pots and vitamin bottles can all go in your blue recycling bin.

Plastic and foil food trays

These all go in your general rubbish bin - even if they are clean.

Christmas trees

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

Waste food

You can compost vegetable and fruit peelings, teabags and egg shells. Do not compost cooked food, meat or fish. If you do not have a compost bin, all food waste should go in your green general waste bin.

Glass bottles and jars

Please take these to your local bottle bank or recycling centre.

Batteries

All household batteries can be recycled. Most shops that sell batteries and large supermarkets have collection containers

Christmas fairy lights

Old lights that no longer work should be taken to your local recycling centre.

Clothes

Old clothes and textiles can be donated to charity shops – some even have door-to-door bag collections. Alternatively, take them to your local textile bank or recycling centre.

Remember

Plastic bags, nappies, polystyrene, ice cream tubs, clingfilm, bubble wrap and bottle tops must all go in the **green general waste bin**.

Toys

Unwanted toys that are in good condition can be sold online or donated to a charity shop. If they are broken, please put them in your general waste bin. If they contain batteries, please take them to your local recycling centre.

Recycling centres

Nottinghamshire County Council has 12 recycling centres. They are open every day in December and January from 8am to 4pm except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, when they are closed.

You can find your nearest one at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/findmynearest.



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Mansfield Girls Can

THIS
GIRL
CAN

With 2018 just around the corner, you may be thinking about how to become more active in the new year.

Mansfield Girls Can is a local campaign co-ordinated by Mansfield District Council, Sport Nottinghamshire and Mansfield District Leisure Trust, which aims to get women and girls moving, regardless of shape, size and ability.

An event at Titchfield Park in September showcased some of the many activities on offer across the district.

Exercise has changed my life



JULIE BODIN

Julie Bodin, Business Transformation Officer at Mansfield District Council, tells how CrossFit changed her life.

I joined CrossFit Hexis in February 2016 after being badgered by my friend to give it a go. The first session nearly killed me, but I decided to go back and soon became hooked.

If you aren't sure how to start your fitness journey, two local women Michelle and Julie have shared their personal stories in the hope they can inspire you to become more active.

Visit www.mansfieldleisure.com to find details of the wide range of activities and classes as well as memberships on offer at our leisure centres across the district. You can also search Sport Nottinghamshire's activity finder at www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk/play-sport/activity-search/.

After just three months, I entered an in-house competition and was able to keep up with people who had been going for over a year. Later that summer, I came 122nd out of over 350 women in the UK in an annual worldwide competition. These were massive achievements for me.

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It has changed my life for the better!

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I was relatively unfit when I started and have a long-term joint condition which limits movement and requires regular pain relief. But the coaches have worked with me to help improve my condition and I've been almost pain-free for the majority of this year. I am also fitter, healthier and wear smaller sized clothing.

Being unfit or having health conditions should not put you off exercise. It has changed my life for the better!



MICHELLE HOWARD

Nothing beats being healthy

Photographer Michelle Howard, 35, of Mansfield, has lost eight stone and discovered a love for exercise since starting her fitness journey nearly two years ago.

She trains in the gym and swims at Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex as well as doing boxing and circuit training at Body and Soul gym in Handley Arcade.

I weighed 18 stone and couldn't exercise. I didn't feel healthy and struggled to keep up with my two kids.

We learned to cook everything from scratch, ate healthily and started exercising.

For the first four months all I did was walk and then I taught myself to swim and went twice a week.

When I went for my gym induction I had this pre-conceived idea about the people that go to the gym. But when I went in it was people like me - of all different shapes and sizes.

No matter what size you are, you can do something. Do a small amount every day and the next day aim to move a bit more than you did yesterday.

Nothing beats the feeling of being healthy on the inside. I could never go back to how I was before.

in brief...

You're blooming marvellous!

Mansfield has won a Silver-Gilt award in the East Midlands in Bloom competition. The district was just two points off a Gold award and lost out to Northampton who topped the City category.

The judges were taken on a tour of the district in July, visiting parks, allotments, community gardens, local nature reserves and the town centre.

Andy Chambers, the council's Parks Development Officer said: "Thank you to everyone who made this award possible. Mansfield benefits from some wonderful open spaces, thanks to our friends and community groups, volunteers and school children."

Be prepared for winter weather

If severe weather hits Mansfield district this winter, we will provide the latest information on our website to tell you how local services may be affected.

The webpage www.mansfield.gov.uk/severeweather contains guidance on when bins may not be emptied due to snow or ice.

If crews are unable to empty your bin due to the weather, please leave it out and they will empty it as soon as possible.

You will also find links on the webpage to information from partner organisations. From keeping your house warm to protecting yourself from common ailments, find out how to stay healthy this winter at www.nhs.uk/staywell.

Help is available for those with long-term health conditions that could be made worse if they live in a cold property, which they own or rent privately. The Warm Homes



on Prescription programme can provide help including advice (and grants for owner occupiers only) for those on low incomes who meet certain financial and health criteria. For details, call the council's Private Sector Housing Service on **01623 463212** or email adminpsh@mansfield.gov.uk.

Nottinghamshire County Council is responsible for gritting roads in Mansfield district. For information on gritting routes visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/gritting. You can also contact the county council on **0300 500 80 80**.





Make sure rent is on your Christmas list

Christmas can be an expensive and busy time of year but don't forget to pay your rent. There are lots of ways to pay including weekly payment plans. Contact your Housing Officer for advice and to discuss your options.

Ring **01623 463463**.



- ☒ Rent
- ☒ Tree
- ☒ Presents
- ☒ Turkey
- ☒ Crackers

Christmas on Mansfield Market

Treat your family to a festive day out at these Christmas themed markets!

Sunday 3 December, 10am to 3pm

Artisan and Craft Market

Wednesday 13 December, 10am to 4pm

International Mini Market



To book a stall, call **01623 463733**.


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Light up your

Christmas

in **Mansfield**

WHAT'S ON

Sunday 19 November
to Friday 22 December 2017

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Celebrate **Christmas** in **Mansfield**

WHAT'S ON
Sunday 19 November
to Friday 22 December 2017

**Be prepared as
Mansfield is lit up
this Christmas time!**

With a whole host of **FREE**
and low-cost activities taking
place across the district, you're
sure to have lots of festive fun
this holiday season.

Kickstart your Christmas celebrations on
Sunday 19 November when the town's Christmas
lights are switched on at **The Big Switch On**.

The events in this guide are brought to you by
Mansfield District Council, Mansfield Palace
Theatre, Mansfield Museum, Mansfield BID, Four
Seasons Shopping Centre, Mansfield Library and
Mansfield District Leisure Trust.

Fun for all
the family in
Mansfield
town centre

10am
onwards

Main stage
show from
3.25pm to
5.05pm

the big switch on

sunday 19 november

The town centre will be alive with **FREE** activities to get you into the festive spirit. There's a chance to see **Marshall from PAW Patrol** at intervals, visit Santa in his grotto, take part in **Buzzy B Club** activities and sample a variety of food from the food court.

The main stage show in the Market Place starts at 3.25pm with live music, special appearances from the cast of this year's pantomime, **Jack and the Beanstalk**, and for the first time, a stunning laser show. The day finishes with the town's lights being switched on and a firework finale.

Jack
and the
Beanstalk



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*Please note that individual store opening hours may vary

What's On Sunday 19 November - Friday 22 December 2017

the big switch on

sunday 19 november

What's on throughout the day...

10am to 5.30pm

FREE

Food market

West Gate, Mansfield

Plenty of delicious treats to sample throughout the day. Come for the day and find something for breakfast, lunch and dinner!



10am onwards

Jack and the Beanstalk magical fun trail

Mansfield town centre

The treasure trail takes place from 19 November. Follow the clues around the town to find little bags of Jack's magic beans hidden in shop windows. Clue sheets available from many shops, Four Seasons Customer Service desk and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.



10am

Santa's Grotto

Four Seasons Shopping Centre

£4 per child (10% discount for school bookings)

Meet Santa and his elves and receive a gift. You can also have your photo taken with the big man in red too. Prices for photos start from £6.50.

Visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk for more information.

11am to 3pm

FREE

Four Seasons Fun

Four Seasons Shopping Centre

Join us at Four Seasons to celebrate the town's Christmas lights switch on, with free family fun.

See Paw Patrol's Marshall at 2pm, take part in our Jack and the Beanstalk themed Buzzy B Club and receive an Elf makeover with our Four Seasons elves. To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.

2pm

FREE

Christmas marching band

Mansfield Market Place

See Clipstone Silverbirds Marching Band's drum section wow the crowds before the marching band performs a display, including all your favourite Christmas carols.

Find them on Facebook @Silverbirdsmarchingdisplayband.



2pm

FREE

Walkabout fun

Mansfield Market Place

Meet and greet some special entertainers as they perform all sorts of fun acts!



3pm to 3.25pm

FREE

Children's Christmas party

Mansfield Market Place

Music, games and prizes! Take part in your favourite party games to get you in the party mood ahead of the stage show.

Christmas tree sponsored by Mansfield and Ashfield 2020

A big thank you to the business community and members of Mansfield and Ashfield 2020 who have sponsored the Christmas tree this year. We have a stunning 35ft Norway Spruce decorated in gold.



3.25pm to 5.05pm

FREE

The Big Switch On stage show

Mansfield
Market Place

the big switch on
sunday 19 november

A fun-filled evening hosted by Mansfield 103.2 with special guests, live music and early Christmas presents for some lucky audience members so be sure to get there early to get the best spot.

A Michael Bublé tribute act, as seen live at And Why Not... will get people into the festive spirit with well-known Christmas songs for families to sing along to.

Younger members of the audience will be thrilled to see Marshall from Paw Patrol appearing at intervals.

Stars from the Palace Theatre's **Jack and the Beanstalk** pantomime will grace the stage to warm up the crowd just in time for the big man in red, Santa, to make an extra special stop, appearing live on stage especially for all the girls and boys of Mansfield.

Multi award-winning tribute artist **Vicky Jackson** will then get families into the party mood with up tempo pop favourites from Taylor Swift, Pink and Olly Murs.

For the first time ever, there will be a **spectacular laser show** that will dazzle the crowds and leave little ones open mouthed in amazement.

Then the big red button will be pressed and Mansfield will be lit up with magical Christmas lights followed by an explosive firework display to music.

Vicky Jackson



Laser show



Competition time!

Be the first child to visit Santa in his grotto

Plus receive a Four Seasons gift card to buy breakfast in the centre for the family and get VIP viewing at the Big Switch On stage show for up to four members of the child's family.

Simply tune in to Mansfield 103.2 from 13 to 16 November and be in with the chance of winning.

Terms and conditions apply.

See www.mansfield.gov.uk/switchon for full details.



A disabled viewing area for wheelchair users will be available in the Market Place for the main stage show. To book a place, call 01623 463376. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, and are on a first come, first served basis.

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For the latest updates on The Big Switch On visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/switchon

Ongoing from Sunday
19 November

FREE

Jack and the Beanstalk magical fun trail

Mansfield town centre
Suitable for families

Follow the clues around the town to find little bags of Jack's magic beans hidden in shop windows. Clue sheets available from many shops, Four Seasons Customer Service desk and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.

Sunday 19 - Monday
20 November

FREE

Design a character competition

Mansfield Bus Station

All day

Suitable for all children

Head to town by bus and enter a competition to win a pair of tickets to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Palace Theatre. Simply design and colour in your own panto characters at the information desk and enter the prize draw.

Visit Mansfield Bus Station for more details.

Sunday 19 November -
Sunday 24 December

Santa's Grotto

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
Various times

£4 per child

(10% discount for school bookings)

Meet Santa and his elves in his Jack and the Beanstalk themed grotto and receive a gift. You can also have your photo taken with the big man in red too. Prices for photos start from £6.50.

Opening times are Monday to Wednesday and Friday 10am to 5pm, Thursday 10am to 7pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk for more information

Booking not required. Queues are likely.

Ongoing from Monday
20 November - Saturday
9 December

FREE

Best Christmas window

Mansfield town centre

(During normal opening hours)

Suitable for families with children

Vote for your favourite Christmas window display to be in with the chance of winning a Christmas hamper.

For more details visit www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.

Tuesday 21 November -
Sunday 3 December

FREE

A Christmas Market - The Nutcracker Wonderland

West Gate, Mansfield

10am to 8pm

Suitable for all the family

Christmas chalets with stalls selling gifts and Christmas goodies. Plus performances by East Midlands Performing Arts, a Nutcracker trail booklet and post your letter to Santa in his post box.

Visit www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk for more information.

Thursdays from 23
November - 14 December

FREE

Christmas late night shopping

Festive Fun at Five - Elf in' about at Four Seasons Shopping Centre 5pm to 8pm
Suitable for all the family

To help make your Christmas shopping that little bit easier, Four Seasons Shopping Centre is open late every Thursday from 23 November with free Festive Fun from 5pm to 8pm. Join the Four Seasons Elves for free, fun activities; from letter writing to Santa, toy testing, decorating baubles and visiting the Elf Food Cafe.

To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk

Friday 24 November

FREE

Feel Good Friday

Mansfield Museum

11am to 1pm

Suitable for adults

Gentle exercise and nutrition advice. Please wear suitable clothing

No need to book. Call 01623 463088 for more details.

Thursday 30 November -
Saturday 2 December

FREE

Christmas Market

Mansfield Museum

10am to 4pm

Suitable for all the family

No need to book. Call 01623 463088 for more details.



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Saturday 2 December - Sunday 7 January

Jack and the Beanstalk

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Various times:

10am, 2pm and 7pm

Suitable for all the family.

Prices range from **£11**
to **£18** per ticket (includes
£1 per ticket booking fee)

Described by one customer as 'a great place to bring children for their first taste of live theatre', Mansfield Palace knows how important it is to get the right mix of ingredients for their annual pantomime.

Take a pinch of fairy-tale and add a splash of song and dance; stir in some comedy and garnish with magic. The result is a delicious show that has families flocking back in their thousands each Christmas.

Starring Mark Little (Neighbours) as Fleshcreep, Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) as the Vegetable Fairy and back by popular demand, Adam Moss, as Simple Simon, this year the classic story of Jack and the Beanstalk will be performed with all your favourite gags and special effects.

Plus, this year, prepare to be amazed by a magical giant of a pantomime in amazing 3D.

"A major part of the magic of pantomime is to be found in the special effects. This is the first time our audiences will be wowed by 3D and we can't wait to experience the excited reaction of our crowds." – Andrew Tucker, Cultural Services Manager.



Book online at mansfieldpalace.co.uk
or call Box Office on 01623 633133.



A major part of the magic of pantomime is to be found in the special effects.

Win

a family ticket to see Jack and the Beanstalk

For your chance to win a family ticket to Mansfield Palace Theatre's Christmas panto on **Friday 8 December 2017**, email nwalters@mansfield.gov.uk with your name and telephone number along with the answer to the following question:

Who lives at the top of the beanstalk?

One correct answer will be chosen at random so be sure to send your answer in by **Friday 1 December 2017**.

By entering the competition, you are agreeing to receive show news and information from Mansfield Palace Theatre's marketing team. If you do not wish to receive this information, please write 'OPT OUT' in the email body.



Celebrate Christmas in Mansfield



FREE

Sunday 3 December

Christmas themed Artisan and Craft Market

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

FREE parking

Suitable for all the family

Treat yourself and your family with a festive day out!

Christmas gift shopping

Gift wrapping

Free craft activity for children

Free WiFi

20+ stalls

Enjoy a Sunday lunch, which will be available on the day.

Stalls must be booked by calling

01623 463733.

Visit www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk or like @MansfieldMarketOfficial on Facebook.

The Twelve Birds of Christmas

**Mansfield Library
From 12noon**

£4.50 per person

Suitable for children aged 3 to 9 and their families

Inspire Culture, Learning and Libraries in Partnership with Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Enrol in Hatching College and join three 'eggcentric' bird professors as we count down The Twelve Birds of Christmas!

This 'eggstraordinary' interactive festive family show is filled with fun facts, stories, songs and puppets to get the whole family twittering with 'eggitement'.

Booking advised, please call **01623 651337.**

Remember your loved one this Christmas

FREE



**Thoresby Chapel 2pm
Suitable for all those bereaved**

The annual service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance takes place at the Thoresby Chapel, Mansfield and District Crematorium, Derby Road, Mansfield, NG18 5BJ. It will be led by Mr Drew Baxter and will include performances by Funky Studios. The service is open to all who are bereaved. For further information, please contact the crematorium on **01623 621811.**

Monday 4 December

FREE

Valuation Day - Bamford's Auctioneers

**Mansfield Museum
1pm to 3pm**

Suitable for adults

No need to book.

Call **01623 463088** for more details.



Saturday 9 December

Santa Paws

**Mansfield Market Place
11am to 3pm
£2**

Suitable for all the family

Tails will be wagging in Mansfield when Santa opens his Christmas grotto for dogs on Mansfield Market Place. Bring your dog along for a gift in aid of charity.

Visit www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk or like @MansfieldMarketOfficial on Facebook.



Wednesday 6 December

FREE

Christmas Carol Service

**St Mark's Church
Nottingham Road,
Mansfield
7pm**

Everyone is invited to celebrate Christmas at the annual civic carol service. There will be well known and loved Christmas carols sung at the service.

For more details call **01623 463048.**



Sunday 10 December

FREE

Elf door activity

**Four Seasons Shopping Centre
11am to 3pm
Suitable for children aged 3 years +**

Create your very own elf door using festive decorations and mini candy canes to personalise!

To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.



What's On Sunday 19 November - Friday 22 December 2017

Wednesday 13 December **FREE**

Christmas themed International Mini Market

Mansfield Market Place
10am to 4pm
Suitable for all the family

Our community now more than ever includes people from diverse backgrounds from all over the world including Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Italy, Spain and Russia. They bring with them a wealth of culture and experience in the creation of authentic artisan foods and products. The International Mini Market brings these people together to create a fusion of culture in a buzzing market environment.

Stalls must be booked by calling **01623 463733**.

Visit www.mansfieldmarket.co.uk or like [@MansfieldMarketOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/MansfieldMarketOfficial) on Facebook.

Thursday 14 December

Dementia friendly screening of Frozen (PG)

Mansfield Library
2pm to 4.30pm
£1 per person

Suitable for people living with dementia, their families and friends and the general public

Enjoy an afternoon film on the big screen in the welcoming setting of the library's auditorium. While open to the general public, these screenings are particularly suitable for people living with dementia, their families and friends.

Lighting and volume are sensitively set, and the audience is free to talk, sing and move around. Doors open 20 minutes before the screenings and there will be a 20 minute interval.

Booking essential, please call **01623 651337**.

Friday 15 December

FREE

Feel Good Friday

Mansfield Museum
11am to 1pm

Suitable for adults

Gentle exercise and nutrition advice. Please wear suitable clothing.

No need to book.
Call **01623 463088** for more details.



Friday 22 December

FREE

Soft play Christmas party

Water Meadows
2pm to 4pm
Suitable for young children from birth

Come along to meet Santa and play fun games.
Booking required, please call **0345 000 0232**.

Christmas Wave Rave

Water Meadows
7pm to 9pm
Adult £5.50 and child £4.10
Suitable for all the family

Come along to our annual Christmas Wave Rave. Santa will be here ready to meet you all and our resident DJ will get the party started.

Booking required, please call **0345 000 0232**.



Tuesday 19 December

A Victorian Christmas

Mansfield Library
From 2pm
£3 per person
Suitable for adults

Cards, carols and carousing! How did our Victorian forebears celebrate Christmas and how have they influenced us today? Come and hear Sam Glasswell, local archaeologist and museum curator, talk about the familiar and unfamiliar aspects of Christmas in Victorian times.

Booking advised, please call **01623 651337**.

Thursday 21 December

Christmas bonanza

Oak Tree Leisure Centre
3.30pm to 6.30pm
£3.50

Suitable for ages 4 years + (Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult)

Booking required, please call **01623 412830**. Ask at reception for more details.

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www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson

**The place to find out what's on in
Mansfield district this Christmas**

For more updates and information about the fun and festive activities taking place this Christmas in the district visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson.

Plus, you can find out more about what's happening at www.mansfield.gov.uk/switchon.

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.

Our Facebook and Twitter pages are the place to be for all the most up-to-date information.

See photos from events and find out what's coming up in the district, help us to reunite lost dogs with their owners, see job vacancy posts, share good news stories, and find out what the council is doing in your district.

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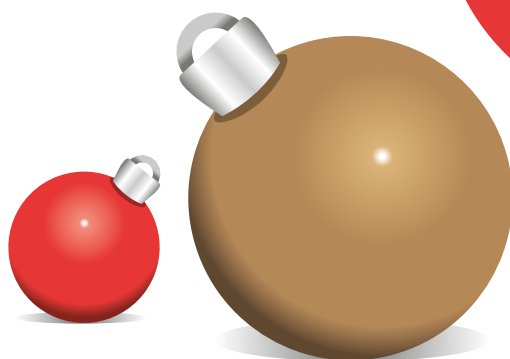
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