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Foreword

After a busy summer full of events, entertainment and plenty of sunshine, we're now looking to bring the best of festive fun to Mansfield.

The magic of Christmas is coming to town with a month-long Bavarian style market and a place where you can skate under the stars! It's such an exciting time for us all.

The council is also to launch the first bidding round for the Robin Hood Community Fund. Local groups and charities can bid into a pot of £10,000 raised through ticket sales of the local lottery since it launched in April.

Apply now at www.mansfield.gov.uk/robinhoodcommunityfund.

More than 1,000 of you now use our portal to pay bills, find out information and access our contact centre and request help. We're continually developing our online services so you can do even more. Businesses and residents will soon be able to use an improved online system to report change of details, apply council tax discounts, request copy bills and pay by direct debit.



Executive Mayor Kate Allsop

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We're continually developing our online services so you can do even more

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We're working hard to become a 21st Century authority and we'd like to keep you updated. Our monthly newsletter is a great way for you to find out more about us and what we are doing in your district. Sign up on the portal or at www.mansfield.gov.uk/signup.



Tell it to us straight!

Have your say on what it's like to live and work in Mansfield. We're listening to the views of our residents and need your input to help shape future decision making and planning.

Our survey is open to everyone who lives and works in Mansfield and covers

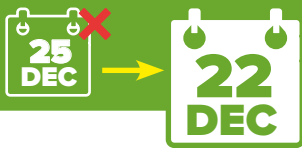
a range of areas including health, finance, community and satisfaction with local services.

Go to www.mansfield.gov.uk/citizenssurvey to take part. Respond by 10 December for a chance to win a £25 shopping voucher. For a paper copy call **01623 463438**.



Christmas bin collections spread the word!

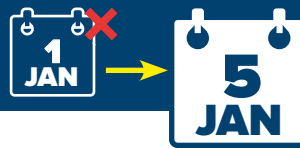
If your usual
green bin day
is Tuesday 25
December, it
will be emptied
on **Saturday 22**
December.



If your usual
green bin day
is Wednesday
26 December, it
will be emptied
on **Saturday 29**
December.



If your usual
blue bin day
is Tuesday 1
January, it will
be emptied on
Saturday 5
January.



We will **not** be supplying printed stickers of Christmas collection arrangements for your bin so please make a note of the changes and make sure all your family, friends and neighbours are aware.

Top bin tips

We do all we can to empty your bin on your scheduled day but please help us by making sure your bins are out by 6.30am.

We will take small amounts of side waste on blue bin days but it must be in cardboard boxes or paper bags and not be contaminated. We are unable to take side waste on green bin days.

To recycle excess waste, please use the county council's recycling centres, or the bring sites, which include glass banks and clothes bins in car parks across the district.

If we can't empty your bin, for example due to severe weather, please leave it out and we will come back to it as soon as we can.

Sign up to our Customer Portal, where you can check your bin collection days and much more at www.mansfield.gov.uk/portal.

Get further information on how to recycle and reduce contamination at www.mansfield.gov.uk/recycling.

Garden waste (brown bin) collections

Winter collections will take place on your normal brown bin day on the following weeks:

December 3-7
January 14-18
February 11-15

Fortnightly collections
restart in March.

Severe weather

In the event of severe weather, the latest information about local services will be at www.mansfield.gov.uk/severeweather.

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

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

The Warm Homes on Prescription programme can provide 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.



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and events.



Festive opening hours

Over Christmas and New Year, Mansfield District Council's Civic Centre and Contact Centre will be open as follows.



**24, 25, 26 and
31 December 2018
and 1 January 2019.**



27 and 28 December.

For emergencies outside normal opening hours, you can contact the council 24 hours a day 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 website at www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmasopening.



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gritting and potholes.

Find further information
and report issues at
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport or on
0300 500 80 80.

MAMBA CRACKDOWN SEES RESULTS

A joint operation to tackle antisocial behaviour (ASB) related to the use of the drug Mamba is making a positive difference in Mansfield town centre.

We are working with partners including Nottinghamshire Police and Framework to deal with this complex issue, which towns and cities across the country are also experiencing.

We are committed to tackling the root causes of homelessness, breaking the cycle of dependency on drugs and alcohol and encouraging users to change their lifestyles to lead more productive lives.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Mamba-related antisocial behaviour in Mansfield town centre is our number one community safety priority.

A dedicated taskforce including Neighbourhood Wardens and Antisocial Behaviour Officers use all available enforcement powers to minimise the impact on our town.

Three Outreach Workers specialising in homelessness, mental health and substance misuse to provide support for individuals to turn their lives around.

Even if their help is turned down, Outreach Workers continue to build relationships with and offer help to those affected.

We are working with Mansfield Homeless Network - including local soup kitchens, Change Grow Live (CGL) and the local NHS.

Our winter night shelter will be open seven nights a week from 1 December to the end of February thanks to Framework, Derby City Mission and local churches.

There are more police officers working in the Town Centre than ever before - one sergeant, six constables and six PCSOs are working closely with the council's Neighbourhood Wardens, Antisocial Behaviour officers, CCTV and Legal teams.

From 1 June to 13 October, there have been 56 arrests and 42 Direction to Leave Notices issued.

We are constantly checking we are doing everything possible and learning from projects in other areas. More than 50 people shared their experiences at a recent Mamba seminar.



Outreach Workers supporting our street community



people shared their experiences at a recent seminar



uniformed officers providing an increased police presence



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

NICK BUTLER

Inspector Nick Butler said: “Although Mansfield town centre is safe statistically, we understand how people feel when they see people suffering the effects of drugs.

“The College of Policing says Mansfield is leading the way and other police areas are coming to study our approach.

“I am very proud of our partnership approach. We are getting people off drugs and leading more productive lives and ensuring that the town is a happy and vibrant place.

“Mamba, rough sleeping and ASB remain a priority and we’ll continue to act on information to get positive results.”

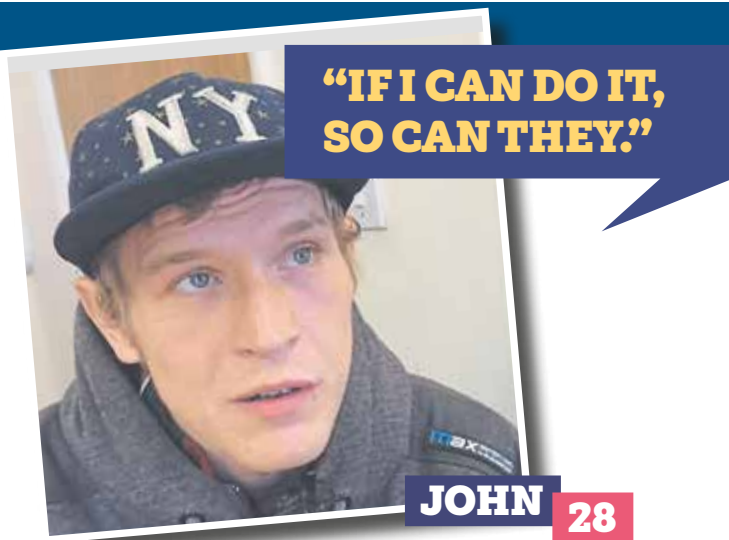


HAYLEY BARSBY

Hayley Barsby, the council's Chief Executive, said: “We can’t stress how seriously we are taking this issue as we understand the impact it is having on residents, businesses, market traders and visitors.

“We have helped a number of people with complex needs turn their lives around and we are confident that we can continue this by working closely with other organisations.

“However, this isn’t something that’ll be resolved overnight. We’d ask people to be patient and do everything they can to support us and our partners.”



JOHN 28

Former Mamba user John, who is 28, slept in a tent for six months before the council’s Street Outreach team helped him to get off the streets.

He’s now in his own home and says the best thing is sleeping in a proper, warm bed, having hot water and being able to shave when he wants. John’s in the process of regaining custody of his young son.

John said he was grateful for all the help and support he’d received from the council and its partners.

He said Mamba was incredibly cheap, highly addictive and dangerous.

When asked what could be done to encourage more people to accept the help on offer, he said: “People like me. If I can do it, they can surely do it.”

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



If you see someone who appears to be homeless, please contact the Framework Street Outreach 24-hour hotline on **0800 066 5356**, to ensure they are offered the appropriate support.



Volunteer at our winter night shelter – email homelessenquiries@mansfield.gov.uk.



There are lots of charities and groups already helping. If you want to help, volunteer or donate food, clothing or money to them email homelessenquiries@mansfield.gov.uk or call **01623 463121**.



Report any criminal activity on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

Regeneration

Work set to start on £1.4m Old Town Hall revamp



Work on revamping the Old Town Hall to provide new shops and offices is expected to be complete by the spring next year.

The £1.4m project is part of the council's strategy to encourage Mansfield to be seen as a destination for visitors, shoppers and businesses looking to invest in the district. It is hoped it will create 20 new employment opportunities and encourage employers to set up in the town centre.

The scheme involves bringing the Grade II* listed building back into full use for the first time in more than 30 years by creating three retail units in a shared space on the ground floor with two fully refurbished medium sized offices on the first floor towards the rear of the building.

In addition, two existing retail units at the side of the hall will be redeveloped and the old Council Chamber at the front of the building on the first floor will be refurbished. Ideas being considered for the chamber include making it available to hire for functions, business use or weddings.

There will be no significant changes to the exterior of the building to preserve the historic character of the property.

The council is contributing £775,000 towards the scheme. The remaining funding is being delivered by the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership as part of the £8m N2 Town Centres Programme.

Work was due to start on the project as My Mansfield was going to print in October.



“We are very excited that this project will soon be complete. It really has transformed this derelict piece of land, providing much-needed specialist housing for older residents.”

Rooms with a view

The residents of Mansfield District Council's flagship £8.5m housing project, Town View, will soon be moving into their new homes.

A total of 54 apartments and bungalows for the over-55s have been built on the site of the former General Hospital in Mansfield which was derelict for about 20 years before the council bought it for redevelopment.

Six of the 12 two-bedroom bungalows built already have potential buyers in a shared ownership scheme.

Tenants for the other six bungalows and the 42 one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments have already been allocated through the council's Homefinder services and through Nottinghamshire County Council for tenants with extra care needs.

As My Mansfield went to print, work

was due to start on landscaping the site around a village green complete with outdoor fitness equipment. The apartments will also offer communal facilities, such as a lounge, a dining room and an outdoor terraced area.

Sarah Troman, Director of Communities, said: “We are very excited that this project will soon be complete. It really has transformed this derelict piece of land, providing much-needed specialist housing for older residents.”

The scheme began on site in August 2016 as part of Mansfield District Council's Local Plan to deliver new homes, employment, commercial and community facilities.

Landmark memorial to get a facelift thanks to the National Lottery

One of Mansfield's most well-known landmarks, the Bentinck Memorial in the Market Place, is set to have a facelift before the end of the year thanks to money raised by National Lottery players.

It is all part of Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to improve key buildings in parts of the town centre after Mansfield District Council successfully bid for nearly £850,000 worth of HLF grants.

Businesses in the project area, covering parts of Leeming Street, the Market Place and Stockwell Gate, are also set to be offered free gutter cleaning in the coming months as part of the scheme.

From January, the owners of identified properties in the project area will be able to apply for match-funded grants of 75% to help with the cost of making property improvements in sympathy with their heritage. Those who rent premises should encourage their landlords to apply for the improvement grants.

The project is part of the council's overall vision to regenerate the town centre and make the district vibrant and attractive to residents, visitors and businesses looking for a place to invest.

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The five-year programme of conservation, community engagement and educational events will be delivered in partnership with BID, Mansfield Museum, Nottinghamshire County Council and Vision West Notts College.

As well as improvements to buildings, the scheme is expected to offer work experience opportunities for students and volunteers to learn about conservation and restoration skills.

There should also be opportunities to be involved in film, storytelling, street theatre, art and photography activities, celebrating efforts to return one of Mansfield's most elegant shopping streets to its former glory.



To find out more, visit www.mansfield.gov.uk/townscapeheritage or call **01623 463176**.

Looking ahead...

£21.4m plan for new council homes

We recently pledged £21.4m to build more than 100 new council homes over the next five years.

Council-owned land and buildings suitable for conversion into homes have been identified and work will start subject to approvals.

The overall cost of the schemes includes providing vital infrastructure, such as drainage, roads, footpaths,

lighting and landscaping, as well as cleaning any contaminated land. All potential suppliers go through a strict competitive process to ensure that the council achieves the best price and quality.

The proposed schemes comprise ten homes in Rosemary Avenue, 22 at Newark Way, Newark Close and Newark Drive; 36 at Bellamy Road,

12 apartments at Rock Court, 30 apartments for over-55s in Sandy Lane and 18 affordable homes for rent in Centenary Road.

This is in addition to refurbishing eight flats on Shireoaks to bring them back into use, and the conversion of two tenant meeting rooms to provide family accommodation and a specially adapted property for a disabled tenant.



Tour of Britain puts Mansfield on the map

What a day for Mansfield! Thousands lined the streets to welcome more than 100 of the world's top cyclists for the second year in a row as the district hosted the Tour of Britain.



Rain failed to dampen the electric atmosphere outside the Civic Centre where spectators, many wearing Robin Hood hats, cheered Stage 7 winner Ian Stannard over the finish line.

Other cycling stars in the 139-mile race included the eventual Tour of Britain 2018 winner Julian Alaphilippe and the biggest names in cycling Geraint Thomas and Chris Froome.

Earlier in the day, people had the opportunity to cycle across the finish line ahead of the professionals, while the Summer Festival Finale in Chesterfield Road Park featured free entertainment, live music, cycling-related activities and sports taster sessions.

The event – the highest profile sporting event Mansfield has ever hosted and broadcast globally to millions – saw some 20,000 visitors in the district, boosting the local economy by an estimated £400,000.

Lasting legacy of bike fest

We are working with Mansfield Bike Hire and British Cycling to develop family cycling activities in our parks and along local cycle paths.

In addition, Bikeability sessions were due to take place at Manor Sports Complex in Mansfield during the recent school half term holiday.

The first permanent tribute to Tour of Britain 2018 can already be found in Chesterfield Road Park where a wooden sculpture of a link from a bike's chain has been created out of the stump of a cherry tree.

There are more legacy plans in the pipeline – so watch this space!



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Bringing **Christmas** to **Mansfield**

Be prepared as Mansfield sparkles 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.

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What's on throughout the day...

10am to 5pm

FREE

I love Mansfield Christmas Market

West Gate, Mansfield

Come and enjoy a stroll around The 'I Love Mansfield' Christmas Market for those special stocking fillers, and enjoy a delicious drink or bite to eat.



10am onwards

FREE

Snow White Christmas trail

Mansfield BID
Mansfield town centre

Follow the Christmas trail to find Snow White's red apples hidden in shop windows. Christmas gifts to be won for two winners drawn at random from all correct entries. Forms available at shops in town, I Love Mansfield Facebook page and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.



10am

Santa's Grotto

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
£4 per child

Meet the man himself in our enchanted grotto, have your photo taken and receive a free gift from Santa!

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



11am to 3pm

FREE

Christmas has arrived

Four Seasons Shopping Centre
Suitable for ages 2 to 12 years

Join us before the Big Switch On as we launch Christmas! Visit Santa's Grotto, meet Snow White and friends, snap a picture in our magic mirror photobooth or listen to our Singalong Princesses. Plus, children can take part in our 'Once upon a Time' B Club and decorate a toffee apple to take home. To find out more visit www.fourseasonsshopping.co.uk.



Christmas tree sponsored by Mansfield and Ashfield 2020

A big thank you to the business community and members of the Mansfield and Ashfield 2020 who have sponsored the Christmas tree this year.



2pm

FREE

Christmas Marching band

Mansfield Market Place

See the Silverbirds Marching Band's drum section wow the crowds with all your favourite Christmas carols.

Find them on Facebook
[@Silverbirdsmarchingdisplayband](https://www.facebook.com/Silverbirdsmarchingdisplayband).

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.



3.25pm to 5pm

FREE

Stage show

Mansfield Market Place

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.

Following an opening performance from opera singer Alexandra Stenson, a Gary Barlow tribute act will warm up the crowds with well-known songs for families to sing along to.

Younger members of the audience will be thrilled to see Peter Rabbit™ who will be making appearances at intervals.

Stars from the Palace Theatre's pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, will grace the stage with more festive fun and games.

Nottinghamshire duo Brotherhood will then get families into the party mood

with an up tempo pop and indie that is sure to get all ages dancing around the Market Place.

Back by popular demand for the second time, there will be a spectacular laser show that will dazzle the crowds and leave little ones open mouthed in amazement.

Even the big man in red, Santa, will be making an extra special stop, appearing live on stage especially for all the girls and boys of Mansfield.

Just before 5pm, 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.

*Snow White
The Seven Dwarfs*



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 463026. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, and are on a first come, first served basis.

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 12 to 16 November and be in with the chance of winning.



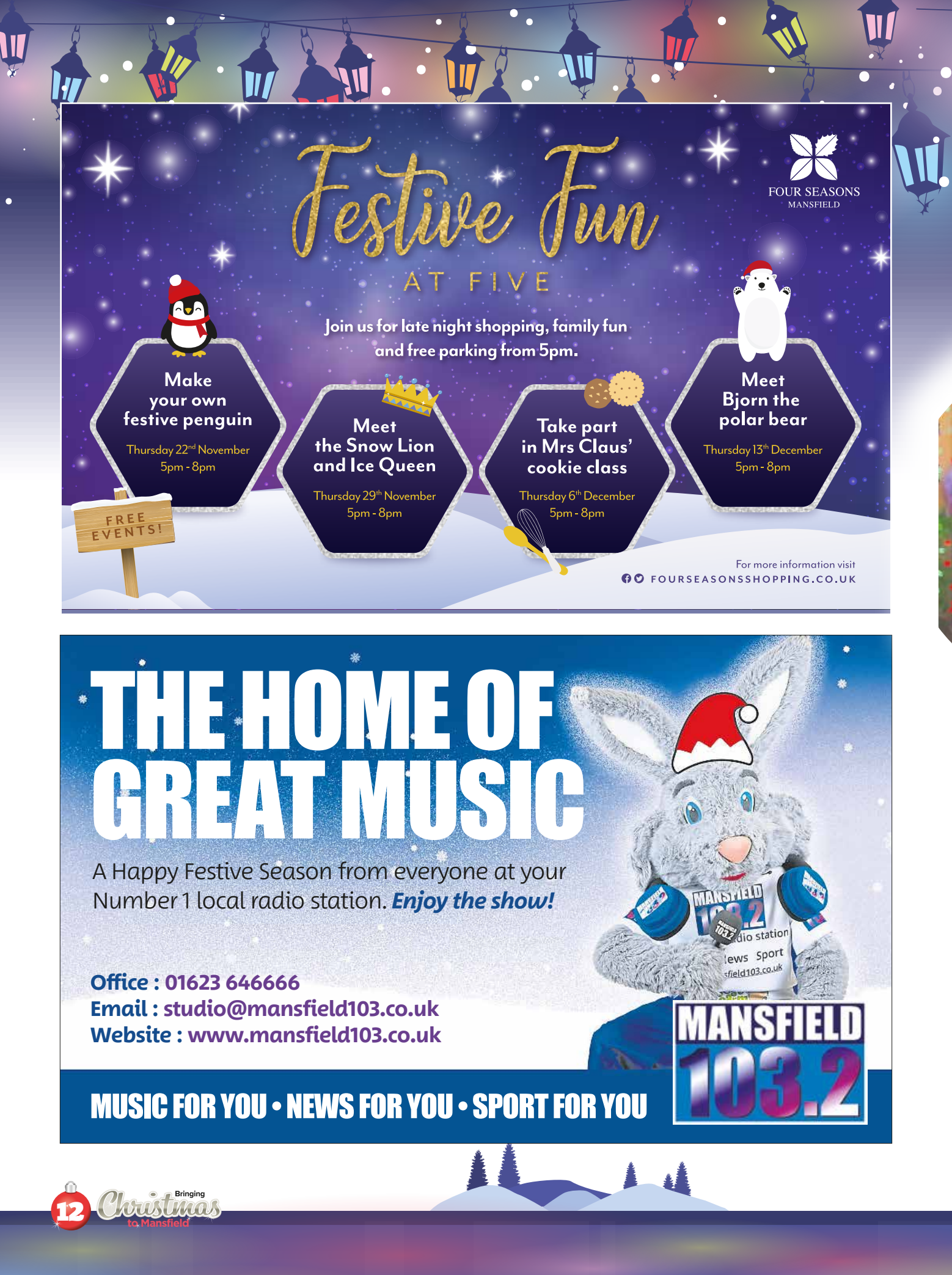
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For the latest updates on The Big Switch On visit
www.mansfield.gov.uk/christmas.

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Festive Fun

AT FIVE

Join us for late night shopping, family fun
and free parking from 5pm.



Make
your own
festive penguin

Thursday 22nd November
5pm - 8pm



Meet
the Snow Lion
and Ice Queen

Thursday 29th November
5pm - 8pm



Take part
in Mrs Claus'
cookie class

Thursday 6th December
5pm - 8pm



Meet
Bjorn the
polar bear

Thursday 13th December
5pm - 8pm

For more information visit
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Sunday 18 November to Monday 24 December



Santa's Grotto

📍 Four Seasons Shopping Centre

📷 £4 per child including a free gift, plus photographs available to buy.

👤 Suitable for all ages

Meet the man himself in our enchanted grotto, have your photo taken and receive a free gift from Santa!

Santa's Grotto is open from Sunday 18 November until Christmas Eve, on the following dates and times:

Monday to Wednesday:	10am to 5pm
Thursday:	10am to 7pm
Friday:	10am to 5pm
Saturday:	9am to 5:30pm
Sunday:	10am to 4pm
Christmas Eve:	10am to 3pm

Please note it will be open until 5.30pm on 17, 18, 19 and 21 December.



Sunday 18 November to Sunday 16 December

'I Love Mansfield' Christmas Market

📍 West Gate

🕒 10am to 5pm daily

🕒 10am to 8pm on Thursday 6 and 13 December

👤 Suitable for all ages

Come and enjoy a stroll around The 'I Love Mansfield' Christmas Market for those special stocking fillers and enjoy a delicious drink or bite to eat. There will be carol singing, free mince pies, free children's rides, and a Christmas Trail booklet for children to enjoy, with prizes to be won!



FREE



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Sunday 18 November to 8 December

FREE

Best Christmas Window

- 📍 Mansfield town centre
- 👤 Suitable for families

Vote for your favourite shop window and be entered into a free prize draw for a Christmas hamper of goodies. Entry forms from www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk and shops in town.



Snow White's Christmas trail

- 📍 Mansfield town centre
- 👤 Suitable for families

Follow the Christmas trail to find Snow White's red apples hidden in shop windows, Christmas gifts to be won for two winners drawn at random from all correct entries. Forms available at shops in town, I Love Mansfield Facebook page and www.mansfieldtowncentre.co.uk.

FREE

Thursdays from 22 November - 20 December

Christmas late night shopping

- 📍 Festive Fun at Five
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; make festive penguins, join in Mrs Claus's cookie class and meet special guests, including Bjorn the friendly polar bear.

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

Saturday 24 November

Flower Arranging - Christmas Wreath

- 📍 Mansfield Central Library
- 🕒 9.30am to 4pm
- 💷 £24
- 👤 Suitable for ages 19 +
- 📅 Booking is required.

Call **01623 677200**. You will need to provide your own materials and details of what you require will be emailed nearer the time.



Thursday 29 November - Saturday 1 December

Christmas Market

- 📍 Mansfield Museum
 - 🕒 10am to 4pm
 - 👤 Suitable for all the family
 - 📅 No need to book.
- Call 01623 463088 for more details.



Saturday 1 December – Sunday 6 January

Various times: 10am, 2pm and 7pm

Snow & White The Seven Dwarfs

**Prices range from £11 to £19 per ticket
(includes £1 per ticket booking fee)**

This year Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is the family favourite that will entertain and delight families from all over the district, and further!

Starring Sue Holderness (Only Fools and Horses) as the Wicked Queen, and returning comedy favourite Adam Moss as Muddles, the cast will be joined by popular dame Charles Burden as Nursie and, of course, will feature the Seven Dwarfs. This year the classic fairy tale will be full of the traditional gags and modern songs for everyone to sing along to.

"It's our favourite time of the year as we welcome so many excited children and their families to our beautiful theatre. It's so delightful to hear the reactions from the audiences as the full panto magic comes to life before their own eyes. It's fantastic to know that we play a part in their Christmas celebrations," says Andrew Tucker, Cultural Services Manager.

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

**Suitable
for all the
family**

Win a family ticket to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

For your chance to win a family ticket to **Mansfield Palace Theatre's Christmas panto** on Friday 7 December at 7pm, email nwalters@mansfield.gov.uk with your name and telephone number along with the answer to the following question:

What fruit should Snow White not eat?

One correct winner will be chosen at random so be sure to send your answer in by Friday 30 November 2018.

Mansfield Palace Theatre would like to send you show news and information. If you wish to receive this, please write OPT IN in the email text.



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Sunday 2 December

FREE

Christmas Artisan and Craft Market

- 📍 Mansfield Market
- 🕒 10am to 3pm
- 👤 Suitable for all the family

Treat yourself and your family with a festive day out! There will be more than 20 stalls selling Christmas gifts and wrapping!

Follow the Mansfield Market Facebook page for updates
@MansfieldMarketOfficial.



Saturday 8 December

FREE

Santa Paws

- 📍 Mansfield Market
- 🕒 11am to 2pm
- 👤 Suitable for all ages

Charity event on the Market Place where visitors bring their dog to meet Santa, receive a gift and help raise money for a chosen charity.



Handmade Theatre presents: The Great Christmas Dig

- 📍 Mansfield Central Library
- 🕒 12noon to 12.50pm
- 💷 £4.75
- 👤 Suitable for ages 3 to 9 years
- 📅 Booking is required

HandMade Theatre invite you to step into a magical wonderland and get ready for an adventure of discovery. Join their archaeologists in a festive treasure hunt as they journey back in time. A highly interactive family show guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit. Booking is required. Call **01623 677200**.

Remember your loved ones this Christmas

- 📍 Mansfield Crematorium
- 🕒 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 Vanessa Hollingworth and will include performances by Funky Studios. For full information, please contact the crematorium on **01623 621811**.

Friday 21 December

Christmas Party

- 📍 Oak Tree Leisure Centre
- 🕒 4pm to 6pm
- 👤 Suitable for ages 4 years +
- 📅 Booking required

Free for Direct Debit course members, £3.50 for non-course members. Booking required. Call **01623 412830**.

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30 November to 31 December

Get your **skates** **on!**



The Mansfield One Call ice rink will be in town from **30 November to 31 December** bringing daily sessions and starlit skating evenings to Mansfield for more than a month.

The 30m ice rink will be in the heart of the town centre outside of the Old Town Hall.

It will host a programme of special events including the 2018 Winter Classics Hockey Tournament, figure staking displays and the grand opening on Friday 30 November.

You'll be able to buy tickets on line from early November at www.mansfieldicerink.co.uk or on the day by card or cash at the box office in the Market Place.

At weekends family skating (two adults and two children) will be £20, adults £7.50 and children and

concessions £5.50. During the week, prices will reduce to £18 for a family pass, £6 for adults and £5 for children and concessions.

Local businesses have been digging deep to help bring the magic of Christmas to Mansfield. Our friends at One Call are the main event sponsor, we have also received generous donations from Four Seasons Shopping Centre, Mansfield Building Society, Hopkins Solicitors, McDonalds, Linney and REAL Education. We also have support from Asmech Systems, Vertu Honda and Ambitions Personnel.

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Poppy display to crown Remembrance Day

Hundreds of people are expected to turn out for this year's Remembrance Sunday parade in Mansfield which marks 100 years to the day since the end of the First World War.

It will start with a wreath-laying ceremony at the war memorial outside the Civic Centre at 10am on Sunday 11 November.

Veterans, civic dignitaries and uniformed organisations will then make their way along Chesterfield Road, West Gate, Market Place and Church Street to St Peter and St Paul's Church for a memorial service at 10.55am.

After the service, the procession will

head back to the Market Place where there will be a military salute at about noon in front of the Old Town Hall, which will be decorated with a display of more than 15,000 knitted poppies. Poppy decorations will also adorn part of the parade route.

After the salute, the parade will conclude at the Civic Centre. A wreath-laying ceremony will also be held at Carr Bank Park war memorial at 1.15pm.



For details about the event, see: www.mansfield.gov.uk/remembrance.



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Stewart is an inspiration for a healthier life

Ever since diabetes sufferer Stewart Fairbrother joined the gym in Mansfield, he has been enjoying a new healthier lifestyle and has even been able to come off the pills he was taking for the condition.

Stewart is one of more than 360 people who have been helped by the Healthy Life exercise referral scheme which aims to help treat people with a variety of illnesses by offering exercise 'on prescription'.

The 72-year-old said: "My GP referred me onto Healthy Life at Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex and it's really changed my whole world! I feel like I've added years to my life."

The Healthy Life scheme aims to support adults develop and maintain a more active

DID YOU KNOW?
Water Meadows is working with eNGage as part of the falls prevention service to provide chair-based exercise sessions. If you are interested in this, call **0300 005 0092**.

lifestyle. Referral is via a GP or health care professional. It is available at all Mansfield District Leisure Trust sites. Speak to your GP, nurse or medical professional for a referral.

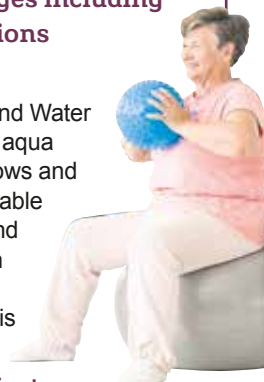
Activities for all ages

Mansfield District Leisure Trust has activities for all ages including concessionary membership deals and Forever Fit sessions specifically for over-60s.

A new Forever Fit session at Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex includes an exercise session, table tennis, boccia and a swim.

Forever Fit sessions at Oak Tree Leisure Centre include badminton, table tennis, bowls and a cup of tea. Other activities for all ages include: Yoga (Tudor Barn, Warsop);

T'Chi Do (Oak Tree and Water Meadows); aqua and aqua Zumba (Water Meadows and Rebecca Adlington); table tennis (River Maun and Oak Tree); badminton (Oak tree and River Maun) and short tennis (River Maun).



Oak Tree Leisure Centre, **0345 0000 23**; Rebecca Adlington Swimming Centre, **0345 0000 230**; River Maun Recreation Centre, **0345 0000 233**; Water Meadows Swimming & Fitness Complex, **0345 0000 232** or see **www.mansfieldleisure.com**.



Who are your local sporting heroes?

Do you know a local hero who is worthy of a Mansfield Sports Recognition Award?

Mansfield District Council, in association with the Armchair Club and the Chad, is seeking nominations for this year's awards before the deadline of Friday 16 November in the following categories:

- Junior sportsperson of the year
- Junior team of the year
- Junior disabled sportsperson of the year
- Junior sports leader of the year
- Club of the year
- Sportsperson of the year
- Disabled sportsperson of the year
- Team of the year
- Coach of the year
- Volunteer of the year (this includes referees, officials, administrators etc).

Nominees must either live or pursue their sport within Mansfield district. Nomination forms are at **www.mansfield.gov.uk/sportsawards**.

For details or tickets to the awards ceremony on Monday 10 December, contact Sports Development Officer Shaun Hird at **shird@mansfield.gov.uk** or on **01623 463371**.



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Alcohol licences
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Antisocial behaviour
☎ **01623 463185 &**
(24 hours) ☎ **01623 460144**

Building regulations & planning permission
☎ **01623 463077 / 463207**

Business premises
☎ **01623 463728**

Business rates
☎ **01623 463162**

Cemeteries and crematorium
☎ **01623 621811**

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

Electoral registration
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Environmental Health
☎ **01623 463189**

Health development
☎ **01623 463470**

Homelessness
☎ **01623 463121**

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☎ **0800 066 5356**, and select option 2.

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Shoptmobility
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Sports development
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Town centre including car parks and markets
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For all general enquiries call Mansfield District Council on **01623 463463**. This includes:

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