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# Big changes on the way for our area

Foreword by Mayor of Mansfield, Andy Abrahams

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

One of my key priorities is to 'Regenerate our Town and District' and I'm delighted this edition of My Mansfield highlights progress in shaping the future of this area. Big plans take time to materialise but changes are happening in Stockwell Gate where the two aged pedestrian bridges have now disappeared and work is moving forward on the £33m civic hub, Mansfield Connect, which should create footfall and, potentially, more private investment to the town centre.

It is also great news that the Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project will see further improvements to the Old Town Hall – alongside an exciting poetry competition and plans for a mural overlooking the Memorial Garden. Elsewhere, the Four Seasons car park is being renovated, the Rosemary Centre site is being redeveloped, new council homes are going up and Mansfield has been awarded more than £20m to make improvements to this area from the government's Pride in Place programme.

Another key priority is to 'Protect and Care for our Communities' so I'm pleased the council continues to clamp down on those who show no consideration for their neighbours. Recent actions include the closure of two council homes linked to criminality and the prosecution of a resident for fly tipping mattresses in the street near their home in Mansfield.

In the background to the council's day-to-day work is the biggest shake-up to local government for 50 years with the existing two-tier system being replaced in this county by two unitary authorities. Having one council responsible for all services should streamline them and make them more accountable to the people they serve by ending confusion over who does what. You have just a few days left if you want your say in the final public consultation on this reorganisation before Government makes a decision in the summer. Big changes are afoot in all sorts of ways. In the meantime, for the council, it is business as usual.

Andy Abrahams Executive Mayor of Mansfield

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## Warsop Health Hub wins national accolade

Warsop Health Hub is among the winners of the ukactive Awards 2025.

The council-owned leisure centre and the architects who designed it, Roberts

Limbrick and Alliance, won the award for

Build Design or Refurbishment of the Year. The Hub was also shortlisted for the Outstanding

Achievement Award.

The £9.1m state-of-the-art centre opened in June 2024, offering a gym, swimming pool, sports hall, changing places, and a community room.

Accessible design and inclusive programming have ensured it is a place for people of all ages and abilities.

In its first year of operation:

- Over 121,000 people visited
- More than 2,000 joined as active members, including 900 health and fitness members
- 300 children enrolled in swimming lessons.



## Funding boost shared out among community groups

Ten community groups have been awarded a share of more than £300,000 of government funding in the latest round of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF).

The council, in partnership with Mansfield Community Voluntary Service, invited bids last summer and the 10 successful organisations are:

- Volunteer It Yourself - Volunteer It Yourself
- Family Action - Mansfield FOOD Club
- Double Impact Services - Notts Recovery Collective
- Switch Up CIC
- Switch Up Community Boost Plus
- Reach Learning Disability - Reach Mansfield Green Taskforce
- Mansfield Museum - Green Power
- Arena Community - extension to main hall
- Vibrant Warsop CIC - Small Steps to Feeling Great in Warsop Parish
- Mansfield Community and Voluntary Service (CVS) - training for charities and volunteers.



## Museum awarded for excellence and new bird display

Mansfield Museum and Art Gallery has won two awards, one for Overall Excellence and the other for Creative Collections.

The Creative Collections Award in the Museum Development Midlands Power of Place Awards was in recognition of the venue's World of Birds exhibition – a rich and internationally significant taxidermy collection of around 3,000 specimens.

The display, which opened last year, was made possible thanks to funding of £76,700 from Arts Council England.

The museum was also shortlisted for the Inclusive Impact Award for its work with disabled people and vulnerable women.



# Repairs at Four Seasons car park

Work on Mansfield's Four Seasons Shopping Centre car park is under way and will see concrete frame repairs, resurfacing, lighting upgrades and work to make the car park easier to navigate and use.

Shoppers can still safely use the car park during the renovations which are expected last until the autumn.

They will create a more user-friendly, brighter car park with new signs and colour-coded flooring to make the car park easier to navigate. There will also be improved pedestrian walkways and wider parking bays in some areas. The structure will also be repaired.

The need for the work was recognised after a structural survey in 2024. Extra checks were made after the partial collapse at the nearby Walkden

Street car park in August last year, and before any decision was made on awarding the repairs contract for the Four Seasons car park.



These surveys have confirmed the structural integrity of the Four Seasons car park. Although the two car parks look similar to each other, the structural design of the reinforced concrete decks at the Four Seasons facility is different.

Cemplas Waterproofing and Concrete Repairs is carrying out the work and aims to keep noise and closure disruptions to a minimum.

## £1.5m awarded for Pride in Place projects

Mansfield District Council is to receive £1.5m as part of the government's new Pride in Place strategy.

The "Pride in Place Impact Funding" will support the council's existing regeneration projects, as well as helping to deliver projects aimed at boosting economic growth, health and wellbeing.

The council will be working with its partners and communities to use the funding to improve and develop community spaces, assets, public and green spaces, high streets and town centres.

The funding will be used during the current and next financial year.

# Your Council Tax

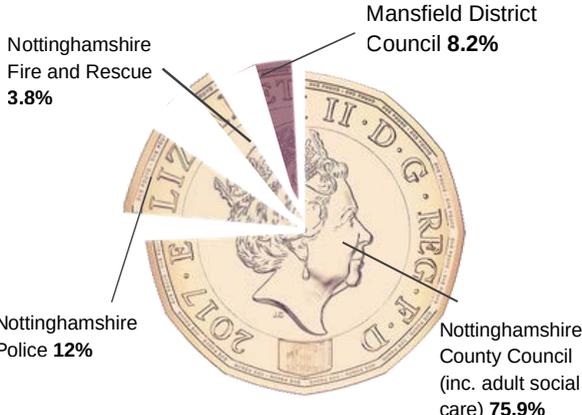
Mansfield District Council collects Council Tax and the bill is split and shared between authorities in the region. The figures vary dependent on which band your house is included in. Figures below are based on a Band D property.



## Help with your finances

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

For every £1 collected, around 8p comes to this council. Figures based on a Band D property.



## What you pay towards Mansfield District Council services, per day



\*Figures rounded to the nearest 1p

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# Regenerating, growing and transforming



Key regeneration projects are taking place in Mansfield, which will deliver new jobs, economic growth and improve the look and feel of our town centre. Here's the latest update on these important sites.

## Stockwell Gate and Mansfield Connect

Two pedestrian bridges in Stockwell Gate have been removed, marking a key stage in the creation of the £33m Mansfield Connect hub.

It will bring together services, learning, culture and enterprise under one roof on the site of the derelict Beales building, and alongside improvements to the surrounding public spaces.

A public consultation about our plans was held earlier this year and the scheme is currently going through the planning process.



## Rosemary Centre redevelopment progress

Demolition works remains on schedule for completion this spring. This major redevelopment, led by private contractors, will make way for a new supermarket, a modern retail space and a fast food outlet.

Plans to remove the former mill were approved in 2023, with the scheme promising jobs, an increase footfall in the town centre, and more choice for shoppers and visitors.



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## Fined for fly tipping

A Mansfield woman has been ordered to pay over £1,500 for fly tipping after she left two mattresses in the street around the corner from where she lived.

Laresr Sonman, 24, of Howard

Road, was convicted of the offence at Mansfield Magistrates' Court on Thursday 22 January.

The court was told the defendant was captured on our CCTV

camera dumping two mattresses in Broomhill Lane on 20 May last year. She admitted the offence when shown the camera footage by council officers. They issued her with a Community Protection Warning and Fixed Penalty Notice, which she agreed to pay. It would have been £122 if paid within seven days or £400 if paid within 14 days.

However, it was never paid so we had to progress the case for a court ruling. In court, Laresr Sonman was fined £300 for fly tipping and ordered to pay £1,138.56 in costs and a surcharge of £120.



## Sherwood Forest Day

Mansfield joined communities across the county on 20 February to celebrate the second ever National Sherwood Forest Day.

A special event, including the reading of an official proclamation, was held beside a well known tree in Mansfield town centre, where a historic stone plaque already marks the town's connection to Sherwood's past. It was reputed to be the site that marked the centre of the world-renowned forest.

National Sherwood Forest

Day was created after

a Parliamentary motion

in 2024 recognising the

anniversary of the birth

of Major Hayman Rooke,

of Mansfield Woodhouse,

in 1723. His work

documenting the ancient

woodland played a significant role in bringing

international recognition to Sherwood Forest, and

the famous Major Oak carries his name in tribute.

National Sherwood Forest Day acknowledges the

forest as a national treasure of environmental,

cultural and historical importance and highlights its

fame around the world for its association with the

enduring legend of Robin Hood. The day also gives

thanks to the many organisations working to protect

Sherwood for future generations.



## Tributes to former Mayor Kate Allsopp

Tributes have been paid to Kate Allsop, the first female Mayor of Mansfield, who died in December following a long illness.

Kate began her public service as a Mansfield councillor in 1991, serving as Mayor from 2015 to 2019.

She was passionate about raising the profile of Mansfield and celebrating its community spirit. One of her notable achievements was securing the future of Berry Hill Park, which faced closure due to financial difficulties.

She also introduced the Mayor's Commendations, recognising local heroes who go above and beyond for their community. As a mark of respect, councillors observed a minute's silence at the Full Council meeting in January.



## Park tennis courts get £78k revamp

Have you checked out the fantastic revamped tennis courts at Manor Park in Mansfield Woodhouse yet? The year-round courts have been refurbished with resurfacing, new painting, lining and new nets, thanks to £78,400 from the Lawn Tennis Association.

Along with refurbished courts at Racecourse Park and Carr Bank Park in Mansfield, they are being managed and maintained on behalf of the council and LTA by We Do Tennis, a not-for-profit community interest company which aims to promote tennis and keep courts in top class condition.

You can book them online at [lta.org.uk/book](http://lta.org.uk/book).

Charges are £5 an hour with an annual pass available for a household of six people for just £45.



# Weekly advice clinic for private tenants



Citizens Advice team on hand to help tenants in private rented housing

Mansfield District Council has joined forces with Citizens Advice North Notts to support people renting from private landlords.

The partnership offers private renters a chance to visit the Citizens Advice housing team at a weekly Wednesday drop-in session at Mansfield Civic Centre from 9.30am and 2pm.

It offers expert advice on tenants' rights with issues such as landlord disputes, repairs, finances and the new Renters Rights Bill which is expected to cut down 'no fault evictions'

For more information on the new service, visit [www.canns.org.uk](http://www.canns.org.uk), email [housing@canns.org.uk](mailto:housing@canns.org.uk) or call 0300 561 2800.

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The Renters' Rights Act will be implemented from May. Visit [mansfield.gov.uk/privatetenants](http://mansfield.gov.uk/privatetenants) for information about how it could affect your family.





## Helping to transform support for homeless

We have been chosen as one of three organisations in England to lead a two-year £128,000 project to improve the experience of homeless people living in temporary accommodation.

Leading on behalf of seven housing authorities in Nottinghamshire, we will be testing new approaches to helping families in temporary accommodation (TA) across the county.

We were selected by the Justlife Foundation for the research because of the innovative projects we already operate in the district for people in TA.

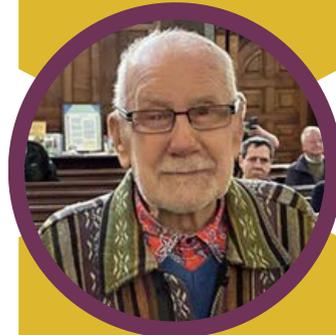
Councils' use of TA is rising and research shows that many families in it experience severe and multiple disadvantages. These can include disruption to children's education, health and family stability.

The project will show how a more focussed and systematic approach to placing families in temporary accommodation, combined with improved support for families, can reduce stress and problems for both adults and children while they await permanent housing.

## Minister honoured for years of service

A 97-year-old minister has been honoured with a Mayoral Commendation after serving the Mansfield community for more than 50 years.

The Rev Derek Smith received a Civic Commendation at the Old Meeting House Unitarian Chapel, where he was a minister for 20 years from 1975.



He retired in the 1990s but still actively supports the Chapel and local charities such as the Cruse Bereavement Care and the Samaritans. He is also a founder of Send a Child to Hucklow, a charity that helps children from disadvantaged backgrounds enjoy holidays in the Peak District.

# Council confirms chief executive appointment



Mansfield District Council has appointed James Biddlestone as its permanent Chief Executive Officer, after approval from Full Council.

James has served as Interim CEO since February 2025 and has played a key role in leading the organisation through a period of significant change.

Formerly Head of Highways at Derbyshire County Council, he joined Mansfield District Council in 2019 and has held several senior positions, including Head of People and Transformation and, most recently, Strategic Director of Operations and Strategy. He said: "This confirmation provides stability for the organisation at an important time for local government, and my focus now is on our residents, tenants and businesses and what the upcoming Local Government Reorganisation means for them while continuing to deliver our critical services without disruption."



## Mansfield remembers the fallen

Hundreds turned out on Remembrance Sunday in Mansfield which the council marked with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Civic Centre, followed by a parade to St Peter and St Paul's Church for a service and a salute in front of the Old Town Hall in the Market Place. The council also joined the nation in marking the anniversary of the First World War, Armistice Day on Tuesday 11 November with a two-minute silence.

## Have say on new councils

There are still a few days left to have your say in a consultation on the three options being considered for Local Government Reorganisation in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Anyone can take part in the Government-led statutory review until 26 March 2026.

Responses will help inform a final ministerial decision in Summer 2026 after the Government has assessed all the evidence.

Comment online via the QR code or find the link and details of the options at [lgnotts.org](https://lgnotts.org).

Printed copies of the survey are also available in all council libraries and civic buildings.



# Final plans for biggest shake-up to local government in over 50 years

We have joined with Bassetlaw, Gedling, and Newark and Sherwood councils to set out our combined preferred option for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR).

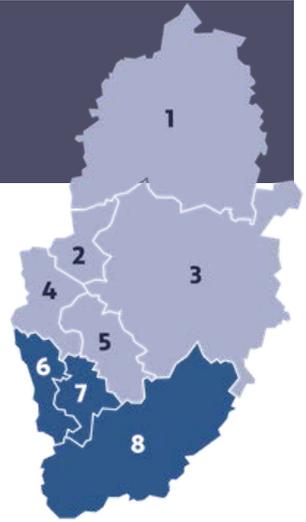
The bold vision for the future of the region will be the biggest shake-up of local government in over 50 years.

If our preferred option is approved by the government, all nine existing councils in Nottinghamshire would be abolished and replaced with two new unitary councils, serving the north and south of the county:

- Sherwood Forest (North Notts) – comprising Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Gedling, Mansfield and Newark and Sherwood Council areas.
- Nottingham and South Nottinghamshire (South Nottinghamshire) – comprising Broxtowe, Nottingham City, and Rushcliffe Council areas.

Feedback from public consultations showed residents favoured a North-South split in the county. This model brings together neighbouring communities that share borders, heritage, travel-to-work areas, and housing markets, while avoiding disruptive boundary changes.

The proposal is backed by leaders representing over 70 per cent of the region's geography and 473,000 residents, and aligns with similar plans in Derbyshire. The councils are now awaiting the final decision of the government after a period of engagement on all options presented by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. The nine councils across Nottingham and



Map showing Option 1e - the north-south proposal for Local Government Reorganisation in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

## Key

1. Bassetlaw
2. Mansfield
3. Newark and Sherwood
4. Ashfield
5. Gedling
6. Broxtowe
7. Nottingham
8. Rushcliffe

Light blue square: Sherwood Forest Unitary Council  
 Dark blue square: Nottingham and South Nottinghamshire Unitary Council

Nottinghamshire are expected to be abolished on 31 March 2028 with the two new councils beginning to deliver services the following day.





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GM | Daughter of Resident |  
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## 10-year programme for neighbourhoods

Mansfield has been selected as one of 75 areas to receive a £20m from the government's Pride in Place programme, formerly known as the Plan Neighbourhoods scheme. The 10-year programme aims to support the regeneration of towns and neighbourhoods through community-led schemes.

Local organisations have been invited to put forward projects to receive some of district's £20m share of the PfN pot. Projects could include high street regeneration, improving green spaces, energy efficiency and flood alleviation schemes, support for the arts and visitor economy, housing projects, filling skills gaps, supporting for businesses, transport improvements, and projects that promote health and wellbeing.



# Boosting biodiversity at nature reserves



Pond work at Quarry Lane and (above inset) preparation for a new wildflower meadow at Oakham LNR

We have been working with partners to oversee improvements at two Mansfield nature reserves. Pond and tree management at Quarry Lane aims to improve water quality and habitat diversity while a wildflower meadow has been planted at Oakham Local Nature Reserve.

The work has been funded by Severn Trent Water as part of its Great Big Nature Boost campaign in partnership with Notts Wildlife Trust.

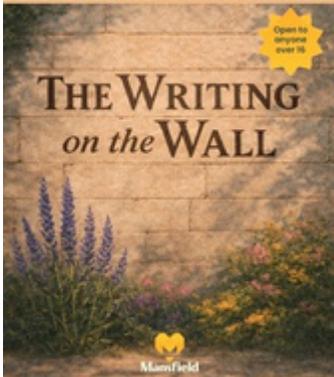
The latest works have been carried out by EMEC Ecology alongside volunteers from Maun Conservation.

## Writing on the Wall poetry competition

As part of the extension of Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project, it is running a poetry competition. Winners could see their words added to a mural on the rear wall of the Old Town Hall. Amazon vouchers will also go to the top three entrants. In addition the winners will receive a printed booklet featuring their words. Poems must be based on or inspired by the words of contemplation that appear in the Memorial Garden. Entries must be submitted by 30 April and will be judged anonymously by Poet Laureate for Mansfield Richard C. Bower. Find out more: scan the QR code.



### Poetry Writing Competition 2026



# Heritage Project to be extended

## A major heritage project has helped revitalise three buildings in the Market Place Conservation Area in Mansfield.

And now Mansfield Townscape Heritage Project, which had been due to end in December 2025 has been extended to make improvements to the Old Town Hall and Bentinck Memorial.

The project backed by £849,000 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund has facilitated renovations of The Dial in Market Place, 20-22 Leeming Street, and the Brunts Chambers Building in Leeming Street and Toothill Lane (pictured above).

It has also enabled a series of community activities to spotlight the importance of architectural heritage and restoration, including a children's art competition, school pupils creating a temporary mural in the town centre, a lime mortar workshop and a Heritage Skills Fair.



# New forever homes get their first families

As our family grew, we outgrew our house



Nine families in Mansfield have moved into new, energy-efficient, affordable family houses on the Bellamy estate. They were the first to be occupied in a £7.7 million development of 22 homes.

Among those who have recently moved in was Laura Parkin, a mum-of-five who has been looking for a home since 2017.

She said: “We had a three-bedroom property but as our family grew, we outgrew the house. It’s been really hard as four and five-bedroom houses are rare. Also, three of my children have additional needs.

“In our old house we didn’t even have room for a table in the kitchen. It’s been a huge improvement for us; a huge sense of relief. I wanted a home that would be a permanent home, and with the council, you just know that’s what you can have.” The Bellamy development comprises 20

two, three and four-bedroom semi-detached houses and two detached houses with two bedrooms.

They come super insulated, with solar panels, air source heat pumps and electric vehicle charging points, and have been designed with spacious light rooms and generously-sized gardens. The regenerated centre of the 1960s estate now also has a new parade of shops, new children’s play areas and a learn-to-cycle track. There will also be a new green space and through-road to improve public transport links. The scheme is due to be completed this year.

“It’s been a huge improvement for us, a huge sense of relief. I wanted a home that would be a permanent home.”



# Life-changing housing project extended

A trailblazing project aimed at improving supported housing standards in Mansfield has been extended for another year after demonstrating its positive impact on tenants' lives

The Supported Housing Improvement Project (SHIP) has been given permission to continue until 2027.

It aims to ensure people in supported housing have access to the right support, have decent living conditions and get the services they pay for.

Daniel Wells, 39, moved into supported housing in Mansfield Woodhouse December, with our SHIP team helping him to finally look forwards.

He said: "For the last four years I've been homeless. I've been in temporary accommodation and I spent around 14 months living on the streets and in Blidworth Woods. The whole time I



This place “ is a lifesaver to be honest ... I might not be here now if I'd stayed out on the streets

was just thinking about my kids, even when I was sleeping rough I was thinking about them. I just needed a roof over my head to begin with; I couldn't be out in the cold anymore.”

“I just want to get back on track. The main support I've had is with the back to work scheme, which is helping me to find a job. Once I've got that then I can save up and find my own place.

“This place is a lifesaver to be honest. I might not be here now if I'd stayed out on the streets. Now I'm looking forward to the future and making sure I support my kids.”

# Council homes closed down



Two council properties in Mansfield have been closed after complaints of persistent nuisance and disorder connected to criminal activity, including illegal drug use and distribution.

Our Anti-Social Behaviour and Enforcement Team secured three-month Closure Orders on the properties in Gladstone Street on 7 January 2026. The action was taken to protect and prevent the exploitation of vulnerable people and bring peace and safety to the area while the council seeks to repossess the properties before the homes are re-let.

It was the first time the council has used

these powers following the introduction of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act. Jill Finnesey, the council's Assistant Director of Housing, said: "Action of this nature is always a last resort for the council and is taken only after all other proposals of support have been offered. The council continues to offer guidance to anyone experiencing housing challenges."

Don't suffer in silence. Report antisocial behaviour at [mansfield.gov.uk/ash](https://mansfield.gov.uk/ash)



## Public spaces order renewed

We have renewed Mansfield's Public Spaces Protection Order for three more years to help reduce antisocial behaviour. It contains ten offences and directives including bans on drinking alcohol in parks and public spaces such as the Market Place, and excluding dogs from play areas. Find out more at [www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo](https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/pspo) or scan the QR code.



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# what's on in Mansfield

Check out what's happening in your district this spring and summer!

## Saturday 27 June, 11am-3pm Armed Forces Day

 Mansfield Market Place

Experience a full day of 1940s and modern military-themed entertainment, live performances, family-friendly activities, interactive displays, and plenty of engaging experiences and freebies for all ages.



## Sunday 12 July Madhatters Summer Food Festival



Brand new to Mansfield, a touring summer food festival with local and visiting stall holder offering a stunning range of food and drink.



## Saturday 1 August Mansfield Carnival

 Leeming Street from 11am to 5pm



Join us for the fourth year of this popular, vibrant and fun event. With this year's theme of One World. One Rhythm, we will be celebrating all cultures in Mansfield both past and present, alongside the parade, food, drinks, stalls and activities for all the family.



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# What's On

## April to August 2026

Mansfield  
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### April

**Tuesday 7**

Dinosaur Adventure Live:  
Danger on T-Rex Mountain

**Thursday 16**

Sky Full of Stars - tribute to Coldplay

**Friday 17**

The Carole King and  
James Taylor Songbook

**Sunday 19**

Different Together Festival

**Thursday 23**

The Magic of Motown

**Saturday 25**

Strange, but True Crime

**Wednesday 29**

What's Love Got to Do With it -  
The ultimate tribute to Tina Turner

**Thursday 30**

The Clare Teal Five

### May

**Friday 1**

Beautiful Crazy - The Luke Combs  
Collection

**Wednesday 6**

An Evening with Toyah:  
Songs and Stories

**Sunday 10**

Music and Drama Festival Winners' Concert

**Wednesday 13**

That'll Be the Day

**Thursday 14**

Women in Rock

**Friday 15**

The Upbeat Beatles

**Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27**

The Tiger who Came to Tea

**Thursday 28**

The Sooty Show

**Friday 29**

*Exhibition on Screen:*  
Van Gogh and Japan

**Friday 29**

Taylor Fever

### June

**Tuesday 2**

Jekyll & Hyde (11+)

**Wednesday 3**

A Midsummer Night's Dream (5+)

**Thursday 4**

A Tribute to Ms Rachel

**Friday 5**

The Harry Styles Show

**Wednesday 10**

Beautiful Trauma -  
The Ultimate Live Pink Experience

**Thursday 11**

One Voice: Barry Manilow

**Friday 12**

K Pop Forever!

**Sunday 14**

Shakespeare in the Park:  
Oddsocks present Romeo and Juliet

**Wednesday 17**

Neil Sands presents: Remember When

**Friday 19**

The Comedy Store (16+)

**Thursday 25**

Queen of the Night -  
A tribute to Whitney Houston

**Friday 26**

*Exhibition on Screen:*  
Matisse

**Friday 26**

The Rod Stewart Songbook

### July

**Wednesday 8**

Robbie Cumming -  
Canal Boat Stories

**Thursday 9**

The Cavern Club Story

**Friday 10**

Lost in Music

**Friday 24**

*Exhibition on Screen:*  
Rembrandt

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**Thursday 30 April**



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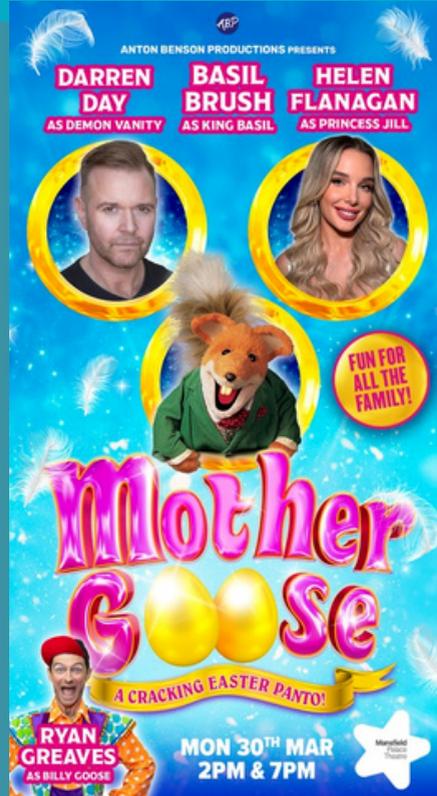
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# Palace Picks

Sunday 14  
June, 5pm,  
Titchfield  
Park, £18

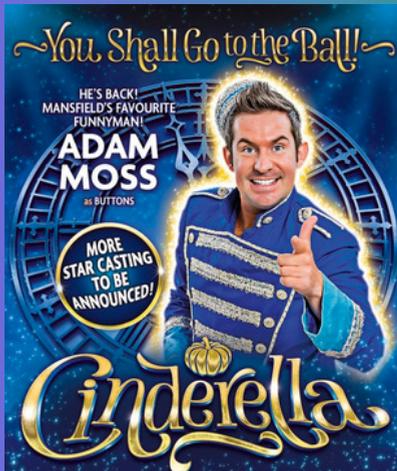


Oddsocks returns with their new with new adaptation of Shakespeare's most romantic tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. Book now!



Our sparkling pantomime for 2026 is family favourite Cinderella and will feature adorable miniature ponies and Mansfield's best loved funny man, Adam Moss.

Book now!



Another EGGcellent Easter Panto full of song, dance, splendid sets, colourful costumes and lots of laughs. Starring Helen Flanagan, Darren Day, Basil Brush, Casualty's Amanda Henderson as Fairy Virtue, plus Easter Panto favourite, Ryan Greaves. One day only on Monday 30 March, 2pm and 7pm. Book now!



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# What's on at Mansfield Museum

Mansfield  
Museum

## Exhibitions



Open Art  
4 April to 27 June



Green Power: Red Flags  
6 March to 2 May

## Little Artists

Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April  
10am to 1pm

Tuesday: Dot Painting  
Wednesday: Canvas Minis with Scott Corden (10am-12pm)  
Thursday: Mandala Masks  
Friday: Paper Sculptures



## Easter Crafts

Tuesday 31 March to Thursday 2 April  
10am to 1pm

Tuesday: Bunny Cups  
Wednesday: Easter Crowns  
Thursday: Easter Egg Rock Painting  
Friday: Good Friday, Museum is closed

Free sessions – no need to book, just drop in!



## Find out more



## Creativity and Curiosity

Discover a season of creativity this spring. With hands-on workshops, artist-led sessions, the series celebrates local makers and invites adults to learn new skills, get creative and try something new.

## Beanbag Music Club

Monday 13 April

11am and 1pm

Tickets: £10 per child

One accompanying adult goes free



Sunday 19 April

12pm to 4pm

Tickets: £3

Family

Tickets

£9



# Fire and lights bring thousands to park



More than 10,000 visitors attended our fabulous light and fire extravaganza in Mansfield in February.

The Mansfield FireLight Festival was held in Titchfield Park and was free to attend thanks to funding from the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the Arts Council England.

As well as a showstopping fire garden and stunning illuminations, visitors were also entertained with live music, circus acts and street performers.



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