

What's On

April – September 2024

Mansfield
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What's On 2024 in the district

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Mansfield Luminarium

Architects of Air

Thursday 4 to Saturday 13 April

Venue Chesterfield Road Park

Tickets £3 | under 2s and carers free | Prebook or pay on the day

Duration Open 10am to 4pm (last entry)

A giant world-renowned Architects of Air inflatable sculpture will land in Chesterfield Road Park for the school Easter holidays!

The Luminarium air and light exhibition is a council event funded by government and the Arts Council as part of our National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) status and the Destination Mansfield programme.

The inflatable sculpture will be fully accessible and features domes and dimly lit mazes of winding passages inspired by bazaars.

It's almost impossible to describe, you just have to visit and enjoy that very special experience!



Party on the Market

Sunday 2 June

Venue Mansfield Market Place



Warsop Carnival



Sunday 7 July

Venue The Carrs and Carr Lane Park, Warsop



Armed Forces Day

Sunday 30 June

Venue Mansfield Market Place



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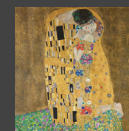
EOS EXHIBITION ON SCREEN®



Blockbuster exhibitions by world-renowned artists to be screened at Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Join us this Autumn as we beam documentaries about some of the most incredible artists from all over the world directly to you in the comfort of the Leeming Lounge. Sit back and enjoy a mix of interviews, insights from leading historians and arts critics, and up-close encounters with the world's most iconic exhibitions and artists.

Klimt and the Kiss



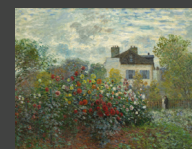
Friday 23 February
1pm and 6pm

Tickets £12

Duration 2hrs

The Kiss by Gustav Klimt is one of the most recognised and reproduced paintings in the world. Painted in Vienna in 1908, the evocative image of an unknown embracing couple has captivated viewers with its mystery, sensuality and dazzling materials.

Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse



Friday 22 March
1pm and 6pm

Tickets £12

Duration 2hrs

Monet was an avid horticulturist and arguably the most important painter of gardens in the history of art, but he was not alone. Great artists like Van Gogh, Bonnard, Sorolla, Sargent, Pissarro and Matisse all saw the garden as a powerful subject for their art. These great artists, along with many other famous names, feature in an innovative and extensive exhibition from the Royal Academy of Art, London.

John Singer Sargent: Fashion and Swagger



Friday 16 April 1pm and 6pm

Tickets £12

Duration 2hrs

John Singer Sargent is known as the greatest portrait artist of his era. What made his 'swagger' portraits remarkable

was his power over his sitters, what they wore and how they were presented to the audience. Through interviews with curators, contemporary fashionistas and style influencers, Exhibition on Screen's film will examine how Sargent's unique practice has influenced modern art, culture and fashion.

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition



Friday 24 May 1pm and 6pm

Tickets £12

Duration 2hrs

Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition is directed by David Bickerstaff (Pissarro: Father of Impressionism, Sunflowers) and provides art lovers with a chance to see Vermeer's masterpieces – including Girl with a Pearl Earring, The Geographer, The Milkmaid and the newly restored Girl Reading a Letter at the Open Window - in a way that no one else can.

My National Gallery



Friday 28 June
1pm and 6pm

Tickets £12

Duration 2hrs

The National Gallery of London is one of the world's greatest art galleries. It is full of masterpieces, an endless resource of history, an endless source of stories. But whose stories are told? Which art has the most impact and on whom? The power of great art lies in its ability to communicate with anyone, no matter their art historical knowledge, their background, their beliefs.

This film gives a voice to those who work at the gallery – from cleaner to curator, security guard to director – who identify the one artwork that means the most to them and why. An assortment of people from all walks of life who have a strong connection to the gallery make surprising choices of both well-known and lesser-known artworks. Finally, some well-known celebrities explain what they head for when they visit the gallery.





Madama Butterfly

Saturday 2 March



Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story

Thursday 14 March



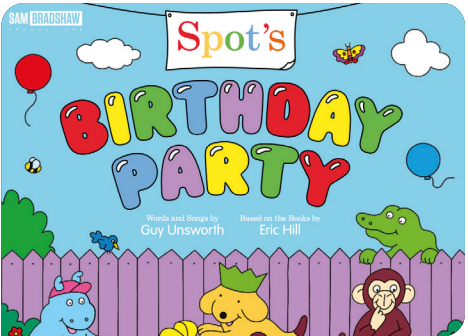
Kinky Boots

Wednesday 6 to Sunday 10 March



The Rolling Stones Story

Friday 15 March



Spot's Birthday Party

Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 March



Stranger Sings

Saturday 16 March and Sunday 17 March



Tuesday 9 April 7.30pm

Tickets £32

Duration 2hrs

The legendary crooner continues to entertain audiences around the world with incredible showmanship, an unmistakable powerful vocal that has captivated generation after generation and a set list that packs a punch. From one of the biggest selling singles of the past two decades *This The Way to Amarillo*, through to other classics including *Avenues and Alleyways*, *Happy Birthday Baby*, *Walk Like A Panther*, *Las Vegas* and *I Did What I Did For Maria*, through to brand new single *Thank You For Being A Friend* (Thank You Day charity single) and some show stopping covers from the late greats that helped shape the career of the humble veteran from Yorkshire, hear them all live.



The Chimpanzees of Happy Town

Wednesday 10 April 11am

Tickets £8 adult | £5 child

Duration 1hr (no interval)

Celebrating the importance of love and happiness in everyone's lives, Paul Rissmann's much-loved musical retelling of Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees's best-selling picture-book returns. Meet Chutney the Chimpanzee who, with one small act of planting a seed, transforms the lives of the entire town of Drabsville, and teaches its inhabitants to celebrate their differences and make life more colourful along the way! With narration, visuals from the book and lots of music to introduce the musicians of Ensemble 360, this is a brilliant first concert for three to seven year olds.



Ensemble 360 Strings

Wednesday 10 April 7.30pm
Wednesday 25 September 7.30pm

Tickets Premium seats (first 6 rows) £14 | £5 under 26

Duration 2hrs 30mins

This Ensemble 360's concert will begin with one of Beethoven's deeply passionate quartets, which he dedicated to the Russian Count Razumovsky. Then a work by the Pulitzer Prize-winning US composer Caroline Shaw, whose hypnotic string quartet is full of energy and beauty. Finally, Dvořák's exceptional and unusually scored string quintet is operatic in scope and richly textured, earning the dedication 'for my country' from the Czech composer, who yearned to create a distinctly bohemian musical language in a time of turmoil across eastern Europe.



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Graffiti Classics

 **Thursday 11 April** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £18 | £10 under 26
Schools £10 teachers go free


 **Duration** 2hrs


Sixteen strings, eight dancing feet and four voices with one aim: to make classical music wickedly funny and fantastically exhilarating for everyone. Graffiti Classics burst the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet with their hilarious all-singing, all-dancing musical comedy show. It's a classical concert, a gypsy-folk romp, an opera, a stand-up comedy set and a brilliant dance show all rolled into one! From Beethoven to Bluegrass, Baroque to Pop, Mozart or Offenbach to Elvis, Strauss to Saturday Night Fever, there really is something for everyone and Graffiti Classics never fail to get audiences laughing, clapping and singing along.




DINOSAUR ADVENTURE LIVE

Dinosaur Adventure Live – Trouble on Volcano Island

 **Friday 12 April** 1pm and 3.30pm


 **Tickets** £15.50


 **Duration** 1hr (no interval)


Dinosaur Adventure Live is back and even more roarsome! When the island's ancient volcano becomes active, it spells danger for everyone – including the dinosaurs! It's a race against time to help our rangers and favourite dinosaurs in this thrilling prehistoric expedition, to save Volcano Island from imminent disaster. Meet the incredible Triceratops, the cheeky Spinosaurus, our cute baby dinos and the gigantic T-Rex as we follow in their huge footprints and journey across the island. We'll encounter wild new species of dinosaur and conquer exhilarating challenges at every turn! This amazing, immersive and interactive show is guaranteed to be an unforgettable adventure for the whole family.


Remember to join us after the show for a free photo opportunity and meet the dinos!

16yrs+



 **Friday 12 April** 7.30pm
Friday 7 June 7.30pm
Friday 21 September 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £18.50

 **Duration** 2hrs 20mins

'Absolutely fantastic'


'Authentic'

'Great line ups!'

'Loads of fun'

'Laugh until you cry'

'Legendary'





Robin Hood
THE MERRIEST OF ALL EASTER PANTOS

 **Saturday 13 April** 2pm and 6pm
Sunday 14 April 2pm

 **Tickets** £22 adult | £20 child

 **Duration** 2hrs 20mins

Anton Benson Productions return to Mansfield with another hilarious Easter pantomime. Join us in Sherwood Forest where Robin Hood and his Merry Men battle to outwit the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham. Will Robin win the hand of the fair Maid Marion or will the Sheriff triumph? This laugh-a-minute ride through panto land stars Louie Spence as the Sheriff of Nottingham, alongside Britain's Got Talent stars George Sampson as Robin Hood, Ashleigh and Sully as Maid Marion and her dog, and Jamie and Chuck as Little John and Friar Chuck! Plus, Easter panto favourites Ryan Greaves and Kate Salmon return as Comic and Fairy.



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Northern Ballet

Tortoise and the Hare

 **Monday 22 April** 2.30pm and 4.30pm

 **Tickets** £10 adult | £8 child

 **Duration** 40mins (no interval)

The race is on in Northern Ballet's Tortoise and the Hare. When a cheeky Hare won't stop boasting about how fast he can run, thoughtful Tortoise decides it is time to join him in a race. Nobody thinks Tortoise can win, but when Hare gets distracted by games and treats, Tortoise might just surprise us all. The perfect introduction to live ballet and music, your little ones will be cheering along as a playful cast of characters re-tell this classic tale.

Masque Productions
Present

CALENDAR GIRLS



By Tim Firth

Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20 April
7.30pm plus Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

Tickets £18.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Based on the Motion Picture starring Julie Walters and Helen Mirren,



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Masque Productions present Calendar Girls, the true story about a group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire WI who persuade one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference!

No more photos of Wharfedale bridges or Norman churches for them. Overcoming their initial reserve, the friends drop their dressing gowns, their modesty spared only by artfully placed cakes, knitting and flower arrangements!

Puzzling their husbands, mortifying their children and riding the wrath of the outraged WI, they spark a global phenomenon. A very English story with a very English heart, Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

14yrs +



GREEN DAY'S american IDIOT

25-27 APRIL

BOOK BY BILLIE JOE ARMSTRONG AND MICHAEL MAYER

LYRICS BY BILLIE JOE ARMSTRONG

MUSIC BY GREEN DAY

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 April 7.30pm

Tickets £16.50

Duration 90mins (no interval)

Award-winning HMTC are back for their eighth production at the Palace with Green Day's American Idiot.

The two-time Tony Award-winning hit musical is based on the multi-platinum album and boldly takes the American musical where it's never gone before. This high-octane show includes every song from Green Day's album American Idiot,

as well as several songs from follow-up release, 21st Century.

Johnny, Tunny and Will struggle to find meaning in a post-9/11 world, the three disgruntled men flee the constraints of their hometown for the thrills of city life. An energy-fuelled rock opera, American Idiot, features little dialogue and instead relies on the lyrics from Green Day's groundbreaking album to execute the story line.



IRISH ANNIE'S

Asa Murphy as Seamus Murphy
Ricky Tomlinson as Himself
Catherine Rice as Irish Annie

Tuesday 30 April 7.30pm


Tickets £27.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

Featuring a live five-piece band, Shenanigans, and starring Ricky Tomlinson, come on down for a session at Irish Annie's pub, a brand-new musical play by Asa Murphy celebrating the best of Irish culture, from the music through to the comedy.

Meet landlady Annie and her regular madcap customers for a fun night out of comedy and music, featuring original tracks written for the show by Asa Murphy, along with your all-time favourite Irish tunes including Galway Shawl, Tell Me Ma, Dirty Old Town, Danny Boy and many more. The show has audiences laughing, singing, and dancing the night away. Singalong song sheets are handed out to all attending.

Produced by Bill Elms Productions and Asa Murphy.



MERCURY

The Ultimate Queen Tribute

Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm


Tickets £25.50

Duration 2hrs 15mins

Celebrating 25 years on the road in 2024, Mercury have firmly established themselves as one of the world's most authentic tributes to Freddie Mercury and the legendary Queen.

Including performances of the most popular Queen hits such as Bohemian Rhapsody, Radio Ga Ga, We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and many more, this award-winning, dynamic stage show has been wowing audiences across the world with its spectacular costumes and world class production for two and a half decades.

Featuring Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie, together with excellent musicianship, beautiful harmonies and intricate guitar work from Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May, this show will captivate any audience.



Count Arthur Strong – And it's Goodnight from Him

Thursday 2 May 8pm

Tickets £26.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Part one of Count Arthur Strong's farewell tour. (Of the World. Potentially. (Certainly Jersey).

Having consulted with top Harley Street specialists, the St Anne's Jombulance Brigade and Professor Twitty, that did covid, (the bald one), Count Arthur Strong has decided to gradually phase in his farewell tour over a, yet to be specified number of parts, because of the likelihood of people doing 'Cold Turkey' in theatres over him. Whilst partial himself to the odd bit of cold turkey, it is banned in most theatre auditoriums, apart from in the north east, because of it getting trodden into the carpets etc, and the cumulative smell. The management would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



 **Friday 3 May** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £24.50

 **Duration** 2hrs 20mins

Two of the UK's most iconic bands will be brought to life in one power packed show. From Gold to Rio will take you on a nostalgic journey back to the New Romantic era which ruled the charts for over a decade. For the very first time the hits from two of the UK's most iconic bands will be brought to life in one power packed show. With over 20 top ten hits the show will feature 2 hours of non-stop classics including Gold, Rio, True, The Reflex, Through The Barricades, Save A Prayer, Lifeline and Girls on Film to name a few, guaranteed to leave the audience shouting for more. So, if you're a Duranie, a Spandie, a Wild Boy or a Soul Boy, then this is something you don't want to miss.



 **Wednesday 8 May** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £26.50

 **Duration** 2hrs 30mins

Keeping the Faith to the original sounds of the underground movement that started on the dance floors in the North and eventually swept the nation, including an eleven piece band with four lead vocalists performing over 30 original hits, expect to hear:

Dobie Gray - Out On The Floor

R Dean Taylor - There's A Ghost In My House

Frank Wilson - Do I love You - Indeed I Do

Gloria Jones - Tainted Love

Al Wilson - The Snake

Yvonne Baker - You Didn't Say A Word


Jimmy Radcliffe - Long After Tonight Is Over

Garnet Mimms- Looking For You

Dean Parrish - I'm On My Way

... and many, many more.



 **Wednesday 15 May** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £26.50


 **Duration** 2hrs 40mins

Celebrating 30 years on the road this year, The Bon Jovi Experience is back with a brand new production for 2024. Get ready to rock your way through an unforgettable journey with the only show to be endorsed by Jon Bon Jovi himself!


Immerse yourself in a phenomenal celebration of Bon Jovi's timeless classics as the official band to Bon Jovi recreates the magic that defined an era with electrifying energy - transporting you back to the heyday of stadium rock.

The Bon Jovi Experience features smash hits such as Livin' On a Prayer, Always, It's My Life, You Give Love a Bad Name, Bad Medicine and many more. Whether you're a lifelong Jon Bon Jovi devotee or a new fan seeking an unforgettable night out, this show promises an experience like no other!




 **Thursday 16 May** 7.30pm


 **Tickets** £30


 **Duration** 2hrs 30mins

The King's Voice transports you through time from the '68 special to the Vegas era, breathing soul into ballads and those iconic jumpsuit numbers that set the stage on fire. Endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises, this is the closest you'll see and hear to The King himself. Sensational, spectacular and full of shake rattle n' roll. There's only one Elvis Presley and there's only one artiste who captures his spirit on stage – the inimitable Gordon Hendricks.



 **Friday 17 May** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £32

 **Duration** 2hrs 20mins


Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music!

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show, now in its 21st year, with a brand-new show for 2024, combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

Join us for the party of the year as we bring you all the hits, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, and many many more!

Thank you for the Music! For without a song or a dance what are we?



 **Saturday 18 May** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £27.50

 **Duration** 2hrs 30mins

Walk Like A Man, is the ultimate multi award winning tribute show to The Four Seasons and Tony Award@- winning true-life musical phenomenon, Jersey Boys.

With incredible vocals, slick moves, infectious charm and timeless music it's no wonder Walk Like A Man is such an in-demand show.

Mark Halliday starred in the West End hit Jersey Boys, and created this show adding his first-hand experience to ensure Walk Like A Man will have you hooked from the very beginning.

You will not be able to resist classics such as Big Girls Don't Cry, Sherry and of course Walk Like A Man. So, book now to avoid disappointment and you'll see why this show receives standing ovations wherever they go.

18yrs+

THE SCUMMY MUMMIES SHOW



Wednesday 22 May 7.30pm

Tickets £24

Duration 2hrs

Join Ellie and Helen as they celebrate ten years of scumminess! For a decade now, the Scummy Mummies have been touring their hit comedy show to sold-out audiences around the country. Now they're bringing all their most-loved songs, sketches, and stand-up together for a night that will make you laugh until you wee.

Guaranteed to make you feel normal about your parenting skills, or very smug about being child-free. Bring your gin-in-a-tin, pop a party liner in, and let's party!

"Highly recommended! 5 stars"
- One4Review

"Very funny" - The Guardian

"Hilarious" - Broadway Baby

OPERA ANYWHERE PRESENTS
Gilbert & Sullivan's

The Pirates of Penzance



Wednesday 29 May 7.30pm

Tickets £20 adult | £10 under 26

Duration 2hrs

An unfortunate case of mishearing initiates the plot for The Pirates of Penzance, resulting in a dramatic change of direction for Frederic who sets a course to become a pirate

rather than a 'pilot! The twists and turns of this classic operetta unfold with ingenious characters, sublime lyrics and some of the best-known songs in opera.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING... EARNEST?



Thursday 30 May 7.30pm

Tickets £22.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

Say It Again, Sorry? presents The Importance of Being... Earnest? Written by Joshua King, Simon Paris and Say It Again, Sorry?

Straight from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

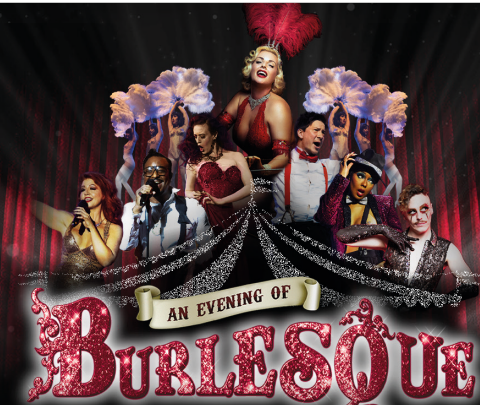
When a traditional production of Oscar Wilde's classic play gets underway, everything seems to be going perfectly to plan... that is, until the lead actor fails to arrive on cue.



You might think you know this chaotic story of love, mistaken identity and double-lives, but you have never seen it like this before. Filled with wicked Wildean wit and bursting with Bunburying, join us for a hilarious and unpredictable twist on the world's favourite comedy classic.

"Get this on the West End now, please!" ★★★★★ - Lost in Theatreland

18yrs +



AN EVENING OF
BURLESQUE
A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER,
CABARET, MYSTERY AND GLAMOUR

Friday 31 May 7.30pm

Tickets £32

Duration 2hrs 20mins

A night of laughter, cabaret, mystery, and glamour.

Roll up, roll up for a scintillating night of sparkling entertainment! Join us for a good old-fashioned night out as we bring you the ultimate variety show, blending stylish cabaret, comedy, music, circus and burlesque to light up all your senses.

With world-class entertainers and stars of the stage and screen – prepare for an extravaganza of glitz and glamour. Expect fun, feathers and fabulous costumes plus the finest selection of specialty artistes, cabaret and circus stars, comedians and champagne showgirls.

Expect the unexpected with plenty of glitter and glamour! It's cocktails and cabaret o'clock.



Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm

Tickets £32.50

Duration 2hrs

Marc Bolan and T.Rex were some of the most flamboyant, charismatic stars of the original glam-rock era. With Bolan's special ingredient of Rock-a-Boogie songs, the band had a string of huge hits throughout the 1970s. T.Rextasy have performed around the world for over 20 years and the band is now accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to T.Rex. They are the only band endorsed and approved by Marc Bolan's family, estate, original ex-members of T.Rex, and Bolan's catalogue management. The band has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.



Thursday 6 June 7.30pm

Tickets £29.50

Duration 2hrs 30mins

Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and 'To the Limit 2024' will once again feature the Eagles timeless back catalogue including Hotel California, Take It Easy, One Of These Nights, Take It To The Limit, Desperado, Lyin' Eyes, Life In The Fast Lane and many more.

Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon. They have, over the last quarter of a century, truly transcended the tag of 'tribute'.



Friday 14 June 7.30pm

Tickets Front stalls £29.50
Rear stalls £27.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Direct from London's West End, Bowie Experience is a spectacular concert celebrating the sound and vision of David Bowie. A must see for all Bowie fans, the latest production features all the hits from A to Ziggy.

Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to the stage. So, put on your red shoes and Let's Dance!

Thursday 13 June 7.30pm

Tickets £30

Duration 1hr 50mins

As seen on the BBC, brace yourself for the award-winning Flat and the Curves, the comedy girl band that's leaving a trail of sequins across the UK in 2024! This powerhouse, glittery cabaret is a fierce blend of outrageous vocals, rip-roaring humour and unapologetic horniness! They'll chat inflatable d**ks, hen-do blackouts and dance-floor finger b**ging... no subject is off limits!

Feel empowered at this riotous show, by fabulous women for fabulous women! Enjoy a night to remember with your huns filled with laughter and audacity! Imagine Sex and the City teams up with The Spice Girls. They've been called "the most dynamic girl group to hit the circuit" by the Sunday Express and "SIX meets Bridesmaids" by legendary drag act Danny Beard.

Expect big voices and bold statements in a night of hilarity and full-frontal vulgarity. Join in the fun celebrating women and discover why audiences "Laughed, laughed some more and even snorted out a little G&T" - Don't waste the Gin!

Sharing their sensational talent and wit with you is Katy Baker - the voice of Judy Garland and the attitude of Ross Kemp, Issy Wroe Wright - the love child of Madonna and Aled Jones, Charlotte Brooke - the face of Bush and the moves of Jagger, and Arabella Rodrigo - Dita Von Tina Turner.



16yrs +

NEIL SANDS PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS
A SPECTACULAR AFTERNOON OF HEARTWARMING NOSTALGIA

THANKS FOR THE
MEMORIES

Celebrating Happy Musical Memories
from the 1940s 50s 60s & 70s

★★★★★

A Flag Waving Tribute To The Veterans As We
Celebrate The 80th Anniversary of D-Day

D-DAY 80

80th ANNIVERSARY

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"ANOTHER HIT SHOW FROM THE
MASTERS OF MATINEE NOSTALGIA"

TOURING FROM MARCH TO JULY 2024

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Wednesday 19 June 2pm

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Tickets £16

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Duration 2hrs 40mins

Join Neil Sands for his brand-new matinee show as he brings back more musical memories The Fabulous 40's, The Rocking 50's, The Swinging 60's and The Sensational 70's. In fact, everything from Vera Lynn to Abba with lots in between.

This brand-new production for 2024 is guaranteed to have you singing along from start to finish with over 60 all-time favourite songs that have been the timelines of our lives, bringing back so many happy memories of golden days past, and celebrates the 80th anniversary of D-Day in a patriotic flag waving finale paying tribute to the veterans of our armed forces. This feel-good afternoon is mixed with stunning voices, dazzling costumes, tons of good old fashioned fun, and a truly unique atmosphere that will brighten any day.

THE UK
★★★
ROCK
SHOW

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Friday 21 June 7.30pm

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Tickets £28

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Duration 2hrs 15mins

Get ready to be transported back to the 80s heyday of classic rock, combining the feel of a rock festival with the atmosphere of a top end rock arena tour. Expect fireworks, flames, amazing lighting and exacting attention to detail as this amazing five piece band, who have numerous recording credits and have travelled the globe extensively, recreate hits from rock gods such as Journey, Aerosmith, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Kiss, AC/DC, Van Halen and many more!

If you are a fan of live classic rock this is the show for you!

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Nicoll Entertainment present a Rose Theatre, Curve,
MAST Mayflower Studios and Unicorn Theatre production

THE
LION
INSIDE

BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOK BY
Rachel BRIGHT & Jim FIELD

ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY SARAH PUNSHON

MUSIC & LYRICS BY EAMONN O'DWYER

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Tuesday 25 to Wednesday 26 June 1.30pm

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Tickets £16

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Duration 55mins (no interval)

Nicoll Entertainment present a Rose Theatre, Curve, MAST Mayflower Studios, and Unicorn Theatre production.

'No matter your size, we all have a mouse and a lion inside.'

A heart-warming tale about confidence, self-esteem, and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar.

LIVE
ON STAGE!

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In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold, stood a mighty flat rock, all craggy and old. And under that rock in a tinyful house, lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse.

Fed up of being ignored and forgotten by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes... and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!

Based on the best-selling story by Rachel Bright and Jim Field, this brand new stage adaptation is directed by Sarah Punshon (The Jungle Book), with music and lyrics by Eamonn O'Dwyer (Brief Encounter).

Age guidance: Most suitable for ages 3+ but all ages welcome.

fast Love

THE TRIBUTE TO
GEORGE
MICHAEL

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Thursday 27 June 7.30pm

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Tickets £32

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Duration 2hrs 20mins

Make new memories whilst reliving old classics, this one is for the fans as we celebrate one of the greatest musicians the world has ever seen, and we say thank you!

This show has it all, the power, emotion, and star quality in this stunning production with full video and light show, as we respectfully recreate the soundtrack to your life.

Playing all the hits, from Wham! right through his glittering career, including, Wake Me Up, Too Funky, Father Figure, Freedom, Faith, Knew You Were Waiting, Careless Whisper and many more.

The Clare Teal Seven

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Friday 28 June 7.30pm

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Tickets £28.50

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Duration 2hrs 5mins

Expect exhilarating swing from award winning jazz vocalist and long time Radio 2 and Jazz FM broadcaster Clare Teal, who returns with a fabulous new show.

The Clare Teal Seven a truly exciting collaboration between Clare and her regular trio led by world class pianist Jason Rebello and three key members of The Kansas Smitty's.

As one of the UK's greatest interpreters of popular song and much-loved performers, Clare and her band guarantee an evening of inspirational, uplifting music and unbridled entertainment performed by the very best.

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Julius Caesar

Shakespeare in the Park

Friday 28 June 5pm

Venue Titchfield Park, Off Nottingham Road, Mansfield, NG18 1BA

Tickets £16.50

Duration 2hrs

Rome 44BC. Egotistical Emperor Julius Caesar is sweating (and it's not just the heatwave). His liberal Senators are a stabbing pain in the backside. They've had enough! Rome is in chaos, trust in the government is weak and the emperor's fate is written in the stars (or the 'entrails of a goat'). The peasants are revolting as the most famous political coup in literature is given the Oddsocks treatment. Expect the tearing of togas, the swishing of roman swords, some preposterous puppetry and the biggest battle scene five actors have ever created.

On your marcus, getus setus, let the games begin!



Whitney – Queen of the Night

Saturday 29 June 7.30pm

Tickets £32

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Direct from the West End, The London Palladium, and the iconic Royal Albert Hall, comes a celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of all time.

Experience the ultimate tribute to the remarkable musical repertoire of Whitney Houston in an electrifying production that honours her timeless songs with sensational vocalists and a full live band.

Prepare to be blown away by an extraordinary journey through three decades of all-time hits such as I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time, I'm Every Woman, I Will Always Love You, My Love Is Your Love, So Emotional, Run To You, Saving All My Love, How Will I Know, Million Dollar Bill, The Greatest Love Of All, and many more.

Please note that Whitney – Queen of the Night is a tribute production and is not endorsed by or affiliated with the Whitney Houston Estate.

THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY

Wednesday 3 July 7.30pm

Tickets £26.50

Duration 2hrs 15mins

Direct from London's West End, a sold out worldwide tour and standing ovations at every performance, the international hit show returns!

Using huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the hits including Mrs Robinson, Cecilia, Homeward Bound and many more.

"Fantastic" - Elaine Paige, BBC Radio 2

"Authentic and exciting" - The Stage

Steve Steinman Productions Presents

POWER BALLADS & ANTHEMS!

SONGS THAT BROKE A MILLION HEARTS & ROCKED THE WORLD!

HEART · WHITESNAKE · AIR SUPPLY · MR. BIG · POISON · MEAT LOAF · AEROSMITH · RAINBOW · CUTTING CREW · BOSTON · FOREIGNER · PRETENDERS · REO SPEEDWAGON · EXTREME AND MANY, MANY MORE

Thursday 11 July 7.30pm

Tickets £32

Duration 2hrs 10mins

Critically acclaimed show producer and number one recording artist Steve Steinman presents a brand-new production - Love Hurts.

Famously known for his hit shows Anything For Love – The Meat Loaf Story and Vampires Rock, this new show will feature over 25 epic love songs that broke a million hearts and rocked the world!

Known for his large-scale productions, this show will not disappoint. With incredible stage set, lighting and sound along with a seven piece live band and a powerhouse cast of amazing singers you're guaranteed to have the night of your life, singing out loud and rocking out to the greatest power ballads and anthems of all time.


Including tracks from Heart, Whitesnake, Poison, Cutting Crew, Boston, Foreigner, REO Speedwagon, Extreme and many more.

CHRIS MIGGELLS

THE PIANO EXPERIENCE

★★★★★

 **Friday 12 July** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £22.50

 **Duration** 1hr 50mins

Following his groundbreaking album launch concert which sold out for three nights consecutively, local legend pianist and composer Chris Miggells makes a triumphant return to Mansfield.

This concert gives you the exclusive opportunity to experience Chris Miggells' uniquely immersive piano music, accompanied by an interactive light show and

featuring a dynamic visual display. You will hear favourites from the Synesthese album such as Aurora, Stone Giant and Flight of The Phoenix, along with brand new unheard compositions, exciting musical surprises and Miggells' renowned improvisations.


The demand for this event is highly anticipated so to avoid disappointment please do book your seats as soon as possible.


HORRIBLE HISTORIES
LIVE ON STAGE!


ROTTEN ROYALS

SCHOLASTIC



 **Saturday 13 July** 2pm and 6pm

 **Tickets** £14.50 adult | £12.50 child

 **Duration** 1hr 5mins

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead!

So Horrible Histories is back in with revolting rulers and mad monarchs from Britain's barmy past!

Would you be wooed by Richard the Lionheart? Are you ready for a date with King Edward I? Would you be shaken or stirred by Richard III? See Mary Tudor knock the spots off Mary Queen of


Scots! Can evil Elizabeth entertain England? Will you be hanged by King James for being a witch? Sing along with crazy King Charles and move to the groove with party Queen Victoria!

Boasting the funniest and most outrageous regal scenes from the hit Barmy Britain shows, Rotten Royals promises Mansfield will be most amused!


It's history with the nasty bits left in!

80s Live!

THE ULTIMATE RETRO CONCERT!

 **Thursday 17 July** 7.30pm

 **Tickets** £30

 **Duration** 2hrs 20mins

You've made it through the wilderness, somehow, you've made it through and now we're never gonna give you up!

Get ready as we bring you the biggest 80s party show to tour the UK - 80s Live!

Direct from London's West End, we will be heading down the Atlanta Highway, so bring your jukebox money and get ready to Jitterbug.

The show includes hits Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, The Edge of Heaven, Tainted Love, Love Shack, Living on a Prayer, The Final Countdown, Don't You Want Me?, Relax, Never Gonna Give You Up, It's Raining Men, Rio and the list goes on.


Join Igglepiggle and friends at


In the Night Garden...Live



 **Wednesday 24 to Thursday 25 July**

10am, 1pm and 4pm

 **Tickets** Rows C to G front stalls £21.50 adult | £19.50 child | All other seats £18.50 adult | £16.50 child | Under 6 months free

 **Duration** 55mins (no interval)

Igglepiggle, Upsy Daisy, Makka Pakka and friends are back in their fun-filled live show Igglepiggle's Busy Day! Join Igglepiggle as he looks for his friends in the Night Garden by following their funny sounds until he finds them all!

You'll see all your favourite characters beautifully brought to life with full-size costumes, magical puppets, and enchanting music. This show lasts

just under an hour and your little ones will be amazed when they see a very special visit from the amazing flying Pinky Ponk.

Now in its 15th year, In the Night Garden Live is one of the UK's favourite family events. Over 1.1 million people have seen it so far and it gets 4.8 out of 5 stars based on 13,653 parents' reviews.

There are other shows for young children, but as The Independent wrote "there's nothing quite like In the Night Garden Live."

Pip-pip, onk-onk!

MANSFIELD TOWN FILM FESTIVAL

JULY 26TH - 28TH
MANSFIELD PALACE THEATRE
Love Film? Love Mansfield!

Celebrate the silver screen as Mansfield Town Film Festival returns to Mansfield Palace Theatre from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 July.

Bringing together a stunning mix of filmmakers with a strong focus on diverse, working-class talent from across the country, and internationally, enjoy three electric days of incredible short films - perfect for those with a love of film.

Complete with an opening ceremony, live screenings, an in-person awards evening, masterclasses, Q&As, and more! There's plenty to enjoy or simply soak up the atmosphere in the thriving heart of our town.

Follow the buzz on social media for all the latest news and information
@MansfieldTownFilmFestival
#MansfieldLovesFilm #MTFF24

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

LIVE ON STAGE!

Tuesday 30 July 2pm and 4.30pm
Wednesday 31 July 11am and 2pm

Tickets £14 adult
Schools £8 - teachers free

Duration 55mins (no interval)

A musical play adapted and directed by David Wood.
Based on the book by Judith Kerr.
Direct from the West End, the Olivier Award nominated smash hit show, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* returns on tour.

What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big, stripy tiger!
Join the tea-guzzling tiger in this delightful family show; packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos. Don't miss this stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

Joe Pasquale: New Normal - 40 Years of Cack... continued!

Wednesday 4 September 7.30pm

Tickets £25

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Joe Pasquale has been showing off on stage for most of his life and now, after four decades of nonsense, he's dragging out his favourite things for another airing to prove that nothing has ever been really normal.

So, if, like Joe, you have ever asked questions like: can a vegetarian get a job as a Beefeater?

If beauty is relative, why are all my relatives ugly?
If an eskimo has a house-warming party, will his igloo melt? Why is it that dead people get to ride in such posh cars?
If a nudist spilt beetroot soup in his lap, would he have a stain on his character? And why don't chicken breasts have nipples? Then this is the show for you!

SERIOUSLY COLLINS

THE GENESIS & PHIL COLLINS SHOW

NO BALD WIGS. NO GIMMICKS. JUST A GENUINE TRIBUTE

Thursday 5 September 7.30pm

Tickets £24.50


Duration 2hrs

Get ready to be transported back in time to relive the legendary hits of Phil Collins and Genesis! Seriously Collins is not just a tribute show; it's an electrifying journey through the music that has touched hearts and defined an era.

Be mesmerized by the uncanny vocal resemblance of the frontman, capturing the soulful sound of Phil Collins with astonishing precision.

Talented musicians and performers recreate the energy, charm, and charisma of the original band, delivering an unforgettable experience.

Feel the nostalgia and passion as you're transported to the prime of Phil Collins and Genesis, reliving their iconic concerts and magical moments.



Buddy Holly
A LEGEND REBORN

Thursday 12 September 7.30pm

Tickets £25.50

Duration 2hrs 10mins

Through 1957 to 59 one man changed the face of music and revolutionised the meaning of rock 'n' roll. That man was Buddy Holly. This all new production celebrates an artist who shot straight into the limelight as soon as That'll Be The Day hit the radio. Though his career was short, this one-man powerhouse gave the world a stack of hits that will never be forgotten.

Relive the rockin' fifties music scene with hits Peggy Sue, Oh Boy, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, It's So Easy, Rave On and many more.



★★★ REACH OUT FOR ★★★
THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Friday 13 to Saturday 14 September 7.30pm

Tickets £32

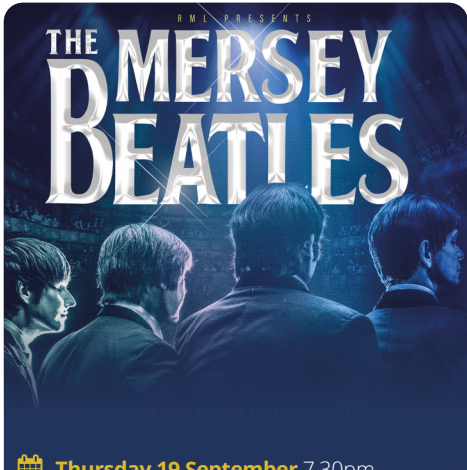
Duration 2hrs 20mins

Seen by over a million people, now in its 18th year!

It's no surprise that this show is one of the biggest success stories in British theatre history. Get ready for the biggest Motown party of the year.

You will be going loco down in Acapulco as we take you back down memory lane with all the Motown classics from artists such as: Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, The Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson, and many, many more.

Celebrate the sound of a generation with a very special night of The Magic of Motown!



RML PRESENTS
THE MERSEY BEATLES

Thursday 19 September 7.30pm

Tickets £26

Duration 1hr 50mins

The Mersey Beatles were the resident Beatles' tribute at the world-famous Cavern for more than a decade between 2002-2012.

Every song and moment are a celebration of the best pop music, from the 'Mop Top' hits of Beatlemania, through the psychedelic creativity of Sgt Pepper to the melodic wonder of the Fab Four's later work.

All shows are brilliantly brought to life by a band who exude the spirit of the real thing, from the costumes, instruments, Scouse charm and, of course, that wonderful era-defining Mersey sound.



SHANIA
MAN I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN
SHANIA FRIENDS & LEGENDS TOUR
THE PREMIER TRIBUTE TO

Friday 20 September 7.30pm

Tickets £27.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Liza has incredible vocals, audience interaction and fabulous costume changes and has perfected Shania's iconic choreography; she has studied every move and style along with Shania's unique tone and phrasing, so you get the authenticity of the full Shania Twain experience.

Along with a live band of the UK's top musicians, the show includes songs from the biggest selling album by a female artist of all time, Come On Over, plus other Shania hits from the Woman in Me, Up, Now and recent album Queen Of Me.

Relive all the greatest country songs in one night - you will never forget Man I Feel Like A Woman, That Don't Impress Me Much, Don't Be Stupid, You're Still The One and more.



CELINE
My Heart Will Go On

Thursday 26 September 7.30pm

Tickets £26.50

Duration 2hrs 20mins

Celine - My Heart Will Go On is an outstanding concert that has been described as "a powerhouse performance that delivers on every level..."

With a sensational live band, audiences are taken on a magical ride through four decades of hits that include: The Power Of Love, It's All Coming Back To Me Now, I'm Alive, All By Myself, Because You Loved Me, My Heart Will Go On and many more...

Join us for an unmissable evening as we pay homage to the queen of power ballads.



Friday 27 September 7.30pm

Tickets £27.50

Duration 2hrs 5mins

Think Floyd's new show for 2024 features the whole range of classic Pink Floyd from Dark Side of the Moon, Wish You Were Here, The Wall, The Division Bell and more.

Pink Floyd's Nick Mason describes the band as "Brilliant! They are really good." In an interview on LBC the legendary drummer commended Think Floyd and rather generously called them "better than we are".

Think Floyd pride themselves in faithfully recreating Pink Floyd's timeless music, backed by their dedicated team of sound and lighting engineers and an impressive laser light show, this exciting production will recreate all the atmosphere, visual magnitude and musical excellence of Pink Floyd live on stage.



The Signatures Northern Soul with special guests

 **Saturday 28 September 7.30pm**

 **Tickets £28**

 **Duration 2hrs**

The UK's premier Northern Soul show returns. Featuring a live ten-piece band performing in their own signature style.

Joined by Stefan Taylor along with special guest and Wigan Casino favourite, original Northern Soul artist Lorraine Silver (Lost Summer Love).

STEVE STEINMAN'S

"Fuel Injected Magic"

ANYTHING FOR LOVE



Featuring the Music of
Meat Loaf & Jim Steinman

Saturday 26 October

A MAGIC CARPET RIDE THAT'S PURE GENIE-US!

MARTIN DODD FOR UK PRODUCTIONS
PRODUCED BY

MANSFIELD'S FAVOURITE FUNNYMAN IS BACK!

ADAM MOSS
AS WISHEE WASHEE

ALADDIN

MORE STAR CASTING STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED!

23 November to 31 December '24
Tickets on sale now!

Mansfield Palace Theatre

COMING SOON



Aled Jones - Full Circle

 **Wed 9 October**



Rave On - The Ultimate 50s and 60s Experience

 **Wed 23 October**



Kevin Bloody Wilson

 **Sun 27 October**



Luke Combs UK

 **Fri 1 November**



Commercial Opportunities

Venue Hire

Put your next event centre stage at Mansfield Palace Theatre or Mansfield Museum. We can tailor meetings or team building days to your bespoke needs and also offer sponsorship opportunities throughout our spaces. Contact our Commercial and Operations Manager Lucy, on lgiles@mansfield.gov.uk.

Leeming Lounge

Add some luxury to your visit in our beautiful Leeming Lounge. For just £100, you and your party (maximum 50 guests) can enjoy private use of our upstairs bar and seating area pre-show and during the interval. Speak to box office to check availability and book.

Membership Scheme

Support your local theatre by becoming a 'member' for just £40 per year and receive exclusive benefits such as sneak previews of each brochure and priority booking for must-see shows. You'll also get invites to events and the opportunity to sit on theatre panels which influence programming decisions.




Name a Seat

Naming a seat is the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, commemorate the memory of a loved one or to mark those magic theatre moments as a family.

Mansfield Palace Theatre has been the jewel in the crown for Mansfield since its opening over 100 years ago. However, time has taken its toll and our joints are creaking, our roof is leaking and we're in dire need of a facelift. Every penny of your donation will go towards helping us look after this treasured historic building as an asset for Mansfield. Perhaps you love sitting in the same seat every time you come? Or maybe you just want to give something back to the theatre you love.

A seat in the front stalls £250

A seat in back stalls £150

A seat in the balcony £100

Seat sponsorship is acknowledged in the theatre with your own personal plaque on the chosen seat for the next 10 years. To sponsor a seat, contact the box office to begin your dedication today.

Visit Mansfield Museum it's free to get in!

🕒 **Open Tuesday to Saturday,**
10am to 3pm

Leeming Street, Mansfield, NG18 1NG

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We have something to interest all ages so gather your family and friends and come to see us for events, exhibitions and even retail therapy!

Exhibitions:

A World of Birds

New permanent exhibition opening April 2024

Ever heard of a Bornean Bristlehead? Or a Rhinoceros Hornbill? If not, you'll soon be able to meet them face to face at Mansfield museum's new natural history gallery, A World of Birds. Drawing on the museum's rich natural history collections, the new gallery will showcase the best of the museum's collection, including spectacular 19th and early 20th century display cases and unique specimens. The gallery will feature



the largest birds (ostrich) and the smallest (hummingbirds), as well as a colorful variety of tropical kingfishers, parrots, owls, hawks, vultures, kiwis and many other kinds of bird.

The Dodo: Understanding Extinction

📅 **16 March to 13 April**

The dodo had survived for millions of years, but became extinct in just 70 years of contact with humans. Did you know dodos were neither fat nor stupid? That humans caused their extinction, but not by hunting them? Discover the story of the famous but misunderstood bird. The lessons from the dodo's survival and extinction can help us understand the challenges facing our planet today.

Football: The Beautiful Game

📅 **2 April to 1 June**

Mansfield Museum, in March 2024 will unveil an exciting exhibition that promises to capture the hearts of football enthusiasts, as well as the football novices! This project is a tribute to the world's most popular sport, exploring its history and cultural impact, from grassroots to the

Premier League. You'll encounter a fascinating array of exhibits, the illustrious histories and intriguing facts surrounding renowned teams like the Stags, Notts County, and Nottingham Forest. Leaf through captivating photo books, marvel at cherished memorabilia, and absorb information that brings the rich tapestry of football to life.

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

📅 **27 April to 18 May**

The PAGB Masters of Print Competition is held each year, followed by a public exhibition. Individual photographers who are members of affiliated clubs have entered their work which fall into the categories of Monochrome, Colour and Nature. These works then form the masters of print exhibition.



Through the Lens: Discovering our Local Environment

📅 **25 May to 15 June**

Mansfield Museum is set to host an exciting exhibition taking a fresh look at our nearby natural surroundings. Featuring the latest digital creations from photographer Alex Hyde and artist Katja Hock, the exhibition promises a visual feast. Alex's collection will unveil super close up photographs, inviting viewers to discover hidden worlds and appreciate the beauty often overlooked in our everyday surroundings. The exhibition will present a cutting-edge video installation by Katja, titled Three Oaks, spotlighting oak trees sourced from the Sherwood Forest Nature Reserve. There will also be information about how to encourage nature at home from The Wildlife Garden Project.



We are Better By Change

📅 **8 June to 20 July**

This exhibition celebrates our Better by Change programme, a National Lottery Heritage Fund funded project, developed to remove barriers faced by disabled people both socially and in the workplace. Curated by our funded employees, the exhibition will explore the history of disability within our communities and celebrate their achievements and journeys.

A Flight of Pixels: Digital Migration

📅 **22 June to 13 July**

The upcoming digital installation at Mansfield Museum, crafted by artist Barret Hodgson, promises to breathe life into our extensive collection of birds. Barret uses digital projection and 3D scanning techniques mixing technology and natural history. Looking at themes of migration and the curation of museum artefacts, the exhibition will be a visually stunning experience. The exhibition will be an amazing experience that will captivate visitors and shed new light on our collections.



Threads of Time: A Textile Journey

📅 **20 July to 21 September**



Dinosaurs: Weird and Wonderful

📅 **27 July to 5 October**

Come and meet some of the most unusual, bizarre, and downright weird dinosaurs.

Did you know some ate fish, some had beaks to break open shells, and some had spikes, horns, and even giant trumpets?

These were perfect adaptations to the world in which they lived, and allow us to discover the unique diets and behaviours of these fantastic dinosaurs.



Events:

We are launching a new 'out of hours' events programme in the museum for 2024. These will be happening regularly throughout the year and will be designed around our exhibitions.

To help us celebrate International Women's Day and the Art Power exhibition, we are bringing you a new season of events and activities led by creative women. From comedy shows, music making, film screenings and beyond join us to explore the contemporary experiences of women.

Keep an eye on our 'what's on' page for information and details on how to book.



New for 2024: Loan boxes

Our loan boxes bring objects from the past into your classroom, inspiring children's imagination as part of a project. Whether based in a classroom, or as a way of supporting work around a museum visit, they are great at helping children develop enquiry skills and creative learning.

Each offers a variety of objects that help children engage with, and understand, the curriculum topic through authentic replicas, photos and original items. Take a look at our website for more information about which topics are covered and details about what's in each box - www.mansfield.gov.uk/museum/

Loans boxes costs £40 for a loan of two weeks and are bookable by emailing our Education Officer, Rachael at rboaler@mansfield.gov.uk or telephone the museum on 01623 463088.





Get Involved!

We have a number of exciting new opportunities and community activities for all ages. A great way to meet new people, learn new skills and grow confidence. Give us a try – we're a friendly bunch!

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre

Mansfield Palace Youth Theatre is the perfect place to grow in confidence, find your voice and make new friends. We meet weekly in term time at the Palace Theatre - come and join us. For a free taster or to find out more, contact Lisa Hopkinson on **01623 463375** or **lhopkinson@mansfield.gov.uk**

Junior Youth Theatre

Ages 5-7
Saturdays 9am – 10.30am

Let your little ones burn off energy, get creative and make up new stories with their friends.
£68 a term by monthly direct debit.

Intermediate Youth Theatre

Ages 8-12
Saturdays 11am – 1pm

Come along and meet new friends, Enjoy learning acting skills with new plays, exciting tales and dramatic action.
£71 a term by monthly direct debit.

Senior Youth Theatre

Ages 12-15
Fridays 6pm – 8.30pm

Meet new mates and find your voice. This class is perfect for young people wanting to take their interest in drama further, build confidence and discover more about theatre.
£73 a term by monthly direct debit.

Chapter 4

Ages 16-21
Mansfield Palace Theatre's young people's company is a brilliant complementary group for young people whilst they are studying drama at college. It's perfect for those looking to progress a career in the arts. The company explores new ways of writing, devising, and use of different spaces.

No experience is necessary and the group welcome new friends with open arms.
£73 a term by monthly direct debit.

Child mental health guarantee

You can find details of our child mental health guarantee online.



Out of the Box

Every Thursday at Mansfield Palace Theatre
6.15pm – 8.30pm for ages 16yrs+

Join our inclusive group specially designed for creative, neurodivergent young people and adults. Come together with others to explore creative crafts and participate in workshops such as drama and movement while building confidence, developing life skills and making friends.

We welcome and invite anyone who wants to develop their listening, teamwork and creativity or simply to meet new friends.

School trips

If your school is interested in in engaging with us, please contact us to discuss an idea, a project, a special trip, or for a copy of our Schools Programme which combines theatre and museum activities, Email: **schools enquiries@mansfield.gov.uk**



Technical Academy

Aged 13 to 19? Interested in other roles behind the scenes in theatre? This is for you! Run by an industry professional, classes take place fortnightly on Saturdays 10am to 12noon.

Write Track:

Let's Get Started

Do you like writing? Aged 13-19? Would you like to learn more about creating characters, crafting poems, building worlds and sharing your story? Classes take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Find Your Voice - for 18yrs+

Is there a story you've always wanted to tell, but you don't know where to begin? From fiction to memoir, books, poetry, stage, or screen, getting started can often be the hardest part. These classes are there to help you develop your skills as a writer in a friendly atmosphere with like-minded people. Classes take place on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 6.30pm to 8pm.

For questions and enquiries relating to any of our Learning and Aspiration projects, please contact Christopher Neil:
cneil@mansfield.gov.uk | 01623 463375

Out of the Box

Join our inclusive group for 16 plus year olds, specially designed for creative, neurodivergent adults who want to enjoy and explore different arts activities. Classes run on Thursday evenings from 6.15pm to 8.30pm.

Future Movement

In partnership with Rambert, this is a great opportunity for 16-21 year olds to explore different aspect of the arts and make contact with the different groups around the country. Workshops happen on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

The Trials

In partnership with Nottingham Playhouse we are producing The Trials by Dawn King. This brilliant new play is set in the future, where climate change has caused irrevocable damage to our planet. We are looking for a cast of young performers aged 12-22 with playing ages from 13-19 to play the jury. In the play the jury are responsible for deciding whether the defendants- played by three professional actors are innocent or not. The audition process begins from Saturday 9 March 2024. If you want to know more or register your interest in auditioning, please contact Christopher Neil:
cneil@mansfield.gov.uk or
Tel: **01623 463375**.



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Beyond the Bassline Exhibition

Mansfield Central Library 31 May to 12 July

Inspire are delighted to be hosting a taster of the **Beyond the Bassline** exhibition at the British Library in London. The exhibition shines a spotlight on different voices and perspectives to celebrate Black British music as a form of entertainment and vehicle for community, as well as a source of liberation, protest and education.

Stepping into carnivals, clubs and record shops across the country, *Beyond the Bassline* draws on different places that have cultivated creative expression and inspired a number of Black British music genres.

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

Living Knowledge Network





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