

2023 MDC & partners event calendar

Month	Date	Event	Description	Venue	Responsible organisation
April	Saturday 1 April	BID Superheroes and Princesses Day	<p>The highly-anticipated Superheroes & Princesses event is back and better than ever! This beloved free event, which was a huge hit last year, is returning to the Mansfield Marketplace on April 1st!</p> <p>Join in on the fun as you meet your favourite Princesses and Superheroes once again. You'll have the chance to take pictures with them, and even participate in exciting activities and games.</p> <p>This year, we're bringing even more excitement with new and improved activities, games and performers. Whether you're young or young at heart, there's something for everyone to enjoy at this event. The 'Superhero and Princess Training Academy' will be back giving you the chance to test your strength, agility and teamwork. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!</p> <p>Don't miss out on this magical and unforgettable event! Gather your family and friends, and prepare for a day of wonder, excitement, and adventure. Come dressed to impress as your favourite superhero or Princess. We can't wait to see you there! 10.30am to 2.30pm</p>	Mansfield Market Place	MDC/ BID- HT
	Saturday 1 April	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month at Mansfield Museum. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in. Organised by Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services team.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Friday 7 April	Easter Service	11am to 12.30pm	Mansfield Market Place	The Baptist Church, Rosemary Street
	Sunday 16 April	The Cleaner Greener Festival and Vegan Market	<p>A Vegan Market with a difference...</p> <p>After 2021's huge successful showcase of this brand new event, the Cleaner Greener Festival and Vegan Market will be returning for its second year.</p> <p>With up to 30 vegan stalls, but with special activities and entertainment, including live music all day from local artists, recycling activities, children's nature activities and crafts, free give aways, refill demonstrations, hand reflexology, pendulum demonstrations, walkabout entertainers and lots more...</p>	Mansfield Market Place	MDC- HT
	Sunday 23 April	St George's Day parade	<p>The event is for all members of scouting in Mansfield and will mainly be 6 to 18 year olds supported by their adult leader</p> <p>The event consists of two parades, one on west gate, the other on stockwell gate, each with a marching band. They will parade down the pedestrian areas and meet in Mansfield market place at the front of the old town hall, where there will be a short service to commemorate St George. Members will also renew their promises made when they were invested. From 2pm to 3.30pm.</p> <p>Some parents may stay to watch the event.</p>	Mansfield Market Place	Scouts
	Saturday 29 April	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
SCHOOL HOLIDAY- Saturday 1 April to Sunday 16 April (2 weeks) Good Friday 7 April, Easter Sunday 9 April					
	Sunday 7 May	Kings Coronation Celebration	<p>Come along to Berry Hill Park and join us to celebrate the King's Coronation with brass bands and Punch and Judy. Bring a picnic and enjoy the entertainment for free.</p> <p>12noon to 4pm</p>	Berry Hill	MDC-AC
	Monday 8 May	MWCDG Kings Coronation Party in the Park	Live entertainment, food, refreshments, stalls, fairground rides and inflatables.	Yeoman Park	Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group
	Saturday 13 to Saturday 27 May	Love Your Local Market	<p>A national and international two week celebration to embrace and show appreciation to our towns historic market, there will be offers, games, entertainment and fun for all.</p> <p>Digital campaign to promote the market traders and their produce during the weeklong celebration of markets. Banners up, free rent in May initiative.</p>	Mansfield Market Place/ online	MDC- HT

	Saturday 20 May	BID/ AG Events and Fair Antiques & Collectables additional market	Mansfield BID and AG Events and fairs presents the brand new Antiques and Collectables market, selling retro and vintage, alongside our regular Saturday market traders, from 10am to 4pm.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/ AG Events & Fairs- HT/TCM
	Saturday 20 May	Love Your Local Market	Activity day to celebrate LYLM on Market Place	Mansfield Market Place/ online	MDC- HT
	Sunday 21 May	Brass band in the park	Whitwell Brass band 2pm to 4pm	Carr Bank Park	MDC- Parks
SCHOOL HOLIDAY- Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June (1 week)					
June	Saturday 3 June	BID/ Rainbow Monkey events additional vegan market	Mansfield BID and Rainbow Monkey Events are bringing regular vegan markets to Mansfield. They will be every other month on a Saturday, alongside our regular Saturday traders.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/Rainbow Monkey- HT/TCM
	Saturday 3 June	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Sunday 4 June	BID Party in the Market	<p>Get ready to party in the heart of the town! On Sunday 4 June, the Market Place in Mansfield will come alive with music, food, and fun. Join us for a lively celebration of community, culture, and entertainment.</p> <p>The event will feature local outside bars and a selection of tasty foods. There will also be live music performances from several bands and tribute artistes & a compared Stage show for everyone to enjoy.</p> <p>The party in the Market Place will take place rain or shine, so mark your calendars and come out to enjoy a fantastic day of out in your town centre! From 2pm until 7pm.</p>	Mansfield Market Place	MDC/BID- HT
	Saturday 16 June	Carer's Roadshow		Mansfield Market Place	Carer's Roadshow-HT
	Saturday 17 June	Mansfield Carnival	For the first time ever, Mansfield District Council's Cultural Services team will be hosting the Mansfield Windrush Carnival, a whole day of fun including live music, crafts, activities, food, face painting, walkabout entertainers and of course, the carnival parade to celebrate Mansfield's Windrush generation. 10am to 3pm.	Mansfield Market Place	MDC- Cultural Services- HT
	Sunday 25 June	Classic Car Show	10am to 4pm	Berry Hill	Peter Draycott- AC
	Sunday 25 June	Brass band in the park	Blidworth Brass band as part of the car show	Berry Hill Park	MDC- Parks
	Sunday 25 June	BID Armed Forces Day	<p>Join us on June 25th, as we honour and celebrate the brave men and women of our armed forces at the annual Mansfield Armed Forces Day event. Taking place in the heart of Mansfield on the Market Place, this family-friendly event will feature a parade of veterans, live entertainment, food vendors, and a variety of activities for people of all ages.</p> <p>Following an opening ceremony, there will be live music from the Ashby 'little' Big Band and performances by The Blue Belles. Attendees can also enjoy a variety of food, shop on the craft market, participate in activities and look round the static display of army vehicles, motorcycles, and full-size Spitfire plane!</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and show support for our armed forces, both past and present. So mark your calendar and we hope to see you there! 10.15am to 4pm</p>	Mansfield Market Place and town centre	BID- HT
July	Saturday 1 July	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Sunday 2 July	Warsop Carnival	12pm-6pm	Warsop Carnival	The Carrs
	Saturday 8 or Sunday 9 July	Adventure Inflatable World		External organiser and Parks team	Unknown yet- AC
	Saturday 15 July	Sculpture Trail	Sculpture Trail of Jason Wisher-Mills' work during One Fest	Town centre	MDC- Cultural Services- HT

	Sunday 16 July	Church in the Park	Short curch service, activities for children	Berry Hill Park	MDC- Parks/AC
	Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July	Mansfield Town Film Festival 2023	<p>Celebrate the silver screen with Mansfield's inaugural Film Festival 2023.</p> <p>Bringing together a stunning mix of filmmakers from across the country, internationally and the local area, enjoy three electric days of incredible stories - perfect for those with a love of film.</p> <p>Featuring an array of short films, music videos, and documentaries as well as main events, our first Film Festival offers three days of unique programming, entertainment and fresh perspectives.</p> <p>Complete with live screenings, an awards evening, talks, Q+As and more, there's plenty to enjoy or simply soak up the atmosphere in the bar between screenings.</p> <p>Check out the website www.mansfieldtownfilmfestival.com or follow us on social media @mansfieldpalace @mansfieldtownfilmfestival with the hashtags #MansfieldLovesFilm #MTFF #MTFF23 to be the first to hear news and updates on this exciting new event for Mansfield!</p>	Mansfield Palace Theatre	MDC- Cultural Services
	Saturday 15 July	Learning Disability Pride (formerly OneFest)	<p>The Learning Disability Pride event (formally OneWalk) kicks off our weeklong festival OneFest, which will be even bigger and better this year. Bring your friends and family and join the Pride Parade, then stick around and enjoy the variety of live music and entertainment across the day on our outdoor stage.</p> <p>OneFest is a festival that brings live music, comedy, entertainment, activities and so much more to Mansfield and Ashfield. It is the perfect opportunity to experience new things and get creative.</p> <p>Pride and OneFest give learning disabled and autistic people the chance to be out, loud, and proud about who they are, and for those who support them to stand up and be counted in the fight to give them better opportunities in this world. Take a peek at last year's festival https://onefest.oneconversation.co.uk/ For more information contact Tracy and Brad at office.onefest@gmail.com</p>	Mansfield Market Place	OneFest- HT
	Sunday 16 July	Brass band in the park	Shirebrook band 2pm to 4pm	Carr Bank Park	MDC- Parks
	Sunday 23 July	Funtopia	Funtopia is a Children's Event which tours the mid UK every summer. Entrance fee includes unlimited play on various inflatables, family games, role play areas, activities and shows. A food court and independent trade stalls are also present at the event. From 10.30am to 5.30pm	The Carrs, Warsop	Organiser/ AC/ Parks
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS- Wednesday 26 July to Monday 4 September (6 weeks)					
August	Wednesday 2 August	Evening Summer Festival	The evening Summer Festival returns with movies and music in the marquee from 4pm to 8pm with a Greatest Showman theme.	Titchfield Park	MDC- AC
	Thursday 3 August	Summer Festival	All day summer festival with family entertainment, activities and fun around the park, including live music, crafts, food, face painting, walkabout entertainment and much more.	Titchfield Park	MDC- AC
	Saturday 5 August	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Wednesday 16 August	Summer Festival	All day summer festival with family entertainment, activities and fun around the park, including live music, crafts, food, face painting, walkabout entertainment and much more.	The Carrs, Warsop	MDC- AC
	Sat 19 August	BID/ Rainbow Monkey events additional vegan market	Mansfield BID and Rainbow Monkey Events are bringing regular vegan markets to Mansfield. They will be every other month on a Saturday, alongside our regular Saturday traders.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/Rainbow Monkey- HT/TCM
	Sunday 20 August	Brass band in the park	Holymoorside brass band 2pm to 4pm	Carr Bank Park	MDC- Parks

	Saturday 26 August	Mansfield Day	<p>People of Mansfield! Get ready to celebrate everything that is great about our town and the local area at the Mansfield Day celebration - and the best part is, it's completely free!</p> <p>This action-packed day of fun and excitement will feature a wide range of activities and attractions that showcase the best of what Mansfield has to offer, including archery, live music, food, and much more. Plus, there will be free gifts and competitions throughout the day.</p> <p>This is a chance for us to come together as a community and appreciate all the things that make Mansfield such a special place to live. So mark your calendars and plan to join us on the Mansfield Market Place on the 26th of August for a day of celebration and unity. We can't wait to see you there! 10am to 4pm.</p>	Mansfield Market Place	BID- HT
September	Saturday 2 September	Full Shebang	<p>Get ready for another bangin' Full Shebang – a FREE one-day arts festival for all ages. Everyone's invited!</p> <p>Outside and in, experience a day full of surprises with eye-popping performances, whacky walkabout street theatre, live music, hands-on fun for all ages, and more.</p> <p>Find out more at www.thefullshebang.co.uk</p>	Mansfield Market Place and town centre	First Art- HT
	Saturday 2 September	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Sunday 10 September	Brass band in the park	Pleasley brass band 2pm to 4pm	Carr Bank Park	MDC- Parks
	Saturday 16 September	BID/ AG Events and Fair Antiques & Collectables additional market	Including Retro and Vintage from 10am to 4pm.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/ AG Events & Fairs- HT/TCM
October		Immersive Art Exhibition	https://globaltouringandpromotion.com/index.php/portfolio/immersive-exhibition-art-series	Old Town Hall	MDC- Cultural Services- HT
	Saturday 7 October	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Sat 14 October	BID/ Rainbow Monkey events additional vegan market	Mansfield BID and Rainbow Monkey Events are bringing regular vegan markets to Mansfield. They will be every other month on a Saturday, alongside our regular Saturday traders.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/Rainbow Monkey- HT/TCM
	Saturday 28 October	BID- Halloween	<p>Get ready for a spine-tingling, heart-pumping experience at the Creepy Carnival of Horrors! Taking place on Saturday October 28th in the Market Place, this one-of-a-kind event is packed with thrilling and terrifying attractions that are suitable for all ages. Spine-chilling performers that will leave you speechless, a scare maze that will have you second guessing every step, and a ghost tour of the town centre that will send chills down your spine - all for free!</p> <p>But that's not all! Take a break from the scares and indulge in mouth-watering food and drink from our vendors, test your luck and skills on our carnival games and win some spooky prizes! And don't forget to bring your Trick or Treat bucket for some sweet goodies! Try your hand at our latest game of chance....The Horror Wheel</p> <p>This event is perfect for the whole family and for all ages! Mark the date, gather your loved ones and join us at the Creepy Carnival of Horrors, an event that promises to be a thrilling and fun-filled experience for everyone.</p>	Mansfield Market Place	BID- HT
SCHOOL HOLIDAY- Saturday 21 October to Sunday 5 November (2 weeks)					
November	Saturday 4 November	Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services

	Thursday 9 November	BID- Celebration Evening	<p>It's back! Get ready for an unforgettable night of celebration and networking as we come together for the highly-anticipated second annual A Night to Celebrate Mansfield Town Centre event. This exclusive event, open only to members of the Mansfield Business Improvement District and important local figures, is your chance to be a part of the glittering night of disco, delicious buffet, and a special awards ceremony that will recognise the outstanding achievements of our local business talent.</p> <p>Put on your party attire along with your dancing shoes and get ready to mix and mingle with other Mansfield business people. Not only will you have the opportunity to connect with other business representatives and make valuable connections, but you'll also get to enjoy a night filled with live music, delicious food and drinks, and an awards ceremony that will showcase the best of the best in the local business community.</p> <p>Mark the date, Thursday, November 9th, in your calendar, and join us for an unforgettable second A Night to Celebrate Mansfield Town Centre!</p>	Vision West Notts College	BID
	Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Day	Parade from Civic Centre to town	Civic Centre and town centre	MDC- HT
	Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Day	Parade down high street	Mansfield town centre	Warsop Parish Council- AC
	Saturday 18 November	BID/ AG Events and Fair Antiques & Collectables additional market	Including Retro and Vintage from 10am to 4pm.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/ AG Events & Fairs- HT/TCM
	Saturday 25 November	BID The Jingle Mingle Christmas Fun	<p>Welcome to the Pre-Christmas Lights Switch on celebration in town, the Jingle Mingle Christmas event in Mansfield's Market Place on the 25th of November. This year, we're taking the festive fun to the next level with an array of exciting new activities and experiences to get you in the Christmas mood for the BIG Switch on – Sunday 26th November!</p> <p>Discover an all-new Christmas market featuring unique gifts from local artisans and vendors. Join in interactive events like crafting your own Christmas gifts, and competing in the best Christmas jumper contest, and plenty of other activities that are to be revealed!</p> <p>Savour the taste of delicious festive foods and drinks while enjoying live music and entertainment with your loved ones, making this Christmas one to remember at the Jingle Mingle event. Don't miss out on the ultimate Christmas experience, see you there! 10am to 3pm</p>	Mansfield Market Place	BID
	Sunday 26 November	Christmas Light Switch on	Stage show featuring music, entertainment and prizes	Market Place	MDC- AC
	Throughout November and December	Secret Santa Appeal	Community gift appeal for members of the public and businesses to donate gifts, which we collect, sort and distribute to families in need. Partnered with Mansfield Building Society, Smyths, Mayor and Neighbourhood Wardens involved.	District	MDC- HT
December	Friday 1 and Saturday 2 December	Christmas Makers Market	New for 2023 is our Makers Market on the first Saturday of each month. Join us between 10am and 3pm to purchase locally made gifts and crafts - it's free to get in.	Mansfield Museum	MDC- Cultural Services
	Saturday 2 December	Warsop Christmas event	TBC details and dates	Warsop	Warsop Parish Council- AC
	Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December	BID Mansfield's Dickensian Christmas & Winter Wonderland	<p>A weekend of Christmas Joy...</p> <p>Saturday 10am to 3pm - Get ready to be transported to the enchanting world of Charles Dickens' Victorian England at the Mansfield Market Place's Dickensian Christmas! This December, the Market Square will be transformed into a magical and festive wonderland, straight out of a Dickens novel</p> <p>The event will feature a plethora of exciting activities and entertainment for all ages.</p> <p>Sunday 10am to 3pm – Enjoy a Winter Wonderland Christmas experience</p>	Mansfield town centre	BID- HT
	Saturday 16 December	BID/ Rainbow Monkey events additional vegan market	Mansfield BID and Rainbow Monkey Events are bringing regular vegan markets to Mansfield. They will be every other month on a Saturday, alongside our regular Saturday traders.	Mansfield Market Place	BID/Rainbow Monkey- HT/TCM
	Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December	BID Mansfield's Festive Fun Weekend	<p>A weekend of Festive Fun...</p> <p>Saturday 10am to 3pm – Enjoy some Christmas shopping, food treats and a fun time as we get closer to that special day!</p> <p>Sunday 10am to 3pm – Wrap up warm & enjoy Christmas festivities, Christmas music and free activities!</p> <p>The Christmas events are free to attend and open to the public, so bring your family and friends and experience some of that Christmas magic in Mansfield</p>	Mansfield town centre	BID- HT

Feb-24	Tuesday 14 Feb	Valentine's Day	Maybe walkabout entertainers, maybe acts, maybe £5 off initiative	Mansfield Market Place	MDC- HT
	Tuesday 21 Feb	Pancake Day	Free £2.50 pancake with first 100 purchases from Mansfield Market Place. Subsidise Alex Holland.	Mansfield Market Place	MDC- HT
	TBC	Light Night	TBC details and dates	Carr Bank Park?	MDC
	TBC	Light up history	Townscape Heritage Fund Light Projection on the historic buildings of Mansfield Town Centre	Mansfield town centre	Townscape Heritage Fund-HT
SCHOOL HOLIDAY					
Mar-24	Saturday 18 March	Mother's Day	Maybe walkabout entertainers, maybe acts, maybe £5 off initiative	Mansfield Market Place	MDC- HT
	TBC	Touring Exhibition	Elmer and Friends: The Colourful World of David McKee	Museum	Cultural Services

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3rd Party orgs	First Arts, FSSC, Central Library, Warsop PC, Townscape Heritage				