

Half-term activities October 2021

WHAT'S ON GUIDE



We have created this helpful guide of activities that are happening across Mansfield and district over this October half-term. If you would like to find out more, visit our What's On Calendar at www.mansfield.gov.uk/whatson. If you have an event taking place you can load it to our webpage.

Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 October - OMG Planet Circus

1.30pm to 9.30pm

The Carrs, NG20 0SF

Planet Circus is fast emerging as one of the leading names in circus entertainment. This magical Big Top production brings traditional circus entertainment bang up to date.

Monday 18 October - Play, make and eat session

9.30am to 12.30pm

Ravensdale Children's Centre, NG18 2DN

Activities include fun with pumpkins including carving, Day of the Dead arts and more. Booking is essential - call 07809 464375.

Monday 18 to Friday 22 October - Pirate Pool family swim

9.30am to 10.30am, 11am to 12noon, 12.30pm to 1.30pm, 2.40pm to 3.30pm, 4pm to 5pm
Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex, NG18 1BA
Family Swim in the Pirate Pool.
Book online.



Monday 18 October and Tuesday 19 October - Dragons and Mythical Beasts

3.30pm and 4pm (Monday),
11am and 2pm (Tuesday)
Mansfield Palace Theatre
Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new interactive show. Book your tickets at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.



Artbeat sessions at Mansfield Museum

Free arts and crafts sessions for children of all ages.
From 10am to 12noon. Call 01623 463088 for more info.

Tuesday 19 October

Make a dragon or unicorn

Wednesday 20 October

Make your own hedgehogs

Thursday 21 October

Create woodland animal masks

Friday 22 October

Create your own autumnal wreath

Paint a pumpkin this October at the Glazey Place

Tuesdays to Saturdays
10am to 4pm

Leeming Street, NG18 1NA

Take the kids and have a lovely evening doing something a bit different. Call 01623 620781 to book your place. Cost: £32.



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**Tuesday 19 October -
River Maun open day**

11am to 5pm

River Maun Recreation Centre, NG18 2DF

Pop in any time during the event to try one of our free activities. Join the local walk run by Walk and Talk, or just come and have a drink and a chat. If you want to join the walk, it starts at 11am.

**Wednesday 20 October -
Play, make and eat session**

10am to 1pm

Oak Tree Children's Centre

Fun with pumpkins activity including carving, soup and cookies, Day of the Dead arts, sensory jelly eyeballs and pumpkin sun catchers. Call 07809 464375.

**Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 October -
Whitlings funfair**

5.30pm to 9.30pm weekdays, 2pm to 9.30pm

on Saturday, 2pm to 6pm Sunday

Racecourse Park, NG18 3JU

The funfair returns to Racecourse Park.

Sunday 24 October - The Snow Queen
3pm

Mansfield Palace Theatre, NG18 1NG

Join Ballet Theatre UK in their beautiful re-telling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tale ballet, The Snow Queen.

This spectacular production follows the story of Gerda and her quest to find her friend Kay, whom the Snow Queen has placed under an evil spell.

Book your tickets at
www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.



**Monday 25 October -
Double Life: Guy in VR (performance)**

1.30pm, 3pm, 4.30pm, 6pm, 7.30pm

The Old Library, NG18 1NG

Guy is gay. Guy is a gamer. And Guy is looking for love. In this Virtual Reality companion piece to leo&hyde's electronic musical GUY, you are invited to take part in a 40-minute VR theatre experience.

One moment heart-warming, the next heart-racing, Guy himself will introduce you to the world of VR, immersing you in his story, surrounding you in his designs, and teaching you his favourite new GUY-inspired VR game. Suitable for those aged 14+.

**Monday 25 to Friday 29 October -
Superstars Holiday Club**

8am to 5pm

Oak Tree Leisure Centre, NG18 3RT

Fun-filled day packed with a variety of activities including multi-sports, gymnastics, outdoor games and arts and crafts. Suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years. Please bring a packed lunch and drink. Cost: £18.50.



**Monday 25 to Friday 29 October -
Pirate Pool family swimming**

9.30am to 10.30am, 11am to 12noon, 12.30pm

to 1.30pm, 2.40pm to 3.30pm, 4pm to 5pm

Water Meadows Swimming and Fitness Complex, NG18 1BA

Family Swim in the Pirate Pool. Book online.
Adults: £6.50. Child (aged 4 to 15): £4.80.



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**Tuesday 26 October -
Pop Divas Live!**

3pm

Mansfield Palace Theatre, NG18 1NG

Get ready for the best songs from all your favourite female stars in one fabulous fun-packed show. Little Mix will cast some Black Magic and Taylor Swift will Shake It Off as four enormously talented girls bring you up close and personal with the greatest modern female pop performers. Book your tickets at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.



Artbeat session at Mansfield Museum

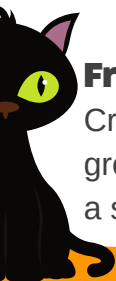
Get ready for Halloween with these wicked arts and crafts sessions.

Tuesday 26 October

Make a tissue box monster!

Friday 29 October

Create your own witch. She will look great in a window display or stuck in a spooky Halloween scene.



**Wednesday 27 October -
White Post Farm Roadshow**

10am to 3pm

Mansfield Museum, NG18 1NG

White Post Farm are offering 30 minute sessions throughout the day for you to get up close with the animals. Pre-booking for this event is essential so please call Mansfield Museum on 01623 463088.



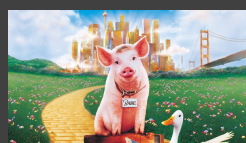
**The More Than 90s Movies
Season at The Electric
Palace Theatre**

Join us for a season of your favourite '90s movies and cult classics for a nostalgic cinematic experience. Each film event will include an interactive experience or performance before the screening.



**Wednesday 27 October
James & the Giant Peach**

10am



**Wednesday 27 October
Babe: Pig in the City**

2pm



**Friday 29 October
Hocus Pocus**

1pm



**Sunday 31 October
Casper**

1pm

**Thursday 28 October -
The Unexpected Adventures of
Darwin the Chimp**

11am, 2pm and 4pm

Mansfield Palace Theatre, NG18 1NG

In a small cage, behind narrow bars, lived a chimp. He always wondered what life was like beyond the zoo. Until one day, everything changes. Suitable for 5+. Book your tickets at www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk.

Artbeat session

Make your own monkey mask at Mansfield Museum from 10am to 12noon.



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