

Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group (MWCDG)

at Park Road Resource Centre
Registered No: 4046954 Registered Charity No: 1083291

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 4.30pm

MWCDG - A unique, friendly community project based at Park Road Resource Centre, run by paid staff and volunteers, working for and with the local community to enhance the quality of life for people in the whole of Mansfield Woodhouse. Their aim is to achieve this by the provision of educational and vocational training plus a variety of services offering advice, support and recreational activities. As well as protecting and sustaining the existing services offered, the group strives to improve and widen its objectives to cater for the changing needs and aspirations of the people of Mansfield Woodhouse. The group is able to offer varying facilities and services to meet its objectives by obtaining funds, donations and in-kind support from many different sources.

Community - MWCDG has four sub-groups currently working. They are: Social and Fundraising, Crime, Environment and Safety, The Woodhouse Warbler (a local newsletter delivered to every house in Mansfield Woodhouse) and a Community Website (www.mansfieldwoodhouse.info)

Crèche - Modern, well equipped childcare facilities where parents can leave their children with trained staff to access training and educational opportunities or for time out.

The Hard to Reach Groups Project is based at Park Road and aims to support groups of people, assisting them to raise their profile and to become involved in the decision making structures in the Mansfield area, such as the Community Empowerment Network.

Volunteers - MWCDG has always relied on voluntary help and is always looking for new volunteers. We aim to match your interests, skills and time with volunteering opportunities. Anyone can become a volunteer, it can be an enjoyable opportunity to meet people, to play a part in the community and perhaps gain work experience.

Room Hire - There are rooms available to hire for meetings, functions and seminars all year round. Rooms can be booked anytime during the week between 9.00am and 10.00pm and can be set up by the caretaker as required. Different pricing structures are available, for more information contact one of the contacts below.

53 Park Road, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, NG19 8ER
Tel/Fax: 01623 429334 E-mail: mwcdg@hotmail.com
Web: www.mansfieldwoodhouse.info

SOME OF THE USER GROUPS AT THE CENTRE

Qualified Resource Counselling (07900 357251)
Anxiety, Bereavement, Anger, Relationship Problems, Self Esteem, Lack of Confidence, Fully Confidential, Individuals and/or Couples welcome

Pleasley Vale Women's Institute: 2nd Monday of each month
Meet-A-Mum-Association: Every Wednesday at 9.30-11.30am
Incest & Sexual Abuse for Survivors: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings

For more information, please contact a member of the MWCDG staff and your details will be passed on to the relevant group/organisation.

Park Hall Plants

Perennials
Shrubs
Herbs
Topiary
Plants & Trees
for all seasons

The Walled Garden,
Park Hall Road,
Mansfield Woodhouse,
Nottinghamshire
NG19 8QX

Tel: 01623 629071 or 07971 545740

SureStart
Meden Valley

Making life better for children, parents and communities by bringing together:

- early education
- childcare
- health and family support

- Play & Learning
- Toy Library
- Home Safety Equipment
- Healthy Eating
- Baby Massage/Yoga
- Jobs & Training Advice
- Home Visiting

SureStart Meden Valley, Mansfield Road, Warsop, Notts N620 0AN
01623 847766

Mansfield Woodhouse Centre will open in March 2006

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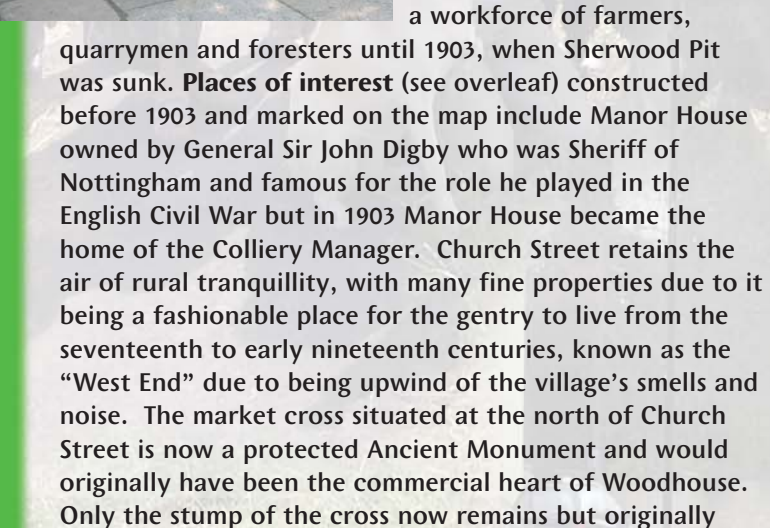
What Mansfield Woodhouse has to offer...

Heritage

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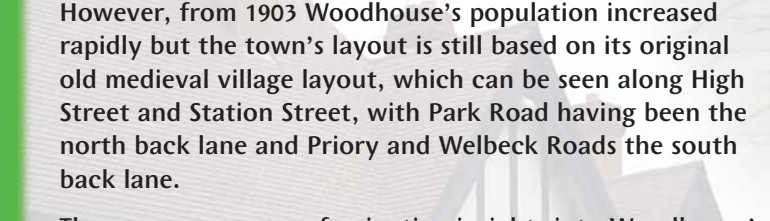
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Following the rebuilding of the village after the fire, it remained populated mainly by a workforce of farmers, quarrymen and foresters until 1903, when Sherwood Pit was sunk. Places of interest (see overleaf) constructed before 1903 and marked on the map include Manor House owned by General Sir John Digby who was Sheriff of Nottingham and famous for the role he played in the English Civil War but in 1903 Manor House became the home of the Colliery Manager. Church Street retains the air of rural tranquillity, with many fine properties due to it being a fashionable place for the gentry to live from the seventeenth to early nineteenth centuries, known as the "West End" due to being upwind of the village's smells and noise. The market cross situated at the north of Church Street is now a protected Ancient Monument and would originally have been the commercial heart of Woodhouse. Only the stump of the cross now remains but originally wooden stocks stood next to the cross. The founder of the Quakers, George Fox, was imprisoned in these for trying to teach the Gospel to the people of Mansfield Woodhouse!



However, from 1903 Woodhouse's population increased rapidly but the town's layout is still based on its original old medieval village layout, which can be seen along High Street and Station Street, with Park Road having been the north back lane and Priory and Welbeck Roads the south back lane.

There are many more fascinating insights into Woodhouse's history and heritage to be seen around the town centre, but there isn't the room to list them all here! If you would like to find out more contact Mansfield Tourist Information or Park Road Resource Centre, from where you can also find information on heritage trails.



Out & About

Mansfield Woodhouse is an excellent base from which to explore the beautiful countryside and heritage of the Meden and Maun Valleys. For example, if using Mansfield Woodhouse as your base include the nearby Meden Valley village of Pleasley Vale, Pleasley Park and its Mills - one of the finest examples of architecture from Britain's industrial revolution. To get to this area head up Vale Road and continue along Common Lane, which will eventually bring you to Pleasley Vale. Woodhouse is also an excellent base from which to walk the Maun Valley Trail, which follows the River Maun through forest, picturesque countryside and imposing landscapes shaped as a result of the industrial revolution - further information can be obtained from Mansfield Tourist Information. Additionally, famous Nottinghamshire tourist attractions such as Rufford County Park, Clumber Park and Sherwood Forest are also all within easy reach from Mansfield Woodhouse.



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For more information on what is happening in and around Mansfield Woodhouse, keep an eye out for the community notice boards located on High Street (next to the market place), Brown Avenue, Vale Road and Litton Road.

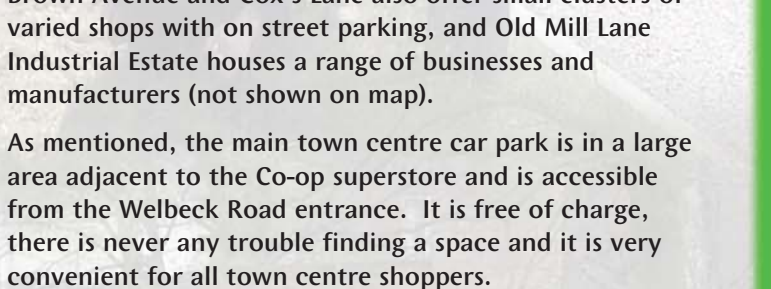
Shopping Areas

The main town centre shopping areas in Mansfield Woodhouse are located on Station Street, High Street and Portland Street, where a variety of locally owned, independent shops offer a range of services and goods with friendly and personal customer service. There is also a Co-op superstore and several shops in a small precinct joining the large area of free parking off Welbeck Road with the High Street - you can walk through the precinct to get to High Street once you have parked your car. A wide variety of goods and services at competitive prices can be found throughout the town, from all the services you would expect from a town, to more specialist retailers.

Brown Avenue and Cox's Lane also offer small clusters of varied shops with on street parking, and Old Mill Lane Industrial Estate houses a range of businesses and manufacturers (not shown on map).

As mentioned, the main town centre car park is in a large area adjacent to the Co-op superstore and is accessible from the Welbeck Road entrance. It is free of charge, there is never any trouble finding a space and it is very convenient for all town centre shoppers.

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Sports & Leisure

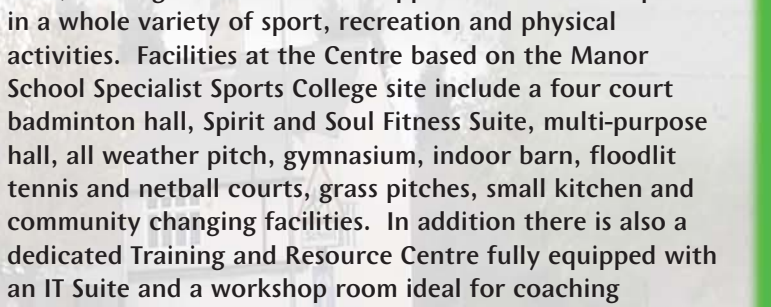
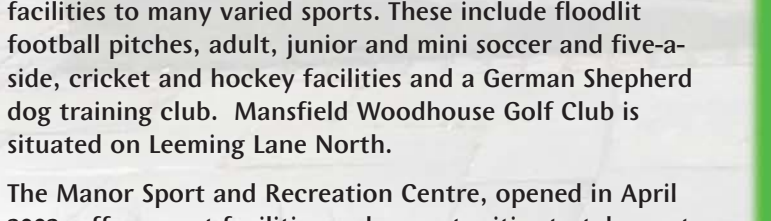
Mansfield Woodhouse has a variety of sports and leisure facilities for all age groups. Facilities including skate park, bowls, tennis courts and football pitch at Yeoman Hill Park.

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The Manor Sport and Recreation Centre, opened in April 2002, offers great facilities and opportunities to take part in a whole variety of sport, recreation and physical activities. Facilities at the Centre based on the Manor School Specialist Sports College site include a four court badminton hall, Spirit and Soul Fitness Suite, multi-purpose hall, all weather pitch, gymnasium, indoor barn, floodlit tennis and netball courts, grass pitches, small kitchen and community changing facilities. In addition there is also a dedicated Training and Resource Centre fully equipped with an IT Suite and a workshop room ideal for coaching courses, seminars and business meetings.

The Centre is on Kingsley Avenue Mansfield Woodhouse and is open Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 10.00 pm, Saturdays 9.00 am - 5.00 pm, and Sundays 9.00 am - 6.00 pm.

Groundwork's Mansfield and Ashfield Sports Hosts (MASH) run a boxing club at Robin Hood School for youngsters aged between ten and nineteen years. The sessions are run every Wednesday evening and there are three time slots. 6-7pm is for twelve year olds, 7-8pm for thirteen to fifteen year olds and 8-9pm is for sixteen year olds and older. For more information please ring 01623 635334.



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Building a future in partnership with local communities

Nottinghamshire County Council is proud to support the work of Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group.

For further information on the town centre partnerships initiative contact
Sue Jaques on 0115 977 4368

To find out more about the Environment Department's services contact:

Countryside	0115 977 2166
Environment Helpline	0115 977 4633
Roads	0115 977 3377
Transport (except timetable enquiries)	0115 977 4600
Waste & Recycling	0115 977 2019

Or visit our website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Northfield Neighbourhood Management Team (NNMT)

Northfield Neighbourhood Management Team (NNMT) meet up at Northfield Focus Point (NFP) every third Monday of each month and all Northfield residents are welcome to attend.

NNMT has five sub-groups, these are: Community Safety, Healthy Neighbourhoods, Focus Point, Marketing and Pride of Place. The sub-groups concentrate on each of their selected areas and report back to the NNMT at each meeting.

The Centre is regularly used by HomeStart, SunStart, Sexual Health Clinic and West Nottinghamshire College. The Neighbourhood Wardens and Circle Tenants and Residents Associations' offices are based at NFP.

If you wish to attend a meeting or want to find out more information then use the contact details below.

Hourly Rates for Bookings: (all prices are per hour unless otherwise stated)

Main Room - £8.00	Room Two - £4.00
Overhead Projector - £3.00	Flipchart - £3.00
TV and Video Player - £5.00	Refreshments - £4.00 per session

(Kitchen facilities are also available to use if you choose to bring your own refreshments)

Party Booking Rates:

Room Hire - £100.00	Deposit (Refundable) - £40.00
Disco - £55.00	Bar - £25.00

You may bring your own drinks or organise your own disco if you wish. (Kitchen facilities are available but will be restricted if you hire the bar) All prices subject to change.

Northfield Focus Point, Vale Road, Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, NG19 8DR
Tel/Fax: 01623 625808/01623 429334
01623 462729 (Janet)
Website: www.northfield-nmt.org.uk
Email: nmt@hotmail.com

Pleasley Vale Plant Nursery and Tea Room

Growers of hardy perennials within a walled garden surrounded by beautiful countryside. Tea Room with additional outdoor seating.

Opening Times: Tuesday to Sunday and Bank Holidays 10.00am - 5.00pm

Common Lane (continuation of Vale Rd) Pleasley Vale
01623 810188

Useful Numbers

King's Mill Hospital	01623 622515
Police	01623 420999
Mansfield District Council:	01623 463463
Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group at Park Road Resource Centre:	01623 429334
West Notts IT Learning Centre at Park Road Resource Centre:	01623 662017
Travel Info:	Bus 0870 6082608 Train 08457 484950
Mansfield Tourist Information:	01623 463770
Mansfield Woodhouse Area Housing Office:	01623 463275
Oakwood Surgery:	01623 633111
Northfield NMT at Northfield Focus Point:	01623 626808
Notts County Council:	0115 9823823
Manor Sports Complex:	01623 425116

Other Leaflets & Publications

Further information on Mansfield Woodhouse and the surrounding area can be found in many other locally produced leaflets, newspapers and magazines, including: Woodhouse Warbler (produced quarterly by Mansfield Woodhouse Community Development Group and delivered throughout the town).

Other publications relevant to Mansfield Woodhouse can be found at Park Road Resource Centre (01623 429334) and Mansfield District Council (01623 463463)

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Bakeries & Butchers	Touch Wood Pine	56 Station Street
Robert Bowering Butchers	Vale Paints	1 Vale Road
Ann's Sandwich Shop	Marshall's Building Materials	Grove Way
Ben's Bakery	JP Steel (Iron Gates & Railings)	Unit 5 Grove Way
Northfield Caterers	Grace & Pailing Builders	Unit 2 Grove Way
	Tailor Made Maintenance	Unit 1 Grove Way
Banks & Financial	Picturesque Picture Framing	Units 1 & 2 Grove Street
Halifax	Gas Care	29 Welbeck Road
Park Hall Financial Services		
Andrew Brealey Accountants		
8 High Street (1st Floor)		
6 High Street		
Bookmakers		
Bet Fred		
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