The Full Shebang
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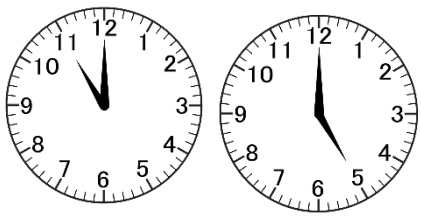
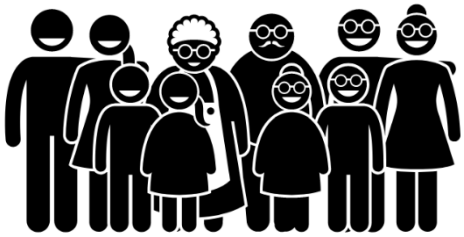
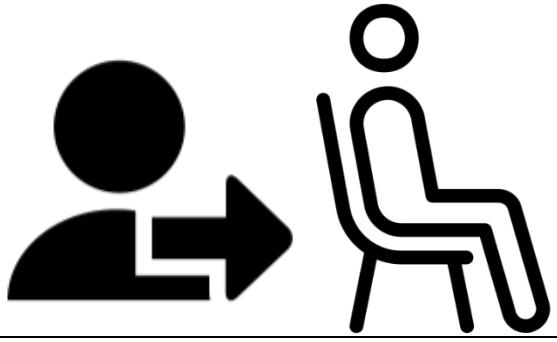
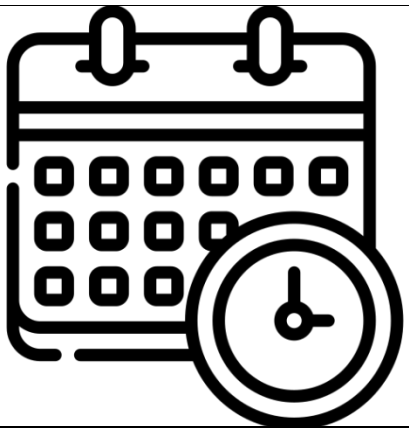
About The Full Shebang	
	The **Full Shebang** is a **free** festival that happens in **Mansfield** town centre.
	A **festival** is an organised set of **special events.**
	The Full Shebang is an **outdoor** event where art and artists appear in **streets** and **buildings** around Mansfield for people to enjoy.
	The Full Shebang is an **annual** event. This means it takes place **every year** on the **first weekend** of **September**.
	This year the **Full Shebang** is happening on **Saturday 7 September**.
	Events **start** at **11am** and **end** at **5pm**.

	The Full Shebang events happen in lots of **different places** around the town centre.
	A **festival guide** is available for The Full Shebang, it looks like this. The guide tells you **all the things** that are happening at the festival. You can get a festival guide from the **Festival Info Point** which is in the **Four Season Shopping Centre**.
	Lots of people come to The Full Shebang.
	**Everyone** is welcome at the The Full Shebang.

	You can **move around** during the The Full Shebang.
	You can **leave** and **come back** to performances.
	Performers love it when you **clap** and **make noise**.

Finding Your Way Around The Full Shebang	
	During the **festival** you can ask for **help**.
	Look for the people wearing this **pink Full Shebang** t-shirts. These are **Stewards** and are there to **help**.

	The **Festival Info Point** is in the **Four Seasons Shopping Centre**. You can go here for **help** and **information.**
	There is a **map** showing all the performance locations in the **back** of the **Festival Guide.**
	You will find **schedules** for the day's activities in the **Festival Guide** and on the scrolling **screens** along **West Gate** and at the **Festival Info Point.**
	In the **Festival Guide** is a **"Suggested Itinerary"**. This sets out a **timetable** for you to see and do just about **everything** in one day.

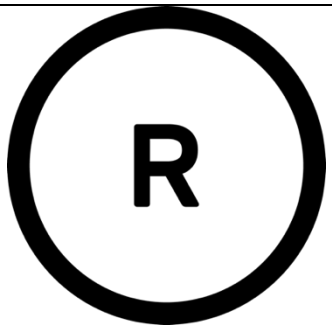
Performance Areas at The Full Shebang	
	The Full Shebang events take place in a number of **different spaces.** Each **area** has a different **number.**
	Area 1 – Market Place There will be benches at Market Place that you can sit on and watch the performances.
	Area 2 – West Gate

	Area 3 – Four Seasons Shopping Centre
	Area 4 – Buttercross There will be benches at Buttercross that you can sit on and watch the performances.
	Area 5 – Mansfield Central Library

	Area 6 – Stockwell Gate
	Area 7 – Queen Street
	Area 8 – Memorial Garden (behind the Old Town Hall)

	Area 9 – Regent Street
	Some performances are **walkabout**. This means they start in a specific place and then **move through** the streets. A **steward** will hold a **sign** with a **cloud** like the one here letting people know **where the walkabout starts from.**

Access at The Full Shebang	
	There are **Access Ambassadors** at The Full Shebang. They can **help** you and answer any questions. They will be wearing **yellow t-shirts** with the **Full Shebang logo.**

	Performances at the The Full Shebang are **relaxed**. You can: - Wear headphones - Make noise and clap - Come and go - Move around
	There will be **BSL interpreted** performances throughout the day.
	There is **live captioning** for some of the performances. You can get these on your mobile via an app. Instructions on how to get the free app are in the Festival Guide, or ask an Access Ambassador or steward.
	Some performances will be **Audio Described,** including **at least one performance of each of the main**. See the Festival Guide for timings.
	There is an **induction loop** at the **Festival Info Point**.

	The festival is **busy** and may be **noisy** at times.
	Noise cancelling headphones are available to **borrow** from the Festival Info Point.
	All performances are **wheelchair accessible. Viewing areas** will be **reserved** for wheelchair users in **Market Place**.
	A **Large print** version of The Full Shebang **festival guide** will be available at the **Festival Info Point**.

	Changing Places facilities can be found in **Four Seasons Shopping Centre** and at the **Mansfield Museum**. You will need a special fob to use these. Ask a steward or Access Ambassador who will be able to help you.
	There are accessible toilets in **Four Seasons Shopping Centre.**
	If you need a **quiet** or a **safe place** during The Full Shebang there will be a Quiet Zone in **Mansfield Central Library.**