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THE FULL SHEBANG FESTIVAL

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Accessible Shebang Guide

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Town Centre

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About this Guide

We want as many people as possible to enjoy The Full Shebang and are committed to making the festival inclusive, safe, and accessible for everyone.

To help make your visit easier, we've a number of different offers in place and can find details about these in this guide.

We've tried to make this guide clear and easy to read, which as much helpful information as possible. You can use it on its own or alongside the main festival guide.

We're always keen to improve, so if you have any feedback about the guide, the access provisions or your festival experience, please do drop us a line at **access@firstart.org.uk**.

The Access Hub and Access Ambassadors

① Market Place, Open 11am – 5pm

The Access Hub in the Market Place is your port of call for any access needs and where you'll find our Access Ambassadors Jess and Katie. They're on hand to ensure you are comfortable at the festival. This could include escorting you to a show or answering questions.

At the Hub you'll also be able to pick up things like Easy Read Guides and any equipment you may need, such as ear defenders or headphones for the Audio Description. There is also an induction hearing loop at the Access Hub.

Jess

Katie

Keep up to date on the day

We have a **dedicated WhatsApp channel** which will have on-the-day announcements, details of any changes and so on. You can join the channel without anyone being able to see your number.

Site Accessibility

Most of the festival takes place outside in Mansfield Market Place and the streets nearby. This is hard ground and level access.

A few workshops and shows take place or pass through indoors at Four Seasons Shopping Centre, which is at ground level.

The Quiet Space and SEED Workshop in the Central Library are located on the first floor, which can be accessed via lift.

Wheelchair and Buggy Access

All locations across the festival are wheelchair and buggy accessible.

Seating

There will benches and backed chairs available at all the performances in Market Place and at Buttercross.

An **accessible viewing area** will be available at the two main performance locations, Market Place and Buttercross. These will be signed but do ask a festival steward or access ambassador if you need help locating them.

Fully Accessible Toilets

There will be a mobile Changing Places (Accessoloo) available in the ① **Market Place 11am - 5pm.**

Changing Places can also be found in Four Seasons Shopping Centre and Mansfield Museum. If you do not have an access pass to these facilities, a member of staff at the shopping centre or museum can support you.

Photo: © Lamar Francois

Audio Description

Some shows have Audio Description (AD). This narrates for visually impaired audience members what's happening in the show, describing visual elements including body language, expressions and movements.

For shows where audio description is live, it is listened to through a special headset. For one or two other shows, the audio description is integrated into the show and spoken by the performers.

AD Headsets

Headsets to listen to the audio description can be picked up from the Access Hub. The Audio Describer at that performance will also have sets available. They will advise you how to use it and which channel you need to be tuned into.

You can keep hold of your headset until the end of your visit. When you are finished with it, please hand it back in at the Access Hub or to one of the Audio Describers.

Shows with Audio Description have this symbol.

Some of the shows have an Audio Introductions or Experiences which can be listened to before or after the show. These are available on the festival website via the QR codes in this guide.

Audio Described Performances and Walkabouts

Time	Duration	Performance	Location
11am	45 mins	Farm Yard Circus	① Market Place
11.30am	20 mins	Ancient Giants Touch Tour	④ Buttercross
11.50am	20 mins	Ancient Giants	④ Buttercross
12pm	35 mins	Anchored in Air*	① Market Place
12.30pm	30 mins	Miniscule of Sound	② West Gate
2pm	45 mins	Farm Yard Circus	① Market Place
2.40pm	20 mins	Anchored in Air Touch Tour	① Market Place
3pm	35 mins	Anchored in Air*	① Market Place
3.30pm	30 mins	Now I am become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)	④ Buttercross
4pm	30 mins	Drum Machine	① Market Place

*Audio Description is integrated into this performance.

Photo: © Farm Yard Circus

Pre-Recorded Audio Described Experiences

The following shows have pre-recorded audio described introductions or experiences. These can be listened to before the show or after and are available on the festival website via the QR code below.

Ancient Giants

Ancient Giants are offering a chance to sit and listen to their audio experience ahead of their first show. **This will take place at 11am at ④ Buttercross.**

Now I am become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)

Touch Tours

Touch Tours take place before a performance and allow you to familiarise yourself with the set, handle costumes and props, and meet some of the actors. These are free and drop-in and will be accompanied by an Audio Describer where they can.

TT **Shows and workshops with Touch Tours have this symbol.**

Time	Duration	Performance	Location
11.30am	20 mins	Ancient Giants	④ Buttercross
11.40am	20 mins	Anchored in Air	① Market Place
2.40pm	20 mins	Anchored in Air	① Market Place

Photo: © Mark Allsop Nelson

BSL Interpretation

There will be live BSL interpretation for performances and some of the street theatre and walkabouts with verbal content. One or two of the shows have BSL integrated into the performance, so a BSL interpreter is not necessary in this case.

Shows and workshops with BSL have this symbol.

Roving BSL Interpreter

There is a roving BSL interpreter available through the day at the festival, should you need support. Please ask at the Access Hub or one of the festival stewards.

BSL Interpreted Shows and Workshops

Time	Duration	Performance	Location
11am	45 mins	Farm Yard Circus*	① Market Place
11am (until 11.30am)	30 mins	P.O.P	⑥ Regent Street
11.30am (until 12pm)	30 mins	Miniscule of Sound	② West Gate
12pm	35 mins	Anchored In Air	① Market Place
1pm	60 mins	Aardman Animations Workshop (Booking required)	③ Four Seasons
1.15pm	30 mins	Family Drumming Workshop (Drop-in)	① Market Place
2pm	45 mins	Farm Yard Circus*	① Market Place
2pm (until 2.30pm)	30 mins	Miniscule of Sound	② West Gate
3pm	30 mins	Anchored in Air	① Market Place
3pm	30 mins	60s Kitsch Kafe	⑥ Regent Street
4pm (until 4.30pm)	30 mins	P.O.P	⑥ Regent Street

*BSL is integrated into this performance

Non-verbal Shows

Several of the performances and walkabouts at the festival do not have any spoken word. Sometimes there will be music accompanying the show.

Non-verbal performances and walkabouts have this symbol.

Time	Duration	Performance	Location
11am	30 mins	The Animals	② West Gate*
11.50am	30 mins	Ancient Giants	④ Buttercross
1pm	30 mins	Now I am become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)	④ Buttercross*
1pm	30 mins	The Animals	③ Four Seasons*
2pm	30 mins	Ancient Giants	④ Buttercross
3pm	30 mins	The Animals	② West Gate*
3.30pm	30 mins	Now I am become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)	④ Buttercross
4pm	30 mins	Ancient Giants	④ Buttercross*

*Walkabout will start from the location stated and then proceed to move through the streets.

Photo: Ancient Giants © Anna Hornby

Quiet Space

There is a Quiet Space upstairs at the
⑤ **Mansfield Central Library.**

Here you will also find a selection of sensory toys and ear defenders to borrow if needed. When you're finished with them, please hand them back in at the Quiet Space, the Access Hub or to a festival steward.

The Quiet Zone is identified by this symbol.

Festival Listings

Performances

Farm Yard Circus
11am, 2pm (lasts 45 mins)
① Market Place

High-impact circus theatre with astonishing acrobatics, juggling and mad-cap an-tics.

Anchored in Air
12pm, 3pm (lasts 35 mins)
① Market Place

Aerial theatre show with a mesmerising mix of circus, dance, text and live music.

Drum Machine
12.45pm, 4pm (lasts 30 mins)
① Market Place

A larger-than-life drumming collective – an audio experience to be witnessed.

Now I am Become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)
1pm, 3.30pm (lasts 30 mins)
④ Buttercross

A heady mix of circus in this spectacle celebrating silence.

Shebang Unplugged
1.45pm – 4pm
⑦ Memorial Garden

Sit back and enjoy live music from local talent.

Photo: Anchored in Air © Hugo Glendinning

Street Theatre

Miniscule of Sound
11.30am – 3.30pm
② West Gate

The original world's smallest nightclub and parody of the 90's club dance scene.

The Dog Ross Show
12.30pm – 3.30pm
③ Four Seasons

Interactive puppet show featuring Dog Ross, a dog who's an artist.

Walkabouts

Please note that walkabouts start at the location listed and then move through the streets.

60s Kitsch Kafe
11am (lasts 30 mins) ③ Four Seasons
12.45pm (lasts 30 mins) ② West Gate
3pm (lasts 30 mins) ⑥ Regent Street

60s cookery themed interactive, pedal-powered street theatre.

Post Office of Possibilities (P.O.P)
11am – 5pm (sessions throughout the day)
⑥ Regent Street

A mix of playful performance and hands-on fun about future dreams.

The Animals
11.30am, 3pm (lasts 30 mins) ② West Gate
1pm (lasts 30 mins) ③ Four Seasons

Music and cheekiness with four larger-than-life characters as they mingle in Mansfield.

Ancient Giants
11.50am, 2pm, 4pm (lasts 30 mins)
④ Buttercross

Walkabout show featuring an extraordinary mix of giant puppets, dance and martial arts.

Hands-on

Aardman Model Making Workshop
11am, 1pm, 3pm (lasts 60 mins)
③ Four Seasons
Free but booking required
– see website or ask on the day

Make your own Gromit, Feathers or Shaun the Sheep to take home with you.

Scan the QR code to book.

SEED Workshops
11am – 3pm
⑤ Mansfield Central Library
Drop-in – No need to book

Children's creative workshop based around fantastical plants.

Doodle Jam
11.30am – 4pm
⑦ Memorial Garden

Drop-in live art event colouring a big, bold doodle inspired by street-art and Mansfield.

Family Drumming Workshop
1.15pm (lasts 30 mins)
① Market Place
Drop-in – no need to book

A chance to have a go at large-scale drumming with Drum Machine.

Suggested itinerary

Want to see as much as you can but not sure how to fit it all in? Here's a suggested itinerary to help you make the most of your day.

LET'S GO!

11am

Farm Yard Circus
Market Place (p12)

12pm

Anchored in Air
Market Place (p12)

12.45pm

60s Kitsch Kafe
West Gate (p14)

1pm

Now I Am Become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)
Buttercross (p12)

1.30pm

Miniscule of Sound
West Gate (p13)
or **SEED Workshop**
Central Library (p15)

1.45pm

Post Office of Possibilities
Regent Street (p14)

2pm

Ancient Giants
Buttercross (p14)

2.30pm

The Dog Ross Show
Four Seasons (p13)

2.45pm

Doodle Jam
Memorial Garden (p15)

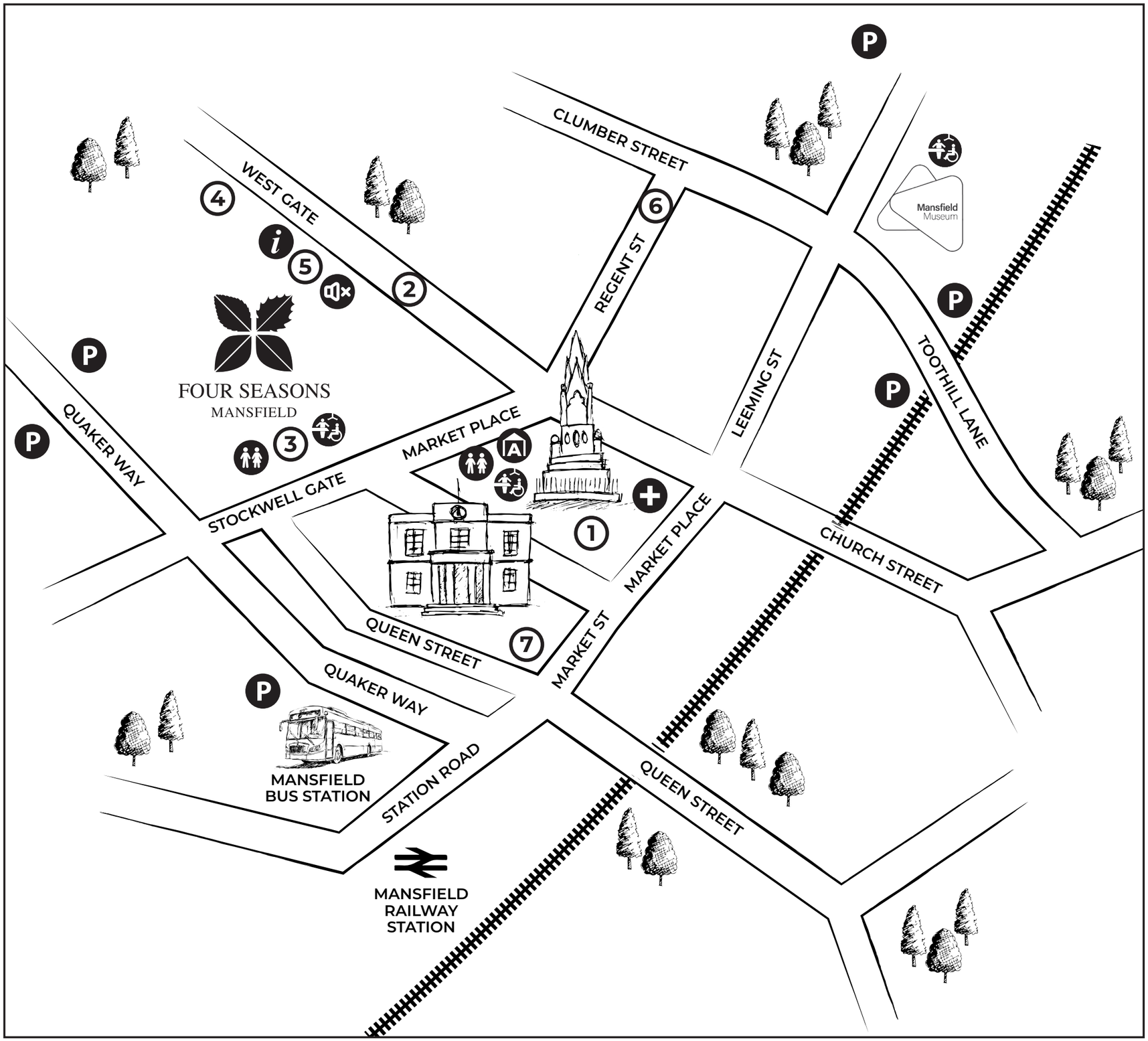
3pm

Aardman Model Making Workshop
(Psst, don't forget to book a place)
Four Seasons (p15)

4.15pm

Drum Machine
Market Place (p12)

WHAT A DAY!



Festival map

1. **Market Place** NG18 1HZ
2. **West Gate** NG18 1NH
3. **Four Seasons Shopping Centre** NG18 1SU
4. **Buttercross** NG18 1NH (next to Mansfield Library)
5. **Mansfield Central Library** NG18 1SU
6. **Regent Street** NG18 1ST
7. **Memorial Garden** (behind the Old Town Hall)

- **Toilets**
- **Changing Places / Accessoloo**
- **First Aid**
- **Quiet Zone**
- **Car Park**
- **Full Shebang Info Point**
- **Access Hub**

Map not to scale, for illustrative purposes only.

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