



**What should I already know?**

The **town** I live in is called Mansfield.  
Mansfield is near Nottingham.  
Mansfield is also in England.



Mansfield is a town in the county of Nottinghamshire.

Nottingham is a city in the county of Nottinghamshire.

**What can I find in Mansfield?**

**Shops:**

Sainsbury's (supermarket)  
Four Seasons Shopping Centre

**Public Buildings:**

Mansfield Library  
Mansfield Court House  
Mansfield Town Hall  
King's Mill Hospital

**Places to visit:**

Palace Theatre  
Water Meadows (swimming pool)  
Meadow (bowling alley)  
Field Mill, Mansfield Town Football Club

**Information about Mansfield and Nottingham**

Mansfield is a **town**. There has been a **market** in Mansfield for over 700 years. The town grew in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century due to the **mining** of coal. It is also near Nottingham, which is a **city**.

Nottingham is much larger than Mansfield and has more **shops, offices and houses**. There are also **factories** in Nottingham.

**Human Geographical Features**



Mansfield Market Square



Mansfield Town Hall



Field Mill



Four Seasons Shopping Centre



The Palace Theatre



King's Mill Hospital

**Physical Geographical Features**



The River Maun



Sherwood Forest

**Vocabulary**

aerial view	a view from above
factory	where goods are made in large quantities
farm	an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and <b>livestock</b> .
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a <b>mountain</b> .
house	a building designed for people to live in.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a continent
market	a place where people gather to buy and sell goods
office	a building of rooms where business and work is carried out by <b>office workers</b> .
physical geography	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a <b>lake</b> .
shop	a building in which goods are sold. For example, <b>supermarkets</b> , clothes shops and toy shops.
town	a large group of <b>houses, shops</b> and buildings where people <b>live</b> and work. <b>Towns</b> are larger than <b>villages</b> but smaller than <b>cities</b> . Mansfield is a <b>town</b> .
train station	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
village	a small group of <b>houses</b> , perhaps with a few shops, that are <b>often</b> in the countryside.

**Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

- Go on a tour of the school using a map and then look at an aerial view photograph - can you label it to show where the different classrooms are?
- Take a walk around Mansfield using a map to help you. What symbols are on the map? What do they mean?
- Look at an aerial view photograph of Mansfield - can you label it using symbols and create a key?
- Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?
- Take a walk down Mansfield High Street - what shops do you notice? How are different from the market place?