Biddulph Town Council is proud to deliver and support events in the Town Hall for local residents and visitors to enjoy.

#### Our aim is to:

- offer a variety of fun and friendly events for all ages.
- increase footfall into the town centre.
- increase the economic viability of the district.
- promote the Town Hall facilities and Council.

The Town Council manages the Visitor Centre at Biddulph Grange Country Park, Grange Road, Biddulph.

Please support The Hideaway café in the Visitor Centre. They serve hot food, cakes, snacks and drinks plus Snugburys ice cream. Their opening times are subject to change, for up-to-date information visit The Hideaway's website:

https://www.facebook.com/The-Hideaway-Biddulph-Grange-Country-Park-103412518744756/ Tel: 07881 931114



We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of the information within this programme of events, no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know.

Please also get in touch with us if you wish to suggest an event or if you have any feedback – we're always happy to hear from you.

Getting There - Biddulph is part of the Staffordshire Moorlands district in the north west corner of Staffordshire, with Stoke-on-Trent to the south. The A527 is adjacent to the town and provides access to Congleton in the north and Newcastle-under-Lyme and Junction 16 of the M6 to the south via the A500. It's within easy reach of the renowned Peak District National Park.

Parking - Sainsburys (Wharf Road ST8 6AJ) offer free parking for 3 hours for their customers. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council manage a fee-paying car park on Wharf Road (ST8 6AG). There are 137 spaces, open from 8am to 6pm, with a fee being charged from 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Saturday (parking is free on Sundays & public holidays). The car park ticket machines accept 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins, but do NOT give change. Up to 1 hour costs 60p, up to 2 hours 80p, up to 3 hours £1 and up to 10 hours £1.80. Parking is free for disabled badge holders (up to 10 hours).

By Bus - D&G Bus provides bus services to Hanley (No 9) and the Biddulph Circular (No 93). The No 94 goes north to Congleton and south to Newcastle-under-Lyme and Tunstall. Tel 01782 332337 www.dgbus.co.uk. First Potteries also provides a bus service (No 7A) to Hanley. Tel 0345 646 0707 www.firstbus.co.uk. Bus timetables are available in the Town Hall.

**By Train** - There is no rail service to Biddulph, the nearest stations are at Congleton, Kidsgrove and Stoke.

**By Taxi** - There is a taxi rank in the High Street, outside the Town Hall.

The Town Hall is wheelchair accessible, with appropriate facilities.

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Email: office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk Website URL: www.biddulph.co.uk

# BIDDULPH TOWN HALL High Street



Programme of Events
July 2024

Mondays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July FESTIVAL Modern Sequence Dancing 2pm to 4pm. Contact: Adrian

Pickles. Phone: 01625 431639

Email: membership@biddulphu3a.co.uk Email: secretary@biddulphu3a.co.uk https://u3asites.org.uk/biddulph/home

Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July FESTIVAL Biddulph Local People's Group 10am to 12 noon Genealogy, IT for beginners, pub and board games.

Phone: 07898 322998.

Email:Biddlpp2020@gmail.com

Wednesdays 3, 10, 24 July. Staged Dance & Drama Group 5pm – 7pm. £6 per session. Ages 7 to 16. Contact Ange

Phone: 07725 547521

Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk

Fridays 5, 12, 19, 26 July. Fresh Food Friday Select Fish every Friday. Cheshire Pie on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month and Abi's Cornish Kitchen Cakes – follow her on Facebook to determine when

Friday 5 July FESTIVAL 'Swings and Roundabouts' A Musical by Staged 7pm to 8pm Written and performed by Staged Seniors, a musical about a single mother and her 3 children, all facing the trials of life. Tickets £5.00 Phone: Ange 07725 547521

Saturday 6 July 10am to 1pm Saturdays 13, 20, 27 July 10am to 12 noon FESTIVAL Cafe on the Steps Join Biddulph Churches Together for tea and cake. Phone Beverley: 07484 650980 Sundays 7, 14, 21, July. No session 28 July Oasis Church 10.45am Children and Youth work for ages 2-16 years and creche area for 0-2 years. Email: oasisbiddulph@outlook.com https://www.oasisbiddulph.org

Monday 8 July Support Staffordshire Volunteering in Biddulph Drop In 10am to 12 noon. Phone: 07714 173680. Email: volunteering@supportstaffordshire.org.uk

www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk

Mondays 8, 22 July. FESTIVAL DougieMac Wellbeing Session 1pm to 3pm. Speak with staff and volunteers, gain support and form friendships

Phone: 01782 969606

Email: wellbeingcentre@dmhospice.org.uk

Tuesday 9 July Police 'Drop In' Surgery 2pm - 3.30pm.

Wednesday 10 July Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am to 12pm. Helping to rebuild connections after loss. For people aged 50+ Phone: Amanda 07867 003313 Email: bereavement@bjf.org.uk

Wednesday 10 July FESTIVAL Community Cinema 12 noon to 2.30pm. Open to everyone. Free to attend.

Phone: 01782 498480

Thursday 11 July FESTIVAL Approach Dementia Support Carers Advice and Support Group 10.30am – 12.30pm. Providing support for carers and the people they care for. Phone: 01782 214999 Thursday 11 July Biddulph Ladies Afternoon Club 1.45pm. Contact: Christine Faughnan or Kathleen Ashley Phone: 01782 297845 (Christine) or 01782 513639 (Kathleen) Email: ashleykatha@btinternet.com

Thursdays 11, 18, 25 July. No session 4 July. Dan's Dancing Devils Line Dancing 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Booking essential. Contact Daniel J De-Steunder. Phone: 079232 03346 Email: ddesteunder@gmail.com

Friday 12 July FESTIVAL Abba Fever 8pm to 11pm. Abba tribute band. Fancy dress optional. Tickets £12.00 Phone: Jacky 01782 523573

Saturday 13 July FESTIVAL Stand Up Comedy 8pm to 10.30pm. Tickets £10.00 Phone: Sam 07863 657812

Tuesday 16 July Greenway Moor WI 7.30pm Contact: Alison Beasley Phone: 01782 514415 / 07806 639383 Email: alisonbeasley@hotmail.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/greenwaymoorwi/

Wednesday 17 July FESTIVAL 'What's Happening in the Garden?' A Play by Staged 6pm to 7pm. An outsider arrives in the garden looking for new friends. Find out what happens in this heart warming story when the animals come out to play. Tickets £5.00. Phone: Ange 07725 547521

Thursday 18 July FESTIVAL Biddulph U3a Showcase. 10am to 1pm. Free event. Phone: Diane 01782 514326 / 07881 558390

Thursday 18 July FESTIVAL Flora and Fauna; An Illustrated Talk. 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

Showing how artists and artisans have portrayed the natural world and how it continues to inspire us. Free event – no booking required.

Phone: Isabelle 01782 515997

Friday 19 July Staffordshire Sight Loss
Association Social Group 10.30am to 12pm and
Community Hub 12pm to 2pm. Share
information & find out about local services

# **Friday 19 July FESTIVAL Poetry Goes Wild** 7.30pm to 9pm. Award winning poets Roger Elkin and John Lindley perform a selection of

their poems celebrating the wild, wicked and wonderful. Tickets £6.00 Phone: Roger 01782 517892

Saturday 20 July Biddulph's Got Soul. From 6pm til late. The first Northern Soul and Motown event at the Town Hall. Beartown DJs Paul Dale, Jez Jones, Ade Swindells, Keith Goodwin and local DJ Geese. With special guest DJ Russ Winstanley, the famous founder of the 'Wigan Casino.' Tickets £5.00 from the Town Hall or online via Eventbrite Raising funds for Biddulph Mayor's Charities

Wednesday 25 July FESTIVAL Family Friendly Film. 11am to 12.30pm. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Free event. Phone: 01782 498480

Thursday 25 July FESTIVAL Art of Italy -An Illustrated Talk. 2.15pm to 3.15pm. Discover Italian masterpieces and less well known artworks with an insight into past and present painting techniques. Phone: Isabelle 01782 515997

Friday 26 July 6.30pm to 10.30pm
Saturday 27 July 2pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm
FESTIVAL Craig Pickering Memorial Beer and
Music Festival 2024. Advance weekend tickets:
£10.00. Friday evening: £5.00. Saturday
afternoon (no music): Free entry (glass purchase
may be required). Saturday evening: £10.00
Phone: Jim 07702 499279 / 01782 522902
Email: jim.garvey@biddulph-tc.gov.uk
Raising funds for Biddulph Mayor's Charities

Tuesday 30 July Housing Advice 'Drop In' Surgery 10am – 12 noon Tickets available from Biddulph Town Hall: Saturday 6 July and Sunday 7 July Biddulph in Bloom Annual Open Gardens Tickets £8. Cash only please.

### Saturday 20 July

**FESTIVAL Back to the 80's** 8pm to Midnight. Biddulph Moor Village Hall. Fancy dress optional. Tickets £5.00 includes pie and pea supper.

Phone: Jacky 01782 523573

Raising funds for Biddulph Moor Village Hall

#### **Thursday 25 July**

FESTIVAL Congleton Writer's Forum presents
Creative Wildlife 7pm to 9.30pm. St Lawrence's
Church. Poetry and prose to ignite the
imagination and help heal our planet.
Admission £8.00 includes first drink.
Phone: Jo 07817 564962
Raising funds for Staffordshire Wildlife and
Woodland Trust