

**MONDAYS**

**Biddulph Library, 'Bounce and Rhyme'** 10:30 to 11am

**Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street 'Little Bees Craft and Play'** 9:30 to 11am

**Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank St John's Church, Knypersley** 11am to 1pm

**St Lawrences Church, Congleton Road 'Nibble and Natter'** 10:30 to 1:30pm, soup lunch, board games and refreshments.

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road** 10 am to 12pm- alternate Dementia and Parkinson's Support Groups, activities and refreshments (please call to confirm the session taking place).

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club** 6:30 to 8:30pm - £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.

**TUESDAYS**

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Community Café** 9:30 to 11am, tea, coffee and refreshments.

**Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street 'Back 2 Basics'** 9:30 to 11am. Free drop-in session; hot drink and toast provided.

**Biddulph Library, 'Bounce and Rhyme'** 10:30 to 11am

**Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, Breast Feeding Group** 9:30 to 11:30am

**Biddulph Local People's Group, Biddulph Town Hall Over 50's Social Group** 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included. Free hot food 12-1pm.

**The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street, Café and Community Larder** 10am to 3pm

**St Lawrence's Church, Congleton Road 'Kangas and Roos'** (term times) 1:00 to 2:30pm. Refreshments available.

**Victoria Centre, Station Road Film Club** 2pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, includes tea/coffee.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Biddulph Town Hall Beth Johnson Bereavement Group** 10:30 to 12pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, group meal (after session).

**English Martyr's RC Church, Church Road** 11am to 2pm, free hot drinks, soup and sandwiches, and a pudding.

**Biddulph Town Hall 'Feast and Flicks'- Monthly,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Warm Light Lunch 12:30 to 1:30pm followed by a film chosen by the group. A relaxed environment.

**The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room , 72 High Street Reaching North Staffordshire** Soup and toast, free hot drinks- 10am to 12pm Karen's Craft Group, 1:00 to 3:00pm

**Biddulph Library 'Knit and Natter'** 2pm to 4pm. A warm welcome and a hot drink.

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road, Indoor Bowling** 1:30 to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc. refreshments.

Sessions with a small fee

Food available to buy/ collect

Free food and activities

There are also many **volunteering opportunities** available with these groups; they would appreciate your support. Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment.

**THURSDAYS**

**Biddulph Local People's Group at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Over 50's Social Group** 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included.

**Biddulph Town Hall Approach Dementia Support-** carer support café, 10:30-12:30, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Community Pantry** 11:30 to 1:30pm, free food collection. **Fruit & Veg—** 12:30 to 4pm, £3.50 a box. Pre-order by 1pm previous Tuesday.

**Christ Church, Biddulph Moor 'Brunch Club'** 10.30-1pm

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. SMILE Over 50's Social Group** 1:30 to 3:30pm, £2 inc refreshments.

**Biddulph Methodist Church 'Dementia Voices'** (fortnightly) 2pm -3:30pm

**Oasis Youth Club- Spark! (School years 3-7), Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road** 6:30 to 7:45pm (term time), £1.00 entry and free refreshments.

**Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank English Martyrs Church,** 6-8pm

**MORE ON THURSDAYS**

**Oasis, Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road** Song & Story for babies and toddlers. 9:30 to 11am (term time), £1.00 per family with free snack and drinks.

**Your Housing Work Club, The Learning Curve (85 St Johns Road).** Help with benefits, housing, training and volunteering 10am to 12pm. Free refreshments.

**Takeout Thursday** The Town Council is trialing a takeaway option for those in need of free food. If you wish to collect a meal from the Town Hall, please let us know by the previous Thursday. Collection before 5pm. (Note: meal will need re-heating at home)

**FRIDAYS**

**Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, 'Wake Up Shake Up Breakfast Group'** 9:30 to 11am, Healthy breakfast for parents/ carers and children under 3 yrs.

**Biddulph Library, Coffee Morning** Cheesy oatcakes, 10am to 12pm

**Victoria Centre, Station Road Friday Coffee Morning & Christian Aid Stalls** 9:30 to 11:30am, Hot drink & a snack.

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club** 6:30 to 8:30pm— £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.

**SATURDAYS**

**The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room , 72 High Street Community Larder** 10am to 3pm

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**Biddulph Town Hall, 'Scratch' Cinema Sessions,** first Friday of the month.

**SUNDAYS**

**Church services**  
All our local churches offer a warm welcome and refreshments following the services:  
**Christ Church (Biddulph Moor)- 9am ... English Martyrs Church Mass, 9am**  
**Life Stream Church- 10:30am ... St Johns (Knypersley)- 10:30am**  
**Oasis (Church Road/ Biddulph Town Hall)- 10:45am**  
**Biddulph Methodist Church (Station Road)- 10:45am**  
**Hill Top Methodist Church (Biddulph Moor)- 10:45am**  
**St Lawrence's Church- Traditional service 9:15am, Contemporary Service 11am.**

**Buses...** don't forget, the 93 service travels around the town each day and can drop you close to each of these locations. Timetables for all the services that travel around Biddulph are available at Biddulph Town Hall.

**Biddulph Works Together 2024-25 A Warm Welcome**



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## A Warm Welcome

### Useful Numbers

**Biddulph Town Council (Community Help Point) 01782 498480**

*The team at the Town Hall can make referrals to the Foodbank and provide advice on cost-of-living issues.*

**Biddulph Library (Tunstall Road) 01782 485491**

**Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street 01782 297970**

**Biddulph Local People's Group 07898 322998**

**Biddulph Methodist Church & Victoria Centre (am only) 01782 513218**

**Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road 01782 244288**

**Hill Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane 01782 513218**

**Life Stream Church, Newpool Road 01782 515122**

**New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane 01782 513218**

**St John's Church, Knypersley 01782 512240**

**Christ Church, Biddulph Moor 01782 512240**

**Oasis Community Church 07810 816609**

**English Martyrs Church 01782 782121**

**St Lawrence's Parish Church, Congleton Road (am only) 01782 513891**

**Beth Johnson Foundation 07867 003313**

**The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street 01782 852131**

**Approach Dementia Support 01782 214999**

**Citizens Advice- Local Advice Line 0808 278 7876**

# Biddulph Works Together 2024-25

## A Warm Welcome

### Introduction



For the third year, Biddulph Town Council and partners are working to offer warm friendly spaces and free food opportunities, creating a network of places where Biddulph people can come together to try new things and seek support or advice. All these activities take place during the colder months, but some continue throughout the year; please check with the individual group.

All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place. Many groups also provide additional activities. Please contact them directly to find out about other sessions. Each organisation would be happy to meet you beforehand, so that you don't have to go to a new group alone.

There is lots of information about local groups and services here:

<https://www.biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-directory/> or you can collect a paper copy of the Biddulph Directory from Biddulph Town Hall.

It's more important than ever that you make sure you are accessing the right benefits. Pension Credit, for example, is a 'gateway benefit', which may open up other opportunities: <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit>  
If you need help to access benefits or other financial support, please contact the Town Hall to be signposted to the appropriate agency.

Biddulph Works Together partners are mental health first aiders. It can be hard to manage day-to-day life, a family and all the pressures of looking after your home. If you need to speak to someone, there is no shame in saying 'I'm not OK'. Please don't struggle on your own.

*We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of this information; no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. We are keen to support as many people in our town as possible. Please let us know if you can't get to these activities or would like something different.*

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