

### **Biddulph & District Genealogy & Historical Society**

**Description:** The Society brings together people to promote genealogy and local history, particularly pertaining to the Biddulph area. Meet on the third Monday of every month at 7pm (except in July and August) usually at Biddulph Library.

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### **Biddulph Grange Country Park Friends**

**Description:** Nurturing the natural unspoilt beauty of the flora and fauna. Encouraging responsible dog walking. Ensuring footpaths, infrastructure and heritage is maintained. Ensuring the fishing pool and surrounding area is maintained. Making provision for children's activities and facilities. Organising events within the country park.

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### **Biddulph Grange Garden**

**Description:** A National Trust owned quirky Victorian garden, created by James Bateman for his collection of plants from around the world. Divided into a series of theme gardens, including a Chinese temple, Egyptian court and a Himalayan glen. Currently open 7 days a week, 10am to 5.30pm. Book in advance for weekend, holidays and morning visits. Guided tours available for groups upon request and subject to tour guide availability. Volunteers to help in all areas are welcome.

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### **Biddulph In Bloom**

**Description:** A voluntary unpaid group, with charity status, set up to improve the environment of Biddulph and its surroundings. The group transform our town's public spaces for the better; planting trees and bulbs, creating and restoring hedgerows; caring for an allotment and small nature reserve and creating flowerbeds, containers and borders. They also maintain a fruit orchard within Biddulph Grange Country Park and paint and varnish nearly 50 memorial seats (given in memory of loved ones), as well as weeding and litter picking across the area.

Meet every Monday 2pm-5pm and Thursday 10am-12.30pm and 2pm-5pm, mainly outdoors, whether rain or shine. Meetings are held in Biddulph Town Hall Council Chamber bi-monthly. Fundraising activities undertaken throughout the year.

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### **Environment Agency Incident Hotline**

**Description:** Call the Environment Agency incident hotline to report damage or danger to the natural environment; pollution to water or land; main rivers blocked by a vehicle or fallen tree causing risk of flooding; flooding from any river, stream, canal, natural spring or sea, etc.

**Phone Number:** 03708 506 506 – for general enquiries – Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm

**Incident Hotline :** 0800 80 70 60 (24 hours)

**Website URL:** <https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident>

### **Friends of Biddulph Valley Way**

**Description:** Volunteer group which aims to protect, conserve and enhance the natural environment of the Biddulph Valley Way for the benefit of all its users and for future generations. Activities along the Biddulph Valley Way are arranged on an ad hoc basis, and group meetings take place about 3 times a year, usually at Biddulph Town Hall – see the groups Facebook page for details. Membership is currently £5 per annum – please contact the Secretary if you wish to join or for further information.

**Contact:** Andy Ashbery (Secretary)

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**Website URL:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1462787717221795/>

**Friends of Newpool Meadows**

**Description:** Volunteers who enhance Newpool Meadows Village Green, Knypersley.

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**Website URL:** <https://www.facebook.com/newpoolmeadows/>

**Staffordshire Wildlife Trust**

**Description:** Local wildlife charity. Volunteer to meet new people, develop new skills, gain valuable experience and benefit the wildlife in our area.

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