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2024 Edition



BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL



CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES

Biddulph And The Surrounding Area

BIDDULPH WORKS TOGETHER

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.

Pop into the Town Hall to pick up a leaflet showing what's available in the town, or view via the Town Council's website:

www.biddulph.co.uk.

All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many volunteering opportunities available; all groups would welcome your support.

Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. It can provide a sense of self-worth and pride and help you to feel integral to your community. It can increase your circle of friends and improve your mood and well-being. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment.

93 BUS SERVICE

An adult day ticket on the 93 bus service costs £2. A young person's (aged under 19) day ticket costs £1.

You can:

- Use it as a return ticket to attend one of these sessions, or access other services in the town.
- Make a break in your journey.
- Use it for a recreational/social ride around the route.

Paper versions of the bus timetable are available from the Town Hall.

66. YOKAI JU-JITSU CLUB

A small club practicing the martial art of ju-jitsu at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre, ST8 7HL on Tuesday evenings, ran by Sensei Anthony Heath (a 3rd Dan black belt).

Juniors (age 6-12): 6pm to 7pm

Seniors (age 13+): 7pm to 8.20pm

Sessions are £5 weekly; discounted for monthly payments.

Phone: 07485 507425

Email: ant91.heath@googlemail.com

BIDDULPH TOWN HALL ROOM HIRE

Biddulph Town Council offers room hire in the Town Hall.

The Council Chamber, Hall and smaller Meeting

Rooms are all available.

Ideal for parties, conferences, celebrations, exhibitions, concerts, informal or professional meetings, training courses, interviews, etc

Rooms from £10 per hour.

Discounts are available for charities/not for profit organisations, together with introductory offers for new bookings.

We'd be pleased to discuss your requirements and show you around, then you can decide if it's the right place for you.

Links to our application, letting conditions and rates of hire are available on the Town Council's website: www.biddulph.co.uk

To book or enquire:

Phone: 01782 498480

Email: office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk



Biddulph has a wide range of social and community groups. There's lots of activities and things going on in our community for all ages. Why not try something new?

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A theatre studies group giving the opportunity to explore acting, writing, lighting, sound, set design/building, prop making, etc and produce an end of term showcase. Every Wednesday at Biddulph Town Hall, 5pm to 7pm. £6 per person. Ages 6 to 16. Discounts for those paying in advance for the term. Holiday workshops and Summer Schools regularly organized. Contact: Ange. Phone: 07725 547521
 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk
 Website URL: <https://www.stagedcio.co.uk>

64. THE BIDDULPH RAMBLERS

Guided walks—programme available on the website, leaflets in the Biddulph Library and Biddulph Town Hall Foyer. Meet usually every Wednesday and Sunday. See also their Facebook page, Biddulph Ramblers. Contact: Katie Bironneau (Group Secretary)
 Email: katie@bironneau.com
 Contact: Derek Lowe (Walks Programme Secretary)
 Phone: 01260 591804
 Website URL: <https://www.biddulphramblers.org.uk>

65. THE GREEN TREE HOUSE FOOD CLUB & TEA ROOM

Address: 72 Hight Street, Biddulph ST8 6AS
 A volunteer run, community café supporting a food club scheme. Biddulph residents can collect up to 10 items weekly for £5, 20 items for £10 or 30 items for £15. The club runs on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 3pm.
 Contact: Amanda Beech
 Phone: 01782 85213. Email: tgthfoodclub@gmail.com
 Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/thegreentreehousecraftcafe/>

60. SLF TAEKWON-DO & LITTLE PUMAS

Meet at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre on Thursdays with Instructor Sam Finch.

Little Pumas (4-7 years) Class 1: 5pm to 5.30pm, Class 2: 5.30pm to 6pm

Junior Taekwon-Do: 6pm to 7pm and 7pm to 8pm (both 8 years +)

Senior Taekwon-Do: 8pm to 9pm

Contact: Sam Finch. Phone: 07530 031857

Email: samfinch10@live.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/slftkd>

61. SONG AND STORY

At Oasis Community Church, Church Road, Biddulph on Thursdays, 9.30am to 11am. For babies, toddlers and their grown ups. £1 entry.

Drinks and breakfast snacks part of the entrance fee.

Runs throughout the school term with end of term celebrations.

Email: jamesfromoasis@gmail.com

62. STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS FAMILY HUB

Albert Street, Biddulph ST9 6DT

Family Hubs are part of Staffordshire's offer to children, young people and their families, to ensure they get the right help at the right time in the right place. Access a range of services, participate in activities and get information about what's on locally. Open Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Fridays 8.30am to 4.30pm. Volunteering opportunities available.

Phone: 01782 297970

Email: smcc@staffordshire.gov.uk

Website URL: https://www.facebook.com/StaffordshiremoorlandsCC/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

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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.

Printed booklets are available from Biddulph Town Hall Reception. We hope you find this informative and useful.

1. AFC BIDDULPH

A FA Accredited junior football club supporting 10+ teams playing at various age groups in the North Staffordshire Junior Youth League.

Email: afcbiddulph@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/AFCBiddulph>

2. APPROACH DEMENTIA SUPPORT—CARERS ADVICE & SUPPORT GROUP

Friendly and informal support group, chat to other carers, speak to experienced staff and receive personalised advice on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10.30am to 12.30pm at Biddulph Town Hall. Free refreshments included.

For more information:

Phone: 01782 214999

Email: enquiries@approachstaffordshire.co.uk

3. BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Helping to rebuild connections after loss.

Talking openly to others who have experienced bereavement can help you reconnect to people, reduce feelings of isolation, and provide support to build a life around your loss.

If you'd like to talk to others who are living with loss, a warm welcome awaits.

For people aged 50+. Meet 10.30am to 12 noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber at Biddulph Town Hall.

For more information contact Amanda

Phone: 01782 844036

Email: bereavement@bjf.org.uk

59. ROTARY CLUB OF BIDDULPH

Biddulph Rotary are a local club that helps others in our community, and we have fun in the process. If you're looking for fun and fellowship, and the opportunity to help others then have a chat.

Rotary is a global and local humanitarian organisation—that said we get huge amounts of happiness from just helping others locally.

We get involved with many local projects including Santa's sleigh at Christmas, youth projects with local schools, including a speaker competition that helps to develop young minds in the art of public speaking.

Our latest project is to promote volunteering. We are able to apply for grants and use funds in a positive way.

People of all walks of life, have decided to help others, with Rotary you can find support to undertake projects that are close to your heart, indeed if you have a plan then we can help you to develop it. So if you have a project that you would like to get started on, and would like the support of other like minded people then give our Secretary, Ailsa Clewlow a call, her number is below.

Rotarians meet regularly to get things organised, and we suggest you go along for a chat and see if Rotary is for you.

Being part of an international organisation that has huge resources, really can help you make a difference, in whatever you decide to do.

Meet at Congleton Golf Club on a Tuesday evening.

For more information or just a chat

Contact: Ailsa Clewlow for more information

Phone: 07866 286674

Email: ailsaclewlow@aol.com

Email: secretary@biddulphrotary.uk

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/BiddulphRotaryClub/>

55. OASIS YOUTH

At Oasis Community Church, Church Road, Biddulph on Thursdays, 6pm to 7pm. For children aged 7 to 11 years old. £1 entry. Fun packed evening with crafts, games and more! Drinks and snacks provided. Runs throughout the school term.

Email: jamesfromoasis@gmail.com

56. PARENTS & TODDLERS

Meet at 10am every Thursday during school term time at Life Stream Church, Newpool Road, Knypersley ST8 6NN. Various children's toys available. £2 per family and £1 for any additional adults, includes tea/coffee, children's drinks and snacks.

Email: office@lifestreamchurch.uk

57. REV'S—ST LAWRENCE'S

Meet at St Lawrence's Church Hall and Carpark, Congleton Road ST8 7RG on the last Saturday of each month (except November and December), 10am to 1pm. For all classic vehicle lovers. Refreshments available. Email: office@biddulphchurch.org.uk

58. ROYAL AIR FORCE AIR CADETS

Being an Air Cadet is a rewarding and fulfilling experience! Cadet life is all about challenge, excitement and adventure. Cadets have many opportunities including UK and overseas camps, leadership courses, air experience flights, and pilot training. The focus is always on enjoying yourself while improving your skills. Air Cadets are not a recruitment organisation for the RAF, so all the skills you learn and experiences you gain will benefit whatever career path you choose.

Meet on Mondays and Thursdays 7pm to 9.30pm at the Cadet

Training Centre on Lawton Street ST8 6EY

Contact: Simon Deaville. Email: adj.2151@rafac.mod.gov.uk

Website URL: <https://www.2151.co.uk>

4. BEDLAM RASPBERRY APE TEAM BJJ, MMA & SUBMISSION WRESTLING ACADEMY

Unit 7, Brindley Court, Victoria Business Park, Prospect Way, Knypersley ST8 7PP. Affiliated to Black Belt Daniel Strauss. Classes for beginners to competitors. Adults and children.

Contact: Greg Cook

Phone: 07305 488144

Email: gregcookjiujitsu@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://bedlam-brazilian-jiu-jitsu-raspberry-ape-team.business.site/>

5. BIDDULPH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

An orchestra based in Biddulph, rehearsals open to all adult players of orchestral instruments.

Meet each Friday at 7.30-8.45pm in the Victoria Centre, Station Road, Biddulph.

Contact: Ian Pickford (Chair)

Phone: 07890 744526

Email: bdyco2005@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/BDYCO/>

6. BIDDULPH & DISTRICT GENEALOGY & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society brings together people to promote genealogy and local history, particularly pertaining to the Biddulph area.

Meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm (except in July and August) usually at Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre, Station Road, Biddulph.

Contact: Mr Michael Turnock (Chair)

Email: info@bdghs.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.bdghs.org.uk>

7. BIDDULPH & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Probus is an international organisation for men and women with affiliated clubs throughout the UK and most other countries.

Meet others having a similar interest in promoting friendship, enjoying talks, days out, holidays and other social events.

Meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) from 10am at The Biddulph Bowling Club, Congleton Road, Biddulph.

Contact: Ann Bailey (Secretary)

Phone: 01782 512713

Email: tanyfron@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/biddulphprobus/>

8. BIDDULPH AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Meet at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre on Sundays.

Contact: Sarah Nixon (BASC Head Coach)

Phone: 07454 777999

Email: webenquiries@biddulphasc.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.biddulphasc.co.uk>

9. BIDDULPH COMMUNITY SEWING GROUP

A community sewing group, lead by qualified and experienced volunteers, welcoming people of all skill levels, including beginners, to get together to sew and chat, make new friends and enjoy demonstrations and workshops.

A small fee covers venue hire and refreshments.

Meet on Mondays 7pm to 9pm at The Victoria Centre, Station Road.

All welcome.

Phone: 07557 229736

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/264430357381584/>
(Sew Together)

51. LINC (LOVED ONES IN CARE)

At Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre, Station Road, ST8 6BJ, every fortnight on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 2pm to 3.30pm. A peer support group to provide friendship and coping strategies for those whose loved ones are in care; creating a 'safe space' to share with others on the same journey.

Contact: Lynn Tindale. Phone: 07776 166990

Email: lynn@biddulphmethodists.org

52. MAMA'S VOICE

At Oasis Community Church, Church Road, Biddulph every Wednesday, 11am to 12 noon. A free Mum and Baby singing group for pregnant mums, new parents and babies from newborn to 18 months.

No musical ability necessary!

Email: jamesfromoasisgmail.com

53. METHODIST HOMES (MHA) COMMUNITIES NORTH STAFFS

Meet on Mondays at The Victoria Centre, Biddulph Methodist Church.

Come to one session, all or any combination. Open to everyone over 55. Helping older people to live later life well. Volunteer opportunities available for anyone over 16, full training and support given. 11am to 12pm—gentle exercise—£4.

12pm to 1.45pm—social time and 2 course lunch, tea/coffee—£5.

Phone: 01782 816668. Email: northstaffs@mha.org.uk

Website URL: <https://www.mha.org.uk/>

54. NIBBLE & NATTER

At St Lawrence's Church Hall, Congleton Road ST8 7RG every Monday, 10.30am to 1pm. Tea, coffee, games and chat, with a light lunch served at 12 noon. Everyone invited.

Email: office@biddulphchurch.org.uk

48. KINGSFIELD SINGERS LADIES CHOIR

Highly successful ladies choir of 20+ members whose repertoire is wide ranging. Available to give concerts, both local and a little further afield, and have in the past taken part in church services.

Meet weekly for rehearsals on Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9pm in Biddulph Methodist Church.

New members welcome to rehearsals to take a seat, listen in and consider joining

Contact: June Fisher (Chair)

Phone: 01782 513475

Email: mjune.fisher@hotmail.com

Contact: Hilary Balsdon (Secretary)

Email: hilarybalsdon@gmail.com

Email: Kingsfield.singers.biddulph@gmail.com

49. KNYPERSLEY BOWLING CLUB

Address: 230 Tunstall Road, Knypersley ST8 7AH.

Friendly, sociable and inclusive bowling club with thriving membership. Competes in local leagues and competitions.

Phone: 07341 318162

50. KNYPERSLEY CRICKET CLUB

Address: Tunstall Road, Knypersley ST8 7AQ.

Friendly, sociable and inclusive cricket club.

Phone: 07908 037302

Email: knypersleycc@hotmail.com

Website URL: <https://knypersley.play-cricket.com>

10. BIDDULPH COMMUNITY WELLBEING GROUP

If you struggle with anxiety, depression, other mental health issues or life in general, this group may be for you. Meet on Mondays at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, 10am to 12.30pm. You'll be made to feel welcome in a safe, non-judgemental environment, where people share their experiences, support one another and learn coping skills to help deal with their struggles. All are welcome, there is no charge to attend and refreshments are provided.

Contact: Suzanne Counsellor AHCP Registered

Phone: 07783 180917

11. BIDDULPH DISTRICT RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES

Empowering girls to do their best and face the challenges of modern life, through adventure, friendship and fun, in a safe environment, following the programme and ethos of Girlguiding. Rainbows (age 5-7), Brownies (age 7-10) and Guides (age 10-14) meet on various evenings at venues in Biddulph and on Biddulph Moor. Parents should register their interest online, but a local contact number is available for additional queries. Contact: Kathryn Bagshaw

Phone: 07814 880747. Email: Kathryn.bagshaw@live.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

12. BIDDULPH FAIRTRADE TOWN GROUP

A partnership between Biddulph Town Council and the community to promote and support Fairtrade in Biddulph. Meet just a few times a year to plan for, organise and run events to raise awareness of the need to be conscious about what we buy, and where it has come from, supporting small producers, farmers and growers around the world. Phone: 01782 519358. Email: gillian.1966@ntlworld.com

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/BiddulphFairtradeTownGroup/>

13. BIDDULPH FESTIVAL

Help to organise Biddulph's annual community festival, held during July each year. Activities and events for all ages. All welcome.

Contact Jacky Nevill (Chair)

Email: chair@biddulphfestival.co.uk

14. BIDDULPH GRANGE COUNTRY PARK FRIENDS

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.

Contact: John Jones (Chair)

Phone: 01782 516948 / 07747 775203

Email: johntjones999@gmail.com

15. BIDDULPH IN BLOOM

An unpaid volunteer group transforming our town's public spaces for the better; planting trees and bulbs, trimming hedgerows; caring for an allotment, weeding, litter-picking, creating flowerbeds, planting containers and borders. Also painting and repairing street furniture.

Meet most Mondays 2-5pm and Thursdays 10am-12.30pm and 2-5pm, mainly outdoors, weather permitting. Work all the year round.

Tools are provided, together with hi-vis personal protection equipment.

Meetings are held in Biddulph Town Hall's Council Chamber at least twice yearly.

Email: biddulphinbloom@gmail.com

Website: www.biddulphinbloom.org.uk

44. GREENWAY MOOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A countrywide organisation, with a very large membership, offering friendship, help where needed, and education through speakers, activities and outings. All welcome, ages 19 to 99 and beyond. Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at Biddulph Town Hall, High Street, Biddulph. Contact: Alison Beasley

Phone: 01782 514415 / 07806 639383

Email: alisonbeasley@hotmail.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/greenwaymoorwi/>

45. HURSTVALE RIDING SCHOOL

Address: Hurstvale Cottage, Grange Road, Biddulph ST8 7RZ

Riding lessons, birthday parties and fun days.

Phone: 07981 944243. Email: hurstvale@outlook.com

Website URL: <https://www.hurstvale-riding-school.co.uk>

46. INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BIDDULPH

Part of the world wide Inner Wheel organisation. Members are women who combine friendship with hands-on service to positively impact their local community and the wider world.

Contact: Ailsa Clewlow. Email: ailsaclewlow@aol.com

47. KANGAS AND ROOS

Parent/Carer and Toddler group at St Lawrence's Church, Congleton Road, Biddulph ST8 7RG. Meet every Tuesday, during school term time, from 1pm to 2.30pm in the church hall. Parents stay with their children and enjoy a cuppa and a natter! Lots of toys to play with, a craft corner, mats and toys specifically for babies, bikes and slides for older children and a story time at the end. Refreshments are served, £1 per family. Email: office@biddulphchurch.org.uk

40. DEMENTIA VOICES

At Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre, Station Road, ST8 6BJ, in partnership with Approach Dementia Support. Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 2pm to 3.30pm. The sessions are free and include refreshments on arrival, a lighthearted music quiz and a musical session of well known, familiar songs. Contact Lynn Tindale. Phone: 07776 166990
Email: lynn@biddulphmethodists.org

41. FILM CLUB

At Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre, Station Road, ST8 6BJ, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2pm. All welcome, free to attend. Tea and coffee provided.
Contact Lynn Tindale. Phone: 07776 166990
Email: lynn@biddulphmethodists.org

42. FRIENDS OF BIDDULPH VALLEY WAY

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. The group has a Facebook page and if you'd like more information, please contact the Secretary.
Contact: Andy Ashbery (Secretary)
Email: fobvw.sec@gmail.com
Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1462787717221795/>

43. FRIENDS OF NEWPOOL MEADOWS

Volunteers who enhance Newpool Meadows Village Green, Knypersley. Contact: Ellen Faulkner
Phone: 07837 622823
Email: ellenfaulkner47@hotmail.co.uk

16. BIDDULPH LADIES AFTERNOON CLUB

Voluntary club for ladies with meetings, guest speakers, outings and lunches. Meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 1.45pm at Biddulph Town Hall. Contact: Christine Faughnan or Kathleen Ashley
Phone: 01782 297845 (Christine) or 01782 513639 (Kathleen)
Email: ashleykatha@btinternet.com

17. BIDDULPH LIBRARY

Various activities are available at the public lending library on Tunstall Road, Biddulph ST8 6HH:

- Computers for public use. Book an appointment with a volunteer for help and guidance in researching your family history.
 - Baby bounce and rhyme, a free session of songs, music and movement, on Mondays and Tuesdays, 10.30am to 11am (in term time only). Most suitable for ages 0-3. Booking is essential.
 - Knit and natter on Wednesdays, 2pm to 3pm. A friendly, sociable group.
 - Reading group on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 5pm. Read and discuss a range of books in a friendly atmosphere.
 - ABC Coffee Mornings, every Friday 10am to 12pm. Enjoy a brew and a chat, with monthly crafts. No need to book, just drop in.
- Phone: 01782 485491. Email: biddulph.library@staffordshire.gov.uk
Website URL: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries>

18. BIDDULPH LOCAL PEOPLE'S GROUP

Lots of activities including arts and crafts, produce a scrap/memory book or box of your life, genealogy, pub games (darts, cards and dominoes), board games (scrabble and chess) plus free food drop in. Meet Biddulph Town Hall every Tuesday and Biddulph Youth & Community Zone every Thursday, 10am to 12 noon.
Phone: 07898 322998. Email: Biddlpp2020@gmail.com

19. BIDDULPH MALE VOICE CHOIR

Rehearsals on Wednesdays at Biddulph High School, 7-9pm.

Contact: Ian Barber (Chair). Phone: 07786 121862

Email: ianbarber001@yahoo.com

Email: concerts@biddulphmchoir.co.uk

Website URL: <https://www.biddulphmvochoir.co.uk>

20. BIDDULPH MOOR BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS

Where young people make new friends, have amazing adventures and learn new skills. Meet at Biddulph Moor Village Hall, Hot Lane, Biddulph Moor ST8 7HP. Beavers: Tuesdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Cubs: Thursdays 6.30pm to 8pm. Scouts & Explorers: Tuesdays 7.45 pm to 9.15pm.

Contact: Rob (Group Scout Leader) and Amanda Arrowsmith

Phone: 07934 437971.

Email: ar925@btinternet.com or ajj247@hotmail.co.uk.

Website URL: <https://www.pnscouts.org.uk>

21. BIDDULPH MOOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BMCA)

The BMCA are there to support the general needs of the Biddulph Moor community. For the past 10 years they've organised the annual Well Dressing each June. The tableau is displayed on the Village Green with entertainment and refreshments at the Village Hall. The BMCA maintain the garden at the Village Green that they created and developed, they litter pick, and ensure the Bus Shelter is well maintained. They designed and raised funds for the children's play area on Hot Lane and have recently provided a hand rail to ensure safe access to the steps onto the Village Green.

Contact: Jacky Nevill. Phone: 01782 523573

Email: jacky@nevill-home.co.uk.

Contact: Anne Gadsden. Phone: 01782 515023

Email: anne.gadsden@btinternet.com

37. DAN'S DANCING DEVILS—LINE DANCING

Finalist in the UKLDA (UK Line Dance Awards) 2023 for grassroots instructor of the year and winner of the club of the year. Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm Biddulph Town Hall, High Street ST8 6AR. Everyone welcome from beginner to advanced. Dan also runs sessions at Macclesfield (Mondays), Belper (Tuesdays) and Ashbourne (Wednesdays).

Booking essential. Contact: Daniel J De-steunder

Phone: 079232 03346

Email: ddesteunder@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://www.facebook.com/DansDancingDevils/>

38. DAYBREAK DAY OPPORTUNITIES

A service for people aged 50 and over in the Biddulph area to promote their physical and mental well-being, reduce isolation and give carer relief. A range of activities are offered such as baking, exercise groups, arts & crafts, table games and quizzes. Breakfast and a two course lunch is served, together with refreshments. Meet in the Victoria Centre, Station Road, Biddulph ST8 6BJ 9am to 4pm, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Contact: Fiona Fowler. Email: fowlerfiona@rocketmail.com

Contact: Sandra Shenton. Email: sandrashenton@hotmail.co.uk

Email: daybreak.dayoops@yahoo.co.uk

39. DEMENTIA SUPPORT ACTIVITY GROUP

Approach, partnered with Stoke City Football Club Community Trust and Biddulph Methodist Church deliver support for people with dementia. Sessions run every Wednesday 10.30am to 12 noon at Biddulph Methodist Church, enabling people with dementia and their carers to come together to socialise and participate in fun, engaging activities. Phone: 01782 214999

Email: enquiries@approachstaffordshire.co.uk

33. CHATTERLEY WHITFIELD FRIENDS

Chatterley Whitfield is an industrial time capsule, widely acknowledged to be the most comprehensive surviving example of a deep mine site in England. Chatterley Whitfield Friends are a voluntary group of enthusiasts who meet weekly. 'The Friends' are responsible for organising annual Heritage Open Days, monthly site tours, welcoming school visits, community groups, archiving and community presentations. Visit the New Heritage Centre and Remembrance Garden. Contact: Nigel Bowers BEM (Chair)
Email: enqs@chatterleywhitfieldfriends.org.uk
Website: www.chatterleywhitfieldFriends.org.uk

34. CHRIST CHURCH BRUNCH CLUB

Every Thursday 10.30am to 1pm in the Church Hall, Church Lane, Biddulph Moor, ST8 7HU. Chatter and games, with coffee, tea, toast and tea cakes. No charge. All welcome. Contact: Anne Gadsden
Email: anne.gadsden@btinternet.com
Website URL: <https://biddulphmoorparishchurch.or.uk>

35. COMMUNITY CAFÉ—ST LAWRENCES

At St Lawrence's Church Hall, Congleton Road ST8 7RG every 1st Wednesday of the month (except January and August), 10.30am to 12 noon. Home-made cakes and drinks. All ages welcome.
Email: office@biddulphchurch.org.uk

36. COMMUNITY CINEMA

At Biddulph Town Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Starts at 12noon with light refreshments and cake in the intermission. Open to everyone, including those living with cognitive and motor disorders, (for example Dementia or Parkinson's). Phone: 01782 498480
Email: office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk

22. BIDDULPH MOOR EVERGREEN CLUB

For the over 55's. Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays 2-4pm at Biddulph Moor Village Hall.
Contact: Mrs Beryl Walton. Phone: 01782 514915
Contact: Eileen and Bert Phillips. Phone 01782 511073

23. BIDDULPH RUNNING CLUB

Athletic club affiliated to England Athletics. Training and competing in road, cross country and trail running. Age 18+ only. Members meet at 6.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre. Contact: Rebecca Cross (Secretary)
Email: biddulphrc.secretary@gmail.com
Contact: Sarah Kirkham (Chair)
Email: info@biddulphrunningclub.co.uk
Website URL: <https://www.biddulphrunningclub.co.uk>

24. BIDDULPH TREFOIL GUILD

Members aged 18 and over have the opportunity to make new friends, travel, explore and serve their communities and help Guiding (and Scouting) thrive. Meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30pm at the Bateman Centre, St John's Church, Knypersley.
Contact: Rose Holdcroft
Phone: 01782 514367 / 07526 854652
Email: rose.holdcroft@btinternet.com

25. BIDDULPH TRI'S

A Biddulph based triathlon group, participating in swim/bike/run training sessions twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. Each session is voluntarily coached by a qualified Ironman Triathlon Coach.
Contact: Beth Eardley. Phone: 07415 678923
Email: hurdlesfitness@outlook.com

26. BIDDULPH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Biddulph has been twinned with Fusignano, a small town in North East Italy since 1987. The Twinning Association aims to strengthen the social, educational and cultural links between the two communities.

Meet periodically, at different local venues, contact Jacky for more details. Contact: Jacky Nevill (Chair)

Phone: 07787 810447

Email: chair@biddulphTwinning.org.uk

27. BIDDULPH u3a

Are you retired, or about to retire? If you are looking to make new friends, develop interests, learn new skills and have some fun, Biddulph u3a offers plenty of choice from sports and fitness, through to languages, book clubs, games, music, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, photography, social studies and genealogy. All sessions are run by members and take place at Lund House, Biddulph Leisure Centre, Biddulph Town Hall or the Library. To become a member or find out more please get in touch. Days/times may be subject to change. New classes may be added. Check website for latest information

Phone: 01782 518518. Email: membership@biddulph3a.co.uk

Website URL: [//u3asites.org.uk/biddulph](http://u3asites.org.uk/biddulph)

28. BIDDULPH UKULELES AND MUSIC MAKERS CLUB

An off shoot of Biddulph Ukulele Group, meet Thursdays 7.30pm to 10pm in the Council Chamber at Biddulph Town Hall. Play any instrument in a supportive environment. Screen and projector provided, with 2500+ songs with chords. All welcome, irrespective of ability. No previous music knowledge needed.

Contact: Eric Cox (Secretary)

Phone: 01782 514896

Email: mysterycox@ntlworld.com

29. BIDDULPH YOUTH & COMMUNITY ZONE

Address: Church Road, Biddulph ST8 6NE

A 'community benefit society' with charitable status. Provides a safe and welcoming hub, offers various community based activities and services. See their website or follow on social media for more information. Contact: Antony Capostagno (Centre Manager).

Phone: 01782 244288. Email: admin@bycz.org.

Website URL: <https://www.bycz.org>

30. BROWN LEES & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A non-profit making community group making Brown Lees a nicer place to live. Contact: Ann Lally (Treasurer)

Phone: 01782 518791

Email: annlally@yahoo.co.uk

31. BUG (BIDDULPH UKULELE GROUP)

Meet at The Victoria Centre, Station Road, Biddulph every Thursday evening, starting around 7.30pm and finishing around 10pm. Open mic nights on the 1st Thursday of each month with a screen and projector—no need to bring your ipad or tablet. All welcome, fun night, free of charge.

Contact: Kath Dean

Phone: 07595 723598

Email: biddulphukegroup2013@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://www.biddulphukulele.org.uk>

32. CHATTERLEY VICS F.C.

An inclusive football club for boys and girls, aged 4-16 years, across 15+ teams. Contact: Rob Menzies (Chair)

Phone: 07419 847555. Email: chatterleyvicsfc@gmail.com

Website URL: <https://cvfc.co.uk>