



# **Events for all the family**

## **28th June - 31st July 2025**

More events added daily, please see social media  
and local press for details



**Biddulph  
Festival 2025**



Welcome to this year's Biddulph Festival, our 28th year starts on the 28th June as we embark on a variety of inspired, community and charity events which continue until the end of July.

On Saturday 5th July the official launch of the Festival day begins with tea and cake on the steps of the Town Hall at 10am, the Parade starting at 11am and the town centre is transformed into 'Biddulph by the Sea'.

The Festival promises to offer something for everyone, including music, singing, dancing, acting, art displays and literacy.

Please join me in thanking the organisers of the events that will be running during the festival. Their hard work and creativity makes the Festival varied and successful.

Many thanks, to Biddulph Town Council and Staffordshire Moorlands District Council for their backing and also to local sponsors for their continued support.

Special thanks to Veronica Brown for her expertise in producing the festival brochure, posters and tickets.

This year's theme is 'Space', so watch this 'space', let's all have a blast at Biddulph Festival, with stratospheric fun and soak up the atmosphere as you rocket from one event to the next.

See social media and posters for our events.

### Open Art Exhibition

**Saturdays 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th July 10am - 1pm**  
**Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre**

Exhibition showcasing work by local artists. A chance to buy original art at affordable prices. Open to all local artists to exhibit. Submissions received Tuesday 24th June between 4.30 and 6pm.

**Art Trail** - pictures by local artists will be on show in shop windows along the main street in Biddulph (they may be for sale - apply to the shopkeeper). The Art Trail begins on July 2nd. At the same time, the bus hub (outside Sainsbury's) will feature a space-inspired installation. FREE event

Contact Glynis on 01782 514998 or [veronica@vemedial.co.uk](mailto:veronica@vemedial.co.uk)

### Sequence Dancing

**Mondays 30th June, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th July 2pm - 4pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Popular social dancing performed to CD music with assistance from team leaders.

Admission £2

Contact Adrian on 07891 318809

Raising funds for Biddulph U3A

### Biddulph Local People Group

**Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th July 10am - 12pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Free to attend every Tuesday throughout July at Biddulph Town Hall. If you are over 50 and free on a Tuesday, please come along. Bring a friend and meet new people. All materials and refreshment provided.

FREE events

Contact 01782 498480

### St Lawrence Festival Café

**Wednesday 2nd July 10am - 12.30pm**  
**St Lawrence Church Hall, Congleton Road**

Unlimited drinks £1. Cakes £1.50. Regular café (1st Wednesday of each month). Extended opening for Festival.

Contact Alison on 07443 016883

Raising funds for Biddulph in Bloom

### Biddulph Up In Arms

**Wednesday 2nd July Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start.**  
**St Lawrence's Church**

The Weeping Willows (Australia) and A Different Thread (Ireland). A multi-instrumentalist roots music duo's on one bill.

Tickets £13 available online via [www.biddulphupinarms.com](http://www.biddulphupinarms.com) or can be reserved without booking fee by emailing [biddulphupinarms@gmail.com](mailto:biddulphupinarms@gmail.com)

### Thursday Evening Walks

**Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July**  
**Arrive by 6.45pm for a prompt 7pm start. Finish 9pm**

3rd Biddulph Grange Country Park 10th Smokies Way Car Park  
17th Wharf Road Car Park 24th Greenway Bank top car park  
31st Biddulph Grange Country Park

Biddulph Ramblers Thursday evening summer walks programme. 3-4 miles long (easy to moderate). Please wear sturdy footwear, bring a waterproof and a drink.

FREE events. Just turn up, no booking required.

Contact Derek on 01260 591804

### Wordsfest - A Place For Us presents Macbeth

**Friday 4th July 6.30pm - 8.30pm (estimate)**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

Outdoor performance of Macbeth by theatre company A Place For Us.

Raising funds for National Trust

### Biddulph Scratch - Community Cinema

**Friday 4th July Doors open at 6.30pm. Film starts at 7pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

On the first Friday of the month we show a variety of free films in the comfort of Biddulph Town Hall.

FREE admission

Contact Biddulph Town Council on 01782 498480

### Café on The Steps

**Saturday 5th July 10am - 1pm**  
**Saturdays 12th, 19th and 26th July 10am - 12 noon**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

CT ST8 will run a café from the Town Hall selling coffee, tea and homemade cakes and scones.

Contact Beverley on 07484 650980

Raising funds for CT ST8 and other nominated charities

### Festival Launch Day Parade & Biddulph By The Sea

**Saturday 5th July 11am - 5pm**  
**Biddulph Town Centre**

The Festival kicks off with a fantastic parade at 11am followed by opening speeches and entertainment.

At 12pm the sand pit is opened and all the fun of the fair, Punch & Judy, side stalls and attractions.

FREE event

Contact Jacky on 01782 523573

### **Biddulph in Bloom Open Gardens**

**Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July 12 noon - 5pm**  
Various gardens across Biddulph

Open gardens showcasing the wonderful work of our local Biddulph gardeners.

Contact Marco on 07491 981400

Raising funds for Biddulph in Bloom

### **Hill Top Methodist Church, Biddulph Moor. Flower Festival**

**Saturday 5th July Viewing 1 - 6pm, The Leigh Singers concert 7.30pm**

**Sunday 6th July Service 10.45am led by Rev Andrew Lindley**  
Viewing 2 - 5pm

**Monday 7th July Viewing 1 - 6pm, Songs of Praise 7 - 7.30pm**  
Closing Service led by Mrs Elaine Mann

**Hill Top Methodist Church, Biddulph Moor**

Our 3 day Church Flower Festival brings "The Colour Red" theme alive in flowers. Members create some stunning displays. We welcome everyone to join us over the weekend event.

Viewing and Services FREE. The Leigh Singers Concert £5

Contact Eileen on 01782 511073 or Beryl on 01782 514915

Raising funds for Hill Top Methodist Church

### **Wordsfest - Poetry Workshop with Poet Laureate of Stoke-on-Trent Nick Degg - indoor**

**Saturday 5th July 4pm - 6pm**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

"What is Poetry?". A poetry workshop for children with poet Nick Degg.

Tickets £10 Admission fees apply

Raising funds for National Trust

### **BDCO - Have A Heart**

**Saturday 5th July 7pm - 9.30pm**  
**Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre**

An evening of music ranging from popular songs to well known classics and everything in between!

Admission Adult £5 Concessions £3

Contact Felicity on bdco2005@gmail.com

Percentage of proceeds will be donated to the British Heart Foundation

### **Over 30's Disco**

**Saturday 5th July 6pm - 10pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

DJ Mojo Mand playing dance hits from the 80's, 90's and 00's. Licensed bar.

Tickets £8. Available online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Contact Mandy on 07926 982737

Raising funds for the Biddulph Youth and Community Zone and The Biddulph Festival

### **Wordsfest - Children's Introduction to Creative Writing**

**Sunday 6th July 11am - 1pm**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

Indoor event. A workshop introducing children to creative writing.

Tickets £10 Admission fees apply

Raising funds for National Trust

### **Open Mic**

**Tuesday 8th July 8pm - 11.30pm**  
**Royal Oak**

Dan Toft hosting. Everyone welcome to join in. Bring any instrument. Come along and listen to talented local musicians.

FREE admission

Contact Mandy on 07926 982737

Donations to Biddulph Festival

### **Feast and Flicks**

**Wednesday 9th July 12 noon**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Join us for lunch and a film here at Biddulph Town Hall. Feast and Flicks is open to everyone (including those with cognitive and motor disorders).

FREE admission

Contact Biddulph Town Council on 01782 498480

### **In Fashion**

**Thursday 10th July 2.15pm - 3.15pm**  
**Council Chamber, Biddulph Town Hall**

Let's make space for art in this illustrated talk showing fashions through the centuries. Prepare to be inspired and amazed!

Admission £2.50 donation

Contact Isabelle on 01782 515997

Raising funds for Douglas Macmillan Hospice

### **Sequence Dancing**

**Friday 11th July 7pm - 9.30pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

A pleasant evening for all ages once a month. Tea and biscuits provided. There will be a bar.

Admission £5

Contact Brenda on 01782 519111

Raising funds for Biddulph Rotary

### **The Festival of Brilliant**

**Saturday 12th July 10am - 5pm**  
**Biddulph Old Hall**

A celebration of children's books, bringing stories to life and introducing young people to world class authors and illustrators. Encouraging families to go on an adventure of the imagination.

Admission £5

Contact Sarah on 07877 905388

Raising funds for OUTSIDE arts (part of Support Staffordshire)

### **Wordsfest - Adults Introduction to Creative Writing**

**Saturday 12th July 11am - 1pm**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

Indoor event. A workshop introducing adults to creative writing.

Tickets £10 Admission fees apply

Raising funds for National Trust

### **Wordsfest - Little Moreton Singers**

**Saturday 12th July 11.30am - 2.30pm**

Outdoor event. The Little Moreton Singers will be performing in the garden.

FREE event. Admission fees apply

Raising funds for National Trust

### **131 High Street: A Time Travelling Sketch Show**

**Saturday 12th July 2.30pm and 7.30pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Join Ava and Xavier, a newly wed couple, as they travel through time to discover the hidden history of 131 High Street. A performance by STAGED.

Admission £5

Contact Ange on 07725 547521 or email [admin@staged.co.uk](mailto:admin@staged.co.uk)

Raising funds for Staged CIO

**Tickets for most events are available from  
Biddulph Town Hall and Foxtail Florists**



### **Festival Organ Recital by Prof. Dr. Ian Tracey**

**Saturday 12th July 7.30pm - 9.30pm**  
**Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre**

Prof. Dr. Ian Tracey, internationally renowned, plays our organ recital. The audience is again assured of a wonderful evening of organ music to delight! Compelling!

Tickets £7.50 or pay on the door.

Contact David on 01782 518263 or Church Office 01782 513218

Raising funds for UHNM Charity for local work on Prostate Cancer

### **Festival Service and BBQ**

**Sunday 13th July 10.45m - 3.30pm**  
**Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre**

A celebration service for all the community and participants of the Festival. Please come in your costume from the procession!

FREE event. Donations welcome

Contact Sue on 01782 512905 or Church Office 01782 513218

### **The Space Between Us**

**Tuesday 15th July 7.30pm - 9.30pm**  
**St Lawrence Church**

From outer space to inner space and spaces in between. Join us as we explore the dimensions of our existence in poetry and prose.

Admission £8 includes one drink

Contact Jo on 07817 564962

Raising funds for The Macari Foundation

### **Biddulph u3a Showcase**

**Thursday 17th July 10am - 1pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Biddulph u3a showcase held by members to highlight and demonstrate the many activities to be enjoyed by becoming a member of Biddulph u3a.

FREE event

Contact Diane on 01782 514326 or 07881 558390

### **Wordsfest - Folksy Theatre presents Twelfth Night**

**Friday 18th July 6.30pm - 8.30pm**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

An outdoor performance of Twelfth Night by theatre company Folksy Theatre.

Admission Adult £15 children £12

Raising funds for National Trust

### **Brass Goes Pop!**

**Saturday 19th July 7.30pm - 10pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Rode Hall Silver Band will be playing a range of pop hits from various decades! Special guests, singing group Cadenza.

Tickets £10 or pay on the door includes tea and coffee

Contact Ed on 07535 707260 or Dave on 07745 837597

Raising funds for Rode Hall Silver Band

### **Free Family Film**

**Wednesday 23rd July 11am**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

School's out for summer! Join us for a free family film here at Biddulph Town Hall. No need to book. Come with drinks and snacks and join us for some holiday fun.

FREE admission

Contact Biddulph Town Council on 01782 498480

### **Grand Tour of Naples and Sicily**

**Thursday 24th July 2.15pm - 3.15pm**  
**Council Chamber, Biddulph Town Hall**

Let's make space for art in this illustrated talk as we journey around Southern Italy and admire its artistic and cultural heritage!

Admission £2.50 donation

Contact Isabelle on 01782 515997

Raising funds for Fusignano / Biddulph Twinning Association

### **Wordsfest - Don't Go Into The Cellar presents What Ho Wodehouse**

**Friday 25th July 6pm - 7.30pm (estimate)**  
**Biddulph Grange Garden**

Indoor performance. Join affable raconteur Everard "Stinkey" Crumpleton-Psmith as he regales you with tales of fellow Club members' scrapes with irritable secretaries, formidable aunts and bumbling butlers galore!

Admission £20

Raising funds for National Trust

### **REVS Biddulph Classic Vehicle Show**

**Saturday 26th July 10am - 1pm**  
**St Lawrence Church Car Park**

Display your classic car, motorbike, tractor or military vehicle. Tea, coffee, cake or cheesy oatcake always available. Display vehicles to arrive between 9am and 9.45am.

FREE event

Contact Alison on 07443 016883

Raising funds for Parkinsons UK

### **Biddulph Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 26th July 11am - 5pm**  
**Church Road Playing Fields**

A fun packed day for the whole family including displays, fun fair, community stalls, DJ, fun and games, competitions.

Admission is FREE

Contact Ellen on 07557 229736 or Julie on 07792 811789

Raising funds for Friends of BRIC Community Activities

### **Biddulph Male Voice Choir & Kingsfield Singers Concert**

**Saturday 26th July 7.30pm - 10pm**  
**Biddulph Town Hall**

Showcasing our wonderful singers of Biddulph. Biddulph Male Voice Choir and Kingsfield Singers in concert.

FREE event

Contact Ian on 07768 121862

### **Festival Songs of Praise**

**Sunday 27th July 6.30pm - 7.30pm**  
**St Lawrence's Church**

Come along in good voice to sing, with great gusto, as many hymns as we can fit into one hour! There'll be some other fantastic musical items too.

FREE event

Contact Church Office on 01782 513891

