



VOLUNTEERING IN BIDDULPH



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VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Biddulph Fairtrade Town Group

Do you feel passionate about justice and fairness in trading?

Would you like to be more active in your support for small independent producers, farmers and growers around the world?

Biddulph Fairtrade Town Group is a partnership between Biddulph Town Council and the community.

We exist to promote and support Fairtrade in whatever ways seem do-able and feasible.

We meet just a few times a year, in various locations, to plan for, organise, and run different events in and around Biddulph. We need you!

Email: gillian.1966@ntlworld.com

Phone: 01782 519358

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



Biddulph Grange Garden

Can you give your time to help welcome our visitors to the garden? Volunteers to help in tour guiding, gallery guiding and retail are welcome.

Contact: Helen Wilshaw

Phone: 01782 517999

Email: biddulphgrange@nationaltrust.org.uk

Website URL: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/biddulph-grange-garden>



Biddulph in Bloom

Biddulph in Bloom is an unpaid voluntary group, first set up over 30 years ago to improve the environment of Biddulph and it's surroundings.



This group isn't just about flowers and making our town look amazing, it's about environmental responsibility and community involvement.

Why not get involved planting trees and bulbs, trimming hedgerows, weeding, litter-picking, creating flower beds, containers and borders?

'The Bloomers' would love your help and support.

Meet every Monday 2-5pm and Thursday 10-12.30pm and 2-5pm, mainly outdoors, whether rain or shine, all year round.

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

Email: biddulphinbloom@gmail.com

Biddulph Local People's Group



Volunteer to help the group set up and pack away and to help/chat to members on a Tuesday at Biddulph Town Hall (10am to 12noon) and/or on a Thursday at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone (10am to 12noon). The group offers varied activities, including arts and crafts, producing a life story scrap/memory book, genealogy, IT for beginners, pub games (cards and dominoes), board games (scrabble and chess). All volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Jane Keeling

Phone: 07898 322998

Email: Biddlpp2020@gmail.com

Biddulph Town Council



Why not volunteer to support local community events and projects? The Town Council organises events such as the annual Classic Vehicle Show and Christmas Lights Switch-On.

Could you help us to marshal these events, helping to ensure people are safe and events go ahead as planned? You would be needed on an ad hoc basis.

Full training and DBS clearance (if required) arranged.

Would you consider helping us to maintain the burial grounds and other green spaces in the town?

Do you need work experience? We're happy to help you get back into work or establish if working in the public sector is the right option for you.

Phone: 01782 498480

Email: office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk

Biddulph Youth & Community Zone

Can you spare a few hours once a month on a Monday and/or Friday night, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, at our Zone Youth Club on Church Road? Full training provided and DBS clearance arranged. Why not make a difference to a young person's life?



Help on a Thursday from 10am to help prepare fruit and veg boxes; any time you can spare will be appreciated. No contracts or long-term commitments required.

Contact: Antony Capostagno (Centre Manager)

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

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

Citizens Advice North Staffordshire

Volunteer to:



- Make a real difference in people's lives.
- Learn about a range of issues such as benefits, debt, employment and housing.
- Build on valuable skills such as communication, listening and problem solving.
- Work with a range of different people, independently and in a team.

No prior experience is necessary; you'll receive full training.

Contact the Training Team for more information or to request an application pack.

Phone: 07399 559381

Email: volunteering@casns.org.uk

Website URL: <https://www.snsCab.org.uk/how-you-can-help-us/volunteer-with-us/>

Daybreak Day Opportunities



Volunteer at Daybreak in the Victoria Centre, Biddulph. Providing daycare for older people on Tuesdays and Fridays. Encourage and support them to take part in activities and socialise to promote their physical and mental wellbeing, providing respite for carers.

Contact: Fiona Fowler or Sandra Shenton

Phone: 07981 856972

Phone: 07970 913780

Email: daybreak.dayopps@yahoo.co.uk

Dougie Mac Charity Shop



Can you spare at least 4 hours once a week to volunteer in Dougie Mac's Charity Shop on 63 High Street, Biddulph?

You could be greeting customers, sorting donations and serving on the till. No previous experience is needed as full training is provided.

Dougie Mac's volunteers are absolutely vital to the work it does, without them the hospice simply couldn't continue to offer its specialist care services for people across our local community.

If you're interested, Dougie Mac will need to contact you to have a chat and will need you to complete some details.

This can be done in one of two ways: you can either call them on 01782 344332 and speak to their Volunteer Team, or you can register your volunteer interest online via their website: www.dougiemac.org.uk/volunteering

Home Start Staffordshire Moorlands

Home Start Staffordshire Moorlands is looking for caring volunteers in the local area to support families with young children. Just a few hours a week can make a real difference; offering emotional support, friendship, and a listening ear. Volunteering prep courses are run regularly - one short day a week, during school hours — flexible and fully supported. No experience needed — just empathy, life experience and time to give. Travel costs covered. By volunteering with Home-Start, sharing your knowledge and experience, you can help to transform the lives of children and parents in your community and you will be joining a welcoming, friendly team. Contact: Paul Humphreys
Phone: 01538 387231 (Mon-Thu 9.30am to 12.30pm)
Email: info@homestartsm.org.uk
Website URL: <https://homestartsm.org.uk/>



Methodist Homes (MHA) Communities North Staffs

Volunteer opportunities available for anyone over 16, full training and support given. Meet on Mondays, 11am to 3pm at The Victoria Centre, Biddulph Methodist Church. Helping older people to live later life well. Opportunities also available for face to face and/or telephone befriending.
Phone: 01782 816668.
Email: northstaffs@mha.org.uk
Website URL: <https://www.mha.org.uk/>



Moorlands Voluntary & Community Transport



Moorlands Voluntary and Community Transport is looking for volunteer drivers who live in the Biddulph area, to take local people to medical appointments etc. Your out-of-pocket expenses will be covered; all that's needed is a little of your time. You'll need to be over 21, with a minimum of 2 years' driving experience and be willing to undergo an enhanced DBS check (this will be paid for you).

Phone: 01782 511659 (Biddulph office) or 01538 386888

Email: contact@mvct.co.uk

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

Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub

A number of volunteer opportunities are available at the Family Hub on Albert Street, Biddulph:



Monday mornings – assist with set up, prepare snacks and engage with the families to support a Busy Bees session, a themed craft session.

Thursdays—do you/ or have you breast fed and would like to volunteer in the Breast Feeding Café?

Friday morning—can you assist in the Breakfast Club, Wake Up Shake Up; a stay and play with breakfast provided?

Do you like gardening and could offer a few hours to develop a small garden area? We need you!

Become a 'Parent Panel Member' and help to utilize the voice of the parent to shape the hub, promote it and share information within our community.

Volunteers receive training and support, an enhanced DBS check and a full induction to the Hub.

Contact: Debbie Burgess

Phone: 01782 296830

Email: debbie.burgess@staffordshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is your local wildlife charity. Established in 1969,

and dedicated to protecting the county's wildlife and wild places—the leading nature conservation charity in the county. Supported by a network of volunteers; roles include practical conservation work outdoors learning new skills and making friends, to retail working within the organisation's charity shops. Visit their website to find out more and register to volunteer.

Phone: 01889 880100

Email: info@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

Website URL: <https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk>



**Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust**

Staged: Dance & Drama Group

Staged are a Biddulph-based theatre studies group, providing opportunities for all departments within theatre productions, whether that be onstage or backstage.

Do you have a passion for teaching, or simply want to take part in a production? Training and DBS provided.

Contact: Ange.

Phone Number: 07725 547521

Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk



Support Staffordshire

Support Staffordshire is a nationally quality accredited volunteer centre service through the National Council for Voluntary



Organisations. Their service exists to promote and develop volunteering in and around our local area. Their core aims are to raise awareness of the benefits of volunteering, recruit volunteers and promote best practice in volunteer management through training, development and support.

Their advisors can help you develop and advertise volunteering opportunities and answer any questions about working with volunteers. Call 0300 777 1207 or email volunteering@supportstaffordshire.org.uk.

They have a free online service called Simply Connect where you can sign up and apply for volunteer roles. www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk/volunteering.

The Green Tree House Food Club & Tea Room

Can you spare a few hours each week to help out at a local community supermarket and café?



Volunteers will help customers with their shopping and serve customers who visit the café.

The club runs on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - 9.30am to 3pm. The emporium charity shop runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9.30am to 3pm.

Contact: Amanda Beech

Phone: 01782 852131. Email: tgthfoodclub@gmail.com

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

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