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It costs the charity £2 million a year to provide this service and we can not exist without the support of the people in Staffordshire and South Cheshire. Every penny and pound donated enables us to continue our support to the families and the children.

We have had to reduce the respite service to a 4 night a week service for the meantime and we will be tracking our income and expenditure very closely.

This year the charity celebrates its 11th Birthday although these are challenging times we will be celebrating this incredible milestone and we want you all to celebrate this time with us.

If you would like to help us or require more information please contact the fundraising office on 01782 654444.



Thank you . . .

Biddulph Festival would like to thank all those who support and sponsor this years events



Chairman's Foreword

Biddulph Festival 2011

"We're all in it together" is a phrase we often hear but this time it's in a positive way as we present and invite you to an exciting programme of community and arts events over a six week period ... with something for everyone.

As well as the tried and tested favourites like **Rock on the Rocks**, **Folk in the Park**, **Biddulph by the Sea**, **1942 Dance** and **The Family Fun Day** we have a top-notch line-up with the likes of **Bobby Ball** (one half of the comedy double act, Cannon and Ball), a West End theatrical production, **The World's Wife**, performed by Linda Marlowe, adapted from the poems of Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, a **Cajun Cookery demonstration** by leading exponent **Sarah Savoy** at the Biddulph Arms before she performs with her band at Folk in the Park. Master story-teller **Daniel Morden** and cellist **Sarah Moody** will entrance you with their spell-binding tales of Greek legends and the **Old Tyme Music Hall concert** will take you back in time for a good old fashioned singsong. Add numerous dances and workshops and even a night in a **Chicago Speakeasy** where you can gamble the night away will make it a varied and interesting month of entertainment and amusement on your doorstep.



Eric Cox (Festival Committee Chairman) and Frank Harris (Festival Secretary) at the 1942 Dance.

Our spectacular **launch** sees Biddulph Town Centre coming alive with a **parade** and **The Mad Hatters Tea Party**. The popular Town Hall Steps **Café every Saturday morning** will bring the town centre to life.

Many of these events will take place in the newly refurbished Biddulph Town Hall with a new lighting system that transforms it into a small theatre. Especially in the current financial climate we are indebted to the fabulous support we have received from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and Biddulph Town Council, as well as from all our generous sponsors.

On behalf of all the festival organisers who have worked so hard to make all this happen I would ask you for your support and trust that you will enjoy our festival extravaganza.

Eric Cox

Festival Committee Chairman and event organiser

Art/Craft Event

Dance Event

Family Event

Literary/Drama/Talk Event

Music Event

Wednesday 15th - Saturday 18th June. 6.45pm

Biddulph Youth Theatre Experience presents . . .

The Intrepid Adventures of Adrian Doyle

Our youth theatre will have you on the edge of your seats with this enthralling adventure, written by cast members. How will Adrian Doyle and his intrepid friends battle their way out of the sinister St. Lucian Secondary School?

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £4 Adults, £2 Child, £2 Concession,
£10 Family (2 adults and 2 children)

Contact Ann McMahon 07979 834865



Friday 24th June. 8.00pm

Bobby Ball Gospel Show

With the trademark comic humour that's made Cannon and Ball so famous, Bobby Ball talks honestly about the impact Christian faith has had on his professional and personal life.

St Lawrence's Church

Tickets £5.00

Contact Ben Topham - Church Office 01782 513891

*Tickets for most events
are available from the
Town Hall,
High Street, Biddulph*

Saturday 25th June. 10.00am – 1.00pm

Festival Launch

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The fourteenth Biddulph Festival strides in to town with a colourful and energetic Alice in Wonderland parade. This will be followed by a Mad Hatters Tea Party on the High Street with live music and lots of fun.

Biddulph High Street

FREE EVENT

Contact Veronica Brown 01782 511733

Saturday 25th June. 10.30am - 1.00pm

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Everyone who has taken part in the Fancy Dress Parade is invited to join Alice and The Mad Hatter for cake and sandwiches right in the High Street, courtesy of Sainsbury's Supermarket. Contact Veronica to find out how you can take part.

Biddulph High Street

Contact Veronica Brown 01782 511733

Saturday 25th June. 7.30pm

Chicago Speakeasy Night

Dive into the heady atmosphere of prohibition Chicago as the Speakeasy comes to town! Will Luck be a Lady tonight as you play the tables; roulette, black jack and poker? Dancing to 20s music, buffet, free play money and smuggle in your own bootleg booze. Boozy prizes for the best dressed gangster/moll. Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £12.00

Contact Veronica Brown 01782 511733



Sunday 26th June. 6.30pm

Festival Service

There has been a Christian church on this site for over a thousand years, so it is fitting that the parish church of Saint Lawrence should be at the heart of Festival 2011. Join townfolk, visitors and Festival performers in this service to commemorate and celebrate Biddulph Festival.

St Lawrence's Church

FREE EVENT

Contact Church Office 01782 513891

Tuesday 28th June. 7.30pm

Gardeners Question Time

Garden workshop and question time with: Hilda Sheldon - Chairman; Harold Hancock - 50 years experience in plant production; Ken Higginbotham - lecturer in horticulture at Rease Heath College; Susan Norman - Conquest Plant Nursery, Bosley; Angela Coombs - garden trainer at Church Road community garden. Also garden designer with special interest in productive plants.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £4 with refreshments

Contact Hilda Sheldon 01782 514993

Wednesday 29th June. 7.30pm for 8pm start

Biddulph Up in Arms presents . . .

Pete Morton

If you've heard 'Economy', Pete Morton's acclaimed new album, you'll need no telling that he blends excellent guitar-playing with a mellow voice to give life to an entertaining show showcasing a great creative talent. 'He writes some cracking songs.' - Eric Cox

Biddulph Arms

Tickets £10.00

Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896



Thursday 30th June. 1.00pm - 3.30pm

U3A Showcase

Biddulph U3A has approximately 500 active members taking part in more than 30 different activities. This showcase is an opportunity for everyone to find out what it is all about and to see (maybe, even, take part in) some of the activities on show. There is a mixture of static displays and active (very active) demonstrations. Members are willing to answer any questions. All welcome. www.biddulphu3a.co.uk

Biddulph Town Hall

FREE EVENT

Contact Marie & Barry Mills 01782 511167,

Mavis & Trevor Hancock 01782 513458,

Dave Boothroyd 01782 379091

Friday 1st July. 8.00pm

Richard Keeling Entertains . . . A Modern & Social Sequence Dance

This show is a hot favourite with Festival goers, and traditionally sells out within days of the tickets going on sale. Richard Keeling is one of the 'big names' in keyboard entertainment, and George and Gill snapped him up twelve months ago.

Proceeds from the huge raffle go to SENSE – a charity for hard-of-hearing children. Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £10.50 (tickets only)

Contact Mrs Gillian Simms 01782 761877

Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd July.

10.00am – 12.00noon

Churches Together Open Café

A Festival favourite, our Saturday morning café sets the mood for the day. Unwind under a shady parasol, chat with friends over tea and delicious home-baked cakes. Sublime!

Town Hall forecourt

Contact Tessa Hall 01782 512626

Saturday 2nd July. 10am-12noon and 2pm-4pm

Bell Ringing Workshop

See Fringe events on page 13 for more details

Saturday 2nd July. 10.00am – 4.00pm

Biddulph Art Group Exhibition

Talented local artists join for an exhibition of paintings in mixed media. They include landscapes, seascapes, local scenes, flora and fauna. Also on display will be knitted toys and other hand-crafted objects.

Biddulph Town Hall

FREE EVENT

Contact Mrs R Hemmings 01782 516266



Photo courtesy of The Biddulph Chronicle

The group will be exhibiting at Biddulph Grange Country Park Visitors Centre during the summer. Viewing during normal opening times.

Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th July.

Hill Top Flower Festival 'Lord of The Dance'

If you have seen previous years' stunning floral creations in this beautiful old Moorland stone church you'll need little persuasion to see our floral artists' imaginative treatment of 'Lord of the Dance'. Hill Top Chapel plays host over three days of tranquil viewing around a concert by our very own Biddulph and District Youth Orchestra, and celebratory services. Refreshments served.

Saturday 2nd July

Viewing Time 2pm - 6pm
7.30pm Concert by BDYO
Tickets £5 from Church stewards

Sunday Services 3rd July

10.45am Items by the Sunday School
6.00pm Items by the Praise Group
Viewing Time 2pm - 5pm

Monday 4th July

Viewing Time 2pm - 7pm
7.30pm Closing Service

Hill Top Chapel, Biddulph Moor

FREE EVENT (except BDYO concert)

Contact Beryl Walton 01782 514915 or
Eileen Phillips 01782 511073



Saturday 2nd July. 4.30pm

Rock on The Rocks

Biddulph Moor erupts into a blaze of sound as twelve local bands rock the very rocks. The Stage Outside has the great feel of an open-air concert, while the Stage Inside has the pounding atmosphere of your favourite crowded club. There's a barbecue, stalls and a licensed bar, but for more information go to www.rock-on-the-rocks.co.uk.

Biddulph Moor Village Hall

Tickets : £16 Family - only available in advance,
£7 single, £4 under 18s/concessions
Price increase on gate.

Contact Jacky Nevill 01782 523573

Saturday 2nd July. 7.00pm

More Sweet Sounds of Summer

Our acclaimed Biddulph Male Voice Choir love doing this annual concert for senior citizens, and it has become a very popular Festival event. If you enjoy the mellow harmonies of one of the region's top male voice choirs, this one's for you!

Biddulph Town Hall

FREE EVENT

Contact Dave Tildesley 01782 514427

Thursday 7th July. 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sequence Tea Dance

Join us in a very English afternoon of social sequence dancing, where light refreshments and good company are part of the offer! Everyone is welcome.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £1 pay at the door. Just turn up.

Contact Marie & Barry Mills 01782 511167,

Mavis & Trevor Hancock 01782 513458

Tickets for most events are available from the Town Hall



Thursday 7th July. 7.30pm

Orpheus & other greek myths

Storyteller Daniel Morden and cellist Sarah Moody explore some famous Greek myths (Orpheus, Midas, Echo and Narcissus) combining voice and melody to stunning effect.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £10.00

Contact Craig Pickering 01782 523277



Friday 8th – Sunday 10th July.

Friday 7pm - 9pm.

Saturday 10am - 4pm Sunday 1pm - 4pm

Art at the Heart

Art at the Arms Open Exhibition

Over ten years Art at the Arms has established itself as a firm fixture on the arts circuit, and is now a keenly sought-after exhibition space. This year we are moving the exhibition to the heart of town: The Victoria Centre in Station Road.

and . . . Festival of Talents

Display of art and craft work by people from the community, to present opportunities for people to share their creativity. Cream teas available on Saturday and Sunday.

Victoria Centre, Biddulph Methodist Church

FREE EVENT refreshments available

Contact Janice Deane 01782 518684

Friday 8th July. 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 9th July. 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday 10th July. 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Images of Hope

Art competition and exhibition. Local schools and artists display works of art inspired by stories of hope in the Bible. Part of St. Lawrence's Church celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. Competition details available on www.biddulphchurch.org.uk

St. Lawrence's Church

FREE EVENT

Contact Church Office 01782 513891

Friday 8th July. 7.00pm

Hoe Down

As popular as ever, this is another event where you're advised to get your hands on a ticket early. Energetic dancing led by old favourite Terry Peters, pie and pea supper. Bring your own drinks. Proceeds to the British Heart Foundation and Christies Hospital.

Biddulph Town hall

Tickets £6.50

Contact Mavis and Trevor Hancock 01782 513458

Saturday 9th July. 10.00am – 12 noon

Churches Together Open Café

See details for 2nd July.

Saturday 9th July. 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Cajun Cookery Demonstration

Sarah Savoy, who is playing at Folk in the Park is one of the leading exponents of Cajun Cookery, widely acknowledged by many top chefs including Jamie Oliver. She will be doing a FREE demonstration lasting for an hour on the afternoon of Folk in the Park. She accompanies the cooking with humorous stories as well as explanations and relates the music she plays to a food theme.

Biddulph Arms

FREE EVENT booking is advisable

Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896



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BIDDULPH ARMS

Restaurant and Bars

Tickets for most events are available from the Town Hall

Saturday 9th July. 5.30pm

18th Folk in the Park

Join us in the signature event of Biddulph Festival: one great big picnic in the Country Park to the sounds of some of the best regional and national bands around. Cajun, rockabilly and country music lovers will delight in **Sarah Savoy and the Francadians**: the fiery **Jalapenos** make another return with their sizzling rock 'n' roll; **ahab** serve up a dish of alternative country and folk-rock, and, for dessert, we're proud to present Brown Lees band **The Nanateas** with their acoustic indie-pop offering.

Bring your own drink – food, chairs, tables, candelabra and butler – for five and a half hours of great music in a wonderful setting.

Biddulph Grange Country Park

Tickets £12 (before July 1st)

£13 (to July 8th)

£15 (on the night)

Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896



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Saturday 9th July. 7.00pm

Summer Concert with the BDYO

Now in its sixth year, our youth orchestra is maturing in experience, and giving delight to a wide variety of audiences. This is the second of two concerts in Festival 2011, covering a range from rousing classical to easy listening in our home venue, The Victoria Centre.

Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre

Tickets £5.00

Contact Frank Harris 01782 517238

Monday 11th – Sunday 18th July.

Art at The Arms Art Trail

Biddulph artists display pictures in shop windows in the High Street for one week. Voting slips are available for the public to vote for their favourite picture.

Biddulph High Street

FREE EVENT

Contact Janice Deane 01782 518684

Monday 11th July. 7.30pm prompt

Festival Fashion Showtime

Girls' night out! 'London-Paris-Milan-Biddulph' just trips off the tongue... Familiar faces strut their stuff down the catwalk in the hothouse atmosphere of Biddulph Town Hall, in this fun evening of fashion, food & frocks! An opportunity later to buy some of the garments featured, or choose from an exciting range for all ages, all sizes.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £4.00

Contact Ellen Roberts 01782 522950

Wednesday 13th July. 7.30pm for 8pm start

Biddulph Up in Arms presents . . .

Martin Simpson

Martin Simpson is widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world. His interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving. Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £12.00

Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896

Thursday 14th July. 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sequence Tea Dance

Join us in a very English afternoon of social sequence dancing, where light refreshments and good company are part of the offer! Everyone is welcome.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £1 pay at the door. Just turn up.

Contact Marie & Barry Mills 01782 511167,

Mavis & Trevor Hancock 01782 513458



Roger Elkin



John Lindley

Thursday 14 July. 7.30pm

Head to Head

featuring poets **Roger Elkin & John Lindley**

Two local poets, widely published and internationally known, meet head to head in an evening of shared and contrasting themes of loss, lust, family, fantasy and more!

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £5.00

Contact Craig Pickering 01782 523277

Friday 15th July. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Old Tyme Music Hall

Ladies and gentlemen! For your entertainment –for one night only - we present a cornucopia, a cavalcade of comedic characters drawn from the local citizenry. Thrill as we take you back, in our very own Palace of Varieties, to the good old days of the comic monologue, saucy song and slick routine. Bring your own drink, and something to nibble.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £6.00

Contact Brian McNulty 01782 523699



Saturday 16th July. 10.00am – 12 noon

Churches Together Open Café

See details for 2nd July.

Saturday 16th July. 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Belly Dance Workshop

If you came to last year's show you'll remember the talented and lissom Nikkie, who made such an impression. In this two-hour workshop she shares the techniques of the professional belly-dancer.

Town Hall

Tickets £5.00

Contact Dawn Turton 07515 348544

Email shimmytastic@btinternet.com

Saturday 16th July. 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Arabic Drumming Workshop

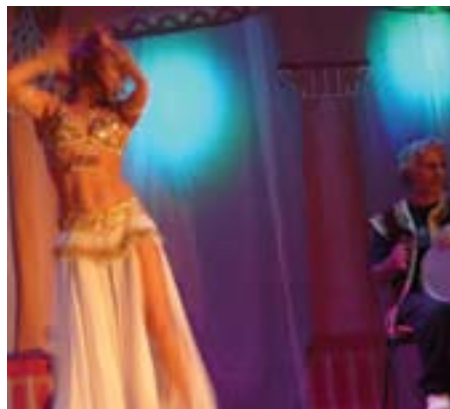
John Sleiman is a master of the techniques and rhythms of drumming in Arab music. He shares his skills in this very accessible workshop - enjoyable to seasoned drummer and absolute beginner.

Town Hall

Tickets £5.00

Contact Dawn Turton 07515 348544

Email shimmytastic@btinternet.com



Saturday 16th July. 7.30pm

Arabian Paradise Hafila

An unforgettable evening of belly dancing around a Middle Eastern banquet. Live music and a souk-bazaar in a hall heady with the fragrance of exotic spices. Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £20.00

Contact Dawn Turton 07515 348544

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Saturday 16th July. 7.30pm

Organ Recital by Prof. Dr. Ian Tracey

Professor Ian Tracy is one of the finest organists in the country, and we are proud to have secured his services. Organist to the City of Liverpool, Ian has had a lifelong association with Liverpool Cathedral, and regularly performs on the world stage where he has earned an international reputation as a church musician. Last year was our first try at this kind of event, and it proved very popular with lovers of classical music.



Biddulph Methodist Church
& Victoria Centre
Tickets £5.00
Contact David Copeland
01782 518263

Monday 18th July. 7.00pm

Argentine Tango dance lesson

Dance Bespoke guide you through the Argentine Tango - for beginners to experienced dancers.

Biddulph Town Hall
Tickets £2.50 - pay on door
Contact Rachel 01782 519814 / 07890 794833



Tuesday 19th July. 7.30pm for 8pm start

Biddulph Up in Arms presents . . .

Loudmouth Women with Chris While and Julie Matthews

Loudmouth Women are a chorus and response group making their annual appearance at The Biddulph Festival. Special guests are Chris While and Julie Matthews, considered by many to be the best acoustic female duo in the country. Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall
Tickets £12.00
Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896

Wednesday 20th July. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Come Fly with Me

Flower arranging demonstration by Lynne Breeze

The dynamic Lynne Breeze takes us on an inspirational journey around the world in flowers. A delight to watch, Lynne creates floral magic with the impressive speed born of a lifetime's experience and love of her art, giving her own lively commentary as she works. Early booking is advised, as this is always a popular event.

Biddulph Town Hall
Tickets £6.00
Contact Alice Fletcher 01782 513958 or
Tessa Hall 01782 512626

Thursday 21st July. 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sequence Tea Dance

Join us in a very English afternoon of social sequence dancing, where light refreshments and good company are part of the offer! Everyone is welcome.

Biddulph Town Hall
Tickets £1 pay at the door. Just turn up.
Contact Marie & Barry Mills 01782 511167,
Mavis & Trevor Hancock 01782 513458



Friday 22nd July. 7.30pm

The World's Wife (Linda Marlowe)

A huge hit nationwide, leading actress Linda Marlowe performs Carol Ann Duffy's witty and acerbic sequence of poems, imagining the wives' perspective of famous men. Question and answer session afterwards.

Biddulph Town Hall
Tickets £12 (concession for groups and children)
Contact Craig Pickering 01782 523277

Saturday 23rd July. 10.00am – 12 noon

Churches Together Open Café

See details for 2nd July.

Saturday 23rd July. 11.00am – 5.00pm

Biddulph By The Sea

Scamper down to the beach - right in the heart of town. Our family day out promises sandcastles and donkey rides; a children's fairground, a big brass band; Punch and Judy - and a little bit of magic . . . This year there will be a craft fair held in the Victoria Centre opposite.

Station Road South

FREE EVENT

Contact Frank Harris 01782 517238

Saturday 23rd July. 7.30pm

Grand Summer Charity Ball

Dance the night away with social and modern sequence dancing and some party dances thrown in. Enjoy the company and the occasion. Bring your own banquet and drinks. Raffle. MC's Pat & Pete Berrisford. Proceeds to Stoke-on-Trent Prostate Cancer Support Group.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £5.00 available at council connect.

Contact Pete 01538 382084, Marie 01782 511167

Sunday 24th July. 7.30pm

The Bible in Voice and Verse

Talented trio 'In Voice and Verse' present a unique concert blending words and music to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. Including music from Haydn's 'Creation' and Handel's 'Messiah'. www.invoiceandverse.co.uk

St. Lawrence's Church

Tickets £5.00

Contact Martin Cannam 01782 513891



Tickets for most events are available from the Town Hall

Monday 25th July. 7.00pm

Simple Salsa dance lesson

Dance Bespoke guide you through the salsa - for beginners to experienced dancers.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £2.50 - pay on door

Contact Rachel 01782 519814 / 07890 794833

Tuesday 26th July. 7.00pm

Ballroom Blitz dance lesson

Dance Bespoke guide you through various dances from the foxtrot to waltz and quickstep to jive - for beginners to experienced dancers.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £2.50 - pay on door

Contact Rachel 01782 519814 / 07890 794833

Wednesday 27th July. 8.00pm

The King James Bible

2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. In this illustrated lecture Revd Martin Cannam surveys the history, language and legacy of arguably the most influential piece of literature ever published.

St. Lawrence's Church

FREE EVENT

Contact Martin Cannam 01782 513891

Wednesday 27th July. 7.30pm for 8pm start

Biddulph Up in Arms presents . . .

Steve Tilston & Martha Tilston

A rare chance to see Steve Tilston and his daughter Martha Tilston on the same bill (both are leading singer/songwriters). They will perform separate sets and come together at the end for a rousing end to the evening. Contemporary acoustic music at its best! Bring your own drink.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £12.00

Contact Eric Cox 01782 514896



Thursday 28th July. 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sequence Tea Dance

Join us in an afternoon of social sequence dancing with light refreshments and a friendly environment. All welcome.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £1 pay at the door. Just turn up.

Contact Marie & Barry Mills 01782 511167,
Mavis & Trevor Hancock 01782 513458

Friday 29th July. 7.30pm

Vocal Point The Ian Dale Memorial Concert

Congleton Writers' Forum and Friends present a celebration of words, music and art in memory of Ian Dale. Proceeds towards local organisations including Biddulph in Bloom.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £8 including refreshments

Contact Diane Cook 01260 270844 or
Joan Axson 01260 279159

Saturday 30th July. 11.30am – 4.00pm

Biddulph Fun Day

A fun-packed day for all the family, with lots of free activities, as well as Warwick's Funfair, face-painting, penalty shoot-out, refreshments, displays and community stalls. Moorlands Radio and the Fire Brigade will be there, alongside the Red Cross.

Church Road Playing Fields

FREE EVENT

Contact Ellen Roberts, Julie Hughes or
Pauline Nixon 01782 522950

Saturday 30th July. 7.30pm

The 1942 Big Band Dance

It's 1942. The Americans have arrived, bringing chewing gum, nylons and swing. Join us in a wartime dance, where munitions girls foxtrot with majors to the sound of the VCO Big Band. Wartime supper, bring your own drink. Wartime fancy dress preferred. Big prizes. Supporting the Donna Louise Trust.

Biddulph Town Hall

Tickets £12.00

Contact Frank Harris 01782 517238



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Fringe Events

Saturday 2nd July.

10.00am – 12 noon and 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Bell Ringing Workshop

Come and try your hand at bell ringing at Biddulph's historic Parish Church. As space in the bell tower is limited, please call St. Lawrence's Church office to book in advance.

St Lawrence's Church

FREE EVENT but numbers are limited so book in advance

Contact Church Office 01782 513891

Walks by Biddulph Ramblers

Biddulph Ramblers know the beautiful countryside around Biddulph better than anybody. Pass the most pleasant of summer evenings in good company as they show you their favourite places. Each leisurley four mile walk starts at 7pm and lasts a couple of hours. Remember to bring a waterproof and sturdy shoes, and some light refreshment if you wish.

7th July Meet at Wharf Road Car Park

14th July Meet at Wharf Road Car Park

21st July Meet at Biddulph Country Park Car Park

28th July Meet at Biddulph Country Park Car Park

FREE EVENT

Contact Eddie Dawson 01782 512851



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Buses depart **Biddulph Moor Village News** on the hour and half past the hour from 1700 hours to 2000 hours

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BIDDULPH FESTIVAL 2011 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 15th - Saturday 18th June	The Intrepid Adventures of Adrian Doyle - BYTE
Friday 24th June	Bobby Ball Gospel Show
Saturday 25th June	Festival Launch - Alice in Wonderland parade & Mad Hatters Tea Party
Saturday 25th June	Chicago Speakeasy Night
Sunday 26th June	Festival Service
Tuesday 28th June	Gardeners Question Time
Wednesday 29th June	Pete Morton
Thursday 30th June	U3A Showcase
Friday 1st July	Richard Keeling Entertains . . . A Modern & Social Sequence Dance
Saturday 2nd July	Churches Together Open Café
Saturday 2nd July	Bell Ringing Workshop
Saturday 2nd July	Biddulph Art Group Exhibition
Saturday 2nd - Monday 4th July	Hill Top Flower Festival 'Lord of The Dance'
Saturday 2nd July	Rock on The Rocks
Saturday 2nd July	More Sweet Sounds of Summer
Thursday 7th July	Sequence Tea Dance
Thursday 7th July	Biddulph Ramblers Walk
Thursday 7th July	Orpheus & other greek myths
Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July	Art at the Arms Open Exhibition and Festival of Talents
Friday 8th - Sunday 10th July	Images of Hope
Friday 8th July	Hoe Down
Saturday 9th July	Churches Together Open Café
Saturday 9th July	Cajun Cookery Demonstration
Saturday 9th July	Folk in the Park
Saturday 9th July	Summer Concert with the Biddulph & District Youth Orchestra
Monday 11th - Sunday 18th July	Art at The Arms Art Trail
Monday 11th July	Festival Fashion Showtime
Wednesday 13th July	Martin Simpson
Thursday 14th July	Sequence Tea Dance
Thursday 14th July	Biddulph Ramblers Walk
Thursday 14 July	Head to Head featuring poets Roger Elkin & John Lindley
Friday 15th July	Old Tyme Music Hall
Saturday 16th July	Churches Together Open Café
Saturday 16th July	Belly Dance Workshop
Saturday 16th July	Arabic Drumming Workshop
Saturday 16th July	Arabian Paradise Hafla
Saturday 16th July	Organ Recital by Prof. Dr. Ian Tracey
Monday 18th July	Argentine Tango dance lesson
Tuesday 19th July	Loudmouth Women with Chris While and Julie Matthews
Wednesday 20th July	Come Fly with Me - Flower arranging demonstration by Lynne Breeze
Thursday 21st July	Sequence Tea Dance
Thursday 21st July	Biddulph Ramblers Walk
Friday 22nd July	The World's Wife (Linda Marlowe)
Saturday 23rd July	Churches Together Open Café
Saturday 23rd July	Biddulph By The Sea
Saturday 23rd July	Grand Summer Charity Ball
Sunday 24th July	The Bible in Voice and Verse with 'In Voice and Verse'
Monday 25th July	Simple Salsa dance lesson
Tuesday 26th July	Ballroom Blitz dance lesson
Wednesday 27th July	The King James Bible
Wednesday 27th July	Steve Tilston & Martha Tilston
Thursday 28th July	Sequence Tea Dance
Thursday 28th July	Biddulph Ramblers Walk
Friday 29th July	Vocal Point - The Ian Dale Memorial Concert
Saturday 30th July	Biddulph Fun Day
Saturday 30th July	The 1942 Big Band Dance



- Art/Craft Event
- Literary/Drama/Talk Event
- Dance Event
- Music Event
- Family Event

Full details of all these events can be found inside this brochure

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