Biddulph Town Council is proud to deliver and support events in the Town Hall for local residents and visitors to enjoy. Our aim is to:

- offer a variety of fun and friendly events for all ages.
- increase footfall into the town centre.
- increase the economic viability of the district.
- promote the Town Hall facilities and Council.

Please support The Hideaway Café, at Biddulph Grange Country Park; open Saturday to Tuesday 10am to 4pm. Opening times are subject to change, for up-to-date information phone 07881 931114



We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of the information within this programme of events, no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. Please also get in touch with us if you wish to suggest an event or if you have any feedback – we're always happy to hear from you.

### **Getting There**

Biddulph is part of the Staffordshire Moorlands district in the north west corner of Staffordshire, with Stoke-on-Trent to the south. The A527 is adjacent to the town and provides access to Congleton in the north and Newcastle-under-Lyme and Junction 16 of the M6 to the south via the A500. It's within easy reach of the renowned Peak District National Park. **Parking** 

Sainsburys (Wharf Road ST8 6AJ) offer free parking for 3 hours for their customers. Staffordshire Moorlands District Council manage a fee-paying car park on Wharf Road (ST8 6AG). There are 137 spaces, open from 8am to 6pm, with a fee being charged from 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Saturday (parking is free on Sundays & public holidays). The car park ticket machines accept 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins, but do NOT give change. Up to 1 hour costs 60p, up to 2 hours 80p, up to 3 hours £1 and up to 10 hours £1.80. Parking is free for disabled badge holders (up to 10 hours).

# By Bus

D&G Bus provides bus services to Hanley (No 9) and the Biddulph Circular (No 93). The No 94 goes north to Congleton and south to Newcastle-under-Lyme and Tunstall. Tel 01782 332337 www.dgbus.co.uk

First Potteries also provides a bus service (No 7A) to Hanley. Tel 0345 646 0707 www.firstbus.co.uk. Bus timetables are available in the Town Hall.

# By Train

There is no rail service to Biddulph, the nearest stations are at Congleton, Kidsgrove and Stoke.

By Taxi

There is a taxi rank in the High Street, outside the Town Hall.

The Town Hall is wheelchair accessible, with appropriate facilities.

#### **Biddulph Town Council**

**Biddulph Town Hall, High Street, Biddulph Staffordshire Moorlands. ST8 6AR** Tel: 01782 498480 Email: office@biddulph-tc.gov.uk Website URL: www.biddulph.co.uk



# BIDDULPH TOWN HALL High Street



# Programme of Events December 2022

# **Thursdays 1, 8 December**

Art Classes with Anne Courtine 10am to 12 noon Beginners to Advanced – All Welcome. Acrylic, pastel, mixed media, watercolour and inks (not oil). Phone: 07305 477689 Email: anne.courtine.pastelliste@gmail.com

Thursdays 1, 8, 15 December. No sessions 22, 29 December Dan's Dancing Devils - Line Dancing 7.30pm to 9.30pm Thursday 17 December – Line Dance Social 7.30pm to 11pm Booking essential. Contact Daniel J De-Steunder Phone: 079232 03346. Email: ddesteunder@gmail.com

#### Friday 2 December

**Staffordshire Sightloss Social Group 10.30am – 12 noon** Meet new people, share information and find out more about local services

Friday 2 December Christmas Twilight Market & Sing-Along 3.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 3 December – Doors 7.30pm Biddulph Up in Arms – My Darling Clementine Buy tickets - £15 - online from wegottickets.com, email biddulphupinarms@gmail.com or from Biddulph Town Hall

#### Sundays 4, 11, 18, 25 December

**Oasis Church 10.45am.** Children and Youth work for ages 2-16 years and creche area for 0-2 years. Phone: Lay Pastor Amy Wyatt 07736 953860. Email: oasisbiddulph@outlook.com https://www.oasisbiddulph.org

# Mondays 5, 12, 19 December. No session 26 December Modern Sequence Dancing 2pm to 4pm

Contact: Adrian Pickles. Phone: 01625 431639 Email: membership@biddulphu3a.co.uk (membership enquiries). Email: secretary@biddulphu3a.co.uk https://u3asites.org.uk/biddulph/home

# Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 December. No session 27 December Biddulph Yarnbombing 6.30pm to 8pm

Lessons in knitting, crochet and macrame. £5 a session, donated to the Mayor's charities. Contact: Sue, Phone: 07961 093332

**Tuesdays 6, 13 December. No sessions 20, 27 December Biddulph People's Group Arts & Crafts/Book Exchange** Genealogy, IT for beginners, pub games (darts, cards and dominoes), board games (scrabble and chess). Produce a scrap/memory book or box of your life that can be shared with family, friends and carer's. 10am-12pm - £2 a session Free hot food 12 noon to 1pm Phone: 07898 322998. Email:Biddlpp2020@gmail.com

Tuesdays 6, 13, 20 December. No session 27 December Prize Bingo. Doors 7.00pm – Starts 8pm Contact Sylvia on 01782 519896

Wednesday 7 December 'Feast and Flicks'. Doors 12.30pm to 1.30pm Warm light lunch, followed by a film

# Wednesdays 7, 14 December. No sessions 21, 28 December Staged & Dance Exchange: Dance & Drama Group

Run in partnership with Olivia Walker from Dance Exchange and Katie and Ange from Staged; explore a range of dance styles, musical theatre, drama techniques, etc. 5pm to 7pm. £6 per person. Ages 7 to 16 Contact : Ange. Phone Number: 07725 547521 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

#### **Thursday 8 December**

Approach Dementia Support – Carers Advice & Support Group 10.30am – 12.30pm. Friendly and informal support group, chat to other carers, speak to experienced staff and receive personalised advice Tel: 01782 214999 Email: enquiries@approachstaffordshire.co.uk

Thursday 8 December Biddulph Ladies Afternoon Club 1.45pm Contact: Christine Faughnan or Kathleen Ashley Phone: 01782 297845 (Christine) or 01782 513639 (Kathleen). Email: ashleykatha@btinternet.com

**Tuesday 13 December Police 'Drop In' Surgery 2pm - 3.30pm** Have your questions answered by a local officer

#### Monday 12 December

#### Staged : Home Ed Drama Group 10.30am to 1pm

£5 per child, £3 per sibling (discounts for paying in advance). Activities include: storytelling, reading/understanding a script, prop making, costume, set design, mask making and puppet theatre. Parents are welcome to drop off or join in! Contact : Ange. Phone Number: 07725 547521 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

#### Wednesday 14 December

**Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am – 12 noon** Phone Amanda 07867 003313 Email bereavement@bjf.org.uk

# Wednesday 14 December

**Dementia Friendly Cinema 1.30pm – 3.30pm – FREE** With tea/coffee and homemade cake served in the interval. Open to everyone. Contact Biddulph Town Council for more information

#### Friday 16 December

Staffordshire Sight Loss Association Community Hub 10.30am- 2pm. For advice and information or to try a range of living and mobility equipment. No appointment required

**Tuesday 20 December Community Café 9.30am to 12 noon** Open to All. Free hot drinks and warm snacks

# Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 December Dick Whittington. Shows at 2pm & 4pm

Lemon Jelly Pantos presents the purr-fect family pantomime, featuring H2Glo's UV Under the Sea spectacular Tickets £12 Adults, £8 Children/OAP Phone: 07906 854269 www.ticketsource.co.uk/lemonjellypantos

We're closed from Friday 23 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023, re-opening on Tuesday 3 January 2023