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 café. Opening times are subject to change, for up-to-date information visit The Hideaway's website: https://www.facebook.com/The-Hideaway-Biddulph-Grange-Country-Park-103412518744756/ Tel: 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**

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# BIDDULPH TOWN HALL High Street



# Programme of Events May 2023

#### Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

**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 Phone: 07898 322998 Email:Biddlpp2020@gmail.com

Tuesdays 2, 9, 23, 30 May. No session 16 May Prize Bingo. Doors 7pm – Starts 8pm Contact Sylvia. Phone: 01782 519896

#### Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

**Biddulph Yarnbombing 6.30pm to 8pm** Lessons in knitting, crochet and macrame £5 a session, donated to the Mayor's charities Contact: Sue Garvey Phone: 07961 093332

Wednesday 3 May - Dementia Friendly Cinema 1.30pm A screening of Downton Abbey – The Royal Visit with tea and homemade cake served in the interval. Although particularly designed to be accessible for people with dementia, these cinema sessions are open to everyone. Contact Biddulph Town Council for more information

#### Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

Staged – Dance & Drama Group Ages 7 to 16. £6 per person 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. 5pm to 7pm Contact : Ange Phone Number: 07725 547521 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

#### **Thursday 4 May**

An election for 6 Councillors for the Biddulph North Ward, 6 for the Biddulph East Ward and 2 for the Biddulph Moor Ward at Biddulph Town Council and 11 for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Thursdays 4, 11, 18 May. No session 25 May 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

Sundays 7, 14, 21, 28 May - 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

#### Thursdays 11, 18, 25 May. No session 4 May

Dan's Dancing Devils - Line Dancing 7.30pm to 9.30pm Booking essential Contact Daniel J De-Steunder Phone: 079232 03346 Email: ddesteunder@gmail.com

Mondays 15, 22, 29 May. No sessions 1, 8 May The Sensory Storyteller 11.15am to 12.15pm. 2-14 months Small group, relaxed baby led sensory storytelling sessions £6.60 per session. 6 sessions £33.00. Booking essential See link on Biddulph Town Council's Facebook page

Mondays 15, 22, 29 May. No sessions 1, 8 May 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

#### Friday 5 May - Family Disco 6pm to 8pm

In partnership with Biddulph Youth & Community Zone. Food available. Free entry, but please book via Eventbrite for catering purposes https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-friendly-discotickets-623600224057

Tuesday 9 May - Police 'Drop In' Surgery 2pm - 3.30pm Have your questions answered by a local officer Wednesday 10 May - Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am – 12 noon Helping to rebuild connections after loss and reduce feelings of isolation. For people aged 50+ Phone: Amanda 07867 003313 Email: bereavement@bjf.org.uk

Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 May - 'Feast and Flicks' Doors 12pm. Warm light lunch, followed by a film

Thursday 11 May Approach Dementia Support – Carers Advice & Support Group 10.30am – 12.30pm. Tel: 01782 214999

**Thursday 11 May - 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 16 May - Greenway Moor WI 7.30pm Contact : Alison Beasley Phone: 01782 514415 / 07806 639383 Email: alisonbeasley@hotmail.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/greenwaymoorwi/

#### Friday 19 May

Staffordshire Sight Loss Association Social Group 10.30am to 12 noon and Community Hub 12 noon to 2pm Meet new people, share information and find out more about local services. For advice and information or to try a range of living and mobility equipment. No appointment required

#### Saturday 20 May - Community Hive 10am to 2pm

A new initiative – Repair Café – to promote repair as an alternative to throwing things away. Home baked refreshments provided by Amelia's and stalls from several local businesses. For more information contact Sam. Phone: 0772 2921966 Email: socialconnective@yahoo.com

## Tuesday 23 May

**Tea With The Town Council/Annual Town Meeting** Drop-in session to meet Councillors and Officers Contact Biddulph Town Council for more information