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.

The Town Council manages the Visitor Centre at Biddulph Grange Country Park. Grange Road, Biddulph

Please support The Hideaway café in the Visitor Centre. They serve hot food, cakes, snacks and drinks plus Snugburys ice cream. Their 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 Newcastleunder-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.

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BIDDULPH TOWN HALL High Street



Programme of Events July 2023 Saturdays 1, 8, 15, 22 July FESTIVAL CT ST8 Open Café 10am to 12 noon Coffee morning run by the joint churches of Biddulph and Biddulph Moor Phone Norma: 01782 513352

Sundays 2, 9, 16, 30 July. No service 23 July 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 3, 10 July

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 3, 10, 17, 24 July Modern Sequence Dancing 2pm to 4pm

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

Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 July Biddulph People's Group Arts & Crafts 10am to 12pm

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 Phone: 07898 322998 Email:Biddlpp2020@gmail.com Tuesdays 4, 11, 25 July. No session 18 July FESTIVAL Prize Bingo Doors 7pm – Starts 8pm Contact Sylvia Phone: 01782 519896

Wednesday 5 July FESTIVAL Dementia Cinema 12pm to 3pm Warm light lunch, followed by a showing of Carry On Again Doctor. Open to everyone including those living with dementia. Free event

Wednesdays 5, 12, 19, 26 July <u>Staged – Dance & Dra</u>ma Group 5pm to 7pm

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 Contact : Ange Phone: 07725 547521

Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

Thursday 6 July

Life Before the NHS and Life Since 2pm to 3pm An illustrated talk with a fascinating selection of artworks revealing everyday life before the NHS and how this national institution has transformed our lives Free event No booking required Contact Isabelle Phone: 01782 515997

Thursdays 6, 13, 20, 27 July Dan's Dancing Devils – FESTIVAL Line Dancing Beginners 7.30pm to 8.15pm. Improvers 8.15pm to 9pm. Recaps 9pm. £6 pay on the door Contact Dan Phone: 079232 03346 Email: ddesteunder@gmail.com

Saturday 8 July FESTIVAL Rock The Night Away 7pm to Midnight Tickets £8. Available from Biddulph Town Hall Contact John on 07747 775203 Raising funds for Biddulph Lifeline and CRY

Mondays 10, 24 July DougieMac Wellbeing Session 1pm to 3pm Speak with staff and volunteers, gain support and form friendships whilst bettering your physical and emotional wellbeing. For more information: Phone: 01782 969606 Email: wellbeingcentre@dmhospice.org.uk

Tuesday 11 July Police 'Drop In' Surgery 2pm - 3.30pm Have your questions answered by a local officer

Wednesday 12 July Bereavement Friendship Group 10.30am – 12pm 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 12, 19 July 'Feast and Flicks' Doors 12pm Light lunch, followed by a film. Free event

Wednesday 12 July FESTIVAL Defibrillator Training 4 to 5pm, 5 to 6pm and 6 to 7pm All welcome. Free event. Booking essential. Phone Biddulph Town Council: 01782 498480

Thursday 13 July

FESTIVAL Approach Dementia Support Carers Advice and Support Group Providing support for carers and the people they care for. Meet new friends alongside professionals such as community nurses, support workers and specialist dementia advisors. Hot drink and food. Free event **10.30am – 12.30pm** Phone: 01782 214999

Thursday 13 July

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

Saturday 15 July 2pm to 4pm FESTIVAL Staged – Dance & Drama Show

Tickets £5. Available from Biddulph Town Hall A performance by the community of Biddulph celebrating 75 years of the NHS, through dance and drama. Featuring Biddulph Perform Group. Raising funds for Staged CIO Contact : Ange. Phone: 07725 547521 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

Saturday 15 July FESTIVAL Stand Up Comedy Show

Doors open at 7.15pm. Show starts at 8pm Social Connective CIC present an evening of stand up comedy in collaboration with Me and Mrs Jones Comedy. Tickets £10 + booking fee. Available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/socialconnective

Mondays 17, 24 July

Support Staffordshire Volunteering in Biddulph Drop In 10am to 12 noon For more information Phone: 07714 173680 Email: volunteering@supportstaffordshire.org.uk www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk

Tuesday 18 July

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

Thursday 20 July

FESTIVAL Biddulph U3A Showcase 10am to 1pm Showcase of the activities offered by Biddulph U3A. Free event Contact Diane Phone: 01782 514326

Friday 21 July

Staffordshire Sight Loss Association Social Group 10.30am to 12pm and Community Hub 12pm 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 22 July

2.30pm to 4.30pm and 7pm to 9pm FESTIVAL Staged – We Were All Young Once Tickets £5. Available from Biddulph Town Hall

An original stage play, written and performed by the community of Biddulph. Raising funds for Staged CIO

Contact : Ange. Phone: 07725 547521 Email: admin@stagedcio.co.uk Website: http://www.stagedcio.co.uk/

Wednesday 26 July

FESTIVAL Family Friendly Film 11am to 1pm A free showing of 'The Amazing Maurice'



Tickets available from Biddulph Town Hall: Sunday 2 July **Biddulph in Bloom Annual Open Gardens** Explore 14 gardens including Biddulph Grange Garden. Tickets £8 Saturday 8 July FESTIVAL Organ Recital at Biddulph Methodist Church and Victoria Centre. 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets £5 Saturday 8 July FESTIVAL 80'S Night with Soul Express at Biddulph Moor Village Hall. 8pm to Midnight Tickets £5 **Tuesday 11 July FESTIVAL Congleton Writers Forum '75 and Still Counting'** at St Lawrences Church, Biddulph 7.30pm to 9.30pm Tickets £8 Friday 14 July FESTIVAL Italian Experience Evening at The Bateman Centre, Knypersley. 8pm to 10.30pm Tickets £15