



Biddulph Town Council Update

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Dates for your diary

Every month we publish an Events Guide, listing the activities going on within the Town Hall. Pop in for a copy, and join one of the groups that meet here regularly.

Our next Dementia Friendly Cinema session is Wednesday 14 December, 1.30. Please check what Christmassy film we're showing before the day. There will be lots of tea and cake, and festive treats.

These sessions are suitable for people with dementia, those experiencing other illnesses or people who want to spend time with others, in a relaxed friendly environment.

The next Twilight Market and Singalong is Friday 2 December, starting at 3.30pm. The Town Hall steps will be filled with singers; fantastic food, crafts and other treats await you inside the Town Hall.

The Christmas Lights Switch-on is Saturday 26 November, starting at 4pm. The lights will be switched on at 6pm.

Support Your High Street

There are some lovely businesses on the High Street; please remember to support them over the Christmas period and into the New Year.

Free parking will be available on the Wharf Road car park on:

Saturday 26 November (lights switch on)
Saturday 3, 10, 17 and 24th December.

Biddulph Calendar

Available now, a beautiful stocking filler containing photos from across the town. Buy yours from the Town Hall, Birthday Greetings, Mothershaws and Biddulph Post Office for only £3.50.

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Biddulph Works Together A Warm Welcome

Accompanying this edition is an additional leaflet with information about the Biddulph Works Together project.

Biddulph Town Council and partners are working to offer warm friendly spaces and free food opportunities, creating a network of places where Biddulph people can come together to try new things and seek support or advice. The timetable shows what's available in the town. All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

There are also many volunteering opportunities available, and all groups would welcome your support. Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment.

Biddulph Town Council will be providing a number of these events at the Town Hall. We are hosting a new event called 'Feast and Flicks'; a light lunch followed by a film. All activities will be free.

Please remember, if you are struggling, either because you are feeling isolated or if you're having trouble with bills and you don't know where to go next, there is always a warm welcome at the Town Hall. Our friendly team can help you to link in with other people and services.

Our 93 bus (provided in partnership with D&G) will have a reduced fare from 14 November 2022 until Easter. An adult can travel all day on the bus for £2. A young person will be charged £1. We are hoping that this will support people who want to attend 'Biddulph Works Together' events and link them with vital services within the town, at a time when we know that times are hard.

Grant Scheme

Town Councillors have a small amount of money that they can use to support local groups and communities.

Find out more here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/grant-awards-schemes/>



We wish you a very merry Christmas
and a happy healthy New Year.

Merry Christmas

Useful Information: Here are the telephone numbers of other Councils in the area:
Staffs Moorlands District (Council Tax, bins, Environmental Health) 0345 605 3010
Staffs County Council (Highways, Social Services, Libraries) 0300 111 8000

