



Biddulph Town Council Update



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Biddulph Business Network Breakfast

Are you a Biddulph-based business? We would love for you to come and chat with us about your business, whether that be on the High Street, home-based, or within the town. We will be joined by a Senior Regeneration Officer for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, discussing business grants. This is also a chance for you to meet other business people from within the town, and have breakfast on us!



Thursday 1st February 2024
8.00 am - 10.00 am
Biddulph Town Hall

www.biddulph.co.uk

During January, our Neighbourhood Plan and Neighbourhood Development Order will be adopted by the District Council following the referendum in December 2023. You voted 'yes' to adopting both documents. Thank you so much to those who took the time to find out about the documents and to vote. These will make a real difference to development within our community in the future.

The 'Biddulph Works Together' project is continuing throughout the colder months, to provide warm spaces, free food and an opportunity to socialise. The timetable of activities is here: (I've sent this as an attachment). Don't forget, the 93 bus service is also available for journeys around the town, with a reduced fare.

The Town Council's Transport Working Group works closely with bus providers and commissioners. We are proud to support the 93 service, and recently lobbied for the

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome Useful Numbers

- Biddulph Town Council (Community Help Point) 01782 498480
- The team at the Town Hall can make referrals to the Foodbank and provide advice on cost-of-living issues.
- Biddulph Library 01782 485491
- Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street 01782 257970
- Biddulph Local People's Group 07898 322998
- Biddulph Methodist Church & Victoria Centre (am only) 01782 513218
- Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road 01782 244288
- Hill Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane 01782 513218
- Life Stream Church, Newpool Road 01782 513212
- New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane 01782 513218
- St John's Church, Kimpersley 01782 512240
- Christ Church, Biddulph Moor 01782 512240
- Oasis Community Church 07736 953860
- St Lawrence's Parish Church, Conington Road (am only) 01782 513881
- Both Johnson Foundation 07867 009513
- The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street 01782 852131
- Approach Dementia Support 01782 214999
- Critchons Advice-Local Advice Line 0800 278 7876

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome Introduction

For the second year, 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. All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

There is lots of information available on local groups and services here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-directory/> or you can collect a paper copy of the Biddulph Directory from Biddulph Town Hall.

The leaflet contains information about how to access food via the different services and the Foodbank, but you can also contribute food items. The Stoke on Trent Foodbank welcomes food donations. They can be dropped at Sainsbury's on Wharf Road to Biddulph, at your local church or at Biddulph Town Hall.

There is lots of information available on the Staffordshire County Council website about how you can live well in your own home: www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Type in 'Happy at Home' for more advice, which will also link to energy saving tips and local support agencies.



We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of this information; no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. We are keen to support an easy page in our town as possible. Please let us know if you can't get to these activities or would like something different.

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95 and enhanced 94 services. Do please get in touch if you feel there are issues with services or connectivity.

We have established our Community Cinema dates for 2024. These are Dementia Friendly sessions and are open to all. The dates are 13 March, 10 April, 8 May, 12 June, 10 July, 11 September, 9 October, and 13 November.

We are starting to look at showing more films within the Town Hall. If you are interested in film, we'd love to hear what you think, and help us to come up with a plan!

Here are the telephone numbers of the other Councils in the area:

Staffs Moorlands District (Council Tax, bins, Environmental Health) 0345 605 3010

Staffordshire County Council (Highways, Social Services, Libraries) 0300 111 8000

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Biddulph Library, Bourne and Player, 20:30-22:00	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Community Café in partnership with Oasis Community Church 9.30am to 12pm, tea, coffee and refreshments	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community meals 12pm to 2pm. See us on Wednesdays 12pm to 2pm	Biddulph Local People's Group at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games and activities under 3 yrs	Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Wake Up to Bedtime Breakfast Group 9.30am to 10am, Healthy breakfast for parents/ carers and children under 3 yrs	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community meals 12pm to 2pm	Oasis Community Church Worship, Biddulph Town Hall 11.45am Refreshments served before and following worship Adults welcome, children and youth allowed and a 0-25 area.
Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Biddulph Town Hall Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games, 20 refreshments and materials included Free hot food 12-2pm	Biddulph Town Hall Pupils and Parents Warm High Lane 10.30am to 11.30am followed by a film	Biddulph Town Hall Approved Respite care support centre, 10.30-12.30, 2nd Thursday of each month	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road, Community Centre 11.30am to 1.30pm, free food, games, board games, 1.30pm to 2.30pm, 20 refreshments included	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm
St Lawrence's Church, Conington Road 10:30-11:30am, soup, bread, board games and refreshments	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 9.30am to 10.30pm, £1.50 refreshments, Assed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, 954 etc.	Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street Next 2 hours 12.30pm. Free drop-in session for families with 0-25 see refreshments provided	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road, Community Centre 12.30pm to 2.30pm, £1.50 tea, refreshments 2pm to 3pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm
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93 Bus Service Fares	Dementia Friendly Cinema Biddulph Town Hall Wednesday 14 December 1.30pm, includes refreshments and cake in the interval, accessible for people with dementia and open to all	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Inclus Housing 1.30pm to 3.30pm, £1.50 tea, refreshments	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm
Adult day ticket - £2.00 Young person (under 19) day ticket: £1.00	Use it as a return ticket to attend one of these sessions, or access other services in the town. Make a break in your journey Use it for a recreational/social ride around the route	There are also many volunteering opportunities available with these groups, which would appreciate 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.	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank at Robert's Church, Kimpersley 10am to 12pm

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13th March
10th April
8th May
12th June
10th July
11th September
9th October
13th November

community cinema

At Biddulph Town Hall

Community Cinema is open to everyone. (Including those living with cognitive and motor disorders for example Dementia/Parkinson's)

We keep the lights low and sound adjustable. Films are never too long and will have an intermission. The Town Hall has clear signage and seating options. Town Hall staff are Dementia Friendly and are a community help point if you need advice or to talk to someone. You can bring a friend or loved one or come alone.

No cost
2nd Wednesday of the month.
Starts at 12.00 pm with light refreshments and cake at intermission.
If you have any questions please call us on 01782 498480