



# Biddulph Town Council Update



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It's a lovely time of year... flowers start to return, and the days become longer and warmer. At Biddulph Town Council we set out all the

dates for our events for the year. You'll see lots of adverts in this edition, with dates for your diaries.

Prayer Breakfast at the Town Hall.

We are really looking forward to hosting these events, welcoming you to the town centre and Town Hall.

**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.

14.00pm  
2nd Wednesday of the month  
Starts at 10.00pm with light refreshments and cake at intermission.  
If you have any questions please call us on 01782 498480

In March, our monthly Community Cinema returned. These are free accessible movie showings with food and a relaxed atmosphere.

We're really interested to know what you think the future priorities should be for our environment and climate change plan. You can pop into the Town Hall to see the information boards in reception then complete our online questionnaire to help shape future plans for Biddulph.

In April, we'll host the first Arts Network meeting with a supper and a chance to shape the emerging District Council strategy on culture and heritage.

May will be a very busy month! We will host our first wellness event, focussing on healthy eating, and a Garden Festival towards the end of the month. In May, we'll also celebrate 50 years of Biddulph Town Council as we start another Council year with the Annual Meeting and Annual Town Meetings (14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>).

In June, there will be a special event to mark 80 years since D-Day. On 27 June, there will be a

**BIDDULPH ARTS NETWORK**

**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 6.00PM**  
Biddulph Town Hall

A networking supper for all local artists and cultural / arts groups. includes a presentation on the emerging cultural and heritage strategy.



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We are supporting the Staffordshire Moorlands Walking Festival: <https://staffsmoorlandswalkingfestival.co.uk/> held between 26 April and 6 May. Have a look at the website for a wide range of walks for different interests and abilities across the Staffordshire Moorlands.

The Town Council is delighted that the Neighbourhood Plan and Neighbourhood Development Order were 'made' by the District Council and now form part of planning policy. Now the hard work starts! We are forming a Working Group to implement the recommendations from the plan. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch.

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

SATURDAY 11TH MAY, 2024

**BIDDULPH Garden Festival**

A CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS GARDEN & NATURE  
BIDDULPH TOWN HALL & HIGH STREET  
MARKET, SEED SWAP, ADDRESS FROM GARDENERS' WORLD  
PRESENTER, LOCAL HISTORY & GARDEN TALKS, BOOK SIGNING & MORE  
[WWW.BIDDULPH.FESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIDDULPH.FESTIVAL.CO.UK)

Funded by UK Government

Don't forget, if you're a town centre business, you can apply for funds from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to improve your shop frontage, and to support new ideas. If you go to: <https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/> and search for 'UKSPF', the grant schemes are all available. If you need help, please don't hesitate to contact us.

At the beginning of April, the new application form and guidance will be available for the Town Council grant fund; the scheme closes at the beginning of June. If you would like to find out more about this, please see here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/grant-awards-schemes/>

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS  
**GREAT OUTDOORS Walking Festival**  
26 APRIL - 6 MAY 2024  
[www.staffsmoorlandswalkingfestival.co.uk](https://www.staffsmoorlandswalkingfestival.co.uk)  
#5MWalkingFest

LEVELLING UP

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**FUTURE YOU**  
A FREE FAMILY WELLNESS EVENT  
SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024

- Cooking Demonstrations & Taste Tests
- Nutrition & Dietary Advice
- Business Advice On How To Start From Very Beginning To Support You
- lots of free Activities & Food To Try
- Activities to help with food refusal in children
- Children's Games & Stories Colouring Cards
- Family Health Physical & Nutritional
- Health Advice
- Help with food Costs & Food Waste

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