



# SUMMER 2023

Register your child now!



If your child is eligible, they can have up to 16 free places on Staffordshire Moorlands Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. This will run from Monday 31 July to Friday 1 September and includes a healthy meal with every place booked.

Eligible children will have received a 'HAF' school code. There is one 'HAF' code per school. This code will be the same for siblings at the same school. Please enter the 'HAF' school code exactly as shown to register your child and then view the activities.

You can mix and match activities using different holiday clubs, or book with just one club. We want as many children as possible to enjoy the limited places on offer; please think of others and do not book your child on two activities on the same day, as this could prevent another child from getting a place.

If your child does not turn up twice in a row, and you have not contacted the club, then they can cancel your remaining booked places, and offer them to another child on their waiting list. Of course, there may be genuine times when your child is unable to attend. We understand this, but please let the holiday club know, so that place can be filled and meals are not wasted.

July 31st - August 24th  
Monday - Thursday  
10am - 2pm

# SUMMER

*Holiday Activities*



Arts & Crafts



Fun, games & sports

STOKE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Free healthy lunches, discos, parties and much more!

If your child is between 5 - 16 years old and receives free school meals, they can attend the HAF Holiday Club.

Call into Biddulph Youth & Community Zone to fill out a registration form and confirm your places.  
**You MUST have your HAF code from your local school before registering.**

Contact 01782 244288 for further information






STOKE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB



Biddulph Library Activity	Time	Information	Cost
Sunflower Hour	Saturdays 2.00pm-3.00pm	Introducing Sunflower Hour –A calmer time in our libraries. Not all disabilities are visible.	No
Coffee Morning	Fridays 10am-12pm	Join our coffee morning for a chat and a brew	No
Minecraft Club	Monthly groups. Tuesdays 4pm-5pm and Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am	Aimed at children 8 to early teens.  Playing Minecraft on Xbox series S with up to 8 children per session. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. Sessions are monthly and children will be signed up for the subsequent sessions. Contact the library for more information.	No
Summer Reading Challenge  Win an entry to our Prize draw for a Free Family Swim Pass at Biddulph Leisure Centre	From 8th July – 9th Sept	The Summer Reading Challenge has started at Staffordshire Libraries Come down to Biddulph Library to sign up and receive your reading booklet, plus earn prizes for every 2 books you read over the summer holidays. Complete the challenge by reading 6 books to receive your medal and certificate! Completers of our Summer Reading Challenge to be entered into our Free Prize. You've got to be in it to Win it!	FREE

Acoustic Allsorts	Wednesday 26th July 7.30pm	Come to an evening of music run by the Biddulph U3A guitar group as part of the Biddulph Festival. Collect tickets from Green Tree House Craft Café or from the library.	No
Lego Club Drop-in Sessions	Wednesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th August  10am-12pm	Children's Lego Club. Just drop-in and build to your heart's desire.	No

Volunteer Planting Days	Friday 3rd August and Saturday 4th August.  Time TBD	Planting days for our Library Community Garden. Please contact the library for further information	No
Community Garden Launch evening	Tuesday 8th August from 6pm	The launch event for our community garden. All welcome.	No
Children's Story Time	Thursday 10th August and 24th August	Story Time event, aimed at children 1-3. Booking essential.	No
Hidden Creature Workshop	Wednesday 16th August 2pm to 3.30pm	A creative resource session developed for Staffordshire libraries local Illustrator Kate Slater - to engage with children & families and connect them with reading as well as the magical world of illustration in a playful and engaging way...  Spaces are limited, booking is essential.	No
Hidden Creatures Hunt Win an entry to our Prize draw for a Free Family Swim Pass at Biddulph Leisure Centre	Wednesday 16th August onwards	Complete the Hidden Creatures Hunt by finding 8 creatures with superpowers using our special clues. You've got to be in it to Win it!	FREE
Children's Craft Event	Tuesday 22nd August 10am-12noon	Bring your child to our craft activity aimed at children 4-10 years old. Limited spaces so booking is essential.	£1 per child
Tabletop Game	Tuesday 29th August All-day drop-in sessions	Pop in anytime in the day to play with our tabletop and board games. You don't need to book, just feel free to just pop in.	No



# FOOD



We know that anyone can find themselves at crisis points for a number of different reasons.

In order to provide the most appropriate help for your situation we work with a variety of local agencies. In Biddulph, you can contact Town Hall. If they feel you are struggling to put food on the table, they will issue you with a foodbank voucher. The local foodbank can also provide long-term support if needed to help address some of the issues behind the reasons for your crisis.

Our foodbank works with a number of different agencies, such as Citizens Advice, children's centres, and health visitors.

When you visit or call the Town Hall they will take some basic details from you to complete the voucher. This will help them to identify the cause of your crisis and offer practical guidance. It also means we are able to prepare suitable emergency food for the right number of people.

## BIDDULPH FOODBANKS

**ST JOHNS**  
**OPENING TIMES: CLOSED**  
**MONDAY: 11:00-13:00**  
**TUESDAY-SUNDAY: CLOSED**  
**TUNSTALL ROAD**  
**KNYPERSLEY**  
**ST8 7AA**

**ENGLISH MARTYRS RC CHURCH**  
**THURSDAY: 18:00 - 20:00**  
**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: CLOSED**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY: CLOSED**  
**ST JOHN'S ROAD**  
**BIDDULPH**  
**ST8 6JG**

## The Green Tree House High Street Biddulph

**Foodclub**  
**10 items for £5**  
**20 items for £10**  
**30 items for £15**

**Every Friday & Saturday**  
**10:30-13:00**  
**Crafts / Hama beads &**  
**A packed lunch £5.00**

**Every Wednesday**  
**10:00-12:00**

**Reaching North Staffordshire**  
**Free tea & toast support**  
**group**  
**Open to anyone**



## OUT OF AREA BUT ON BUS ROUTE

**GRACE CHURCH**  
**THURSDAY: 10:00-12:00**  
**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: CLOSED**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY: CLOSED**  
**UNIT B METRO BUSINESS PARK**  
**CLOUGH STREET**  
**HANLEY**  
**ST1 4AF**

**TUNSTALL METHODIST CHURCH**  
**FRIDAY: 16:30-18:30**  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY: CLOSED**  
**SATURDAY-SUNDAY: CLOSED**  
**QUEEN'S AVENUE**  
**TUNSTALL**  
**ST6 6EE**

## Biddulph Youth Community Zone

**Free Wednesday Midweek**  
**Meal Bag**  
**Every Wednesday you can**  
**collect a bag with all the**  
**ingredients to make a**  
**different meal - recipe card**  
**and instructions included.**

**Free Thursday Community**  
**Food Project. All are welcome**  
**no referral is needed. Just**  
**turn up at 11.30 am**

**£3.50 Fresh Fruit & Veg Box**  
**Order before 1pm on**  
**Tuesdays call 01782 244288**



**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**  
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**TRAVELODGE**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**HUNGRY HOBS!**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**BILLS**

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**YO! SUSHI**

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**

M&S and Farmhouse Inns



## Low Cost and Free Things To Do This Summer

### Free Family Film

The Amazing Maurice, The streetwise ginger cat who comes up with a money-making scam by befriending a group of self-taught talking rats. PG

No need to book just come along with your drinks and snacks

11 am Wednesday 26 July, Biddulph Town Hall

### Dudson Museum

The Dudson Museum, which highlights the heritage of the Dudson brand is open Monday to Friday, See the website for free activities this summer.

Free of admission from 10 am to 3.00 pm.

Location: Hope St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 5D

### The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

28-29 July Anglo-Saxon Pots

25 & 26 August Anglo-Saxon Pots

4,5,6,18,19 August Plastercine Flower

10 August Bookable Fossil £5

11,12 August Flower Hat Making £3

1,2,3 September Flower hat making £3

27 August Dolls Around the World Exhibition - Free

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm and 11 am to 4 pm on Saturdays

Location Bethesda St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DW



### The Mitchell Arts Centre

Running film events over the summer.

Children's tickets cost £3.50 with one adult going free per paying child.

Location: Broad St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 4HG

### LongRest Bar and Cafe

The restaurant, with a menu including pizza, burgers, pasta, and tacos, the Bar and Cafe also includes over 300 board games for varying ages.

Wednesday and Thursday, and 11 am to 9 pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

One-hour slots cost £2 per person, however, five hours is £6. The restaurant is open from 6 pm to 11 pm on Monday,

Location: 10 Cheapside, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 1HE

### Emma Bridgewater

The factory is a great place for an afternoon with the family with activities such as pottery painting. It is free to visit the shop, outlet, and cafe.

Factory tours are available Monday through Friday from 10 am, excluding Wednesday for £8 per ticket, however tickets for those under 18 will be refunded on the day when you present identification. Additionally, you can also paint pots for £7.

Lichfield St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3EJ

### Piccadilly Artisan Market

In the city center, there are over 40 stalls filled with different gifts and presents. The events will be held on Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th of July and from August 27th through the bank holiday weekend.

Fountain Square, Hanley, Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire ST1 1LQ

### HMV Live and Local

The Potteries Centre are hosting local musicians from Staffordshire and Cheshire, at the local HMV. The sets are usually 30-45 minutes. Entry is free.

Quadrant Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 1RZ

### Keele Observatory

The Observatory is open Tuesday 8 pm-10 pm and Saturday 1 pm-3 pm and is free to everyone with no booking required. You will be able to see amazing views through the telescope such as stars, planets, and moons (weather permitting). Astronomers are at hand to explain and answer questions. There is disabled access.

Keele, Newcastle ST5 5NL



### **Vue Mini Morning**

Mini mornings at the cinema run every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am, plus everyday in the school holidays.

Showing kids films from just £2.49 for both kids and adults.

The Square Market Arcade, High St, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1PT



### **Etruria Industrial Museum**

The museum is open on Fridays from 11 am to 3.30 pm on Fridays normally and will be open for the summer holidays, for five weekends. The museum and tea room are open from 10.30am and there are other attractions, seen through the Mill being streamed on the 29th of July from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Etruria Vale Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 4RB

### **Stoke-On-Trent BID presents the Better World Festival**

This event is held in the Hanley City Centre from the 29th-July 2023 and brings together speakers, charities, and community groups discussing positive change in society. Lots of free activities for all. There are live musicians, a kid zone, and an assortment of activities for kids. It normally begins at 11 am and finishes at 23:00, from previous years.

Etruria Vale Rd, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 4RB



### **Biddulph Grange Country Park**

Stunning grounds in our home town with cafe. Free to enter

Grange Road, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom ST8 7TZ

### **Westport Lake**

Westport Lake and Grounds is a beautiful lake perfect for bird watchers, with a visitor centre and cafe. Entry is free of charge.

Visitor Centre Opening Times

Monday- Friday: 10 am-5 pm

Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 10 am-5 pm

Westport Lake Visitor Centre, Westport Lake Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 4RZ

### **Potboiler Theatre The Secret City Trail**

The Secret City Trail is an audio guide, which can be listened to at home or through a self-led walking tour, discussing the history of Hanley. The audio can be found on the Potboiler website. Access to the audio is free, however a donation towards the Independent Theatre is appreciated.

### **Newchapel Ground Pump Track**

The BMX track seen at Newchapel Ground Pump Track can be suitable for rollerblades, scooters, skateboards and wheelchairs. The facility is accessible for all ages and abilities and is open at all times.

### **Big Feast Festival**

In Hanley, the Big Feast Festival is an arts extravaganza that includes shows, workshops, and different activities which are family-friendly. It takes place on the 25 to 27 of August, the event usually runs from 11 am to 5 pm.

Quadrant Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 1PS

### **Brampton Museum**

Brampton Museum highlights Newcastle-under-Lyme's local history, through different exhibitions and collections. There is also a cafe and a shop as well for souvenirs.

Opening times for Tuesday to Saturday are 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday from 1:30 to 5:00 pm.

Brampton Park, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle ST5 0QP

### **Bathpool Park**

Bathpool Park offers 178 acres of country park, which has a myriad of flowers and wildlife. There is also a trail which you can complete which will take an hour and 15 minutes.

The car park is free.

6 Nelson Bank, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 4QP





# Space

Live · Laugh · Learn

The Space scheme is funded and coordinated by the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office to provide an opportunity for Staffordshire Police and partners to engage with young people who may be going through a difficult time to help nurture, support, and develop them.

By bringing together public, voluntary, and private sector organisations Space can offer support to 8-17 year-olds to help increase their skills, improve their health and wellbeing, and create opportunities, while also aiming to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour.

Hundreds of activities take place each year including raft building, swimming, gym sessions, survival skill training, wildlife experiences, and kayaking. We hope you find an activity to enjoy!

There are lots of activities taking place over the summer please visit the website and search events: <https://staffordshirespace.uk/>

Locally Biddulph Youth & Community Zone are hosting lots of SPACE activities.

**The Zone**  
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
The Zone, Northgate, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

## SPACE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
Free activities for ages 8 - 17 unless stated otherwise

<p><b>Monday 1st August</b> Gym session at The Fitness Hub Anytime between 10am - 2pm Ages 11 - 17yrs</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 1st August</b> Bodyscise in the Sports Hall Bury - 12pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 2nd August</b> Trip to Buffet Fever £5 refundable deposit 5.30pm - 8pm</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 8th August</b> Trip to Manchester National Football Museum £5 refundable deposit Meet at the centre of Ram</p>

**Thursday 13th August**  
Musical in Munchies  
Enjoy a film with snacks provided  
Free  
3pm - 5pm

**Thursday 24th August**  
T-Shirt and Cap Art  
Design your own t-shirt and cap  
3pm - 5pm

**Tuesday 27th August**  
Trip to Southport  
Free entry to the beach  
£5 refundable deposit  
9.30am - 4.30pm

Youth Club is also open to attend every Monday & Friday  
6:30pm - 8:30pm for £1.50pp - Year 5 and up

Please call into The Zone to book your places for the trips.  
Deposit and a consent form are required to secure your booking.  
Call on 01782 244286 for more information.

Remember the 93 Bus Service fares have been reduced.

Adult day ticket- £2.00  
Young person (under 19) day ticket- £1.00

- You can:
- Use it to access services in the town.
  - Make a break in your journey
  - Use it for a recreational/ social ride around the route

It is impossible for us to list all the activities and places you can access this summer. We have taken care to ensure the information here is accurate but no responsibility can be accepted for changes or omissions so please do check with the providers first.

