

Local Services in Crediton

Organisation	Purpose/ Aims	Size/No. of Members	Location & Freq. of Meetings	Services you provide	Any other info
Landscore Primary School Debbie Main Headteacher 01363 77218 admin@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk	Education	335 pupils 55 staff	N/A	Open site for local residents/children to use out of school hours (unofficially ...) Hall for hire at good rates Solihull parenting courses	
The Music Makers' Paul Vincent Organiser 01363 775048 pv@eclipse.co.uk www.themusicmakers.org.uk	To organise and promote music events, aimed at locally based musicians, especially classically trained performers, or those requiring the use of a grand piano.	Not a membership organisation, but over 150 musicians have performed during the first three years. Audience numbers vary, but capacity is around 170.	Quarterly concerts, at Crediton Congregational Church (Saturdays in Jan/April/July/Oct) Series of 6 'Summer Lunchtime Recitals' on Tues and Weds in August. Plus New Year Concert on New Year's Day for children and young musicians.	We hire venue, do publicity, invite performers, assemble programme, provide hospitality etc. Leaflets with calendar of events are distributed locally throughout the year.	Prospective performers are warmly invited to apply to take part. The Music Makers' concerts are seen by some as a classical 'open-mic' event - though a higher level of planning and lead-time is actually involved! We have a musical Director, Rebecca Willson, who is responsible for hosting the events, and for developing the programme - attracting an always developing roster of performers and musical content. We also overlap to some extent with the Moon Jazz & Blues Club, and look forward to co-operating on future 'cross-over' events.
Crediton Area Children's Centre Georgie Marks Centre Lead 01363 777219	We support families with children aged 0 – 4 years old. Our aim is to ensure that all children have access to services that help them to be healthy, safe and give them the best life chances.	12	We hold our Local Development Group, which is made up of community representatives, parents and staff from other agencies, four times a year.	We provide a wide range of services including; Antenatal courses Universal play sessions Courses that help parents to understand their children Groups that support children's speech and communication Baby massage Courses that help with bonding and	We work closely with other groups and agencies that support children in the early years. Many of our groups are universal, open access. Some require advance booking. Parents and professionals can complete our referral form, if they feel that additional support is needed.

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				<p>attachment Support to pre-schools and toddler groups Groups for young babies One to one work when there is an identified need for a child.</p>	
<p>Churches Housing Action Team (Mid Devon) Ltd</p> <p>Sharon Bradshaw Coordinator 01884 255606 theoffice@chatmid.co.uk</p>	<p>We are a Housing Charity seeking to prevent homelessness and help to ensure that everyone has a decent, affordable place to live and to call 'home'.</p>	<p>We have 10 part time staff & approx. 12 volunteers</p>	<p>We are a Mid Devon Charity based in Tiverton, open 5 days a week. We provide outreach in Crediton twice a week, Tuesday and Friday mornings 10.00 to 12.30 pm.</p>	<p>We provide Housing Advice for those who are homeless or who have housing problems. This includes providing a Deposit Guarantee Scheme. We also provide Tenancy Support for those at risk of becoming homeless. This can include Debt & Money Advice. We also provide practical help with our Foodbank, Fuel poverty scheme and donated household goods.</p>	
<p>Crediton District Guiding</p> <p>Jill Taylor District Commissioner 01363 774533 jill@jillkeith.plus.com</p>	<p>Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. Thanks to the dedication and support of 100,000 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage</p>	<p>There are 8 units covering the age range 5-16. Approximately 175 girls in total.</p>	<p>Units meet weekly in term time.</p>	<p>See purpose and aims.</p>	

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	them to be a powerful force for good.				
Friends of Crediton Station Alan Stewart Treasurer 01363 775202 alanhutchstewart@gmail.com	To keep the station sign painting in a good state in line with LSWR colours. To keep the flower beds weeded and plant geraniums each year. Any other work for the station.	5	2 months	Painting of flower bed edges, our shed, Station Crediton signs and benches leading off Tea Room Roof (lead was stolen and after years of complaining, Network Rail <u>allowed</u> us to replace the lead.) Gardening – weeding and planting geraniums.	I am a doer not an organiser and we are missing our leader, David Gosling, who resigned from F.C.S.
Crediton Chamber of Commerce Tara Conabeare Chair 01363 772432 creditonchamberofcommerce@gmail.com	Promoting Crediton. Providing support for local businesses. Working with other local groups.	50	Bi-monthly usually	Various	
Crediton Arts Centre Rosemary Stephenson Administrator 01363 773260 info@creditonartscentre.org	The Crediton Arts Centre aims to be a venue and focus for community arts in Crediton and the surrounding area. Our constitution states that the objects of the charity are “to advance the education of the public in the arts of drama, music, dance, literature and visual arts”	150	East Street. The Centre is in use 7 days a week	At our East Street building we run regular art classes and workshops and put on a lively programme of theatre, film and music events. We also hire out our 2 studios to a range of community groups e.g. Crediton Youth Theatre, The Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company, Charles Academy of Dance, Slimming World and Karate Club. Elsewhere in the town we organise large-scale participatory arts projects engaging all sections of the community. These include the biennial Shakespeare in the Square, the annual Food Festival, the Music Market and the Christmas Parade. We play a major role in the biannual Crediton Festival, working closely with the Town Team to deliver live theatre and music events.	

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<p>Crediton Methodist Church</p> <p>Lauren Strand Youth Worker 07454907207 01363 776492 youthwork@creditonmethodist.org.uk</p>	<p>To provide youth work for the young people connected with Crediton Methodist and in Crediton community</p>	<p>Staff: 3 Volunteers: 10 Young people: 30 'members' +</p>	<p>Crediton Methodist Church. Weekly community youth clubs [twice weekly]. Monthly events for young people connected with Crediton Methodist Church [3 x each month]. Detached community work weekly. Schools – 4x weekly. Weekly session for young people during church services. Healthy cooking courses 3x each academic year [6 week courses]</p>	<p>Youth Clubs, activities, camps and outings. Healthy cooking courses. C-Card centre. Mentoring/Coaching. Research. Detached work.</p>	
<p>Crediton Parish Church Choir</p> <p>Helen Tuffin Chairman 01363 775493 07773332845 helentuffin@gmail.com</p>	<p>To help the congregation in song and enhance worship at the Church by singing at weekly and special services, weddings and funerals. To maintain links between Crediton Church and various cathedrals, abbeys and churches around the country and abroad, including Fulda, Dokkum, Avranches and a St. Boniface church in Florida, by visiting and singing at the services there. To be generally involved in the life of Crediton Church, giving concerts, helping out at events etc. To provide children in particular, but also adults, with free one-to-one or small group tuition in a range</p>	<p>Approx. 40, rising to 50 for special occasions</p>	<p>Junior practice: Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Church. Services: At least once a week, plus special occasions, always with a rehearsal immediately beforehand.</p>	<p>Enhancing worship at the Church, leading the Congregation. Providing children and adults with a sometimes challenging but enjoyable group activity. Providing children, sometimes with somewhat troubled home lives, with a measure of stability in a regular communal activity, confidence as they perform in services and concerts, with opportunities to sing solo if they wish, plus many lifelong skills such as the value of teamwork, perseverance, punctuality and dedication. Teenage choristers may also be chosen to be Head or Deputy Head Chorister, whereby they help to look after the younger choristers, maintain the attendance register, calculate juniors' pay, award points for knowledge/good behaviour, and select the Chorister of the Month. Providing a framework for people to grow in faith. Organising and performing at fund-raising concerts and events for the Church. Raising money for the Choir's own funds, which among other things helps cover the cost of</p>	<p>The parents of the junior choristers can benefit from a separate fund that helps cover the cost of other music tuition, e.g. instrument tuition, outside the Choir. Having benefited from this myself as a mum, I can say that it is enormously helpful. One of our younger former members, Helena Parish, won the BBC Young Chorister of the Year competition in 2014. The following year, Isabel Tuffin Donnevert and Emma Richards of our Choir were among the 4 female finalists in this competition, chosen from thousands of entrants. This is all the more remarkable considering that the vast majority of finalists have always come from cathedral choirs, not 'mere' parish churches. Crediton Church Choir has been in existence for hundreds of years!</p>

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	<p>of musical skills, including music theory, so they can progress up to a very high level and pass widely recognised tests. To encourage people of all ages to join us and, above all, enjoy themselves in this communal activity. To run a Social Club for the junior choristers with various activities such as games, cooking and art, plus occasional trips to the seaside, pantomimes, bowling etc.</p>			<p>Choir trips for needier families – no-one should ever be barred from taking part for financial reasons.</p>	
<p>Sustainable Crediton Charles Mossman Vice Chair 01363 866106 info@sustainablecrediton.org.uk</p>	<p>Sustainable Crediton’s mission is to help in Crediton and the local area to lead more sustainable lifestyles and work towards a carbon neutral future. We see a positive future where people value and respect the environment and understand the need to conserve the natural world and its finite resources. <u>Join us</u> and help us to ensure Crediton remains a place we are all proud to live in.</p>	<p>We have around 750 supporters receiving our monthly newsletter</p>	<p>Meetings are held in members’ homes generally. Special meetings and events are held in a number of places in Crediton. Details are published on our website.</p>	<p>Please see our website for details of our Action Groups. https://sustainablecrediton.org.uk/ Energy saving and energy efficiency advice. Renewable energy advice. Waste reduction, recycling and reuse advice. Hedge laying and coppicing services. Litter picking group. Pig rearing Club. Campaigning on climate change issues</p>	<p>We hold occasional events during the year to which the general public are welcome to attend</p>

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<p>1st Crediton Scout Group</p> <p>Debbie Richards Group Scout Leader 07712 113787 debbie.richards@devonscouts.org.uk</p>	<p>Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society. As members of Scouting we are guided by our values..... Integrity, Respect, Care, Belief, Cooperation</p>	<p>We currently have approximately 65 young members</p>	<p>1st Crediton Scout Hut Newcombes Crediton. Beavers -Thursday evening, Cubs – Tuesday evenings, Scouts – Wednesday evenings</p>	<p>Through our activity programme both our young members and adults work together to ensure all individuals: Have fun, take part in activities indoors and outdoors, learn by doing, share in spiritual reflection, take responsibility and make choices, undertake new and challenging activities, make and live by their Promise.</p>	<p>We are an established Scout Group which has had a strong presence within our town for over 100 years! We are part of Mid Devon Scouting District. Our Group colours are Black and Gold in line with those of our town. Currently our Group consists of a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop and we also have close link with our ‘Red Bull’ District Explorer Unit with ‘The Last Resort’ sub unit based with us here in Crediton. We very much see ourselves as part of our local community and in addition to the above you will often see us involved with events within our town.</p>
<p>Crediton Food & Drink Festival</p> <p>Tim Harris Organiser/trustee 07980284122 harris@eclipse.co.uk</p>	<p>To provide an annual 2 day food and drink festival and associated events throughout the year, free to the public</p>	<p>Organising group is 9 people</p>	<p>Once a month in Sandford</p>	<p>A two day food festival and associated events throughout the year</p>	
<p>Crediton Rugby Football Club</p> <p>Colin Mackenzie Chairman 07818244381 colin.mackenzie8@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Principally to provide facilities for rugby union and generally to promote, encourage and facilitate the playing of rugby union in the area of Crediton and amongst the community</p>	<p>Approximately 400 members including players from age group 9 to seniors [15 teams]</p>	<p>General Committee and sub-committee meetings are held every two weeks at the rugby club. Directors meetings are held quarterly.</p>	<p>Coaching and games for: Under 9 years to Under 16 years boys teams. Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 years girls teams. Colts [16 to 18 years – boys] Three senior mens team 18 years plus. Venue for Devon RFU, RFU, County and England Deaf Rugby training events, meetings and sometimes games.</p>	<p>The Club is available to hire for community use e.g. meetings, training events, social gatherings.</p>

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<p>Royal British Legion Crediton Branch</p> <p>John Shaw Branch Chairman 01363 775856 john_shaw08@tiscali.co.uk</p>	<p>To support service people and veterans when need is required</p>	<p>120 branch members</p>	<p>Monthly - Club Crediton Searle Street Crediton</p>	<p>A whole range of services is enabled through the national network</p>	
<p>Boniface Link Association</p> <p>Judy Tucker Secretary 01363 772389 jtucker.kinrosscred@talktalk.net</p>	<p>To assist the Council and community in fulfilling the terms of the Friendship Charters with Dokkum and Fulda and to assist in dealing with other Boniface-related contacts as they arise.</p>	<p>Small – 24 members</p>	<p>At committee members' houses as the business of the Association requires. AGM in January</p>	<p>Hosting visits, facilitating contacts between appropriate organisations in Crediton and other Boniface communities, answering enquiries, representing Boniface interests to other bodies in the community e.g. the Town Team Boniface Sub-Committee, organising events to raise funds and maintain members' and public interest in Boniface matters.</p>	<p>Although we are such a small organisation, we will always do what we can to assist and support interest in St Boniface, our town's Patron Saint and Crediton's Saxon heritage.</p>
<p>Age Concern Crediton</p> <p>Beverley Whaley Centre Manager 01363 775008 info@ageconcerncrediton.co.uk</p>	<p>Our aim is to enhance the quality of life for the 50 plus of Crediton & District. Providing a service that meets their needs, so enabling them to independence, safeguards privacy and offers opportunities to enjoy and contribute to society as fully as possible. We aim to achieve the objectives through providing our services.</p>	<p>We are a small organisation with 14 paid staff, 6 Trustees and 35 Volunteers</p>	<p>The Lady Mills Centre Deep Lane Crediton – daily</p>	<p>At the Centre – <u>Day Care</u> – Mon-Friday <u>Art Group</u> – every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month <u>Foot Care</u> – 3 sessions per month Enquiries and sign posting – daily Room Hire Talks on ACC services to local groups. <u>At the Leisure Centre;</u> Keep fit – Every Tuesday 11.30 to 12.30 <u>Clients own homes;</u> Home Support – Daily Domestic cleaning – weekly Assisted shopping – weekly Charity Shop</p>	<p>Healthier and more active people and communities. People have company and relief from all drawbacks of solitary occupation. It can reduce the risk of major illnesses, such as heart disease and strokes. Being active can boost self-esteem, mood, sleep quality and energy, as well as reducing your risk of stress, depression, dementia and Alzheimer's diseases. Stronger Communities; strengthening our communities can improve people's health and wellbeing. These new activities will help connect people and gain ideas and skills of local people to make sure the best care and support possible is available to everyone, giving them choice and</p>

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					independence also reducing isolation and loneliness, introduction of companionship leading to formation of friendships, maintaining social confidents, an increase to mobility enabling to fulfil independent lives. By becoming more active and working together, we can gain an insight in defects in personal circumstances.
Crediton Library Beatrice Coveney Library Supervisor 01363 772578 crediton.library@devon.gov.uk	<p>Promoting and encouraging a love of reading. Providing free access to information to help people in their everyday lives. Inspiring people of all ages to learn, imagine, create, succeed and realise their potential. Guiding and supporting people to explore and connect to the wised world.</p> <p>Offering a welcoming space to meet, socialise, learn, read and enjoy new experiences.</p> <p>Supporting the health and wellbeing of individuals and local communities.</p>	2920 members	Not applicable	<p>Adult and childrens' books, e-books, e-magazines for loan. Reference and information books and leaflets. Local studies materials. PCs with internet, email and word processing/office with scanning facility. Specially adapted PC + computer for people with disabilities. Audio and e-audiobooks. DVDs. Language courses. Request service for books, music and films. Photocopier and printing. Display, exhibition space. Reading groups for children, teens and adults. Self-service technology. Free wi-fi. Chill-out area for young people. Study space. Workclub.</p>	<p>Space in the library can be hired by local groups for classes or events with free wi-fi. Disabled toilet and a small car park is allocated to the library. The Friends of Crediton library are a social group, whose aim is to support the library by organising social events and raising the profile of the library in the community.</p>
Crediton Lions Club Eric Parkes President 01363 82878 esparkes7@yahoo.co.uk	<p>Crediton Lions Club is a part of the world largest service organisation and our aim is to support the local community and beyond in a number of</p>	<p>In Crediton we have 12 members. There are 60 clubs in the South West and over 600 in</p>	<p>Monthly on the second Tuesday each month at 7.45. We meet at the Community room in Clifford Gardens.</p>	<p>We particularly support health issues particularly diabetes, sight issues and supporting young people. We support various health related charities, Hospices and Youth Groups etc. from various fund raising activities. We</p>	<p>In addition to the support we give, Lions Clubs have social interaction with other clubs in the district, Skittles, Quizzes and provide an interesting and enjoyable time away from the</p>

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	ways with every penny collected going directly to good causes. Not one penny goes on administration. The Lions' Mission statement is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian need, encourage peace and to promote international understanding.	the UK. Lions worldwide number over 1.5 million.		promote Diabetic Screening and Eye Health issues. We promote and supply free of charge the Lions 'Message in a Bottle' for vulnerable people. The Local Talking Newspaper Service is a project of Crediton Lions Club. A number of Youth related projects are undertaken, including the International Lions Peace Poster competition, currently four local primary schools take part in this annual competition.	normal routine. Lions Clubs are not political in any way.
Crediton Talking Newspaper Peter Bryan Treasurer 01363 773437 pbryan2539@aol.com	Crediton Talking News provides a bridge back into the community for people who are isolated due to visual impairment. The Talking News is a project of the Crediton Lions Club	The News is recorded weekly by a group of about 4-6 each week from a pool of both Lions Club members and volunteer readers totalling about 14.	Weekly on Thursday afternoon	A digital recording of each weeks Crediton Courier is supplemented with about 12 hours of additional recorded magazines and posted free of charge each week to our listeners both in Crediton and the surrounding district. Each listener is provided with a player on which to listen to the recordings.	
Crediton Town Band Gill Sutton Secretary 01363 773641 gillcsutton@gmail.com	The enjoyment of making music together with folk of all ages	25 approximately	Haywards School House every Wednesday evening.	Supporting the Town and local charities in a musical capacity.	
Crediton Twinning Association Mrs Jenni Pitts Chairman 01363 773379 djpitts270@btinternet.com	Promote friendship with the people of Avranches, France	Approx. 50 members	Social events approx. once a month. Committee Meetings every 2/3 months	Accommodation for visiting families/individuals on a voluntary basis. We get requests for work placements but find these very difficult to progress.	

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<p>Crediton Youth Theatre Jez Taylor Director 01363 773337 cyt@waxroom.co.uk</p>	<p>CYT is a youth arts organisation based at the Crediton Arts Centre, creating dynamic musical theatre with young people aged 7-18. Formed in 2008, it provides the opportunity for young people in Crediton and Mid Devon to enjoy the dramatic arts, through weekly sessions and holiday projects. Over the years it has developed an excellent reputation for high-quality public performances. CYT teaches skills, builds self-confidence and fosters teamwork amongst its members. It endeavours to keep the cost of participation as low as possible, to enable as many young people as possible to engage in quality arts activities.</p>	<p>Approx. 40 members</p>	<p>Weekly sessions on Tuesdays during term-time at Crediton Arts Centre, East Street, Crediton + occasional holiday projects, culminating in public performances. Junior group meets from 4.30pm – 5.30pm Tuesday (7 – 10 years) Senior group meets from 5.30pm – 7.00pm Tuesday (11-18 years)</p>	<p>Drama and singing workshop sessions for children and young people aged 7-18. Opportunities for children and young people to take part in our musical theatre productions, usually twice per year.</p>	
<p>Crediton Courier Alan Quick Editorial Manager 01363 774263 editor@creditoncouriernewspaper.co.uk</p>	<p>Weekly local newspaper serving the Crediton Community</p>				
<p>Devon Senior Voice – Crediton & Area Branch Ron Cuthbertson Treasurer</p>	<p>To further such charitable purposes for the benefit of the older people in the area (Crediton and places</p>	<p>Locally 74, county wide 2000 plus</p>	<p>Monthly, 2nd Wednesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm Meadow Suite, Lords Meadow Leisure Centre, Crediton. AGM April. Annual Dementia</p>	<p>Founder member with Rotary of Crediton Dementia Action Alliance. Provide members to local PPG's and Steering Group of Crediton Hospital. Support Crediton Memory Café. Hold</p>	<p>With the exception of a paid minutes secretary, all activities of Devon Senior Voice Crediton and Area Branch are carried out entirely by volunteers.</p>

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<p>01363 775502 crediton@devonseniorvoice.org</p>	<p>nearby) as the management of the organisation see fit from time to time, primarily but not exclusively, by promoting their interests and welfare and with the aim of improving their conditions of life and to act as a Local Senior Voice as set out in the Articles of the Devon Senior Voice. The objects taken from our constitution.</p>		<p>Awareness Day in September.</p>	<p>monthly meetings for members and the general public to disseminate information of benefit to older people and engage with them to hear their stories and act on their behalf to bring their concerns and issues to the attention of the Health and Care Services.</p>	
<p>Crediton Trefoil Guild Mrs Pat Burton Acting Secretary 01363 774909 patburton8@aol.com</p>	<p>Trefoil Guild can be summed up as “Guiding for Adults” where members find fun, friendship and opportunities to make a difference. It offers members personal and social opportunities whilst also supporting Guiding and Scouting. You do not need to have been involved with Guiding in the past to become a member but would need to agree with our National Aims: to keep alive among members the spirit of the Guide and Scout Promises and Laws – to carry that spirit into the communities in which members live and work –</p>	<p>The Trefoil Guide is a National organisation, divided into Regions, Counties and comprising many individual Guilds, each one being responsible for planning and organizing its own annual Programme to provide variety, fun, education and enjoyment. We can also take part [and we often do] in events organised by</p>	<p>Regular monthly meetings are held at Age Concern – Lady Mills Centre, Deep Lane, Crediton usually on the first Wednesday of each month [unless Programme specifies otherwise] and start at 7p.m.</p>	<p>Crediton Trefoil Guild does not provide specific services as such, but through our Programme we try to support/involve other local organisations [e.g. Lions, Rotary, Crediton History Society, Church Tree Festival, Handbell Ringers, Devon Freewheelers, to name but a few] we join in the International Aid Shoebox Appeal annually and support various other appeals such as knitting for premature babies etc. when we can.</p>	<p>There is an annual membership fee to cover national capitation fees and our rent/activities.</p>

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	to give practical, financial and moral support to Guiding and Scouting	Devon County Trefoil Guild.			
Crediton United AFC Mrs Mary Avery Club Secretary 01363 773912 maryavery210@btinternet.com	The promotion of Association Football for the benefit of all ages both adult and junior, including football for girls in the junior section	Three adult teams and twelve junior teams	Lords Meadow. Committee meetings at the Clubhouse 3 rd Thursday of the month	Coaching and games for all senior and junior teams.	The Club is available for hire to the community for various events i.e. birthdays, weddings etc.
Rotary Club of Crediton Mr Paul Evans President 01363 84356 paul.paulevans@f2s.com	Service above self – Charity fund raising for local and international causes	30 PAX	Three or four meetings per month	Identifying needs within the community and attempting to resolve those needs	The Rotary Club of Crediton is a member of a worldwide organisation who internationally raise funds for a wide range of situations – such as providing shelter boxes. During the last thirty years rotary clubs around the world have raised in excess of one billion pounds to try and eradicate polio.
Crediton Area History & Museum Society Tim Sedgwick Secretary twsedgwick1@supanet.com		120 +80 Friends of Crediton Museum	Talks 2 nd Monday of winter months in The Boniface Centre 7.30pm. Exhibitions from April – October each year in Crediton Museum – details at www.creditonhistory.org.uk	As last column + research facilities at the museum for family and house history in particular, using where necessary our large document and photo archive at Downes.	Our objectives are to remember, value and conserve Crediton's Historic Heritage.
CISCO Crediton International Social & Cultural Organisation Natalia Letch Treasurer 01363 775739 natalia.letch@gmail.com	Supporting and protecting migrant workers in Crediton and the surrounding area. Help with English language knowledge, cultural and social integration into the Crediton community	40 + members	AGM once per year, plus sub-committee meetings when necessary	Free English lessons for Adult speakers of other languages. Advice Centre for Migrant Workers. Help with translation: Polish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Romanian, Bulgarian, French, German, Russian, Japanese etc. Presentations about cultural diversity.	Organisation is run by volunteers only. There are no membership fees. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ciscodevon

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<p>Crediton Boniface Rotary Club Diane Shepherd Secretary 01363 85051 dianeshepherd@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Charitable organisation of volunteers working to benefit local international communities</p>	<p>23 members</p>	<p>Every Thursday evening from 7.30pm at the New Inn, Coleford</p>		
<p>Journey Counselling Service Francia Raymont Counselling Co-ordinator 07583002008 journeycounselling@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>To offer low cost counselling to the people of Crediton and surrounding villages. For anyone Aged 13 upwards.</p>	<p>4 on Committee 4 volunteer counsellors</p>	<p>Situated in The Manse where we meet as a team of counsellors once per month and as a Committee every 3 months.</p>	<p>Counselling. Placements for student counsellors in training.</p>	
<p>Crediton Congregational Church Sue Polley Administrator 01363 772577 churchofficeccc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Crediton Congregational Church exists to worship God, to bring people to know Jesus, to be a Christian family, to help people grow in their Christian faith and to serve the Community</p>	<p>100 – 150</p>	<p>High Street Crediton. Weekly services, coffee mornings, children’s work, youth work, weekly and fortnightly life groups. Twice weekly Foodbank</p>	<p>Church events and Community coffee mornings Foodbank.</p>	
<p>Crediton and District University of 3rd Age (U3A) David Agasee Chair creditonu3a@gmail.com</p>	<p>The University of the Third Age is an informal, co-operative organisation that draws on the strengths and enthusiasm of all our members who share their knowledge and skills with one another, the aim of the organisation is to encourage the advancement of ‘education’ with adults who are no longer in full time employment in a</p>	<p>The local branch of U3A has over 200 members within their first year. Nationally there are over 1000 branches, that all members can join in with if they are out of their own area.</p>	<p>There is a general meeting with all members at The Boniface Centre, on the 3rd Wednesday morning every month. We start at 10.00am with coffee or tea then have a different speaker from 10.30 – 11.15am. Individual subjects have a leader and we meet at each others houses to share our knowledge and enthusiasms. Full details can be found on our website u3asites.org.uk/crediton;</p>		

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	friendly and welcoming environment. The additional purpose is to encourage social interaction and support and also provides the opportunity to pursue an interest or develop their knowledge with like-minded people				
Haywards Primary School Andy Smith Head teacher 01363 772970 office@haywards.devon.sch.uk	Primary School education	370 pupils and 70 staff	Daily, term time	Education from Year 1 – Y6 (4-11)	
St Boniface Catholic Church Fr Michael Wheaton Priest-in-charge 01392 271191 mewhheaton@exeter.ac.uk	Church	100	Twice weekly	Sacraments & Pastoral services	
Crediton & District Access Group Mrs Yvonne Pope Hon Secretary 01363 773557 dogbeare2@outlook.com	To raise awareness and campaign to improve access for disabled people to services and to the built and natural environment. To assist disabled people to be part of the community	20	3 rd Tuesday of each month apart from August. Crediton Hospital	Support for disabled people and/or carers when they have an issue with access to services and/or the Community. Constructive comments on planning applications with regard to access for disabled people. Provide advice/information for local service providers, planning officers, council employees, councillors and anyone else who seeks our assistance.	
The Turning Tides Project Abigail Innocent Arts Facilitator	To offer equal access to music, the arts and life	Initially we comprise of roughly 60 members but as	We work every day in the community. We don't have an office or building that we work from as we use	Design and deliver training packages Accessible music sessions Accessible dance sessions Accessible arts sessions	We take a social model approach to everything that we do. The Social Model of Disability is a way of understanding the lives of

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<p>07375502692 abi.tttp@outlook.com</p>		<p>we are a community interest company this extends to our local communities.</p>	<p>community spaces.</p>	<p>Epic enabling service Create commissioned works Supported work placement Facilitate time limited projects</p>	<p>Disabled People. A Disabled Person is someone who is excluded from the everyday world because of something that is considered 'different' about how their mind or body or both work. There is a language that goes with the Social Model of Disability. 'Disability' is created by the barriers, discrimination, and exclusion that people who are considered different face. To describe an individual's difference, diagnosis, or label [for instance Autism, Down's Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Bipolar] the Social Model uses the word 'impairment'. By using these words we can separate the individual difference [impairment]from the disability [the barriers, discrimination and exclusion], which helps us to think about what it is that the world needs to change. It means that we can all contribute to that change because disability does not belong to individuals it is caused by the way society treats difference.</p>
<p>Involve Voluntary Action in Mid Devon Karen Nolan Chief Officer 01884 255734 karen@involve-middevon.org.uk</p>	<p>To support and promote community action throughout Mid Devon through developing the capacity, skills and knowledge of community groups, connecting groups to</p>	<p>4 members of staff. Turnover c: £46k Members 9groups 115, contacts 405 groups and organisations</p>	<p>N/A Services are available Tues – Thurs 9.30 – 2.30 pm</p>	<p>Capacity building support to existing groups or individual who wish to start a group on a one to one basis Workshops and forums for voluntary sector/community groups Information and advice Website with tools Website for volunteering opportunities</p>	

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	facilitate and promote joint working; to build the influence of the sector and help individuals become active citizens	delivering service in Mid Devon of which 159 are local groups for Crediton and surrounding areas		Support to individuals who wish to become active citizens through volunteering Printing services for local groups Information and intelligence about the not for profit sector	
Boniface Allotments Association Penni Tearle Chairperson pennitearle@gmail.com	To create a community of allotment tenants whereby we can share ideas, exchange plants/seeds etc. try and provide help and support when needed and in this way work to make the three allotment sites friendly and welcoming places for people to enjoy	Roughly 122 people formally members, but this accounts for only one named person per plot	An annual meeting and other additional informal/social meetings in different locations	Any 'services' provided are essentially within the organisation, with the aim of helping each other and maintaining good shared 'growing environments' as per our purpose	
Crediton Town Team Rosemary Stephenson Chairperson 01363 84094 rosemarystephenson@gmail.com www.creditontownteam.org.uk	To keep and develop Crediton as a thriving, sustainable town that fosters vibrant businesses and recreational, cultural and educational activities for present and future generations, where all people, whether from the local area or a visitors, can live together in peace, harmony and prosperity	Seven members	Meetings are monthly, in the Meadow Suite at Lords Meadow or in the Town Council Chamber	Since its creation in 2014, the Town Team has coordinated two Crediton Festivals, in 2015 and 2017. It has also run and supported a wide range of other projects aimed at improving the quality of life for the people of Crediton, mainly, but not exclusively, with an arts and cultural focus. These include the annual Flag Project, the Town Square Canopy Project, the Boniface Project (various initiatives to raise the profile of St Boniface), the Crediton History Trail, the Get Out listings magazine and the Active Mums Cycling Project. Our most ambitious project is to create a New Community Hub for Crediton, a multi-purpose building which could provide a high-quality performance and	The Town Team welcomes new members. There are no specific requirements, other than an enthusiasm for developing the vibrancy of our town and the ability to get things done. To find out more about becoming a member, please contact our Chair, Rosemary Stephenson

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				entertainment venue, as well as space and facilities for many of the town's community groups	
<p>Air Cadets</p> <p>Flt Lt C Myers Officer Commanding 01392 664971 oc.2469@aircadets.org</p>	<p>The 3 main aims of the ATC are – To promote and encourage among young people a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force. To provide training which will be useful in the Services and civilian life. To foster the spirit of adventure and develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship</p>	<p>The ATC is a nationwide organization for young people aged 12 to 20, whilst the Crediton detachment is part of the main unit based in Exeter. The Crediton DF has some 15 cadets with four, fully trained, adult staff.</p>	<p>The DF meets in College House, QE School on Tuesday evenings from 7pm until 8:45pm</p>	<p>Air Cadets, both male and female, aged 12 to 18 get the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including – Flying and Gliding, Marksmanship Shooting, Sports, Camping and Expeditions, visits to RAF Stations. Cadets participate in The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards and can gain BTEC and Radio qualifications, as well as Leadership and Teamwork training. No cadet ever leaves the Air Cadets without making some improvement to their confidence, leadership, judgment, and the ability to think on their feet - all of which are essential attributes in today's competitive academic and work environments.</p>	
<p>Crediton Community Bookshop</p> <p>Dee Lallie Manager 01363 774740 shop@creditoncommunitybookshop.co.uk</p>	<p>To provide an excellent bookshop in Crediton High Street with bespoke ordering service. To provide literary and literacy workshops and events at the shop and through our outreach programme. To develop a volunteer service tailored to individuals & where appropriate, develop skills for work and employment opportunities. To develop an information resource for</p>	<p>312 shareholders 30 volunteers 3 paid staff</p>		<p>Tourist and Local Information Service Literacy outreach programme Bespoke volunteer programme</p>	

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<p>Tiverton & District Community Transport Association</p> <p>Faye Ashton CEO 01884 242099 01363 773303 faye.ashton@tdcta.org.uk or office@creditoncommunitytransport.org.uk</p>	<p>We are a local charity whose transport services are aimed at increasing the independence, mobility and peace of mind of older and disabled people; helping to combat the problems of loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Our Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of Tiverton and District Community Transport is to improve social inclusion for the inhabitants of Tiverton, Crediton and its neighbouring parishes through the provision of a community transport service for those who are in need of such service because of age, sickness, disability (mental or physical), poverty, isolation or because of the lack of availability of adequate and safe public transport. • To provide, promote and co-ordinate suitable transport for individuals, charitable organisations and groups or individuals in order to increase 	<p>2,442 members/users TDCTA is recognised as one of the key partners in transportation solutions, offering fourteen different services, employing fifteen members of staff and having over 60 volunteers helping with the work.</p> <p>Throughout this year we completed 21,204 journeys, carrying in excess of 45,398 passengers, many of them would have otherwise been unable to access the shops and services in the Mid Devon area covering</p>	<p>held quarterly usually in the Tiverton Management Committee meeting are office.</p>	<p>Our three main services are:</p> <p>Ring and Ride – This service operates five days a week, Monday to Friday using fifteen seated accessible minibuses with paid drivers. It offers a door to door service from designated areas on certain days allowing residents the opportunity to access shops and other public facilities. There are currently two Ring and Ride buses. All passengers pay a fare.</p> <p>Voluntary Car Scheme – This service utilises volunteers using their own vehicles, collecting eligible passengers from their home and taking them to their required destinations for health appointments and social inclusion activities. Requests are also made from local organisations for their client group with specific transport needs to attend day care services and other social functions. This service is available seven days a week. All passengers are charged a fee based on their mileage.</p> <p>Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - This service is designed to complement both the Ring and Ride service and the voluntary car scheme. These vehicles have the capacity to carry 1—11 passengers (depending on vehicle type) or two wheelchair passengers and seated passengers in differing combinations. Currently we have three paid drivers. All passengers are charged a fee based on their mileage.</p>	<p>Our vision -To help support individuals in the whole of the Mid Devon area to have unhindered access to a variety of accessible transport options, enabling them to enjoy a full and active life while continuing to live in their local community.</p> <p>Our Volunteers have very kindly dedicated 12,590 hours to help run many of our schemes. Based on a national minimum wage, this amount of hours equates to over £90,000 donated in time. Without our amazing volunteers we would simply not be able to achieve anywhere near the amount of journeys we currently undertake.</p> <p>The services we provide are ever increasing and becoming more important to people due partly to our geographical position but also to the ageing population and economic climate. The 3 main urban concentrations for services, facilities and employment within Mid Devon are the market towns of Crediton, Cullompton and Tiverton. Access to these urban areas is becoming paramount for people living in rural settings due to the loss of many local village</p>

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	<p>independence, mobility, social inclusion, opportunities and to improve access to local services and facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the sustainability of other charitable organisations and bodies engaged in promoting the relief of poverty and social exclusion amongst such persons by providing suitable transport to enable access to services provided by those organisations. • To ensure equal access opportunities to our services for all eligible residents in the Mid Devon area. • To help people with transport solutions, whilst working closely with other organisations and community groups in order to promote sustainable partnerships, ensuring that we are able to offer affordable and sustainable transport for those most vulnerable for many years to come and help those who suffer from isolation. <p>Our Objectives</p>	<p>299,847 miles.</p>		<p>In addition to our core functions we also provide these subsidiary services:-</p> <p>Shopmobility – is a scheme which enables people with limited mobility to access the town centre facilities. The provision of a shopmobility service to the Tiverton town centre and a long term compact scooter / wheelchair hire available in Crediton upon request.</p> <p>Community minibuses – One 11 seater and one 6 seater fully accessible minibus available to hire to local community or voluntary groups to organise journeys and days out. All hires include the services of a professional driver.</p> <p>Information and assistance – on transport issues for both the general public and other local groups and organisations.</p> <p>School transport – taking children to local schools on behalf of the education department.</p> <p>Transport to day care - providing a transport provision service for Age UK, Age Concern & The Rowell Centre.</p> <p>Passenger Club – outings are arranged every Saturday from Tiverton and Tuesdays and Thursdays from Crediton, taking passengers to various tourist attractions thus assisting in combating social exclusion.</p> <p>Hospital transport provision – providing professional drivers using accessible vehicles transporting hospital patients to and from Tiverton Community hospital.</p> <p>Telephone befriending service – Hello Project</p> <p>Supply of drivers for local authority</p>	<p>services. There are a plethora of rural villages in Mid Devon without their own Post Office or shop let alone Doctor surgery, petrol station or banking facilities.</p> <p>The number of parishes with access to a daily bus service, food shop and Post Offices in Mid Devon all decreased in recent years.</p> <p>The population of older people in the Mid Devon area is ever increasing and will continue to do so according to Mid Devon District Council by 2033, 89% of the population will be over 65 and 190% growth in those over 85.</p> <p>Frail, elderly, disabled and rurally detached people benefit from our services by enabling them to make the most of their local environment, our schemes ensure that these people are able to engage in social activities, encouraging more people to get out and about and taking part in healthy activities and visit many places they've not visited before. With the population rapidly growing it is important to mention that without many of these services these people would not only be left with no transport, they would also be incredibly isolated, as we are on many occasions the only people they see from week to week,</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide options for people to access medical and other essential services, clubs and organisations providing support, use the local shops and other amenities in the area. • To provide suitable transport to each of the parishes in Mid Devon • To become a sustainable, self-supporting charity. • Achieve maximum customer satisfaction and involvement. • To work in partnership with statutory authorities, e.g. Devon County Council, Mid Devon District Council and health authorities, providing transport solutions that enable access to services provided by statutory agencies 			<p>special needs day centre.</p> <p>NHS Prescription Service – supplying a variety of ability and mobility aids to daily living through the prescription service.</p> <p>To complement our existing services we also....</p> <p>Provide information about transport options.</p> <p>Provide a door to door accessible transport service for individuals.</p> <p>Work in partnership with statutory authorities.</p> <p>Make accessible vehicles available to local community groups.</p> <p>Provide a one to one friendly service with our Volunteer Car Scheme.</p> <p>Advertise our schemes throughout the Mid Devon area.</p> <p>Work in partnership with other local community transport providers</p>	<p>leading to a huge impact on their mental health, leaving them isolated and vulnerable.</p>
<p>League of Friends of Crediton Hospital and its Community Patients</p> <p>Mrs D Mary Collins Chairman 01363 772716 maryoverin@gmal.com</p>	<p>To relieve patients and former patients of Crediton Hospital who as sick, disabled, convalescent, handicapped or infirm and to support the charitable work of the hospital. (ex-constitution)</p>	<p>About 100</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting. Committee meets about 6 week intervals</p>	<p>Purchase of additional equipment to provide enhances services for patients treated at hospital or in local community. Supporting activities of voluntary bodies to enable them to enhance health of the community.</p>	