



PROVISIONAL DATES FOR RETURNING EVENTS IN 2026

We're pleased to share the provisional dates for some of Credition's best-loved community events in 2026. Please note these may be subject to change – we'll confirm final details closer to the time.

- Boniface Bash - Saturday, 6 June
- Credition Food Festival - Saturday, 11 July
- Christmas in Credition Lights Switch-On - Saturday, 28 November
- Late Night Shopping - Friday, 4 December & Friday, 11 December



Future Planning for Businesses

Businesses are also warmly invited to attend the second of our Future Planning for Businesses events on 10 March. Find out more and book your place via Eventbrite, by scanning the QR code. Further details on our final two events will follow shortly. Please check our social media channels for the latest updates.



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COMMUNITY GRANTS 2026-27

Our aim is to improve local lives in Credition through enhancing community facilities, reducing food poverty, promoting health and well-being and building resilience. A big thanks to all the groups and organisations bringing people together. Keep an eye on future newsletters to find out how your money is spent.



Credition Talking Newspaper	£350	Credition Youth Theatre	£1,000
St Boniface Concert Society	£650	Credition & District Swimming Club	£1,500
Credition Arts Centre	£700	CAHMS	£1,500
Credition Bowling Club	£700	Credition Town Band	£1,500
Credition BSL	£700	Journey Counselling Service	£1,500
Credition Heart Project	£700	CODS	£2,000
North Creedy Choral Society	£700	Credition Heart Project	£2,000
Credition Netball League	£700	QE School	£2,200
Credition Arts Centre	£1,000	Involve Voluntary Action in Mid Devon	£2,550
		Sustainable Credition	£2,915
		Credition Congregational Church	£3,000
		The Folklore Library & Archive	£3,000
		Credition Parkrun	£3,000
		EPIC Family CIC	£3,000
		Bang Bang Boxing	£3,000
		Credition Youth Orchestra	£3,000
		Holy Cross Junior Choir	£3,000
		CHAT	£3,000
		Animating Devon CIC	£3,000
		Significant Seams CIC	£3,000
		The Turning Tides Project CIC	£3,000
		TOTAL APPROVED:	£57,865

ANNUAL BUDGET 2026-2027

Who is Crediton Town Council and what do we do?

Crediton Town Council is the first tier of local government, acting as the voice of Crediton residents while managing town facilities, supporting community projects, guiding local planning, and supporting a well-maintained, forward-looking, and vibrant town.

1. Managing Local Facilities & Assets

Including:

- Three allotment sites
- The War Memorial
- St Boniface Statue
- The Bandstand
- Peoples Park
- Small open spaces such as Fulda Crescent and Spinningpath Gardens
- Footpaths
- Floral displays
- Newcombes Meadow
- public toilets

2. Planning & Town Strategy

CTC: Reviews and comments on planning applications
Prepares and continues to develop the Crediton Neighbourhood Plan
Works with stakeholders on highways, traffic, lighting, public transport, and public toilets
Supports heritage, historic environment, and arts-related matters
Promotes the town to residents and visitors

3. Finance, Governance & Policy

CTC: Develops multi-year budgets and recommends the town's precept
Oversees earmarked reserves and capital planning
Conducts internal control checks and risk assessments

4. Youth Work & Community Support

CTC provides a youth service. It also supports local community organisations, cultural events, and town initiatives. It offers grants to local organisations.

5. Community Engagement & Representation

CTC: Holds various meetings (agendas and minutes published online)
Provides drop-in sessions and appointments with staff
Communicates via newsletters, its website, and social media
Represents local interests to Mid Devon District Council and Devon County Council.

6. Climate & Sustainability Initiatives

CTC supports sustainability and climate-focused projects, including:
Low-carbon policies
Sustainable maintenance of town assets
Supports green initiatives where possible.

A copy of the 26-27 budget can be accessed at: www.crediton.gov.uk/Finance/Budget-Precept

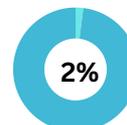
Community Grants



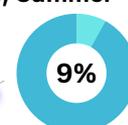
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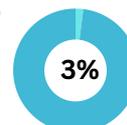
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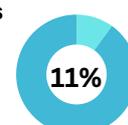
Floral displays, Summer Programme & Christmas



Community Events & Partnership Projects



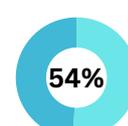
Environment & Public Open Spaces



Allotment Sites



Council Administration & Facilitation



*Above figures represent % of total budgeted spend of £524,995 (with remaining balance being transferred to Earmarked Reserves).

Where will our money come from?

CTC's main source of income is from Mid Devon District Council as part of your council tax. This part of your council tax is known as the precept. We use the precept to fund the functions and services Crediton Town Council provides.

PRECEPT

Domestic rate payers council tax
£545,000 (94% of anticipated income)

SERVICES INCOME

Rent for allotments & room hire
£4,500 (1% of anticipated income)

OTHER INCOME

Income received from grants and interest
£28,019 (5% of anticipated income)

Costs for a Band D property

£192.73 per year

£16.06 per month/£3.71 per week

An increase of £9.99 per year
83p per month/20p per week



TREE-SPOTTING WALK- SUNDAY 19 APRIL



As part of the development of the Crediton Tree Warden Network, we will be walking along the footpath from Crediton to Sandford on Sunday, 19 April 2026. Meet at 11.00 am at the Crediton end of the footpath - everyone is welcome. Our focus on this walk is tree identification, from buds and bark, as well as leaves and shape. The footpath and Sandford Millennium Green were established in 2000 and there are both native and introduced trees along the way. It is suitable whatever your level of knowledge of trees!

The starting point of the footpath is on Higher Road near to the junction of Alexandra Road. Parking is available along Alexandra Road. The distance from Crediton to Sandford is about 1.5 miles. Please note that the path is on firm ground but there are some uphill sections on the return. The starting point 'what3words' location is [///badly.acrobat.hospitals](https://www.what3words.com/#!/badly.acrobat.hospitals). Contact for further details: a.stobart@herbaid.co.uk

The next public discussion is on
Tuesday, 17 March - 7.00 pm

LET'S
TALK!

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Do you have something you would really like to discuss, but don't know who to go to? This could be something to do with where you live, parking or getting involved in volunteering around the town - a reminder that we are at the library at 7pm on the third Tuesday of the month prior to our Full Council meeting. This is a chance for members of public to come along to meet town, district and county councillors to have an informal chat about any issues concerning you. Come along and join us for a tea or coffee and a warm space to chat.

CREDITON ENTRANCE SIGNS RETURN

We're pleased to share that the entrance signs are back. We fully recognise the frustration caused by the delay in replacing them - it should not have taken 12 months to reach this point. Please be assured that our concerns about the ordering process and the delays encountered have been formally raised with Devon County Council. We would like to thank everyone for your patience while this has been resolved.



Courtesy of Alan Quick, Crediton Courier

PEOPLES PARK NOTICEBOARD

We are delighted with our new noticeboard at the eastern edge of Peoples Park. Originally from Sandford Parish, it has been repaired by Cllr Fawssett and now has a new lease of life! It will provide information about the Wildlife Garden, just



above it and the Town Council will also use it to promote other environmental projects, as part of our commitment to tackling the Climate and Ecological Crisis.

We now need a new sign for the Wildlife Garden and are looking to commission this. Please get in touch if you can help! We are also looking for volunteers to join the team managing the Wildlife Garden. Please contact Cllr Fawssett or the office on 01363 773717 or email e.anderson@crediton.gov.uk.

ALLOTMENT NEWS

After 54 years of renting an allotment at Exhibition Road, a long standing tenant has decided to hang up his fork for a final time. The tenant said "it was a sad thought to be retiring from the plot, but it was the right time especially with all the recent wet weather"!

He has helped the town council with allotment issues over the years and he will be sorely missed by us, Penni Tearle, Chair of the Boniface Allotments Association and his fellow allotment holders. Thank you for your hard work and commitment!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Since our last newsletter, Amazon spending stands at **£0.00!**



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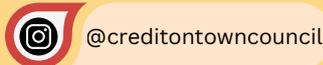
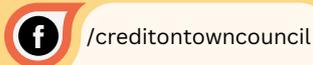
TUES 03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.00

SAT 07 FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

SAT 14 CREDITON COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
BONIFACE CENTRE
09.30 - 13.00

TUES 17 FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.30 (PUBLIC DISCUSSION FROM 19.00)

SAT 21 FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00



APRIL

SAT 04 FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

TUES 07 FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.00

SAT 18 FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

TUES 21 FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.30 (PUBLIC DISCUSSION FROM 19.00)

Council Office Update!



Sadly due to extended internal works, we are not yet operational from our new offices on North Street. Please find us at the library on a Monday between 10.00 and 14.00. Keep an eye on our social media pages and website for updates.

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