



# CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL

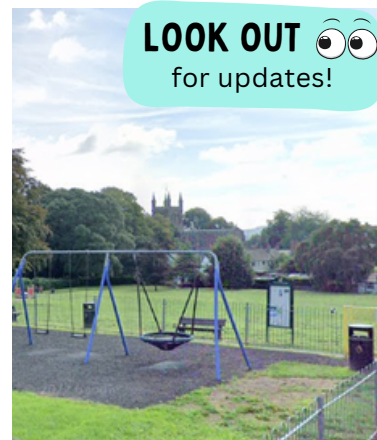
# NOVEMBER UPDATE

## PUBLIC TOILETS - NEWCOMBES MEADOW

After many comments from members of the public, it is clear that public toilets are important to you and we want to reassure you that we are listening. The town council is working hard with Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) to install a new toilet facility in Newcombes Meadow, near the play area. We are working with MDDC to secure allocated Section 106 money which can be used to fund this project. This is money allocated from housing developments and held by MDDC for projects. The idea is to install accessible toilets as well as a baby changing facility.

In order to progress this, we need to hear from you. So, keep an eye out for a consultation that will be launching soon. Follow us on social media to keep up to date. The consultation will also be available via our website as well as paper copies in the Council Offices.

LOOK OUT   
for updates!



## CREDITON YOUTH SERVICE

## AUTUMN ROUND UP!

Firstly, we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to the Youth Club Benefit Gig in September. With your support, over £300 was raised for Credition Youth Club!



We are now running the following clubs during the weekly youth club sessions at Old Landscore School:

**Art Club** - Weds, 16.00 - 17.00

**Dungeons & Dragons** - Weds, 18.30 - 20.30

**Pokemon Club** - Thurs, 16.00 - 17.00

NEW!



BOOK NOW

## SOCIAL ACTION WEEK



## COMMUNITY BUDGETING WORKSHOPS

SAT  
04

**WORKSHOP 1**  
Credition Library  
13.00 - 15.00

SAT  
18

**WORKSHOP 2**  
Boniface Centre  
10.00 - 12.00

TUES  
21

**WORKSHOP 3**  
Old Landscore School  
18.00 - 20.00

The aim of the November workshops is to give you the opportunity to have your say and help shape our annual budget.

The town council provides a range of services and we want to know what you think our priorities should be and what matters most to you.

DON'T  
MISS OUT!



ALSO INSIDE:

*Christmas in  
Credition*

25 NOV 2023

Everything you need to know about  
this year's festive celebrations!

PLUS Christmas Card  
Competition

## A WEEKEND OF REMEMBRANCE

A short ceremony will be held at the War Memorial on Saturday, 11 November marking Armistice Day, with a maroon sounding to start the two minutes' silence at 11.00 am. On Sunday, 12 November the Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade will take place with the church service starting at 10.00 am and the parade setting off at approximately 10.45 am.



## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



We need your help to design the official Crediton Town Council Christmas Card for 2023! Two winners will be chosen and, as well as their designs being used for this year's Christmas Cards, winners will also receive a book voucher!

Search "Crediton Christmas Card Competition" on YouTube to watch our competition launch video which includes a fun drawing tutorial from our very own Town Crier, Kev Payne. To enter, download an entry form from our website [www.crediton.gov.uk](http://www.crediton.gov.uk) and return your design by 30 November to the Council Offices. All entrants must be 11 and under.



## DEMOCRACY IN ACTION - GET INVOLVED

Do you want to give something back to your community? Help local people and achieve great things for your local area? Have a positive impact on wider society?

The National Association of Local Councils is holding a free event with the Local Government Association aimed at the general public to learn more and get involved with town councils. This event will provide a valuable opportunity to learn about the work and role of councillors and the huge difference you could make as a local leader in your area. A panel of experts including those who have become councillors at various local government levels will share their insights, experience, and advice. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions, engage in discussions and access the wide range of support available to take action for your community.

For more information on NALC's online events, visit [www.nalc.gov.uk/online-events](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/online-events).

## ON-STREET PARKING CHARGES IN CREDITON

Devon County Council (DCC) are proposing to introduce a payment system for on-street parking in Crediton High Street, Town Square and some side roads.

Their view is that this will increase parking turnover, reduce congestion and ensure on-street parking enforcement is efficient and sustainable. DCC say that any surplus income will be used to help fund management of transport and traffic related services, including bus subsidies.

Crediton Town Clerk, Rachel Avery said, 'Whilst we are aware that all levels of local government are facing financial difficulties, we need to be able to balance this with the needs of our locality. We feel



strongly that our community should be able to effectively influence the decisions made for Crediton'. The town council has launched a survey, to get local views, which is available via our website or scan the QR code. Paper copies are also available in the library and the town council offices.

The survey closing date is Friday 10 November. The town council will receive a report on the consultation at its Full Council meeting on Tuesday, 21 November.



# Christmas in Crediton

Saturday 25 November 2023

 Hedgerow Print

## LIGHTING UP THE TOWN

You may have noticed some Christmas cheer along the high street already, with the trees and illuminations going up earlier than usual. With over 120 illuminations to go up, this really is a big job and due to some operational changes the most practical solution was to get them up early, rather than not at all. But don't worry, they won't be switched on until Saturday 25 November!



A really big thank you to our electricians, Jo & Ian.

## What's on?

14.20	Punch & Judy show
14.45	Puppet making workshop
15.40	Punch & Judy show
16.30	Lantern Procession & Parade
16.50	Father Christmas
17.00	Light switch-on
Late	Late night shopping

Council Offices, North St  
Council Offices, North St  
Council Office, North St  
North St/Market St  
Town Square  
Town Square  
High Street



MUSIC

 FOOD



KIDS'  
ELF HUNT



WRAPPING  
PAPER MAKING



ROAMING  
ENTERTAINMENT

### TOWN SQUARE PERFORMANCES

14.05	Turning Tides	15.40	Otter Morris
14.25	Otter Morris	16.05	Red Dirt Band (before switch-on)
14.45	Sandford Sings	17.10	Red Dirt Band (after switch-on)
15.20	School choirs		



BUSKERS



## OTHER FESTIVE EVENTS

25 November	St Nicholas Fair
25 November	Santa's Grotto
7 - 10 December	Christmas Tree Festival
7 December	Late night shopping
16 December	Town Band Busking Carols
16 December	Town Band Concert
20 - 23 December	CODS Pantomime 'Cinderella'
22 December	Town Band Carols in the Square
23 December	Town Band Busking Carols



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10.00 - 14.00, Boniface Centre

14.00 - 16.00, Creedy Centre

Crediton Parish Church

Crediton High Street

10.30, Crediton High Street & Morrisons

19.00, Congregational Church

Book tickets online

19.00 - 20.00, Town Square

10.30, Crediton High Street & Tesco



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

**SAT 04** FARMERS MARKET  
Crediton Town Square  
10.00 - 13.00

**SAT 11** ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY  
Crediton War Memorial  
10.50

**SUN 12** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE & PARADE  
Crediton Parish Church & War Memorial  
10.00

**SAT 18** FARMERS MARKET  
Crediton Town Square  
10.00 - 13.00

**MON 20** DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS COURSE  
Old Landscore School, Greenway  
19.00

**TUES 21** MEETING OF CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL  
Old Landscore School, Greenway  
20.00

**SAT 25** CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON  
Crediton Town Square  
14.00 - 18.00

## Residents' Survey 2023 Let's Talk Mid Devon

Tell us what you think about your local area  
and the services we provide



**Mid Devon**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

letstalk.middevon.gov.uk/  
residents-survey-2023

**1 November to 13 December**

### DECEMBER

**SAT 02** FARMERS MARKET  
Crediton Town Square  
10.00 - 13.00

**SAT 16** FARMERS MARKET  
Crediton Town Square  
10.00 - 13.00

**DON'T  
FORGET THE  
CHRISTMAS  
EVENTS  
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More on our website: www.crediton.gov.uk/useful-contacts		