



CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL



NOVEMBER UPDATE

CHRISTMAS IN CREDITON 2025



Christmas in Credition takes place on Saturday 29 November, marking the start of the town's festive season. Join the community in the town square for the big Christmas lights switch-on, a magical occasion for all ages. The event will feature live choirs, local stalls, festive food and drink, and plenty of seasonal entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening. This much-loved celebration brings residents and visitors together to enjoy the sparkle, sounds and spirit of Christmas in the heart of Credition.



Christmas Late Night Shopping returns on Friday 5 December, supported by the Credition Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses are invited to open late, offering festive deals and gifts. Street entertainers, music and food stalls, creating a lively seasonal atmosphere. Join the community in celebrating Christmas, supporting local shops, and enjoying an evening of festive fun in the heart of Credition.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with everything Christmas in Credition!

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CREDITON BUDGETING CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Have Your Say on Local Spending

Credition residents are invited to take part in budgeting consultation sessions hosted by the town council at Credition Library. These drop-in events offer a chance for the community to share views on how the town council's portion of council tax should be spent on local services and assets.

Drop In Session Details:

17 & 24 November – Credition Library – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

18 November – Credition Library – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of Credition by telling us what your priorities are. Whether it's open spaces, community spaces, allotments, community grants, CCTV...your input matters. Come along, speak with council representatives and make your voice heard.

What do you think?



THIS YEAR'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday, 9 November - Credition Parish Church Service at 10.00 AM, followed by a parade to the War Memorial at 10.45 AM where the service & wreath laying will commence.

Tuesday 11 November - Armistice Day Ceremony at the War Memorial, commencing at 10.50 AM with a two minute silence to be observed at 11.00 AM.



SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM - THE RESULTS ARE IN...



Crediton was proud to receive a Silver Gilt Award at the South West in Bloom Awards Presentation held on 8 October. Certificates were also collected for the town's *It's Your Neighbourhood* entries. Every participating group achieved either Level 4: Thriving or Level 5: Outstanding – the two highest award levels possible. This is a remarkable testament to the commitment and passion of our local volunteers who work tirelessly to make Crediton greener, brighter, and more welcoming.



New entry from Crediton residents, Mark & Marion.
Post Box Corner awarded Level 5: Outstanding

To celebrate these successes, we were delighted to present the community groups with their certificates on Monday, 3 November. This was a wonderful opportunity to thank each and every volunteer for their enthusiasm and hard work. The individual achievements of these voluntary groups truly embody what *It's Your Neighbourhood* is all about – recognising the incredible value of our volunteers and the lasting positive impact their projects have on the town as a whole. Congratulations to all involved for helping Crediton continue to bloom!

The *It's Your Neighbourhood* entries for 2025: Crediton Boniface Rotary Club, Crediton & District Lions Club, Friends of Peoples Park Wildlife Garden, Turning Tides Station Tea Rooms, Friends of Post Box Corner, St Lawrence Green Group, Sustainable Crediton Pollinator Group, Friends of Crediton Town Square, Friends of Crediton War Memorial & Crediton Library Community Garden. Full results and photos can be found on our website www.crediton.gov.uk/facilities/floral-crediton

CREDITON YOUTH EVENTS - WHAT'S ON!



During October half term, Crediton Youth Service took part in two fantastic creative sessions – both offered entirely free of charge, thanks to the generosity of Crediton Arts Centre & Crediton Heart Project. On 27 October, young people enjoyed an energetic drumming workshop and on 30 October another group took part in a clay trinket box-making session, where they designed and created their own handmade pieces.



YOUTH COUNCIL

The first Youth Council planning meeting took place during the half-term break. Watch this space for more information in the coming months. If you would like to get involved in the Youth Council, please drop us an email: youthcouncil@crediton.gov.uk

IT'S PANTO TIME!

Join us for a trip to the panto on Saturday, 20 December to watch:

Robin Hood & The Babes in The Wood

Check our website to keep up-to-date and if you would like further information please contact youthwork@crediton.gov.uk.

**BOOK YOUR
TICKETS NOW!**

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CREDITON COLLABORATES

YOUR TOWN COUNCIL + YOUR LIBRARY



Crediton Library has re-opened on Mondays as part of a partnership between the town council and the library. You can now pop in between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM to:

- Meet with the Town Council about local issues
- Borrow or return books
- Use the free WiFi and enjoy the space
- Use the photocopier (cash only)

There will be no library staff available on Mondays, so account help, new sign-ups, public computers and printing will not be available.

**citizens
advice**

IS BACK IN CREDITON!

We are pleased to confirm that Citizens Advice is back in Crediton and offering appointment only services every Wednesday.

Appointments are available between 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM and you can book an appointment via Citizens Advice online booking system.

Visit www.citizensadvicectnmwd.org.uk and click 'Our Services' followed by 'View our Offices'. You can then follow the link to complete the Crediton Outreach booking form.

Appointments will be held at the The Lady Mills Centre, Deep Lane, Crediton, EX17 2BX

AUTUMN IN PEOPLES PARK

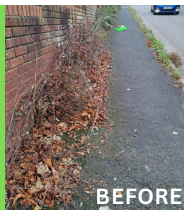


We continue to improve the Wildlife Garden and have been delighted to work on a huge planting programme of bulbs. Big thanks to the Snow Family for their enthusiasm and help. For enquiries please contact Councillor Giles Fawssett 07484878681.



CREDITON URBAN TASKFORCE

[CUT!] continues to operate on the second Saturday every month. The last session in October was lacking in volunteers with only Rachel Backhouse managing to tackle George Hill. But the photos say it all. It is truly amazing the impact just a couple of hours energy can have - so even just a few extra pairs of hands goes a long way. If you can, please come along to Union Road on 8 Nov.



Scan the QR code to visit the [CUT!] webpage, view the scheduled action days and join our mailing list.



8 Nov: War Memorial & Union Road

13 Dec: George Hill

SPENDING REPORTS



The town council has recently reaffirmed its commitment to avoiding purchases on Amazon. Future newsletters will include spending reports that highlight our support for shopping locally. Any spending on Amazon will also be clearly reported. Since our last newsletter, Amazon spending stands at £0.00!

NOVEMBER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUN
09

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
PARISH CHURCH & WAR MEMORIAL
10.00 SERVICE / 10.45 TO MEMORIAL

TUES
11

ARMISTICE DAY
CREDITON WAR MEMORIAL
10.50

SAT
15

FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

MON
17

BUDGET CONSULTATION SESSIONS
CREDITON LIBRARY (DROP-IN)
10.00 - 14.00

TUES
18

FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, 19.30
(BUDGETING SESSION 18.30 - 19.30)

MON
24

BUDGET CONSULTATION SESSIONS
CREDITON LIBRARY (DROP-IN)
10.00 - 14.00

SAT
29

CHRISTMAS IN CREDITON
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
13.00 - 18.00

DECEMBER

TUES
02

FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.00

SAT
06

FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

TUES
16

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

SAT
20

FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

Council Office Update!



Crediton Town Council has now relocated to Manor Office. While preparations for opening to the public are still underway, there are occasions when our team must work from home. Please rest assured that staff remain fully accessible by email and phone, so don't hesitate to get in touch. We'll keep everyone informed and share an update as soon as the council offices are ready to welcome visitors.



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