

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. LOOK OUT for updates! 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.

CREDITON YOUTH SERVICE

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 Crediton 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

COMMUNITY BUDGETING WORKSHOPS

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

SAT 04 WORKSHOP 1 Crediton 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 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.

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 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.

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

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!

What's on?

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

TOWN SQUARE PERFORMANCES

14.05 Turning Tides

14.25 Otter Morris

14.45 Sandford Sings

15.20 School choirs

15.40 Otter Morris

16.05 Red Dirt Band (before switch-on)

17.10 Red Dirt Band (after switch-on)

OTHER FESTIVE EVENTS

25 November St Nicholas Fair 10.00 - 14.00, Boniface Centre

25 November Santa's Grotto 14.00 - 16.00, Creedy Centre

7 - 10 December Christmas Tree Festival, Crediton Parish Church

7 December Late night shopping, Crediton High Street

9 December Town Band Concert 19.00, Crediton Parish Church

20 - 23 December CODS Pantomime 'Cinderella' Book tickets online

22 December Town Band Carols in the Square 19.00 - 20.00, Town Square

23 December Town Band Busking Carols 10.30, Crediton High Street

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Saturday 4th & Saturday 18th Farmers Market, Crediton Town Square 10.00 – 13.00

Saturday 11th Armistice Day Ceremony, Crediton War Memorial – 10.50

Sunday 12th Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade, Crediton Parish Church & War Memorial – 10.00

Monday 20th Defibrillator Awareness Course, Old Landscore School, Greenway, Crediton – 19.00

Tuesday 21st Meeting of Crediton Town Council, Old Landscore School, Greenway, Crediton – 20.00

December

Saturday 02nd & 16th - Farmers Market, Crediton Town Square 10.00 – 13.00

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More on our website: www.crediton.gov.uk/useful-contacts