

# Crediton Town Council May 2022 Update

## Jubilee Weekend 2-5 June 2022

### THURSDAY 2 JUNE

1 - 3 pm: Flag making Crediton Town Square

9 pm: Beacon Lighting Beacon Park

### FRIDAY 3 JUNE

2 pm: Singing in the Square with Crediton Town Band, Crediton Town Square

### SATURDAY 4 JUNE

11 am - 3 pm: Family Fun Day, Newcombes Meadow

9.00 pm onwards: Movie in the Park

“Mamma Mia Here We Go Again” Newcombes Meadow

### SUNDAY 5 JUNE

12 - 5 pm: A Right Royal Boniface Bash, Crediton Town Square

1 pm: The Royal Jubilee Big National Sunday Lunch, Crediton Town Square

12 noon: Boniface story-myth performance

1 - 3 pm: Performances from Crediton Youth Orchestra, Amanes & Sandford Sings

3.15 pm: Royal Costume Procession

4 pm: Beatnxs performance

The events taking place have been the combined efforts of Crediton Town Team, Crediton Arts Centre and Crediton Town Council. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

## Mad Hatter’s Tea Party

There hasn’t been a Mayor’s Reception for two years! Pre-Covid, it was usually on a weekday evening in May at the Boniface Centre. This year it’s going to be on a Saturday afternoon in Newcombes Meadow on 9 July.

Entertainment will be at 3 pm, with a very adapted Alice in Wonderland performed by Common Players Theatre Group. The Queen has invited everyone to her Jubilee garden party – or is it a Mad Hatter’s tea party? We’ll find out!

Haywards and Landscore school pupils will play a small but no doubt significant part in the proceedings.

This will be a free event – all are invited and all shall have cake - served by Crediton Youth Centre (donations accepted). Look out for more information nearer the date. Community groups will receive their own invitations to attend the reception.

### **Crediton Climate Emergency**

Crediton Town Council is aiming to make its operations as carbon neutral and environmentally responsible as we can. We plan to stop using weedkillers in the town and to encourage areas for wildlife wherever possible. We are keen to support voluntary action in local neighbourhoods. A little work by a lot of people can make a big difference to the look of an area.

May 21, 10 am - 12 noon Crediton Town Councillors will lead a Community Action Day in the Beech Park area to tidy up, remove weeds and litter. Meet at the Beech Park play area 10 am. The council will provide bags, gloves and litter pickers.

The Town Council collaborates with other organisations and supports their projects wherever possible. After the successful COP 26 event at the Boniface Centre last November, a core group has continued to meet and have progressed the following projects, which are also promoted by Sustainable Crediton. Everyone is welcome to join in and

Reduce the traffic, try car sharing – see [www.carsharedevon.com](http://www.carsharedevon.com)

Reduce waste, pick up spare food at the Community Larder at Crediton Library, Belle Parade

Grow food (and have fun) – Crediton Community Allotment next open day Saturday 21 May, 11 – 2 pm at Barnfield allotments

Find out more about Our Community's Carbon Footprint – our effect on the planet locally and the urgency of the need to change what we do and how we do it. Come to an online presentation on Tuesday 31 May at 7 pm, via Zoom. Email [reception@crediton.gov.uk](mailto:reception@crediton.gov.uk) if you would like to attend.

Crediton Climate Emergency – working together we can create change.

Sustainable Crediton Pollinator Group. Planting spaces for bees & other pollinators. Contact [info@sustainablecrediton.org.uk](mailto:info@sustainablecrediton.org.uk) if you would like to help.

### **Peoples Park Wildlife Area Working Days**

28 May, 2 July, 10 Sept & 15 Oct

10 am - 12 noon, Peoples Park Road

If you enjoy gardening, come along and see how you could help.

### **Floral Crediton Competition**

Entry Form available from Town Council office. Entries close at 12 noon on 24 June.

## Celebration theme for 4<sup>th</sup> Diversity Festival

Crediton Diversity Festival will celebrate the area's diversity when it takes place on Saturday, July 9. It will be held in the Town Square and will run from 10-2pm. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be information and advice stalls, music, talks, face painting and children's entertainment. The Festival will include groups from across the wide diverse community. Admission is free-of-charge and the event will be family-friendly. The Festival is being supported by Crediton Town Council. Stall applications can be made to: [alan.quick1@btopenworld.com](mailto:alan.quick1@btopenworld.com).

## Community Grants

Community grants issued this financial year so far:

Age Concern Crediton & District	£1,250
Boniface Trail Association	£400
Crediton Arts Centre - Busk It!	£800
CHAT (Mid Devon) Ltd	£2,000
CODS	£500
Crediton Area History & Museum Society	£1,000
Crediton Arts Centre	£1,000
Crediton Rugby Football Club	£1,000
Crediton Town Band	£500
Crediton Heart Project	£1,000
Crediton Town Team - Flag Project	£2,000
Crediton Town Team	£500
Crediton Youth Orchestra	£1,000
Crediton Youth Theatre	£1,000
Crediton United Football Club	£750
Friends of Crediton Library	£500
Hospiscare	£1,000
Journey Counselling Service	£250
Mid Devon Mobility	£1,500
North Creedy Choral Society	£600
Significant Seams CIC	£534
St Boniface Concert Society	£300
Sustainable Crediton	£1,000
The Turning Tides Project CIC	£1,000
TNM&W Devon Citizens Advice	£3,000

“Thanks to the support of the Town Council we have been able to employ a professional designer and social media manager to create an invaluable resource for the town and surrounding villages.” Crediton Heart Project

“It feels that CYT is returning to being as busy and vibrant an organisation as it was before the pandemic, thanks in large part to the support of Crediton Town Council.” Crediton Youth Theatre

“Time are still difficult but we have been able to offer a high percentage of our normal support to carers... and the grant from Crediton Town Council played a useful part in us being able to continue our support.” Unite Carers in Mid Devon

### Sessional Youth Worker Vacancy

Contact Us for more information. 01363 773717

### Councillor book donation

Councillor Jim Cairney kindly donated 60 books to two classes of children at Haywards Primary School. The book focuses on helping children learn about safety while using the internet. The children also enjoyed taking part in dedicated lessons about internet safety.

Adviceline 0808 27 87 999

Webchat via [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Email us on [info@ruraldevoncab.org.uk](mailto:info@ruraldevoncab.org.uk)

Message us [www.facebook.com/TorridgeNorthMidWestCA](https://www.facebook.com/TorridgeNorthMidWestCA)

### Dates for your Diary

7 and 21 May - Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square

17 May - Annual Meeting of the Town Council, Old Landscore School, 7 pm

2 June - Flag making, Crediton Town Square, 1 - 3 pm

3 June - Singing in the Square Town Square, 2 pm

4 June - Family Fun Day Newcombes Meadow, 11- 3 pm

4 June - Movie in the Park Newcombes Meadow, 9 pm

4 and 18 June - Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square

5 June - A Right Royal Boniface Bash, Crediton Town Square, 12 - 5 pm

### For Information

Due to the most recent COVID guidance, the office door remains closed. Please ring the doorbell and a member of staff will greet you. The office will be available between 10am and 2pm.

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