



CREDITON TOWN COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

CREDITON YOUTH EVENTS - WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER!



FREE COOKERY WORKSHOPS

For young people aged 12+ (Yr 7+)

Come along and learn to cook with us and your friends. This free course is running for 4 weeks at QE Western Road, 16.00 - 17.30

*Book!
Now!*



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Tues 16 Sept
Tues 23 Sept
Tues 30 Sept
Tues 7 Oct



GIRLS' GROUP

After school on Thursdays from 15.30 - 17.30.
For young people aged 11+ (including year 6)

Arts, crafts, games and other activities. Drinks and snack on arrival. Starts Thurs 11 Sept



£1 per week

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FREE COLD WATER SWIMMING COURSE

For young people aged 11+

Join us, with CHILL CIC, for a mental health boosting cold water swimming challenge and picnic on the beach. This free course will take place at Saunton Sands on the following dates:

Sat 20 Sept	Sat 18 Oct
Sat 27 Sept	Sat 25 Oct
Sat 4 Oct	Sat 8 Nov
Sat 11 Oct	Sat 15 Nov

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LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB 16+

Meet once a month at a venue in Credition.

Once signed up, you will be sent further information.



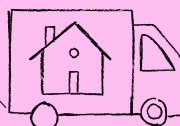
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Check our website for updates and for further information contact youthwork@credition.gov.uk.

WE'RE MOVING OFFICES!

We are excited to soon be moving to our new offices at 6 North Street. Formerly the Gilbert Stephens office, Manor Office will serve as the official home of Credition Town Council from 1 October!

We ask you to please be patient with us whilst we juggle the logistics of moving. All members of staff are able to work remotely, so we hope to handle all queries as quickly as possible, as usual.



A LOOK AT OUR SUMMER EVENTS!



Thank you to the businesses, community groups and residents of Crediton for your generous support of our Summer events. These events only happen because this town comes together to make them happen. We would like to thank you all individually but there are simply too many of you! We are very grateful to you all.

VE Day 80



Big Boniface Bash



Crediton Food Festival



VJ Day 80



SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS IN CREDITON 2025

Crediton's Light Switch On event returns on Saturday 29 November! Join your friends and neighbours in the Town Square for music, merriment and munchies.

***ALREADY CONFIRMED*:** Santa's grotto (courtesy of Crediton Lions), street food, music from the best local choirs and free kids' activities.

To be confirmed: Two stages, bigger, better lantern parade, entertainers and late night shopping!

Community groups, craftspeople, food vans – get in touch to get involved: 01363 773717 reception@crediton.gov.uk
#ChristmasInCrediton



REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 9 November is Remembrance Day. Veterans, families, young cadets, and community groups come together to remember at this annual event, jointly organised by us and Crediton Royal British Legion. The public is invited to join us at Crediton & Hamlets War Memorial (Union Road) at 10:45, to see the parade and wreath-laying. The parade then proceed down Market Street to the Town Square. Tuesday 11 November is Armistice Day. There will be a brief ceremony at the War Memorial. All welcome.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

What it means for you
and Crediton

The Government is considering changes to simplify local council structures, aiming for more efficient systems. Currently, Devon operates a two-tier model: Devon County Council delivers county-wide services such as education, highways, and social care, while district councils manage housing, planning, and local services. Proposals suggest replacing these layers with fewer, larger “unitary authorities” responsible for all services.

For Devon, several models are under discussion. The “1-4-5” plan, supported by most district councils, would retain Plymouth as a unitary authority and create two additional unitaries: one for South Hams, Teignbridge, West Devon, and Torbay, and another for East, Mid, North Devon, Torridge, and Exeter. Devon County Council has outlined alternative two- and three-unitary models, with decisions expected after proposals are submitted in November.

Exeter City Council has proposed a “Greater Exeter” unitary, expanding the city’s population to over 300,000 by incorporating parts of East Devon, Teignbridge, and Mid Devon (including Crediton).

Have your say! Your views matter. Public consultation will be an important part of this process, so please look out for opportunities to share your thoughts.

Information can be found on the Devon County Council website: [Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation \(LGR\) - Devon](#) and on the Mid Devon District Council website: [Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution - MIDDEVON.GOV.UK](#)

CREDITON URBAN TASKFORCE

[CUT!] action days have now been taking place for almost 18 months! Thank you to everyone who has already joined our mailing list and, even better, attended an action day.

UPCOMING DATES:

13 Sept	East Street	10.00 - 12.00
11 Oct	George Hill	10.00 - 12.00
08 Nov	Union Rd & War Memorial	10.00 - 12.00
13 Dec	TBC	10.00 - 12.00

Our aim to continue to build on this initiative and engage as much as possible with the community - watch this space and look out for updates on social media!

In the meantime, please contact the town council’s Deputy Clerk for information on how you can get involved with [CUT!] by emailing reception@crediton.gov.uk. You can also scan the QR code to visit the [CUT!] webpage, view the full list of scheduled action days and join our mailing list.



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ALLOTMENT COMPETITION RESULTS



Earlier in July, the annual Boniface Allotments Association judging took place with the help of horticultural expert Peter Burks (nearly 40 years experience in the sector and CEO of the UK Garden Centre Association). Peter made his way around all 146 allotments across the Exhibition Road and Barnfield sites, shortlisting the plots based on overall impression, quality of plants, range of plants grown and innovate features. And the results...

Exhibition Road Allotments

1st place Richard Knowles
2nd place Sarah Bagwell
3rd place Mervyn Kingdom

Barnfield Allotments

1st place Sally & Paul Parkhouse
2nd place Andreus Mikuskinas
3rd place Katie Johnson & Anthony Moss



With 36 out of 40 points, Richard Knowles was crowned overall winner!

If you are interested in having an allotment, please email reception@crediton.gov.uk or give us a call.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH...



Monday to Friday
10.00 to 14.00



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Make an
appointment with
the Town Clerk



Attend a meeting -
agendas are posted on
our website

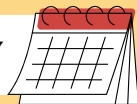


Public Discussion
(19.00 before Full
Council meetings)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER

TUES
02

FULL COUNCIL MEETING
CREDITON LIBRARY, BELLE PARADE
19.00

SAT
06

FARMERS MARKET
CREDITON TOWN SQUARE
10.00 - 13.00

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16

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19.30 (PUBLIC DISCUSSION FROM 19.00)

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