



Theatre, Film, Music, Classes

creditonarts centre

Autumn 2019

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Welcome

Welcome to our Autumn 2019 brochure. We hope you will find something in it to interest, entertain or inspire you. Whether it's one of our art classes, workshops, shows, films or social events, we have something for everyone. Please do come along and support your local Arts Centre. We look forward to seeing you soon. For up-to-date information, including any changes to this programme, please visit our website www.creditonartscentre.org or our Facebook page.

We aim to make our facilities accessible to as many people as possible. If you have any particular needs please contact our Administrator Jack Robson before your visit.

Events at a glance

October

Sat 12	Family Theatre: Paddleboat Theatre - Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century
Fri 25	Family Theatre: Tall Tree Theatre - Lily and the Albatross
Sat 26	Dance: Cheap Date – Stairs

November

Sat 2	Music/Storytelling: Bagas Degol & Annamaria Murphy - The Winding World
Fri 15	Theatre: Pip Utton - Adolf
Sun 24	Crediton Living Library of Food Memories

December

Fri 6	The Big Christmas Quiz
Sat 14	Theatre: Don't Go Into the Cellar - The Witching Hour
Sat 21	Music/Spoken Word: A Solstice Busk It!

Tickets

Tickets for Arts Centre events can be bought from:

Crediton Arts Centre	01363 773260
Crediton Community Bookshop	01363 774740
Sandford Stores	01363 775805

Tickets are also available online at:

www.creditonartscentre.ticketsource.co.uk

Concessions are available for under 18s, full-time students and unemployed

Friends of Crediton Arts Centre

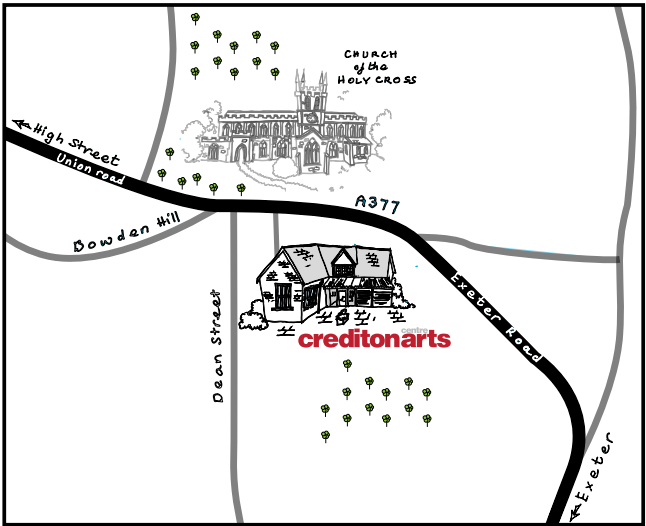
Crediton Arts Centre relies on its Friends in so many ways: for its programme, for volunteer support at events and for coming along and making the whole place vibrant and viable.

By joining as a Friend you will receive: advance information by email and post about our programme, a regular newsletter and invitations to social events and trips. You will also be helping to ensure that the Arts Centre continues to be a thriving focus of community arts for years to come.

Annual membership costs just £18 for individuals and £30 for families.

For more details and an application form please contact our Administrator Jack Robson on 01363 773260 or info@creditonartscentre.org

How to find us



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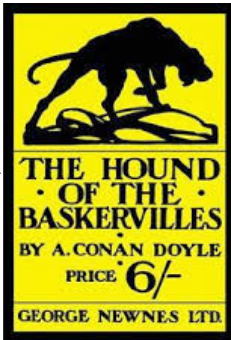
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Venue and Dates to be confirmed

The Hound of the Baskervilles

In March 2020 Crediton Arts Centre will bring Conan Doyle's famous story to life. A large cast, newly composed music, puppets and strong visual images will tell this Dartmoor tale. A diabolical hound, a family curse to unsettle the new tenant of Baskerville Hall, a group of young people seeking the whereabouts of a dangerous convict and an eccentric botanist and his unhappy wife all have a part to play in the unfolding drama. The Arts Centre will be seeking actors, singers and makers to assist in bringing an exciting new production to life.

For further information please contact Crediton Arts Centre or Peter Hamilton peterjhamilton17@gmail.com



Saturday 12 October

3.00pm

Paddleboat Theatre: Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century

August 29th 1939: BRITISH JOURNALIST'S BIG SCOOP - Today it is reported that a young, intrepid journalist crossed over the border from Poland to Germany. There, she saw something that would change her life and history forever...

From the busy newspaper offices in London to the frontline during World War II, this globe-trotting and playful family show embarks on a tale of daring, intrigue and an invasion that would rock the world. We invite you to be journalists with us as we go undercover in a highly interactive show bursting with storytelling, songs and the scoop of the century. Suitable for age 4+.



Tickets: £7/£5

Friday 25 October

2.00pm

Tall Tree Theatre present:

Lily and the Albatross

Far out in the wild and remote ocean is a small family on an old fishing boat who pass the time with exciting stories and merry music. The whims of the water control their daily routine but Lily finds herself gazing upwards, where birds swim weightlessly above her head before stealing the precious fish from the fishing nets. With the threat of the nightly storm and its whipping winds, the family must pull together, take a leap of faith and look beyond what they have always known to get themselves and their old boat moving again.



Lily & the Albatross is a story about a small family of three, the legend of Great Captain Markham and how they learn to fly in the face of a storm.

A tale of wild weather, wild birds and wild ambitions for ages 5+

Tickets: £7/£5

Saturday 26 October

7.30pm

Cheap Date Dance present:
Stairs

A living, breathing staircase. The stories trodden into our stairs tell tales of mischief, uncertainty and adventure. Our stairs don't like to sit still for too long. They often have a mind of their own.



Cornish combined arts company Cheap Date explore how the staircases we tread lead to everywhere and nowhere all at once in this unique performance which is one for all the family.

Dance, spoken word, comedy and spectacle come together to explore this intrinsic part of our everyday lives.

Inspired by iconic literature such as A.A. Milne's 'Halfway Down', the show features writing from award-winning poet Luke Wright and Cornish writer Taran Spalding Jenkin.

A Villages in Action production

Tickets: £9/£7/£25 Family

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Saturday 2 November

7.30pm

Bagas Degol and Annamaria Murphy in:
The Winding World

The Winding World is based on a true tale - a baby found in the snow in a Cornish cove, a love story and a community with all its oddities, secrets and humanity. The story is told using original memories, songs and a fresh soundtrack. Pipes, fiddles, drums, keyboards, flutes, banjos, guitars and instruments you'll have never seen bring this vivid tale to life. This show is the third collaboration between musicians and composers, Bagas Degol and Annamaria Murphy. Suitable for 11+



A Villages in Action production

Tickets: £9/£7/£25 Family

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Friday 15 November

7.30pm

Pip Utton Theatre Company present: **Adolf**

The 20th Century's most notorious tyrant is daringly and divisively brought to the stage in one of the most successful and powerful solo works ever presented. What made Adolf Hitler so compulsive? How could any cultured person follow him to destruction, desolation and genocide to leave a long deep scar on the 20th century? How do the extremist parties of today command such huge followings all over the world?



Pip Utton's amazing play takes his audience on a journey into themselves, gently coaxing an understanding of the mind-set of a nation that could allow a man such as Hitler to take control.

Tickets £10/£8

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Sunday 24 November

7.30pm

Crediton Living Library of Food Memories:
Thanksgiving Feast

The Crediton Living Library of Food Memories have organised an international food event in partnership with Crediton International Social Cultural Organisation (CISCO) and Crediton Food Festival. This event with CISCO will take the form of a Thanksgiving Feast. CISCO members will bring a dish about which they can tell the group something. Stories about the foods being shared will be told throughout the event. Participants will also be invited to produce "memory books" for the Living Library archive, which will be available to read at subsequent Living Library events.

All are welcome, and a complementary tea/coffee/soft drink will be provided. For more details, or to express interest in attending, contact CISCO via Natalia Letch: 07455824053, Natalia.Letch@gmail.com, or the Living Library project via Harry West: h.g.west@exeter.ac.uk.

Tickets £5 on the door

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Friday 6 December

8.00pm

The Big Christmas Quiz



The return of our ever-popular quiz under the anarchic eye of the missing reindeer, Pat Laver. Chaotic, daft, informative, clever and always great fun. Expect large dollops of silliness. Teams of 4 or 5, come along with a complete team or join one on the night.

£5 per person

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A Crediton Arts Centre fundraiser

Saturday 14 December

7.30pm

Don't Go Into the Cellar presents:
Witching The Hour

Montague Rhodes James returns with another selection of unsettling tales of antiquarian terror! Brave the horrors lying in wait within "An Episode of Cathedral History"! Witness the spectral malevolent seeking revenge in "A Warning to the Curious"!

One-man show and follow-up to our successful touring production of "Old Haunts". A traditional pre-Christmas supernatural treat.

Jonathan Goodwin plays M R James in a show scripted by himself, and directed by Gary Archer.



Tickets £10/£8

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Saturday 21 December

7.30pm

Crediton Arts Centre presents:
A Solstice Busk It!

Mark the Winter Solstice with some of Crediton's finest musicians, singers, poets and performers. The ever-popular Busk It! moves indoors for a celebration of all things wintry, through a wide spectrum of musical acts alongside spoken word and poetry from Arts Centre alumni.

A mystical and magical way to enter the Yuletide season.

Tickets £6

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MONDAYS

Drawing and Imagination 10.00am - 12.30pm

A lively and friendly class for anyone who wants to draw. Students learn from each other through individual exploration and experimentation. Observation from life grounds each session, with lots of opportunity for imaginative work.



10 weeks from 23 September £95

Details: Andrea Foxwell 01647 440336
andrea.foxwell@btinternet.com

Painting for All 1.30pm - 3.30pm

A friendly class for all levels of experience. Each student works on their own painting for as long as they want and receives individual tuition. All the drawing skills will be promoted and the use of colour and complementary colour demonstrated. Editing and abstracting will also be explored.

10 weeks from 30 September £100 (£10 per session)

Details: June Janes 01392 666609 07305 731043
junejanes@virginmedia.com www.junejanes.co.uk

MONDAYS

Watercolour 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Suitable for beginners and those wishing to develop their skills and try some different approaches to watercolour. A range of subjects will be covered including landscape and still life. We will look at different techniques, composition, materials, improvisation and source material as well as many other aspects of water media and drawing.

Sign up for a term.
Places are limited.
Acrylic and gouache welcome too. If you can't commit to a whole term we may be able to do part term or occasional single lessons.



Please contact tutor to discuss. Vin Jelly Hon SWac
Contact: jellyartist@gmail.com 01363 772787
www.jellyfineart.co.uk

10 weeks from 9 September £100

TUESDAYS

Move It or Lose It! 10.30am - 11.30am

Move It or Lose It! sessions with Emma are an opportunity for any adult who wants to get more active! All exercises can be done seated or standing and we cover flexibility, aerobics, balance and strength – all in one class! Everyone works at their own pace and every session ends with refreshments. Your first session is free and subsequent sessions cost just £5.00.



For more details contact Emma on 07969 900794 or email emmahealey2015@gmail.com

From 6 August

TUESDAYS

Drawing and Painting, in Watercolour, Acrylic and Mixed Media 1.30pm - 3.30pm

This is a mixed ability art group. Beginners welcome. We will be exploring imaginative and experimental ways to draw and paint from landscape, still life and the imagination. You will be encouraged to find your own personal language through the medium of paint, with reference to various contemporary artists.



10 weeks from 10 September £100 or £10 per class

Details: Anjie Moon Ingham MA on 07713 627021 or anjumkmoon@gmail.com

Jewellery Silver Smithing 7.00pm - 9.00pm

A six week course aimed at complete beginners and those with some experience, learning traditional silver smithing techniques. You will make at least two lovely items, such as bangles, earrings, rings or pendants, using sterling silver and semi-precious gemstones.

All tools and equipment provided. Materials are extra but not at all expensive. Small class so plenty of 1:1 time with an experienced tutor. Be amazed and delighted with what you can create.



From 24 September £140 (Deposit required of £50 to secure place.)

Details: Melanie Bowler 07920 095748 melaniejbowler@gmail.com www.melaniebowler.com

WEDNESDAYS

Portrait Club 10.30am - 12.30pm

A friendly group that meets in Studio 2. Bring your own materials and take a turn at modelling.

Contact: Sandra Chalton 01363 773518
Hilary Hamilton 01363 772365

From 4 September £3.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits

FRIDAYS

Tots Play 9.00am - 1.00pm

Tots Play's unique and award winning multi-activity classes for babies and toddlers are coming to Crediton this September. Offering yoga, massage, sign language, sensory play, music, movement and more, these engaging and interactive classes encourage your child to use their whole body and all their senses to have fun and learn through play.



Classes are available newborns up to approx 3yrs
For more details contact Sarah: sarahc@totsplay.co.uk or 07772980813 or find us on Facebook.

From 4 September

Portrait Club 10.00am - 12.00noon

Details: as for Wednesday morning session

From 13 September £3.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits

Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company

The Arts Centre's resident theatre company was formed in 1984, to explore different forms of theatre and to encourage participation by all, regardless of experience. Adaptations of classic novels and traditional tales, developed through workshops, have been the mainstay of the group's output, but we have also found time to fit in plays from writers such as Brecht, Churchill, Alan Bennett, Shakespeare, Synge, Pinter and Beckett. In the past two years the company has mounted successful productions of Wycherley's 'The Country Wife', and Charles Causley's adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Tinderbox', and Dylan Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood'. Workshops will get underway in the Autumn for a production in January. All over the age of 14 are welcome to join.



To find out more contact Tim Hole on 01363 773062 or timhole@lineone.net

Crediton Youth Theatre

CYT is a professionally run theatre company for young people. Activities include games, warm-ups, exercises, group work, writing and improvisation.



We do not hold auditions and all members can get a speaking and singing part in our productions. This term our seniors will be developing ideas for a new show to be performed in the New Year. The junior group will be exploring the idea of 'Magic'. New members are welcome at any time, subject to available places, so book your taster session now!

Tuesdays: Aged 11-18 5.30-7.00pm From 17 September
Thursdays: Aged 7-10 4.30-5.30pm From 19 September

£25 per half -term (normally 6 weeks)

For more information visit www.credyt.co.uk

To book your place, please call Jez Taylor on 01363 773337 (leave a message) or email: cyt@waxroom.co.uk

Book Clubs

The Arts Centre hosts two book clubs. One meets in members' homes around the district and the other at the Lamb Inn, Sandford, both being very informal. Meetings are held throughout the year, roughly every six weeks.

For information about both groups please contact Pam Barnard on 01363 772357 foxbarnard@eclipse.co.uk

Ballet at the Arts Centre

Charles Academy of Dance delivers fun, friendly and high quality teaching to students of all ages and abilities at venues in and around Crediton. Ballet classes take place at the Arts Centre on Wednesdays from 4pm to 9.30pm.



For full details contact Amy Charles:

07920 180707 charlesacademyofdance@hotmail.co.uk



Room Hire

The Arts Centre has two rooms for hire, the main studio (Studio 1) and a smaller studio (Studio 2). The main studio is fully equipped for presentations with an overhead digital projector, sound system, stage lighting and remote-operated retractable screen.

For details and bookings please contact Jack Robson at the Arts Centre: 01363 773260 info@creditonartscentre.org

Crediton Arts Centre is a charity and relies on support from the local community.

We are particularly grateful to the following organisations:



The Lions Club of Crediton



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Artwork:

