

# creditonarts centre

*Theatre, Film, Music, Classes*

**Summer 2026**

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## Welcome

Welcome to our Summer 2026 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, gigs or social events, we have something for everyone. For up-to-date information, including any changes to this programme, please visit our website [www.creditonartscentre.org](http://www.creditonartscentre.org) or our Facebook or Instagram pages.

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

## Events at a glance

### April

Sat 4	THEATRE: <b>The Accountment of Luke</b>
Thur 9	MUSIC & FOOD: <b>Jazz on the Green</b>
Sat 18	MUSIC: <b>True Foxes</b>
Fri24/Sat25	THEATRE: <b>The Uncertainty Principle</b>
Thurs 30	FILM: <b>A Real Pain (15)</b>

### May

Fri 1	MUSIC: <b>Suntou Susso</b>
Thurs 7	MUSIC & FOOD: <b>Jazz on the Green</b>
Fri 8	MUSIC: <b>Griffin &amp; Collier</b>
Sat 16	OPERA: <b>La Cenerentola</b>
Fri 22-Tues 26	<b>Summer Art Exhibition</b>
Thurs 28	FILM: <b>May December (15)</b>
Fri 29	FILM: <b>Blade Runner (15)</b>

### June

Thurs 4	MUSIC & FOOD: <b>Jazz on the Green</b>
Fri 5	MUSIC: <b>Sarah McQuaid</b>
19 June-5 July	THEATRE: <b>The Tempest (Touring)</b>
Thur 25	FILM: <b>The Worst Person in the World (15)</b>

### July

Thurs 2	MUSIC & FOOD: <b>Jazz on the Green</b>
Sat 18	MUSIC: <b>Vikki Clayton</b>
22-30 July	<b>Summer Arts Youth Fringe</b>
Thur 30	FILM: <b>Bird (15)</b>

### August

8-15 August	<b>Crediton Heart Project Summer Festival</b>
Fri 28/Sat 29	THEATRE: <b>Meltdown in Malibu</b>

## Tickets

Tickets for Arts Centre events can be obtained by ringing **01363 773260** or bought directly from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre)  
**Concessions are available for under 18s, full-time students and unemployed**

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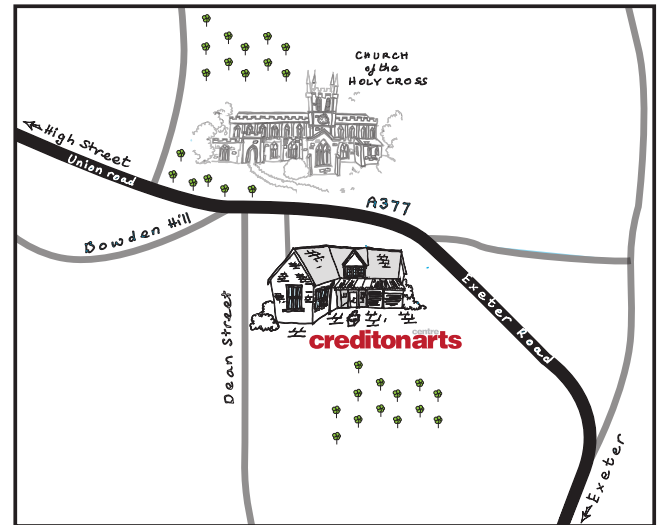
Tickets for Jazz on the Green from [www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/)

## 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 **£20 for individuals** and **£34 for families**. For more details and an application form please contact our Administrator, Patsy Lang, on 01363 773260 or [info@creditonartscentre.org](mailto:info@creditonartscentre.org)

## How to find us



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Saturday 4 April

7.30pm

Brother Wolf presents

**The Accountment of Luke**

This extraordinary new account of Luke the Evangelist looks back two thousand years to the last days of Jesus, and offers an alternative view through the eyes of a man whom many consider to be an enigma. Not Luke the outsider, as frequently perceived, but Luke the disciple, a direct witness to the reported events.

Tickets: £13/£11

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Thursday 9 April

7.00pm

**Jazz on the Green**

The first Thursday of the month is the generally date for more top-quality jazz from the best and most sought-after players on the British jazz scene (although it is on the second Thursday this month). Delicious Sri Lankan food from acclaimed cook Sepali Godakanda makes this an unforgettable experience.

Tickets: £27

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More regular Jazz on the Green events on 7 May, 4 June and 2 July. Check out Jazz on the Green on [www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk) for tickets for events.

Thursday 18 April

7.30pm

**True Foxes**

Acclaimed Folk/Americana cousin duo True Foxes are quickly gaining popularity in the South-West and beyond. Amie, whose powerful vocals and soulful songwriting have been compared to the likes of Laura Marling and Brandi Carlile, performs on acoustic guitar.



Together with Chloe's ethereal harmonies and melodic basslines, the duo's storytelling and sisterly banter take the audience on an emotional journey. If you are a fan of First Aid Kit and Secret Sisters, you're sure to enjoy True Foxes.

Tickets: £14/£11

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Friday 24 / Saturday 25 April

7.30pm

Living Room Theatre presents

**The Uncertainty Principle**

Two actors, probably no set, one bar of chocolate. A comedy for curious people, exploring connection and chaos theory through truths, dares and plenty of lies.

A play by Simon Stephens (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*), performed by Rose Reynolds (*RSC, Netflix, BBC*) and Philip Robinson (*The End is in the Beginning, Every Brilliant Thing*), directed by Pippa Marriott (*Word Kitchen, Washing Machine of Destiny*).

The play has frequent swearing, with some sexual references. Suitable for 15+

Tickets: £13/£8

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Thursday 30 April

7.30pm

The Last Thursday Picture Show presents

**A Real Pain (15)**

Two estranged cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honour their beloved grandmother. The adventure takes a turn when the pair's old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history.

Tickets: £5

Themed Pudding, tea and coffee

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More Last Thursday Picture Show films throughout the summer: 28 May - May December (15); 25 June - The Worst Person in the World (15); 30 July - Bird (15)

Friday 1 May

7.30pm

**Suntou Susso**

Suntou Susso is a multi-instrumentalist: Kora player, percussionist, singer and composer from The Gambia. Born a Griot in a 700-year old tradition, the Kora – harp-lute with 22 strings – is unique to the Griots of the Mandinka people. Griots have a unique societal role as oral historians, transmitting and preserving a people's culture through the generations in song, music and poetry. Suntou's family includes some of the world's most well-respected West African musicians. His musical abilities are outstanding, perhaps unique for his generation. An in-demand and charismatic performer, he attracted attention as soon as he arrived on the UK music scene.

Tickets: £16/£14

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Friday 8 May

7.30pm

**Griffin & Collier**

Griffin and Collier is the new folk duo from the creative voices behind the critically acclaimed global folk band Mishra. Known for their award-winning continent-crossing collaborations that include Indian classical and traditional music from Mozambique, Kate Griffin and Ford Collier now home in on a more intimate exploration of their roots in the folk music of the British Isles and America. Kate's clawhammer banjo mixes effortlessly with Ford's low whistle and bodhran on stunning songs and intricately rearranged tunes to redefine what folk can sound like.

Tickets: £14/£11

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Saturday 16 May

7.30pm

Exeter Opera presents

**La Cenerentola**

Recently appearing at the Arts Centre with Gluck's Orfeo ed Eurydice and Bizet's Carmen, Exeter Opera return with Rossini's richly romantic alternative version of the Cinderella story. Completed in three weeks when Rossini was 25 years old, following the success of 'The Barber of Seville' the year before, the opera is considered to have some of his finest writing for solo voice and ensembles.

Tickets: £13/£11

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Friday 22 – Tuesday 26 May

10.00am – 4.00pm

**Crediton Arts Centre Summer Arts Exhibition**

The Crediton Artists' Summer Show is now well established and returns for its third year to Crediton Arts Centre. The Main Studio will be transformed into an exhibition space to showcase the original work of 12 local artists. This is an opportunity not to be missed with artwork on display covering a range of two and three-dimensional media. Individual unique pieces of art are offered for sale as well as prints and cards. Studio Two will feature the work of students who attend a variety of professionally led Arts Centre classes.

Friday 29 May

7.30pm

East Street Films presents

**Blade Runner (15)**

Ridley Scott's seminal masterpiece from 1982 contains some of the most iconic moments of cinema history. Part sci-fi, part film noir, career defining performances from Harrison Ford, Daryl Hannah and Rutger Hauer, and the gorgeous Vangelis soundtrack. What's not to like?



Tickets: £5

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Friday 5 June

7:30pm

**Sarah McQuaid**

Sarah McQuaid's lush, chocolatey voice combines with her engaging personality, "subtle mastery onstage" (*Huffington Post*) and "brilliant musicianship" (*fRoots*) on piano, acoustic and electric guitars to create a truly immersive experience. All this is abundantly demonstrated by her new live album and

video series *The St Buryan Sessions* — but needs to be savoured in person to be fully appreciated. "One of the most instantly recognisable voices in current music ... *Shades of Jon Mitchell in a jam with Karen Carpenter and Lana Del Rey.*" —Neil March, Trust the Doc

Tickets: £15/£12

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Friday 19  
June –  
Sunday 5  
July  
7:30pm

Crediton  
Arts Centre  
presents

**The Tempest**

Crediton Arts Centre's acting company takes on Shakespeare's late-career masterpiece in an outdoor touring production. Prospero, powerful magician and the rightful Duke of



Milan, is stranded on a remote island with no-one except his young daughter, a resentful half-human creature and magical spirits for company. How will he react when a ship full of his enemies passes close by?

Touring to green spaces in villages around Mid Devon, *The Tempest* follows on from previous tours of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Playing at Lapford Mill (19 June); Crediton Parish Church (20 June); Sandford Millennium Green (21 June); Shobrooke Park (26 June); Newton St Cyres Arboretum (27/28 June); St Andrew's Church, Colebrooke (3 July); Morchard Bishop Playing Field (4 July); Lower Woodbeare, Kennerleigh (5 July).

Tickets: £10/£8

Saturday 18 July

7:30pm

**Vikki Clayton**

In the early 80'S somebody sent Fairport Convention a copy of Vikki's album "Lost Lady Found". At the same time Jerry Donahue heard Vikki sing and was moved to tears because she sounded so much like Sandy Denny. What became of these two events was a long period of appearing with Fairport Convention, fronting the newly reformed Fotheringhay - amusingly known as "The Nerve" and forming her own band featuring stellar performers Clive Bunker, Fred T Baker and Chris Conway. Six solo albums have followed as well as many appearances on other recordings Vikki has supported Ralph McTell, John Martyn, Richard Thompson and Ashley Hutchings amongst many others.

Tickets: £15/£12

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Wednesday 22 – Thursday 30 July

Crediton Heart Project presents

## Summer Arts Youth Fringe

Youth Fringe is an opportunity for young people to develop their creative skills through various visual & expressive art workshops. The Fringe will also include Battle of the Bands, a musical celebration by young people and for young people, rounded off with an engaging matinee showing of the animated film Rio (U).

For ages 11+, for more information and to book please go to:  
<https://www.crediton.gov.uk/Youth-Work>



Saturday 8 – Saturday 15 August 10am – 2pm

## Crediton Heart Project Summer Arts Festival

Come and celebrate! It is the 5th anniversary of the Crediton Heart Project inspiring Summer Arts Festival. The celebration is jam-packed again with an exciting programme starting with an outdoor cinema evening Saturday August 8th. This will be followed by arts workshops and a dance performance at the Arts Centre, cabaret performance by CODS at the Congregational Church, and rounded off with the 'Arts in the Park' at Newcombe's Meadow with circus, theatre, drumming art workshops, a craft fair and more! So come out and celebrate and find inspiration and your inner artist. Lots of family fun to be had! The full programme will be out early July to book your favourite activity!

Friday 28/Saturday 29 August 7:30pm  
 (plus 4pm matinee on Saturday)

Crediton Youth Theatre present

## Meltdown in Malibu



1960s California: Arthur Frost decides to move the family ice cream business from Brighton to Malibu Beach in search of the American dream. But when they get there, the charms of the palm trees and blue skies soon give way to tensions with the locals, as Sunny's Sundaes are none too pleased with the competition. Meanwhile their teenage children are trying to navigate the cliques and hierarchies of high school, against a backdrop of dramatic social change and conflicts that stretch far beyond their own 'Cold War'.

A brand new musical play from Crediton Youth Theatre for all the family and featuring a live band. Tickets £6.50 from [www.ticketbooking.com/uk/GCFA](http://www.ticketbooking.com/uk/GCFA)

### Tickets

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## MONDAYS

**Observational Drawing** 10.00am - 12.30pm

A welcoming and supportive class for anyone who wants to draw. Each week we'll take inspiration from a different artist and consider their approach and use of media through discussion and practical exploration. You will be encouraged to work in a way that allows you to develop your own visual language and confidence with drawing.

This class is suitable for those just beginning to draw, as well as those looking to extend their skill set and understanding.

Contact:

Lucy Runge: [lucyrunge@googlemail.com](mailto:lucyrunge@googlemail.com)  
or visit [www.lucyrunge.com](http://www.lucyrunge.com)

**12 weeks from 20 April**

**£120 for 10 weeks**

**Introduction to Observational Drawing**

1.30 - 4.00pm

Suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve, or refresh their skills. This five week course will provide you with the opportunity to learn about different media, techniques and a range of approaches, helping you to develop confidence with your drawing skills.

**5 week course from 20 April**

**£80**

Contact:

Lucy Runge [lucyrunge@googlemail.com](mailto:lucyrunge@googlemail.com)

**Watercolour**

7.00 - 9.00pm

This well-established Monday evening course continues. Aimed more at students with some knowledge of art practices who would like to learn or improve watercolour painting methods.

The course covers a number of projects each term, which encourage participants to approach a wide range of subjects and techniques in



watercolour. There is also a strong emphasis on drawing and observational development. Includes demonstrations, lots of technical information, hints and tips and one on one help. The tutor brings his own work and versions of each topic to illustrate and encourage ways of approaching each project. Suitable for beginners and those wishing to develop their skills. Sign up for a term.

Contact:

[jellyartist@gmail.com](mailto:jellyartist@gmail.com) 01363 772787 [www.jellyfineart.co.uk](http://www.jellyfineart.co.uk)

**10 weeks from 20 April**

**£120 for 10 weeks**

## TUESDAYS

**Tuesday Morning Art Club** 10am - 12noon

A group for all abilities exploring a variety of techniques such as figurative drawing, abstract painting, collage, ceramic, felting and printmaking.

**From 21 April**

**5 sessions for £50 or £12 drop-in**

Contact:

[James.hdg@gmail.com](mailto:James.hdg@gmail.com)

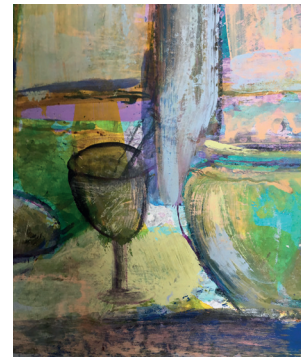
**Drawing and Painting, in Watercolour, Acrylic and Mixed Media** 2.00 - 4.30pm

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 21 April**

**£120 for 10 weeks**

Contact Anjie Moon Ingham  
MA on 07713 627021 or  
[anjumkmoon@gmail.com](mailto:anjumkmoon@gmail.com)

**Crediton Strummers** 7.15 - 8.45pm

All levels of musicianship encouraged and embraced.

Contact: Ed Finch 07810 861917 for details

## WEDNESDAYS

**Strength & Balance**

2.00-4.00pm

Feel steady and strong. Supported, simple, gently-paced exercises in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Two classes – chaibased and minimal support.

**From 22 April**

Contact Dawn Roe 01837 849159

## FRIDAYS

**Portrait Club**

10am - 12noon

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

**From 16 April****£4.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits**

Contact: Hilary Hamilton 01363 772365

## SATURDAYS

**Watercolour**

10am - 12noon

The return of this popular Saturday morning class. The course covers a number of projects each term, which encourage participants to approach a wide range of subjects and techniques in watercolour. There is also a strong emphasis on drawing and observational development. Includes demonstrations, lots of technical information, hints and tips and one on one help. The tutor brings his own work and versions of each topic to illustrate and encourage ways of approaching each project. Suitable for beginners and those wishing to develop their skills. Sign up for a term.



Contact Vin Jelly on 07528 886080

**From 18 April****£120 for 10 weeks****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 Churchill, Bennett, Shakespeare, Synge, Wycherley, Pinter and Beckett. In recent years the company has mounted successful productions of Dylan Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood', Oscar Wilde's 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' and Friedrich Dürrenmatt's 'The Visit'. Our most recent production was 'Baggage Collection', performed in January 2025. Although there has been no BPB production this year, we have not been idle. Mike Felstead produced 'So Many Words' in January 2026, and many of us will be involved in 'The Tempest' tour in June /July 2026; the BPB Mummies will be out and about throughout the year; and we will be back with Jack Robson's production of Brecht's 'The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui' in January 2027.

All over the age of 14 are welcome to join.

To find out more contact Jenny Start on 01363 774021.

**Playreading Group**

We welcome you to join our group (run under the umbrella of BPB Theatre company). We simply sit and read plays, selected by Eddie Holden with parts allocated on the night. We meet every month or so and you attend when you are able. It is an enjoyable way to explore plays new and old and no prior experience of drama needed!

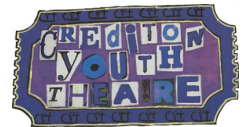
If interested please contact Eddie edholden47@gmail.com or Jenny Start jennystart@live.co.uk

**Crediton Youth Theatre**

**Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm**  
**From 14 April**

**Age 11-18****£25 per half-term**

CYT meets every week to explore theatre and have fun. Activities include games, warm-ups, exercises, group work, singing and improvisation. There are no auditions and new members are welcome at any time, subject to available places. We stage a new production every year, usually in the Summer.



For more information visit  
[www.credyt.co.uk](http://www.credyt.co.uk)

To book your taster session, please call Jez Taylor on 01363 85611 or email: [cyt@waxroom.co.uk](mailto:cyt@waxroom.co.uk)



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

We are particularly grateful to the following organisations:



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