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**Summer 2024**

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## Welcome

Welcome to our Summer 2024 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](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 Jack Robson before your visit.

## Events at a glance

### May

Thur 2 MUSIC & FOOD: **Jazz on the Green**  
Fri 10 FILM: **I'm Not There**  
Fri 17 THEATRE: **Behold Ye Ramblers**  
Sat 25 – June 2 EXHIBITION: **Crediton Arts Centre Summer Show**

### June

Sat 8 MUSIC: **Americana Night with Yellabellies and The Red Dirt Band**  
Sat 15 THEATRE: **The Tempest**  
Sat 22 MUSIC: **Busk It!**  
Fri 28/Sat 29 THEATRE: **Possession**

### July

Wed 3-Sat 6 THEATRE: **Twelfth Night** (Shakespeare in the Square)  
Fri 19 FILM: **Stop Making Sense**  
Sat 20 FAMILY THEATRE: **Lost in the Woods**

### August

Mon 5–Sun 18 **Crediton Heart Project Summer Workshops and Performances**  
Fri 23/Sat 24 THEATRE: **Community Spirit** (Crediton Youth Theatre)

## 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) (Scan QR code)



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

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

Tickets for Community Spirit from [www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE)

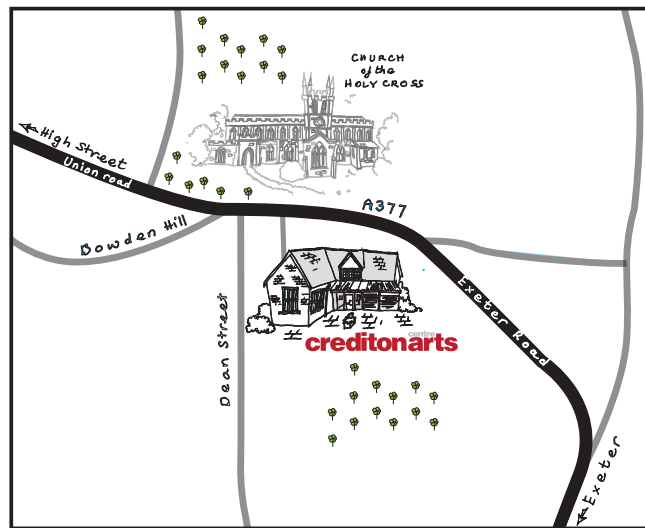
## Friends of Crediton Arts Centre

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, Patsy Lang, on 01363 773260 or [info@creditonartscentre.org](mailto:info@creditonartscentre.org)

## How to find us



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[www.creditonartscentre.org](http://www.creditonartscentre.org)

Thursday 2 May

7.00pm

Jazz on the Green presents

## Roger Beaujolais

More live jazz from vibraphone legend Roger Beaujolais. Delicious Sri Lankan food from acclaimed cook Sepali Godakanda makes this an unforgettable experience.

Tickets: £25

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More Jazz on the Green events on 6 June, 4 July and 1 August. Check out Jazz on the Green on [www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/) for tickets for all these events

Friday 10 May

7.30pm

East Street Films present

## I'm Not There

Todd Haynes' weird and wonderful take on the life, myth and music of Bob Dylan. Six actors - Richard Gere, Heath Ledger, Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett, Ben Whishaw and the wonderful 13-year-old Marcus Carl Franklin - each embody a part of the Dylan legend from Greenwich Village folkie to electric trailblazer to born-again preacher.



Tickets: £5

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Friday 17 May

7.30pm

Townsend Productions present



## Behold Ye Ramblers

Townsend Productions return with their latest brilliant show as part of a nationwide tour. Previously seen at the Arts Centre with *Yes! Yes! UCS!* and *The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists*, the company bring

a show about the rise of The Clarion newspaper, and the advent of the Right to Roam movement. Performed in their usual vibrant and engaging style, with liberal use of folk songs and poetry, *Behold Ye Ramblers* promises to be an unforgettable experience for our Crediton audience.

Tickets: £12/£10

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Saturday 25 May –  
Sunday 2 June

## Crediton Arts Centre Summer Show

For the first time at the Arts Centre, this show is an opportunity to see the work of local artists as part of our ongoing programme through a variety of events, such as Town Trails and exhibitions at the Boniface Centre and the White Room. The Main Studio will be transformed into an exhibition space with artwork by 13 artists on show, covering a range of two and three-dimensional media, with an opportunity to buy original artwork as well as prints and cards. In Studio Two, the work of students who attend a variety of professionally led Arts Centre classes will be displayed. The exhibition will be open daily throughout the week from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. The final session will run from 10.00 -2.00 on Sunday 2 June.



Free entry, donations welcome

Saturday 8 June

7.30pm

Americana Night with

## Yellabellies and The Red Dirt Band

Two of Devon's finest Alt Country/Americana bands join forces for a special event. The Red Dirt Band's carefully curated blend of English, Irish and American songs and tunes always hits the spot. Last year saw their first appearance at Chapstock, and they have enjoyed a packed summer on the pub and festival circuit in 2023. YellaBellies are a four-piece up-tempo band blending a wide range of influences, from Southern Rock through Bluegrass and Cajun to Alt Country and the fringes of psychedelic rock via The Grateful Dead.



Tickets: £10/£6

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Saturday 15 June

7.30pm



## The Tempest

*"Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves. You demi-puppets that by moonshine do the green sour ringlets make. And you whose pastime is to make midnight mushrooms - by your aid I have bedimm'd the noontide sun, call'd forth the mutinous winds, and 'twixt the dark Dart and the silver sky set roaring war."*

Rivka Green and Ruby Sage's new iteration of

The Tempest transplants the play from its Mediterranean setting to an island in the Dart River. Local folklore and ecology interweave with elemental alchemy, river nymphs, and strange beings of the silt in this Devon-based adaptation of Shakespeare's fantastical tragicomedy. Presented by a collective of circus artists, musicians, and specialist performers, The Tempest promises a Summer's night of murky magic and mystical mischief.

Tickets: £12/10

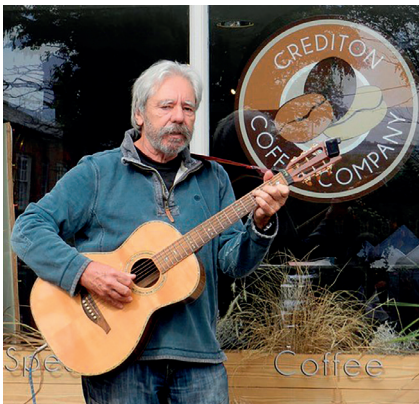
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Saturday 22 June

10.00am – 1.00pm

## Busk It!

The return of one of Crediton's most delightful and much-anticipated days. Busking musicians take over the shops, cafes and alleyways of the High Street and Town Square for three hours of delicious sounds. Generously supported by Crediton Town Council.



Donations welcome

Friday 28 - Saturday 29 June

7.30pm

Darkstuff Productions and Moveable Type present



## Possession

In a remote Devon cottage, in the heart of Dartmoor, two lovers slip away from the city to celebrate an upcoming debut art exhibition. A storm outside intensifies as the late-night drink, drugs and occult speculations mount, a thin line between love and possession is crossed. Truth and lies intermingle, as internal and external

forces bear down, desires and fears are brought to the fore. *Possession* is a fast-paced darkly funny look at how love can both free us to reach our highest potential and bind us in the safety of well-worn narratives. Having faith in the one you love is a journey into the unknown.

Tickets: £12/£10

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Wednesday 3 – Saturday 6 July

7.30pm

Shakespeare in the Square presents

## Twelfth Night



If music be the food of love..... play on! Welcome to Illyria and the festival of Twelfth Night. Backstage, in the artists' compound, headliner Orsino is once again vying for the attention

of Olivia. Recently bereaved of her beloved brother, Olivia is not playing ball... that is until Viola arrives disguised as 'new kid on the block' Cesario and piques her interest. And then there's Olivia's entourage, a motley crew of mischief makers and hedonistic revellers, intent on taking her PA Malvolio down a peg or two. With mistaken identities, raucous characters and popular music this promises to be a vibrant and joyful interpretation of one of Shakespeare's most beloved plays.

Tickets: £10/£8

available from [www.trybooking.com/uk/DGUW](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGUW)

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Friday 19 July

7.30pm

East Street Films present

## Stop Making Sense



Considered by many to be the ultimate concert film, *Stop Making Sense* captures Talking Heads at their magnificent best on the *Speaking in Tongues* tour of 1983. Gradually expanding from the lone spotlight on David Byrne with a portable cassette player and acoustic guitar to a thumping 8-piece

band ripping the theatre to shreds, it is a cinematic experience any music lover will never forget.

Tickets: £5

Saturday 20 July

7.30pm

Hawk &amp; Hill Theatre present

## Lost in the Woods

Returning before their run at the Edinburgh Festival with this absurd comedy for all ages (6+), Hawk & Hill theatre bring a new twist to the fairytales you know and love. With buckets full of imagination, and oodles of laughter, Arran Hawkins and Hila Meckier combine their decades of theatrical experience into a fun-filled family theatrical performance you don't want to miss!

Tickets: £10/£8



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Monday 5 – Sunday 18 August

## Crediton Heart Project Summer Arts Festival

The Crediton Heart Project is back this Summer with more creative experiences for everyone. This year they are bigger and better adding new locations and activities to create a festival! Come to the Arts Centre for art workshops and film screenings, or to the Holy Cross Parish Church across the street for music concerts. Then a final day celebration in Newcombe's Meadow with a craft fair, food stalls and theatre performances for good family fun. The programme will be available early July, so watch <https://www.creditoninandaround.co.uk/> for updates.



Friday 23 &amp; Saturday 24 August

7.30pm

(plus 4pm Saturday matinee)

Crediton Youth Theatre present

## Community Spirit

Sticklebrook is a village divided. For generations, the Williams and Tucker families have been enemies as the result of a tragic event a century ago. They do not mix and they do not like each other. Now, the visit of a community theatre company threatens to inflame old tensions and fire new passions. It may even reveal the forgotten truths from the past...



*Community Spirit* is an original musical play, suitable for all ages and featuring tension, comedy and a live band. CYT's previous shows include *Hopping Mad*, *Carpe Diem* and last year's smash *Tough As Old Boots*.

Tickets: £5

available from [www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE)

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## MONDAYS

**Yoga Class**

9.30 – 10.30am

A relaxed and friendly class for all abilities.  
Contact: [James.hdg@gmail.com](mailto:James.hdg@gmail.com)

**From 13 May**  
**5 sessions for £50 or drop-in for £8 per session**

**Drawing and Imagination** 10.00am - 12.30pm

A lively and friendly class for anyone who wants to draw. Students learn from each other in a warm atmosphere of learning, coupled with a cross-pollination of ideas with individual exploration and experimentation. Observation from the still-life grounds each session, with lots of opportunity for imaginative work which enhances the student's progression and brings new ways of seeing with exciting results, using different drawing materials across a range of activities.

**10 weeks from 15 April** **£100**

Contact: Siobhan Martin  
[paulsiobhanellie@gmail.com](mailto:paulsiobhanellie@gmail.com)

**Watercolour**

7.00 - 9.00pm

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

**10 weeks from 15 April** **£110**

## 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.

**5 weeks from 7 May** **£50**

**(Drop-in: £12 per session)**

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 9 January** **£120**

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

**Life Drawing with Ruth Vails**

7 - 9pm

**From 16 April**  
Contact: Ruth Vails 07722 351370 for details.

## Crediton Strummers

7:15 - 8.45pm

All levels of musicianship encouraged and embraced.

Contact: Ed Finch 07810 861917 for details



## WEDNESDAYS

### Experimental Drawing with Penny Somerville

10.30am - 1.30pm

The course is especially for those who would like to draw but are terrified, think they 'can't' and also for those with a bit more experience but would like to push their drawing further. The workshops will build up confidence in mark making with a series of fun exercises and a bit 'outside the box'. The emphasis will be on 'process' rather than 'outcome'. The drawings might not be 'representational' but we will always start by observing and looking at objects, and hopefully we will bring more of ourselves into the work, more of our own creativity, and more enjoyment.

Simple materials will be provided – charcoal, pencils, chalk, ink, etc. Good quality paper is available to purchase at the Art Centre. Please bring favourite drawing tools, as well as an open mind and willingness to explore and please wear clothes that don't mind getting messy.

6 weeks from 17 April

£150  
or £30 per session  
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Contact: 07966 530222 or penny.somerville@gmail.com  
Website: www.pennysomerville.co.uk



## THURSDAYS

### Explore, Experiment & Enjoy Art on any Level with Lesa Gray

2 - 4pm

Do you want to add creativity to your life with a relaxed, supportive group made up of both Representational and Abstract Artists? Beginners learn the basics and the fun stuff. Returners & more experienced Artists will gain a new level of confidence by taking risks, impacting your current and future work. Everyone, get ready to explore, experiment & enjoy new materials, including Acrylics, Coloured Acrylic Inks, Dried Pigment Paints, Oil & Cold Wax, Texture, Geli Plate Printing and so much more. You decide on how simple or complex you want the learnings of the principles of Art, design, value, texture, colour value and so on or simply just to play. This is a class for people with or without experience who have a curiosity. We like to Enjoy ourselves!

From 18 April

Contact: [lesa@lagrayart.com](mailto:lesa@lagrayart.com)

## FRIDAYS

### Portrait Club

10am - 12noon

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

From 19 April

£3.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits

Contact: Hilary Hamilton 01363 772365

## 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, Bennett, Shakespeare, Synge, Wycherley, Pinter and Beckett. In recent years the company has mounted successful productions of Charles Causley's adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Tinderbox', Dylan Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood' and Oscar Wilde's 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'. Our most recent sold-out production was Friedrich Dürrenmatt's 'The Visit', performed in January 2024.

All over the age of 14 are welcome to join. To find out more contact Jenny Start on 01363 774021.

## Crediton Youth Theatre

**Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm from 16 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. We do not hold auditions and new members are welcome at any time, subject to available places. All senior members can get a full part in our productions.

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

To book your taster session, please call Jez Taylor on 01363 773337 or email: [cyt@waxroom.co.uk](mailto:cyt@waxroom.co.uk)



## Book Clubs

The Arts Centre hosts two book clubs, both of which meet in members' homes and are very informal. Meetings are held throughout the year, roughly every six weeks.

For information about both groups please contact Geoff Fox on 01363 772357 [foxbarnard1@gmail.com](mailto:foxbarnard1@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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:



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