



creditonarts centre

Theatre, Film, Music, Classes

Autumn 2022

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Welcome

Welcome to our Autumn 2022 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.

There are no current restrictions necessary in relation to Covid 19, we simply ask our audiences to act responsibly and sensibly, particularly in congested areas such as the foyer and toilet corridor. Any restrictions which may become necessary will be notified in advance should the need arise at any point.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR TICKET SALES AS DETAILED BELOW.

Events at a glance

September

Fri 23 Music: Live Lounge @ Studio 1
Sat 24 Theatre: Duck Variations

October

Sat 1 MUSIC: The Blackheart Orchestra
Fri 7 MUSIC: Sally Ironmonger & Brian Carter
Sat 29 THEATRE: The Zoo That Comes to You

November

Sat 5 THEATRE: Every Brilliant Thing
Sat 12 THEATRE: Mulan / The War of the Worlds

December

Fri 2 MUSIC: Holly Ebony
Fri 9/Sat 10 THEATRE: Illuminate
Fri 16 The Big Christmas Quiz

Tickets

Tickets for Arts Centre events can now only be bought directly from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/creditonartscentre
or from Crediton Arts Centre 01363 773260

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

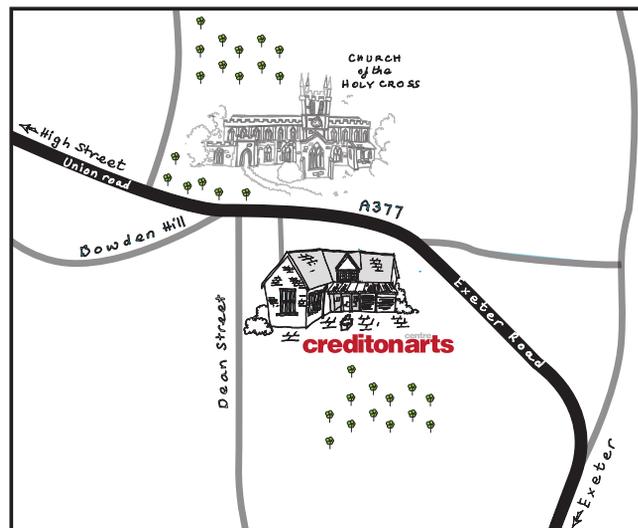
Friends of Crediton Arts Centre

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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Friday 23 September

7:30pm

Live Lounge @ Studio 1

More musical splendour from Crediton's finest, with the wonderful Arts Centre bar in full swing.

Free entry, donations welcome.

BAR

Saturday 24 September

7:30pm

Benchmark Theatre presents

Duck Variations

Witty, playful, sometimes surreal, and occasionally poignant **DUCK VARIATIONS** is a delightfully combative hour of character led debate by Pulitzer Prize winning American playwright and provocateur, David Mamet (Oleanna, Glengarry Glen Ross, American Buffalo, Speed-the-Plow). This philosophical comedy features Exeter actors Mark Cassidy and Mark Shorto and directed by Alistair Ganley of Cygnet Theatre.

Tickets: £10/£8

BAR

Saturday 1 October

7:30pm

The Blackheart Orchestra

The award-winning Blackheart Orchestra are multi-instrumentalists Chrissy Mostyn and Rick Plkington who comprise a two person 'orchestra' playing up to 13 instruments in their unique live show. They have been described as a



modern day Pink Floyd, a more accessible Portishead with many comparisons Kate Bush. Their highly acclaimed 2019 album Mesmeranto entered the Official UK Rock Chart at No.18 hailed as "A mesmerising powerhouse" "An avant-garde musical utopia" and "A life-enhancing listening experience" with singer Chrissy Mostyn voted No.5 Best Female Vocalist of 2021 and named as "One of the most extraordinary voices singing anywhere today".

Tickets: £12/£10

BAR

Friday 7 October

7:30pm

Sally Ironmonger & Brian Carter

Veterans of the folk scene, Sally Ironmonger & Brian Carter have been writing, performing and bickering together for nearly 20 years. They have produced 4 studio albums of songs about shipyards, prostitutes, trips to the seaside, self-deprecating amusing songs and protest anthems. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed.



Tickets: £12/10

BAR

Saturday 29 October

2.00pm

Scarlet Oak Theatre presents

The Zoo That Comes to You



The Zoo That Comes to You follows the impassioned attempts of two animal enthusiasts to share their love of and concern for animals with the world. They have spent the last eight years taking in animals that need respite, care or a temporary home and have, accidentally, ended up with a sanctuary full of animals. However, no-one has come to visit their zoo! So everybody – animals and humans alike – have decided it is time to get out, see the world, and bring the zoo, to you. Featuring puppetry, live music and playful characters, Scarlet Oak Theatre welcomes you to join the conversation about animal conservation.

Tickets: £12/£8

Saturday 5 November

7:30pm

Living Room Theatre presents

Every Brilliant Thing

Written by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe and performed by Philip Robinson. After last year's success with All Is Mended Philip returns with EVERY BRILLIANT THING, directed by Polly Whitfield. This is a powerful and laugh-out-loud funny play. "I was a 7 year old boy when my Mum tried to take her own life. So I made a list for her, of everything worth living for." The audience are invited to help make some parts of the play, every audience is different, so every performance is specially created for that group of people. The story contains possible

triggering and sensitive material. Mental health issues like depression and coping with the suicide of a loved one are part of the narrative.

Tickets: £12/£6

BAR

Saturday 12 November

7:30pm

Red Dragonfly and Grist to the Mill

Mulan

Woman. Warrior. Legend. 'The Ballad of Mulan' is British-Chinese actress Michelle Yim's third solo-show commission, which previewed at Buxton Fringe 2019 and debuted at Edinburgh Fringe 2019, and then toured to UK venues and schools during Chinese New Year 2020.

Tickets: £12/£10

BAR

Friday 18 November

7:30pm

Live Lounge @ Studio 1

See Friday 23 September

Friday 2 December

7:30pm

Holly Ebony

Holly is a prolific songwriter and singer, backed on this performance by her powerful and intuitive band. Bringing effortless cascading vocals, mellifluously heady and peaty raw as the Dartmoor landscape she hails from, Holly traverses folk, soul and blues through her deep-rooted music, in a sensual serenade to Earth.

Tickets: £12/£10

BAR

Friday 9 / Saturday 10 December

7:30pm (+ 2.30pm matinee on Saturday)

Illuminate

Illuminate is a contemporary play based in Devon where the moon and poetry illuminate the landscape that you thought you walked alone in. The lives of Chloe, Dan and Mark are brought together delicately and unexpectedly in an intriguing story full of surprises, poetry and echoes from the past. Written by Jane Tipping and directed by Alistair Ganley of Cygnet Theatre, Exeter.

TICKETS: £10/£8

BAR

Friday 16 December

7:30pm

The Big Christmas Quiz

Pat Laver's annual dose of mayhem and madness with a distinctly festive theme. Teams of 4-6

£5 per head on the door.

Proceeds to Crediton Arts Centre and Hospiscare

BAR



MONDAYS

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 12 September £95

Details: Phil Ritson 01626 335262
philp28@outlook.com

Yoga 6.30pm

A fun and varied hour of movement and breathwork to relax your body and calm your mind. Jo combines a balanced mixture of standing and floor work to ease, soothe, strengthen and support. Beginners welcome

£7.50 per session

Details:
Chris Devlin 07729 261412 jojokate1@outlook.com

Watercolour 7.30 - 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 5 Sept £110

TUESDAYS

Drawing and Painting, in Watercolour, Acrylic and Mixed Media 2.00 - 4.00pm

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.

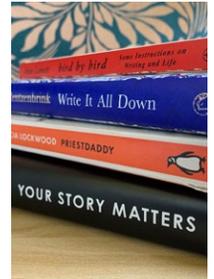
10 weeks from 13 September £100 or £10 per class

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

THURSDAYS

Heartwork: Writing from Life

Join a small group to connect with like minds to explore your creativity and draw on your experience to write from life. The workshops will use inspiring texts and exercises and mine our memory and everyday experience to write creatively on different themes. If you'd like time and space to write and opportunities to share and connect in a non-critical, supportive and inspirational environment then why not join us? Suitable for all levels of experience



6 Weeks from September 8 (No class September 29th).

Advance booking £75 for 6 sessions
Drop in price £15 per session

Details:
ysella@truthanddare.uk
<https://www.truthanddare.uk/workshops>

FRIDAYS

Portrait Club 10am - 12noon

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

From 9 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, Bennett, Shakespeare, Synge, Wycherley, Pinter and Beckett. In the past two years the company has mounted successful productions of Charles Causley's adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's 'The Tinderbox', and Dylan Thomas' 'Under Milk Wood'. Our next production will be Frank Kelsall's version of Oscar Wilde's 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' in January 2021.

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



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 Pam Barnard
On 01363 772357 foxbarnard@eclipse.co.uk

Crediton Youth Theatre

Thursdays 5.30 – 7.00pm from 13 September
£25 per half-term

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 senior members can get a speaking and singing part in our productions. New members are welcome at any time, subject to available places, so book your taster session now!
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



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:



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