



**Summer 2025**

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*Theatre, Film, Music, Classes*

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## Welcome

Welcome to our Summer 2025 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 Patsy Lang before your visit.

## Events at a glance

### April

Thur 24 LAST THURSDAY PICTURE SHOW:  
**The Taste of Things**

### May

Thur 1 MUSIC & FOOD: **Jazz on the Green – Joe Bradford**

Fri 2 THEATRE: **The End is in the Beginning**

Fri 16/Sat 17 DANCE: **In the Round**

Thur 22-Tue 27 **SUMMER ART EXHIBITION**

Thur 29 LAST THURSDAY PICTURE SHOW:  
**Reservoir Dogs**

Sat 31 THEATRE: **The First Men in the Moon**

### June

Thur 5 MUSIC & FOOD: **Jazz on the Green**

Fri 6 MUSIC: **Goldfinches**

Fri 13 SOUND & VISION: **A Hard Day's Night**

Thur 19 MUSIC: **Moon Jazz**

Thur 26 LAST THURSDAY PICTURE SHOW

Fri 27 SPOKEN WORD / COMEDY: **Rob Barratt**

### July

Thur 3 MUSIC & FOOD: **Jazz on the Green**

Thur 17 SOUND & VISION: **A Complete Unknown**

Fri 18 THEATRE: **A Year and a Day**

Thur 31 LAST THURSDAY PICTURE SHOW

### August

Fri 1-Sat 9 **CREDITON HEART PROJECT SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Fri 29/Sat30 THEATRE: **The Shadows of Montparnasse**

## 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

(Scan QR code)



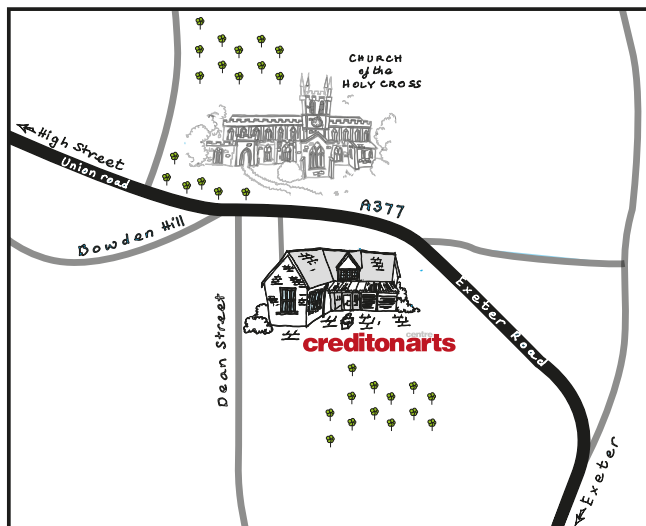
Tickets for Jazz on the Green from  
[www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/)

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

Thursday 24 April

7.30pm

The Last Thursday Picture Show presents

## The Taste of Things

Set in 1889, the film depicts a romance between a cook and the gourmet she works for. The character of the gourmet is based on

Dodin-Bouffant, created by Swiss author Marcel Rouff. Starring Juliette Binoche and Benoit Magimel.



**Tickets: £5 Themed Puddings, Tea & Coffee and Bar**

Thursday 1 May

7.00pm

## Jazz on the Green

The first Thursday of the month is the date for more top-quality jazz from the best and most sought-after players on the British jazz scene, curated by guitar maestro Neil Burns. Delicious Sri Lankan food from acclaimed cook Sepali Godakanda makes this an unforgettable experience. This month's featured artist is trombonist Joe Bradford, a student of Denis Rollins who is making big waves on the national jazz scene.

**Tickets: £25**

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More Jazz on the Green events on 5 June (Roger Beaujolais) and 3 July (Nicholas Meyer & Pete Oxley). Check out Jazz on the Green on [www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/) for tickets for events.

Friday 2 May

7.30pm

Living Room Theare  
present

## The End is in the Beginning

A compilation of 16 of Samuel Beckett's plays, prose, poems. This intimate performance offers a new way to experience his language and meet his characters as they struggle to tell their stories. A 'best of Beckett' and a celebration of the act of



trying again, failing again, failing better. Expect a mystery phone call, impossible-to-remove boots, surreal radio broadcasts, a glass of Jamesons, classic clowning, beguiling stillness, some audience up on stage, Godot's arrival (maybe). All encased within a two-hander of hilarious, poignant, and compelling drama. Philip Robinson (*Washing Machine Of Destiny, Every Brilliant Thing*) is back alongside Sarah White (*Four Of Swords*), directed by Nikki Sved (*Theatre Alibi*).

**Tickets: £12/£6**

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Special extra event: On Thursday May 1 7.15-8.15 at The Bookery in the High Street – 'Failing Better: Reading and Performing Beckett'. Philip Robinson of Living Room Theatre and Prof. Laura Salisbury with a free talk giving a fascinating insight into this most remarkable playwright. Booking essential via The Bookery 01363 774740.

**Friday 16 / Saturday 17 May**

7.30pm

**Yucca Dance  
presents**

## In the Round

Following on from Edinburgh Fringe 2024 success, Yucca Dance presents a new triple bill, culminating in *In the Round*, an original dance theatre piece exploring

circles intrinsic to human culture. Within circles, everything is interconnected and mirrored by our modern lives: a labyrinth with no apparent exit, direction, or conclusion. Yet, through other lenses, circles hold new significance. The show weaves a rich cultural tapestry of visual styles combining Chinese traditional dance with Western contemporary modalities and features music from Japanese art-pop duo *dip in the pool*, dance film, and verbatim sound in 24 languages.



**Tickets: £12/£10**

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Thursday 22 – Tuesday 27 May

## Crediton Arts Centre Summer Show

Returning after the success of last year's show, the exhibition is another 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 12 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 exhibition period from 10am until 4pm.

Thursday 29 May

7.30pm

The Last Thursday Picture Show presents

## Reservoir Dogs

Tarantino's full length directorial debut is a homage to crime and gangster movies, shot through with pop culture references,



extreme violence and profanity. Now regarded as a cult classic, it features career-defining performances from Tim Roth, Michael Madsen and Steve Buscemi, with a star turn from veteran Harvey Keitel.

Look out for future *Last Thursday Picture Show* screenings on 26 June and 31 July.

**Tickets: £5 Themed Puddings, Tea & Coffee and Bar**



**Saturday 31 May** 7.30pm

Mark Jardine in

## The First Men in the Moon

It's 1919 and Bedford, a penniless playwright, moves to a country cottage in Kent convinced that he is capable of writing of 'a very good play'. However, his new neighbour Professor Cavor is a scientific genius on the verge of discovering a substance that will change (or possibly destroy) the world. Thrown together by chance,

the unlikely duo form a bond, forged from Bedford's avarice and Professor Cavor's ambition, and set off in a metal sphere to boldly go where no men have gone before. Will our intrepid explorers find life? Probably, but not as we know it

Written and performed by Mark Jardine, this new stage adaptation of *The First Men in the Moon* is a riotously comic and thrillingly dramatic ride through a Sci-Fi classic from the pen of HG Wells..

**Tickets: £13/£11**

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**Friday 6 June**

7.30pm

## Goldfinches

Last Summer, Bristol-based indie folk-rock group Goldfinches collaborated with local musicians Tony Plato and Paul Bateman to record their debut album 'Shanti Time' at Trowbridge House near Crediton.



Goldfinches are fronted by ex-Blue Aeroplanes guitarist Shaun McCrindle and feature a skilful ensemble of musicians on guitars, bouzouki, double bass, and violin. The songs on the album embrace diverse influences, from soulful Americana through to vaudeville, Afrobeat, and New Wave music. The Crediton album launch should be an eclectic and exciting evening!

**Tickets: £12/£10**

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Friday 13 June

7.30pm

East Street Films presents

**A Hard Day's Night**

Richard Lester's ground-breaking document of the Fab Four at the height of Beatlemania. It was said that the band existed as two separate entities in 1964 – The MopTops played 25 minute sets to screaming teenagers; The Beatles were the best rock & roll band in the world. This film shows both sides with humour, poignancy and madness behind the world-changing music.



Tickets: £5

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Thursday 19 June

7.30pm

**Moon Jazz**

Another virtuosic turn from the Moon Jazz House Band, with jammers invited to join for the second half.

Tickets: £5 on the door

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Friday 27 June

7.30pm

**Rob Barratt**

Rob Barratt is a Dudley-born and Cornwall-based comic poet, humourist and singer. His brain-tickling, word-mangling performance combines clever word play, verse and song with satire, parody and audience participation. Rob deals with such important topics as



squid, Neanderthal politics, the weather in Scotland, pissoirs and his relationship with potatoes, but beneath the humour lurk serious issues. In recent years Rob has appeared at folk, literature and arts festivals all over the British Isles and Australia.

"This is not only clever but I think it's very funny" (*Mike Harding*)

Tickets: £13/£11

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Thursday 17 July

7.30pm

East Street Films presents

## A Complete Unknown

Should Timothée Chalamet have won the Best Actor Oscar for his portrayal of Bob Dylan? Of course he should! You can make up your own mind with James Mangold's brilliant

film about Bob Dylan's early years in New York City, with equally stunning performances from Elle Fanning, Monica Barbaro and Edward Norton thrown in for good measure.



Tickets: £5

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Friday 18 July

7.30pm

## A Year and a Day

A curse causes Nathan to skip a year and a day into the future whenever he falls asleep. Leaving behind a botched heist, the love of his life and a jaded criminal gang, Nathan must learn how to help the ones he cares about in this new existence. A Year and a Day is a poignant and darkly funny exploration of the



time traveller. Performed in many voices by award winning actor Christopher Sainton-Clark, this solo show is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat throughout this twisting, turning journey.

'A charmingly virtuosic performance' - *The Scotsman*

Tickets: £13/£11

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Saturday 2 – Sunday 10 August

7.30pm

## Crediton Heart Project Summer Arts Festival

Once again the Crediton Heart Project brings you there inspiring Summer Arts Festival, with a jam packed programme. This year they will run a 10-day event starting with an outdoor cinema evening. This will be followed by the programme of arts workshops, film and music at the Arts Centre, all rounded off with the Arts in the Park Festival at Newcombe's Meadow. Enjoyment and inspiration for everyone, and lots of family fun to be had! The full programme will be out early July.



Tickets: £13/£11

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Friday 29 &amp; Saturday 30 August

7.30pm

Plus 4pm Sat matinee

Crediton Youth Theatre present

## The Shadows of Montparnasse

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...



Tickets: £5 available from  
[www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGOE)

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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)

**9 weeks from 28 April**

**£100**

**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.

Contact:

[jellyartist@gmail.com](mailto:jellyartist@gmail.com)

01363 772787

[www.jellyfineart.co.uk](http://www.jellyfineart.co.uk)

**10 weeks from 28 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.

**From 29 April**  
**5 sessions for £50 or £12 drop-in**

Contact:  
James.hdg@gmail.com



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### 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 29 April**

**£120**

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

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### Crediton Strummers

7.15 - 8.45pm

All levels of musicianship encouraged and embraced.

Contact: Ed Finch 07810 861917 for details

## FRIDAYS

**Portrait Club**

10am - 12noon

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

**From 2 May    £4.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits**

Contact: Hilary Hamilton 01363 772365

## **Magical Tots Learning Through Dance Classes**

10.00 – 10.30 (18 months – 3 years)

10.45 – 11.15 (3-4 years)

At Magical Tots, we inspire learning through dance, giving every child – including those with SEND – the chance to grow, shine, and express themselves. Our weekly classes introduce little ones to the joy of movement, using pointy toes and jazz hands to spark excitement. Children develop balance, strength, and coordination as they explore various dance styles and techniques through age-appropriate, progressive activities. Each session blends dance with learning, reinforcing key skills from the EYFS Curriculum. With magical props, music, and imaginative themes, we ensure every child feels confident, supported, and ready to learn.

Contact: Roisin Butters roisin@magicaltots.co.uk

## SATURDAYS

## **NEW - Drawing and Watercolour for Beginners**

9.30am - 12.30pm

Want to learn to draw and paint? 'Drawing and Watercolour' offers serious but fun tuition for absolute beginners. A structured course of tuition starting at the beginning with drawing exercises and projects, and introducing watercolour techniques and methods.

This is a no pressure, no competition, friendly course. Contact Vin if you would like to sign up for a 10 week term or would like more information.



**10 weeks from 3 May**

**£160 (3-hour classes) including tea/coffee**

Contact: Contact: jellyartist@gmail.com  
01363 772787

[www.jellyfineart.co.uk](http://www.jellyfineart.co.uk)

### 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 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.

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



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### Crediton Youth Theatre

**Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm**

**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. We will be staging a new production entitled 'The Shadows of Montparnasse' 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)





## 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 Liz Jeram on 01363 774342



## 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 or Patsy Lang 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:

