



# creditonarts centre

*Theatre, Film, Music, Classes*

**Spring 2025**

## Welcome

Welcome to our Spring 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 Jack Robson before your visit.

## Events at a glance

### January

Sat 11

FILM: **Despicable Me 4**

Thur 23- Sat 25

THEATRE: **Baggage Collection**

### February

Thur 6

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

Fri 7

MUSIC: **Caoilfhionn Rose**

Fri 14

FILM: **Nightmare Alley**

Sat 15

FAMILY THEATRE: **Little Lotte**

Sat 22

FAMILY MAGIC: **The Great Baldini**

Fri 28

THEATRE: **Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act**

### March

Thur 6

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

Fri 14 March – Sun 6 April **SPRING AWAKENING MUSIC**

FESTIVAL: Highlights

Fri 14

**Lady Maisery** (Holy Cross Church)

Sat 15

**Blackheart Orchestra**

Fri 21

**Acoustic by Candlelight** (St Lawrence Chapel)

Sat 22

**Youth Classical Concert** (Congregational Church)

Thur 27

**Orfeo ed Euridice**

Fri 28

**Four Choirs Concert** (Methodist Church)

Sat 29

**Ashley Hutchings & Blair Dunlop** (Holy Cross Church)

Sun 30

**Xogara / The Owl Light Trio**

Fri 4 April

**Eduardo Martin & Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas**

Sun 6 April

**Revival: The Music of Gillian Welch & David Rawlings**

### April

Sat 12

THEATRE/COMEDY: **It is I, Seagull**

Sun 13

THEATRE: **Tongues / Savage Love**

## 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

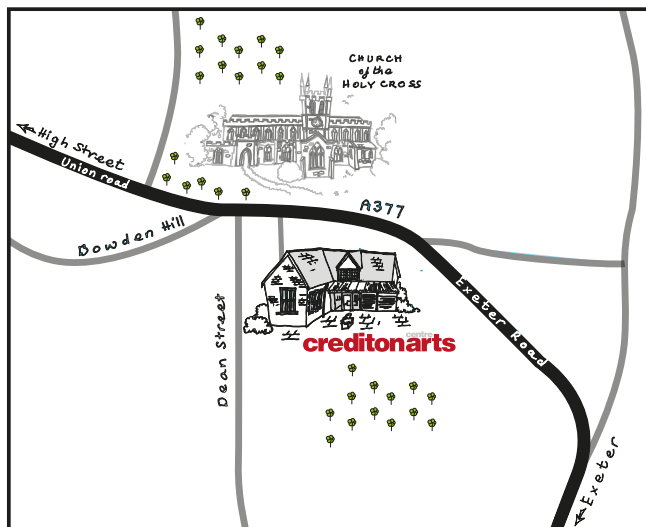
Tickets for Jazz on the Green from [www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/](http://www.srilankan-authentic.co.uk/)

## 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, Jack Robson, 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)

Saturday 11 January

2.00pm

East Street Films presents

## Despicable Me 4 (U)

The latest adventure for Gru, Lucy, Margo, Edith, Agnes and the Minions is just as hilarious as the previous three, with a delicious new villain voiced by Will Ferrell, and the real star of the show, Gru Jr.



Tickets: £5/£3

Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 January

7.30pm

Brown Paper Bag presents

## Baggage Collection

Brown Paper Bag Theatre presents five short plays in a bill which is in turns thoughtful, funny, poignant, pertinent and entertaining. Conceived, written, directed and performed by a versatile company of seventeen, the plays are interspersed with musical numbers by the Brown Paper Band and vocalists. A bold step for a company which is never afraid to push the boundaries with their material, guaranteed to intrigue and delight in equal measure.



Tickets: £12/£10

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Thursday 6 February

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.

Tickets: £25

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More Jazz on the Green events on 6 March and 3 April. 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 7 February

7.30pm

**Caoilfhionn Rose**

Caoilfhionn (pronounced Keelin) Rose creates music expressing her wonder at nature's beauty and her belief in the restorative powers that it affords in the troubled post-COVID world. She has found a voice at once ancient and modern, intrepidly exploring contemporary technology to transform traditional songcraft for the mid-2020's. Rooted in folk, jazz and the work of twentieth-century songsmiths, Caoilfhionn's music explores contemporary technology

to transform traditional songcraft for the mid-2020's, blending core piano with synths, and pitting a live rhythm section and saxophone embellishments against ambient samples and future-facing production techniques. Touring to promote her third album 'Constellation', Caoilfhionn brings her virtuoso band to create the full superb sound of a group of musicians at the top of their game. Check out the sound on their website <https://caoilfhionnrose.co.uk>

Tickets: £14/£11

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Friday 14 February

7.30pm

East Street Films presents

**Nightmare Alley (15)**

Guillermo del Toro's gothic noir masterpiece, adapted from William Lindsay Gresham's 1946 novel, brings a tour-de-force performance from Bradley Cooper as an enigmatic drifter with a dark past. Stellar support is provided by Cate Blanchett, Toni Colette, David Strathairn, Ron Pearlman, Willem Defoe and Rooney Mara, amongst others



Tickets: £5

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Saturday 15 February

2.30pm

Akimbo Theatre present

## Little Lotte

A clown and shadow puppetry show for all ages, 'Little Lotte' is based on the childhood of the German film director Charlotte



(Lotte) Reiniger, also known as, "The Queen of Silhouettes". A young woman "bitten" by the magic of the first 'moving pictures', inspired by the

fairytale she read and her adventures exploring the forest. We follow Lotte and her dreams of becoming a great filmmaker as she goes on a fantastical journey with animal friends, magic and dragons! Suitable for age 3+

**Tickets: £10/£8 (£30 family)**

Saturday 22 February

2.30pm

## The Great Baldini presents his Amazing Family Magic Show

The legendary magician the Great Baldini tells the story of his, and Baldwin the magical dog's, life from their first tricks to the height of their careers – attempting Houdini's greatest escape. The show is packed with magic, sweets, puppetry, water, sweets, eggs, sweets, and escapology. It's hilariously silly...with sweets.

The Great Baldini is an award-winning member of the Magic Circle, and 22/23 Bristol Stage Magic Champion. Suitable for age 3+



**Tickets: £10/£8 (£30 family)**

Friday 28 February

7.30pm

Nigel Miles-Thomas in

**Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act**

The year is 1916. Drawn from two years of Sussex retirement for the funeral of his friend, Dr Watson, Holmes returns to Baker Street to resolve 'the last act' of his epic career. A theatrical evening then unfolds, with fourteen characters, all played by Miles-Thomas in a tour de force performance. Cross-examinations, heated arguments between Holmes and Watson, and all manner of comic and serious interactions, between many famous Conan Doyle characters, develop the evening's drama.

'A Firework display of Acting virtuosity' \*\*\*\*\* (Theatre Weekly, Australia)

'Nigel Miles-Thomas plays Holmes with magical candour. Brilliant, Unmissable' \*\*\*\*\* (Noho Arts)

'There is nothing elementary about this production, top class' \*\*\*\*\* (Glam, Australia)

**Tickets: £13/£11**

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Friday 14 March – Sunday 6 April

2.00pm

Credition Arts Centre and Credition Heart Project  
present**Spring Awakening Music Festival**

A new venture for the Arts Centre and Heart Project, **Spring Awakening** celebrates the best in music in Credition, alongside some stunning gigs by some of the best acts in the country. Three weeks of stunning music featuring rock, folk, jazz, choral, classical, opera, bluegrass and world music, utilising many of the beautiful venues we have available in the town.



Friday 14 March	<b>Lady Maisery</b> (Holy Cross Church)
Saturday 15 March	<b>Blackheart Orchestra</b> (Arts Centre)
Friday 21 March	<b>Acoustic by Candlelight</b> (St Lawrence Chapel)
Saturday 22 March	<b>Youth Classical Concert</b> (Congregational Church)
Thursday 27 March	<b>Iryna Ilnytska – Orfeo ed Euridice</b> (Credition Arts Centre)
Friday 28 March	<b>Four Choirs Concert</b> (Methodist Church)
Saturday 29 March	<b>Ashley Hutchings &amp; Blair Dunlop</b> (Holy Cross Church)
Sunday 30 March	<b>Xogara / The Owl Light Trio</b> (Arts Centre)
Friday 4 April	<b>Eduardo Martin &amp; Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas</b> (Arts Centre)
Sunday 6 April	<b>Revival: The Music of Gillian Welch &amp; David Rawlings</b> (Arts Centre)

Plus workshops, scratch performances, busking, open-air performance and much more, at the Arts Centre and around the town. See the Spring Awakening brochure or CAC website for details.



Saturday 12 April

7.30pm

Lucy Mellors presents

## It is I, Seagull

Intertwining Lucy's experiences as an award-winning opera singer with the stories of Valentina Tereshkova (the first woman in space) and Valentina Ponomaryova (almost the first woman in space), *It is I, Seagull* is a hilarious exploration of self-esteem, joy, failure, opera and space travel. Fusing opera and comedy, Lucy exposes current and historical everyday sexism to ask what it takes to achieve something extraordinary, and is it worth it? Suitable for age 13+



Tickets: £13/£11

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Sunday 13 April

4.30pm &amp; 7.30pm

Talking Faces Theatre present

## Tongues and Savage/Love

Two intriguing theatre pieces created and performed by the acclaimed American playwright Sam Shepard and Living Theatre actor Joseph Chaikin. *Tongues* is a piece about voices. Voices travelling. Voices becoming other voices. Voices from the living and the dead. Working voices. Hypnotised voices. All the while in conversation with sounds.

*Savage/Love* is a series of short poems of real and imagined moments in the spell of love, both in first flush and subsequent changes in feelings. A dance of emotions, funny and beguiling.

Tickets: £10/£8

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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 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.

Contact:

Phil Ritson 01626 335262 philp28@outlook.com

**10 weeks from 13 January**

**£100**

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### **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 01363 772787 www.jellyfineart.co.uk

**10 weeks from 20 January**

**£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 14 January** 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 14 January** £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

## THURSDAYS

**Yoga Class** 9.30 – 10.30am

A relaxed and friendly class for all abilities.

Contact: James.hdg@gmail.com

**From 9 January**  
**5 sessions for £50 or £12 drop-in**

## FRIDAYS

### Portrait Club

10am - 12noon

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

**From 10 January**

**£3.00 per session including coffee, tea & biscuits**

Contact: Hilary Hamilton 01363 772365

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## 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 18 January** (Half term break 26th October)  
**£160 (3-hour classes) including tea/coffee**

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

Our latest production is **Baggage Collection**, a programme of five short plays with musical interludes which is presented in January 2025. Tickets are on sale via the Arts Centre website.



## Crediton Youth Theatre

Tuesdays 5.30 – 7.00pm from 7 January

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)

Our last original musical show was **Community Spirit** in August 2024.

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



## Arts Centre Tickets

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or from Crediton Arts Centre 01363 773260

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



## 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

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## 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:

