

# Yeoford Village Voice

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**This month:** Board Games! Wonky Road Signs! Crediton Events! The Bookery! New Duck Price List! And much, much more...

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# Editorial

## Brrr, it's May!

Oh come on, it's got to warm up soon, hasn't it? Bored now.

So, what's been happening around the village? Well, some, and it is still very much only some, potholes have been filled in, so that's something, although with DCC's amazing pothole definition it still means that some very dangerous holes, trenches and ridges are still knocking about without any sign of being fixed. Just keep reporting them on their website, it literally is the only way of keeping them on their radar. You can also report road signs, damaged manhole covers and most other things on their website. They seem fairly incapable of sending inspectors out themselves, so keep on reporting! The precarious road sign on Station Road has been reported, so hopefully that'll get sorted before it decapitates someone. Enough of the whinging!

So, back to last month and the figures are in and despite a slightly reduced attendance, Yeofest managed to raise a whopping £3k, which goes fully towards maintaining the hall and keeping local users' rental rates for the hall down, so well done again to all those who organised another splendid event!

This month there's a Quiz and Pasty Night up at the hall on Saturday 18th May, from 730pm run by the PTA. Details are on the Facebook page and on Yeoford Hub. You can book teams via [yeofordschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:yeofordschoolpta@gmail.com), £5 entry per team.

And that's it, have a lovely May and you never know, Summer might just be around the corner!

Cheers...

The Editor

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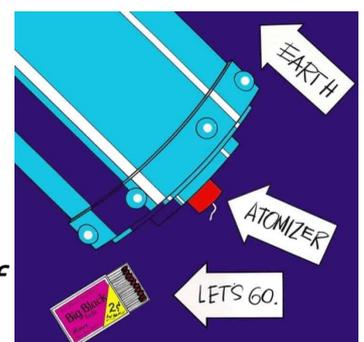
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: [yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk) or call **01363 84501** to speak to the editor, **Jonathan**.

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# Local Information

## YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL

### COMMUNITY HALL CHARGES (hourly rate)

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|--|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
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### Yeoford Community Garden

Yeoford Community Hall now has an area dedicated to providing a small community garden. Any villagers are welcome to get involved in running and maintaining the garden.  
Please speak to **Dee Hawkins** or email [yeoford.hall@gmail.com](mailto:yeoford.hall@gmail.com) for further information.

### Top Tip!

Convince your neighbours they are in a cartoon by dropping a Coyote past their living room window, swiftly followed up by an anvil.

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| 1821 | 1825 | 1818 |
| 1924 | 1931 | 1917 |
| 2023 | 2026 | 2017 |
| 2124 | 2123 | 2117 |
| 2227 | 2224 | 2226 |
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### 677 (Fridays only)

Dartline Coaches

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Zeal Monachorum Church     | 0912        |
| Coleford Gospel Hall       | 0927        |
| Colebrooke Church          | 0932        |
| <b>THE DUCK AT YEOFORD</b> | <b>0940</b> |
| Raddon Down Cross          | 0945        |
| Crediton TIC High Street   | 0955        |
| Exeter Bus Station         | 1020        |

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Exeter Bus Station         | 1320        |
| Crediton TIC High Street   | 1345        |
| Raddon Down Cross          | 1350        |
| <b>THE DUCK AT YEOFORD</b> | <b>1355</b> |
| Colebrooke Church          | 1403        |
| Coleford Gospel Hall       | 1408        |
| Zeal Monachorum Church     | 1423        |

### 669 (Tuesdays only)

MD Buses

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| South Zeal Oxenham Arms   | 0915        |
| Whiddon Down Shelter      | 0922        |
| Hittisleigh Cross         | 0930        |
| Crockernwell              | 0945        |
| Cheriton Bishop School    | 0947        |
| <b>YEO VIEW</b>           | <b>1002</b> |
| Colebrooke Church         | 1010        |
| Coleford Gospel Hall      | 1013        |
| Crediton St Saviour's Way | 1022        |
| Crediton Morrisons        | 1027        |

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Crediton Morrisons        | 1115        |
| Crediton St Saviour's Way | 1235        |
| Coleford Gospel Hall      | 1244        |
| Colebrooke Church         | 1247        |
| <b>YEO VIEW</b>           | <b>1255</b> |
| Cheriton Bishop School    | 1310        |
| Crockernwell              | 1313        |
| Hittisleigh Cross         | R           |
| Whiddon Down Shelter      | 1328        |
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# YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...this month...Board Games and Other Games...

1. In Scrabble, which name—that of another game—is given to any word that earns a 50-point bonus when all seven tiles on your rack are used?
2. Invented by Sid Sackson and first published by 3M in 1962, the aim of the game Acquire is to develop which business?
3. Using miniature battlefields and models, which Games Workshop “tabletop battlegame of the far future” is about the Imperium of Man and Marines fight against such alien races as the Necrons, Dark Eldar and Orks? It celebrated its 35th birthday in 2022.
4. Which “Game for your Whole Brain” was created by former Microsoft employee Whit Alexander and Richard Tait in 1998?
5. In 1971, Ohioan barber Merle Robbins came up with the idea of which card game?
6. In Texas Hold ‘Em poker, which pair of cards are nicknamed “pocket rockets”?
7. In 2012, it became the first Polish game to be nominated for a Spiel des Jahres. In which board game by Adam Kaluza are players challenged to climb an eponymous mountain?
8. In 2008, which brewer built Table Football XXL—the largest table football game in the world?
9. Subtitled “The Cold War, 1945-89”, which card-driven strategy war-game for two players became the highest-ranked game on BoardGameGeek in December 2010, surpassing “Puerto Rico”?
10. Which card game became the most backed game ever, reaching 87826% of its Kickstarter target, in 2015?

Answers below...

## Quiz Answers:

1. Bingo; 2. Hotel chains/Hotels; 3. Warhammer 40,000/Warhammer 40k; 4. Cranium; 5. Uno; 6. Two Aces; 7. K2; 8. Amstel; 9. Twilight Struggle; 10. Exploding Kittens.

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**4th prize (£10):**  
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(witnessed by Tab)

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## Parish Voluntary Wildlife Warden

At last it's warm and sunny. The sky true blue and the greens shine with youth. The oaks are just opening ahead of the ash which brings a promise of drier weather.

Walking into Venny Tedburn I am surrounded by massive banks dark and deep with splashes of light on tall purple honesty, celandine, dandelion, sneezewort, harts tongue ferns, speedwell, primroses and cow parsley. I am a child again, naming the plants on the banks with my Auntie.

There is plenty of birdsong from the trees and hedges, there are old cob walls and thatched cottages with deep eaves. I meet a young man walking his dog, he tells me it's changed very little in his 24 years here and for nature that's a good thing.

At the south end of the village on the left is a green lane. It takes me down to the ford of River Culvery. Still swollen but looking pretty clear it's moving too fast to see if there are trout here. There are clear signs of the amount of water that has flowed through over winter but the trees have held the bank in place and the river in its course. The scent of wild garlic fills the air, there are hundreds of wild violets, I take the footbridge into the adjacent field where ladies smocks are beginning to flower. A 100yds takes me back to a gate into the green lane up to Oldridge

This is ancient track of stone with exposed bedrock. The banks are high and deep. A few old oaks top the banks and underneath campion and violets give way to mint, betony, wild strawberries and herb robert. There's little hedge height here for nesting birds and insects are still scant, so all is strangely quiet as I huff and puff my way up. A short sticky section takes me past a dairy farmyard and then a lovely surprise, the chapel at Oldridge and its grounds. Here two large oaks and a seat cut from a fallen oak grace the eastern side. Birdsong is back in the surrounding scrubby woodlands and there are fine hedges surrounding the chapel. I sit on the bench and find the remains of an acorn stash from further inside the fallen oak. Not just a seat but a larder it seems.

I head back out onto the track and left down a beautifully hedged and banked lane to Kellands Brook. I test the water here for the South West Rivers Trust and it's a beautiful spot, lined with ferns and dog mercury. The water is low in nitrates and it feeds into the Culvery. The heavy rains have energised it from a sleepy trickle to a torrent and a new channel of water has carved its way down a track and now joins the brook. Has the new channel and the rain affected the water quality? I'll be back with my kit to test later.

There is a fresh and cool breeze in the woods here, so thickety and deep. Fields are shrubby with brambles, goat willow and gorse. Nature thrives on the poor ground. As I walk down into the wide valley below woods and ferns are replaced by arable and scrappy hedges. There are some large limes and old oaks. A beautiful patch of early purple orchids tucked under a sycamore tree. Then orchids and ferns are replaced by dust and litter. I try and pick up the rubbish as I go.

At the end of the lane I turn left and back across the River Culvery and left up into Uton. I'm greeted by a blast of house sparrows chatter. The farmyard has more grain in it than the fields right now and good nesting in its conifers. It made a happy site after the silent fields.

I can't walk any further, I'm hot and thirsty and I need to sit down. I hope to spend more time in Uton when I start my next walk here in May.

**Anna (artonmove@hotmail.com)**

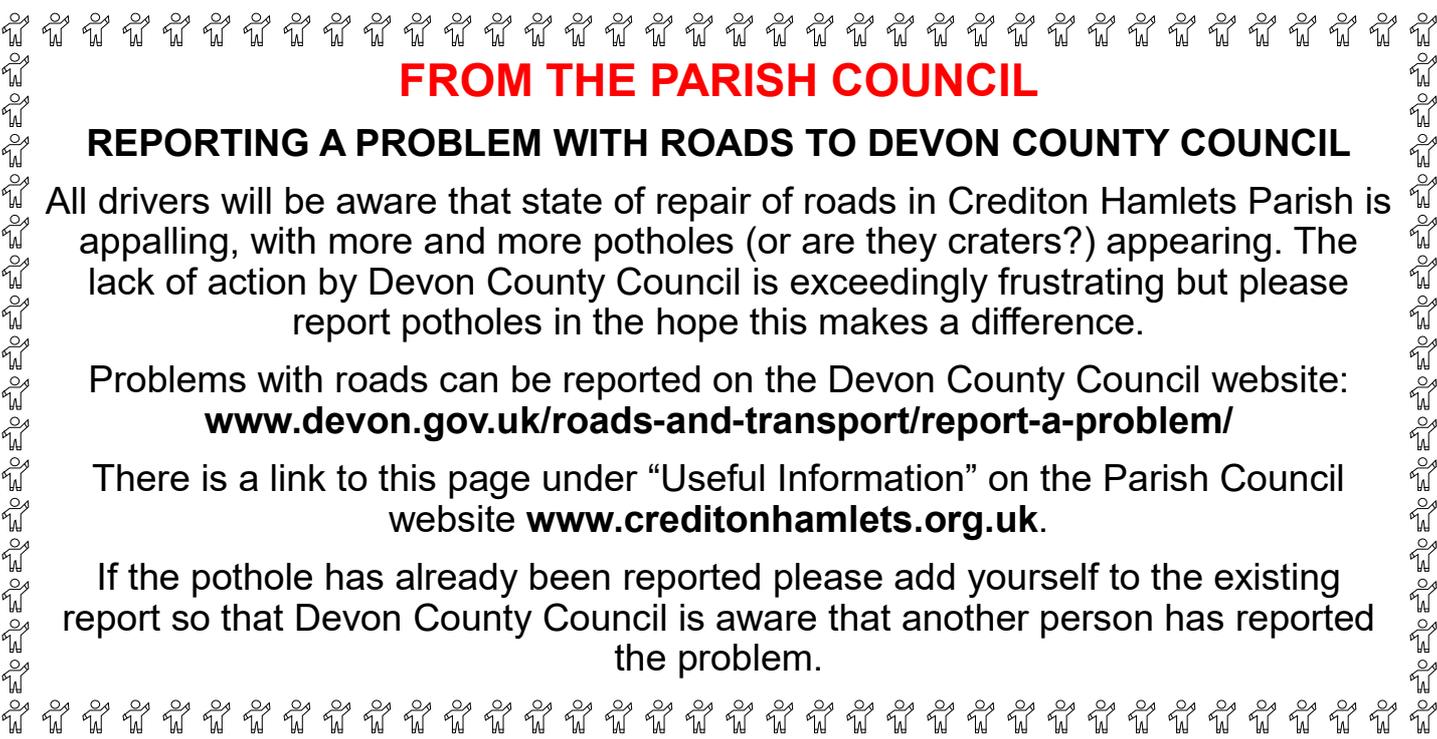
# County Councillor Newsletter—April

I'm writing this report on 23rd April which is St George's Day an event which it seems to slips by hardly noticed. It is also the anniversary of the death of our great bard William Shakespeare who died on this day in 1616.

April has been an interesting month of 4 major events. The first came about when I unveiled a plaque to celebrate 50 years of MDDC. The second when we received the latest OFSTED report on children's services. As I have reported before we have had considerable problems in the service particularly with SEN D. The report has positive and negative observations. Looking on the positive side the inspectors saw an improvement in stability of staff, the morale of staff, the increase in permanent staff as opposed to agency and most importantly that no child in the care of County could be considered in an unsafe situation. The negatives were mostly about consistency and speed of delivery. With the new stable senior team we feel a little more confident that this will be addressed.

As I travel around my division I am amazed at the number of road closures in the last six weeks. There seems to have been a flurry of work by highways and the utilities. Long may it continue but road closures do bring some problems of course. On the topic of highways I attended a highways masterclass for members. As I have reported before the Milestones contract is due to terminate in April 2027. Senior officers are now exploring a possible new approach. They have come up with four options to consider. The first is obviously to seek a new contractor. They also floated the idea of everything in-house, some other service in-house the rest put out to tender and the possibility of more than one contractor fulfilling the varied and demanding roles of the service. The final decision will be made by Cabinet and I shall let you know the outcome and the possible consequences.

You may have heard that there is a new beast raising its head known as the Combined County Authority. It is a devolution of central powers which will amalgamate two councils, Devon County Council and Torbay Council. The board will have 10 members but only six can vote namely three from Devon and three from Torbay. The eighth district councils will be represented by two members who will not have the vote. There were concerns raised by members who are district and town councillors because of the lack of power of both. One thing that the districts need is control over the Homes England budget to help them build more social houses. The document we read claims that there will be no right for the CCA to raise council tax. In the first three years it will be funded by central government but after that who knows? The claim is that there will be no extra cost to taxpayers and sheep may safely graze and pigs will fly!



## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### REPORTING A PROBLEM WITH ROADS TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

All drivers will be aware that state of repair of roads in Crediton Hamlets Parish is appalling, with more and more potholes (or are they craters?) appearing. The lack of action by Devon County Council is exceedingly frustrating but please report potholes in the hope this makes a difference.

Problems with roads can be reported on the Devon County Council website:  
**[www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/)**

There is a link to this page under "Useful Information" on the Parish Council website **[www.creditonhamlets.org.uk](http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)**.

If the pothole has already been reported please add yourself to the existing report so that Devon County Council is aware that another person has reported the problem.

# CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the April Parish Council meeting Cllr Yarnold confirmed arrangements for the school bus to pick up children at the new bus shelter in Yeoford. Pending transfer of the land to the Parish Council, Councillors voted to contribute £200 towards maintenance and upkeep of the chapel cemetery to the trustees of Yeoford Chapel. This ensures that the cemetery is treated in the same way as other churchyards in the Parish.

The Council will be holding its Annual Meeting at 1915 on Tuesday the 7th of May at Yeoford Community Hall. This will be immediately followed by the May Parish Council meeting. If you would like to read the full minutes of the April Parish Council meeting, they are on the PC website. Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk ([clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk](mailto:clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk) or 01363 85523), if there is something you would like to have discussed at the next Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session. Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website ([www.creditonhamlets.org.uk](http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk))



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## Fly Tipping

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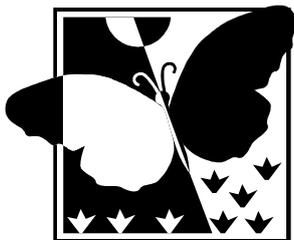
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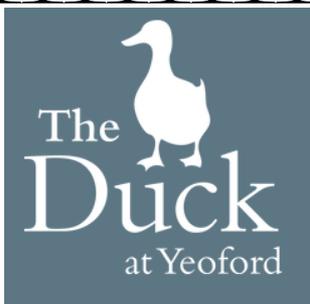


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# THE DUCK AT YEOFORD



Firstly, I must apologise for the error in last months Village Voice regarding our opening times. I mistakenly put that we were open until 11.00pm on Sundays, my error was pointed out by one of our rather hopeful customers!!

Whilst on the subject of opening times, as from Wednesday 8th May our regular opening times resume and we will be opening from 4:00pm on a Wednesday.

We are hoping to open on Monday May 6th, although this will be weather dependent.

With Zachary and Lydia both leaving their current schools this year we will be closing on certain dates over the next couple of months to attend leavers services and proms etc. These dates will be on the website and on our social media pages.

The Pub up Shop continues to open when the pub is open, weekly specials are on the website and also advertised on social media. If unsure, please call.

Pub and Pub up Shop Opening Times  
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Thursday 11.30am - 11.00pm  
Friday 11.30am - 11.00pm  
Saturday 11.30am - 11.00pm  
Sunday 11.30am - 5.30pm

We will close earlier than the advertised times if the pub is empty.

**James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia and Martha**  
**01363 85273**  
**[www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk](http://www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk)**

## Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

Trinity Sunday is on the 26th May. So we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival with a service of thanksgiving. We will begin by serving Trinity Cake and Coffee. There will be a craft for the children followed by a service of Thanksgiving.

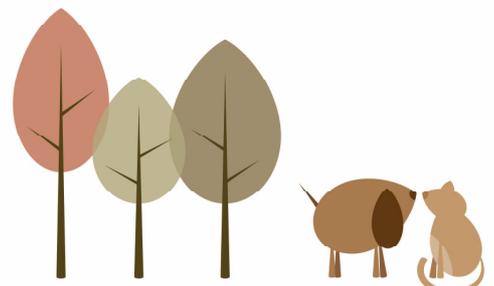
Messy Church in the future will be every month from October till April.

Monday 13th May  
Community Lunch:  
12 for 12-30pm

Mondays Café Company  
10 till 11 am. (If there is no  
Lunch or Bank Holiday)

**Services for May**  
Sunday 12th May  
Holy Communion 9-30am

Sunday 26th May  
Patronal Festival  
Family Service 11-15am



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**An appeal to all our villagers**

If you, your children or anyone you know plays in the recreation ground please always check with them that they have returned the goals to the edge of the field.

This is because the Air Ambulance **CANNOT LAND** if the goals are in the middle of the field.

If you pass the recreation ground or see anybody playing with the goals in the centre, could you please remind them (politely) that they should be returned to the edge after use, or move them back if you find them abandoned like this.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

**Yeoford Community Association**

# Crediton Food & Drink Festival

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kids'  
fun

Saturday

8 June

10.00 - 16.00

Town Square

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## The Bookery - Working in the Heart of the Community

The Bookery – Crediton’s independent, non-profit bookshop – started as a community-owned enterprise in 2013, and a focus on community has remained at its heart ever since. Situated in the centre of Crediton’s High Street, our bookshop is the first thing people see – but behind the shop are resources that may be of interest not just to people who live in Crediton, but in the surrounding area as well.

### Working remotely doesn’t have to mean working alone!

With remote working allowing many people to work flexibly, co-working spaces have become an affordable solution for those who are experiencing rural isolation, limited internet capacity or domestic distractions working from home – or who just fancy a change of scenery...

Tucked behind The Bookery is The Hub - a welcoming, open-plan workspace (open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday) with ultrafast fibre broadband, a kitchen and seating area with tea and coffee provided, and (thanks to grants from MDDC and the DLUHC) a private meeting room with videoconferencing equipment and a large screen for presentations.

Hub-user Mo loves the unique location: ‘As an aspiring writer, I love the fact that The Hub is based in a bookshop with staff who are passionate about books. It’s a beautiful, modern, airy space which is enjoyable to work in.’

There are good public transport links, including the number 5 bus-stop just up the street and Crediton Station less than 20 minutes away on foot, and a great range of food and drink options available in Crediton town centre.

### A new space for schools and community outreach

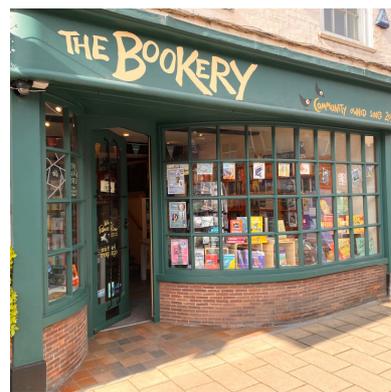
Thanks to a generous donation from the League of Friends of Crediton Hospital there is now a Community Events Room linking the bookshop to The Hub. School outreach activities and author events happen here, as well as community wellbeing projects pairing volunteers with elderly or isolated members of the community, and regular meetings of a book club and poetry group.

### Books, books, books

The Bookery also has everything you’d expect from a good bookshop: a brilliant selection of books, reading recommendations, a fast, free ordering service, signed copies, gift vouchers, and a selection of greetings cards, bookish gifts, notebooks and art materials – with all sales helping us to fund our outreach projects in schools and the community.

### Find out more...

For more information, or if you’re interested in joining our team of volunteers, visit [www.thebookery.org.uk](http://www.thebookery.org.uk), phone 01363 774740, email [hello@thebookery.org.uk](mailto:hello@thebookery.org.uk), or pop into the shop at 21 High Street, Crediton, EX17 3AH – we’d love to see you!



# Twelfth Night reimaged as a Music Festival

## Shakespeare in the Square Crediton

Crediton will, once again, host a large outdoor Shakespeare production. This time, Twelfth Night will be performed from 3rd – 6th July in the town square.

Shakespeare in the Square is a well established tradition in Crediton, started in 1995 by the formidable duo of Peter Hamilton (artistic director) and Rod Brookes Hocking (producer). Both men unfortunately died within weeks of each other in 2022. Their creative talent and energy are much missed by the community, but their spirit lives on, and a new team has taken up the mantle of the challenge.

Rachel Vowles is artistic director. She has huge experience in community theatre, having worked with a number of companies, including as director of the Northcott's Young Company. Kate Lock is the producer, having worked under Rod and Peter for their last few productions.

Twelfth Night is a joyous romp of a play, women dress up as men, everyone falls in love with someone who is someone else, there is much hilarity as the haughty Malvolio gets his comeuppance from the spiteful but clever Maria. But in the tradition of a good Shakespeare comedy (twins, shipwreck, you know the score!) all is resolved happily in the end.

Rachel is brimming with ideas.

“We are going with a theme of a music festival”, she told us. “Olivia (female lead) is a bit of a rock star, Orsino (male lead) is a hippy, drunk on love for Cesario (Viola dressed as a boy). There will be lots of stewards, helping the audience to understand the play, much silliness, bunting and festoons! It's going to be a lot of fun!”.

Kate is keen to get people along to the show

“I really hope lots of people who never thought Shakespeare was for them, that it was stuck up and fusty, will come along and have a great night!”.

They are sure to recognise some of the actors – they are all from the local area, all amateurs. Crediton has a great tradition of performance, not just in Shakespeare, but in CODS and the Arts Centre's regular band of players – the Brown Paper Bag Theatre Company. Support for the show has come from the Town Council, Mid Devon and Devon County Council.

So come along and enjoy a night of confusion, merriment and great fun.

The show runs from 3rd to 6th July at 7.30pm on the Square in Crediton. Tickets from [www.trybooking.com/uk/DGUW](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGUW)





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# The Big Boniface Bash!

## Crediton community fun day

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*Games*

*Ye olde Saxon fayre*



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# Crediton Library Reminiscence Group

Did you know, Crediton Library hold a monthly Reminiscence Group? It's a chance to have a chat about your memories in relaxed, friendly company over a cup of tea. Each month we explore a different theme using photos, books, objects or music. Attendees can also bring along items or photos they'd like to share.

Upcoming dates and themes are:

10th May- Film, TV and Radio

14th June- Recipes and Food

12th July- Music

9th August- Holidays

13th September- School



Reminiscence Groups take place at the library on the second Friday of each month, 2-3pm. You can also book a 1-1 Reminiscence Interview with one of our volunteers, to chat more generally about memories from childhood and school through to work and family (or anything else you'd like to reminisce about). These 1-1 conversations are audio recorded at home or at the library and added to an online collection.

Part of the Reminiscence Project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. For more information, or to book a place at a Reminiscence Group session, please email

[crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) or call **01363 772578**

## Rural Broadband—A Reader Writes...

I have been having a lot of trouble with my phone and resident's of Yeoford may be interested to know that EE contacted me recently to say that I would be released from an early termination penalty in respect of my EE contract because the mobile phone signal in Yeoford is so poor. They explained that the relevant mast is not working and that they have not decided whether they will bother to repair or replace it because customers are not making enough use of it!!!

My internet connection keeps breaking down as well but BT have explained that that is because my optic fibre is joined to the old copper wire and they have no plans to remedy the problem.

What has Yeoford done to deserve this banishment by isolation?

Regards, **Richard Adams, Cuckoobush**

The  
**Duck**  
at Yeoford  
PUB-UP-SHOP



| CONFECTIONERY

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Polos .....                | 75p   |
| Smarties.....              | 65p   |
| Twirl .....                | 69p   |
| Refresher.....             | 15p   |
| Fudge .....                | 25p   |
| Twix .....                 | 70p   |
| Chewing Gum .....          | 80p   |
| Freddo .....               | 25p   |
| Candy Floss .....          | 75p   |
| Haribo .....               | £1.25 |
| Yazoo Chocolate Milk ..... | £1    |

| BISCUITS/BARS

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Chocolate Fingers ..... | £1.29 |
| Lion Bar .....          | £1    |

| DRINKS

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Cans: Coke, Lemonade      |       |
| Diet Coke and Rio .....   | £1.25 |
| San Pelegrino Lemon ..... | £1.25 |
| Dash Sparkling Water..... | £1.25 |
| Water .....               | 50p   |
| Tonic Water.....          | £1.15 |
| Lemonade (2ltr).....      | £1.75 |
| Coke (2ltr) .....         | £2.59 |
| Diet Coke (1.5ltr) .....  | £2.19 |
| Ribena.....               | £1.50 |
| Squash.....               | £1.49 |
| Pineapple Juice .....     | £1.85 |
| Apple Juice (1ltr) .....  | £3.15 |
| Orange Juice .....        | £2.50 |
| Mango Juice .....         | £1.49 |
| Pineapple Juice .....     | £2.05 |
| Oat Milk .....            | £2.09 |
| Soya Milk .....           | £2.05 |
| Coconut Milk .....        | £1.15 |

| MEATS

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Chipolatas (500g) .....       | £5.50 |
| Smoked Back Bacon (500g)..... | £5    |

| HOUSEHOLD

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Toilet Roll .....                  | £2.50 |
| Persil Capsules .....              | £4.49 |
| Fairy Liquid .....                 | £1.29 |
| Fabric Conditioner.....            | £2.25 |
| Bin Liners .....                   | £1.49 |
| Plasters.....                      | £1    |
| Soap .....                         | £1    |
| Hair Gel .....                     | £1.10 |
| Tampax .....                       | £1.59 |
| Shower Gel .....                   | £1    |
| Shampo .....                       | £1    |
| Ultra Towels .....                 | £1    |
| Pantyliners .....                  | £1    |
| Deodorant .....                    | £1.25 |
| Toothpaste.....                    | £1    |
| Tooth Brush.....                   | £1.25 |
| Kitchen Roll.....                  | £1.45 |
| Matches .....                      | £1    |
| Dog Biscuits .....                 | £3.35 |
| Wagg Dog Treats .....              | £1    |
| Dreamies .....                     | £1.25 |
| Cat Food .....                     | £1.19 |
| Cat Biscuits .....                 | £1.49 |
| Homemade Cards (Local artist)..... | £2.50 |
| Fly and Wasp Killer.....           | £1.30 |
| Fire Lighters.....                 | £4.25 |

| FRIDGE/FREEZER

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 6 Eggs.....                     | £2.05  |
| Semi Skimmed Milk (4pt).....    | £2.05  |
| Greek Yoghurt (200ml).....      | £1.50  |
| Utterly Butterly (250ml) .....  | £1.19  |
| Goats Cheese (150g).....        | £3     |
| Kippers (pair) .....            | £7     |
| Frozen King Prawns (900g) ..... | £11.50 |
| Frozen Fries (2.5kg) .....      | £7.50  |

**Homemade of the Week**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Sausage Roll ..... | £2.75 |
| Scotch Egg .....   | £3.25 |
| Pie .....          | £6.50 |

| CUPBOARD

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|---|--------|
| White Sliced Bloomer .....                | £1.95  |
| Strawberry Jam.....                       | £1.99  |
| Apricot Jam.....                          | £1.99  |
| Nutella .....                             | £1.90  |
| Peanut Butter .....                       | £2.99  |
| Granulated Sugar.....                     | £1.75  |
| Runny Honey.....                          | £3.19  |
| Green Peppercorns.....                    | £2.50  |
| Red Kidney Beans .....                    | £1     |
| Bolognaise Sauce .....                    | £1.99  |
| Tomato Passata .....                      | £1.20  |
| Tikka Masala Sauce.....                   | £1.85  |
| Ketchup.....                              | £3.35  |
| HP Sauce.....                             | £1.59  |
| Chopped Tomatoes .....                    | £1.20  |
| Chickpeas .....                           | 80p    |
| Baked Beans .....                         | £1     |
| TeaPigs (50s).....                        | £10.95 |
| PG Tips .....                             | £1.75  |
| Nescafe Original/Decaf.....               | £3.09  |
| Hot Chocolate .....                       | £2.25  |
| Paxo Stuffing.....                        | £1.59  |
| Tuna .....                                | £1.49  |
| Cup a Soup.....                           | £1.59  |
| James's Beer Balsamic/<br>Curry Oil ..... | £12.50 |
| Salt and Pepper .....                     | £1.75  |
| Olive Oil.....                            | £2.49  |
| Pesto.....                                | £2.29  |
| Rice .....                                | 89p    |
| Sultanas/Raisins.....                     | £1.60  |
| Plain/Self Raising Flour.....             | 99p    |
| Fusilli Pasta .....                       | £1.49  |
| Spaghetti.....                            | £1.50  |
| Tagliatelle .....                         | £2     |
| Burts Crisps.....                         | £1.20  |
| Sharing Burts Crisps .....                | £2.50  |
| Pringles (small) .....                    | £1.45  |
| Pringles.....                             | £2.75  |

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