

Crediton Town Band Newsletter 15 May 2026

Hello to all our loyal supporters

I must start by apologising for not providing this newsletter earlier. Unfortunately, I have been absent for quite a while since the start of 2026 due to family commitments and holidays but things have settled now for a few months (hopefully).

I'll start with our forthcoming engagements:

FREE CONCERT TOMORROW - We have our Spring Concert tomorrow (Saturday, 16 May) at Crediton Parish Church starting at 2.30pm. We are delighted to be joined by the Ad Hoc Singers for this event. This is a free concert with a retiring collection.

Sunday, 24 May - Christians Together in Crediton Picnic - We will be playing at this event being held in Newcombes Meadow, Crediton from 2pm-3.30pm.

Friday, 29 May - Free evening concert in Crediton Town Square. We will start playing at 6.30pm until 8.30pm.

Saturday, 6 June - Boniface Bash at Newcombes Meadow, Crediton. We will be playing from 1pm-1.45pm.

Saturday, 20 June - Centenary of Royal British Legion in Crediton. This event is being held at Downes House and we are playing from 3.00pm-4.30pm.

Friday, 26 June - Free evening concert in Crediton Town Square. We will start playing at 6.30pm until 8.30pm.

Saturday, 27 June - Coldridge Fair and Vintage Rally (in a field near Coldridge). We will be playing at this event from 11.15am-1.45pm

Sunday, 26 July - The Old Inn, Widecombe in the Moor - The band played here last year and it is a lovely pub with great food. We will be playing from 2pm-4pm in the garden.

Friday, 31 July - Free evening concert in Crediton Town Square. We will start playing at 6.30pm until 8.30pm.

As you can see we have a fairly hectic summer - let's hope the sun shines for all the events.

As this is the first Newsletter since Christmas, I will briefly highlight what has been happening in the Crediton Town Band:

Over Christmas we were able to raise funds not just for ourselves but also the Crediton Youth Orchestra. We presented a cheque to them for £370 which was half the profits of the Carols in the Square.

We are delighted to welcome the well known music teacher, Phil Makin, as a full member of the band. Phil has joined the front row cornets.

The AGM was held on 12 March and the announcement of a new role within the committee was made. David Hallen (Eb Bass Player) has agreed to become our first ever Training and

Development Officer. It is acknowledged that without training offered to the local community, we are in danger of the band not existing in the future.

In March we enjoyed a social evening at the Sandford Orchards Ciderworks and thanks go to Gill Sutton for making the arrangements and Jamie and Jenna Green for organising an excellent quiz. Hopefully a similar event can take place in the future.

We look forward to seeing you "In the Summer Time".

Regards
Vanessa