

Youth Work ACTION PLAN 2024-25



During the Financial Year 2024/25, Credition Town Council will undertake the following:

- Ensure that Youth Service Sub-Committee meets and provide the opportunity to members of the public and press to attend and participate.
- Operate an effective and efficient Youth Service Sub-Committee to deal with specific areas of interest related to young people.
- Responding to the Climate Emergency, declared by Credition Town Council in 2019, continue to work with young people to make them aware of their environmental impact, reduce its own use of fossil fuels and to continually review policies to ensure that the council is actively committed to its declaration and to undertake other projects as appropriate.
- Continuously review the effective use of all council youth work assets.
- Operate efficiently within agreed budgets for youth work.
- Work with other organisations providing community events that young people are interested in, including the Big Green Fair and Christmas in Credition.
- Continue to provide an up-to-date council website detailing all the latest information regarding the Youth Work offer and to supplement this with regular, informative press releases, and social media posts, continue to provide a regular information to parents.
- Ensure the CTC Youth Work is represented on the various outside bodies with the town (as requested) as well as on those of a wider District and County level.
- Represent the views of young people at every opportunity.

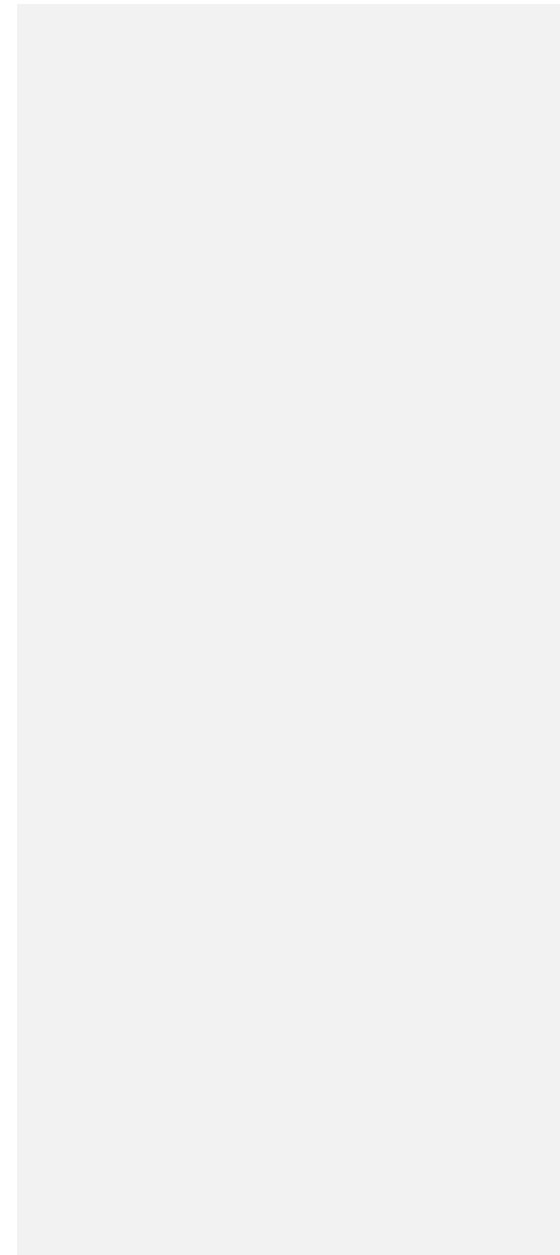
- Consider, investigate and respond to issues identified by young people directly and via the Youth Survey, and, if appropriate, to signpost to the correct person/organisation for resolution/further progression.
- Support young people's involvement at the Annual Town Meeting and an Annual Mayoral Reception.
- Continuously review part 2.2 Young people's facilities of the Neighbourhood Plan for Crediton.
- Support young people's involvement in other community events e.g. Food Festival & Boniface Bash.
- Work closely with non-CTC providers of youth work within the town.

Key projects for 2024/25 include:

- Launch of the Strategic Plan for youth work
 - 1) To provide youth activities, projects and opportunities in Crediton
 - 2) To foster and develop increased learning and development opportunities for young people by encouraging them and supporting them to contribute steer initiatives and lead their own youth led projects
 - 3) To work in partnership with the wider community, health and education organisations and other relevant groups that align with our aims and objectives
 - 4) To generate a sense of responsibility and ownership in young people through social action and to develop their citizenship and involvement in their communities
- National Youth Work Week celebrations, 4th to 10th November, to include launch of Youth Work Strategic plan, celebration of young people achievements & Lions Award; Art exhibition; launch of winter training opportunities for young people.
[Youth Work Week - National Youth Agency \(nya.org.uk\)](https://www.nya.org.uk)
- Review delivery of safeguarding and ensure members of Youth Sub Committee are adequately trained and skilled to carry out their responsibilities.
- Working with Mid Devon District Council on the delivery of projects via S106 funding, ensuring young people views and needs are heard and delivered e.g. bucket swing Newcombe's Meadow, Skate Park upgrade.
- Undertake a review of our Youth Service and prepare a 5-year Strategic Plan.

- Ensure that young people's views and needs are listened to in relation to the redevelopment of Old Landscore School. Or alternatively seek alternative longer-term premises that meet young people's needs (as per section 2.2 Crediton Neighbourhood Plan).
- Work closely with Queen Elizabeths School to ensure that our most vulnerable young people are identified, supported and safe, and that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become active citizens of Crediton.
- Working closely with Crediton Congregational Church and Crediton Methodist Church Youth Clubs to look at the joint provision of trips, events and activities for young people to have time outside of Crediton, building on the success of the Woodlands Summer trip.

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<p>Objective 3: To work in partnership with the wider community, health and education organisations and other relevant groups that align with our aims and objectives</p> <p>Devise 5-year plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including arrangements from Oct/Nov 2024 onwards during OLS renovation. 	<p>Youth Sub-Committee Oversight Town Clerk Lead Youth Worker</p> <p>Town Clerk Lead Youth Worker</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>September 2024</p>	<p>Formatted Table</p> <p>Oct 2024</p>	<p>To work with our Devon wide, regional and national partners in youth work as well as our Crediton partners , in education, health, police and voluntary and community settings, to provide youth work to young people in Crediton.</p> <p>To continue to engage with the community and publicise youth work services available</p>	
Review safeguarding processes and procedures	Youth Sub Committee	September		<p>Establish online reporting forms (Lead)</p> <p>Review delivery of safeguarding and ensure members of Youth Sub Committee are adequately trained and skilled to carry out their responsibilities</p>	<p>£0</p> <p>£80</p>
Consider range of delivery models	YW Lead, SC, NL, DS			Winter research project to consider range of delivery models, including type of youth work delivered, range of venues, funding for youth work, management structures for youth work (direct, SLA, grants).	

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<p>Objective 1: To continue to provide youth work in Crediton through Youth Club sessions, activities, and projects and detached work.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Objective 2: To foster and develop increased learning opportunities for young people by encouraging the, to contribute, steer initiatives and lead their own youth-led projects</p>					
<u>Project night:</u>				OLS. Wednesdays from 13/11/2024 Hub 39 weeks	
<u>Art Club</u>	SC	Ongoing		39 weeks for 6/8 young people, including widen participation, including DofE participants for Skills & Volunteering Sections Outreach clay work with Crediton arts Centre 2 workshops 15 young people each	£210 total (£35 per half term) Heart Project grant

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<u>D&D club</u>	NL	Ongoing		Continue to provide a space for the self-organising D&D group, Wednesday 6.30 to 8.30, at OLS and then at Hub from 13/11/2024. 10 young people	
<u>Quiet Club</u>	DS	Ongoing		Thursdays 7.00 to 8.30, at OLS and then at Bungalow /Hub from November, likely Tuesday. Widen participation at Quiet Club, including more members and opportunities for DofE participants for Skills. 38 weeks 8 young people	£190 (£5 per week x 38 weeks)
<u>Monthly Young Carers</u>	CK	13/11/24 12/12/24 15/01/25 12/02/25 12/03/25		Partnership with Redlands Primary Care Network. 2 nd Wednesday every month 3.30 to 5.30 Hub	£100
<u>Winter Youth Hub Drop in (aspirational Winter Youth Café)</u>	CK, all	November 2024 to March 2025		Hub from November, Tuesday 3.00 to 6.00. Provide opportunities for DofE volunteering & skills. 16 weeks 15 young people	£240 (£15 x 16 weeks)
<u>Outdoor Club</u> Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5.30pm 10/09/24 to 22/10/24 & May resume	SC / NL	Sp programme. Ongoing		resume March 2025 (venue dependant). All sessions weather dependant 26 week programme 15 young people	4 half terms £75 per term

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04/03/25 to 21/10/25	NL	September 2024		Big Green Fair	
<u>Park Fun 2024</u> Deliver Thursdays, 3.45 to 6pm, Newcombes Meadow 05/09/2024 to 24/10/24 & 04/03/25 to 21/10/25	Lead YW, SS, DS	Ongoing		Detached youth work provision in Newcombe's Meadow Park, including sports, arts and food. Finishes at October half term and resumes March 2025. All sessions weather dependant	Involve and locality grant 2024/2025
<u>Girls Group</u>	Lead YW	Autumn term	Ends 2024	Girls Group projects	Grants
<u>QE School Outreach</u> Lunchtimes, Tuesdays Barnfield, Thursday Western Road	Lead YW, NL, DS, SS	Term time only, ongoing		Generic open access youth work promotion and support	0
Intensive work and statutory response work	Lead YW,	Term time only, ongoing		Work closely with Crediton schools, as well as other schools Crediton young people attend, to ensure that our most vulnerable Crediton young people are identified, supported and safe, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential and become active citizens of Crediton, through personalised and externally funded interventions. As appropriate and agreed, or in response to statutory requirements.	Grants

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<u>Crediton Youth Clubs trips & Activities</u>	All	Ongoing		Building on the success of the joint Crediton Youth Club Trip to Woodlands, work with CCC and Methodist Church to deliver trips and activities in the holiday period for young people to provide opportunities outside Crediton.	£1000
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Objective 4 To generate a sense of responsibility and ownership in young people through social action and to develop their citizenship and involvement in their communities					
<u>Skate Park</u>		Ongoing			Work with young people and adults in the community to progress plans and fundraising
<u>National youth Work Week Celebration event and launch of Youth Strategy</u>	Town Clerk, Lead YW, YW team	Weds th November			Launch of Crediton Youth Strategy, together with Art Exhibition and Celebration of Achievements, including Lions Awards. £200
<u>Community Events</u> To work with Projects and Events Officer to support young people involvement in a wide range of community events.	Lead YW, YW team, Projects & Events Officer	On	Formatted Table		a wide range of community events, including Christmas in Crediton.
<u>Young people's involvement in Civic Events</u>	Town Clerk Lead YW	May 2025			Work with the Town Clerk to involve young people in Civic Events such as Annual Town Meeting and Mayoral Reception
<u>Lions Award</u> To recognise young people for excellent service to	Lead YW	Ongoing			Celebration event as part of National Youth Work week Award ceremony Weds

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Crediton through the Lions Award					
<i>Aspirational - tbc Training and development for young people</i>	Lead, SC, NL	December, January & February		A series of young people friendly workshops on topics requested by young people, including first aid, defib, fire safety.	Grant required

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<u>Training</u>					£1000
To continue to provide appropriate training to staff	Lead YW Town Clerk	Ongoing		Appropriate Continual Professional Development made available to staff members, including but not limited to DBS processes, Safeguarding, First Aid, training and mentoring (as indicated through appraisals)	£300 (including staff and councillor training) NYA bursaries pending
First Aid	SC DS SS KB NL			5 staff	£500 Grant from VOYC pending
To continue to provide appropriate training to members • Inform members of relevant courses and encourage to attend	Town Clerk Lead YW	Ongoing		Provide councillors with the appropriate training to undertake their role successfully, Youth Sub Committee members safeguarding training.	£200