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#### http://www.thenewinncoleford.co.uk/

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Crediton, Devon EX17 3LH, UK

01363 777057

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# **LOOKING BACK - A BRIEF LOCAL HISTORY**

A fascinating insight into how the area has evolved - (thanks to Wikipedia)



Crediton is a town and civil parish in the Mid Devon district of Devon in England. It stands on the A377 Exeter to Barnstaple road at the junction with the A3072 road to Tiverton, about 7 miles (11 km) north west of Exeter. It has a population of 6,837.

The town is situated in the narrow vale of the River Creedy, between two steep hills and is divided into two parts, the east or old town and the west or new town.

The first indication of settlement at Crediton is the knowledge that Winfrith or Saint Boniface was born here in c. 672. He propagated Christianity in the Frankish Empire during the 8th century and is the patron saint of both Germany and the Netherlands. In 909 a see was established here with Edwulf as the first bishop. Nine more bishops ruled here until 1050, when Leofric obtained papal permission from Pope Leo IX to transfer the seat to Exeter, a more culturally aware, larger and walled town. Since 1897 Crediton has been the seat of a suffragan bishopric in the Diocese of Exeter; since 2004 this has been Robert Evens.

At the Domesday survey (1086) much of the land was still uncultivated, but its prosperity increased, and in 1269 each of the twelve prebends of the collegiate

church had a house and farmland within the parish. The bishops, to whom the manor belonged until the Reformation, had difficulty in enforcing their warren and other rights; in 1351 Bishop Grandisson obtained an exemplification of judgments of 1282 declaring that he had pleas of withernam, view of frankpledge, the gallows and assize of bread and ale. Two years later there was a serious riot against the increase of copyhold.

The jury of the borough are mentioned in 1275,[citation needed] and Crediton returned two members to parliament during the reign of Edward I, in 1306-1307, though it was never afterwards represented again. A borough seal dated 1469 is extant, but the corporation is not mentioned in the grant made by Edward VI of the church to twelve principal inhabitants. The borough and manor were granted by Elizabeth I to William Killigrew in 1595, but there is no indication of town organization then or in 1630, and in the 18th century Crediton was governed by commissioners.

The wool trade was established by 1249, and the manufacture and trading of woollen cloth, especially serge, peaked in the 16th century when the town reached the height of its prosperity. In 1630 the market for kerseys was mentioned in conjunction with a saying as fine as Kirton spinning.

The woollen textile trade declined after

the mid 18th century.

" ... a big lousy town ... the houses be mostly of clay, without any timber in the walls except the roof, doors and windows. "

 Richard Symons, a Captain in the Royalist Army, writing about Crediton in 1644.

During the English Civil War the Earl of Essex passed through the town on 20 July 1644 on his way towards Cornwall, and evidently left the town and surrounding countryside in some disarray. He was closely followed by Charles I who arrived in the town on 27 July to review the army gathered there by his nephew, Prince Maurice, before returning to Exeter for a council of war. The following Sunday, the King spent the night at Crediton and then began his expedition of "Essex-catching".

In the winter of 1645-46 the town was used as a base by Thomas Fairfax and the New Model Army from where they marched on the Royalist forces gathering in North Devon, and to where they returned on 29 March 1646 after success both at the Battle of Torrington and in overturning the siege of Plymouth.

On 14 August 1743 (a Sunday morning), a great fire started, completely destroying High Street and buildings in the "West Town". At that period of time it was the second largest fire in the country, second only to the Great Fire of London. Sixteen people lost their lives, with over 2,000 made homeless and 450 houses destroyed. Other large fires occurred in 1766, 1769 and 1772.

The town is twinned with Avranches, France.

For more information, visit: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crediton">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crediton</a>

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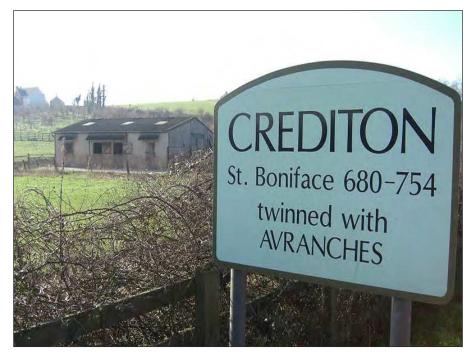
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#### **Accountancy**

## Institute of Chartered Accountants

http://www.icaew.com/en/about-icaew/find-a-chartered-accountant

Find a chartered accountant is the official online directory of over 21,000 ICAEW firms. Search by location, specialisation and industry to find an ICAEW firm. Whether you need guidance on your personal finances, or detailed financial advice about your business, an ICAEW Chartered Accountant can help. (Website)

0800 917 3526

#### **TaxAssist Accountants**

http://www.taxassist.co.uk/

TaxAssist Accountants is a national network of accountants who are experts in helping small business owners and self employed individuals with all of their tax and accountancy needs. We service over 46,000 clients and have a wealth of experience in the small business market. (Website)

#### **Acupuncture**

0800 0188 297

#### **British Acupuncture Council**

http://www.acupuncture.org.uk/

Find a local acupuncturist near you. The British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) has a membership of around 3,000 professionally qualified acupuncturists. It is the UK's largest professional/self-regulatory body for the practice of traditional acupuncture. (Website) 020 8735 0400

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#### **Airports**

#### **The Airport Guides**

http://www.airportguides.co.uk/

The airport guides is a "one stop" resource for any enquiry about the airport you are travelling to. Whether you are just after a quick contact number for the airport, want to check what shops and restaurants are available or whether there are disabled facilities, the information is all there in an easy to use format.

(Website)
Contact via website.

#### **Ambulance Services**

#### **NHS Ambulance Services**

http://www.nhs.uk/

Ambulance services help many people with serious or life-threatening conditions. They also provide a range of other urgent and planned healthcare and transport services. A 999 call should only be made in a genuine emergency. To ensure seriously ill and injured patients are treated as quickly as possible, people whose call is not serious should consider other healthcare options rather than calling 999.

(Website) 111

#### **Banks**

#### **Barclays Bank Plc**

http://www.barclays.co.uk/

Find your nearest Barclays by using the branch locator on the website. (Website) 08457 555 555

#### HSBC

http://www.hsbc.co.uk/

One of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. We look after the needs of over 60 million customers, across 80 countries and territories. (Website) 08457 404 404

#### **TSB Bank Plc**

http://www.tsb.co.uk/

Thee TSB website contains a search facility which allows you to find the nearest branch or cash machine. (Website)

(website) 0131 225 4555

#### Santander

http://www.santander.co.uk/

Branch locator - the search results will display a list and map showing the nearest branches found from your search criteria. (Website) 08459 724 724

#### **Lloyds Bank Plc**

http://www.lloydsbank.com/

Find a branch or cashpoint. Get branch contact details, view opening hours and view branch facilities.

(Website) 0845 3000 000

#### **Bed and Breakfast**

#### **Brickmoor B B Apartment**

http://www.brickmoor-bedandbreakfast.co.uk/

Luxury detatched cottage style Bed & Breakfast Apartment for two set in 1.5 acre woodland garden. Lounge, Dining, Kitchen, with double Bedroom and bathroom with bath and luxury shower. Large raised deck with furniture & parasol for your exclusive use. Gourment breakfast from our menu. Walking distance of village pub. Crediton, Devon EX17 5JA, UK 01363 84537

#### The Stable Bed and Breakfast

http://www.stablebedandbreakfast.co.uk/
Private bed and breakfast concern.
West Worlington, Devon EX17 4TT, UK
01884 860657

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#### **Bistros**

#### Il Casita

http://www.ilcasita.co.uk/

Mediterranean Bistro with enclosed courtyard for summer dining and roaring log fires for those cold winter nights. Fresh fish daily, seasonal menu using local produce from the surrounding area. Our Rapido menu is available from 630pm - 8pm with 2 courses for £12.50and 3 courses for £14.50. Crediton, Devon EX17 3LH, UK 01363 777057

#### **Builders**

#### MyBuilder

http://www.mybuilder.com/builders/in/uk

MyBuilder's trusted review system makes it easy to find recommended builders. (Website)

Contact via website.

#### **Federation of Master Builders**

http://www.fmb.org.uk/

The FMB's Find A Builder matching service is free to use. Tell us about your project & we will match it to local FMB member builders. (Website) 020 7025 2900

#### **National Federation of Builders**

http://www.builders.org.uk/

Use the search facility to find a builder in your area to work on your property, if you are looking for a contractor select this option to choose the specific type of work you require.

(Website) 0845 057 8160

#### **Business Advice**

#### **National Enterprise Network**

http://www.nationalenterprisenetwork.org/

The National Enterprise Network is a membership body for those committed to the support and development of enterprise. Members are not-for-profit organisations which provide independent and impartial advice, training and mentoring to new and emerging businesses. As well as enterprise agencies, Members also include Chambers of Commerce, local authorities, further and higher education providers and other specialist enterprise support providers. (Website) 01234 831623

#### **X Forces**

http://x-forces.com/

The X-Forces scheme provides valuable business and employment support for ex-Service personnel. The skills that Service personnel can bring to business are a great asset to the UK economy. X- Forces supports the Government's drive to build a culture of enterprise.

(Website) 0207 022 0600

#### **Business Clubs**

#### **Federation of Small Business**

http://www.fsb.org.uk/

he Federation of Small Businesses is the UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms. Formed in 1974, it now has 200,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.

(Website) 0808 20 20 888

#### **Business Networking**

#### 4Networking

http://www.4networking.biz/

4 Networking run over 5000 meeting per year and as a 4Networking passport holder you are entitled to attend as many as you like (or can fit in!). Check out the website to find details of the 4N clubs in the area. (Website) 0845 123 4444

#### BNI

http://www.bni.co.uk/

BNI is the most successful business networking referral organisation in the world. We have over 13,000 members in the UK and Ireland alone, passing nearly 680,000 referrals worth over £339 million every year! It is quite literally the best way to build a better business. BNI allows only one representative from each trade or profession to join any BNI group. This means you can lock out your competition, ensuring you receive 100% of all new business. Working together, BNI members achieve incredible results, growing their business in ways they could never accomplish alone. Visiting a BNI meeting is the best way to find out what we're all about. We have over 600 BNI groups in the UK and Ireland to choose

(Website) 01923 891 999

#### **Car Breakers**

#### SWM Waste Recycling Limited

http://swmrecycling.co.uk/

Local Car Breakers and Scrap Metal Merchants Crediton, Devon EX17 3BT, UK 01363 773713

#### **Charities**

#### Water Aid

http://www.wateraid.org/

Did you know that the diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation kill more children every year than AIDS, malaria and measles combined? (Website)

020 7793 4594

#### Macmillan

http://www.macmillan.org.uk/

At Macmillan, we understand how vital it is to have someone by your side when you're affected by cancer. A team who can provide personal support and expert information. That's what we do.

(Website) 0808 808 00 00

#### Save the Children

http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/

ave the Children works in 120 countries. We save children's lives. We fight for their rights. We help them fulfil their potential.

Contact/donate via website

#### Childcare

#### **PACEY**

http://www.pacey.org.uk/

By choosing a member of PACEY to care for your child, either in your own home, their home or at a nursery, you can be sure that you've chosen a professional, dedicated to the care and wellbeing of your child. PACEY is the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years. A standard-setting organisation, we promote best practice and support childcare professionals to deliver high standards of care and learning. (Website)

0300 003 0005

#### iChild

http://www.ichild.co.uk/directory

Search for registered childminders in England and Wales. All are members of PACEY. Simply enter the full postcode near to where you require childcare, plus the date you need childcare to start. You will be able to contact these registered childminders for free.

(Website) Contact via website

#### **Chimney Sweeps**

#### **National Association of Chimney Sweeps NACS**

http://nacs.org.uk/

THE NACS website allows you to enter your postcode to find details of their local

members. The National Association of Chimney Sweeps (NACS) is the professional Trade Association, promoting high standards for the sweeping, inspection and maintenance of chimneys. (Website) 01785 811732

**Chiropodists** 

#### Institute of Chiropodists and **Podiatrists**

http://www.iocp.org.uk/

Find Chiropodists, Podiatrists & registered College foot healthcare practitioners near

(Website) 01704 546141

#### Chiropractors

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#### **British Chiropractic Association**

http://www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/

The British Chiropractic Association (BCA) is the largest and longest-standing association for chiropractors in the UK. Site contains a search facility to help find a BCA member near you.

(Website) 0118 950 595

#### Churches

#### The Church of England

http://www.achurchnearyou.com/

A Church Near You lists every church in the Church of England with accurate maps, contact information, service times and much more.

(Website)

Website only.

#### Find a Church

http://www.findachurch.co.uk/

Search by town or postcode to locate a church near you. (Website) Online only.

#### **Consumer Information**

#### MoneySuperMarket

http://www.moneysupermarket.com/ Helping British households make the most of their money by offering price comparisons on: Car Insurance, Home Insurance, Credit Cards, Energy, Loans, Savings, Holidays, Travel Insurance.

(Website)

Contact via website

#### Counselling

#### **British Association for Counselling Psychotherapy**

http://www.bacp.co.uk/

The BACP Register is the first psychological therapists' register to be accredited under a new scheme set up by the Department of Health and administered by an independent body, accountable to Parliament. Members of the public can now choose a counsellor or psychotherapist belonging to a register approved by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care. (Website)

01455 883300

#### **Counselling Directory**

http://www.counselling-directory.org.uk/

Counselling Directory only lists counsellors and psychotherapists who are members of a recognised professional body or those who have sent us copies of their qualifications and insurance cover.

(Website)

0844 8030 240

#### **Debt Management**

#### **National Debtline**

http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/

The helpline that provides FREE CONFIDENTIAL and INDEPENDENT ADVICE on how to deal with debt problems. Open: Monday – Friday 9am-9pm and Saturday 9.30am-1pm (Website)

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#### **Dentists**

#### Find a Dentist

http://www.bda-findadentist.org.uk/

Dentist website. Whether you're looking for a dentist near to where you live or work, one who specialises in the care of children, or one who simply offers evening or weekend appointments, this site is here to help. Nearly 6,000 dentists already registered. (Website) Online only.

#### **NHS Choices**

http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/ AboutNHSservices/dentists/Pages/find-an-NHS-dentist.aspx

Everyone should be able to access goodquality NHS dental services. There is no need to register with a dentist. Simply find a practice that's convenient for you, whether it's near your home or work, and phone them to see if any appointments are available. Ask if you're not sure whether the practice provides NHS care. To find a dentist, you can search on the site for a dentist near you or call NHS 111.

(Website)

Online only

#### **Doctors**

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(Website) 0207 326 4268

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http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/ LocationSearch/4

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(Website) Online only.

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Electricians

**Fire Services** 

01363 82795

#### **Fire Service**

http://www.fireservice.co.uk/

Spreyton, Devon EX17 5AF, UK

**UK Fire Service Resources provides** information for all who work within the UK Fire and Rescue Service and those who have an interest in the service. (Website)

999 (Emergency Only)

Fishing and Angling

#### Fly Fishing Tackle Co UK

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#### http://www.fly-fishing-tackle.co.uk/

of game, sea fishing equipment and coarse fishing gear. Over 100 fishing tackle brands worldwide.

01363 777783

#### **Electricity**

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#### **EDF Energy**

http://www.edfenergy.com/

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(Website) 0800 056 7777

#### **Entertainment Venues**

#### **Find Your Ideal Venue**

http://www.venues.org.uk/

As the longest established and biggest UK venue finder, venues.org.uk has venues of all shapes and sizes perfectly suited to your needs. If you are looking for conference venues, business meeting venues, wedding reception venues, Christmas party or party venues, then you've come to the right place. (Website) 0203 355 2762

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#### **Weeke Farm Chickens**

http://www.weekefarmdevon.co.uk/

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#### **Funeral Directors**

#### **National Association of Funeral Directors**

http://www.nafd.org.uk/

By selecting a funeral directing firm which is a member of the NAFD you can be sure the business is committed to meeting your particular needs and to providing you with the very best quality of service. All NAFD funeral directing member firms adhere to a strict Code of Practice and are monitored regularly to ensure they maintain high professional standards at all times. (Website) 0845 230 1343

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https://www.britishgas.co.uk/

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#### Ofgem

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/

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**Golf Clubs** 

0845 200 2122

## **Downes Crediton Golf Club**

http://www/downescreditongc.co.uk

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#### **NHS Choices - Find a Hospital**

http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Hospital/ LocationSearch/7/Hospitals

Enter a location or browse all locations to continue. Search consultants, surgical procedures or departments. (Website) Online only

#### **Insolvency Practitioners**

#### **Insolvency Helpline**

http://www.insolvencyhelpline.co.uk/

The company advice team specialise in the area of company rescue. Operating in conjunction with principles and company managers when they reach financial difficulty the company advice team is able to direct the situation towards a path of recovery by selecting an appropriate solution that's in the best interests of both the business and the directors. (Website) 0800 668 1391

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#### Confused.com

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#### LV

http://www.lv.com/insurance

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(Website) Contact via website.

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Contact via website.

#### insure

#### http://www.insure.co.uk/

We check our prices with up to 20 car insurers so you don't have to. It couldn't be more straightforward. Get a quote from us now.

0800 048 3034

#### **Direct Line**

#### http://www.directline.com/

55% of UK car owners could save on their insurance quote with us. Take the direct line to see how much you could save. (based on online independent research by Consumer Intelligence, January 2014).

Direct Line House, The Headrow, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS1 8HZ, UK 0845 835 3494

#### **Kitchen Sales and Fitting**



#### **DS Carpentry Services**

http://www.dscarpentryservices.co.uk/
Bespoke fitted kitchens and bedrooms,
designed, supplied and installed. Custom
made cabinetry built to order at impressive
prices! It costs you nothing to give us the
opportunity to quote for your new fitted
kitchen or bedroom. Please visit our website
for more information.

Bow, Devon EX17 6HT, UK 07809295380

#### **Landscape Architects**

#### **Association of Professional**

#### Landscapers

#### http://www.landscaper.org.uk/

The Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) comprises accredited landscape companies who design, build and maintain gardens throughout the UK. (Website) 0118 930 3132

#### **Landscape Gardeners**

## British Association of Landscape Industries

#### http://www.bali.org.uk/

The British Association of Landscape Industries, is established to promote, support and inspire all professional landscapers, garden designers and landscape suppliers to be leaders of an environmentally, ethically, and commercially sustainable landscape industry. (Website)
024 7669 0333

#### **Life Coaches**

#### **Life Coach Directory**

http://www.lifecoach-directory.org.uk/

If you're in need of support, search our network to be connected with a professional life coach or NLP practitioner. The Life Coach Directory only lists life coaches and NLP practitioners who are registered with a recognised professional body or those who have sent us copies of their qualifications and insurance cover.

(Website) 0844 8030 241

#### Life Coach UK

#### http://www.lifecoach-uk.com/

Lifecoach-UK was developed by a team of coaches and mentors keen to connect clients with the best life coaching services in their area. Here you can find business coaches, executive coaches and life coaches. (Website)

Contact via website.

#### Locksmiths

#### **Master Locksmiths Association**

#### http://www.locksmiths.co.uk/

With the absence of government licensing of locksmiths, The Master Locksmiths Association, a not for profit organisation established to promote the level of skills and ethics within the industry, has established its own licensing scheme whereby its approved companies are vetted, undergo regular inspections to ensure quality, and employ a locksmith with an exam based qualification. (Website) 0800 783 14 98

#### **MOT Testing**

#### **MOTUK**

#### http://www.motuk.co.uk/

MOT TESTING UK - leading the way in MOT testing. This website was created to give information on all aspects of MOT testing. You can find a local MOT station. (Website) 01493 332166

#### **Opticians**

#### **Glasses Direct**

#### http://www.glassesdirect.co.uk/

As Europe's leading online prescription glasses retailer, Glasses Direct offer an incredible selection of glasses for men and women. Buying cheap glasses online has never been easier, so if you're looking to update your spectacles, you're in the right place.

(Website) 08456 88 20 20

#### **Specsavers**

#### http://www.specsavers.co.uk/glasses

At Specsavers, we aim to bring you the highest standards of service and expertise. All our stores are locally owned by professional opticians whose priority is to offer the best in eye care. (Website)

Contact via website

#### **Vision Express**

#### http://www.visionexpress.com/

Order online or find your local Vision Express branch.

(Website)
Online only

#### **Parenting**

#### nct

#### http://www.nct.org.uk/

The nct are here to support parents. We give them accurate, impartial information so that they can decide what's best for their family, and we introduce them to a network of local parents to gain practical and emotional support.

(Website) 0300 330 0700

#### **Parking**

#### Park Up

#### http://www.park-up.com/

Park-Up.com aims to promote "responsible parking", alleviate congestion, and reduce motorist frustration through the provision of comprehensive parking information. (Website)

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Online only.

#### **Photo Processing**

#### snapfish

http://www.snapfish.co.uk/

Online digital photo printing, print photos, photo cards, photo books and more. (Website)

Contact via website.

#### **Boots Photo**

http://www.boots.com/en/Photo/Photo-Printing/

Print and share your precious photos for as little as 6p each.

Contact via website.

#### **Planning Consultants**

#### **Planning Portal**

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/

The Planning Portal is the UK Government's online planning and building regulations resource for England and Wales. (Website) Online only

#### **Plumbers**



#### **Aguamend Plumbing Solutions**

http://www.aquamend.co.uk/

We offer a fully comprehensive plumbing service, including 24 hour emergency call-out, throughout Tiverton, Crediton, Exeter and the surrounding areas. \* Fully City & Guilds Qualified. \* Environmentally Conscious. \* Fully insured and CRB checked. \* Certified in the management and prevention of Legionnaires Disease. \* Confined spaces trained. Our charges start on arrival. Unlike others, we do not expect our customers to pay for our fuel costs, car parking charges, or travelling time. A fixed term guarantee is supplied with any work carried out by Aquamend plumbers. We only use WRAS approved products and we pride ourselves on being the most consciencious and reliable plumbers around. Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon EX17 4HJ, UK 07948 849699

#### **Podiatrists**

#### **Institute of Chiropodists and Podiatrists**

#### http://www.iocp.org.uk/

Find Chiropodists, Podiatrists & registered College foot healthcare practitioners near you.

(Website) 01704 546141

#### **Police**

#### **Police**

http://www.police.uk/contact/

Emergency calls In an emergency please telephone 999. If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18000. You should use these numbers if: A crime is happening right now. Someone is in immediate danger, or there is a risk of serious damage to property. A suspect for a serious crime is nearby. There is a traffic collision involving injury or danger to other road users. Non-emergency calls For all other calls to the police in England, Scotland or Wales please telephone 101. In Northern Ireland you should call 0845 6008000. If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18001 101.

(Website)

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#### **Property Information**

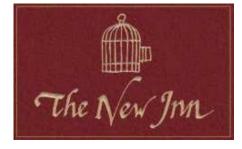
#### Zoopla

http://www.zoopla.co.uk/

Zoopla.co.uk is the UK's most comprehensive property website, focused on empowering users with the resources they need to make better-informed property decisions. We help consumers both find their next home and research the market by combining hundreds of thousands of property listings with market data, local information and community tools. (Website)

Contact via website.

#### **Pubs**



#### THE NEW INN COLEFORD

http://www.thenewinncoleford.co.uk/

A beautiful 13th C Rural Thatched Pub with loads of character in a conservation village with a large car park and a garden with a stream and towering willow trees. Great local fresh food, Cask Marque local Ales and large variety of wine by the glass. Accommodation in six large comfortable ensuite rooms with king size beds. Friendly welcome & great service and a fabulous cooked to order great English breakfast. Ideal place for both business and pleasure. Coleford, Devon EX17 5BZ, UK 01363 84242

#### Removals

#### **British Association of Removers** http://www.bar.co.uk/

The British Association of Removers is dedicated to promoting professional excellence in the Removals Industry. BAR is the recognised voice of the professional moving industry. It is at the forefront of developing and maintaining professional standards and services for the benefit of its members and their customers.

(Website) 01923 699 480

#### Restaurants



#### **Il Casita Mediterranean** Restaurant

http://www.ilcasita.co.uk/

Tina & Nick decided to move back to their roots in Devon in 2013 & open Il Casita in Crediton. They haven't looked back since.

With their love & flair for tasty, seasonal & imaginative food, they deliver a wonderful culinary experience to all who walk through

Since 2013 they have built up a strong local following from the town and surrounding

Their Knowledge & Enthusiasm for local, sustainable & seasonal produce shines through on every plate.

There is a warm friendly atmosphere as you enter II Casita and their staff are delighted to talk you through the mouth watering menu which changes monthly. This concept keeps you wanting to come back and try more.

Crediton, Devon EX17 3LH, UK

01363 777057

#### **Schools**

#### **Classroom Free**

http://www.classroomfree.co.uk/

Home-Education resources, advice and support.

Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devon EX17 4HJ, UK 01363 866640

#### Schools UK

#### http://www.schoolsuk.com/

Schools UK is a one stop provider of vital services to schools to ensure peace of mind where cover is needed for the replacement of both teaching and non-teaching staff through accident or illness. (Website)

0113 2161144

#### Find a school in England

https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england Search the official database for primary, secondary and special needs schools near you or anywhere in England. You can also access Ofsted reports and get information on school performance.

(Website) Online only

Online only

#### **Schools Web Directory**

http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/
Contains more than 31,000 UK state and independent Schools and Colleges Including over 27,000 UK School, College and University Websites (Website)

## Schools Independent

#### **Independent Schools Council**

http://www.isc.co.uk/

ISC brings eight independent school associations together to represent over 1,200 independent schools. (Website)

020 7766 7070

#### **Solicitors**

#### **Find a Solicitor**

http://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/

Run by the Law Society, Find a Solicitor is a free service for anyone looking for information about organisations or people providing legal services in England and Wales that are regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA). Find a Solicitor takes data held by the SRA, which we adapt and add additional information to, and present through an easy-to-use search. (Website) 020 7320 5650

#### **Sports Clubs**

#### **Crediton Bowling Club**

http://www.creditonbowlingclub.org.uk/
Crediton Bowling Club, situated in the
heart of Devon, is a vibrant club of over 80
bowling members and 100 social members
and is affiliated to both Bowls Devon and
Bowls England. We are always looking
for new member - young, old, and social.
Season from April - September
Crediton, Devon EX17 2AA, UK
01363 773095

#### **Surveyors**

#### Find a Surveyor

http://www.ricsfirms.com/

Whether you need an estate agent, building surveyor, antiques expert or one of any number of specialists in property, land, construction or environmental issues, the professionals you should trust are chartered surveyors – members of RICS. (Website)

024 7686 8555

#### **Taxis & Private Hire**

#### **EXE CARS TAXIS - 01392 555555**

http://www.exetercars.com/

Exe Cars is a small, friendly, reliable and affordable taxi company serving Exeter and the surrounding areas. As well as our affordable tariffs for 'in town' journeys we offer very competitive 'fixed price fares' for out of town journeys.

Exeter, Devon EX2 5RL, UK 01392 555555

#### **Tradesmen**

#### The 50 plus Organisation

http://www.the50plus.co.uk/

A directory of tradespeople who are all over the age of 50! Book a handyman, electrician, plumber, and so many more, check charges or request an estimate. We have local people with central booking for the best service.

(Website) 0845 22 50 495

#### Checkatrade

http://www.checkatrade.com/

We currently have over 13,000 trades and services who agree to be constantly monitored, and we distribute 8 million directories each year.

(Website) 0845 408 4866

#### **Train Times**

#### **National Rail Enquiries**

http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Official source for UK train times and timetables. The gateway to Britain's National Rail network. A portal into UK rail travel including train company information and promotions; train times; fares enquiries; ticket purchase and train running information. (Website) 08457 48 49 50

#### Tyre Sales and Repair

#### **ATS Euromaster**

http://www.atseuromaster.co.uk/

Find the best deals on tyres brands. Car, van, 4x4, winter and summer tyres available online. Over 350 centre and mobile fitting available.

(Website) 0800 60 10 60

#### **Voucher Codes**

#### **My Voucher Codes**

http://www.myvouchercodes.co.uk/
All your discounts in one place. UK's Number
1 destination for FREE vouchers, deals &
sales.

(Website)
Online only.

#### Water

#### **OFWAT**

http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consumerissues/ watercompanies/map/

Enables you to find out which water company supplies each area of England and Wales. Click on a water company to find its contact details.

(Website) 0121 644 7500

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## LOCAL ADVERTISERS

# Local advertisers will appear here.

If you would like to promote you business or organisation to the local community, you can find out more at:

http://www.atozguide.org/add-listing

0808 802 02 02

0800 917 8282

0808 800 2222

0800 77 66 000

0845 6000 133

0300 500 5000

0500 700 700

0808 808 4000

0808 800 5000

0808 802 9999

0300 1234 999

08457 90 90 90

0845 122 8690

0808 800 4444

0845 30 30 900

0800 107 1065

0845 988 1188

0800 111 999

08000 72 72 82

0845 278 0845

0845 600 4 600

0808

#### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

Carers Direct

Drinkline

Family Line

Citizens Advice Bureau

Frank (Drug problems)

Money Advice Service

Missing People

2000 247 NSPCC

National Debtline

National Domestic Violence Helpline

Rape & Sexual Abuse

Sexual Health Direct

Victim Supportline

Support Centre RSPCA (24 hrs)

Samaritans

GamCare (gambling help)

http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk



# Useful contact numbers

In addition to the local contacts in the directory, we have compiled this list of the most commonly used numbers to save you hunting for them.

#### Police

0871 334 4444

0844 892 0322

0844 335 1801

01582 405100

0844 3356 1803

0844 481 7777

Shelter

Crimestoppers	0800 555111
www.crimestoppers.org.uk	
Non-Urgent	101
Urgent	999

#### **Rail Enquiries**

London Underground
http://www.tfl.gov.uk
National Enquiries 08457 48 49 50
www.nationalrail.co.uk

#### **Buses & Coaches**

www.bristolairport.co.uk

www.gatwickairport.com London-Heathrow

www.heathrowairport.com

www.london-luton.com

www.stanstedairport.com

www.southamptonairport.com

London-Gatwick

London-Luton

Southampton

London-Stansted

National Express	08717 818178
www.nationalexpress.com	

Cinema

**Airports** 

**Bristol** 

Odeon (10p per min)	0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk	
Vue Cinemas (10p per min)	08712 240 240
www.myvue.com	

#### **Education**

Learndirect	0800 030 4690
Learning & Skills council	0870 900 6800
Open University	0845 300 6090

#### Others?

**Utilities** 

**British Gas** 

Flood Line

**Gas Emergency** 

Southern Electric

Southern Water

Wessex Water

We will be happy to add to this list. If you have any other suggestions, please do get in touch. info@ atozguide.org

#### **Helplines**

Age UK 0800 169 6565

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#### **ADD YOUR OWN ENTRY**



We would like this guide to be as comprehensive as possible and would love to hear from you if you offer anything that may be of interest to local residents or visitors to the area.

There are two ways that you can become involved...

#### 1. Free entry (free)

This can include, your name, logo, description and contact details (including a link back to your own website).

### 2. Local Sponsor (only £25.00)

This will entitle you to all of the above plus lots more! These slots are offered on an exclusive basis (only one per classification) and guarantee you top position within your own category both on the site and in the guide FOREVER! Your details will also appear in the dedicated sponsors section, and on every local page of the supporting website.

To find out more and to add your details please visit our website

http://www.atozguide.org/add-listing