Welcome to the Historic Market Town of Crediton

Crediton is a historic market town in the rural county of Devon, located approximately 7 miles north-west of the city of Exeter.

Crediton is home to 32 footpaths stretching across rural fields, as well as urban footways. So whether you want to enjoy the countryside or some of Crediton's landmarks, there is a walk for you!

This leaflet contains five routes which we hope will encourage you to enjoy everything Crediton, and the surrounding areas, has to offer. They vary in length and difficulty so there is something for everyone.

Whilst visiting Crediton you can also enjoy the magnificent Church of the Holy Cross, where the memorial and grave of General Sir Redvers Buller can be seen, as well as the town's War Memorial, St Boniface the Patron Saint of Devon's Statue and Millennium Cross.

If you are looking for open spaces, there are several parks to enjoy. In particular Peoples Park and Newcombes Meadow provide substantial green space perfect for a picnic or an afternoon of sports.

After your walk, why not pay a visit to the variety of shops, cafes and restaurants in Crediton? You can find a range of independent retailers or have a sit down for a well-earned coffee at one of the local cafés.

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4 CREDITON - DOWNES GOLF COURSE

Distance: Approx. 4.7 km (2.9 miles)

Follow Downeshead Lane to a Signposted RIGHT turn. Follow the Waymarkers to the A377 and turn LEFT for approx. 525 metres to a level stone bridge (Downes Bridge - Grid Reference SX852993). Cross the wide verge and road at this point to a Signpost with kissing gate indicating a footpath ahead (SOUTH).

Follow the Waymarkers crossing the River Yeo, the railway line, and immediately on to a Golf Course fairway. Follow the Waymarkers (SOUTH) to Hookway Down Wood and descend the steps to a tarmacked road and turn RIGHT. After approx. 225 metres follow the Signpost indicating RIGHT. Follow the Waymarkers to pass the lake on your left and after approx. 400 metres on your right cross the River Yeo and continue NORTH-WESTERLY to the rear of Crediton Railway Station.

Cross the lines and immediately turn LEFT into Four Mills Lane. At the junction with the A377 turn LEFT, then pass a left turn and find a safe place to cross into Mill Street to return to the start point.

Start point & Downes Bridge accessible via all No.5 buses and Dartline 369 service.

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5 CREDITON - SANDFORD LAKE

Distance: Approx. 3.9 km (2.4 miles) (there & back)

Ascend the steps from the Peoples Park Scout & Guide Memorial Garden and follow the tarmacked road ahead (NORTH) to a T-junction. Turn RIGHT and RIGHT again (WEST).

Shortly on the LEFT is a Signpost "Sandford Millennium Cycleway and Footpath". This is a Permissive Path which may sometimes be closed. Follow this path (NORTH) for approx. 820 metres to cross a minor road. Continue ahead for approx. 700 metres to the lakeside.

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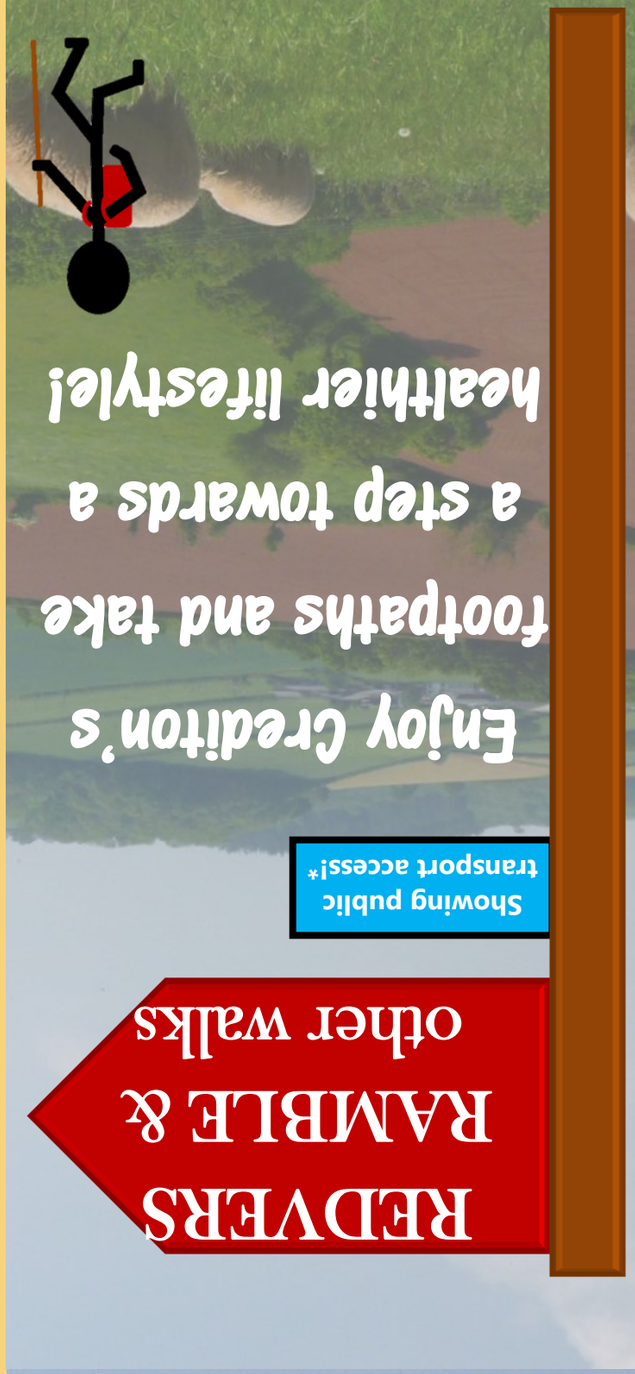
There is public access throughout the green and all around the lake.

Millennium Footpath accessible via Dartline services 369 & 679.



As you enjoy Crediton's footpaths, please observe the **Countryside Code**:

- Follow the waymarkers
- Leave the gates as you find them
- Take your litter home
- Keep your dogs under control
- Pick up dog mess
- Consider other people

View this leaflet online at www.crediton.gov.uk

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In the event of FLOODING, please take special care.

Please take care at the level crossings and on the Golf Course.

These routes are not suitable for those with limited ability, nor tramper vehicles/pushchairs.

Report a problem

Please report any problems to Crediton Town Council by emailing townclerk@crediton.gov.uk

OR

Devon County Council using the online reporting system https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

For more information on footpaths within the Town please contact us.

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