



SKATE JAM



On Saturday 2nd August, the Skate Jam took place at Happy Valley. This free event gave children the chance to bring along their bikes, scooters and skateboards to freestyle, join in competitions and pick up expert tips from Team Rubicon. The atmosphere was brilliant, with lots of enthusiasm and encouragement as children showed off their skills and tried out new tricks. Active Learning and Skills added to the fun with a bouncy castle, BBQ and other activities, all free of charge for the community. Children enjoyed stickers, T-shirts and Tech Deck skateboards as prizes and incentives throughout the day. A big thank you also goes to the Youth Council for their support, particularly for helping out and litter picking to keep the area tidy.

It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by many members of the community, and made even better by the sunshine. Events like these are a wonderful reminder of how much can be achieved when organisations, volunteers and young people come together.



VOLUNTEER DAYS

Please come along and join our Grounds Staff for our Volunteers Days. This is a great opportunity to help care for important community space, meet like-minded people, and make a real difference. Whether you can spare an hour or the whole morning, all help is welcome.

Please wear suitable clothing and bring gardening gloves if you have them. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cemetery: 10am Thursday 25th September
Bincombe: 10am Thursday 23rd October



Speak to your Councillor!

Do you have a question, idea or concern you'd like to raise with the Town Council? Our monthly Councillor Surgeries are a great opportunity to come and chat informally with one of your councillors, share your thoughts, or find out more about what's happening in the town.

The next surgeries will be held from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Local Information Centre on:

Saturday 27th September
Saturday 25th October
Saturday 22nd November

Everyone is welcome, your councillors are here to listen.

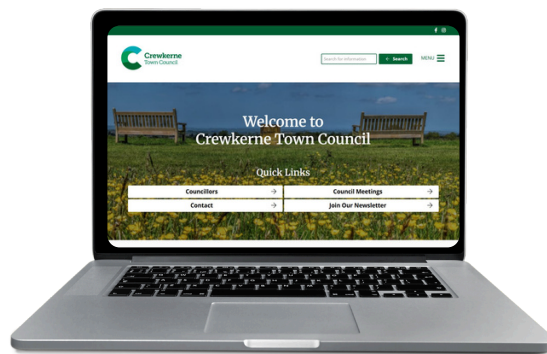
Digital Newsletter

Coming soon

Keep up to date with what's happening in our town by signing up to the Council's digital newsletter.

In the future, the Council will be sending occasional updates by email as well as occasional hard copy newsletters. It's a quick and easy way to hear about upcoming events, community projects and local news, all delivered straight to your inbox so you never miss out.

To sign up, simply visit www.crewkerne-tc.gov.uk, click on 'Join Our Newsletter', and you'll receive a confirmation email.



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SEVERALLS TENNIS COURTS

Tennis rackets and balls are available from a borrow box



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How do I book?

You can pay to play for £6 a hour or purchase an annual pass for £35.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the Christmas Lights Switch-On on Friday 28th November, followed by the Christmas Market on Saturday 29th November. If you are interested in having a stall at the market, please email towncouncil@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk. Get ready for festive fun and seasonal cheer in the town!

CREWKERNE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025

Come and start your Christmas season with us!
Dress as an Elf and join the fun!
Shops, cafés, pubs and businesses will be hosting festive events and special offers, including:

- Seasonal treats and refreshments
- Fun activities, craft fair and charity stalls
- Live entertainment
- Santa's parade and Christmas lights switch-on
- Santa's Grotto





CREWKERNE Christmas MARKET

Saturday 29 November | Town Hall, Market Square, Crewkerne | **9am until 2pm**

Food, drink, seasonal items and handcrafted gifts. Start your Christmas shopping here!




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TELEPHONE BOX

Crewkerne Town Council have recently taken ownership of the redundant telephone box alongside to the Town Hall, and we are looking for your suggestions on how it could be used. Popular ideas include a defibrillator, flowers, or a book swap, but we're also open to more unusual and creative suggestions. These could include seasonal decorations, a seed swap, decorative window films, a mini art gallery, a community message board, a miniature museum of local history, a tiny community noticeboard for local events and announcements, a "kindness box" for leaving small notes or treats, a poetry or story-sharing box, or even a mini display of local crafts or handmade items. We would love to see ideas that bring people together and add something unique to the town.

Please note that any ideas would need to take into account security, maintenance and the risk of vandalism to ensure the box remains a safe and enjoyable feature for the community.

You can call into the Local Information Centre, Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm, to cast your vote and help decide its future use. We look forward to seeing your suggestions and creating a feature that will benefit everyone in the town!



VJ DAY 80

Photos by Jeff Hutson



Crewkerne marked VJ Day on Friday 15th August, commemorating 80 years since the end of the Second World War. The day began with a flag-raising ceremony at the Town Hall, followed by the national two-minute silence at noon in Falkland Square. In the evening, the Town Crier, David Craner, made a proclamation outside the Town Hall, alongside the Deputy Mayor, Kathy Head. A short service then followed at The Methodist Church at 6.30pm, led by Rev. Andrew Longshaw and the Royal British Legion. Light refreshments were served after the service, with donations supporting a second community bench.

Lest we forget.



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POLICE DROP IN SESSIONS



This is an opportunity to come along and meet a member of your Local Neighbourhood Policing Team. The sessions will take place in the Crewkerne Local Information Centre at 11am on the following dates:



- **Wednesday 8th October**
- **Wednesday 10th November**
- **Wednesday 12th December**

CREWKERNE BANKING HUB

Crewkerne's Banking Hub offers a much needed return of accessible, face-to-face banking services for the local community. It is run by Steve and Teresa Smith who also manage the Post Office. It's based inside the Local Information Centre, and is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, and serves customers from all major banks and building societies.

Services available Monday to Friday include: paying in cash (notes and coins) and cheques, withdrawing cash (notes and coins), checking your balance, paying utility bills, and access change giving services for registered businesses. In addition, specific bank representatives are available for one-to-one support throughout the day (excluding their lunch break from 1–2pm). No appointment is necessary.

Bank representatives schedule: Monday - Lloyds, Tuesday - NatWest, Wednesday - Barclays, Thursday - HSBC.



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