

Crediton Area History & Museum Society (CAHMS) Exhibition, Summer 2023

Public Consultation

We're consulting with the local community to shape the CAHMS exhibition planned for 2023. We're looking for feedback, endorsement and support.

Here's some background :

Crediton is lucky to have a remarkable map showing the West Town as it looked just a few months before the Great Fire of 1743.

The Devon Heritage Centre has agreed to let us get high-resolution images of the map as the centrepiece of our Summer 2023 exhibition.

The exhibition will focus on the dispute which led to the creation of the map; the disaster of the fire itself; and efforts to rebuild the town and the local economy following the fire. We want to tell these stories in a way which will appeal to a broad range of people across the local community.

We will need substantial grant funding to make this a success. Funding organisations need to know how their money will be used; and what impact it will have on their objectives. The Heritage Fund, for example, wants to know:

- How a wider range of people will be involved in heritage
- How the local economy will be boosted
- How heritage will be better explained and understood

The first stage of public consultation will be centred on a series of meetings with different groups early in 2022. We will be explaining our proposals and looking for feedback, endorsement and support to take this project forward. We'd like you to join us and help to shape a project which will make a positive contribution to the local community and to heritage in Crediton.

Thank you,

The CAHMS Project Team

