

CRiC, a registered charity situated in the busy heart of Crickhowell, provides visitor information, meeting spaces, a coffee bar with internet access, printing and office services and champions Welsh products in the small retail area. The purpose-built oriel cric gallery on the first-floor hosts six exhibitions a year to showcase some of the outstanding local and regional artists. Offices are rented out on a long-term basis to small businesses and organisations.

The Crickhowell Archive Centre moved into CRiC when the centre opened in 2006 and houses historic documents, records, publications and photographs and their volunteers offer a wealth of historic local knowledge. The local Dial-a-ride service which offers a community transport service to older and disabled residents also operates from the centre.

Some of CRiC's volunteers have been regularly giving their time since the centre first opened. As the twentieth anniversary approaches the Trustees of CRiC are taking time to thank all the volunteers, staff, tenants and customers for their support and loyalty.

For 20 years CRiC has remained committed to supporting the community and during this milestone year CRiC will organise a series of events to reaffirm that commitment. Events will be published on the @visitcrickhowell and @orielcric social media accounts and on the visitcrickhowell.wales website.

Commenting CRiC's Chair James Suter said "Reaching this 20-year milestone is a testament to the hard work and resilience of our small staff team and dedicated volunteers. We have come a long way since 2006 adapting to challenges along the way but always staying true to our core values and charitable objectives. We are excited to look ahead to many more years of supporting the community and promoting tourism."

During the year CRiC will be raising funds for Velindre in support of a number of volunteers, their families and supporters of CRiC who have benefited from the expert cancer care and innovative technology at Velindre Cancer Centre.

Some of the events in CRiC's calendar during 2026 include:

Crickhowell Walking Festival 7th-15th March

Crickhowell Open Studios 23rd – 25th May

Crickhowell Open Art Exhibition – 23rd May – 11th July

If you are interested in finding out more about CRiC's services, supporting CRiC by becoming a friend or volunteering please contact Jan Morgan jan@visitcrickhowell.wales 01873 813666.