



“Your Crieff – Your Voice”

Crieff Community Invited to Shape the Town’s Future Through Major Engagement

Creative Competition 2026

Introduction

Major community wide engagement is now underway in Crieff, offering residents, businesses and visitors an opportunity to help shape the future of one of Perthshire’s leading tourist towns.

Titled “*Your Crieff – Your Voice*”, the initiative represents a rare and comprehensive effort to gather views from across the community. A wide range of engagement methods including posters, flyers, events, broadcasts, social media and group discussions are being used to ensure as many voices as possible are heard.

The Creative Competition

As part of the community involvement we are calling all Crieff residents! What do you love about the town? Draw or paint a picture or write a poem and enter it into the competition for your chance to win £50 of vouchers (to be spent in the town).

Winners will be selected from the categories of: 16 years and under and 17 years and over – all ages and artistic abilities are welcome. Closing date 7th August 2026 at 12 noon.

The competition is part of “Your Crieff – Your Voice”. Any drawings or paintings submitted may be used in the published plan, and additional promotions of Crieff Community Council and Crieff Community Trust including press and social media. Copyright will remain with the entrant and drawing/writing credits will be acknowledged.

The competition is open to people who live in Crieff and drawings, photos or poems must show a celebration of the town. This could be a place, a detail of a building, a view, a pathway, favourite thing to do in the park, person or group of people, your friends – anything!

Individuals may enter up to three pictures each as long as the person who did the picture/photo/poem is the person making the submission. Entries can be made by email or by post. Please see below for details.

Submissions should be received by email or post following the details below by 12noon on 7th August 2026.

Judging

- Entries will be judged by an independent panel representing local people. Scoring will be based on creativity as much as artistic skill.
- Winners will be announced at the Crieff Arts Festival (9th – 16th August) where all entries will be displayed. We will also post on the Crieff Community Council and Crieff Community Trust Facebook pages.
- Crieff Community Council and Crieff Community Trust will not be responsible for how the individual or group voucher is spent but the voucher must be spent in the town of Crieff..

How to enter

Photo or drawing entries will be accepted in digital or print format according to the stipulations below. Please submit your images/poem with:

- A caption describing the entry, including the location
- Which category you are entering to: 16 years and under OR 17 years and over
- Your name and address stating you live in Crieff.

Digital images should be emailed to June McEwan on junemcewan@icloud.com at the specifications below:

- Image files should be at least 1MB in size
- Images should be submitted without watermarks, borders or signatures
- Please make sure you retain copies of each image submitted

Poem

Please submit your poem in a word or pdf document to June McEwan on junemcewan@icloud.com

Print

Written poems and or physical prints according to the format below, should be sent to:

June McEwan at 8 Mitchell Street, Crieff, PH7 3AG.

- Prints of the artwork should be between 5" x 7" and 12" x 16"
- Images should be submitted without watermarks, borders or signatures
- Each print should be clearly labelled on the back with your name, title and location of the entry as well as the entry category
- Poems can be handwritten or typed

If you have any queries about the competition, or require further information, please contact Lynda Johnstone, Community Enterprise on lynda@communityenterprise.co.uk