# Wholts on

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at Belong Newcastle

-under-Lyme

June / July 2024

Anyone for tennis?

Join us for the men's final



Mini pop-up museum
Interactive Roman history talk







## Village open week

Do you have any questions about life in our villages? Join us at Care Home Open Week and experience the warmth and hospitality of our community from Monday 24 June to Sunday 30 June from 10am – 4pm.

Meet the faces behind the care and get to know our dedicated team at a Meet the Managers evening on Wednesday 26 June from 5:30pm

- 7:30pm, where we will enjoy cheese, wine and nibbles. Learn about our values, expertise and commitment to providing exceptional care tailored to individual needs. Whether you are a resident, family member, or just interested in find out more about community living, we look forward to welcoming you and chatting over a drink. To book a visit during Care Home Open Week, or for our Meet the Managers evening, call us on 01782 986300.

### Summer fair

Join us for a day of summer fun at our annual village summer fair on Saturday 20 July, from 11am - 2pm.

Get ready to enjoy a vibrant atmosphere filled with handcrafted stalls, delicious food and drink, and exciting games for the whole family. Interested in showcasing your creations? Reserve a stall for just £5 per table and share your talents with the community.



Contact reception to make a booking on 01782 986300.



# B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together with their loved ones over a lovely cup of tea or coffee and cake!

The next memory cafés will take place on Thursday 13 June and Thursday 11 July, from

2pm – 4pm in Samuel Bell's Tea Room, and will provide guests the opportunity to enjoy a range of experiences while accessing support and forming new friendships. Also, on-hand, Belong Admiral Nurse, Caroline Clifton who provides a dedicated dementia nurse service. Sessions are free to attend and are open to everyone, including non-residents, so please contact the village on 01782 986300 for further details and to book.

#### Summer show



Join us on Friday 5 July from 1:30pm in The Venue for our sensational summer show, 'Mother Knows Best', brought to you by North East producers. Filled with drama, sing-alongs, hilarious comedy and fabulous musical numbers, we promise a fun-packed show. Cost £4pp; booking essential.



#### **ABBA** mania

Get ready to dance and sing along. Nicola Casey will be bringing the iconic hits of ABBA to life in "ABBA Mania", on Wednesday 24 July, at 2pm in The Venue. Join us for a sensational tribute to one of the greatest pop bands of all time. Cost £3; booking required.

# B's memory café

Free dementia-friendly support group



Care Home
Open Week
Explore community
living at Belong





We welcome members of the whole community

#### Anyone for tennis?

Join us in The Venue on Sunday, 14 July, for the men's final! Experience the thrill of one of the most prestigious tennis events of the year. Indulge in a true British experience with delicious scones, as well as a



glass of Pimms. Cost £5; booking required.



#### **Canal history**

Join us on Friday 12 July at 2pm for a film which explores the fascinating and tradition-steeped history of canals. Just over two hundred years ago the

growth of Britain's waterways paved the way for the Industrial Revolution. Now they offer thousands a break from everyday life as a much-loved leisure activity. This video explores the fascinating and tradition-steeped history of canals from Roman beginnings, through the golden pre-railway age - when Birmingham alone had more canals than Venice - to the modern Renaissance. Around half of the visual content is archive film footage stretching back more than a century ago. Cost £2; please contact reception to book.

#### World Music Day

Enjoy a performance by renowned musicians Lynette Davies and her partner as they grace our stage for World Music Day. Join us at 2pm on Friday 21 June in The Venue, where we will enjoy a musical journey of vibrant



rhythms and soul-stirring melodies. Cost £3; booking required.



# Experience Days

Try our Experience Days service in Belong Newcastleunder-Lyme, with a free 'taster' session. The service

typically runs from 10am – 4pm, Monday to Friday, and costs £86.50 per day which includes lunch in The Bistro, refreshments and snacks throughout your stay. To find out more, call the village on 01782 986300.



#### Pop-up museum

Explore the history of Roman Britain on Friday 28 June at 2pm in The Venue. The session will begin with a brief talk about Roman

Newcastle, followed by a hands-on experience where you can explore recreated objects such as a soldier's helmet, armour, beauty products, oil lamps and lots more. Cost £2; booking essential.

#### Lost in time

We are surrounded by Anglo-Saxon history in Newcastleunder-Lyme. In an interesting history session, on Friday 26 July at 2pm in The Venue, we will



be sharing a selection of objects from one of the most fascinating periods of history. Armour, helmets, swords, plus spinning and clothes-making items, are available for you to interact with. Cost £2; booking required.



#### Gladstone story

Join us on Friday 14 June, at 2pm in The Venue, for a documentary exploring the pottery industry and its heritage over the last 40 years.

David Malkin talks about how the site was saved from demolition with Paul Niblett. We will also show a film of volunteers discussing restoring the site in 1975 and explore many other events over the past four decades. Cost £2pp; booking required.

Our events programme is inspired by the interests of our community. If there is anything you would like to see added, please share your ideas with our Experience Coordinator, Emma Palin, or email: emma.palin@belong.org.uk





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