

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

January / February 2025

Competition: **Short but Sweet**

Share your story and inspire!



B's memory

Free monthly support group





RISE and shine

This January, join us for exciting indoor activity sessions with RISE, hosted by the dynamic Nic Edwards.

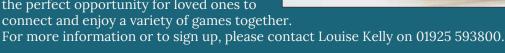
These fun-filled sessions are designed to engage and inspire, featuring a mix of sports, music, and quizzes - the perfect way to beat the winter blues! Each session costs just £3 and offers something for everyone to enjoy. For more details, including dates and times, and to book your spot, please contact reception on 01925 593800. Don't miss out come along and let your talents shine!



Generational Gamers

Fun for all ages! We're thrilled to introduce Generational Gamers, coming to The Venue starting Monday 13 January, from 11am - 1pm.

These monthly gaming sessions are designed to engage, stimulate, and entertain, creating a fun and inclusive experience for all. Join us on the second Monday of every month for this exciting free activity. Whether it's for a bit of nostalgia or to try something new, it's the perfect opportunity for loved ones to





A time to reflect

Join us on Monday 27 January, from 2pm - 4pm in The Venue as we observe International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Together, we will watch the powerful BBC documentary, 'How the Holocaust Began,' on the big screen. This moving film will provide an opportunity to reflect and honour the memory of those who suffered. Refreshments will be served during the event, and we invite attendees

to contribute a £1 donation to support the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. Let's come together in solidarity to ensure these stories are never forgotten.

Burns Night



Join us for a Burns Night celebration on Friday 24 January, from 3pm - 4pm in The Bistro. Enjoy the flavours of traditional Scottish cuisine while being serenaded by the lively tunes of Malcolm Smith from the CCC Pipe Band. Tickets are £10, and advanced booking is essential.

Winter warmers



Warm up this winter with a savour our mouthwatering hot beef and caramelised red onion sandwich, served on fresh bloomer bread with a side of horseradish. At just warmer to enjoy on a chilly day. No need to book - just

Generational Gamers

Nostalgic gaming fun for all ages



RISE and shine

Fun and engaging indoor activities





We welcome members of the whole community

Short but sweet

Get your creative juices flowing! As part of National Storytelling Week, we're hosting a 'Short but Sweet' Stories for Belong Competition from Saturday 1 - Tuesday 4 February. This is your chance to



share a story that will delight and inspire our residents and tenants. Stories can be on any topic, and people of all ages are welcome to enter. Our residents and tenants will enjoy reading your submissions and have the honour of choosing the winning entry. The lucky winner will receive a £20 Waterstones voucher. Submit your story to Experience Coordinator, Louise Ann Kelly at louiseann.kelly@belong.org.uk by Friday 31 January. Be sure to use the subject line 'Short but Sweet' when you send it in. We can't wait to read your stories and share them with our community!

B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Warrington, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers can access support and come together over a lovely cup of tea or coffee and cake. Join us



on Tuesday 28 January and Tuesday 25 February, from 2pm – 3pm in The Venue, where you can meet and chat with a Belong Admiral Nurse and members of our specialist dementia team. The sessions free and are open to the public; call 01925 593 800 for further details and to book.

Music therapy



Starting this January, we're excited to offer weekly music therapy sessions every Tuesday from 11am - 12noon in The Venue. Whether you love a good singalong or simply enjoy the uplifting power of music, this is the

perfect opportunity to connect with others in a friendly and relaxed environment. Entry is free, and we'll have snacks and hot drinks available for just £1. Make music a part of your weekly routine and discover the joy and connection it brings. We can't wait to see you there!

Our care... your home



Following the recent growth of our team, we are thrilled to be expanding our award-winning home care service in Warrington and the surrounding areas. As a Top 20 home care service, rated 10 out of 10

on homecare.co.uk, based on verified customer reviews, we are dedicated to enabling people to continue to enjoy life in their own home and community. Contact us today on 01925 593800 or email: homecare@belong.org.uk.

Walking club

Exciting news, friends.
Our walking club is back in action every Thursday at 11am. Join us for refreshing short walks that welcome all abilities. Meet new friends, enjoy nature, and kickstart



your day. Feel free to bring a friend; the more the merrier! There's no charge to join in and the smiles are free too!

Valentine's Day

Spread the love this Valentine's Day, Friday 14 February! Dress in red and receive a sweet surprise. We're also hosting a special afternoon tea in The Venue,

from 2pm - 3pm for £10pp, perfect for sharing the day with someone you care about. Advance booking is essential, so don't wait - reserve your spot today for this lovely celebration.

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, Louise Kelly, or email: louiseann.kelly@belong.org.uk







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