What's Off

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

March / April 2025

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B's Café

B's café, in Belong Macclesfield, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers can come together with their loved ones over a lovely cup of tea or coffee and cake!

Join us for our next sessions, taking place in The Venue on Friday 21 March and Friday 18 April from 2pm – 4pm, on both dates. There will be an opportunity to meet with Belong's



Admiral Nurse, Caroline Clifton, and enjoy a variety of dementia-friendly activities. FREE entry and refreshments; call 01625 508700 if you'd like to find out more or to book.

Breakfast club



Join our breakfast club for good food and great company, held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:45am - 9:45am in The Bistro. Enjoy a delicious breakfast while taking part in a fun crossword challenge. Whether a crossword enthusiast or simply looking to meet new people over a tasty morning meal, this is the perfect place to be! FREE entry; food and drink charges apply.

Singing for Health

Find your voice and join us for an uplifting Singing for Health workshop with Helen Fehilty, on Wednesday 26 March and Wednesday 23 April, from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Enjoy fun vocal exercises, musical challenges like singing in a round, and plenty of laughter as we harmonise together. Helen's expert guidance creates a supportive environment



for all, including those with Parkinson's, to find their voice and experience the joy of singing. Free entry and no need to book – just bring your spirit and enthusiasm.

Hop into spring

Hop into spring at the Belong Macclesfield Easter fair on Saturday 12 April, from 12noon - 3:30pm.

Enjoy a fantastic afternoon filled with exciting stalls with unique finds, delicious treats created by our talented bistro team, a petting zoo for some furry fun, and live musical entertainment to keep the festivities lively. Free entry: charges apply for stalls, food, and drinks. Interested in



running your own stall? We have a few available, cost £7 each, call Anna Seaton on 01625 508700 if you'd like to join in.



Coffee mornings

delightful coffee mornings, held every Monday from 10:45am – 11:45am in The Bistro. Enjoy a relaxing and social morning with friends old and new over a warm cup of tea or coffee, a tasty biscuit, good conversation, plus quizzes and crosswords. Drop-in event; cost £1.

Monthly B's memory café

Free dementia support and activities



Singing for Health

Lift your voice, lift your spirits





We welcome members of the whole community

Music & laughter



Lift your spirits with a fabulous afternoon of fun, laughter, and music with Tony Boyle on Wednesday 30 April, from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Enjoy a lively performance full of familiar songs and plenty

of humour. Entry is free, and so are the smiles, so come along and join in the fun.

Experience Days

Known as Experience
Days, our day care service
enables people to join in the
village events and activities
programme in a supported
way, enjoy lunch in The
Bistro and get to know
their local village team.



Importantly, it also provides a relatively easy way to get a taste of life in a Belong village while offering some respite to usual carers. The service is available from 10am – 4pm, Monday to Friday, and costs £90 per session. Try the service for yourself with a free 'taster' session. Call 01625 508700 to book.

Rewarding careers



Congratulations
to our Belong
Champions
who picked up
their trophies
at a dazzling
ceremony, hosted
at The Queen
Hotel Chester,
and attended by

Belong teams from across our village locations. If you're interested in working for an award-winning employer and looking for a rewarding career in care, visit our website to view our current vacancies and range of fantastic colleague benefits, on offer: belong.org.uk/careers

Choose the best - Our care, your home



Following the recent growth of our team, we are thrilled to be expanding our award-winning service in Macclesfield and the surrounding areas. As a Top 20 home care service, rated 9.8 out of 10 on

homecare.co.uk, based on customer reviews, we are dedicated to enabling people to continue to enjoy life in their own home and community. Contact us today on 01625 508 700 or email: homecare@belong.org.uk to find out more and to arrange a personal assessment.

Communion service

Join us for a peaceful and reflective communion service led by Liz from Knutsford Methodist Church, on Thursday 27 March and Thursday 24 April, from 3pm; new faces welcome.



Musical Moments



Dive into a world of singalongs, games, quizzes, and movement that will get your feet tapping and your heart singing. Mark your calendars for the first Monday of each month: Monday 3 March and Monday 7 April, from

2pm - 3pm on both dates. Hosted by Vicky from Musical Moments, the afternoons are not to be missed, plus they're free!

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 by email with our Experience Coordinator, Anna Seaton: anna.seaton@belong.org.uk







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