

# What's On

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

March / April 2024

## The Repair Workshop

Free repair and recycle workshops



## Experience Days

Book a free day care 'taster' session



## B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Chester, 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 Wednesday 27 March and Wednesday 24 April, from 2pm – 4pm in The Venue, 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, provides a dedicated dementia nurse service available through the organisation's partnership with another charity, Dementia UK. Sessions are free to attend and are open to everyone, including non-residents, so please contact the village on 01244 445500 for further details and to book.

## Easter 'egg-periences'



We'll be hosting a variety of Easter 'egg-periences' in the village, for customers and members of the community to enjoy, throughout March! Activities include egg decorating, bonnet parades, plus a visit from the Easter Bunny! We will also be offering the chance to win Easter hampers in our Easter prize raffle; tickets £2 each. To find out more about the experience sessions, and to book, please call 01244 445500.

## Great bake-off

Calling all bakers – join us for The Great Chester bake-off competition on Wednesday 6 March at 2:30pm in The Venue.

In celebration of World Book Day, we're inviting bakers, of all ages and abilities, to bring along their cake creations based on their favourite book. To join in the fun, and the chance to be crowned this year's winner, please contact reception for a bake-off pack. You'll need to bring your pack, along with your bake, to the village on Wednesday 6 March, no later than 11am, ready for the competition and judges feedback at 2:30pm. Cost to enter £5; contact the village on 01244 445500 for more information.



## Mother knows best

Enjoy a performance of 'Mother Knows Best' at our spring patio event on Saturday 20 April in The Venue; doors open 1:30pm and the show starts at 2pm.

We'll be joined by travelling theatre company, Northeast Producers for an afternoon of feel-good theatre, full of fun, music and laughter! Immerse yourself in this interactive and engaging performance, full of



popular music hits we all know and love including, 'Then he kissed me', 'If I knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake', 'The Shop Song' and many more. Entry £5 pp; call reception on 01244 445500 to book.

## Speak like a native

Would you like to learn a new language? Come along to our next Spanish lesson, in The Venue, on Tuesday 12 March. Together with fluent teachers from 'Speak Like a Native', we'll be learning the language in a series of fun and interesting lessons; cost £2. Call 01244 445500 for further details and to book; new faces welcome.





## B's memory café

Free monthly support group



## Calling all bakers

Enter our 'Great Chester bake-off'



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*We welcome members of the whole community*

## Feel Good Fridays



Join us for an afternoon of uplifting music with vocalist, Sandra Currie, on Friday 19 April, at 2pm. Come along to The Venue, for an afternoon of fun as we sing and dance along to a selection of hits from across

the decades! What better way to start your weekend?

Call the village on 01244 445500 to book; cost £2 pp.

## The repair workshop

Come along to 'The Repair Shop' taking place on Friday 22 March and Friday 26 April, at 2pm on both dates.

In collaboration with The Nursery in Belong, we are inviting members of the Belong community to join us in repairing and upcycling items close to our hearts.

The series of workshops provides opportunities to learn how to incorporate sustainability into our lives and are ideal for anyone looking to rekindle a former hobby or gain a new skill. Sessions are free to attend and new faces are very welcome. Call the village on 01244 445500 to find out more and to book.



## Experience Days

Try our popular Experience Days service, with a free 'taster' session.

Belong's specialist day care service offers

meaningful occupation and the chance to get involved in our community. Available from 10am – 4pm, Monday to Friday; cost £86.50 per session, which includes refreshments throughout your stay, lunch in The Bistro and use of our specialist gym (one session per week, subject to availability). Call Experience Coordinator, Charlotte Parton, on 01244 445500 to find out more.



## The Salon

The Salon, our stylish hair and beauty room, is open to members of the public and offers a range of hair and beauty treatments for ladies, gents and children. We also sell gift vouchers; a perfect gift



for Mother's Day. Contact the village on 01244 445500 to book an appointment or request your vouchers.

## We're recruiting top talent



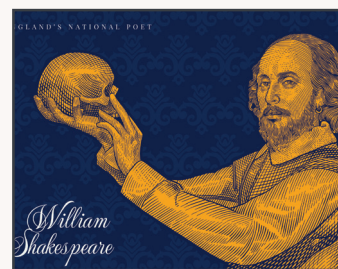
*Belong colleagues celebrate their success*

We're looking to recruit experienced support workers, as well as nurses and bistro staff. Join an organisation that believes in recognising the achievements of our colleagues, as seen in the recent celebration of our annual Champion Awards

at the historic Hallé St Peter's venue in Manchester. Colleagues from Belong Chester joined finalists from around the organisation to celebrate the exceptional work carried out to support older people to live an active and fulfilling life. Sound like something you'd like to be a part of? Get in touch on 01244 445500, or visit [www.belong.org.uk/careers](http://www.belong.org.uk/careers) to find out more.

## Shakespeare Day

We will be celebrating the birthday of famous literary poet, William Shakespeare, with a quiz on Tuesday 23 April. Join us in The Venue at 2:30pm, to test your knowledge in our fun quiz, before exploring the history of theatre and the impact Shakespeare had on our society, in a fascinating presentation! Free entry; 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, Charlotte Parton, or email: [charlotte.parton@belong.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.parton@belong.org.uk)**



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