

What's On

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

Aug / Sep 2024

Experience Days

Free day care 'taster' session



Arts in care homes

Connect with fellow art enthusiasts



Heritage Open Week

Get ready to explore the rich history and culture of England at the largest festival of its kind this September. Highlighting hidden gems to new experiences, Heritage Open Week (9 - 14 September) is free for all to join in!

The Belong Heritage Gallery is firmly on the heritage trail for the week so don't miss out: book with reception on 01782 986 300.

Monday 9 September: 2pm - Ceramic Workshop

Wednesday 11 September: 2pm - Cooking through Time

Friday 13 September: 2pm - Staffordshire Film Archive showing

Saturday 14 September: 2pm - Medieval History



Pottery museum

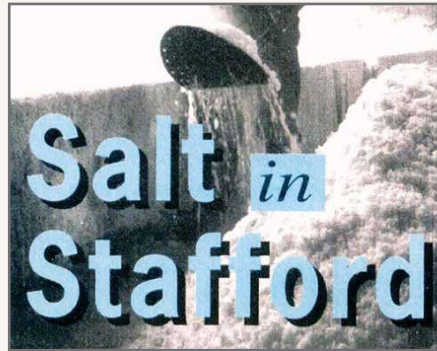


Journey back in time, on Tuesday 20 August, during a day trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum. We'll be delving into the world of Victorian pottery, exploring preserved factory rooms and witnessing traditional techniques in action. If you'd like to join us, we'll be leaving the village at 10am, returning at 2pm. Cost £10; early booking essential.

Salt in Stafford

Join us on Friday 6 September, at 2pm in The Venue, for a special film screening highlighting the history of the salt industry in Stafford.

Learn about this once thriving industry and hear from those who worked in it. Tickets are just £2 per person, with refreshments included. Please contact on 01782 986 300 to book.



Parks in the Potteries

Did you know that until 1888, there were no public parks in the Potteries? Imagine having to rely on small recreation grounds and an annual visit to a private garden for some outdoor fun.

Thankfully, the Borough of Longton stepped up and opened the first public park - Queens Park. Join us on Friday 16 August,

at 2pm in The Venue, for a documentary about its early days and the opening of other parks in our area. Let's explore how these green spaces have impacted our community. Just £2 per person with refreshments included. Booking required; please contact reception on 01782 986 300 to book.



Critterish Allsorts

Join us in The Venue on Wednesday 28 August at 2pm to meet and interact with a fascinating array of creatures. Learn about their unique personalities and natural habitats, get up close with intriguing reptiles, and discover interesting facts about their lives. Cost £4 per person. Book early to avoid disappointment, as numbers are limited due to the welfare of the animals.

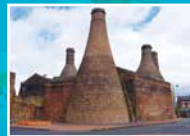
Heritage Open Week

A week of exciting activities and events



Gladstone Museum visit

Explore the history of Victorian pottery



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We welcome members of the whole community

Weekly activities...



✓ Monday

- 9:30am Breakfast club (Bistro)*
- 11am Chair-based exercise (Venue)*
- 2pm Musical Mondays (Venue)

✓ Tuesday

- 9:30am Breakfast club (Bistro)*
- 11am Arts and crafts (Creative Studio) £2.50
- 2pm Pub games (Old Pomona Inn) £2
- 7pm Church service (Venue: 1st Tue of the month)

✓ Wednesday

- 9:30am Breakfast club (Bistro)*
- 11am Chair-based exercise (Venue)*
- 2pm Cooking through time (Samuel Bell's) £4

✓ Thursday

- 9:30am Breakfast club (Bistro)*
- 11am Book club (Reminiscence Lounge) £5 per month
- 2pm Knit and natter (Reminiscence lounge) £2
- 6pm Art class (Venue: 2nd & 3rd Thu of the month) £7

✓ Friday

- 9:30am Breakfast club (Bistro)*
- 11am Chair-based exercise (Venue)*
- 2pm Film club (Venue) £2

✓ Saturday

- 6pm Prize bingo (Old Pomona Inn: 3rd Sat of the month) £5

✓ Sunday

- 12noon Sunday lunch (Bistro)*

*charges apply.

Please note, activities are subject to change, so please contact the village before attending.



Fustian Band

Get your dancing shoes ready, because The Fustian Band is throwing it back to the 50s. Join us for a night of classic rock 'n' roll, swing, and good old nostalgia on Friday 20 September at 6:30pm in The Venue. It's going to be a blast from the past you won't want to miss! FREE entry, so grab your friends and let's twist and shout our way through the golden era of music. All are welcome to come shake, rattle, and roll with us!

Arts in Care Homes

Join us for a day of creativity and fun as we celebrate Arts in Care Homes. Express what home means to you through various artistic mediums, in The Venue at 11am on Tuesday 24 September. Free entry; spaces are limited so book early.



Wreath making

Indulge your creative side with our wreath making workshop. Join us on Wednesday 7 August at 2pm for an afternoon of creativity and fun. All materials provided, just bring yourself and your imagination. Limited spaces available so book now at reception. Only £5 per person. Don't miss out on this chance to add some sunshine to your home.



Experience Days

Try our popular day care service for yourself, with a free 'taster' session. The service is available from 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday, and costs £86.50 per day, which includes a variety of meaningful activities supported by our expert team, lunch in the bistro, plus refreshments. Contact Experience Coordinator, Emma Palin, on 01782 986 300, to find out more and to book.

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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