# Maits On

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

June / July 2025

# The Great Pottery Showdown

Fun and creative hands-on workshop



Classical greats
Andrew's Music Hour 10 July





#### Care Home Open Week - you're invited!



We're opening our doors and inviting the community to join us for Care Home Open Week 2025, a special celebration running from Monday 16 - Sunday 22 June.

Come along to see what life in our vibrant community care village is like. Meet our wonderful residents and dedicated team, enjoy a tour of our facilities, and take part in fun activities and events planned throughout the week. Whether you're

exploring care options, want to find out more about our facilities which are open to the whole community, or just looking for a friendly place to connect, we'd love to welcome you. Let's celebrate togetherness, care, and community. Contact reception for further details and to book. Call 0161 804 4200 to find out more and to book.

# B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Morris Feinmann, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and cake!

Join us for our next sessions on Thursday 19 June and Thursday 17 July from 2pm - 3pm in The Venue, on both dates. Hosted by a Belong Admiral Nurse, Bridget Lawler, and the village experience team, the



sessions offer opportunities to find out more about the support available for people living with dementia as well as the opportunity for communication through music, art, exercise and dance. Contact the village to find out more and to book your free place.



#### French for Seniors

Enjoy a delightful afternoon of language and laughter on Thursday 31 July at 2pm in The Venue.

This unique and engaging session, hosted by Liz from Languagility, blends gentle language learning with lively entertainment including

interactive games, live music, singing, and even a touch of French flair with berets. Designed to boost brain health, stimulate the senses, and bring joy through learning, this afternoon promises plenty of fun and connection. Book today and add a little "je ne sais quoi" to your day; cost £3.



Looking for a relaxing way to spend your afternoon? Come along to Jack Mitchell Smith's piano lounge in The Venue, on Thursday 17 July at 2pm. Jack will tinkle the ivories to a wonderful and vast array of pieces, both classical and modern. Cost £3, early booking essential.



# 60s tribute

Take a trip down memory lane on Thursday 3 July, 2pm in The Venue. Don your flares and best flowery shirts and let's sing along, dance and enjoy David Eley and his wonderful 60s tribute show. Cost £3; booking required.

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**Seniors**Joy through learning with a little "je ne sais quoi"

French for





We welcome members of the whole community

## Classical greats

We are thrilled to welcome Andrew Winters, an accomplished classical violinist, for a very special event. Andrew's Music Hour, on Thursday 10 July at 2pm in The Venue, will guide us on a delightful musical journey with a focus on a different composer in each session. Entry is free so come along and join us for an afternoon of melody, memory and the beauty of classical music; booking required.



#### **Book buddies**

We are delighted to welcome renowned children's author, Liz Kessler, to our end of school year party with the pupils from Moor Allerton School, on Wednesday 2 July at 11:30am in The Venue. We have had such fun this year with our little pals next door. Friendships have been made, reading skills developed, and pen pals created. Spaces are limited and you must be registered with us to attend, so early booking is essential if you'd like to join in the fun.

#### **Pottery Throwdown**

Join us for a fun and creative morning, on Friday 27 June at 11am in The Venue, for "The Great Pottery Throwdown" with Jo Vickers, a Senior Lecturer in fine art at

Manchester Metropolitan University. This exciting hands-on workshop is perfect for all skill levels and will provide the opportunity to create beautiful coasters using fresh flowers, rosemary and lavender. Cost £3, spaces limited so please book early.



#### Classical recital

Joan Waldek and friends will entertain us with a classical recital on Monday 30 June at 2pm in The Venue, whilst you relax and reminisce during an hour of tranquil pieces played by this trio on piano, cello and violin; free entry.

#### Shabbat services

Members of the community are invited to join us for our next Shabbat services, followed by Kiddish, on Saturday 14 June and Saturday 12 July led by volunteers. Both services will commence at 10:30am; new faces are very welcome.

## **Club Thursday**

Don't miss our next Club Thursday gathering, on Thursday 19 June at 2pm in The Venue, for an afternoon that promises to be both moving and meaningful. We are honoured to welcome Jacqueline Mesri, who will present a deeply personal DVD documentary about her family's experiences during the Holocaust. The Mesri family's legacy is an important part of our community's story. A commemorative plaque in our Synagogue stands as a lasting tribute, preserving their memory for future generations and reminding us of the strength found in solidarity and remembrance. This is not only a chance to reflect on the past but also a meaningful opportunity to reconnect with friends, share in thoughtful conversation, and celebrate the enduring power of memory and community. Entry is free, but early booking is essential.

#### The Bachelors

Jonathan from The Bachelors will be joining us once again for another of his popular performances. Always with a wonderful repertoire, a special smile, and singing familiar tunes for all to enjoy. Join us in The Venue on Thursday 5 June, at 2pm, for a toe-tapping, sing-along afternoon of musical delights. Cost £3; booking required.



## Music therapy

Join us for our weekly music therapy sessions, taking place every Wednesday at 2pm in The Venue. We are so thrilled to have the multi-skilled Amina Hussain and friends running this delightful dementia-friendly musical session for all. Sessions are kindly funded by our Trustees so are free to everyone.

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 & Cultural Coordinator, Angela Luckett: angela.luckett@belong.org.uk







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