

What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme** Dec 2024 / Jan 2025

Meet the Team

Your chance to meet the Belong team



Chinese New Year

Enjoy our vibrant Chinese New Year celebrations



Christmas market

Join us for our Christmas market on Saturday, 7 December from 11am.

Looking for a fun way to start your festive month? Why not join us for a wonderful family day filled with charming craft stalls, games and delicious food & drink. Plus, don't miss Santa's special guest appearance. Interested in running a stall? Just £5 per table—showcase your handmade crafts or tasty treats! Bring friends and family and spread Christmas cheer while supporting the village and local traders.

New Vic Theatre



On Friday, 6 December, we will be leaving the village at 10am to catch the exciting Christmas production of 'The Three Musketeers' at the New Vic Theatre. This lively adaptation is filled with adventure, humour, and festive spirit—making it a perfect festive outing. Tickets are £30 per person, and space is limited, so be sure to book at reception for this fabulous show.

Tree of light

Join us for our magical Tree of Light ceremony on Monday 16 December at 6pm in The Bistro.

Honour your loved ones by dedicating a star (available at reception). Let's light up the tree together and celebrate those we cherish. This is a beautiful opportunity to remember those we hold dear. We invite everyone to come together for a warm and reflective evening of remembrance.



1950s Stoke

Calling all film enthusiasts! From the Coronation in 1953 to the arrival of Rock 'n' roll, this collection of short films from the 1950s showcases a period of great change for the potteries, capturing the new post-war optimism, the end of rationing and TV sets going on sale. Join us on Friday 27 December at 2pm in The Venue. Cost £2; please book at reception.



Musical delight

Tap your toes at the North East Producers' show "Annie" on Friday, 13 December at 1:30pm in The Venue.

Enjoy a wonderful performance of this beloved musical, perfect for all ages with everyone's favourite redhead! Booking is required, and tickets are just £5 each. Don't miss out on this fantastic show—reserve your seat today.

Christmas Markets

Join us for a festive shopping experience



New Vic Trip

Enjoy a trip out to see 'The Three Musketeers'



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We welcome members of the whole community

B's memory café

B's café offers a warm and welcoming space for those living with dementia, and their loved ones, serving as a valuable support network for all local people. The next sessions will take place on Thursday 12 December and Thursday 9 January at 2pm in Samuel Bell's Tea Room and are free to join. Contact reception to book.



Meet the Team

Join us for a Meet the Team event on Monday, 2 December in The Bistro at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our Village Management team while enjoying refreshments and delicious canapés. Everyone is welcome to come and engage with the team, ask questions, and learn more about what we do. We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas bistro specials

Celebrate the magic of December with our Christmas Bistro specials menu. Indulge in festive delights, from savoury winter warmers to festive sweet treats, all month long. Gather your friends & family and join us for a lovely dining experience and make memories over delicious food.

Christmas prize bingo

Join us for a night of festive fun at our Christmas Prize Bingo. Grab your friends and head to The Venue on Saturday 21 December from 6pm only £5 per person. Exciting prizes await, along with laughter and Christmas cheer.



Big Quiz of the year

Test your knowledge at our Big Quiz of the Year on Monday, 30 December at 2pm in the Pomona Inn. Challenge yourself with questions about the events that have taken place throughout the year. Cost £2, booking essential, with a maximum of 4 members per team. Gather your team and get ready for an exciting afternoon of trivia.

Critterish Allsorts

Step into the world of Critterish Allsorts, from rabbits to snakes, where therapy meets adventure. Discover the therapeutic benefits of spending time with these incredible animals and let them add a touch of magic to your day! On Wednesday 15 January at 2pm in The Venue. £4 per person; booking required. Spaces are limited to ensure animal welfare.



Christmas concert

Get into the festive spirit with great tunes and a wonderful atmosphere at the Fustian Band Christmas gig on Friday, 20 December at 6pm in The Venue. Enjoy an evening filled with music and entertainment—entry is free, but booking is required at reception.

Christmas crafts

Experience festive fun with our Christmas Crafts throughout December. Get creative by making your own gingerbread house or creating a beautiful wreath. Join us for a memorable and joyful crafting experience. For more details on craft activities and to reserve your place, please contact reception. Activities are priced individually.



Chinese New Year

Join us in The Bistro on Wednesday 29 January at 5:30pm for a vibrant Chinese New Year celebration as we welcome the Year of the Snake with a delightful culinary experience. Enjoy a specially crafted menu filled with symbolic dishes to bring you luck, wisdom, and prosperity in the new year. Cost £15pp; booking required in The Bistro.

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 & Heritage Coordinator, Emma Palin, or email: emma.palin@belong.org.uk



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