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

-under-Lyme

June / July 2025

Mother Knows Best

Live performance and nostalgic sing-along



Wreath making workshop

Unwind, get creative, and have fun





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.

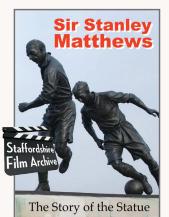
Come along to see what life in our vibrant community care village is like. Meet our wonderful residents and dedicated team, enjoy a tour of our facilities, and take part in fun activities and events planned throughout the week. Whether you're

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. Call 01782 986300 to find out more and to book.

The story behind a legend

Join us for a captivating journey through football history with a special screening of the life of Sir Stanley Matthews, showing in The Venue on Friday 6 June at 2pm.

This compelling documentary, from the Staffordshire Film Archives, tells the incredible tale behind the creation of the largest football statue in the UK at the Britannia Stadium. From the initial clay model to the final casting at the foundry and the statue's grand unveiling, this film offers a behind-the-scenes look at the artistry, dedication, and legacy that brought the monument to life. Along the way, we celebrate the legendary career of *Sir Stan*. Tickets £2pp; book early for this unique chance to honour a football great!



Annual summer fair

Don't miss our annual summer fair on Saturday 5 July from 11am - 2pm.

There's something for everyone at this lively community event. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with family entertainment, a raffle, tombola, exciting games, prizes, and much more. Entry is free and it's the perfect way to celebrate the summer season with family, friends, and

neighbours (charges apply for activities). If you would be interested in running your own stall at the event, we have some available for just £5; call 01782 986300 to book.





We'll be marking American Independence Day with a stars and stripes quiz, full of US-themed trivia, laughter, and friendly competition, on Friday 4 July at 2pm in The Venue. There will also be a variety of American-style refreshments and snacks to enjoy. Cost £3pp; early booking required.

Delizioso Italiano

Enjoy an unforgettable evening at Delizioso Italiano, our special Italian-themed food night in The Bistro on Tuesday 29 July at 6pm.
Step into a warm, candle-lit setting and indulge in a mouthwatering menu inspired by the heart of Italy. From rich, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizzas to creamy tiramisu and other classic desserts. Cost £15pp, early booking essential.



A special celebration: 16 - 22 June



Annual summer fair
Join us for a community celebration





We welcome members of the whole community

Weekly activities...



√ Monday

I Iam Board games and brainteasers (The Venue)
2pm Musical Mondays (The Venue: £2)

√ Tuesday

Ham Arts and crafts (Creative Studio: £2.50)

2pm Pub games (Old Pomona Inn: £2)

6pm Church service (1st Tuesday of the month in The Venue)

√ Wednesday

I Iam Chair-based exercise (The Venue: £3)
2pm Cooking through time (Samuel Bells: £4)

√ Thursday

I lam Book club (Reminiscence lounge: £5)

2pm Knit and natter (Reminiscence lounge: £2)

6pm Art class (2nd & 3rd Thursday of the month

in The Venue: £7)

√ Friday

I Iam Chair-based exercises (The Venue: £3)

2pm Film club (The Venue: £2)

√ Saturday

6pm Prize bingo (3rd Saturday of the month in

The Venue: £6)

6pm Church service (Venue: 1st Tuesday of the

month)

Trooping the Colour

Join us in The Venue on Saturday 14 June at 10am to celebrate Trooping the Colour and mark the



King's official birthday in royal style. We'll start the morning with tea and freshly baked scones, followed by a viewing of the parade, as we enjoy the pageantry and tradition together. Tickets £5pp; booking essential.

Mother Knows Best

Get ready for an afternoon of music and memories, and feel-good fun, as the Northeast Producers bring their dazzling show Mother Knows Best to The Venue on Monday 23 June at 2pm. This fabulous live performance promises a nostalgic sing-along that



everyone will enjoy—perfect for anyone who loves classic melodies, light-hearted humour, and a great day out. Whether you're coming with friends, family, or flying solo, you're guaranteed to leave with a smile and a song in your heart. Tickets are just £4pp and can be booked at reception. But don't wait as spaces are limited and are sure to sell out fast!



World Yoga Day

Celebrate World Yoga Day with us on Saturday 21 June. Join exercise specialist, Taylor Forster, for a gentle and relaxing Yoga session at 11am in The Venue. It's the perfect opportunity to stretch, breathe, and unwind as we embrace the

calming benefits of Yoga together; suitable for all abilities. Sessions are free but please book early.

Floristry fun

Join us for a delightful afternoon of summer wreath making on Friday 18 July at 2pm in The Venue. This hands-on workshop is the perfect opportunity to



unwind, get creative, and make something beautiful. You'll learn how to craft your very own seasonal wreath using bright, summery materials. Everything's provided and gentle guidance will help you every step of the way. Cost £5pp; book early.

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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