

# What's On

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

Feb / Mar 2025

## Experience Days

Free day care 'taster' session



## Owl Adventures

Soar into World Wildlife Day



## Valentine's by candlelight



Experience the magic of Valentine's by Candlelight on Friday 14 February, at 2pm.

Love takes centre stage in The Venue this Valentine's Day. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of enchanting romantic melodies performed by the talented Mike Hearman. Whether you're celebrating with that special someone or simply treating yourself to a dose of timeless love songs, Mike's heartwarming performance promises to make your Valentine's unforgettable. Tickets cost £5pp; call 01782 986300 early to book.

## Pancake Day



Get ready for a flipping fun morning of pancake-making on Tuesday 4 March, at 11am in Samuel Bell's Tearoom! Join us as we whip up delicious pancakes and get creative making your own tasty treats. It's only £2pp and includes all the ingredients you'll need. Whether you like them sweet or savoury, this is a great way to celebrate; booking required.

## Mother's Day experience

Celebrate Mother's Day with something special and treat yourself, or someone you love, to two delightful experiences designed to make the day unforgettable!

We will be hosting a fresh flower arranging workshop in The Venue on Wednesday 26 March, at 2pm, where you can unleash your creativity and craft a stunning bouquet; cost £5pp. You can also enjoy an indulgent afternoon tea experience in Samel Bell's Tea Room, available throughout March, for just £12.50pp. Make this Mother's Day one to remember. Call the village on 01782 986300 to book your experience today!



## Step into history

Discover the story of The People's Infirmary and step back in time with Dr. Alan Davies, as he takes us on a captivating journey through the history of North Staffordshire's Royal Infirmary.

Join us in The Venue on Friday 28 March at 2pm, for this fascinating talk. More than just a building, the Royal Infirmary served as a cornerstone of the community for over 200 years, providing essential care and compassion.

Through original documents, early prints, photography, and rare archive film, Dr. Davies brings the story of this remarkable institution to life. Tickets are just £2pp; refreshments included. These fascinating events are popular and spaces are limited, so do book early if you'd like to join us!



## St Patrick's Day

Join us for a special 25th anniversary screening of *Riverdance*, featuring the legendary Michael Flatley, on Monday 17 March at 2pm in The Venue. Enjoy this stunning performance for £2pp, with refreshments included; booking required.

## Mother's Day experience

Treat mum to something special



## Step into history

The story of The People's Infirmary



# BELONG

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

We welcome members of the whole community

## Weekly activities...



### ✓ Monday

11am Board games and brainteasers (The Venue)

2pm Musical Mondays (The Venue: £2)

### ✓ Tuesday

11am Arts and crafts (Craft room: £2.50)

2pm Pub games (Old Pomona Inn: £2)

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

### ✓ Wednesday

11am Chair-based exercise (The Venue: £3)

2pm Cooking through time (Samuel Bells: £4)

### ✓ Thursday

11am 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

11am 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)

## Experience Days

Try our Experience Days service in Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme, with a free 'taster' session. The service typically runs from 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday, and costs £86.50 per day which includes lunch in The Bistro, refreshments, snacks and support throughout your stay. Contact Experience Coordinator, Emma Palin on 01782 986300, to arrange your free 'taster' session.



## Musical Mondays

Get ready for a fantastic afternoon of live music on Monday 10 February, at 2pm in The Venue, when Ian MacLeod will be performing a selection of your favourite tunes to sing and sway along to. It's the perfect way to start the week and get your feet tapping; free entry.

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## Gym sessions

Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme offers personalised exercise programmes to members of the wider community (subject to availability), enabling local people to take advantage of the advanced facilities in its exercise studios. To find out more, book your initial visit with the village's highly qualified exercise specialist, Taylor Forster, by calling 01782 986300.



## Owl Adventures



Celebrate World Wildlife Day on Monday 3 March, at 2pm in The Venue, with a special event featuring the incredible team from Owl Adventures and their stunning birds. This is your chance to get up close with these magnificent, feathered friends while learning about the wonders of wildlife and the importance of conservation. Perfect for nature lovers of all ages, this unforgettable experience is not to be missed! Tickets cost £5pp, but spaces are limited for the safety of the animals, so please book early to avoid disappointment.



## B's memory café

Come along to the next B's Café sessions on Thursdays, 13 February and 13 March from 2pm - 4pm in Samuel Bell's Tea Room on both dates, for the opportunity to meet new people, and talk with Belong's Admiral Nurse and members of the care team for advice and support. FREE entry and refreshments. Call 01782 986300 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 & Heritage Coordinator, Emma Palin, or email: [emma.palin@belong.org.uk](mailto:emma.palin@belong.org.uk)



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