

# What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Chester** November / December 2024

## Christmas crafts

Create your own gifts in our festive workshops



## The Bistro festive toastie

Don't miss out on this tasty treat!



## Cosy cabin experience

Join us for a cosy winter log cabin experience on Friday 6 December in The Venue, from 2:30pm.

Sip on velvety hot chocolate and indulge in warming mince pies by the fireplace. Enjoy the snowy views and get into the festive spirit with Christmas carols and great company. Cost £5; booking essential.

## Firework concert



Don't miss a mesmerising TV screening of the Bank of Scotland fireworks concert, on Monday 4 November, at 11am in The Venue. The Scottish Chamber Orchestra will dazzle you with a vibrant performance, choreographed to a magnificent fireworks display. Free entry; booking required.

## Christmas market

Join us for a festive afternoon at our annual Christmas market on Saturday 30 November, from 12:30pm – 4pm, taking place in The Bistro and The Venue!

Explore a delightful array of gift stalls, play exciting games, and participate in our prize tombola and raffle. Children can also visit Santa in his magical grotto! Don't forget to treat yourself to yuletide goodies at The Bistro, with warm mince pies, specialty coffees, and hot chocolate to keep you cosy. Entry is FREE, for this fun family afternoon! If you are interested in running your own stall, to showcase your goods for sale, we have a number available; £10 each. Contact Charlotte Parton on 01244 445500 to book.



## Festive wonderland

Join us for a festive pantomime adventure with 'Alice in Wonderland', on Friday 13 December at 2pm in The Venue.

We are delighted to welcome back to the village, the Northeast Producers Theatre Company, for this year's pantomime which brings the enchanting tale of 'Alice in Wonderland' to life. Step into Wonderland and enjoy a special Mad Hatter's Tea Party

complete with mince pies and mulled wine. Sing along to your favourite festive tunes and don't forget to bring your hat to fully immerse yourself in the magic of the day. Cost £10pp; early booking essential.



## Remembrance

We invite you to join us on Monday 11 November, at 11am, as we come together to observe a minute's silence in honour of our armed services. This special moment of reflection is a chance to pay tribute to those who have served and sacrificed. Following the tribute, we're hosting a unique reminiscence session led by Virginia from The Grosvenor Museum. Discover fascinating wartime objects, clothing, and personal stories from local archives, offering a glimpse into our community's wartime past. Cost £3pp; booking essential.



## Christmas market

Gifts, festive games and treats, plus Santa's grotto



## Festive Wonderland

Join us for a Mad Hatter's tea party



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*We welcome members of the whole community*



## Christmas crafts

Throughout November and December, join us in the village for a variety of fun and festive craft sessions!

From making your own baubles and wreaths to creating beautiful gifts and holiday cards, there's something for everyone to enjoy as we prepare for the festive season. Contact us for further details, including dates and times of events; costs may apply. Don't miss out on the chance to get crafty and add a personal touch to your holiday celebrations!

## Music's the key

Enjoy a wonderful interactive musical performance featuring talented pianist, George Croiala, on Wednesday 18 December. Join us in

The Venue at 11:30am, as we enjoy singing along to popular hits from across the decades, along with some festive favourites to get you into the holiday spirit. This event promises to be a wonderful musical experience, so don't miss out! Booking is essential; cost £3pp. We look forward to welcoming you for a morning of beautiful melodies and festive cheer!



## Community gym

Come along to our community gym sessions, hosted by the village's exercise specialist, Louise Warr. Join us every Monday, at 2:30pm in The Venue, for fun, interactive, chair-based exercises.



The sessions are a great way to improve general mobility, balance and strength and your overall wellbeing, whilst listening to some lively music to get you going!

Sessions cost £3pp each; advanced booking required.

## B's memory café



B's Café, in Belong Chester, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers can come together with their loved ones over a lovely cup of tea or coffee and cake!

Join us on Wednesday 27 November, from 2pm - 4pm in The Venue, with a musical performance of 'Music Through the Ages', performed by the talented, Rebecca Done. The session is open to the public and free to join; call 01244 445500 to book. Please note, there will not be a B's Café session in December, as we prepare the village and activities programme for the festive season.

## Church services



We will congregate for our church services on the first Thursday and Third Wednesday of the month, throughout November and December. Everyone is very welcome to join us for hymns, a time of

reflection, and optional communion. Timings vary so please contact us on 01244 445500 for details.

## Festive toastie

Feel warm and 'toastie' this December at The Bistro, with our delicious festive special. Enjoy a mouthwatering sliced turkey and bacon toastie, with a choice of seasonal stuffing or traditional cranberry sauce, served with a side of crisps and freshly made salad. Cost £6.30; don't miss out on this tasty holiday treat!



## Festive glam



The Salon at Belong Chester is open to members of the public and offers a range of hair and beauty treatments for ladies, gents, and children. Get festive party season ready and call today on, 01244 445500, to book your appointment.

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 Co-ordinator, Charlotte Parton, or email: [charlotte.parton@belong.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.parton@belong.org.uk)



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