

# What's On

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

March / April 2025

## Community gym

Weekly chair-based exercise fun



## B's memory café

Free monthly dementia support group



## Chester Bake Off

Join us for a sweet celebration of World Book Day. Get ready to whisk, knead, and bake your way to victory at our annual village Bake Off on Wednesday 5 March at 2:30pm in The Venue.

This year's theme is 'Favourite Book' – so whether you're inspired by a beloved novel or a childhood classic, it's time to get creative in the kitchen. If you'd like to enter, simply head to reception to pick up your bake pack.

You'll need to return your bake by 11am on Wednesday 5 March. Once all the bakes are in, we'll come together in The Venue to admire your creations, hear the judge's feedback, and share these delicious bakes with the whole village. For more information, give our reception a call on 01244 445500 - happy baking!

## Pancake Day



Flip into Pancake Day fun on Tuesday 4 March, at 2:30pm in The Venue for a delicious, fun celebration. Whether you love sweet or savoury, the choice of toppings is yours – with all ingredients provided, you can get creative and make your perfect pancake. Cost £3pp – it's a tasty, fun way to enjoy the day; book early!

## Hop into Easter

This April, we're celebrating Easter with a variety of exciting experiences for all ages! From egg decorating and bonnet making, parades and a visit from the Easter Bunny, and a fun-filled village egg hunt – there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Don't miss out on the chance to win one of our fabulous Easter hampers with our prize raffle on Thursday 17 April; tickets £2 each. For more details about the activities, or to get your raffle ticket, please contact reception on 01244 445500. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



## Much Ado About Nothing

Celebrate Shakespeare's birthday with us on Tuesday 22 April, at 2:30pm in The Venue, for a delightful afternoon in honour of one of history's greatest writers.

We'll be hosting a special film screening of the classic comedy 'Much Ado About Nothing', starring Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson. Enjoy the film along with refreshments and sweet treats. Tickets £3; spaces limited, so be sure to book your spot with reception. We can't wait to share this timeless comedy with you!



## Mother's Day

Celebrate Mother's Day with a creative flower arranging experience on Friday 28 March, at 11:30am in The Venue. Get creative and craft a beautiful bouquet that's perfect for someone special this Mother's Day. Cost £5pp; early booking essential.

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A sweet celebration of World Book Day



## Much Ado About Nothing

William Shakespeare birthday celebrations



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*We welcome members of the whole community*

## Music's the key



Join us for a delightful musical morning on Thursday 13 March and Thursday 3 April, at 11:30am on both dates, for a morning of music performed by talented live pianist, George Croiala. Enjoy

listening to and singing along with your favourite songs in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Cost £3pp; it's the perfect way to enjoy some live music and good company. Spaces are limited, so please book early.

## B's Café

B's memory café offers a warm and welcoming space for those living with dementia and their loved ones, serving as a valuable support network where you can access specialist support and enjoy cake and refreshments. Free to attend, the next sessions will take place on Wednesday 26 March and Wednesday 23 April, from 2pm – 3pm, in The Venue. Meet and chat with a Belong Admiral Nurse and members of our specialist dementia team and join in with a variety of meaningful activities. Sessions are free and open to all.



## Community gym



Get active and have fun with our chair-based exercise sessions, led by Exercise Specialist Louise Warr. These interactive workouts take place every Monday, at 2:30pm and cost just £3 per session.

Perfect for all fitness levels, 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; early booking essential.

## Experience Days

Try our popular Experience Days service for yourself, with a free 'taster' session. Our bespoke day care service provides a great way to get a taste of life in a Belong village while offering some respite to usual carers. Call 01244 445500 to find out more and to book your free 'taster' session.



## Celebrate Good Friday

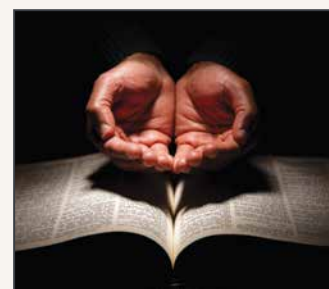


Join us on Good Friday for a delicious Fish Friday at The Bistro! Every week, we serve up freshly prepared fish with homemade chips, all in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere;

cost £8.20 (large) £5.80 (small). It's the perfect way to celebrate Good Friday with your friends and family; members of the public are most welcome to dine in The Bistro any time!

## Church service

We warmly invite you to our village church services, held twice a month in The Venue. Join us on Thursday 13 March and Thursday 3 April, at 2:30pm with Father Paul, and on Wednesday 19 March and Wednesday 16 April at 2:30pm with Reverend Robin. All are welcome to attend, and why not make it a full afternoon by enjoying a delicious lunch in The Bistro before the service?



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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