

What's On

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

May / June 2025

Specialist day care

Experience a new lease of life



B's memory café

Free monthly dementia support and activities



VE Day 80th anniversary

Join us as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day with two exciting events, bringing history to life and celebrating with music, memories, and community spirit.

Step back in time and relive the spirit of VE Day

at our indoor street party, in The Venue, on Wednesday 7 May at 2pm. Enjoy a fantastic WW2 tribute show by talented vocalist Rebecca Done, performing timeless wartime classics. We'll be serving traditional sweet treats on fine china as we sing and dance the afternoon away; cost £5pp. On Thursday 8 May, at 11:30am, we will be delving into history with Virginia from The Grosvenor Museum as she takes us on a journey through artefacts, uniforms, letters, and more from WWII. Whether you're a history enthusiast or have personal stories to share, join us for this free event taking place in The Venue, for a unique opportunity to connect with the past. Booking is essential so please call 01244 445500 to secure your spot for both events.

Garden gathering



In celebration of Loneliness Awareness Week, we welcome you into our beautiful gardens on Thursday 12 June at 2:30pm, for an afternoon of games, socialising and sunshine! A wonderful opportunity to meet new people, experience our vibrant village and enjoy refreshments in a warm and welcoming community. Please book if you'd like to join us.

Annual summer fair

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon at our annual summer fair on Saturday 21 June, from 12:30pm – 4pm, in The Venue and The Bistro.

Enjoy a fantastic selection of craft and gift stalls, prize tombola, raffles, games, and entertainment – there's something for everyone! Plus, there will be selection of delicious festival food on sale in The Bistro throughout the day. Entry is free, so bring your friends and family and let's celebrate summer together! Interested in running a stall? Stalls are available for £10 – call 01244 445500 to book.



Race Day

Join us for an exciting afternoon as we cheer on the runners in the iconic Ladbrokes Chester Cup on Friday 9 May at 2pm in The Venue.

As the Boodles May Festival comes to a close, we'll be dressing to impress and soaking up

the racing spirit at the world's oldest racecourse, Chester! Enjoy the thrill of the races while indulging in delicious canapés and bubbles with friends. Cost £5pp; booking essential – don't miss this fabulous afternoon of racing, style, and celebration.



Music's the key

Join us on Thursday 1 May and Thursday 5 June at 11:30am on both dates, for a musical morning with talented live pianist, George Croiala. Listen and sing along to your favourite songs! Cost £3; booking required.



**VE Day
80th anniversary**

Indoor street party
and WWII history talk



**Annual
Summer fair**

Let's celebrate
summer together



BELONG
CHESTER

We welcome members of the whole community

Music Through the Ages



Get ready for an afternoon of music, memories, and dancing as we welcome the talented Tony Boyle, live vocalist and guitarist, on Wednesday 21 May at 2:30pm. Sing along and dance to your favourite

tunes from across the decades in a lively and fun-filled atmosphere. Cost £3; booking essential. Don't miss this fantastic musical journey - bring your dancing shoes and join the fun.

B's Café

B's memory café in Belong Chester is hosted by Belong's Admiral Nurse, Caroline Clifton, and offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and cake! Join us for our next sessions, taking place in The Venue on Wednesday 28 May and Wednesday 25 June, from 2pm - 4pm on both dates. Free entry and refreshments; please book in advance.



Relax & rejuvenate



We're excited to introduce our new therapist, offering a range of luxurious treatments to help you feel your best. Treat yourself to nails, hot stone massages, reflexology, waxing, and much more—all

available right here in Belong Chester. Why not pair a little pampering with one of our upcoming events? Whether you're dancing at Music Through the Ages or dressing up for Chester Races, our therapist can help you look and feel fantastic! For more information or to book a treatment, call 01244 445500.

Stay active

Stay active with our community gym sessions. Join us every Monday at 2:30pm for our fun and interactive chair-based exercise sessions led by Exercise Specialist Louise Warr. These sessions are designed to help you stay active, improve mobility, and enjoy movement in a friendly and supportive environment. Cost £3 per session; booking essential.



Specialist day care

Known as Experience Days, Belong Chester's day care service enables people to join in the village events and activities programme in a supported way, whilst getting to know their local village team. Importantly, it also provides a relatively easy way to get a taste of life in a Belong village while offering some respite to usual carers. The service is available from 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday, and costs £92.50 per session which includes refreshments throughout your stay, lunch in The Bistro, and access to our specialist gym (subject to availability; separate charges apply). Call to find out more and to book your free 'taster' session.

Church service

We congregate twice a month, on Thursdays, for our village church services in The Venue. We welcome our community to join us on 8 May and 5 June at 2:30pm, with Father Paul, and on 22 May and 26 June at 2:30pm, with Deacon Suzie and Keith. The Bistro is open for lunch so why not come and enjoy before the service. New faces welcome, we look forward to welcoming you.



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



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