

What's On

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

June / July 2025

B's memory café

Free monthly support group



Community prize bingo

Eyes down for great fun and prizes



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 a range of activities (free for carers), planned throughout the week.

- Monday 16th at 2pm, we're offering all unpaid carers a free cream tea (booking required).
- Tuesday 17th at 10:30am, we'll enjoy a coffee morning with games.
- Wednesday 18th, tours of the village and free refreshments.
- Thursday 19th at 10:30am, join us for an Alzheimer's Society, Singing for the Brain session.
- Friday 20th at 2pm, we'll be in the garden for a barbecue and games.
- Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd, book on for a tour and enjoy a free drink and cake in The Bistro.



Call 01942 855600 for further details and to book.

Bury Market

Visit Bury Market with us and enjoy a special shopping trip to sample the delights that this award-winning market has to offer on Wednesday 9 July. Whether you are looking to purchase clothes, local food, or gifts, there are over two hundred unique stalls to visit and browse. If you would like to join us, we will leave the village at 10:30am and will head back at 3pm. Cost £13pp (transport only). Spaces are limited so book early if you'd like to come along.



Blackpool Tower visit

Join us on Wednesday 18 June for an unforgettable day trip to the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom and indulge in a resplendent afternoon tea in this iconic setting.

If you have a head for heights, there is also an optional trip to the Tower glass floor, to take in the spectacular views (additional charges apply). If you'd like to join us, we'll be setting off from the village at 10:15am and returning around 4:30pm. Cost £45, inclusive of transport and afternoon tea. Spaces are limited so early booking required for this memorable day.



Summer fair

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon at our annual summer fair on Sunday 27 July, from 11am – 2pm, in our village gardens and The Bistro (weather permitting).

Enjoy a fantastic selection of craft and gift stalls, prize tombola, raffles, games, and entertainment – there's something for everyone! Plus, there will be a 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.



Bistro events

Calling all foodies! We will be hosting two authentic theme nights in The Bistro with a fabulous three-course menu, lovingly prepared by our chefs, on Tuesday 17 June and Tuesday 22 July, at 6pm. For menu details and to book your table, call 01942 855 600.

Blackpool Tower

Afternoon tea in an iconic setting



Annual summer fair

Fun and entertainment for the whole family!



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We welcome members of the whole community

Lifebeats

Join us for a lively and interactive afternoon of music with Lifebeats. This session is all about having fun with drums, tambourines, and sign language. You'll love the rhythm and energy as we come together to make music and share smiles. Join us in The Venue on Wednesday 16 July, from 2pm – 4pm, to enjoy a unique opportunity to experience the joys of music and movement. Cost £5pp, booking required.



B's Café

Come along to the next B's Café session at Belong Wigan for the opportunity to meet new people, and talk with Belong's Admiral Nurse and members of the care team. Access advice

and support, whilst joining in with a variety of activities to stimulate the mind such as wordsearches, colouring and crosswords. The next sessions will take place on Monday 30 June and Monday 28 July, from 2pm – 4pm. FREE entry and refreshments. Call 01942 855600 to book.



Music in Mind

Take part in an interactive musical workshop with Music in Mind, on Tuesday 22 July from 2pm – 3pm in The Venue, with live music from Alan and Ian. Sessions are great fun, suitable for people of all abilities

and provide opportunities to enjoy playing a variety of instruments, such as drums and guitar, and enjoy a good old sing-along to some classic favourites. Entry £4; booking required.



Wild Bill steps out

Step inside The Venue for an afternoon with Wild Bill line dancing on Wednesday 23 July, from 2pm – 3pm. Suitable for all abilities, we invite you to take to the dance floor, or join in from the comfort of your chair, as we step and stride along to a variety of country and western songs. Cost £3pp; booking required.

Golden oldies sing-along

Back by popular demand in The Venue on Friday 27 June, at 2pm. Jimmy Jean will be performing a variety of golden oldies to get you singing, clapping and dancing along. Not to be missed! Cost £4; booking required.



Community prize bingo

Join us in The Bistro for our popular community bingo evenings on Tuesday 24 June and Tuesday 29 July, with great prizes to be won and a tombola and raffle

on the night! Doors open 5:30pm, eyes down 7pm, usually finishing before 9pm on both dates. Cost £7 for a full book, with eight games and a bonus flyer. Teas and coffees available for just 60p each; we hope to see you there.



Mike and Me

Join us in The Venue on Thursday 12 June, from 2pm – 3pm, for a fabulous musical performance from Mike and Me. Enjoy an afternoon of popular tunes spanning across the decades and take a musical journey down memory lane. Cost £4pp; booking required.

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 Coordinator, Charlene Frodsham: charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk



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