

What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Wigan** December 2024 / January 2025

Festive Wonderland

Join us for Alice's adventures



Champion Awards

Celebrate Belong heroes

THE 2024
CHAMPION
AWARDS
ARE LIVE!



Milltown Sound Chorus

Get into the holiday spirit with a magical Christmas choral concert from the amazing Milltown Sound Chorus on Wednesday 4 December from 7pm - 8pm in the Venue.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of your favourite festive tunes performed by this heavenly choir. Don't forget to reserve your spot! Free entry; booking required.

Music in Mind

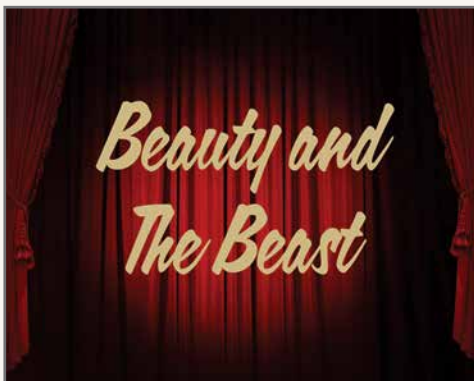
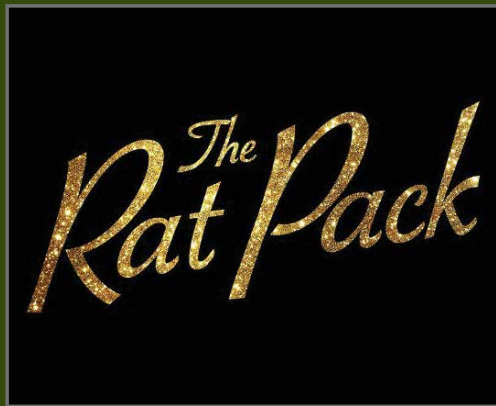


Join our interactive musical workshop with 'Music in Mind' on Thursday 12 December, from 2pm - 3pm in The Venue. Sessions are great fun, suitable for people of all abilities and provide opportunities to enjoy playing a variety of instruments, such as drums and guitar, plus enjoy a good old sing-along to old time favourites. Entry £4; booking required.

The Rat Pack

Get ready on Friday 31 January to be transported to a golden era of music, with the unmistakable charm of *The Rat Pack*.

Lee Newsome brings their cool vibes to life with a chilled afternoon of smooth jazz, swing and timeless tunes, live in The Venue from 2pm. Cost: £4pp. Not to be missed!



Talespin Panto is back!

Step into the enchanting world of *Beauty and the Beast*, a timeless fairy tale brought to life in this captivating pantomime performance by Talespin.

This classic story of love, transformation and inner beauty promises to delight audiences of all ages. Join us on Friday 13 December, from

2pm - 3pm in The Venue for an unforgettable afternoon filled with laughter, music and heartwarming moments. Booking required. Cost: £8pp.



Mike and Me

Let's get together on Friday 17 January at 2pm, for a fabulous musical performance from Mike and Me, in The Venue! Enjoy an afternoon of popular tunes to whisk you down memory lane and have you singing along and tapping your feet. Cost: £4pp.

Beauty and The Beast

Enchanting Christmas panto



Milltown Sound Chorus

Christmas choir concert



We welcome members of the whole community

Festive wonderland

Join us for a festive pantomime adventure with Alice in Wonderland, on Friday 20 December from 11am – 12noon in The Venue. We are delighted to welcome the Northeast Producers Company for this year's pantomime which brings the enchanting tale of Alice in Wonderland to life. 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 £8pp; early booking essential.



Elvis Christmas special!



Elvis is in the building on Tuesday 24 December from 2pm, when The Venue will be hosting an incredible Christmas Eve tribute to The King of Rock and Roll! Don't be lonely this Xmas, put on your blue suede shoes and

book your place for an afternoon of classic hits! Cost: £4pp. Please call reception to book on 01942 855600.

Community bingo

Come along to The Bistro for our first New Year community bingo evening on Tuesday 28 January, where there are great prizes to be won! Doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm, on both dates. Cost £7 for a full book of six, with eight games and a bonus flyer. Teas and coffees available for just 60p each. No booking required. We hope to see you there!



Golden Age Songbird



We welcome back Golden Age Songbird on Friday 6 December from 2pm – 3pm, who will be performing seasonal yuletide songs in The Venue. Enjoy a nostalgic afternoon singing along to timeless classics that will

transport you to days gone by. Cost: £4pp. To book your place, please call 01942 855600.



Champion Awards

It's red carpet night in The Venue on Friday 31 January, as we celebrate our incredible Belong Champions! This prestigious awards ceremony will honour those exceptional individuals who have gone above and beyond in their roles within our Belong villages. The event will be live-streamed, so everyone can be a part of this special evening. Stay tuned for the poster with further details, and don't forget to book your seat! Free entry.

Elf day

Get into the holiday spirit and spread some yuletide cheer whilst supporting the Alzheimer's Society and Save the Children. We'll be embracing our inner elf, on Wednesday 4 December, and donning our favourite Christmas jumper on Thursday 12 December. Join the festive fun in support of these amazing charities. Minimum suggested donation of £1, which can be made at reception on the day.



B's Café

B's Café, in Belong Wigan, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together with their loved ones over a lovely cup of tea or coffee and cake! Why not come and join in with our Lifebeats session, learn sign language, use instruments to the beat of the music and in general have some great fun! The next session is free to attend in The Venue on Wednesday 18 December, from 2pm – 4pm. If you would like to see a Belong Admiral Nurse on the day, then please book with reception on 01942 855600.

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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