

What's On

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

October / November 2025

Experience Days

Join in with our activity programme



Children in Need

Charity coffee morning



Halloween spook-tacular

Get ready for a hauntingly good time at our fang-tastic Halloween party on Thursday 30 October, from 5pm - 7pm!

Our magical, mystical evening will include spine-chilling music and monster mash dancing, spooktacular games for all ages, frightfully tasty food from our wickedly good bistro (separate charges apply), and a creepy costume contest with prizes for the best dressed. Entry £8pp but spaces are expected to vanish fast, so book early to avoid missing out on this magic night of tricks, treats and hauntingly good fun – call today on 01942 898410.

Spooky Fun

Bonfire bonanza



Remember, remember... the fifth of November with an afternoon packed with Bonfire Night fun for everyone.

Join us for a glowing afternoon of crafting, treats, and autumn vibes in The Venue on Wednesday 5 November. Let your creativity sparkle during a themed arts and crafts session from 2pm – 3pm. Then, from 3pm – 4pm, treat your taste buds to delicious themed sweet creations that are as fun to make as they are to eat. Cost £5pp; call 01942 898410 to book early - it's going to be a real blast!

Remembrance Day

Join us for a week of remembrance and reflection in The Venue as we come together to honour, remember, and reflect during a meaningful series of remembrance events. From heartfelt tributes to nostalgic music, there's something for everyone to enjoy and pay their respects.

We'll be proudly taking part in Atherton town's Remembrance parade to the local cenotaph on Sunday 9 November. Join us at 10:30am as we walk together from the village reception to observe the national 2-minute silence and lay a poppy wreath in honour of those who served.



A time to reflect

Join us for a quiet, reflective morning on Tuesday 11 November at 10:30am, when we will be observing a 2-minute silence, followed by coffee, cake, and conversation as we share wartime memories and stories; free entry (charges apply for food and beverages).

This will be followed by a musical performance by Raindrops Roses at 2pm, in a nostalgic tribute with timeless wartime songs. Cost £5pp; booking required.



Winter jacket

Call into The Bistro throughout October and November and enjoy a winter-warming jacket potato, with a delicious serving of chilli con carne on top - the perfect comfort food; cost £5.25pp.



Perfect pumpkins



Unleash your creativity at our pumpkin carving workshop and competition on Wednesday 29 October, 2pm in The Venue. Let your imagination run wild and decorate your own pumpkin for a chance to win a spooktacular prize. Cost £6 (includes pumpkin and materials), book early!

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BELONG
ATHERTON

We welcome members of the whole community

Fish Friday

Join us for our mouthwatering fish and chips, available in The Bistro every Friday, from 12noon - 2pm.



Costs: £6pp (small) and £8.40pp (large); simply call in and enjoy. We also have a range of tempting homemade desserts, if you have room!

Wellness Wednesdays

Get active and have fun with our wellness Wednesday exercise sessions open to the community. Perfect for all fitness levels, the musical sessions are a great way



to improve general mobility, balance, strength and overall wellbeing. Sessions take place in the village gym, every Wednesday morning from 10am - 11am. Cost £5

per session, with a free tea or coffee in The Bistro afterwards. Contact Belong Exercise Specialist, Kelly Sullivan, on 01942 898410 to find out more and to book.

B's memory Café

B's Café in Belong Atherton offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and cake! The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 8 October and Wednesday 12 November in The Venue. There will be opportunities to meet with Belong's Admiral Nurse for dementia advice and support and join in with dementia-friendly activities



with members of the experience team. Free to join - whether you're living with dementia, supporting someone who is, or simply looking for a way to meet new people, B's Cafés are designed with all of this in mind. Call 01942 898410 for further details and to book.

Children in Need

We warmly welcome you to The Venue on Friday 14 November, from 10:30am - 12noon, for a special 'Children in Need' fundraising coffee morning. Come along for a morning of fun, laughter, and community spirit! There'll be plenty of exciting activities including a raffle, tombola, cake stalls, and so much more. The highlight of the morning - we'll be joined by none other than Pudsey himself! Bring your friends, family, and generous spirit as we raise funds for a fantastic cause.



Join the team

We're looking for home carers to join our Belong at Home team, working in the local community. If you would like to make a difference to the lives of older people, then we have a range of opportunities available. Scan the QR code to find out more and apply online, or visit www.belong.org.uk/careers



Experience Days

Experience Days at Belong Atherton offer a specialist day care service that brings enrichment, companionship and peace of mind for carers - all within our vibrant village community. The service provides guests with the opportunity to take part in daily events and activities, enjoy lunch in The Bistro plus drinks and snacks



throughout your stay, and the chance to connect with our support teams. Call Kim Calland on 01942 898410 to find out more and to book a 'taster' session.

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, Kim Calland: kimberley.calland@belong.org.uk



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