

# What's On

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

November / December 2023

## Christmas Market

Join us for lots of festive fun



## B's dementia café

Free monthly support group



## Bonfire party

Come along to our Bonfire party and join in the fun on Monday 6 November from 4pm-6pm in The Bistro.

One of the highlights of autumn, Bonfire Night sparks delight in the young and old – there's something truly magical about it. Enjoy a firework cocktail on arrival at our bonfire party, with a main dish of campfire stew with crusty bread and beetroot followed by a delicious

dessert of parkin and custard. Cosy up around some flickering flames on The Bistro terrace and watch the live entertainment and party fun, not to be missed. Cost £10; ticket-only booking essential.

## Styling for Christmas



The Salon at Belong Warrington is open to members of the public and offers a range of hair treatments for ladies, gents, and children. Remember to book your Christmas hair appointments before spaces fill up. Contact the village reception team on 01925 593800 to request a copy of our price list and to book your appointment.

## Remembrance Sunday

Join us for a walk to Stockton Heath on Sunday 12 November for Remembrance Sunday.

We will be leaving the village at 10:15am and walking to Stockton Heath village to lay a wreath at the cenotaph in honour of those who fought for our tomorrow. This is subject to weather conditions.



## Therapy Dog visits

Starting in November, we will enjoy regular visits from Max and Annabel, our official pet therapy dogs.

We have linked up with Therapy Dogs Nationwide and have been given a placement. The benefits of Animal Assisted Therapies (AAT) have been extensively studied and results range from improvement in general health and wellbeing, increased confidence levels,

improved and controlled movement to improved communication skills. We can't wait for the therapy visits, free entry, and cuddles for all.



## November Special

Keep warm throughout November, enjoy a delicious, bonfire chilli and cheese jacket potato, served with sour cream, salad and coleslaw. Available all day in The Bistro for £4.95.

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*We welcome members of the whole community*

## Christmas market



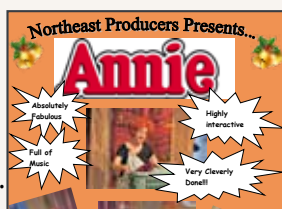
Come along to our Christmas market on Saturday 9 December from 1pm in The Bistro. There will be a selection of gift stalls to browse, a prize tombola and a raffle, plus children can

visit Santa in his grotto to receive a present. There will also be a wide variety of festive foods on sale, including warm mince pies, speciality coffees and hot chocolate. Entry is free and we very much look forward to welcoming you. Tables are booking up quickly, so if you would like to enquire about booking a stall at the event, which cost £10, please contact Louise Kelly on 01925 593800.

## Pantomime

Join us on Monday 11 December from 1:30pm in The Venue for our Christmas Pantomime brought to you by North East producers 'Annie'.

The afternoon will be filled with traditional panto slapstick, hilarious comedy and fabulous musical numbers, we promise a fun-packed show with lots of audience participation. Please book at reception. Cost £4, which includes a nice cup of hot chocolate.



## Christmas dinner

Throughout December, we will be serving a delicious Christmas turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, every Wednesday; Bistro prices apply.



## Music therapy



Breaking through with the power of music therapy. Join us on Tuesday December 19 in The Venue from 11am for our Musical therapy Christmas social with Pam from Nordoff Robbins. Pam's wonderful interactive session

provides a space where people can express themselves with music with lots of participation encouraged. Entry is free; booking essential.

## B's dementia café

B's Café is our dementia-friendly café, hosted by a Belong Admiral Nurse, offering a warm and welcoming space for those living with dementia, and their loved ones, and serving as a valuable support network for all local people.

The next sessions will take place in The Bistro, on Tuesday 28 November and Tuesday 19 December, from 2pm - 4pm on both dates and are free to attend. For more information, or to book a place at the next session, please contact reception on 01925 593800.



## Experience Days

Try our popular Experience Days service for yourself, with a free 'taster' session. Belong's specialist day care service



offers meaningful occupation and the chance to get involved in our community. Available from 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday; cost £78.50 per session, which includes refreshments throughout your stay, lunch in the bistro and use of our specialist gym (one session per week, subject to availability). Call Experience Coordinator, Louise Kelly, on 01925 593800 to find out more.

## 'Tis the season

'Tis the season for a Christmas-filled barm with delicious roast turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce, served with pigs in blankets and parmesan fries, for just £4.95. Available in The Bistro throughout December.



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, Louise Kelly, or email: [louiseann.kelly@belong.org.uk](mailto:louiseann.kelly@belong.org.uk)



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