

# What's On

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

October / November 2024

## Perfect pumpkins

Competition time - win a spooktacular prize!



## Experience Days

Free day care 'taster' session



## B's memory café

B's café offers a warm and welcoming space for those living with dementia, and their loved ones, serving as a valuable support network for all local people.

The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 9 October and Wednesday 13 November, and will include a dementia workshop with Belong Admiral Nurse, Bridget

Lawler. Both sessions will take place at 2pm in The Venue and are free to join. For more information, or to book a place, please contact the village on 01942 898410.

## Remembrance Day Parade



Join us for a day of remembrance as we honour our armed services by taking part in Atherton town's parade to the local cenotaph, where we will observe a 2-minute silence and lay a poppy wreath to mark our respect. We will be meeting in our reception area at 10:30am and hope to see you there.

## Halloween party

Enjoy a spooktacular afternoon tea and have some frightful fun on Thursday 28 October from 3pm in The Bistro.

There will be lots of delicious treats with a spooky twist, perfect for getting into the Halloween spirit. It's an eerie-sistible event! Cost £14.20; contact the village to book your afternoon tea in advance on 01942 898410.



## Bollywood banquet

Celebrate National Curry week and join us for an unforgettable evening on Tuesday 15 October from 5pm - 7pm, as we transform The Bistro into a Bollywood wonderland!

Indulge in a culinary journey with our chefs' selection of mouthwatering curries and dazzling desserts that will transport your taste buds straight to India. Don't miss out

on this vibrant celebration of flavour and culture and reserve your place today! Cost £20pp. Please call our reception team to book on 01942 898410.



## Wear it Pink

We're excited to invite you to our Wear it Pink coffee morning in support of a wonderful charity. Come along on Tuesday 17 October, from 10:30 am and enjoy a cup of coffee, delicious slice of cake, and some great company. Show your support, have a chat with the team, and help us make a difference.

**Bollywood banquet**  
Celebrate National Curry week



**B's memory café**  
Free monthly support group



  
**BELONG**  
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*We welcome members of the whole community*

## Perfect pumpkins

Get ready to unleash your creativity at our pumpkin carving competition on Tuesday 29 October, from 2pm in The Venue. Decorate your own pumpkin and let your imagination run wild for a chance to win a spooktacular prize! Cost £5 (to cover the pumpkin and materials). Early booking is essential, so reserve your spot today!



## Experience Days

Try our popular Experience Days service for yourself, with a free 'taster' session. Our bespoke day care service enables people to join in the village events and activities programme in a supported way, enjoy lunch in The Bistro and get to know their local village team. It also provides a great way to get a taste of life in a Belong village while offering some respite to usual carers. Typically running from 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday, the service costs £86.50 per session which includes activities, lunch, snacks and drinks, and access to our specialist gym. (separate charges apply). Call Experience Coordinator, Kim Calland on 01942 898410 to find out more.



## Bonfire Night

Join us for a cosy Bonfire Night themed evening at The Bistro on Monday 4 November, from 5pm – 7pm. Enjoy a succulent serving of pie and peas, along with some great fun and entertainment. Cost £15pp; booking essential.

## St Andrew's Day

Celebrate this special day with some hearty Scottish fare in The Bistro! Join us on Saturday 30 November, from 9am – 11am, for a traditional Scottish breakfast prepared by our talented chefs. It's the perfect way to start your morning of festivities! Cost £8.80pp.



## Bistro specials

This October, stop by The Bistro for a tangy and scrumptious Chicken Goujon Wrap! It's topped with chilli sauce and served with a side of seasoned potato wedges and a salad garnish. In November, indulge in our mouthwatering Hunter's Chicken Melt. Choose between a baguette or panini, filled with chicken, mature cheddar, onion rings, bacon, and barbecue sauce. You can't resist these tasty deals, all for only £5.50 each!

## Join the team



We're looking for home carers to join our team working out in the local community. If you would like to make a difference to the lives of older people, whether new to care or looking to progress, we have a range of opportunities available. Call in to the village for a chat about the opportunities available or find out more and apply online at: [www.belong.org.uk/careers/apply](http://www.belong.org.uk/careers/apply)

## Coffee morning

Join us in The Venue every Thursday from 10:30am – 12noon, for a relaxed hour of socialising, quizzing, and crosswords. For just £2, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit while participating in a friendly quiz or crossword puzzle. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, stimulate your mind, and have some fun in a welcoming environment. We look forward to seeing you there.



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, or email: [kimberley.calland@belong.org.uk](mailto:kimberley.calland@belong.org.uk)



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