

What's On

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

August / September 2025

**Walk Where
You Belong**
Step up for our
village fundraiser



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



Wigan Pride's 10-year anniversary

We're thrilled to be taking part in this year's Wigan Pride, marking its 10th anniversary – and we'd love for you to join us in celebrating this special milestone on Saturday 16 August 2025.



Get ready for a vibrant day filled with colour, community spirit, and celebration as we march together in the Pride parade. We'll be meeting at 9am before heading into Wigan together to join the festivities. Whether you're walking with us or simply soaking up the atmosphere, it's set to be a joyful day to remember. Spaces are limited, so call 01942 898410 to book early.



Bistro burger special

Call into The Bistro during August to enjoy a mouth-watering double cheese and bacon burger, served with golden chips, and crispy onion rings, for just £8.

Discover Experience Days

Experience Days, at Belong Atherton, offer a specialist day care service that brings enrichment, companionship and peace of mind – all within our vibrant village community.

Experience Days provide guests with the opportunity to take part in daily events and activities, enjoy a freshly prepared lunch in The Bistro and connect with our support teams.

Whether joining a pottery class, enjoying a live music performance, or attending a coffee morning, there's something for everyone. The service runs weekdays, from 10am – 4pm. Call 01942 898410 to find out more and to book a free 'taster' session.



Talking table



If you're looking to connect with others, make new friends, or simply enjoy a friendly chat over a cuppa, then come along to our new Talking Table sessions. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday, 10am – 11am, in The Bistro – a relaxed and welcoming space for conversation and community. Whether a regular face or popping by for the first time, pull up a chair, grab a brew and join us.



Wicked cinema trip

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of musical magic, as we head to the Leigh Film Factory, on Tuesday 26 August, for a special singalong screening of the smash-hit musical **Wicked**!

Take your seat and let the spellbinding songs and story sweep you away in this feel-good musical experience. The cost of the trip is £15pp, which includes your cinema ticket and transport – we'll be leaving the village at 1:15pm. Snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase separately. It's gonna be popular! Book early and join us for this gravity defying and delightful afternoon.

**Wicked
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Magical sing-along
cinema experience



**Experience
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Free day care
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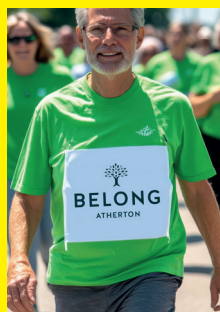
We welcome members of the whole community

Autumn offer

As autumn arrives, drop into The Bistro and warm up with our delicious beef, caramelised onion and mushroom baguette, served with crisps, available throughout September for just £5.70. A comforting bite perfect for the season.



Walk Where You Belong



On Saturday 2 August, our incredible team will be setting off on an 18-mile fundraising walk from Atherton to Salford Quays, along the Leigh Canal, starting at 10:30am. We're walking to raise funds for a new seating patio with



a pergola and to enhance outdoor activities for our customers. Every mile brings us closer to creating a more engaging outdoor space. Support us by donating via the QR code or at reception – every contribution makes a difference!

Rock 'n' Roll

Take a trip back to the swinging 60s and 70s, on Tuesday 19 August from 4pm – 6pm in The Venue, for a fun-filled rock 'n' roll night. Enjoy live music along with a delicious two-course meal featuring chicken in a basket with chips or nachos to share, followed by indulgent profiteroles with your choice of chocolate sauce or cream. All this for just £20pp; book early!



Macmillan coffee morning

Join us for our annual Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 26 September from 10:30am – 12noon. There will be a delicious selection of cakes and refreshments, a lively sing-along session, fun activities and raffles with great prizes. Whether you're popping in for a cuppa or staying for the whole morning, every slice of cake and every donation helps support Macmillan Cancer Support and the amazing work they do.



National fitness day

Celebrate National Fitness Day with us on Thursday 18 September, at 10:30am in the village gardens. Children from Meadowbank Primary School will be joining us for activities, including seated volleyball, sack races and plenty more games and challenges. Free to join – we hope to see you there.

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 Wednesdays 13 August and 10 September, from 2pm – 4pm in The Venue, and will include a dementia workshop with Belong Admiral Nurse, Bridget Lawler, on both dates. Free entry; new faces welcome.



Pop-up shop

Enjoy a touch of retail therapy at our PWS pop-up shop on Thursday 21 August from 1:30pm – 4pm. Come along to The Venue to enjoy an afternoon of shopping and browse a stylish selection of fashion, accessories, and gift items.



Kids' menu

Treat the little ones to something tasty with our new children's menu, available daily from 9am – 3pm in The Bistro.

Choose from three delicious options:

ham or cheese sandwich with crisps £4, pizza and chips £4.95, or chicken nuggets and chips, with a choice of peas or baked beans for £4.95. Meals include a refreshing drink, making it the perfect way to fuel up after a fun-filled day.

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 by email with our Experience Coordinator, Kim Calland: kim.calland@belong.org.uk



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