What's On

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

December 2026 / January 2027

Dementia café
Monthly support and activities



Singing for the Brain
In partnership with the Alzheimer's Society





A Christmas concert

Celebrate the festive season with Chorus Choir in The Venue on Wednesday 2 December at 7pm.

Featuring award-winning Milltown Sound, 2026 Division A Harmony Classic Champions, Region 31 Division A Champions and proud members of Sing United International, this promises to be a festive evening of Christmas carols, beautiful harmonies, and community spirit. Entry is free so call the village on 01942 855600 to book early and secure your place for this wonderful event.



A Pink Vintage Christmas

Enjoy a festive afternoon with the fabulous Pink Vintage Ladies in The Venue on Friday 4 December, from 2pm – 3pm.

Journey through musical favourites from the 1920s to the 1970s, with plenty of Christmas classics, nostalgia and seasonal cheer. Call 01942 855600 to book early if you'd like to join us. Cost £5pp.



Christmas market

Join us on Sunday 6 December, from 1pm – 4pm, for a festive afternoon of Christmas shopping, seasonal treats and family fun.

Soak up the festive atmosphere, browse gift-filled stalls and visit Santa's grotto for a magical festive experience. Entry is free and everyone is welcome; Santa's grotto tickets £4 each, available from reception. Local traders are invited to contact Charlene Frodsham on 01942 855600 to enquire about running a stall at the event and to reserve your space. Cost £5 per stall and an additional £3 for table hire.

Merry melodies



Settle in for a cosy festive afternoon in The Venue on Friday 11 December at 2pm, as the talented Analise fills the room with Christmas songs and seasonal classics. The perfect way to soak up the festive spirit. Cost £5pp; advance booking required.

Lifebeats live



Experience a lively and engaging afternoon with Lifebeats on Tuesday 15 December at 3pm, in The Venue. This interactive music session is full of rhythm, energy, and fun, offering a wonderful opportunity to make music together, enjoy a joyful social experience, and learn some basic sign language in a friendly and supportive environment. Cost £5pp; booking required.

Christmas market
Festive fun and gifts galore



A Pink Vintage Christmas
Seasonal tunes across the decades



We welcome members of the whole community

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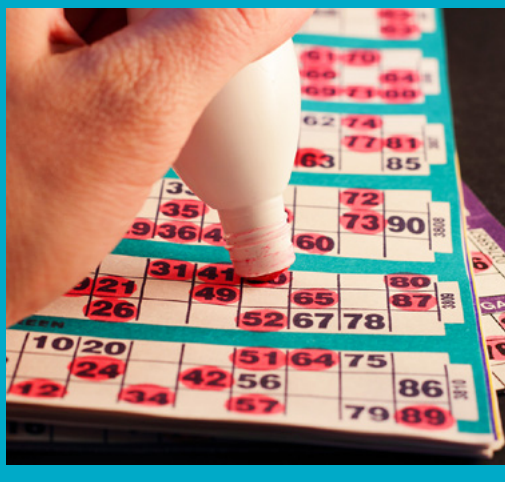
Drop-in dementia café

The festive season is all about connection, and our free dementia café drop-in sessions are the perfect opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy a friendly chat in a warm, welcoming setting. Join us in The Venue on Tuesday 1 December and Tuesday 5 January, from 2pm – 3pm on both dates. Hosted by Belong's Admiral Nurse and members of the village's Experience Team - people living with dementia, their families, carers and anyone seeking connection or support are warmly welcome.



Community bingo

Come along to our popular community bingo evening on Tuesday 26 January. Join us in The Bistro from 6pm – 9pm; eyes down at 7pm. Enjoy eight exciting games; £7 for a full book and try your luck in our prize tombola or raffle on the night. Entry is free and there's no need to book, simply come along on the night. Teas and coffees available on the night for just 60p.



Singing for the Brain

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Society, Singing for the Brain offers uplifting, music-led sessions designed to support people living with dementia. Held on the second Monday of each month, these friendly and welcoming gatherings use the power of shared singing to encourage connection, boost wellbeing, and create joyful moments together. Upcoming sessions will take place on Thursday 10 December and Thursday 14 January, from 11am in The Venue. Entry is free; advance booking required. Call 01942 855600 to find out more and to book.



Musical Memories

Join us in The Venue at 11am on Thursday 17 December and again on Thursday 21 January, for Musical Memories, a delightful session filled with nostalgic songs that spark joyful moments and shared memories. Enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere designed to bring people together through music Entry £3pp; booking required.





Music in Mind - sing-along hits

Join us for a fun and uplifting afternoon of live music with Alan and Ian from Music in Mind, on Friday 18 December at 2pm in The Venue. They'll be performing a fantastic selection of well-known hits from the 60s and 70s in a lively and friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect chance to relax, enjoy the music and maybe even sing along to some familiar favourites. Tickets are just £5pp. Be sure to reserve your spot early and join us for a wonderful afternoon of music.

Your village, your ideas

Our events programme is shaped by our community - we'd love to hear your ideas.
Have a suggestion for an activity, an event you'd like us to organise, or a skill you'd like to share? Get in touch and help make Belong Wigan an even more vibrant, connected community.
Contact our Experience Coordinator, Charlene Frodsham: charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk, or join our activities meeting held in The Venue on the last Tuesday of the month at 2pm.

For more updates of special offers and events follow us on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Belong villages provide outstanding dementia, nursing, home care and day care, as well as apartments for independent living. Belong villages also offer an extensive range of amenities plus a range of meaningful activities for the Belong community and members of the public to enjoy.