

What's On

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

December '25 / January '26

Musical memories

Nostalgic songs and joyful moments



Community bingo

Eyes down for a fun-filled night



Magical Christmas Concert

Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive cheer as the Milltown Sound Chorus Choir fills The Venue with the joyful sounds of Christmas on Wednesday 3 December from 6pm.

Enjoy a heart-warming selection of classic and contemporary Christmas favourites, performed with dazzling harmony - the perfect way to kick off the most wonderful time of the year. This magical event is free and everyone is welcome, but spaces are limited. Call 01942 855600 today to book and experience the true spirit of the season with family, friends and fantastic music.



Christmas fair



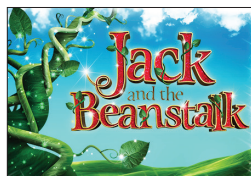
Come along on Sunday 7 December, from 11am – 2pm for a festive Christmas fair bursting with gift-filled stalls, tasty treats and a magical visit to Santa's Grotto. This free event is perfect for families and friends to share the holiday spirit. No booking needed, just drop by and enjoy a merry day full of seasonal cheer.

It's panto season - oh yes it is!



Get ready for two magical afternoons of festive fun as panto season arrives in The Venue.

First up, the sun will come out with a heartwarming performance of *Annie* on Monday 8 December at 2pm; a toe-tapping treat for all ages. Then, prepare to climb sky-high into adventure with *Jack and The Beanstalk* on Wednesday 17 December at 1:30pm, packed with giggles, giants and golden eggs. Both shows are just £5 per ticket and must be booked in advance – so grab yours early and don't forget to bring it with you on the day. Come along, join the fun and let the magic of panto light up your festive season!



Singing for the Brain

We're proud to announce our new partnership with the Alzheimer's Society, bringing you Singing for the Brain on the second Monday of each month from 2pm – 4pm in The Venue.



The uplifting, music-based sessions are designed to support people living with dementia through shared song and connection in a friendly, welcoming environment.

Sessions are free to attend; advance booking required.



Christmas sing-along



Celebrate with a joyful Christmas sing-along led by Poh Lin on piano on Thursday 4 December from 2pm in The Venue. This free drop-in event welcomes everyone to come together and share in the joys of music.

Christmas Concert
With the Milltown Sound Chorus



Panto season
Festive fairy tales brought to life




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We welcome members of the whole community

Festive performance

Join us on Thursday 11 December from 2pm in The Venue for a cosy afternoon of Christmas classics performed by the talented Dennis Frere. From timeless classics to festive sing-alongs, this musical event is sure to warm your heart. Entry £4pp; advance booking required.



Musical Memories

Join us on Thursday 18 December from 10:30am in The Venue 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 £2pp; booking required.



B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Wigan, offers a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and a cake. Meet with Belong's Admiral Nurse for dementia advice and support and join in with dementia-friendly activities with members of the experience team. The next sessions will take place on Monday 29 December and Monday 26 January, from 11am - 12noon on both dates, in The Venue. Free entry and open to all - call 01942 855600 for further details and to book.



Champion Awards celebration

Join us on Friday 30 January from 5pm for a special evening dedicated to honouring our incredible Belong Champions. Enjoy complimentary nibbles and a glass of fizz as we live stream the awards in The Venue. It's a free event, but booking is essential, so reserve your seat, dress to impress (if you fancy) and get ready to cheer on our amazing team in a heart-warming night of celebration, recognition and community spirit.



Community bingo

Join us for a fun-filled evening at our ever-popular community bingo on Tuesday 27 January in The Bistro. Doors open at 5:30pm with eyes down at 7pm and the excitement usually wraps up before 9pm. For just £7, you'll enjoy a full book of 8 games plus a flyer and there'll be a tombola or raffle on the night for even more chances to win! Booking not required, just come along, grab a 60p cuppa and enjoy a great night of laughter, prizes, and good company with friends and neighbours (please note: there will be no session in 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 by email with our Experience Coordinator, **Charlene Frodsham**: charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk



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