

What's On

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

August / September 2026

The King returns

A spectacular
Elvis tribute act



Chair-based exercise

Join Lee for twice-weekly exercise



Singing for the Brain

In partnership with the Alzheimer's Society, Singing for the Brain sessions offer uplifting, music-led workshops designed to support people living with dementia.

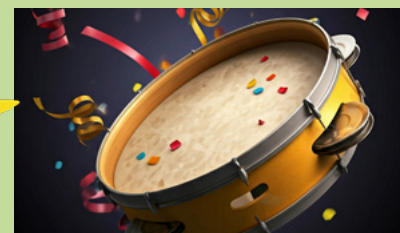


Held on the second Thursday of each month at 11am, these friendly and welcoming gatherings use the power of shared singing to encourage connection, boost wellbeing, and create joyful moments

together. Upcoming sessions will take place on Monday 10 August and Monday 14 September, from 11am in The Venue. Free entry; booking required.



Lifebeats



Experience a lively and interactive afternoon of music with Lifebeats in The Venue at 2pm on Monday 3 August. Add your own beat with colourful drums, drumsticks and tambourines, and even learn a little sign language along the way. Enjoy the energy as we come together to make music and share smiles. Cost £5pp; call 01942 855600 for more information and to book.

Fairy garden workshop

Celebrate the magic of autumn by creating your own enchanting flowerpot fairy garden.

Join us in The Venue at 2pm on Tuesday 22 September for a fun and creative afternoon inspired by the beauty of the season. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or trying something new, this workshop is perfect for all abilities, just bring your imagination, and we'll provide the rest. Cost £5pp, which includes all materials. Early booking essential as places are limited. Come along, get creative, and take home a little piece of autumn magic.



Community bingo

Join us in The Bistro for our popular community bingo nights on Tuesday 25 August and Tuesday 29 September.

Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 7pm, games finish around 9pm. Enjoy eight exciting games; £7 for a full book and try your luck in our prize tombola or raffle on the night. Tea and coffee available for 60p. Entry is free, so we'll see you there!



Dementia drop-in



Hosted by an Admiral Nurse, dementia drop-in sessions in Belong Wigan, offer a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and cake. Next sessions will take place in The Venue on Tuesday 4 August and Tuesday 1 September, from 2pm – 3:30pm on both dates. Free to join; call 01942 855600 to find out more and to book.

**Singing for
the Brain**
Music, memories
and connection



**Fairy garden
workshop**
Celebrate the
magic of autumn




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We welcome members of the whole community

Chair-based exercise

Stay active, boost your wellbeing and enjoy exercising in a friendly, supportive environment with our chair-based exercise sessions, led by Exercise Specialist, Lee Fletcher. Held every Monday and Friday at 11am in The Venue, these fun and engaging classes are suitable for all fitness levels. The gentle exercises are designed to help improve mobility, balance, strength and flexibility, while promoting confidence, independence and overall wellbeing. Free to join; booking essential.

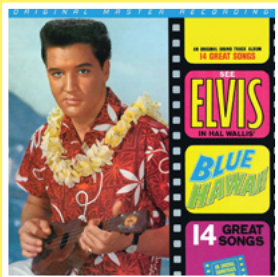


Music in Mind

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of music, dancing and laughter as we welcome the popular Wigan duo Music in Mind to The Venue at 2pm on Friday 7 August. Known for their warm, engaging performances, Music in Mind create an uplifting atmosphere where everyone can join in. Sing along to much-loved classics, tap your feet to the music and try your hand at playing a variety of instruments, including drums and guitar. Whether you're keen to dance, enjoy a nostalgic sing-along or simply soak up the wonderful atmosphere, this lively session promises an afternoon of music, friendship and smiles. Cost £5pp; booking required.

The King returns

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of music as we welcome international Elvis Presley tribute artist Dave Bushell to Belong Wigan. Join us in The Venue at 2pm on Friday 18 September and enjoy a spectacular journey through the life and music of The King. From his iconic rock 'n' roll hits to his heartfelt ballads, Dave's energetic performance captures the spirit and charisma of Elvis, making it a show that's sure to have you singing along and tapping your feet. Whether you're a lifelong Elvis fan or simply love great live entertainment, this promises to be an afternoon to remember. Entry £5pp; booking required.



Music through the decades

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of live music with vocalist, Analise, who will perform a selection of timeless classics. Taking to the stage in The Venue, at 2pm on Friday 14 August, Analise will have you singing along, reminiscing and tapping your toes to some of the greatest songs from across the decades. Whether you enjoy listening, singing, or dancing, it's the perfect way to spend an afternoon with friends. Cost £5pp; booking required.

Musical Memories

Join us on Thursday 20 August and Thursday 17 September, at 11am 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 £3pp; booking required.

Live music

We're excited to welcome talented vocalist, Caroline McCann, for an afternoon of live music and entertainment on Friday 25 September at 2pm. Come along and give Caroline a warm Belong welcome as she performs for the first time in The Venue and enjoy a delightful afternoon of 60s hits, you'll be sure to sing along to. Cost £5pp; booking required.

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, **Charlene Frodsham**: charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk



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