

What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme** Dec '25 / Jan '26

Chinese New Year

Welcome the Year of the Horse in style



Burns Night

Scottish themed celebration



Christmas market

Step into the magic of the season at our Christmas Market on Saturday 6 December from 11am - 2pm throughout the village.

Come along for a magical day filled with craft stalls, a tombola and a special visit from Santa himself. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up unique gifts, enjoy the community atmosphere and celebrate the season together. Entry is free, so bring family and friends for some festive cheer. If you'd like to host a stall, we have a number available for £5 each. Contact Emma Palin on 01782 986 300 or email emma.palin@belong.org.uk, spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Light trail



Join us on Tuesday 9 December for a magical evening at the Trentham Christmas Light Trail. Stroll through sparkling displays, enjoy festive music and soak up the enchanting atmosphere. Cost £18pp. We'll be leaving the village at 4:30pm, returning around 7:30pm. Wrap up warm and get ready for a night of Christmas magic and memories. Limited spaces; book early.

Tree of light ceremony

Join us for a heartfelt Tree of Light Ceremony led by members of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday 16 December from 6pm in The Bistro.

This special evening offers a moment of remembrance and reflection, as we come together to honour loved ones during the festive season. You can collect a free star from reception to add to the tree in memory or celebration of someone special. Everyone is warmly welcome to share in this meaningful community event. For more details, please contact reception on 01782 986300.



It's panto time

Get ready for fantastic pantomime adventures this festive season, with a performance of *Alice in Wonderland*, brought to life by Northeast Producers.

Take your seat in The Venue, on Wednesday 3 December from 2pm - 3pm, to enjoy this enchanting festive performance. Follow Alice down the rabbit hole on a whimsical journey through Wonderland, in this highly interactive panto filled with sing-alongs and colourful characters. Tickets £4pp; call 01782 986300 to book.



Christmas concert

Join us on Thursday 18 December from 6pm - 7:30pm in The Venue for a Christmas concert performed by the hugely talented, Fustian Band. Enjoy an evening of festive music and holiday cheer. Entry is free and open to everyone, so come along, sing along and celebrate the magic of the season with us.

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Step into the magic of the season



Tree of Light ceremony

Time for remembrance and reflection



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We welcome members of the whole community

Christmas crafts

Get into the festive spirit this December with



our Christmas craft workshops, running on selected days throughout the month. From card making and wreath crafting to festive baking and handmade gifts, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Create

beautiful decorations and tasty treats to make your Christmas extra special. Call 01782 986300 for dates, further details and to book.

Pop-up shop

Join us in The Bistro on Thursday 11 December from 10am – 3pm for our fabulous PWS pop-up shop; open throughout the day. Browse a wonderful selection of clothing, nightwear, slippers and more, perfect for thoughtful Christmas gifts or a cosy winter treat for yourself. It's a great chance to do some festive shopping, within our welcoming village community, so come along and enjoy a relaxed, cheerful shopping experience.



Live music

Enjoy an afternoon of live music and festive entertainment with Peter Kinsell on Friday 19 December from 2pm – 3pm in The Venue. Sit back, relax and soak up the holiday atmosphere with great songs and cheerful company. Tickets £4pp; booking essential.



Christmas bingo

Eyes down for a night of festive fun, laughter and amazing prizes at our Christmas prize bingo. Join us on Saturday 20 December, from 6pm – 7:30pm in The Venue, for an evening bursting with holiday cheer and friendly competition. Tickets £7pp; book early to secure your spot.



Burns Night celebrations

Celebrate Burns Night with us on Thursday 22 January from 5pm – 7pm in The Bistro. Enjoy a traditional three-course meal featuring traditional Scottish dishes in honour of poet, Robert Burns. Don't miss this warm, lively evening of great food and Scottish spirit. Tickets £15pp; booking essential.

Chinese New Year

Join us on Wednesday 18 January, from 2pm – 4pm in The Venue, as we celebrate Chinese New Year in style. Take part in a lantern-making workshop, enjoy a tasting experience with traditional Chinese treats, and immerse yourself in the colour, creativity, and culture of this special occasion. It's a vibrant way to welcome the Year of the Horse and share in the festivities with friends and neighbours. Cost £4pp; booking essential.



Concert by candlelight



Experience the magic of Christmas by candlelight with Mike Hearman's classic music performance on Monday 22 December from 2pm – 3pm in The Venue. Enjoy a festive programme of violin and saxophone music in a cosy, candlelit setting. Tickets £4pp; 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 & Heritage Coordinator, **Emma Palin**, or email emma.palin@belong.org.uk



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