What's On

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

October / November 2025

B's memory café Free monthly

support group



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Music magic
with Lifebeats





Get ready to rock

Join us in The Venue on Thursday 23 October at 2pm for an unforgettable afternoon of music, memories, and pure entertainment.

Lance Crooks will take the stage with a dazzling performance of timeless classics that will have you singing and dancing along. But that's not all – the spotlight turns to The King himself with a special Elvis Presley tribute guaranteed to get you tapping those blue suede shoes. Don't miss this feel-good show that's perfect for music lovers of all ages. Tickets £4pp. Book early on 01942 855600, as spaces are limited and will fill up fast.



Remembrance Day - A time to reflect

We warmly invite you to join us in The Venue on Tuesday 11 November at 11am for a heartfelt Remembrance Day gathering.

We will begin with a poignant two-minute silence, honouring the bravery and sacrifice of those who served.

Following this moment of reflection, we will enjoy a beautiful live performance from the Golden Age Songbird, singing beloved wartime favourites that capture the spirit and resilience of a generation. After the music, we'll come together to enjoy a delicious cream tea, sharing memories and stories with friends and loved ones in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Cost £5pp; booking required.

Spooktacular extravagana

Dare to join us in The Venue on Friday 31 October, from 2pm - 4pm for a spinetingling afternoon of frightful fun and eerie entertainment.

Step into a world of ghostly games, hauntingly good treats, and terrifyingly tasty tea in a fabulously spooky setting. Whether you're a witch, a wizard, or just along for the boos, there's something for everyone at this Halloween-themed extravaganza. Expect devilish delights, a few surprises, and plenty of laughs along the way. Entry £6pp; early booking essential as spaces are vanishing fast!



Bingo

Join us in The Bistro on Tuesday 28 October and Tuesday 25 November for our popular, fun-filled community bingo evenings with great prizes, a tombola, and a raffle. Doors open at 5:30pm, eyes down at 7pm. Costs: £7 for a full book (8 games plus a bonus flyer); teas and coffees just 60p. No booking needed – just turn up and enjoy the fun!



Bistro theme nights



Calling all foodies! Get ready for two unforgettable evenings of authentic global cuisine in The Bistro on Tuesday 21 October and Tuesday 18 November, starting at 6pm on both dates. Enjoy a three-course menu bursting with flavour, crafted by our talented chefs to transport your taste buds around the world. Call 01942 855600 for menu details and reservations.



Spooktacular extravaganza Halloween tricks and treats





We welcome members of the whole community

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Mike and Me

Get your feet tapping in The Venue on Friday 28 November at 2pm, with a fabulous musical performance by Mike and Me. Enjoy an afternoon filled with popular tunes from the golden 50s to the rocking 70s and



take a fabulous musical journey down memory lane. Cost £4pp; booking is 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 cake! The next sessions will take place on Monday 27 October and Monday 24 November. There will be opportunities to meet with Belong's Admiral Nurse for dementia advice and support (advanced booking required) and join in with dementia-friendly activities with members of the experience team. Open



to members of the local community and free to join - whether you're living with dementia, supporting someone who is, or simply looking for a way to meet new people, B's Cafés are designed with all of this in mind. Call 01942 855600 for further details and to book.

Feel the rhythm

Get involved in a lively and interactive afternoon of music with Lifebeats. This session is all about having fun with

drums, tambourines, and sign language. You'll love the rhythm and energy as we come together to make music and share smiles. Join us in The Venue on Monday 17 November, from 2pm – 4pm, to enjoy



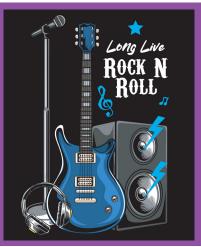
a unique opportunity to experience the joys of music and movement. Cost £5pp; booking required.

Experience Days

Experience Days at Belong Wigan offer a specialist day care service that brings enrichment, companionship and peace of mind for carers, all within our vibrant village community. The service provides guests with the opportunity to take



part in daily events and activities, enjoy lunch in The Bistro plus drinks and snacks throughout your stay, and the chance to connect with our support teams. Call Charlene Frodsham on 01942 855600 to find out more and to book a 'taster' session.



Live music

We are excited to welcome 'Just Paul' to The Venue on Friday 3 October at 2pm, for an afternoon of rock 'n' roll classics. Get ready to rock out and sing along to the best guitar tunes from the past! Cost £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 Coordinator, Charlene Frodsham at: charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk







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