

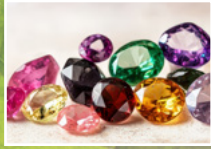
What's On

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

September / October 2026

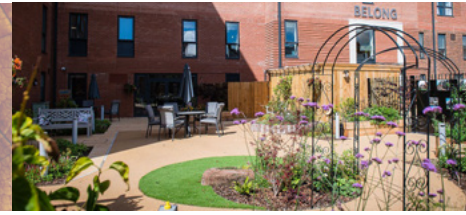
Crystal treasures

Jewellery showcase:
18 September



Intergenerational choir

Live the Beat weekly sessions



Reach for the stars

Reach for the stars and join us for a fascinating afternoon of discovery as we explore the wonders of the night sky on Monday 7 September at 2pm.

Meet us in The Venue, where local astronomy expert Roger King, will take us on a fascinating and engaging journey through the universe. From sparkling constellations and distant planets to incredible celestial phenomena, Roger will share fascinating facts, stories and insights that will leave you looking at the night sky in a whole new way. Entry is free but please book early as spaces are expected to fill up fast.

Goofus Theatre performance

Step into a world of imagination as Goofus Theatre brings its unique blend of storytelling, puppetry, music and visual theatre to Belong Chester.



Join us in The Venue on Wednesday 23 September at 11am for this magical performance, where captivating characters, humour and creativity combine to delight audiences of all ages. Whether you're young or young at heart, you'll be transported into a world where stories come to life, and everyone is invited to join the adventure. Entry is free but spaces will fill up fast so please call 01244 445500 to book early.

Intergenerational celebrations

You are warmly invited to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons with an intergenerational afternoon tea party on Thursday 1 October at 2pm in The Venue.

Celebrate the valuable contributions of older people while enjoying delicious refreshments, great conversation and the company of friends both young and old. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect across the generations and share an afternoon of warmth, community and celebration. Cost £3pp; advance booking required.



The Big Belong



Join us in The Venue on Friday 11 September at 2pm for The Big Belong End of Summer Quiz, hosted by Belong Chief Executive, Martin Rix. Gather your friends and test your general knowledge across a variety of entertaining quiz rounds. It's the perfect opportunity to meet people, enjoy some light-hearted competition and round off the summer in great company. Free entry; booking required.

Cuppa for Macmillan

Join us as we support the wonderful work of Macmillan Cancer Support at our annual coffee afternoon, on Wednesday 23 September from 2pm - 4pm, in The Venue. Enjoy tea, coffee, delicious cakes and good company while helping to raise funds for an incredible cause. Bring your friends and family; everyone is welcome and every cup makes a difference.



Reach for the stars
The wonders of the night sky



Goofus theatre performance
Step into a world of imagination



We welcome members of the whole community

Intergenerational choir

Join us every Tuesday at 10:30am in The Venue for our uplifting intergenerational choir, led by Amanda from Live the Beat. These joyful weekly sessions bring together residents and our young friends from Ready Generations Nursery to celebrate the magic of music across the generations. Sing along to familiar favourites and share plenty of smiles and laughter in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Free entry; booking required.



Generations in harmony

Celebrate the new school term with a feel-good morning of nostalgic music from the talented Mark Whitby. Join us on Thursday 3 September at 11am in The Venue for guitar, smooth vocals, well-loved songs, audience participation and plenty of fun with the children from Ready Generations Nursery. Entry £3pp; advance booking required.

Crystal treasures

Come along to The Venue, on Friday 18 September at 2pm, as we welcome The Crafty Sisters and their beautiful collection of handmade crystal jewellery. Browse a stunning range of unique pieces, watch live jewellery-making demonstrations and enjoy a friendly chat with the sisters, who are passionate about crystals and happy to share their knowledge. Whether you're looking for a special gift or simply fancy a browse, everyone is welcome. Free entry, and open to all.



Trusted home care

Did you know our Belong at Home service provides trusted, person-centred care in the comfort of your own home? As a home care customer, you can access support with daily living, personal care, companionship and getting out and about. You can also enjoy the facilities, activities and events at Belong Chester, helping you stay active, connected and part of the community. To find out more about our flexible, award-winning home care services, call 01244 445500 or email homecare@belong.org.uk.



Church service

Our regular community church services will take place on Wednesdays, 2 September, 16 September, 7 October and 21 October, in The Venue from 2pm – 3pm. Come together with friends and family and enjoy a peaceful, uplifting service.



Dementia drop-in

Hosted by an Admiral Nurse, dementia drop-in sessions in Belong Chester, 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 Wednesday 23 September and Wednesday 28 October, from 2pm – 3pm on both dates. Free entry; call 01244 445500 to find out more and to book.



Book club

Discover the fascinating art of traditional bookbinding during a special edition of the Belong Book Club, with local bookbinder Andrew Brown, on Friday 25 September at 2pm. Andrew will share his expertise, demonstrate his craft and offer a unique insight into how books are beautifully restored and created by hand. Entry is free so book today and join us for this engaging and inspiring afternoon.



Cheers and tunes

Step into Ye Olde Belong Bar on Thursday 22 October, from 5pm – 7pm, for a relaxed evening of great music, good company and a welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy live entertainment courtesy of Carl Brent, with drinks available to purchase from the bar and complimentary nibbles to enjoy throughout the evening. Entry £3pp; advanced booking required (please let us know about any dietary requirements at the time of booking).



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 Intergenerational Experience Coordinator, **Dyan Crimes** at dyan.crimes@belong.org.uk



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