

# What's On

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

January / February 2026

## Experience Days

Try our popular day care service



**Valentine's bestie brunch**  
A celebration of friendship



## Farmyard fun

We're thrilled to announce that Mobile Farm Cheshire will be visiting the village on Friday 16 January, bringing an unforgettable afternoon of animal magic to the garden room and outdoor garden from 2pm.

Get ready for a hands-on countryside experience right on your doorstep. Meet an adorable line-up of farm favourites, from playful pygmy goats and gentle sheep to clucky chickens and many more friendly visitors. The experience offers the perfect chance to learn, connect, and enjoy some wholesome farmyard charm. Entry £2; please call 01244 445500 early to book.



## Chinese New Year celebration

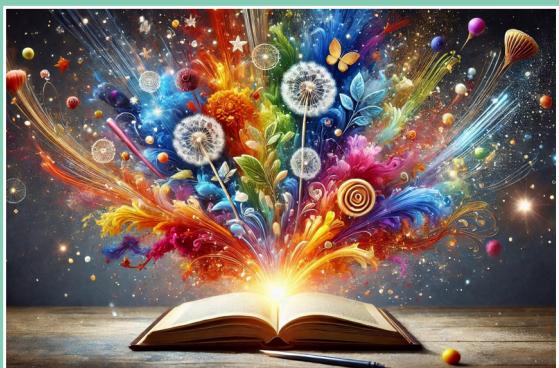
Celebrate Chinese New Year in The Venue on Friday 20 February from 3:45pm - 4:30pm, with an inspiring and educational afternoon of Tai Chi and Chinese culture.

We will welcome Ji Siu Tai Chi Chuan for an exploration of the graceful art of Tai Chi and uncover the rich traditions, stories and symbolism behind this vibrant New Year celebration. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, move, and immerse yourself in a fascinating cultural experience. Cost £3; advance booking essential.



## National Storytelling Week

Step into a world of imagination as we celebrate the magic of stories during National Storytelling Week from Monday 2 - Sunday 8 February.



There's sure to be a buzz among bookworms young and old in Belong Chester throughout the week, when we'll be teaming up with The Nursery to enjoy a special celebration of bookmaking, creative storytelling, and the joy of bringing ideas to life on the page. Contact the village for details of events and join us for a week filled with imagination, creativity, learning and literacy magic.

## Burns Night



Join us for a festive evening of Scottish tradition on Wednesday 21 January from 5pm - 7pm. Enjoy a themed two-course meal in The Bistro, followed by a fun Burns Night quiz. Tickets £13.75; booking essential. Expect laughter, camaraderie and plenty of Scottish cheer - reserve your spot early.

## Knitting circle

Get creative and connect with fellow crafters at our knitting circle, held on the last Friday of every month at 2pm. Bring your ideas, and your enthusiasm for an uplifting afternoon of stitching, laughter, and lively conversation. Whether you're a seasoned knitter or just getting started, there's always something fun to make and someone friendly to make it with, and sessions are free.



**Farmyard**

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**Hands-on animal  
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**BELONG**  
CHESTER

**We welcome members of the whole community**

## Music's the key

George the pianist returns for two uplifting performances in The Venue on Tuesday 13 January and Tuesday 10 February, from 11:30am – 12:30pm, for an hour of soothing piano melodies. Enjoy a charming blend of classical favourites and contemporary tunes, the perfect way to relax, unwind, and start your day on a high note. Whether you're a music lover or simply in need of a peaceful pause, George's music is sure to inspire. Free entry; booking required.



## Our care, your home

Belong at Home Chester is a trusted local home care service, with a consistent team of carers who place customer experience at the heart of our service. All of our services are rated Outstanding or Good by the Care



Quality Commission, and 9.8 out of 10 on homecare.co.uk, based on independently verified customer reviews. Call us on 01244 445500 for a confidential chat around how we may be able to extend your support network.

## B's memory café

B's Café, in Belong Chester, 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 whilst joining in with dementia-friendly activities. The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 28 January and Wednesday 25 February, from 2pm - 4pm in The Venue. There will also be opportunities to meet with Belong's Admiral Nurse for dementia advice and support. Call 01244 445500 for further details and to book.



## Valentine's Besties brunch

Join us in The Venue on Friday 13 February, from 11:30am – 1pm, for a Valentine's celebration of friendship at our Bestie Brunch. This year, we're shining a spotlight on the love that lifts us up every day. Bring your favourite people and enjoy a beautiful brunch featuring delicious dishes lovingly prepared by our chefs, with plenty of laughter, and joyful entertainment to make the morning extra special. Tickets £7.20; spaces are limited so early booking is essential.



## Experience Days

Experience Days at Belong Chester 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 01244 445500 to find out more and to book a 'taster' session.



## Armchair ballet classes

Enjoy gentle, uplifting movement in our monthly armchair ballet sessions, held on Friday 9 January and Friday 13 February from 2:30pm in The Venue. Join Lyn as she guides you through graceful, seated exercises designed to improve mobility, balance and wellbeing. Come along, relax and let your body flow, no dance experience needed; free entry.



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, [Jessica Butler at Jessica.butler@belong.org.uk](mailto:Jessica.butler@belong.org.uk)



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