

What's On

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

November / December 2025

Wreath making workshop

A festive afternoon of creativity



Piano lounge

Enjoy the soothing sounds of live piano



Winter crafts across the ages

Join us for a heartwarming afternoon of creativity at our intergenerational winter crafts session on Friday 21 November, from 2pm – 3:30pm in The Venue.

Whether you're young or young at heart, this is a magical chance for all ages to come together, get crafty, and create beautiful seasonal decorations, thoughtful gifts, and keepsakes to treasure. Expect a relaxed, joy-filled atmosphere where creativity flows, stories are shared, and laughter is guaranteed. No experience needed – just bring your imagination. Cost £3pp; includes all materials. Spaces are limited, so call us early on 01244 445500 to book.



Vision Support

Come along to our pop-up Vision Support table event on Wednesday 5 November, 11am – 1pm. Drop by to support this worthy cause and browse a selection of hand-picked gifts and goodies – every purchase supports those living with vision impairment. Free entry – all welcome.

Christmas fair - step into the magic

Join us on Saturday 29 November, from 12noon – 4pm, for a magical afternoon of festive cheer at our much-loved Christmas fair.

Wander through a winter wonderland packed with twinkling lights, merry music, and over 30 stalls offering handmade crafts, unique gifts, and festive treats: perfect for ticking off your Christmas list. Warm up with seasonal bakes, indulge in delicious nibbles, and sip on mulled drinks as the sounds of carols and live music fill the air. There's sparkle and joy around every corner – entry's free and everyone's welcome.



It's panto time

Get ready for magic, mayhem, and plenty of laughter at our special festive performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk* on Thursday 18 December, from 3:45pm – 5pm in The Venue.

Brought to life by the brilliant Northeast Producers, this family-friendly panto is bursting with festive fun, outrageous characters, and plenty of audience participation – perfect for kids, grandparents, and everyone in between. Expect giggles, gasps, and a giant-sized helping of Christmas cheer. Tickets just £4pp – available now at reception or call 01244 445500.



Musical delights



Get ready to tap your toes and sing along as Deborah McCormick brings you a heartwarming hour of musical delights, uplifting performances, and feel-good moments, on Wednesday 19 November, from 2pm – 3pm, in The Venue. Perfect for music lovers of all ages, this midweek treat promises joy, nostalgia, and plenty of smiles. Cost £3pp: booking required.

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It's panto time
Fabulous, festive,
family performance



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We welcome members of the whole community

Winter sip & paint

Get cosy, get creative, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of painting and sipping on Thursday 20 November and Thursday 11 December, from 2:30pm – 3:30pm on both dates. For just £4, you'll receive a canvas to paint and take home, plus your choice of a glass of wine or bottle of beer to keep the inspiration flowing. No experience needed, just join us in The Venue and bring your imagination and festive spirit. Spaces are limited, so contact reception nice and early to book.



Wreath making workshop

Gather your loved ones for a fun and festive afternoon of creativity on Wednesday 17 December, from 2pm – 3pm, in The Venue. Craft your very own beautiful wreath to take home - perfect for adding a personal touch to your holiday décor. This hands-on session costs £4pp and is open to all ages, making it a joyful way to spend time together, share stories, and get into the seasonal spirit. Spaces are limited so please book early.



Piano lounge

Ease into your day with the soothing sounds of live piano, performed by the talented George Croiala, on Friday 7 November and Thursday 4 December, from 11:30am – 12:30pm on both dates. Enjoy a relaxing mid-morning escape in The Venue and enjoy a selection of beautiful melodies - the perfect way to lift your spirits and unwind. Cost £3pp; booking required.



Live music

Join us on Tuesday 2 December from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in The Venue for an afternoon of live music with Tony Boyle. Enjoy a delightful performance full of familiar tunes and festive favourites, perfect for relaxing and singing along to. Tickets are just £3pp; booking required.



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. Contact Experience Coordinator, Sophie McKeon on, 01244 445500 to find out more and to book your session.

The Bistro

Whether you're craving a freshly prepared meal, a cosy cup of tea, or one of our indulgent autumn or winter specials, The Bistro is the perfect place to relax, refuel, and unwind. Using seasonal ingredients and cooked with care on-site, our menu is full of flavour and heart – from light bites to hearty favourites. Pair your meal with a barista-style coffee or speciality tea, available all day. Pop in next time you're passing, we're right here when you need a break that tastes as good as it feels.



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, **Sophie McKeon: sophie.mckeon@belong.org.uk**



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