

What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme**

Oct / Nov 2025

RAF Cosford Museum visit

*A high-flying
heritage adventure*



Meet the managers

*Coffee, conversation
and connections*



International Music Day

To mark International Music Day, we're delighted to welcome the wonderful Millie Evans for a special live performance on Wednesday 1 October at 2pm in The Venue.



Millie is renowned for her beautiful voice and uplifting performances that captivate audiences of all ages. Her carefully chosen setlist will celebrate the joy and power of music, making this a truly memorable afternoon. Tickets are just £4pp; please book early at reception, or call 01782 986300, if you would like to join us.

Halloween spooktacular

This year, we're going all out for Halloween with a whole week of spooktacular celebrations, from Monday 27 to Friday 31 October - join us for a jam-packed programme of frightful fun and devilish delights.

Get creative with pumpkin carving, put your knowledge to the test in our spooky quizzes, and show off your baking skills in our Halloween cake competition, where a trophy awaits the winner. Events are priced individually, and you can find out more by calling our reception team on 01782 986300. Whether you're in it for the tricks or the treats, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Remembrance Day

As we come together to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who served, we invite you to join us for two special events of reflection and remembrance.

On Friday 7 November at 2pm, there will be a special screening by the Staffordshire Film Archives; entry £2pp including refreshments. Then, on Remembrance Sunday, 9 November from 10am, we will gather in The Venue to watch the national service on the big screen, with tea and cake; cost £5pp. Booking for both events can be made at reception, or by calling 01782 986300. We hope you will join us in marking this important time of remembrance.



Celebrate Diwali

Add some heat to your midweek with an evening of flavour, colour and spice! Join us on Wednesday 22 October, from 6pm onwards in The Bistro, for a special three-course Indian feast in celebration of Diwali. Enjoy a night inspired by the Festival of Light, with colourful, aromatic dishes and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Gather with friends, share delicious food, and embrace the spirit of joy, light and togetherness. Drinks will be available to purchase, or you're welcome to bring your own. Cost £15pp; booking essential - call 01782 986300.



B's Café

B's memory café offers a warm and welcoming space for those living with dementia, and their loved ones, serving as a valuable support network for members of the community. The next sessions will take place on Thursday 9 October and Thursday 13 November, at 2pm on both dates, in Samuel Bell's Tea Room and are free to attend. Call to find out more and to book.



International Music Day

Live performance
with Millie Evans



Remembrance Day events

Honour and remember:
join us in reflection



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We welcome members of the whole community

RAF Cosford Museum

Take off on a fascinating day out with a visit to the RAF Cosford Museum on Friday 10 October.



We'll be leaving the village at 9am and returning at 3pm, giving you plenty of time to explore the museum's incredible collection of aircraft and aviation history. Tickets are just £15pp but spaces are limited, so please book early.

Meet the managers

Join us for a social gathering on Wednesday 12 November at 5pm in The Bistro, where you'll have the chance to meet the village management team over light refreshments. It's a great opportunity to get to know the team behind the scenes, ask questions about our services, support, or accommodation, and share your thoughts, feedback, or ideas - all in a welcoming, informal setting. Whether you're new to the village or have been here a while, we'd love to see you there.



Stallholders wanted!

Our much-loved Christmas market is back on Saturday 6 December, and we're looking for stallholders to help make it extra special. If you create crafts, gifts, festive treats, or unique goods, this is a great opportunity to share your work and be part of a vibrant community event. To book your stall or find out more, call 01782 986300 or email emma.palin@belong.org.uk



Weekly Activities

Monday

11am Walking club

2pm Musical Mondays (The Venue) £2

Tuesday

11am Arts and crafts (Creative Studio) £2.50

2pm Pub games (Old Pomona Inn) £2

6pm Monthly church service (1st Tuesday, in The Venue)

Wednesday

11am Chair-based exercise (The Venue) £3

2pm Cooking through time
(Samuel Bells) £4

Thursday

11am Book club (Reminiscence Lounge) £5

2pm Knit and natter
(Reminiscence Lounge) £2

Friday

11am Chair-based exercises (The Venue) £3

2pm Film club (The Venue) £2

Saturday

6pm Monthly prize bingo (3rd Saturday, in The Venue) £6

Experience Days

Experience Days at Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme offer a specialist day care service that brings enrichment, companionship and peace of mind for carers - all within our vibrant village community. Call Emma Palin on 01782 986300 to find out more and to book a 'taster' session.



Bistro winter warmers

Come in from the cold and cosy up with one of our delicious hot drinks - from spiced lattes and creamy hot chocolates, to soothing teas that are sure to warm both your hands and hearts. Take a look at our daily specials whilst you're here, full of comforting flavours to enjoy.



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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