What's On

Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme Dec '26 / Jan '27

Wreath making workshop
Create your own festive wreath



Experience Days try something new
Book a day care 'taster' session







Christmas market

Join us for our Christmas Market on Saturday 5 December, from 11am - 2pm.

Enjoy a festive day filled with Christmas cheer, with free entry for everyone. There will be a special appearance from Santa, a tombola, delicious food and drinks, handcrafted gifts, games and much more. Come along, soak up the Christmas atmosphere and enjoy a wonderful festive event with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you there.



You're invited on Friday 18 December at 1:30pm in The Venue for a performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk* by travelling theatre company, Northeast Producers. Come along and enjoy this classic pantomime, full of fun, with plenty of opportunity for audience participation. Entry £4pp.

Tree of light ceremony

We warmly invite you to join us for our tree of light ceremony on Tuesday 15 December at 6pm in The Bistro.

This special occasion is an opportunity to come together; remember loved ones and reflect on the special memories we hold dear. Free stars will be available at reception for you to write a personal message or dedication, which will form part of our tree of light.

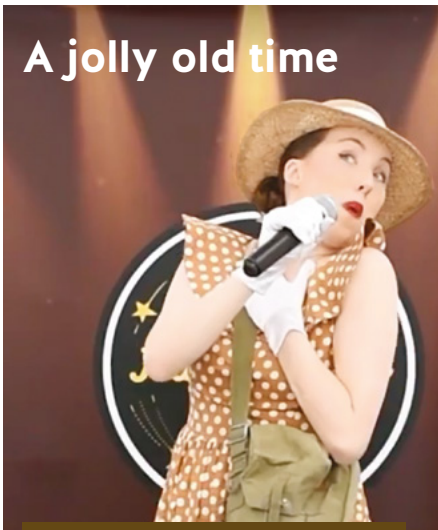


Festive music Mondays

Join us every Monday afternoon throughout December for a wonderful line-up of live entertainment to get you into the festive spirit.

Kicking off the festivities, we'll be joined by Wendy B on Monday 7 December with yuletide classics; entry £4pp. Then, on Monday 14 December, Wayne Hinton will entertain us with more holiday hits; entry £4pp. Finally, on Monday 21 December, we'll enjoy music with Ian Macleod; free entry. All performances take place in The Venue and start at 2pm, so come along, sit back and enjoy some fantastic music and a lovely afternoon of entertainment. Call reception on 01782 986300 to find out more and to book.

A jolly old time



Spend an afternoon listening to well-loved songs, sing-alongs and lively music with Jolly Old Time Entertainment on Friday 11 December at 2:30pm in The Venue. Entry £4pp; book at reception.

Christmas market
Festive gifts and games galore



Festive music Mondays
Live music events throughout December



We welcome members of the whole community

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A Christmas concert

Come along for an evening of live music with The Fustian Band on Friday 18 December at 6pm in The Venue.

Celebrate the season with festive tunes and great company. Free entry; booking required.

Christmas crafts

Get into the Christmas spirit at our festive craft sessions taking place throughout December. From making beautiful decorations to creating thoughtful gifts, there's plenty of opportunity to get creative, share some Christmas cheer, and make something special. Activities and prices vary, so please contact reception for further event details and to book.





Wreath making workshop

Get creative and add a handmade touch to your Christmas decorations on Thursday 3 December.

Join us in The Venue at 2pm and enjoy creating your own beautiful festive wreath while enjoying a relaxing afternoon. Cost £7.50pp; includes entry and materials. Spaces are limited so call the village early to secure your place.

Drop-in dementia café

The festive season is all about connection, and our free dementia café drop-in sessions are the perfect opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy a friendly chat in a warm, welcoming setting. Join us in Samuel Bell's Tea Room on Thursday 10 December and Thursday 14 January, from 2pm – 3pm on both dates. Hosted by Belong's Admiral Nurse and members of the village's Experience Team - people living with dementia, their families, carers and anyone seeking connection or support are warmly welcome.



Experience Days – try something new



Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme's specialist day care service offers a welcoming and supportive environment where people can enjoy meaningful activities, companionship and a real sense of belonging within our vibrant village community. Each Experience Day is carefully planned around individual interests and wellbeing, providing an enjoyable and fulfilling day while offering carers valuable respite and peace of mind. Call 01782 986300 to find out more and to book a 'taster' session.

Your village, your ideas

Our events programme is shaped by our community - we'd love to hear your ideas. Have a suggestion for an activity, an event you'd like us to organise, or a skill you'd like to share? Get in touch and help make Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme an even more vibrant, connected community. **Contact Experience & Heritage Coordinator, Emma Palin at emma.palin@belong.org.uk.**

For more updates of special offers and events follow us on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Belong villages provide outstanding dementia, nursing, home care and day care, as well as apartments for independent living. Belong villages also offer an extensive range of amenities plus a range of meaningful activities for the Belong community and members of the public to enjoy.

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