What's On

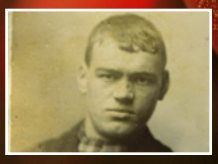
Your bi-monthly guide to what's on at **Belong Atherton**

December 2026 / January 2027

Elvis is in the building
Get ready for the King of rock 'n' roll



The history of The Scuttlers
Explore the town's local history





Get ready for a festive season

Full of fun, laughter, music and community spirit. There's something for everyone at Belong Atherton over December and January, from Christmas celebrations and interactive drumming to movie nights, Elvis and fascinating local history. Take a look at what's coming up and get your diaries ready.

Bah, humbug! It's panto time



Join us for a spectacular festive pantomime inspired by Charles Dickens' much-loved tale, *A Christmas Carol*, in The Bistro on Monday 7 December at 6pm.

Expect a magical mix of festive fun, larger-than-life characters, plenty of laughs and a heart-warming reminder that Christmas is all about kindness, generosity and sharing a little joy with those around us. And who knows, there might even be a few surprises along the way. So, leave your humbugs at the door, gather your friends and join us for an evening of theatrical mischief and Christmas cheer. Entry £4pp; call 01942 898410 to reserve your place at reception to avoid disappointment.



Music in Mind Christmas special

Celebrate the season with a special festive edition of Music in Mind.

Join us for an uplifting afternoon filled with music, fun and Christmas cheer on Friday 11 December at 3:15pm in The Venue. Entry £3pp; advance booking essential.

Christmas movie magic



Fancy an afternoon of festive comfort, cosy vibes and a little Christmas movie magic? Then pop on your favourite pyjamas, grab your cosiest socks and join us for a wonderfully relaxing movie afternoon.

Come along to The Venue on Wednesday 16 December at 2pm, settle in, get comfy and enjoy a festive film with a delicious mug of hot chocolate and some traditional mince pies. Entry is free and the hot chocolate and mince pies are on us! So, join us at Belong Atherton, and let's make it a movie afternoon to snuggle up for.

Feel the rhythm with Lifebeats



Feel the rhythm with Alan Starkie, from LifeBeats, on Tuesday 1 December at 3:15pm in The Venue. Join us for a fun-filled, interactive drumming session, perfect for anyone who loves music, rhythm and making a little noise. Cost £3pp; booking essential.

Festive flavours



Treat yourself to our December special in The Bistro: a delicious turkey, stuffing and cranberry panini for just £5.70. The perfect festive bite to enjoy during the Christmas season.

Bah, humbug! It's panto time
Festive performance of a much-loved tale



Christmas movie magic
Join us in your Christmas PJs



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We welcome members of the whole community

Festive B's Café

The festive season is all about connection, and our 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 on Wednesday 9 December for a festive cuppa and seasonal cheer, then return on Wednesday 13 January to start the New Year with friendship and conversation. Hosted by Belong's Admiral Nurse and members of the village's Experience Team, sessions take place monthly at 2pm in The Bistro. People living with dementia, their families, carers and anyone seeking connection or support are warmly welcome. Entry is free, so pop along, enjoy a cuppa and feel part of the community. We'd love to see you there.

New Year celebration

Start the New Year in style with a delicious celebration meal in The Bistro on Saturday 2 January. Whether you're catching up after the festive celebrations or making plans for the year ahead, join us for a special dining experience filled with great flavours, warm conversation and a little New Year indulgence. Costs: £11.95 (one-course), £16.95 (two-courses), or £21.95 (three courses with coffee). Spaces are limited, so contact the village for further details and to book. We look forward to celebrating the New Year with you. Please note: The Bistro will be closed to the public on this date to accommodate this private event.







Elvis is in the building

Thank you very much! Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon of Elvis-inspired entertainment on Wednesday 6 January at 2pm. Put on your dancing shoes and join us in The Venue for an afternoon guaranteed to bring some rock 'n' roll spirit to your New Year. Entry £3pp; booking required.

The history of The Scuttlers

Discover the fascinating story of *The Scuttlers* with Joe O'Neill on Tuesday 26 January at 2pm. Join us in The Venue for an intriguing historical talk exploring a memorable part of local history. With free entry we extend a warm welcome to all history enthusiasts.





Experience Days – try something new

Belong Atherton'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 01942 898410 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 Atherton an even more vibrant, connected community.

Contact our Experience Coordinator, Jade Shield: jade.shield@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.