

What's On

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

Aug / Sep 2026

Flower arranging workshop

Create your own summer display



Rat Pack Tribute

Live music and timeless classics



Heritage Open Week

Join us from 11 – 20 September as we celebrate Heritage Open Week with a fantastic programme of events for residents, families and visitors.



Explore our heritage trail, enjoy fascinating history talks, get creative in our ceramic sessions, and discover our community through guided tours. Relax with a special heritage film screening, savour delicious afternoon teas, and share memories while exploring the story of life at Belong, past and present. With interactive experiences and something for all ages, it's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our heritage, culture and community spirit. Call 01782 986300 for more information or to book.



Dementia drop-ins



Hosted by an Admiral Nurse, monthly dementia drop-in sessions in Belong Newcastle-under-Lyme, offer a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and cake. Next sessions will take place in Samuel Bell's Tea Room on Thursday 13 August and Thursday 10 September, from 2pm – 3:30pm on both dates. Free to join; call 01782 986300 to find out more and to book.

A taste of Spain

Transport your taste buds to the sun-drenched shores of Spain and join us for a special Spanish-themed bistro evening on Thursday 17 September at 5pm.

Indulge in a delicious menu inspired by the vibrant flavours and rich culinary traditions of Spain, featuring authentic dishes served in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're a lover of Spanish cuisine or simply looking to enjoy a memorable evening with friends, this promises to be a fantastic celebration of great food, good company and Mediterranean charm. Cost £15 per head; be sure to book in advance as spaces are sure to fill up fast.



Meet the team

We warmly invite you to our meet the team event on Tuesday 29 September at 5:30pm in The Bistro.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our team, ask questions, and find out more about the services and support we provide. Enjoy a relaxed and friendly evening with refreshments and nibbles available for all guests. We look forward to welcoming you.



Join us for an afternoon of fantastic live entertainment with Dionne Sonvay on Friday 21 August at 2pm in The Venue. Enjoy a lively mix of popular songs in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Cost £4pp; booking required.

Heritage Open Week

Community and heritage: 11 – 20 Sep



A taste of Spain
Food, fiesta and great company



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We welcome members of the whole community

Chair-based Yoga

Take time to relax, unwind, and restore your sense of wellbeing at our weekly chair-based relaxation Yoga sessions, held every Wednesday at 2pm in The Venue. These gentle, seated sessions are suitable for all abilities and focus on calming breathing techniques, mindful movement, and deep relaxation in a peaceful setting with soothing sensory lighting and tranquil music. It's the perfect opportunity to slow down, de-stress, and enjoy a moment of calm. Booking required.



Flower arranging workshop

Get creative and celebrate the beauty of summer at our seasonal flower arranging workshop on Wednesday 5 August at 2pm in The Venue. Whether you're experienced or trying your hand for the first time, this fun and relaxing session is perfect for all abilities. Create your own beautiful floral display to take home while enjoying a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Cost £7.50pp; early booking essential as spaces are limited.



Rat pack tribute



Join us for an afternoon of fantastic live entertainment as Luke Gessner brings the timeless classics of the Rat Pack to life. Enjoy an unforgettable performance filled with the smooth sounds and charm of a bygone era on Monday 17 August at 2pm in The Venue. Cost £4pp; book early to avoid missing out on this wonderful afternoon of music and nostalgia.

Music and memories

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of live entertainment with Wendy B on Monday 28 September at 2:30pm in The Venue. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a lively performance featuring a variety of popular favourites in a warm and



welcoming atmosphere. Cost £4pp; reserve your place early and join us for an afternoon of great music and entertainment.

Pop-up shop

Join us on Friday 11 September for our exciting fashion pop-up shop, featuring a great selection of clothing, accessories, and other fashion items. Whether you're looking for something new to wear or simply enjoy browsing, there will be plenty to choose from. The shop will be open in The Bistro from 11am, so come along and enjoy a relaxed shopping experience at our free drop-in event.



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 and Heritage Coordinator, **Emma Palin: emma.palin@belong.org.uk**



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