

What's On

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

November / December 2026

A place to connect
B's café dementia drop-in sessions



Weekly art in focus
Unleash your creativity



Making Memories Together

As the festive season draws closer, there's plenty to warm your heart and brighten your days at Belong Chester.

From live music and creative activities to gentle exercise, celebrations and intergenerational fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Christmas market

Get into the festive spirit at our Christmas market on Saturday 5 December from 11am – 1pm.

Browse a fantastic mix of stalls, enjoy tasty treats, take part in games and soak up the atmosphere. There'll be plenty of festive fun for everyone and entry is free. Stallholders wanted: £10 per stall. Contact Dyan Crimes at dyan.crimes@belong.org.uk or call the village reception on 01244 445500 for more information and to book.



Light up the festive season

Join us for our Christmas light switch-on ceremony and help us kick off the festive season in style on Thursday 26 November from 2pm – 5:30pm. Enjoy wonderful entertainment, delicious refreshments and the magic of Christmas lights. Cost £3, including refreshments; booking required.

A purr-fect panto

Get ready for a magical Christmas adventure as Puss in Boots takes to the stage courtesy of talented, travelling theatre company, Northeast Producers.

Join us in The Venue on Christmas Eve, Thursday 24 December at 1:30pm, for a very special, festive pantomime packed with fun, laughter and theatrical surprises. Entry £3pp; spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.



Winter opera



Enjoy the beauty, drama and emotion of opera with a special wintery performance. Settle in for an afternoon of wonderful music and captivating entertainment on Monday 30 November at 2pm in The Venue. Cost £3, payable at reception. Please call the village on 01244 445500 to book your place.

Glitz & Glamour - New Year's Eve party

Let's say goodbye to 2026 in style. Join us for our New Year's Eve party on Wednesday 30 December at 2pm in The Venue.

We'll enjoy delicious food, refreshments and fantastic entertainment from a Marilyn Monroe tribute performer. Gather your friends, enjoy the celebrations and get ready to welcome the New Year with a smile. Cost £3pp, payable at reception; includes food and refreshments.



Christmas market

Festive fun: Saturday
5 December



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A magical adventure
with Puss in Boots



We welcome members of the whole community

A place to connect

Our monthly dementia memory café is a friendly, welcoming space for people living with dementia, families and anyone looking for support or advice. The next session will take place on Wednesday 25 November and includes a Christmas craft workshop. This will be followed by a further session on Wednesday 23 December, when we'll enjoy a Christmas party. Sessions take place at 2pm in The Venue on both dates and are free to attend.



Strike a chord with George

Join George the pianist in The Venue for a joyful sing-along as he plays some much-loved favourites. Enjoy a morning filled with music and memories on Thursday 5 November and Thursday 3 December, at 11:30am on both dates. Entry £3; booking required.

Armchair ballet

Enjoy gentle exercise through movement and music with our armchair ballet session, bringing generations together to stretch, move and have fun.

The next session will take place on Friday 13 November at 2pm in The Venue. Free entry; booking required.



Find your flow with Tai Chi

Discover the calming, gentle movements of the ancient art of Tai Chi. Join us in The Venue on Friday 13 November at 4pm, to stretch, relax and enjoy this wonderful activity in friendly company. Beginners are very welcome. Cost £3, booking required.



Retail therapy

Come along to our pop-up clothes sale and browse a selection of clothing. Join us on Friday 27 November at 2pm in The Venue. Entry is free so come along and enjoy a browse.



Art in focus

Unleash your creativity with us in the Creative Studio every Wednesday afternoon, at 2pm, as we explore the work of different artists and have a go at recreating their masterpieces. No need to be an expert, just bring your imagination and enthusiasm. Free entry and all materials will be supplied; booking required.



Voices together

Get ready to sing, dance and share a few laughs. Led by Amanda from Live the Beat, our Intergenerational Choir



brings residents together with our friends from Ready Generations Nursery. Expect heartfelt laughter, uplifting music and plenty of feel-good moments.

Sessions take place every Tuesday at 10:30am in The Venue and everyone is warmly welcome to join in.

A moment of reflection

Take time for reflection, prayer and companionship at our welcoming church services.

Upcoming services will take place in The Venue on Wednesdays 4 November and 2 & 16 December from 2pm - 3pm.



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 Chester an even more vibrant, connected community.

Contact Intergenerational Experience Coordinator, Dyan Crimes: dyan.crimes@belong.org.uk



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