

What's On

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

July / August 2026

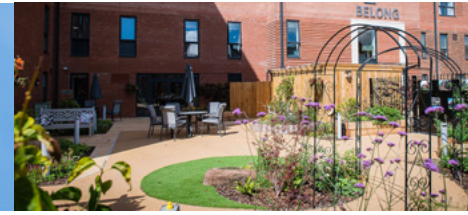
Summer fair

Family fun day
Saturday 1 August



Dementia drop-in sessions

Free activity and support sessions



Daytime disco

Who says discos are just for the evening? Be our guest at a fun-filled daytime disco on Thursday 23 July from 2pm - 3pm in The Venue.

Get ready to dance, sing along and enjoy an afternoon of fantastic music as we take a trip back to the soulful sounds of the 70s. Whether you're a seasoned disco enthusiast or simply fancy tapping your feet to some classic tunes, there's something for everyone to enjoy. From young to old, we will meet you on the dancefloor! Free entry; call 01244 445500 to book.



Chocolate Day



Join us in The Venue for World Chocolate Day on Tuesday 7 July as we discover fun facts about the history of chocolate and enjoy a day dedicated to this much-loved treat. Try your luck in our chocolate bingo, where delicious chocolate prizes are up for grabs, and share your favourite chocolate memories with friends. A truly indulgent afternoon for all with free entry; booking required.



Artist in Focus

Calling all budding artists and creative minds. Join us for our Artist in Focus sessions, where we explore the lives, techniques, and iconic works of a variety of celebrated artists.

Be inspired by a changing selection of artists as we create together, develop new skills and enjoy a relaxed, welcoming environment. We meet every Friday at 10:30am in the Creative Studio. Entry is free; advance booking is required.

Viva España

On Thursday 30 July we will bring Spanish-inspired fun, culture, and creativity to the village with a programme of activities guaranteed to transport you to the Mediterranean.

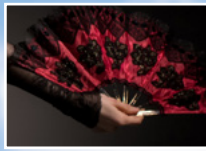
Join us in The Venue at 11am where you'll have the opportunity to create your very own traditional Spanish fan. Then, at 2pm, enjoy an entertaining presentation and experience the music, rhythm and passion of the iconic Flamenco dance. Afterwards, relax with friends in our village pub, where you can enjoy a refreshing glass of sangria while reminiscing about the day's adventures. Free entry; reserve your place by calling the village on 01244 445500.



Postcards of the past

Inspired by 100-year-old postcards and family letters, Postcards of the Past brings the past to life in a heartfelt performance by Cheshire-born Songbird Anna, a singer-songwriter and storyteller who crafts original songs that explore voices of the past. Join us in The Venue at 11am on Wednesday 15 July. Cost £3pp; booking required.

Viva España
Spanish fun, culture and creativity



Daytime disco
Enjoy the soulful sounds of the 70s




BELONG
CHESTER

We welcome members of the whole community

Intergenerational choir

Every Tuesday at 10:30am we meet in The Venue for our uplifting intergenerational choir, led by Amanda from 'Live the Beat'. This joyful session brings together residents and our young friends from Ready Generations Nursery in Belong to share the power of music across the generations. The get-togethers are filled with music, dancing, friendship, and plenty of laughter. Free to join and new faces welcome; booking essential.



SUMMER FAIR

Celebrate the summer season with us at our annual summer fair set in The Bistro and The Venue, on Saturday 1 August, from 11am – 1pm.

There will be a wonderful selection of craft and gift stalls as well as a variety of family-friendly games and activities to enjoy, making this a fantastic event for visitors of all ages. There will also be a selection of delicious festival food on sale in The Bistro. Entry is free so bring your friends and family and let's celebrate summer together whilst helping to raise funds for our village activities programme. Local traders interested in hosting a stall at the event, are invited to contact Dyan Crimes for further information: dyan.crimes@belong.org.uk.

Dementia drop-in sessions

Monthly dementia drop-in sessions in Belong Chester offer a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come

together over a cuppa and cake to access support and join in with a range of meaningful activities. The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 22 July and Wednesday 26 August from 2pm – 3pm in The Venue on both dates. Free entry; call 01244 445500 to book.

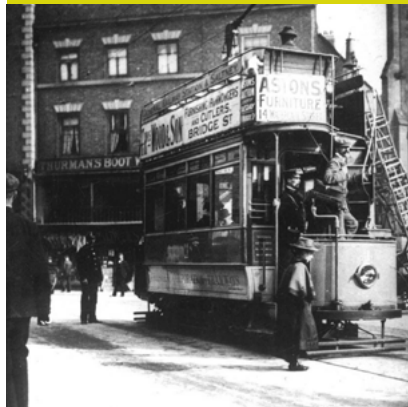


Church service

Join us for our regular Wednesday community church services on 1 July, 15 July, 5 August and 19 August in The Venue from 2pm – 3pm. Come together with friends and family and enjoy a peaceful, uplifting service.



Trams through time



Join local historian Rob Jones in The Venue at 2pm on Thursday 6 August for a fascinating journey into the history of Chester's tramways. Discover how the city's tram network transformed travel, connected communities, and helped shape the Chester we know today. Through captivating

stories, historical insights, and remarkable facts, Rob will bring this important chapter of local history to life. Whether you're passionate about local heritage, interested in transport history, or simply enjoy learning something new, this promises to be an engaging and informative afternoon. Free entry; booking required.

Armchair ballet

Join us for armchair ballet, a delightful intergenerational session held on the second Friday of every month at 2:30pm in The Venue. These accessible and uplifting sessions are designed for gentle movement, stretching and plenty of fun, making them suitable for all abilities. It's a wonderful opportunity to stay active, connect with others and enjoy the joy of dance. Free entry; booking required.



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 Intergenerational Experience Coordinator, **Dyan Crimes at dyan.crimes@belong.org.uk**



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