

# What's On

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

April / May 2026

**Step back into the 60s & 70s**  
Take a musical trip down memory lane



**VE Day celebration**  
With the Golden Age Songbird



## Home Safari experience

Take a trip on the wild side at our wonderful Home Safari experience on Thursday 23 April from 10:30am - 12noon in The Venue.

This fun, hands-on session provides the perfect experience for animal lovers of all ages to learn, explore and interact in a safe and friendly environment. There will be plenty of opportunities to cuddle furry animals, feel the fascinating scales of reptiles and get up close with a variety of amazing creatures. Cost £5pp; call the village on 01942 855600 to book in advance.



## Singing for the Brain



In partnership with the Alzheimer's Society, join us on the second Monday of each month from 2pm - 4pm in The Venue (next sessions 13 April and 11 May). The uplifting, music-based sessions support people living with dementia through shared singing and connection in a friendly, welcoming environment. Free entry; advance booking required.

## Music in Mind

Join us for a fun and uplifting afternoon of live music with Alan and Ian from Music in Mind on Friday 15 May at 2pm in The Venue.

They'll be performing a fantastic selection of well-known hits from the 60s and 70s in a lively and friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect chance to relax, enjoy the music and maybe even sing along to some familiar favourites. Tickets are just £5pp. Be sure to reserve your spot early and join us for a wonderful afternoon of music.



## B's Dementia Café

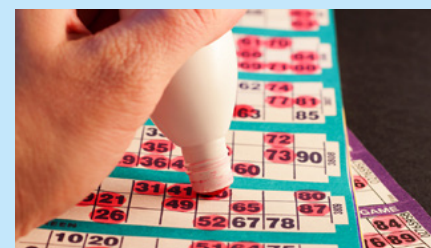
Hosted by an Admiral Nurse, B's Dementia Café monthly sessions in Belong Wigan, offer a warm and welcoming space where families, friends and carers of people living with dementia can come together over a cuppa and refreshments.

The next sessions will take place on Monday 27 April and Monday 25 May, from 11am - 12noon on both dates, in The Venue and provide

opportunities to access free support and join in with a variety of dementia friendly activities. Call the village on 01942 855600 for further details and to book.



## Community bingo



Join us for a great night at our community bingo sessions on Tuesday 28 April and Tuesday 26 May. Doors open at 5:30pm in The Venue, eyes down at 7pm, and games usually finish before 9pm. Enjoy eight exciting games - £7 for a full book and try your luck in our prize tombola and raffle on the night. Entry is free and there's no need to book, simply come along on the night.

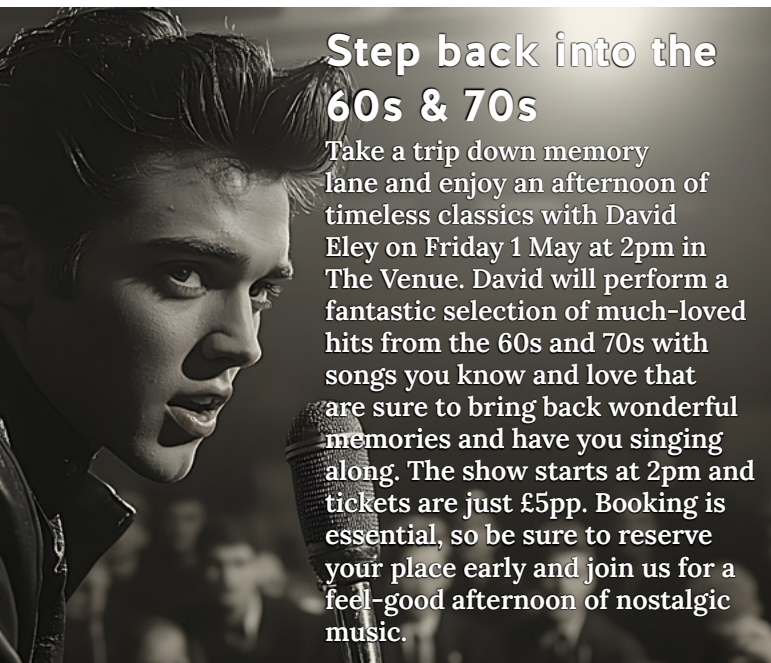
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**B's Dementia Café**  
Free monthly support group



**We welcome members of the whole community**



## Step back into the 60s & 70s

Take a trip down memory lane and enjoy an afternoon of timeless classics with David Eley on Friday 1 May at 2pm in The Venue. David will perform a fantastic selection of much-loved hits from the 60s and 70s with songs you know and love that are sure to bring back wonderful memories and have you singing along. The show starts at 2pm and tickets are just £5pp. Booking is essential, so be sure to reserve your place early and join us for a feel-good afternoon of nostalgic music.

## Musical experience with Lifebeats

Join us on Monday 6 April at 2pm, in The Venue, for Lifebeats, a lively and inclusive session featuring drums, tambourines and sign language. This engaging experience brings music, rhythm and communication together in a fun and interactive way for everyone to enjoy. Cost £5pp; booking is required.



## Experience Days

Experience Days at Belong Wigan offer a specialist day care service that brings enrichment, companionship and a break for carers, all within our vibrant village community. The service provides guests with the opportunity to take part in daily events and activities, enjoy lunch in The Bistro plus drinks and snacks throughout your stay, and the chance to connect with our support teams. Call our reception team on 01942 855600 to book a 'taster' session and try our popular day care service for yourself.



## Karaoke fun

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and music with Karaoke with Cliff, on Friday 10 April, at 2pm in The Venue. Whether you love to sing solo, duet or trio, this is your chance to belt out your favourite tunes in a lively, friendly atmosphere. Free entry, booking required.



## Musical Memories

Join us on Thursday 16 April and Thursday 21 May, at 10:30am in The Venue, for Musical Memories, a



delightful session filled with nostalgic songs that spark joyful moments and shared memories. Enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere designed to bring people together through music. Entry £3pp; booking required.

## VE Day celebration



Celebrate VE Day with heartfelt tunes by the Golden Age Songbird on Monday 4 May, from 2pm - 3pm, In The Venue. Enjoy listening and singing along with a charming selection of classic wartime songs that honour the spirit of the era. Tickets £5pp; booking is 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 Experience Coordinator, Charlene Frodsham at: [charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk](mailto:charlene.frodsham@belong.org.uk)



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