What's On

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

December 2026 / January 2027

The Musical Postbag
Bringing history to life through song



Burns Night
Enjoy a bonnie Scottish gathering







Festival of Chanukah

Join us on Friday 4 December at 4:30pm in The Bistro, to celebrate the start of the Festival of Chanukah.

Chanukah is a time for coming together, sharing traditions and of course, enjoying delicious doughnuts. We'll mark the occasion by lighting our Chanukiah during Friday night prayers, welcoming the beginning of this special festival.

Festive light trail - experience the magic

Experience the magic of Christmas with a festive trip to RHS Bridgewater's Glow Up Walk on Wednesday 2 December.



Hop aboard our minibus with us at 3:15pm as we head off to enjoy a leisurely stroll through the enchanting gardens, beautifully illuminated with sparkling Christmas lights, before returning to the village around 6pm. Wrap up warm and get ready for a magical winter evening. Cost £20pp; booking required.

Bents festive visit

Get into the festive spirit with a trip to Bents Garden Centre Christmas Extravaganza on Thursday 10 December.

We'll enjoy an early start, leaving the village at 9:30am and returning at 12:30pm, for a wonderful day of Christmas shopping, with Chanukah and Christmas gifts in mind, followed by a relaxing coffee. Cost £20pp, including transport, call 0161 804 4200 to book early if you'd like to join us.





Christmas Day dining

Celebrate Christmas Day with a delicious three-course festive lunch in The Bistro on Friday 25 December, served from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Call 0161 804 4200, for menu details, costs and to book your place.

Sitcom stories



The Chorlton Good Neighbours Drama Group presents Sitcom Stories, in The Venue on Wednesday 2 December at 11am. Recently performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, this nostalgic show celebrates classic comedies including *Dinnerladies*, *It Ain't Half Hot Mum* and *'Allo 'Allo*.

Chanuka joy



Enjoy an afternoon of live music with our dear friends Brian and Maxine on Thursday 3 December at 2pm in The Venue. They'll treat us to a splendid selection of songs, from musical theatre favourites to opera and popular classics, offering something for everyone. Cost; £5pp; booking required.

Bents festive visit
Seasonal shopping trip:



RHS festive light trail
Join the Glow Up Walk at Bridgewater



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We welcome members of the whole community

Festive orchestra



We're delighted to welcome two talented musicians from the Manchester Chamber Orchestra on Monday 7 December at 2pm in The Venue. Enjoy a festive performance featuring piano and violin. Cost £5pp; booking required.

Brass Ensemble



Enjoy a festive performance by the talented Cheadle Hulme Grammar School Brass Ensemble, bringing a cheerful selection of seasonal tunes and Christmas sparkle to the village on Wednesday 9 December at 1:45pm in The Venue.

Chanukah songs and memories



Join community friends Chazan (Cantor) Michael Isdale and Jean Philippe, on Wednesday 9 December at 2:45pm in The Venue, for an uplifting afternoon of guitar music, sing-along favourites and cherished Chanukah memories. The event concludes with candle lighting for the sixth night of Chanukah.

U3A Choir



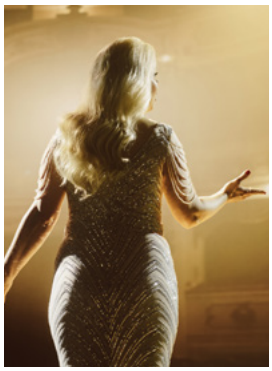
Enjoy a cheerful afternoon of singing with the U3A on Thursday 10 December and Thursday 14 January, at 2pm on both dates, in The Venue. Sing along to familiar favourites and share the joy of music together.

Discovering Cecile Elstein

Join us for two inspiring talks exploring how art fosters connection within our caring community.



Maureen Kendal, daughter of artist Cecile Elstein and Director of The Cecile Elstein Studio, and the studio's curators will share stories of Cecile's life and the artworks displayed throughout the village. Talks held in The Venue at 2pm on Monday 14 December and Monday 11 January.



Classical music experience

Join mezzo-soprano, educator and performer Sian Davies for an afternoon of classical music on Monday 21 December and Monday 25 January at 2pm in The Venue. Enjoy an interactive musical experience filled with joyful moments. Cost £5pp; booking required.

The Musical Postbag



We will be joined by Songbird Anna Fern, for a performance of The Musical Postbag on Thursday 7 January at 2pm in The Venue. Through original songs and storytelling inspired by 100-year-old postcards and family letters, Anna brings forgotten voices and social history to life. Cost £5pp; booking essential.

Burns Night

Celebrate Burns Night on Monday 25 January at 11:30am in The Bistro with a bonnie Scottish gathering. Listen to the stirring sound of the bagpipes as our piper brings a touch of the highlands to the village. Enjoy a shortbread biscuit or two and join in the fun as we address the haggis. Cost £3pp; booking essential.



Shabbat services

Members of the community are invited to join us for our next Shabbat services, followed by Kiddish, on Saturday 19 December with Rabbi Perez and Saturday 16 January with Volunteer Paul Fertig. Both services will commence at 10:30am; new faces welcome.

OPEN TO EVERYONE **Where no cost is specified, events are free and open to members of the public. However, advance booking is required by calling the village reception on 0161 804 4200.**

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 Morris Feinmann an even more vibrant, connected community.

Contact Experience & Cultural Coordinator, Angela Luckett at angela.luckett@belong.org.uk

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