

What's on in Belford

December 2018

www.belfordvillage.co.uk – Facebook Group “Belford Village”



Sat 1st Dec	Market Square, Christmas Lights Switch on !!!!, 4.00pm best fancy dressed child will be given the privileged task of switching on the lights. Everyone welcome, come and support the lights.
Sun 2nd Dec	Erskine URC, 10.30am Holy Communion Service. St Mary's Church, 4.00pm, Light in the Darkness, an Advent Carol Service. All are welcome.
Wed 5th Dec	Mother's Union Christmas meeting at Sunnyhills. Bell View, 4.00pm HospiceCare , 'Light up a Life', remembering a loved one and lighting a candle in their memory. Led by Patrick Sheard, music by Andrew and Margaret Watchorn. All Welcome.
Fri 7th Dec	Bell View, 10.00 – 12.00pm, Christmas Fair, mega raffle drawn at 11.45am. Coffee and mince pies.
Sun 9th Dec	Erskine URC, 6.00pm, 'Carols by Candlelight', led by Carol and Keith. Seasonal refreshments afterwards in the hall. All welcome.
Mon 10th Dec	Bell View, 5.00pm. Singing Group. The Blue Bell, Eyes down at 7.45pm, Turkey Bingo. 50p entry
Tue 11th Dec	Bell View, 2.00 – 3.00pm, Hearing Aid Support. Bell View, 4.00pm Domino drive, Tickets £3, to include Tea and Scone
Sat 15th Dec	Ferguson Hall , doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Tickets £5 on the door, Belford Community Cinema presents MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN (PG) NB: fancy dress isn't compulsory!
Wed 19th Dec	Bell View, 5.00pm. Book Group.
Thur 20th Dec	The Blue Bell, 6.00pm, come and join us for Carol's.
Fri 21st Dec	St Mary's Church, 11.00am Belford Primary School. Carols by Candlelight.
Sat 22nd Dec	Belford First School, doors open 5.15pm starts 6.00pm, PANTOMINE, Robinson Crusoe. Ticket entry, available at chippy, donations to light fund. Fancy dress optional, Boys: pirates, Girls: princesses.
Mon 24th Dec	St Mary's Church, 6.00pm, Crib Service. We need children to make our nativity scene, The animal's, shepherds, Mary, Joseph and wise men are hiding somewhere waiting to be found, please help us find them, bring your family too. St Mary's Church, 11.30pm. Midnight Communion with the blessing of the crib. Erskine URC , 11.30pm – 12 midnight 'Christmas Unwrapped' , Christmas Eve Candlelit Service, led by Felicity.
Mon 31st Dec	'New Years Eve Fireworks', Pipe band will lead the torch light procession from Sunnyhills Farm shop to the market place, at 11.40pm. Donation buckets will be out on the night, without your donations there will not be a display next year, please give generously to this fabulous event, which is put on for the village free of charge.

Sheila, Louise and Scott Eamens would like to say a Big thank you to all who donated to :

Mickys Memorial Service

The total received was £610.45p.

£302.22 will go to The British Heart Foundation

£305.23 will go to NSECH Critical Care.

Erskine U.R.C.
wish you all
A Very Happy Christmas and
Peaceful New Year

Please come along to our candlelit events
Church open daily in December 10 – 4pm Stay awhile
and light a prayer candle

Belford Community Cinema presents a
1970s Christmas Party Screening of
MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN (PG)
Retro Cocktails, Pineapple on Sticks
& Fancy Dress Competition
at Ferguson Hall, Nursery Lane, Belford NE70 7NW

Saturday 15th December

Doors Open 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £5 on the door

I was not among those begging for a follow-up but after just a few scenes, all I could say was: Gimme, Gimme, Gimme!
Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

The Belford Community Cinema are pulling out all the stops this Christmas to complement the 1970s setting of the wildly successful second Abba feature - MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN - which reunites all the stars of the first film for a slick sequel which delivers more joyously contrived plot twists and sing-a-long high jinks.

This special one-off 70s themed evening in the Ferguson Hall will include retro cocktails, and an *Abigail's Party* meets the *Galloping Gourmet* style buffet of tasty vintage culinary delights. Plus, a fancy dress competition – so there will be rewards for anyone who comes suitably attired in their best polyester and crimp-ene trouser suits, bell-bottom flares, or hotpants, and a prize for the person who goes the extra platform inch!

NB: fancy dress isn't compulsory!

For more information: www.belfordvillage.co.uk



Mobile Library dates for December

Saturday 8th & 22nd

Belford Medical Practice Christmas Opening Hours and Surgeries

Christmas and New Year Surgeries

Monday 24th December

All normal morning surgeries at both sites

Afternoon.

Belford and Seahouses 3 – 4 on the day appointments

Belford 4-5 emergencies only

Monday 31st December

All normal morning surgeries at both sites

Afternoon.

Belford and Seahouses 3 – 4 on the day appointments

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Opening Hours

Christmas Eve - Normal Hours

Christmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day - Closed

27th, 28th December - Normal Hours

New Years Eve - Normal Hours

New Years Day - Closed

2nd, 3rd and 4th January 2019 - Normal Hours

Please remember to order any repeat medication in plenty of time for Christmas.

Belford Community Group

In November BCG were pleased to make a donation of £442.96 for the Tommy Silhouettes 'There but not There'. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham Storer for his hard work throughout the year looking after the War Memorial.

Also, in November, we made grants for a skip for the community woodlands of £276 and £500 for Belford Bowls Club. We have continued to support the Christmas festivities and made grants to Ian Carruthers and Eric Gassner (The Lights Committee) of £150 for Santa's Surprise, £250 for the Pensioners Christmas Party and £450 for the Christmas Lights, as well as a donation of £150 from the Rotary Club. We have given a donation of £600 to George Morrison for the village pantomime, as well as £250 for a grant called Friendship for Ages, which is a multi-generational community project with the School and Bell View focussed on the Jubilee Garden and woodlands which will take place in the Spring, and £100 to URC . for their annual candle festival.

BCG continue to support the Community Cinema which is organised by Clare Wilford and is a valuable addition to the village. Our thanks go to Clare for the hard work she puts into this. BCG would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers in the shop, those volunteers that deliver the newsletter around the village, to Sue Smith for producing it and to Eric and Kevan for printing etc., and to the team who manage the woodlands.

With Season's Greeting and thanks to all Volunteers in our village.

Many thanks

MEMORIES - During December the Christmas tree will be put up in St Mary's Church and the 'memory stars' will be transferred from the branch to the tree. Stars are still available in the Church if you would like to hang a star in memory of a loved one.

Submissions and events for January issue to belfordwhatson@gmail.com by noon on 17th December please.