

What's on in Belford February 2019

Facebook Group "Belford Village"



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- Fri 1st Feb** Ferguson Hall, 6.30 for 7.00pm, Belford Players Present – 'The Return Of the Gnomes', entry by donation, refreshments available.
- Sat 2nd Feb** Ferguson Hall, 2.30 for 3.00pm, Belford Players Present – 'The Return Of the Gnomes', entry by donation, refreshments available.
- Mon 4th Feb** Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
- Wed 6th Feb** St Mary's Church, 4.00pm. Mother's Union 10 year Celebrations.
- Mon 11th Feb** Bell View, 5.00pm Singing Group.
- Mon 11th Feb** Bell View, 6.30 prompt, W.I. Breadmaking and milling, new members are welcome, come as a visitor £3.00 charge.
- Tue 12th Feb** Bell View, 2.00—3.00pm. Hearing Aid Support., drop in session.
- Tue 12th Feb** Bell view. 4.00pm, Domino Drive , Tickets £3.00 to include tea and scone.
- Fri 15th Feb** Bell View. 7.00pm, Quiz Night, entry £3.00 includes tea and Biscuits.
- Sat 16th Feb** Bell View, 10.00am (Upstairs) . A talk by Mike Fraser on 'John Mackay Wilson. *Writer of Tales of the Borders and Editor of the Berwick Advertiser 1832–35*'. Everyone is welcome to this talk where we can also tell you about our new group meeting monthly in Belford aiming to explore family history and heritage of North Northumberland.
- Sat/Sun 16 & 17** Belford Museum. Open Weekend to encourage you all to see the changes and explore our resources. Also a opportunity to see Brian Rogers award winning photographic presentation. Free admission.
- Mon 18th Feb.** Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
- Mon 18th Feb** Ferguson Hall, 10.00am—11.00am, Women's Guild.
- Wed 20th Feb** Ferguson Hall, 6.30 for 7.00pm , Bamburgh Ward Group Labour Party present, PETERLOO (12A) Tickets £5.00
- Mon 25th Feb** Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
- Wed 27th Feb** Bell View, 7.30pm. Belford & District Local History Soc, speaker Brian Rogers on 'The Tragedy of the Short family of Lucker

Quiz Night
 Excellent company and loads of fun
Friday 15th February
7 p.m.
 Bell View Resource Centre
 Entry Fee £3.00 per person
 Includes Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
 Teams of up to Five
 Wine and Soft Drinks available
 Raffle

Bell View(Belford) Reg. Charity no.1075896 Company No. 3582229

Regular Events: The Blue Bell Folk Sessions – 1st & 3rd Monday of the month 8.00pm. George's Bingo every Wednesday and Sunday at 7.45pm. Black Swan Quiz every Thursday 8pm in aid of the Air Ambulance.

DOMINO DRIVE

Domino Drive
Tuesday 12th February
2019 at 4 p.m.
 Bell View
 Resource Centre
 Tickets £3 to include
 Tea and a Scone

A **BIG** thank you to Father Christmas who visited the children in the village on Christmas Eve.



A Massive Thankyou to Reg for organising of the over 60's Christmas Party, also the Warenford Hotel for providing a wonderful meal. It is very much appreciated by everyone who attends.

BELFORD MUSEUM NEWS

During January, we have been busy at the Museum, redecorating the Front Room, preparing new exhibitions on the Greenwich Estate Mills at Spindleston and Waren, and on the Belford Area men who became Japanese Prisoners of War after the fall of Singapore in 1942. We are also updating our interactive system and hope to have the catalogue for the Resource Area complete by our reopening on 1 February – still the same hours – winter 10.00 – 4.00pm daily, admission free.



Belford Community Cinema in association with Bamburgh Ward Group Labour Party present

PETERLOO (12A)

at Ferguson Hall, Nursery Lane, Belford NE70 7NW

Wednesday 20th February

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Doors Open 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Tickets £5 on the door

Acclaimed British director Mike Leigh's epic new film PETERLOO is sure to foster awareness about a bloody event in British

I would like to thank yourselves and your village for hosting such a fabulous New Years Eve 2018 event. We came from Chester and stayed at Cobblers Cottage over the New Year. I must say the community is incredibly friendly and welcoming. We loved the torch lit procession with the pipers and my daughter even got to walk with one of the fancy metal torches at the front which made the trip for her. The hosts were amazing as too were the fireworks which lasted a long time. You have a fabulous village with a great community spirit and super "banter" other villages could learn from your example. Thank you to all involved we hope to be here again next year!

Kirsty Lindop & family
Chester, Cheshire

The February edition of *The Northumbrian* includes an article about the village covering The Community Cinema, Bell View, Belford Hall, Museum, The Arts Festival, Belford Show and the Community Group and Shop. Shona has ordered extra copies for the Newsagents but you can order one if she has sold out!

"On behalf of Belford Christmas Lights and Fireworks, Ian (Reg) and I (Eric) would like to thank all of those people who contributed in any way towards our recent Christmas and New Year festivities in Belford. We are a very small team who do our best to make Belford a special place each year. This would be impossible without your generous financial contributions throughout the year.

I would like to make special mention of our local businesses and various groups for their donations, the generosity of the many visitors who contribute throughout the year and, of course, you, the villagers who constantly put money into the various collection tins scattered around the village. Thanks also to those wonderful people who shove notes into Reg's pockets say "That's for the lights and fireworks".

We must not forget the "behind the scenes" helpers which include the "bucket shakers" on New Year's Eve.

The costs which include replacing worn out strings of lights, fireworks, torches, pipe band etc come to over £3,000 which your donations have covered.

With best wishes to you all for 2019

Belford Christmas Lights and Fireworks."

Also "Thanks also to those brave souls who bared themselves despite the cold weather for "Belford in the Raw". 200 calendars were sold raising a further £400." Reg

Mobile Library dates for Feb 2019

Saturday 2nd & 16th

Fun Exercise to Music for The Young at Heart

Wednesdays 10.30am Ferguson Hall

Submissions and events for March issue to belfordwhatson@gmail.com by noon on 21st February please.