

What's on in Belford January 2019

Facebook Group "Belford Village"

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- Tue 1st Jan Black Swan, 3pm – 5pm & 8pm—11pm, Live Music.
- Mon 7th Jan Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
- Mon 7th Jan Bell View, 5.00pm Singing Group.
- Tue 8th Jan Bell View, 2.00—3.00pm. Hearing Aid Support.
- Tue 8th Jan Bell View, 4.00pm, Domino Drive,
- Wed 9th Jan Bell View, 4.00pm, Mothers Union A.G.M.
- Mon 14th Jan Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
Bell View, 6.30pm Belford W.I. members night , new friends most welcome
- Tue 15th Jan Bell View, 2.15pm. Belford Hidden History Museum 'Greetings from the Trenches ', all welcome.
- Wed 16th Jan Bell View, 5pm Book Group. £3.00 to include tea and scone
- Sat 19th Jan Bell View, 10.00am, Northumberland and Durham Family History Society. Members Stories
- Sat 19th Jan Ferguson Hall, doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm 'Celebrating Extraordinary Women', Tickets £5 on the door. See over for more details.
- Mon 21st Jan Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
Ferguson Hall, 10—11 am , Women's Guild, Fellowship and coffee, all welcome
- Wed 23 Jan Bell View, 7.30pm, Belford and District Local History Society. Graeme Young, talk on 'Bowl hole burial ground'
- Sat 26th Jan The Blue Bell, 7.pm , hypnotist John Henman, pie and pea's, Tickets £15
- Sat 26th Jan Ferguson Hall. 7.30pm, an evening of prayer and worship hosted by Gateway Church Northumberland. Everyone welcome.
- Mon 28th Jan Bell View, 1.30pm walking group, new members welcome.
- Mon 28th Jan Community Shop, 7.00pm. Belford Show Committee AGM, everyone is welcome, we are looking for some new committee members as a few of our long serving members are retiring.

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 8th January
2019 at 4 p.m.
Bell View
Resource Centre
Tickets £3 to include
Tea and a Scone



Mobile Library dates for January 2019

Saturday 5th & 19th

Thank you to all who came along to the Erskine URC'S
 carols by candlelight evening.

£180.00 was raised for the Salvation Army

Haggis Neeps and Tatties Quiz Night

Friday 25th January
2019 at 7 p.m.
£7.50 to include food
Tickets from
Bell View Reception

MUSEUM NOTES

At the end of a very successful year for the Museum, the Committee would like to record our thanks to all of you who have supported us through visiting, encouraging others to visit, helping steward events, assisting with running repairs, and loaning or donating materials to add to the resources we hold on Belford. Without your help we could not have continued to develop.

The Museum will be closed from 23 December 2018 until 1 February 2019 for redecoration and change of Displays. Changes are planned for the Resource Area and Back Room. In the Front Room, the World War 1 Displays will be replaced by material relating to the Spindlestone Estate and Waren and Spindlestone Mills - thanks should be recorded to Heatherslaw Mill for lending us additional material for these displays. There will also be a display relating to the 2nd World War Japanese POWs - making use of items donated this year. If any other Belford Family would be willing to lend material to add to this display, please get in touch.

On **Tuesday 15 January at 2.15** at Bell View, Pat Littlewood from Eyemouth will give a talk and display on early postcards, drawing on material from her own extensive collection. The Title is 'Greetings from the Trenches - the role played by postcards in social communication in the early 20th Century'. This promises to be a fascinating talk and will include an opportunity to learn about the embroidered postcards of this period. As

Belford Community Cinema & The Belford Museum present a special screening in association with

The Imperial War Museum (IWM)

HOWWAY THE LASSES!

Celebrating Extraordinary Women

at Ferguson Hall, Nursery Lane, Belford NE70 7NW

Saturday 19th January

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

To mark the centenary of the end of WWI, and pay tribute to the contribution of the many women who worked on the frontline in 1914-18, we will show a selection of films from the IWM collection which feature the work of amongst others the Suffragette surgeons, the Women's Land Army, and women in nursing roles in France, Belgium, Palestine, Gaza, Switzerland and the US.

Plus, the latest documentary from local filmmaker Alysoun Sharpe, *Night of Years*, which celebrates the life of Northumberland born Victorian Feminist and social reformer Josephine Butler who campaigned for the right of women to better education, the end of coverture in British law, and the abolition of child prostitution. Born in Milfield in 1828 she was buried in nearby Kirknewton in 1906.

And finally we're also premiering the new short made by Cinema for All, *Vote 100: Born a Rebel*, which brings together vintage films from the Yorkshire, North East and North West Film Archives. The film is an exploration of women in protest across the North of England and marks 100 years UK women's suffrage.

For more information: www.belfordvillage.co.uk

2019 BELFORD ART FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 13TH AND SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2019

Following on from the first two very successful events which have brought artists, makers, Belfordians and visitors together for a festival of art and culture, the date has been set for the coming year, 13th & 14th July 2019.

As always volunteers are very much needed to make these events flourish, from the organisation to the weekend itself. There is a wide variety of ways in which we would value your help both in the run up to the festival and over the weekend, from putting up banners and signs, distributing leaflets both in Belford and county wide, getting venues ready, being a venue co-ordinator, to selling brochures the list goes on!

You may have you a particular skill that you consider would be useful to the Festival? If so please get in touch and help us make this third year even better.

So if you have the enthusiasm and any time that you could give, no matter how little time, please send your details to : belfordcommunitygroup@gmail.com.

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