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The Pluckers every Tuesday from 8pm, and Live Music every Saturday from 8.30pm at Black Swan

As part of the ongoing campaign to raise funds  
towards the Belford Show Marquee  
**Belford Show Quiz**  
**Friday 5th July 7pm -The Blue Bell Hotel Ballroom**  
Teams of four £5:00 per team  
Register your team  
at [martinefevre@btinternet.com](mailto:martinefevre@btinternet.com)  
Half time meal of:  
**Chicken and Chips £5:00/ Scampi and Chips £5:00**  
**Cheese and Onion Pasties £5:00**  
Meals can be ordered from the Blue Bell with your  
name and payment between Mon 1st and Weds  
3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Show Schedules and Sunflower entry  
forms can be downloaded from the Village Show  
website

[www.belfordvillageshow.com](http://www.belfordvillageshow.com)

#### BELFORD MUSEUM NEWS June 2019

Following the final closure of the United Reform Church, several historical items relating to the Church have kindly been donated to the Museum. We are delighted and honoured to add the 18th century Thomas Tait Clock to our collections, the trowels used in laying the foundations of the Ferguson Hall, and the beautiful illuminated Roll of Honour created to record men of the Congregation who served in the Great War. We were also very pleased to receive the information boards which had been prepared as part of the Dissent and Union Project some years ago. It is planned to use some of these items, together with other material we already held about the Church, to create a display in the Museum in 2020. We have also again been involved following up visitors' family history queries - curiously this month there were two queries related to Graham families - but they appear to be totally different families. We were also delighted to welcome June Slee from New Zealand who was looking for information about the wreck of the Pegasus, which went down, off Holy Island in 1843. Belford was of particular interest to her, as it was to the Post Office here that the bereaved relatives asked for information to be sent.

As a new venture, in August the museum is holding two Village History Walks, at 2.30 on Sundays 4 and 18 August. The walks are free, but space is limited so you are asked to book in advance using the Museum e-mail - [belfordmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:belfordmuseum@gmail.com). We hope some of you will feel able to join us on one or other of these



Questionnaires went to all households around the village and the surrounding area. Thanks to all those who responded. The vast majority of those returned wanted and would use a Community hall for a variety of reasons. The group have meetings in the very near future to decide the next phase, we will keep you informed of progress by regular updates. Anyone in the village or surrounding area, who would like to become involved should contact Brian Rogers Tel: 219375

As part of Belford Arts Festival this year, I'm curating a pop up museum from handmade objects and materials that folk of this community have in their homes.

I hope lots of people are inspired to contribute to the display for the duration of the festival and there will be more information available soon regarding meeting contributors, cataloging and labelling, caring for items and returning them.

So, maybe you have something old, or newly made, something unfinished or broken, maybe it's a tool for carpentry, a well-written letter, ball of yarn or photograph. If you have something that connects you to a skill or craft that is part and parcel of everyday family life get in touch. I would love to curate a display that is as unique and creative as our community. I hope the project sparks curiosity, Sarah Riseborough  
07516539393 [riseborough.art@gmail.com](mailto:riseborough.art@gmail.com)

#### Belford Arts Festival

We are now in our third year and hope that the arts festival is going to continue to get bigger and better. This year we will have 50+ artists and makers selling their work, creative workshops and demonstrations. Our film screenings come from the local archives. We will have live music, dance and theatre in the Market Place, St Mary's Church and spilling out around the village. There is an arts trail, film workshop and pavement art for children. And the Primary School and Bell View will showcase their latest inter-generational project. [www.belfordartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.belfordartsfestival.co.uk)



**Participation Singing sessions**  
**Bell View "Silver Singers"**  
*No singing experience or a good singing voice necessary.*  
Join us at Bell View on West Street  
Fortnightly  
5pm until approx. 6.30pm  
Cost £2  
Soft Drinks will be available  
For further details ring 01668 219220  
or call into reception Many Thanks.



#### Mobile Library dates for July 2019

**Saturday 6th and 20th.**

Submissions and events for August issue to [belfordwhatson@gmail.com](mailto:belfordwhatson@gmail.com) by noon on 18th July please.