What's on in Belford July 2019





Facebook Group "Belford Village"



www.belfordvillage.co.uk



Mon 1st July Bell View walking group, 1.30pm start. Craggy/Stream/ Swinhoe/ West Hall, 5 miles

Mon 1st July Market Place at 7.30pm, 'Rag Bag Morris', everyone welcome.

Wed 3rd July Bell View, Mothers Union, 4.00pm talk by Prudence Marks 'Taize'.

Fri 5th July The Blue Bell Hotel Ballroom, Belford Show Quiz. 7.00pm. Teams of four £5.00 per head. Food can be ordered.

Mon 8th July Bell View walking group, 1.30pm start. Ellingham/Wandylaw, 4 miles.

Tue 9th July Bell View, Domino drive, 4.00pm. £3.00 to include tea and scone.

Thur 11th July St Mary's Church, Village Voices Concert, 7.00pm

Fri 12th July St Mary's Church, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Belford Players and Silver Singers perform 'Medieval

Mayhem'.

Sat 13th July Belford Arts Festival, all day including morning market/artisits and makers exhibiting, selling

and demonstrating/live music and dance/community cinema/kid's activities— at venues

across the village.

Sun 14th July Belford Arts Festival, all day including, artisits and exhibiting, selling and demonstrating/live

music/community cinema/kid's activities— at venues across the village.

Mon 15th July St Mary's Church, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Beford players and Silver Singers perform 'Medieval

Mayhem'.

Mon 15th July Bell View walking group, 1.30pm start,. Cuthbert's cave/Belford, 5 miles.

Fri 19th July North Charlton Farm, open day raising funds for Bell View, 10.00am until 4.00pm. Tea,/coffee/raffle/cakes, admission

£5.00.

Sat 20th July Blue Bell resident's lounge, from 5.00pm onwards. Shiela McQuattie will be playing a 5 hour marathon for the Seahouses

R.N.L.I., The Blue Bell will be preparing themed cocktails, donations buckets will be available and your donations very

welcome Pop in for as little or as long as you like, wear something nautical if you can.

Mon 22nd July Bell View walking group. 1.30pm start. Quarry House/ Blawearie, 4 miles.

Mon 29th July Bell View walking group, 1.30pm start. Detchant woods (park Detchant park). 4 miles.

Sun 4th Aug Bell View, Summer Fair, 2.00pm until 4.00pm, Free entry, cream teas £3.00, music by 'Heads on the block'.

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.

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 <u>martinlefevre@btinternet.com</u>
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 3rd July

Show Schedules and Sunflower entry forms can be downloaded from the Village Show website

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 un 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. We hope some of you will feel able to join us on one or other of these





Mobile Library dates for July 2019

Saturday 6th and 20th.

Village/Community Hall update.

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

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 pro-

ject. 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.

