

What's on in Belford

August 2018

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



Wed 1st August	Belford Hall, Mothers Union annual AFIA walk and Afternoon Tea £6.00, contact Barbara or Chris with numbers.
Sun 5th August	Bell View 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Bell View Summer Fair, free entry. Cream Teas £3.00
Mon 6th August	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Detchant/Grey Mare 5 Miles
Sun 12th August	Ferguson Hall, 10.30am, Café church led by Felicity Tunnard.
Mon 13th August	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Quarry House/Blawearie 4 Miles
Mon 13th August	Bell View, prompt 6.30pm, Belford W.I. Quilling hands on and talk by Susan Oliver
Mon 20th August	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Dinnings wood/ Newlands 3 Miles
Sat 25th August	Market Place, Belford Community Market.
Mon 27th August	No Belford Walking Group, Bank Holiday

Regular Events:

The Blue Bell Folk Sessions – 1st 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 also live music every Saturday from 8.30pm. Restaurant now open.

This year the Village Show is happening in a Marquee behind the Golf Club Clubhouse by kind permission of the Blue Bell who will be providing refreshments, a bar, snacks, etc. on Saturday 29th September.

You can help sponsor the marquee as an individual and in return you'll get a badge to wear on Show Day or around the village beforehand to help advertise the Show! You can also help sponsor the marquee if you are business and get your logo and a link to your site on the website.

Entry forms and show schedules are on the site but can also be obtained from the Community Shop and Bellview

Full details are on the Show website at <https://belfordvillageshow.com/>

Use it or Lose it



Hearing Aid Support Services
2nd Tuesday of every month
2-00 / 3-00 pm
Bell View Resource Centre
West Street,
BELFORD

Coffee Morning

**All Proceeds to be
Donated to
“Seahouses and District
Cancer Care”**

**At Bell View Resource Centre
West Street**

**Friday 7th September
10.00am until 12.00am**

**Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle
Coffee and scones £2.50**



DOMINO DRIVE



**Domino Drive
Tuesday 11th September
at 4 p.m.
Bell View
Resource Centre
Tickets £3 to include
Tea and a Scone**

BELFORD COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

We are sorry to say goodbye to our Chairman, Les, Carr, and would like to thank him for his hard work over the last few years.

Mini Bus: Due to the School closure, the mini bus has been donated to Bell View. The School were responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the bus and the Trustees do not feel they could continue with the upkeep in the long term. We have also donated grants to Bell View to assist with transportation costs to help alleviate loneliness and social isolation, as well as contributing towards their gym.

Belford Arts Festival: We are the main sponsors of the festival, which we hope you enjoyed. A great deal of hard work has gone into producing this for our village, and special thanks go to Fiona Renner-Thompson and Judy Mudd.

Shop: We have invested in our shop premises. The inside was decorated earlier in the year, and now the outside. We would like to express thanks to our wonderful volunteers.

Community Gym: We have invested in new equipment and will re-decorate as well as add further equipment once we know if we are able to lease the building from Northumberland County Council. Thanks to Ian and Steve for their work.

Website: A new village website was launched earlier this year, which we feel is a great asset to the village. Thanks go to Amanda White for the effort she put in to get this project completed.

Below is a summary of our expenditure:

£7000 Play Park
£3000 Shop redecoration: internal and external after signage
£1600 Silver Sneakers
£800 Toddlers Play Group
£250 Pensioners Xmas Party
£500 Christmas Lights
£600 Xmas Pantomime
£100 Candle Festival
£850 Friendship for ages project with Bell View
£579 Hearing loop - Ferguson hall
£4.2k 2018 arts festival
£400 Newsletter printing
£20000 approx

The above amount does not include any business expenses i.e. insurance, fuel bill, gym rental, caretaking and equipment renewal and shop waste disposal and this would be in excess of £7,000 p.a. Dave Ogden and Val Barnsley keep us on track both on a day-to-day basis and with our monthly reports and accounts. This is a huge task on top of running their business, and we cannot thank them enough.

As a group, we know we can always improve, but please be mindful that many of our Trustees and Volunteers also work. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please contact one of our Trustees. Our Accounts and Treasurer's report are available on the website, as well as a hard copy in the shop.

If you would like to apply for a grant, please get a form from the Shop or download from the website.

AGM - Belford Community Group AGM will be held on 14th September at 6 pm at Bell View Resource Centre. You are invited to attend.

Sponsor's Needed

If anyone would like to sponsor the newsletter to cover costs. The suggested price is £20 and this can be left in the Shop for the attention of Dave Ogden, Treasurer. They can either have their name on as the sponsor or remain anonymous. The donation would cover printing, cartridges etc.

Mobile Library dates for August

Saturday 4th and 18th

Fun Exercise to Music for The Young at Heart

Wednesdays 10.30am Ferguson Hall



Please keep Belford Tidy. Thankyou

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