

# What's on in Belford August 2019

Facebook Group "Belford Village"



[www.belfordvillage.co.uk](http://www.belfordvillage.co.uk)

Wed 31st July Bell View, Belford Community Cinema, doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start, £5.00 on the door.

## TALES FROM THE TYNE

*\* The King of South Shields \* The Homing Instinct \**

*\* North East a' Gogo \**

- Sun 4th Aug Belford Museum Heritage Walk 2.30 pm. Explore the history of the High Street and surrounding area. Walk is FREE, but as numbers are limited, please book your place by phoning 01668 213073.
- Sun 4th Aug Bell View, Summer Fair, 2.00pm until 4.00pm, Free entry, cream teas £3.00, music by 'Heads on the block'.
- Mon 5th Aug Bell View , 1.30pm. Belford walking group, Plantation/Swinhoe 4 miles.
- Wed 7th Aug Belford Hall, Mothers union annual AFIA walk and afternoon tea, we invite members of the parish to join us.
- Mon 12th Aug Bell View , 1.30pm. Belford walking group, Twizzell (park North Lodge) 5 miles.
- Mon 12th Aug Bell View, 6.30pm ,W.I. guest speaker Nick Johnson talk on Northumbrian Veteran Tree Project. New friends welcome
- Mon 19th Aug Bell View , 1.30pm. Belford walking group, Hunting Hall (park at the orchard) 4 miles.
- Sun 18th Aug Belford Museum Heritage Walk 2.30 pm. Explore the history of the High Street and surrounding area. Walk is FREE, but as numbers are limited, please book your place by phoning 01668 213073.
- Sat 24th Aug Market Place, 10.00am until 12.30pm. Market. A fantastic selection of local food and crafts. Charity staff supplying coffee and treats.
- Mon 26th Aug No walking Group, Bank Holiday.
- Wed 28th Aug Bell View , Belford Community Cinema presents ' Nae Pasaran ' , doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start, £5.00 on the door. See over for details.



Belford Arts Festival would like to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers and visitors who helped to make this year's event a great success! We hope that you managed to see all the artists, makers, musicians and dancers; our films, concerts and live theatre! Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive describing a pretty, friendly village with a lively atmosphere so we are delighted. Some even commented it felt like Belford Carnival – which was always great fun.

Many thanks, the festival team.

Regular Events: The Blue Bell Folk Sessions – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 events.

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**at Bell View, 33 West Street, Belford NE70 7QB**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

**Doors 6.30pm/7pm start. Running time: 80 mins. £5 on the Door.**



## **Village Show 2019**

It's great to hear that a lot of you are planning your Village Show entries all ready. In particular the children's entries have a lot of interest shown towards them!

You can still get schedules and badges from Shona in the Newsagents and The Community Shop and the Schedules can also be downloaded from the website. Huge thanks to every who came to the Quiz as your helped raise £162 towards the Show.

Once again this year we need to raise nearly £2000 for the Show Marquee and massive thanks to the Blue Bell who have given us the Golf Club free of charge. If you would like to help sponsor the show details are the website.

We are really grateful to those local business who helped us last year. The Show website is being continuously updated so do keep dropping

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

## **Winners of our Belford Show Poster Competition.**

We asked the pupils of Belford Primary school to design posters for this year's show. They all participated and gave us a really tough job trying to pick a winner. We chose **Lois and Georgina's** posters as the two winners. Their posters will be printed and used to advertise the show. They will be presented with their prizes at the show.

## **Mobile Library dates for August 2019**

**Saturday 17th and 31st**

## **Update about proposals for Belford Village/Community Hall**

Thank you for the time and trouble you took in completing the questionnaire. Your views were both helpful as well as varied. These have been discussed in detail at a recent Steering Group meeting.

Since the questionnaires were completed there have been some two important developments the Steering Group need to share with you.

We understand that there is a possibility of a private, commercial leisure development in the village. This could provide some of the services that were envisaged in the possible Belford Village Hall proposal. However this would be a private for profit venture and at the present time there is no guarantee when or even if this will happen.

However information has recently been shared with the Steering Group that the Primary School Governors are interested in discussing the possible use of the school hall for community activities. They recognise that there is a lack of a large community space in the village and this is having a detrimental impact on village life. Details of how this would work in respect of bookings, charges, security and use would have to be discussed and agreed. How this would work without negatively impacting on well-established activities that already take place at the Bell View Centre would also need some careful consideration. This proposal could be either a positive interim or even longer-term development for the village.

One of the key things you asked for in the questionnaires was that the proposed community space offered access to all and activities across the age groups of our community. Activities offered would also need to be affordable for village residents. With this in mind the Steering Group are intending to explore both of these opportunities but also to keep exploring the option of developing a Belford Village/Community Hall. We will keep you updated and once things are clearer hold a public meeting to discuss detailed proposals.

## **Belford Community Cinema presents:**

**Nae Pasaran on Weds 28th August.**

**It's a documentary feature film about the Glaswegian factory workers who blacklisted the Rolls Royce engines from Chile, which had been used by Pinochet during his military takeover.**

**It's an extraordinary film which shows how the actions of ordinary workers can have a profound effect. In this case to support the Chilean imprisoned and let them know their plight had not gone unnoticed by the outside world.**

**Bellview. Weds 31 August. Doors 6.30 for 7pm start. £5 on the door.**



**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.*

