

What's on in Belford

July 2018

www.belfordvillage.co.uk - Facebook Group "Belford Village"



Sun 1st July	The Black Swan, Car Treasure Hunt first car 2.00pm, last car 3.30pm. Turn up on the day or pre book a time slot at Belford Newsagents. Solve clues and collect items along the way. £5.00 per car , minimum of 2 people per car. Great fun for all the family. Prizes and Raffle.
Mon 2nd July	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Alnwick Riverside (Park Rattan Row) 4 miles
Mon 2nd July	Market Place, 7.30pm, Rag Bag Morris will be performing.
Wed 4th July	Bell View, 4.00pm Mothers Union, Brenda Stanton will lead a flower workshop, bring flowers and foliage.
Sund 8th July	Ferguson Hall, 10.30am, Café Church led by Angela Feather all welcome
Mon 9th July	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Ellingham, Wandylaw, 4miles
Wed 11th July	Ferguson Hall, Belford cinema 6.30pm for 7.00pm, 'The Greatest Showman' entry £3.00
Mon 16th July	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Twizzell/Brownrigg 4miles
Mon 16th July	Community Shop 10.00am to Noon, 'World Kindness Day'. Join Belford W.I. for coffee and chat.
Tue 17th July	Belford Middle School, 6.00pm Mad Hatters Tea Party/BBQ, suggested donation £2.00
Wed 18th July	Ferguson Hall, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Belford Community Group presents, Britain on film: LGBT Britain to coincide with the North East's Northern Pride celebrations (10-22nd July) Entry £4.00, tickets on the door. More info: www.belfordvillage.co.uk
Fri 20th July	St Mary's Church, Belford. 11.00am, end of year service, everyone invited to attend what will be the last school service before the school closes.
Fri 20th July	North Charlton Farm, Museum open day 10.00am until 2.00pm, raising money for Bell View Belford , admission £5.00. Tea, coffee and raffle.
Mon 23rd July	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Craggy/Middleton 4 miles
Sat 28th July	Market Place, Belford community Market. (Arts festival Weekend)
Sat 28th & 29th July	Belford Arts Festival, see news letter for events and times.
Mon 30th July	Bell View 1.30pm, Belford Walking Group. Cuthberts Cave/ Belford 5 miles

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

Mobile Library dates for July

Sat 7th and 21st

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

Bell View Summer Fair



At Bell View West Street Belford
Live Music by "Heads on the Block"
(in the garden if fine)
Tombola Books Cakes Bric-a-Brac Raffle

Sunday 5th August
2.00 - 4pm
Free Entry
Cream Teas £3.00





**SAINT MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL BELFORD
END OF YEAR SERVICE**

11am Friday 20th July, St. Mary's Church, Belford

Everyone is invited to attend what will be the last school service before the school closes.

Many families in the village and beyond have a long connection with the school. We would like to put together a 'Memories' booklet which will be distributed at the service on 20th July. If you have, for example, a story to tell or a special reason to be thankful for the school we would like to hear from you. Shona, in the newsagent, has kindly agreed to receive any contributions. Alternatively emails can be sent to denise@dhiscox.co.uk.

The deadline for receiving copies is Thursday 12th July

Contributions can be individual, from a family or a group of friends. It would be helpful if you could include your name(s) and the date you attended the school. If you are willing to be contacted, please leave details. These will not be kept once the service is over.

Belford Community Group presents

BRITAIN ON FILM: LGBT Britain

An Archive Programme of Films From 1909 to 1994

Documenting LGBT History from Crime to Pride

Presented by BFI National Archives Curator Simon McCallum at Ferguson Hall, Nursery Lane, Belford NE70 7NW

Weds 18th July 2018, Doors Open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Entry £4 tickets on the door

This month to coincide with the North East's Northern Pride celebrations (10-22nd July) www.northern-pride.com Belford Community Cinema will screen a fascinating, and often profoundly moving collection of films which document Britain's LGBT history.

This outstanding programme includes the earliest known representations of LGBT people on screen, and spans from 1909 to 1994. It documents a century in which homosexuality went from crime to Pride, via decades of profoundly courageous activism and explosive social change.

Please note: the programme contains a sequence of flashing lights which might affect audience members with photosensitive epilepsy.

More info: www.belfordvillage.co.uk

**Celebration of Belford Middle School,
Pupils and Community.**

Belford Middle School is very sadly closing its doors for ever at the end of this term. Whilst this is extremely sad, the Head Teacher, staff and pupils would like to celebrate the wonderful life of this important Belford institution. The pupils have had a marvellous education at the school and been given a solid foundation that has enabled them to go on to live happy, fulfilled lives and, in many cases, have very successful jobs and careers.

On Tuesday 17th July, 6pm everyone in the village and anyone with a link to the school is invited to a fabulous Mad Hatters Tea Party/BBQ. Cost - suggested donation of £2

There will be a display of student's art work and photos of past pupils. If you have any photos you would like to be included in the display please take to the school

Belford Arts Festival

28th, 29th July 2018

The second Belford Arts Festival takes place on Saturday 28 July 10am - 8pm and Sunday 29 July, 10am - 6pm. 52 wonderful Artists and Artisans are exhibiting and selling this year along with Belford Art Club and Camera Club in 14 venues across the village; from a garden shed, to a Georgian Ball Room and even a former mobile police incident room. As a curtain raiser to the festival Belford Players present "Gnome Alone - The Squire's Obsession" on Thursday 26th at 6.30 for 7pm in the Ferguson Hall. They will close the festival with a repeat performance on Monday 30th. Acoustic duo "Big Sky" bring versions of favourite rock, pop and folk songs to St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday 27th July at 7pm. We are fortunate indeed to have Olivia Lomenech Gill allow us to use one of her illustrations for the front cover of this year's brochure and inside 4 of the brochures a chance to win a signed copy of two of her books. There will also be a prize draw to win a signed deluxe edition of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them". Tickets on sale during the festival.

The Market on the Saturday morning will be bigger than usual with a wide variety of Stalls.

Archive films, from this area and specially curated by The North East Film Archive, are being screened in "Audrey" the vintage cinema bus; a fascinating legacy of 60s automotive and industrial heritage.

Swing dance from the 50s and 60s echoes the era of the vintage bus perfectly and is just part of a weekend long programme of music and dance. Those wishing to join in the fun can take part in a rag rugging workshop, singing workshop, pavement art or join in with swing or belly dancers at the end of their performances.

Volunteers are needed to sell brochures and the prize draw tickets, sell tickets for the film bus and be on car park duty. If you feel you could help for as much or as little time as you can please get in touch with Fiona on 213377 or 077 614 70 591.

There are leaflets in the Co-op, Community Shop and Belford Newsagents with all the details of the festival. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or to find out who is exhibiting to www.belfordartsfestival.co.uk