

What's on in Belford

November 2018

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



Sun 4th Nov	St Mary's Church, 4.00pm. Short Service which we will remember, with thankfulness, family members and friends who have died. All are welcome , regardless of when the person died
Wed 7th Nov	Belford Surgery, 1.00pm – 3.30pm open sessions for the Flu Injections. Bell View, Belford Mothers Union , 4.00pm. Speaker Revd. Marion Penfold
Thur 8th Nov	St Mary Church, 11.00am, Belford Primary School Remembrance Service, all are welcome.
Fri 9th Nov	Ferguson Hall, 7.00pm Belford Players presents – 1918 – 2018 A teacher Remembers. Free entry.
Sat 10th Nov	Ferguson Hall, 4.00pm Belford Players presents – 1918 – 2018 A teacher Remembers. Free entry.
Sun 11th Nov	CENTENARY of the ARMISTICE, 10. 45 am War Memorial, west street. Church service at St Mary's Church at 9.00am. Poppy Cascade and 'Tommy ' silhouettes in St Mary's Church from 28th October
Mon 12th Nov	Bell View, W.I. 6.30pm prompt. Therapeutic Oils presented by Lis Gordon. Also Singing group at 5.00pm.
Tue 13th Nov	Bell View, 4.00pm Domino Drive, £3.00 includes tea and scone.
Wed 14th Nov	Bell View, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. You are invited to a evening of celebration looking back over 10 years . Free wine and soft drinks will be served
Fri 16th Nov	Bell View, 7.00pm, 'GARETH DAVIES- JONES ' Live in Concert. £10.00 incl free drink.
Sat 17th Nov	St Mary's Church, 10.30 to 1.00pm Christmas Fare, stalls tombola raffle, soup and Christmas sandwiches, teas and coffee. Bell View, 10.00am, Northumberland and Durham Family History Society. Presentation by Cameron Robertson on ' The Cowe Family and Berwick Cockles'
Sat 17th Nov	Ferguson Hall, Belford Community Cinema showing ' Leave no Trace. Doors open 6.30pm start 7.00pm . Entry £5.00
Mon 19th Nov	Ferguson Hall, Women's Guild 10.00am – 11.00am. Coffee and fellowship, all welcome. Bell View, 5.00pm Singing Group.
Wed 21st Nov	Bell view 5.00pm, Book Group.
Fri 23rd Nov	Bell view, 7.00pm Quiz Night. Entry fee £2.00 includes tea/coffee and Biscuits, Teams of up to Five.
Sat 24th Nov	Ferguson Hall, Belford Community Christmas Market 10.00am until 12.30pm . We will be packed with stalls selling everything from Christmas Gifts and cards to locally produced cheese and seasonal baking. The community shop will be running their tombola and local charities selling raffle tickets.
Wed 28th Nov	Bell View, 7.30pm, Belford and District Local History Society. Presentation by Geoff Hughes on ' famous people who made the North East Great'
Sun 2nd Dec	St Mary's Church, 4.00pm LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS, Advent Carol Service, Carols, Candles and readings.
Fri 7th Dec	Bell view, Christmas Fare, mince pies and coffee.
Future events –	Turkey Bingo 19th December and Pantomime 'Robinson Crusoe' 22nd December

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch 2018. We can only seat 80 people.

All applicants must reside within the parish of Belford and all attendees must be over 60 years of age.

Thursday 13th December from 12.30 to eat at 1pm in the Ferguson Hall

Once again this meal has been kindly provided by Peter & Anita Laverack of the Waren House Hotel - a full main course turkey dinner, Christmas Pudding or Ice Cream and all waiting-on staff. The village wishes to extend to all at Waren House a big “thank you” for this very generous gesture. Thanks also to the lads and lasses from Belford village who volunteer to help wait on at this event.

Please return the slip overleaf to Belford Newsagents (thanks to Shona and staff) by Friday 23rd November 2017

We need you!

Christmas Window Trail

Belford Primary would like to organise a festive window trail around the village as a fundraiser for school. We need houses and businesses to take part by creating a festive themed display in their window, with a twist. Your window needs to include something odd ie a pumpkin. If you would like to take part then please email your address (must be Belford) before 23rd November 2018 to pip.parkin@belfordprimary.northumberland.sch.uk where you will be added to the trail's map.. The maps will be on sale from the 1st of December in the school office and from the Newsagents for £1. All entries with correctly spotted odd thing for each window will be entered into a draw to win a prize. All entries must be handed in before Christmas Eve.



CENTENARY of the ARMISTICE 1918 – 2018

BELFORD COMMEMORATIONS

This year, being the centenary of the Armistice itself, we are taking part in the "There But Not There" Remembrance Project. From the 28th October "Tommy" silhouettes will appear in St Mary's Church sat, at random, among the pews, along with a poppy cascade. A poignant reminder of those no longer with us, albeit only a few of the 56 named on our memorial. This wonderful concept has been made possible by the actions of the village itself, the cost being met by donation from the Belford Community Group funds.

Belford Show

The committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made the show a success. If you have any ideas for changing the categories in the show, please get in touch via the show website or drop a letter into the community shop, before the end of the year.

Belfordvillageshow.com



Mobile Library dates for November

Saturday 10th & 24th

Submissions and events for December issue to belfordwhatson@gmail.com by noon on 21st November

Update on the sale of the Village Hall 20/10/18

The trustees of the Village Hall can confirm that the sale of the hall completed yesterday. Our solicitor is in the process of paying all the outstanding bills/loans for the hall. The trustees will be meeting within the next couple of weeks with our solicitor to discuss the way forward. We need to ensure that we act within the original trust deed, dated 1920 and within the Charity Commission regulations.

The strip of garden to the side of the village War Memorial is in the process of being transferred to the Parish Council to safeguard the memorial. This should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

This update will also be posted on the village website and on the village Facebook page to ensure everyone is updated.

If anyone has any questions please let one of the trustees know. Thank you
On behalf of the trustees of Belford and District Village War Memorial Hall.

I/we would like to attend the Christmas lunch on Thursday 13th December. I confirm that I am/we are of pension age and live within Belford parish. **PRINT CLEARLY BELOW.**

Name 1..... Telephone

I would prefer Christmas Pudding/Ice Cream for sweet – (underline which one you want).

Name 2 Telephone

I would prefer Christmas Pudding/Ice Cream for sweet – (underline which one you want).

ONLY If you require transport please write down your address below, you will be collected from 12.30 onwards.

I require transport. Name: Telephone:.....

Address: