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Forthcoming Events

December

- (30th)/1st Russells Craft Fair 10am - 3pm
- 5th Parish Council Meeting
- 8th Baginton Christmas Light Up - 6pm
- 10th Baginton Walkers
- 11th Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
- 12th Baginton Gardeners - Christmas Dinner
- 14th Lucy Price 9 - 16 year old Christmas Party
- 15th Lucy Price 0 - 9 year old Christmas Party
- 15th WOW Christmas Concert - RBL Club 3.30pm
- 15th Carol Service 5pm
- 23rd Last Green and Grey Bin Collection of 2024

******Tuesday 31st Food Caddy Collection******

January

******Tuesday 7th Recycling/Food Collection******

- 9th Parish Council Meeting
- 14th Baginton Walkers
- 15th Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
- 18th Copy Date for February Newsletter
- 20th First Green Bin Collection of 2025
- 20th Baginton Gardeners - Grow Your Own Veg
- 31st Film Night - The Keeper

Information on local attractions, services and events
can also be found on the Baginton village website at
www.baginton-village.org.uk

and the Baginton Village - Events Facebook page

There are also the village Facebook groups you can ask to join: —
Baginton Current and Ex-Residents
Things For Sale In Baginton

Regular Village Activities

Kaisho Karate: Village Hall Monday from 5.30pm, Tuesday from 5.00 & 6.00pm, Thursday from 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30pm

Contact: Jane Hemmings 07581 126279 or email janebooth1@hotmail.com

Baginton Gardeners: generally a Monday every other month 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Contact: Sue Burgham 07949 067 875 or email seburgham@gmail.com

Baginton Dog's Club: Village Hall Monday from 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667

Community Café: Village Hall 10am – midday every Tuesday

Art Group: Village Hall – Tuesday 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Contact: Avril 07837 785921

Children's Swimming Club: Tuesday 6.00pm @ Kenilworth Pool

Contact: Tom Duckham email tomduckham@hotmail.com

Village Hall Committee: second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm

Contact: baginton.vh@gmail.com

Baginton Walkers: group walk – second Tuesday of each month 9.45am

Contact: Linda Bennett email lindam.bennett@virgin.net

Baginton Ladies Friendship Circle: second Wednesday every other month 2.30pm (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667 & Rosemary Sowter 024 7667 3381

Pilates with a Physiotherapist: Village Hall Wednesday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Contact: Jo Owen 07817 364460

Parish Council: Village Hall first Thursday of each month 7.30pm

Contact: Phil Clark 07746 521087 or email bagintonpc@gmail.com

Church - St John the Baptist: Sunday Service 10am or 4pm if it's a Family Service

Contact: Reverend Petrică Bistran 07572 193260 or email revpbistran@gmail.com

Churchwardens: Dawn Richardson 024 76302667 and Catherine Weston 07907 119523

Village Hall, Frances Road

For bookings visit www.baginton-village.org.uk/village-hall



To Joan Batchelor
Happy 102nd Birthday
Wishing you a wonderful day
Lots of love from
Sue, Phil & Karen xxxxxx

Refuse and Recycling Collections Over Christmas and the New Year

During the Christmas and New Year period, the day for your food waste and recycling collections will change. This will mean that: -

Your Grey refuse bin, Blue recycling bin, Green bin and Food caddy will be emptied on Monday 23rd December as normal.

Your Food caddy will be emptied on Tuesday 31st December 2024

Your Food caddy and Blue recycling bin will be emptied on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Please ensure that your bins are presented at the edge of your property by 6am on your amended collection day.

Green bin collections suspension

Green bin collections will be suspended over the Christmas and New Year period, to allow crews to prioritise the additional recycling and food waste that accrues. There will be no garden waste collections from Friday 27 December 2024 to Wednesday 8 January 2025.

The last Green bin collection for 2024 will be on Monday 23rd December and the first for 2025 will be Monday 20th January

Recycling wrapping paper and Christmas cards

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What to do with extra recycling over Christmas?

Put extra recycling in a sturdy container or red box and place beside your blue bin. Please flatten or cut large cardboard into pieces no larger than 1m x 1m.

We are not able to collect any side waste from your grey bin or food caddy. Please ensure that all such waste is inside your bin.

Christmas tree recycling

Green bin collections resume in Baginton from Monday 20th January 2025 when real Christmas trees will be collected, and you don't need to have a green bin permit subscription to have yours picked up. Please ensure that all lights, decorations, tree stands, pots and netting are removed. Any tree that is over 5ft tall must be cut in half.

Leave your tree outside in a place that's not obstructing the highway, and they'll collect it for you.

If you're subscribed to the green bin service, you can chop it up and put it in your bin.

Alternatively, you could arrange a collection to support charity. This year JustHelping are supporting The Myton Hospice and Pass The Smile by offering a real Christmas tree collection and recycling service from your doorstep for a small donation. Collections take place 10th – 12th January 2025. For more information or to book your collection simply visit www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree and register your tree before registration closes at midnight on Monday 6th January 2025.

Baginton Christmas Light Up

For those who want to join in, Baginton's great Christmas light up will be at 6pm on December 8th.

The Warm Hub cafe will be open from 6pm for Mulled wine, Tea, Coffee, Squash and Mince pies and a selection of Cakes.

Get your lights up, have a wander around the village then come and join us at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome, including dogs.

Let's all get in the Christmas spirit and light up our lovely village.



St John the Baptist Church

Greetings from the New Minister!

My name is Petrică, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new minister serving the parish of Baginton. It's an honour to join this wonderful community, and I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming weeks and months.

I've recently begun this new role and feel blessed to walk alongside you in faith, life's joys, and its challenges. Whether you're a regular churchgoer, someone exploring spirituality, or simply in need of a listening ear, I'm here for everyone in the village.

I'd love to get to know you! If you'd like a visit — whether to chat, pray, or share a cup of tea — please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can reach me at revpbistran@gmail.com or 07572 193260.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent and Christmas season,
Revd. Petrică Bistran



You are invited to join us for
The Carol Service
at St John the Baptist
on Sunday 15th December at 5pm

We are also looking for children who would be willing to take our Nativity figures up to the crib at the service.

For further information contact Dawn Richardson on 02476 302667

Services for December

1 December 10am United Service at Baginton

8 December 4pm Family Service

15 December 5pm Carol Service

22 December 10am Celtic Service

29 December 10am Village Service (led by Dawn)

Services for January

5 January 10am Village Service (United Service at Ashow)

12 January 4pm Family Service

19 January 10am Holy Communion

26 January 10am Celtic Service

Please note that there are no services on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day this year.

Many thanks

Dawn Richardson

Stoneleigh Ladies Choir

Stoneleigh Ladies Choir was formed back in 2013 by twelve enthusiastic ladies from the village. Since then, the membership has grown to 35 to 40 ladies from all over Warwickshire and Coventry. The idea is to enjoy ourselves in the company of like-minded women, so we meet in the village hall on Thursday afternoons to sing under the leadership of our musical director, Seb Farrall, who makes it a fun afternoon.

An important part of the choir's calendar is the charity concert. This year it's in aid of Tastelife, a UK wide charity which originated in Kenilworth to help and support people with eating disorders. The choir will sing a selection of seasonal music on Thursday 12th December at 1.30 in Stoneleigh village hall. Tickets are £10 and include refreshments.

Term restarts on 9th January and the choir guarantees a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us. This would be a good time to start as we begin a new programme of music. We meet at Stoneleigh village hall every Thursday afternoon in term time (except the last Thursday of the month when we meet at Baginton village hall) from 1.30 to 3pm so no turning out on dark nights. There is no need to read music and there are no auditions.

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Pat Wightman



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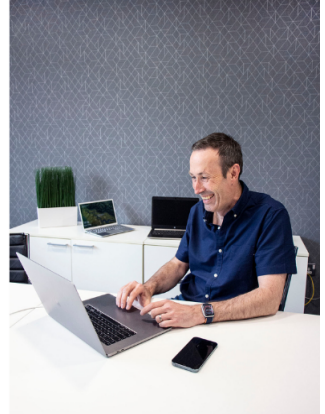


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Baginton Parish Council is looking for an Internal Financial Auditor to complete Form 3 of the 2024/2025 Annual Governance and Accountability Return.

The Form needs to be completed during April 2025 and payment will be £150 made directly to the Auditor's bank account the following month.

As a guide, the Parish Council has approximately 90 auditable transactions each year.

The Audit can be performed remotely, but an initial face-to-face meeting at the Clerk's office may speed matters.

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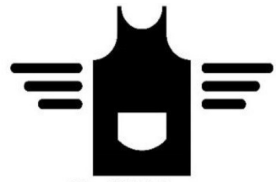
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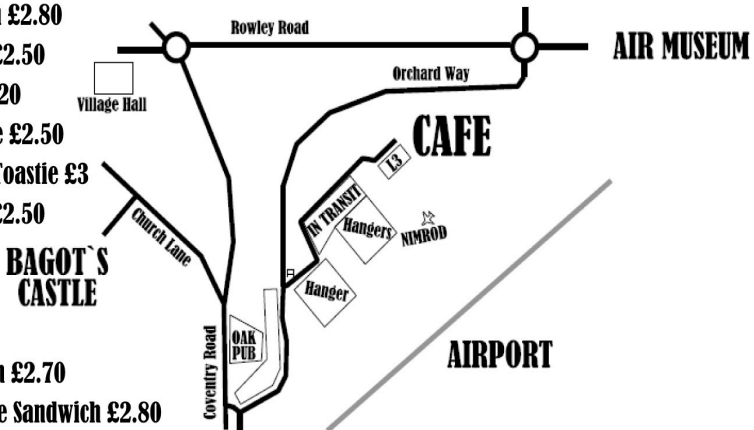
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Baginton Walkers



Eleven adults and four dogs started our November walk at Crackley Woods, taking in Kenilworth common and Abbey Fields. A lovely Autumn walk! After the walk, we all had a very pleasant and well deserved meal at The Oak in Baginton. As it was Children in Need week, we decided to give a donation in support of the granddaughter of one of our group who is swimming four miles in four days. A brilliant effort!

For the December walk on the 10th, meet at the Burnt Post pub, Kenpas Highway, CV3 6GA at 9.45am.

For January's walk on the 14th, meet at the War Memorial at the top of Abbey Fields in Kenilworth, again at 9.45am. You may be able to park free of charge in Forrest Road, to the left of the Memorial looking down to Abbey Fields. Otherwise you can park in the car park at Abbey End, behind the Almanack restaurant, but this is a pay and display car park.

Newsletter 2025 Copy Dates

Should you wish to have something included in the newsletter this year, copy should be emailed to bagintonnews@btinternet.com by the deadline date.

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Deadline dates: - January 18th, February issue
 February 15th, March issue
 March 18th, April issue
 April 17th, May issue
 May 18th, June issue
 June 17th, July/August issue
 August 18th, September issue
 September 17th, October issue
 October 18th, November issue
 November 17th, December/January issue



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Baginton Gardeners

By the time you read this we will have held our last meeting of 2024, our biennial quiz, and the winners will be enjoying their hard-earned prizes. We will have also said a very big and well deserved thank you to Elayne as she steps down as chair of the club. Elayne was presented with a winter planted tub for her garden and a small garden theme coaster, on which to place that relaxing cuppa. We are glad to say her vast knowledge will not be lost, as she will be staying on as a committee member.

Elayne's last task was to confirm all six speakers for next year's meetings and what a range of topics we have: -

Date	Speaker	Title
20/01/2025	Geoff Hodge	Grow Your Own Vegetables
17/03/2025	Pete Worthy (RSPB)	Garden Birds
19/05/2025	Darren Rudge	Perfect HB, Patio, Pots, W Box, Slideshow & Demo
21/07/2025	Darren Rudge	Right Plant, Right Place.
15/09/2025	Geoff Hodge	Winter Colour
17/11/2025	Tim Jardine	Questions and Answers

Have you considered joining the Gardener's club, if you are not already a member? We meet 6 times a year at the British Legion Club in Kimberley Road, 2025 dates above. Everyone is welcome to our friendly and informative meetings. Why not come along to our January meeting and if you become a member at the end of the meeting you get that meeting for free?

<u>Fees for 2025</u>	Our membership gives you
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This year's Christmas dinner will be held at Coventry Golf club on 12th December. We have over 20 members and guests attending, so it should be a fun afternoon for all.

If you would like more information about Baginton Gardeners, please email Sue Burgham on seburgham@gmail.com

Wishing you all a very happy holiday time

Big Garden Birdwatch 2025

The Big Garden Birdwatch is coming on 24th - 26th January! Spend an hour watching the birds in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park, and tell the RSPB what you've seen. If you see very few birds or none at all, that's also really useful to know. For more information go to www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch

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Sherbourne Resource Park, the state-of-the-art recycling facility used by Warwick District Council, has been publishing some top tips during November.

Lots of people recycle correctly, but unfortunately contaminations still find their way into recycling bins. To help, they've been highlighting some common contamination items that people mistakenly include in their recycling bins, and explaining why these items are an issue.

By the time the Newsletter went to print, the top four contaminants had been published: -

1. **Vapes** are probably the most dangerous item we encounter when processing recycling, and are far too common. Even those with a hard plastic shell are NOT recyclable. Their lithium-ion batteries can cause substantial fires that are hard to tackle, and pose a danger to staff. Vapes should be disposed of in allocated bins at collection points, including your local recycling centre.
2. **Textiles** are not collected as part of kerbside recycling, yet old jumpers, trainers, slippers, and even curtains make their way into recycling bins regularly. These items can cause blockages during processing and even render recyclable items unsalvageable. Instead, these items can be placed in a bag next to your bin, where they will be recycled separately.
3. **Nappies** are not recyclable. While there may be some elements of paper or plastic in them, there are some other elements in nappies that are certainly not recyclable! In fact, nappies in recycling leak, spill, and contaminate actual recyclable items causing none of the materials to be reused. Nappies should be put in your grey bin.
4. **Cookware** is recyclable, just not in your kerbside bin. Pots, pans, woks, baking trays can be reused if disposed of correctly. These items should be taken to your local household waste recycling centre.

Bagot's Castle – Dec 2024/January 2025

The Trustees would like to thank everyone who have supported Bagot's Castle during this last year.

We will be carrying out essential repairs and maintenance to the site during the winter months and on 30th November we will again have help for our annual tidy up by the Brethren, for which we are so grateful.

We plan to open next year on the first weekend in April which will be on Saturday 5th. Please check our website for details.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the running of the castle, i.e. meet and greet volunteers, admin staff etc. Without the help of more volunteers, we would seriously have to look at closing the site to the public, which would be such a shame, so please any Baginton villagers who would like to get more involved with Bagot's Castle please do get in touch.

We would like to wish you all very best wishes and good health for the coming year.

Trustees of Bagot's Castle

Editorial

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Please note that views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editors.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Julie Keightley (7621 0163) and Ann Bush (7630 3515)

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Mobile Library Service

The Mobile unit visits Holly Walk in Baginton each month from 09:15 to 09:35am and will operate on the following dates: -

11 December 2024	15 January 2025	12 February
12 March	9 April	7 May
4 June	2 July	30 July
27 August	24 September	22 October
19 November	17 December	

WOW Christmas Concert

Get in the Christmas spirit with an afternoon of Christmas classics with Warwickshire Orchestral Winds at the Baginton British Legion Club on 15th December from 3.30pm. All welcome.

Complimentary cup of Mulled Wine & Mince Pie.

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Film Night



Come and join us for the Baginton Events Film Night at the British Legion Club on Friday 31st January at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The film will be **The Keeper**. In this heartfelt true wartime story, a young English woman and a soccer-playing German POW, Bert Trautmann, overcome prejudice, public hostility and personal tragedy. At the end of the war, Bert is free to return to his home in Bremen, but his growing connection with the boss's daughter, leads him to stay and pursue a career in professional football.

Tickets will be available in advance from the Club priced at £3 each or you can pay on the door.

Struggling With Mental Health?

You can talk to someone about it.

Whether you're concerned about yourself or a loved one, mental health charities, organisations and support groups can offer expert advice: -

Samaritans - www.samaritans.org or call 116 123 (lines open 24/7)

Calm - www.thecalmzone.net or call their suicide prevention helpline 0800 585858 (5pm until midnight 365 days a year)

Mind - www.mind.org.uk or call 0300 1233393 (9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday)

Children and young people in Warwickshire can find support at www.Kooth.com - a free, safe and anonymous online community for mental health and wellbeing.

Under 17s experiencing a mental health crisis can contact the Rise Crisis Team on 0808 196 6798 (select option 2) at all times, though it is an advice-only service overnight from 8pm to 8am.

NHS 111 – call 111 and select the mental health option and they will tell you the right place to get help or you may be able to speak to a trained mental health professional over the phone.

Wellbeing for Warwickshire - www.wellbeingforwarwickshire.org.uk or call 0800 616171 (lines open 24/7)

Reporting Car Racing On-Line

If you see or hear cars racing on Baginton roads, it's a crime in progress and Police say that you should call 999.

However, if you can't report it at the time, you should report it online later, even if it's the next day.

The Police online reporting tool can be found at www.warwickshire.police.uk

Some residents have complained that the online form can be confusing. Having contacted the Police, their advice on using the online form is: -

If you see cars racing

Having looked at the online reporting tool, selecting report a 'road traffic incident' would be the appropriate option for reporting dangerous driving (speeding, racing etc) where the incident has been witnessed and details and/or digital evidence can be provided. This would enable us to take any necessary action e.g. issuing a notice of intended prosecution/taking someone to court.

If you hear cars racing

If reporting online without having witnessed an incident such as vehicle antisocial behaviour (ASB) and person(s) are unable to provide details/evidence, I would advise residents to select the ASB option. This way it can be recorded.

REMEMBER – The more reports of incidents the Police get from residents, the better chance that something will be done.

Report online

- Non-emergency offences
- Anti-social behaviour
- Identity theft, scams and fraud



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Baginton Parish Council

Dear Residents,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to a Festive Break.

Police Advice on Driving in Fog

Remember that Fog makes things wet & slippery too.

In the day use dipped headlights, not sidelights.

Only use fog lights when visibility is reduced below 100 metres.

Rear fog lights are bright and can mask your brake lights.

Beware of vehicles with no lights on.

Beware of cyclists with no lights.

Brake slowly and indicate well in advance.

Don't speed, dazzle other drivers or brake hard.

Police Advice on General Winter Travel

A low sun and road glare can dazzle, so use your sunglasses.

Keep vehicle fluids topped up, especially screen wash.

Wiper blades work efficiently for about 3 years. Replace them?

Please put antifreeze into your cooling system.

Check your tyre tread depth, lights and signal light bulbs regularly.

Keep chocolate, drinks, blankets, warm clothes & a shovel in the car.

Keep your mobile with you & keep it charged.

Don't let the fuel tank fall below half empty.

Police Advice on Burglary Prevention over Christmas

Set timers to switch lights on when it gets dark. Unlit homes suggest nobody is at home.

Lock doors, patios & windows, even when you are at home.

If you have an alarm, set it before you go out & before bed.

Don't leave keys or valuables near windows, doors or letterboxes, where burglars can reach through and steal them.

Lock your garden gates, side entrances, sheds and garage doors.

Don't leave tools in your garden that can be used to break in.

Season's Greetings and Good Wishes

Baginton Parish Council wishes you well for the Festive Season and New Year.




There is no newsletter in January, so the dates for the next two Parish Council meetings are Thursday 5th December and Thursday 9th January from 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

Phil Clark – Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

Waste Collection Services

Baginton

This property has a food waste collection every week, a garden waste collection every fortnight, a recycling collection every fortnight, and a refuse collection every 3 weeks.

	 Food Waste	 Garden Waste	 Recycling	 Refuse
Monday 25/11/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 2/12/24	✓			✓
Monday 9/12/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 16/12/24	✓			
Monday 23/12/24	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuesday 31/12/24	✓			
Tuesday 7/01/25	✓		✓	
Monday 13/01/25	✓			✓
Monday 20/01/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 27/01/25	✓			
Monday 3/02/25	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 10/02/25	✓			
Monday 17/02/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 24/02/25	✓			✓
Monday 3/03/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 10/03/25	✓			
Monday 17/03/25	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 24/03/25	✓			
Monday 31/03/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 7/04/25	✓			✓
Monday 14/04/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 21/04/25	✓			
Monday 28/04/25	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 5/05/25	✓			



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