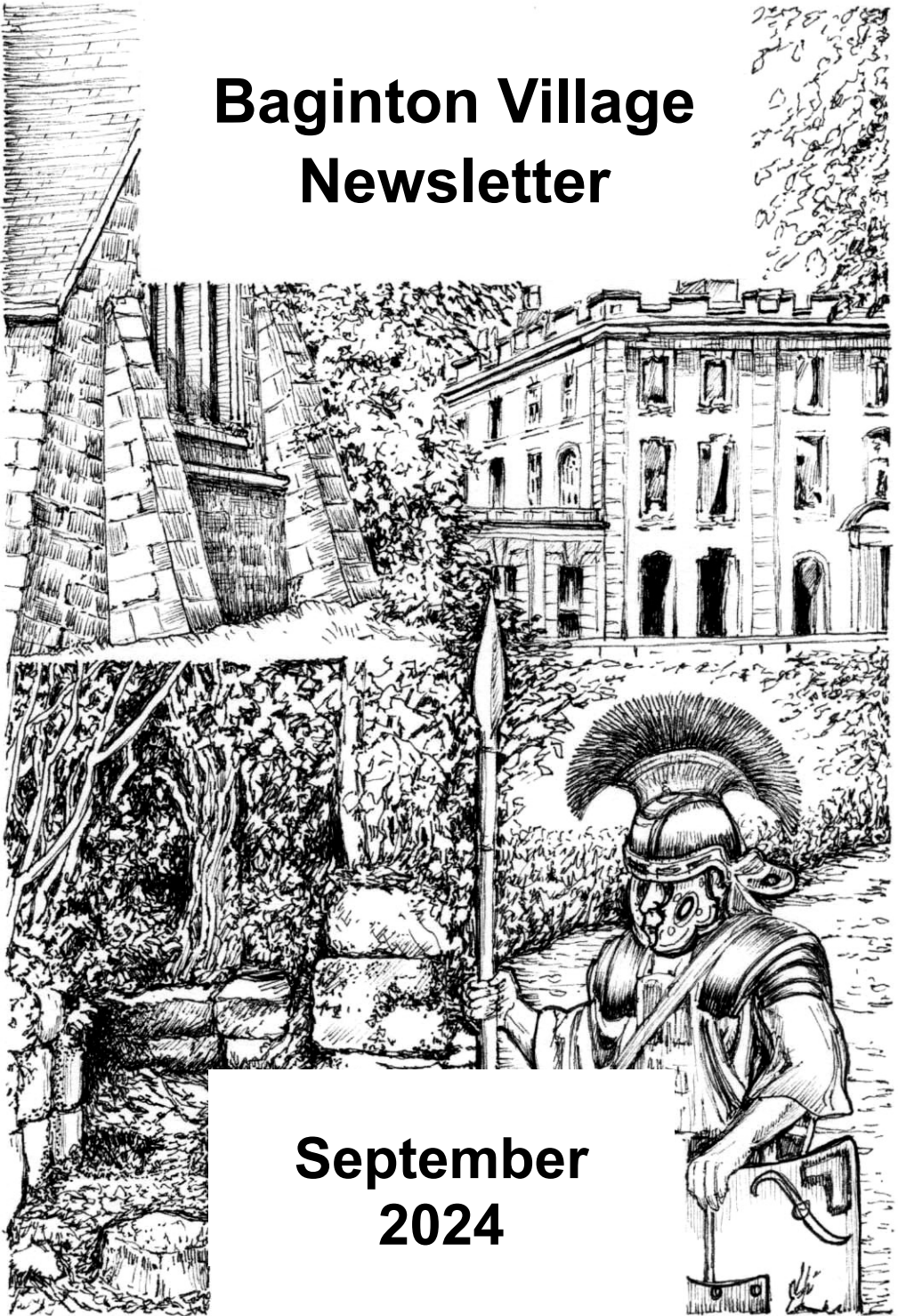


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Forthcoming Events

September

- 1st Village Service
- 5th Parish Council Meeting
- 6th - 15th Heritage Open Days
- 8th Baginton Street Sale 10am - 1pm
- 10th Baginton Walkers
- 16th Baginton Gardeners - Propagation -
Plants for Free
- 17th Copy Date for October Newsletter
- 18th Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
- 27th Film Night - Back to Black

October

- 3rd Parish Council Meeting
- 6th Village Service
- 9th Ladies Friendship Circle

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: Elayne Meakin 024 7501 3147 or Sue Burgham 07949 067 875

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 7.00pm - 9.00pm

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 10.00am

Churchwardens: Dawn Richardson 024 76302667 and Catherine Weston 07907 119523

Village Hall, Frances Road

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

Baginton Village's 2nd Annual Street Sale



We are holding the 2nd annual street sale in Baginton Village on Sunday 8th September 2024 between 1000 - 1300hrs

It is the perfect opportunity to get rid of clutter and items surplus to requirement and maybe make some money as well.

Would you be interested in setting up a stall outside your property? If so, could you register your interest via either email to waggy1532@googlemail.com or pop a note through the door of 15 Holly Walk.

Please include your name, address, mobile number and email address if you have one

If you do not have a suitable frontage, we can provide one for you. Just let us know.

Feel free to invite friends from outside the village to both sell and buy

As always, if you partake, it is at your own risk

Baginton Ladies Friendship Circle

For our August meeting we enjoyed getting together for an afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes. Apart from chatting, a picture quiz kept us all entertained.

There will be no meeting in September.

Most of our members will be attending the next meeting on Wednesday 9th October for a fish and chip lunch. It's a time to get together with friends to share stories and catch up.

We meet bimonthly in the village hall at 2:30pm and extend a warm welcome to new members. Our lunch club continues to be popular, with a good range of local venues.

Come and spend the afternoon with us, visitors £3. If you enjoy it and would like to join us, subscriptions are £25 per annum. Any outings are an extra cost, but we endeavour to make them as affordable as possible.

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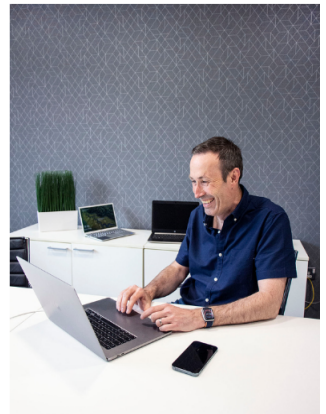


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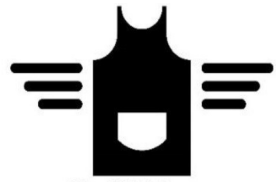
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Drinks.

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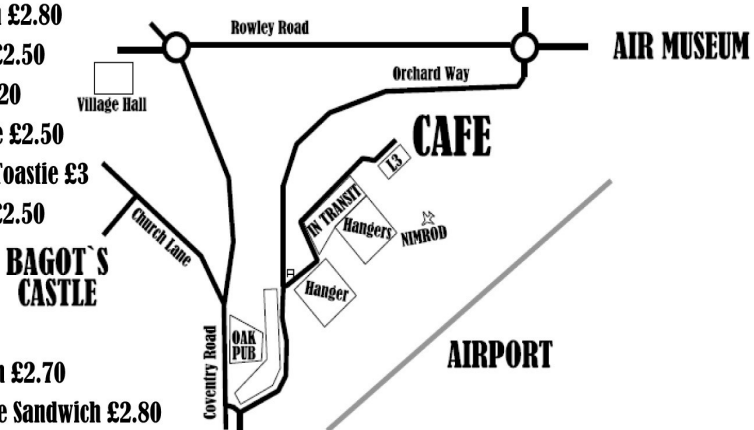
Latte' £2.50

Iced coffee £2

Bottled Water £1

Tango or Fanta (can) £1.50

Coke original or Diet (can) £1.50



Find us at the old DC Diner site and Facebook

Bagot's Castle – September 2024

We have had a steady flow of visitors to Bagot's Castle during July and August and our Season passes this year have proved to be very popular.

Maintenance of the site has been ongoing with replacing posts, attention to fallen trees and branches, pulling of Himalayan Balsam, work by the river, the ponds and the nature walk, not to mention mowing and strimming. We did have help from another group of students from the University and a group from JLR at the end of June and beginning of July, which was a great help. All worked hard and had an enjoyable day.

We will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days. Our Opening dates for this year are as follows and entry is free with last admission at 15:30

Friday 6th September: 1030 - 1600

Saturday 7th September: 1030 - 1600

Sunday 8th September: 1030 - 1600

Friday 13th September: 1030 - 1600

Saturday 14th September: 1030 - 1600

Sunday 15th September: 1030 – 1600

Refreshments will include cakes, home-made by our volunteers, Tombola and a Craft Stall. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of Bagot's Castle. Please try to pop along - we look forward to seeing you and hope the weather is kind to us.

Our last event for this season will be Halloween. Further details will be on our website www.bagotscastle.org.uk nearer the time.

Thank you to all volunteers and all who support us.

Trustees of Bagot's Castle

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Baginton Gardeners

At our July meeting Elayne shared the news that Sue Burgham would be taking over the role of chair of the group. Elayne would be staying on as a member of the committee, but would be passing on the “Spade” to Sue in the new year.

July’s speaker was Lucy Hartley, who returned to give another excellent lecture, this time on “Ecology in the Modern Garden”

Her opening slide quoted Daryl Moore, Oct 2022 “Nurturing a garden is one of the most important things you can do as a person”; as expected all those present agreed. Lucy shared how vital we are as “Keystone animals” in our garden’s ecosystem and how the ecosystem’s diversity can change with our help.

Lucy explained how we can increase the diversity within our garden by considering what we plant and when it flowers. Such as by planting spring flowering plants with white, yellow or blue flowers we will encourage more spring pollinators into our gardens. We learnt that an Apple tree will support, feed or home 93 different types of life, a Bird's-foot trefoil plant 140 and Garlic mustard 69. Whereas an Oak tree will support over 300, from birds to insects to lichens, which is a complex life form that is a symbiotic partnership of a fungus and an alga.

Lucy talked about her success with leaving nature to control any insect infestations. Predators only reproduce once a year, so if you use pesticides, you risk killing both predator and prey, then being overrun with prey as they reproduce all year round. Although if you allow the prey to build to a level noticed by the predators, they will start and continue to feed on them over the year. If you want predators to be your pest control you need to feed their young. This means having weeds and wildflowers in your garden, many of which are just as beautiful as our traditional flowering plants. You could plant Scarlet Pimpernel with its tiny orange red flowers, or Speedwell with its dainty blue flowers or the yellow flowers of the Nipplewort.

Another experiment Lucy had been working on was her lawn. She delayed mowing some areas until June or even late September, allowing grasses to produce seed heads which along with the unsightly ant hills were a true feast for the birds at the end of summer. By bringing “boarder

plants” into the expanse of her lawn, she created more insect safe havens which again became part of a wider food chain and increased the diversity of her garden.

Lucy then focused on the garden soil, reminding us that even the soil is an ecosystem, full of millions of organisms that are regularly disrupted by digging up weeds. She shared a way to remove weeds (plants in the wrong place) by cutting close to the soil line just under the upper growth of the plant. This method reduces soil damage and seed spreading. With over 30 species of worms in the UK, some consider that “Worms may be more important to the ecosystem and human well-being than bees” (Dave Goulson, *The Garden Jungle* 2019), so we need to feed the worms too. Don’t rake up the leaves - it won’t kill the grass; dead matter is good for the garden and good for the worms.

So summing up, Lucy gave us 5 tips to increase the diversity within our gardens ecosystem

1. Let some grass grow.
2. Don’t use pesticides, fertiliser or herbicides.
3. Leave dead things about.
4. Let wildflowers grow.
5. Snip off don’t dig up weeds.

Lucy also shared the names of two apps she uses for identification of both plants and wildlife.

iNaturalist and ObsIdentify both help you identify plants and animals while generating data for science and conservation.

<https://www.inaturalist.org/> <https://observation.org>

Our next meeting is Monday 16th September, when Geoff Hodge will share his ways to get plants for free using his propagation tips. Our last meeting for 2024 will be our Quiz night.

Meetings take place bi-monthly at the British Legion Club, Kimberley Road, Baginton at 7:30pm. Everyone is always welcome so please spread the word, cost to non-members £4 per meeting.

For more information please contact

Elayne on 02475 013 147 or elaynemeakin@gmail.com

Sue on 07949 067 875 or seburgham@gmail.com



Reporting Anti-Social Behaviour

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team are continuing to work with partner agencies and local representatives to address concerns raised in relation to vehicular anti-social behaviour 'ASB' in the Baginton area.

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We can't be everywhere at once, so we need your help to know what is going on. This will help us to gain a better understanding of issues in your area and enable us to provide an informed response.

To report an incident/crime including anti-social behaviour in Warwickshire, call Warwickshire Police on 101 or submit a report online <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk> If someone is seriously injured, in immediate danger, or if there is a threat to public safety, please call 999. Do not report directly to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team.

If resources permit, we will attend. We appreciate the information our communities provide, which can help us to solve problems where you live.

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

Calm - www.thecalmzone.net or call 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 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.

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

Lucy Price Playing Field

You may have observed that a new fence has been erected around the Lucy Price Playing Field (LPPF). It had been noted during the routine park safety inspections that gaps had appeared along the boundary hedge between the LPPF and Coventry Road. The Parish Council duly decided that a fence had to be installed to prevent children running from the park, through the hedge and on to Coventry Road.

The fence selected was a RoSPA approved playground fence and having had three quotes we selected Hawkesbridge Fencing based in Allesley to procure and install it, on the basis they offered the best price and were a local company.

130m of fencing was installed at a cost of just over £17000 and many thanks are due to the organisations that funded the project, namely, SEGRO, Warwickshire County Council, The Gospel Hall and of course the Lucy Price Relief in Need Charity.

By the time you read this, some remedial work on worn paintwork and surfaces will have been completed as well, funded by the Parish Council.

Robert Taylor

Editorial

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The copy date for the October Newsletter is Tuesday 17th September. Should you wish to have something included in the Newsletter but you are unable to send your contribution electronically, please drop it off at 1 Market Corner FAO Anne or 45 Mill Hill FAO Julie and it can easily be written up.

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

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

Baginton Walkers

We are back walking again after a short break!

The September walk will be on Tuesday 10th.

We will meet at 9.45am in the car park of the New Inn, Main Street, Norton Lindsey. CV35 8JA.

Lunch will be at the Red Lion, Station Road, Claverdon. CV35 8PE.

Should you need any more information, please contact Linda at lindam.bennett@virgin.net



Film Night

Come and join us for the Baginton Events Film Night at the British Legion Club on Friday 27th September at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



The film will be **Back to Black** about the life and music of Amy Winehouse, through the journey from adolescence to adulthood and the creation of one of the best-selling albums of our time.

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

St John the Baptist Church

Services for September

1 September 10am 14th Sunday after Trinity, Village Service

8 September 10am 15th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion

15 September 10am 16th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion

22 September 10am 17th Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion

Our new vicar starts in October!

We will be having a welcoming family service on October 13th at 4pm that every resident is invited to, with refreshments served afterwards.

Details of the new service rota will be issued in the October Newsletter.

Party in the Park 2024

Thank you very much to everyone who came along to Party in the Park.



What a great time we had!

It is only possible to put on this event with help from various local businesses and organisations and we would like to thank the following for their support: -

Bagot's Castle	Coventry Airport	Edgetech
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A big thank you goes to all the volunteers who gave their time - whether it was helping to put up the marquee, decorate the stage, serve on the bar, marshall the car park or stand on the gate scanning tickets and putting on wristbands. There are too many to mention individually, but we thank you for giving your time to help make this event what it was.

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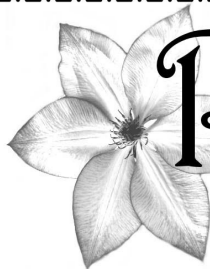
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Baginton Parish Council

Dear Residents,

I hope you are all well.

This month's report is short, but relates to topics that have generated comments amongst residents, so I hope it's useful.

Changes to Baginton Bus Services

From 21st July, National Express Coventry (NX Bus) changed the 24 and 25 bus routes, such that no bus from Baginton would stop along the B4113 Leamington Road. This meant that residents couldn't directly access the Doctor's Surgery, Dental Practice, Pharmacy, Post Office and convenience stores in Stivichall or Central Six and Railway Station by bus. This generated a series of complaints to the Parish Council.

In response, the Parish Council made our District and County Councillors aware of how unacceptable this was. We complained directly to NX Bus and to the Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Public Transport portfolio holder.

We have now been assured from the WCC Head of Transport Delivery that from 2nd September, some routes will be reinstated to cover stops on the Leamington Road. We have been told:

On reviewing the timetable it has been possible to divert certain journeys via Leamington Road, Stivichall and Coventry Railway Station (or vice-versa) as follows:

Depart Baginton: 07h40, 10h19, 17h19

Depart Coventry Pool Meadow: 06h50, 08h15, 13h05, 16h30, 17h45

This has since been confirmed on the NX Bus Coventry website with the publication of a revised timetable effective from 1st September.

UKBIC Update

Baginton Parish Council continues to meet with UKBIC roughly every 6 months to discuss issues and ongoing works. Our last meeting was on 14th August.

Noise formed a large part of our discussions and they are working hard to resolve it. In March / April their main compressor broke down and they realised that their back-up compressor had insufficient acoustic shielding, which has now been resolved. Their main plan is a full 4m

acoustic shielding fence around the entire end of the building where these compressors etc are located. The £0.25 Million is already available, but they are still waiting for permission from WDC to install the fence.

UKBIC are also frustrated as their solar panel array has been ready for some time, which will save significant electricity costs and take strain off the grid around the airport. However, National Grid is not willing to give permission until its 46 week consultation is complete in October.

Finally, they are looking into a dedicated compressor for the IT Suite, so the main compressors can be turned off at night and the smaller IT compressor will keep the main computers etc cool.

Next meeting is due early next year.

Parish Council Accounts

Right of Public Inspection for the Parish Council 2023/2024 Accounts closed on 19th July with no queries raised. The accounts are now signed-off and can be viewed on the Village Website at www.baginton-village.org.uk

Community Orchard

The weather this year has produced a bumper crop of fruit in the Community Orchard, which is planted with an assortment of cooking and eating apples, pears, plums, damsons and cherries.

Through September and early October, most fruit will ripen for residents to pick for themselves, but we urge you to be considerate and only take what you need so that enough is left for others.

If you are interested in helping to manage the orchard, please let me have your details and I will pass them on.

Next meeting: Thursday 5th September from 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

Phil Clark – Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

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Heritage Open Days 2024

The aim of this National event, taking place across two weeks from 6th to 15th September, is to make available buildings and gardens not normally open to the public, either free of charge or where the admission charge is used for charitable purposes.

Information on all those attractions that are opening can be found on the Heritage Open Days website www.heritageopendays.org.uk



This year, Baginton has the following participants: -

Bagot's Castle

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th 10.30am – 4.00pm

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th 10.30am – 4.00pm

14th Century ruin set in a 19-acre site, woodland paths, river walks and ponds. Picnic area overlooking the castle monument and benches along river walk. Trails and activities for children, our 6 Bagot Goat and reconstructed 18th Century Summerhouse.

Bridge View Light Railway

Saturday 7th 11am – 3pm (routine running day)

Sunday 15th 11am – 3pm Heritage Open Day

Pop Up Vintage Patchwork Exhibition

Saturday 14th Vintage traditional and contemporary patchwork from the Jane Cobbett Collection of Historical Textiles displayed with rare and unusual perennial plants in the Library Garden at Avondale Nursery.

Report online

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



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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 26/08/24	✓			
Monday 2/09/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 9/09/24	✓			✓
Monday 16/09/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 23/09/24	✓			
Monday 30/09/24	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 7/10/24	✓			
Monday 14/10/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 21/10/24	✓			✓
Monday 28/10/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 4/11/24	✓			
Monday 11/11/24	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 18/11/24	✓			
Monday 25/11/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 2/12/24	✓			✓
Monday 9/12/24	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 16/12/24	✓			
Monday 23/12/24	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 30/12/24	✓			
Monday 6/01/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 13/01/25	✓			✓
Monday 20/01/25	✓	✓	✓	
Monday 27/01/25	✓			
Monday 3/02/25	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 10/02/25	✓			



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