



# The Limewoods

BARDNEY GROUP PARISH COUNCIL'S MAGAZINE



Welcome to the latest edition of the Limewoods Magazine! Here you can find out what activities your Parish Council has been involved in over the past few months, including news of any upcoming projects and events. We will also keep you informed of any community related news and information that may be of interest to you.



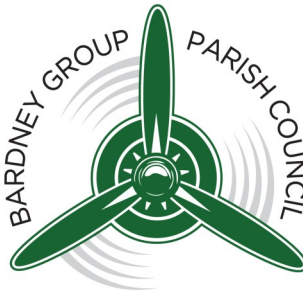
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If you would like to write an article for the magazine and are involved in a local club, organisation or any other service that benefits the local community, please contact us at [admin@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk) or telephone 07775 372170.

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# Council News



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It will be a very busy time in the run-up to and following the elections. Bardney is one of four Parishes in all of West Lindsey having a contested election and this will be the first time for Bardney in over 10 years!

Following the elections on the 4th May, the new Council will take Office on the 18th May at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. The first item is the election of the Chairman, followed by the Vice-Chair. Declarations of Acceptance of Office and Disclosure of Interests are also required to be signed by all Councillors.

Bardney Group has 15 Seats available, including 12 for Bardney, 1 for Stainfield, 1 for Apley and 1 for Southrey.

We look forward to the establishment of the New Council on the 18th May and introduction of new members. It will be quite an achievement for nearly all seats to be filled!

# King Charles III's Coronation



The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May, 2023.

Across the Coronation Weekend, there will be further opportunities for people to come together in celebration of the historic occasion. On Sunday, 7th May 2023, a special Coronation Concert will be broadcast live on the BBC from Windsor Castle.

The Coronation Big Lunch will also take place across the country on the same date and on Monday, 8th May 2023, members of the public will be invited to take part in The Big Help Out to encourage people to try volunteering.

Please look out for and go along to any of the local events which are being organised!



# La Bazoge Bardney's Twin Village

## What is a Twin Village?

Town or Village twinning is an official relationship-builder that started in Europe after the Second World War. The original idea was to repair damaged relationships between France, Germany and the UK by finding towns that suffered during the wars and to pair them. People from these areas were encouraged to communicate, meet and build good relationships.

Twinning is still a great opportunity for two local communities to stay connected and to maintain links for future generations to benefit from.

## Who is Bardney's Twin Village?

**La Bazoge** is a commune in the Sarthe department in the region of Pays-de-la-Loire in north-western France, near Le Mans. It is also twinned with the Village of Martfeld in Germany and has a population of around 3500.



## **The History of our Relationship with La Bazoge**

The agreement for twinning was signed in 1987 and La Bazoge took particular note of the significant wartime history of Bardney during WW2.

The English Twinning Committee was spearheaded by a number of locals including Arthur Frankin, a former Parish Council Chairman from Southrey and links continued to be maintained by Elisabeth Franklin, Mike Rogers and other representatives over the years. Visits took place along with initiatives for school children to interact and correspond.

In 1997, Bardney offered an unusual gift to La Bazoge, a magnificent oak bench made by Roger Audis of the IX Squadron Association to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the relationship between our two villages. As the municipality did not wish to see the bench damaged by bad weather, it was mutually agreed to make the bench “the Marriage bench” which would be placed for use by brides and grooms in the Town Hall. According to La Bazoge, this single seat in replacement of two separate armchairs would represent a stronger symbol for people who are to unite in marriage. They very much thanked Bardney for this gift.



### **La Bazoge Town Hall (Photo)**

In a return visit in April 2000, the municipality of La Bazoge kindly offered Bardney’s residents a fragrant lime tree to remind them of the sweet scent of France.

Over the past 20 years interest in keeping this connection active has sadly dwindled. More people and local groups are actively encouraged to get in contact and reach out to connect with and visit our twinned village!

### **How do I make a connection with La Bazoge?**

Please contact the Clerk at [clerk@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk) or Admin Assistant at [admin@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@bardneygroup-pc.gov.uk) to find out more.

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# Helpful Contacts

## Citizens' Advice

Free confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free.  
**0808 278 7904**

## Help with Debt Management

### Christians Against Poverty

Charity providing free debt advice and ongoing support for those with problem debt. **0800 328 0006** [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

### Step Change

Debt charity offering free debt advice and money management. **0800 138 1111** (Freephone) [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

## Local Council Support

**West Lindsey District Council** [www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/benefits](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/my-services/benefits)

## Other organisations

### Wellbeing Lincs

Help to access benefits and other support. **01522 782 140**  
[www.wellbeinglincs.org](http://www.wellbeinglincs.org)

### Age UK

Support and advice for older people, their families and carers Lincoln and South Lincolnshire **03455 564144** or Lindsey **01507 524242**  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/lincolnsouthlincolnshire](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/lincolnsouthlincolnshire)

### Samaritans

Talk to us on the phone. Whatever you're going through, call us free any time, from any phone, on **116 123**.

## Foodbanks—Bardney Food Bank

Serving Apley, Bardney, Bucknall, Gautby, Kingsthorpe, Minting, Southrey and Stainfield - Open every Saturday 9.30am-10.30am at Bardney Methodist Hall. **01526 397448**



# ST OSWALD'S FEAST BARDNEY

SAT † SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023



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## Listing the RAF War Memorial

In December 2022, Bardney Group Parish Council submitted an application to Historic England to formally list the IX (Bomber) Squadron RAF War Memorial in the Village of Bardney. Unfortunately, due to the recent history and relocation of the structure, the listing application was unsuccessful at this time.

However, after contact with the Senior Historic Environment Officer at Lincolnshire County Council, the memorial has now been listed in the LHER, which is the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record of all known archaeological sites and historic buildings. They also commented how the memorial does deserve to be noted more prominently and hoped this listing will assist in preserving the memorial's history.

The Lincolnshire HER record can be viewed at the web link below:

**[heritage-explorer.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Monument/MLI126367](https://heritage-explorer.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Monument/MLI126367)**

In agreement with IX (B) Squadron Association, BGPC have also created a separate webpage as a digital archive of the history of the memorial:

**[bardney-group.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bardneymemorial](https://bardney-group.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/bardneymemorial)**

## **EDAN Lincs DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE 'Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire'**

We are a county wide domestic abuse service that operates in all districts in Lincolnshire providing support to individuals and families affected by domestic abuse. Our vision is to 'live a life free from domestic abuse'. EDAN Lincs can offer support if you have, or are experiencing domestic abuse.

### **FIND HELP AT EDAN Lincs...**

Holistic support is tailored to the needs of the service user/family, addressing the impact of domestic abuse. Specialist support around domestic abuse can vary but may include:

- Safety planning
- 1:1 practical/emotional support and crisis intervention
- Family support and direct support for children.
- Support in accessing legal advice and other services
- Support in Court (domestic abuse related)
- Courses/group support designed for survivors.



**'I felt supported in many ways which gave me strength and courage whilst going through a difficult time. My children and extended family benefited from seeing me better able to cope and displaying more strength and positive attitude.'**

EDAN Lincs user

### **FAMILY FOCUS – HOLISTIC FAMILY APPROACH**

We offer family focus sessions which aim to rebuild the bonds within the family unit, and to strengthen the relationship which may have broken down due to the domestic abuse. We also explore safety planning and how the family can support each other to keep themselves safe.

### **TARGETED CHILDREN'S SUPPORT**

We offer a therapeutic approach to children and young people identified as most in need, which is typically direct 1:1 support by a specialist child/young person worker. This work is focused on supporting children and young people in overcoming the effects, impacts and experiences of domestic abuse.



## IMAGINE...

- living with a bully and being too scared to leave.
- being punched, slapped, kicked or forced into sex.
- being pushed, burnt, strangled or bitten.
- having to get permission to go out with family or friends.
- constantly being humiliated or belittled.
- hoping every day that it might get better.
- facing the embarrassment of telling your friends.
- believing you are a bad mother, father or lover.
- permanent injuries or even death.
- **LIVING WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE.**

'It starts with screams, but must never end in silence'  
Council of Europe



**'I always feel included because as a service you (EDAN Lincs) always ask us how things can be improved and what we would like from the service and I feel like I am giving something back to the community'**

Female EDAN Lincs user (42)

If you have been affected by Domestic Abuse, or if you know someone who has, please pass this leaflet on, we can provide confidential advice and support, explore options available, or just be a listening ear.

## GET IN TOUCH

Call: **01522 510041**

Web: **www.edanlincs.org.uk**

Email: **info@edanlincs.org.uk**

Opening times:

9am till 5pm – Monday to Friday

Closed – weekends

**Please call for advice**

**In an emergency call 999 or contact Lincolnshire Police on 101**



EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service encourages service users to help shape and develop our service through active involvement.

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service is a registered charity: No. 1092913





# Bardney's Catholic Church



The Church of St Francis of Assisi permanently closed in August 2021. Sadly, as no alternate use was found and the asking price was not within the reach of the Parish Council, a sale of the site to an unknown buyer was completed earlier this year.

Whilst it is not yet known what will become of the site, this article hopes to remind people of the origins of the Church and help keep the memory alive.

## History of the Church

Catholicism grew rapidly in Bardney in the late 1920's, especially with the influx of the Irish workforce following the opening of the Sugar Beet Factory in 1927. Mass was provided there by visiting Friars from Panton College, however no permanent place was to be established.

In the years that followed and towards the end of World War Two, a devout Catholic resident of Bardney named Gladys Peet had a vision to establish a much needed chapel, this was also set in motion following the closure of Bardney Airfield and departure of the resident Chaplain.

In 1945, Gladys Peet persuaded Father Taylor (St Hugh's Lincoln) and Bishop McNulty to establish a new congregation at Bardney. Through the purchase of some land and the conversion of a supposedly old poultry shed, a fittingly dignified chapel came into being.

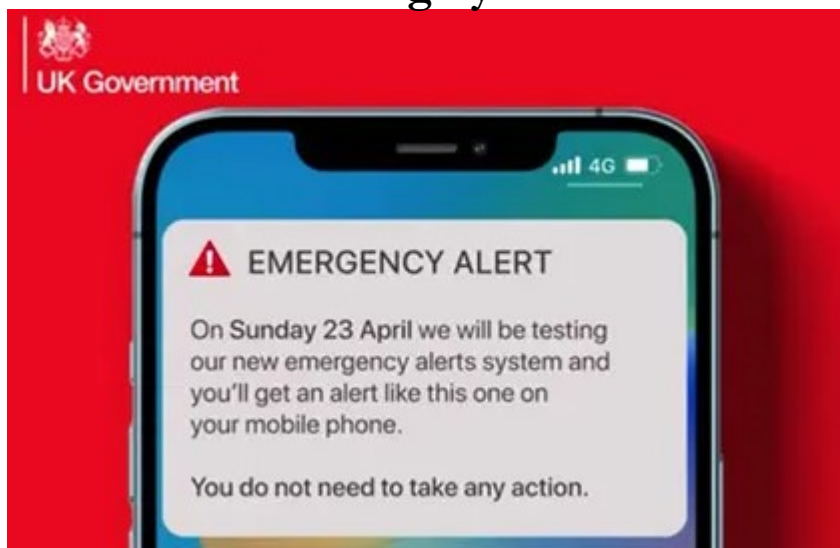
The Chapel was equipped with fittings obtained from the US forces Chapel at Nocton Hall and a bungalow was later built on the land so that someone would be able to live nearby. The crib in the Church was provided by a farmworker and former Italian Prisoner of War and the Stations of the Cross were brought from Assisi in Italy.

As mechanisation took over men's work at the Sugar Factory, the Chapel was no longer overcrowded and the congregation compromised once again of a few resident Catholics and the occasional fisherman or boater.

In June 1976, Gladys Peet was awarded a Bene-Merenti medal in recognition of all her hard work. Sadly when she died in 1977, her vision of a permanent building was still unfulfilled, but her efforts had not gone unrecognised and the Church continued for a further four decades!



# UK Emergency Alert Public Warning System



## What is an emergency alert?

An emergency alert is a free service being launched by the UK Government that will warn you about serious nearby threats to life through your mobile phone or device.

**There will be a National Test Message of the system on Sunday 23 April 2023.**

## What will an emergency alert look like?

Emergency Alerts will appear on your device and you will hear a loud siren-like sound for up to 10 seconds. It will appear on your device's home screen and you must acknowledge it before you can use other features. They appear as a notification and may include telephone numbers or website links containing further information. A loud, siren-like sound and vibration will accompany the message to raise awareness of the hazard or threat.

**What shall I do when I receive the National Test Message on 23 April?** When you receive the Welcome Message you do not need to take any action. The siren will stop automatically after ten seconds.

**What will emergency alerts be used for?**

Emergency alerts will be used to inform people about severe threats to life in particular areas, such as flooding or wildfires.

**Are emergency alerts free?** Emergency alerts are a free service provided by the UK Government.

**What should I do if I receive a real emergency alert?** When you get an alert, stop what you're doing (when it is safe to do so) and follow the instructions in the alert. If you are driving, as when receiving any phone call or message, do not look at or touch your phone until it is safe to do so.

**Does the Government use my personal data to send an emergency alert?** No. The system uses the cell tower your phone is connected to. When an alert is triggered, all towers in the area will broadcast the alert. To do this the Government does not need to know the specific location or personal data on your device.

**Will I still receive emergency alerts if I don't have a smartphone?** Emergency alerts work on all 4G and 5G phone networks widely used by smartphones. This will not include older 'non-smart' phones but the 3G technology that they use is being switched off next year. If you do not have a compatible device, you'll still be informed about an emergency as the emergency services have other ways to warn you when there is a threat to life

**How can I unsubscribe from emergency alerts?** You can opt out of the emergency alerts system in your phone's settings, just search for "emergency alerts", and turn off 'severe alerts' and 'extreme alerts'. You will not receive alerts if your device is turned off or in airplane mode. However, these alerts are potentially life-saving so we recommend you keep them switched on.

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## **Your Vote Counts**

### **LOCAL ELECTIONS 4TH MAY 2023**

Bardney District & Bardney Parish Elections are contested, meaning there are more candidates than there are seats.

#### **How you can vote:**

Voter ID is a new requirement for voting in person, but not by post. Photographic Voter ID includes UK/EEA Passport, Driving License or a Bus Pass.

Voters can also appoint someone they trust to vote at a polling station on their behalf, which is called a proxy vote.

#### **Voting Deadlines**

**17th April** ~ Register to vote

**18th April** ~ Register to vote by post

**25th April** ~ Applications for Free Voter Certificate instead of ID

**25th April** ~ Register to proxy vote

**Thursday 4th May** ~ Polling Day

#### **For more information:**

[www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/elections-voting/](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/elections-voting/)