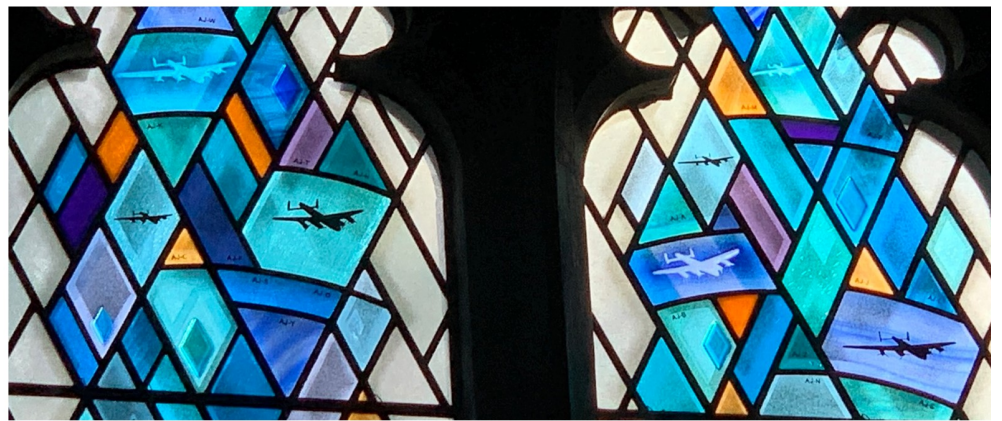


617 Squadron Commemorative Window Dedications



Wing Commander Dr A Walters, Chair 617 Squadron Association.

In memory of all our members of 617 Squadron who served at Royal Air Force Scampton

Lawrence and Chris Holmes

John and Joanna Walpole

Graham Somerville

A donation on behalf of my late mother, whose cousin was Pilot Officer Ivan Whitaker, Flight Engineer call sign AJ-Poppsy, who survived the war and stayed with the RAF, retiring in the 1970's

Norma Bagshaw

I am making the donation in memory of my Uncle Jack, who was killed in the Dambuster Raid when I was 10 years old. Flight Sergeant John Marriott, D.F.M., was the Flight Engineer on the plane piloted by Henry Maudsley,

Elizabeth Hack

I was 13 years old when I saw the Dambusters film and I have been fascinated by the story ever since (I also fell in love with Richard Todd!). Over the years I have watched the film many times and have collected a large amount of memorabilia, paintings, books and even bottles of whisky.

Pat and Charles Hill

What an inspired decision to start the appeal, to hopefully create the sister window that is already in church. It is important that the role 617 Squadron played in World War II (and since) is not forgotten.

St Lawrence Church Committee

"In grateful thanks to Colin Cole, who flew with 617 Squadron on the successful Tirpitz raid and was for many years church warden of St. Lawrence Church Bardney".



Colin Cole

Suzanne Fraser (nee McAfee)

Barnes Wallis clasped Dad's hand and said "Delighted to meet such an enthusiastic chap, dear boy". Dad thought he was a wonderful person



Andrew Montgomery McAfee

John Stidolph

My father, Squadron Leader Neville Stidolph, was Chief Medical Officer at RAF Scampton in 1943. He knew Guy Gibson and other members of 617 Squadron.

Tino Below

A great supporter of the two windows.



Pam Quick

Dedicated to all the men who flew on Operation Chastise - The Dambusters - from Scampton airbase on the night of May 16/17 1943. Of the 19 crews who left that night 8 did not return and 53 men lost their lives. Subsequently many others also died on other bombing raids. We remember them all and give thanks for those who survived the war.



No. 617 Squadron Royal Air Force.

This photograph was taken at RAF Scampton Lincs, some four weeks after the attack on the Rhur Dams. Wing Commander Guy Gibson VC, DSO, DFC, is in the centre. Only NINE of the Officers in the front row survived the war. Wing Commander Gibson was killed in September 1944, and is buried at Steenberg in Holland.

Mrs M Langham

Sent with love and appreciation

Winifred Ann Los

In memory of Peter Los of Woodmansay - Aircraft Aficionado, *W. Ann Los*

Lord and Lady Macfarlane of Bearsden

In memory of Richard Macfarlane. A navigator and Dambuster.

Chris and Maureen Sorby

In memory of Douglas and Ivy Sorby.



Roy and Rose Weatherstone
Brave airmen. Lest we forget

"Let's work the beach
Arrow"



Rose with Arrow in a
field of buttercups



June Findlay Holland and William Holland.

My late brother SAC Alistair Findlay was part of 617 squadron working on the Vulcans in the mid 1970's and is buried in Scampton churchyard.



In memory of my brother Alistair Findlay who worked at Scampton on 617 squadron in the mid 1970's when the Vulcans were based there.

This photo was taken in Houston, America at the "Giant Voice" competition. He worked hard to be selected to be part of the team servicing the Vulcans.

A clever, funny, loving brother who is sadly missed but still very much loved by his sister June.

Stephen Mitchell Dunn

This Commemorative Window is a tremendous tribute and will provide a focus for anyone who wishes to pay their respects to the service personnel who served in the many branches of the RAF, especially in wartime conflicts".

Malcolm Phillips

My uncle, Flying Officer Jacob Maurice Stanley Grant, was killed during a raid on the Dortmund Emms Canal in September 1943. He was posthumously awarded the D.F.C.

Robert Morris

Together with my cousin Malcolm Phillips, we share our uncle Jacob Maurice Grant who was in the Dambusters in 1943 and lost his life during a raid on the Dortmund Emms Canal in September of that year.



Christopher James Podger

I was Flight Commander in 617 Squadron for two years from 1970 to 1972. My wife and family lived on the base and we worshipped at the base church each week I was not away. Our chaplain was the Revd Douglas Sirr.

Withern Methodist Church**Mary Burnside****Air Commodore S A Baldwin MBE RAF (Retd)**

I served on the Squadron with the Vulcan MK2, equipped with the Blue Steel, from 1968 to 1970, and was Navigator Plotter Leader for the last part of the tour. Best wishes for the success of a very worthwhile project.

Wing Commander (rtd) John Bell**David Sorby****Joseph O'Rourke****David McQueen****Tony Etheridge**

Service Number 4136954 and date of service - Sept 1953 to Sept 1960.

Bruce and Sue Cantlon

Good luck with the project

Margaret Jesney

I remember World War 2 very vividly. Memories that have lived with me for ever. Dad was at the garden gate. I asked "What's wrong Dad?" He looked up and said "The boys are coming home, it's over." I looked up to see the Lancaster aeroplanes coming home, a wonderful sight. I hope that my donation will help

John Alan Llewellyn MBE

If this completes as well as the RAF Scampton Window we have a lot to look forward to.

Steve Dunn

In remembrance of my dad (NS in Coastal Command), his brother (NS in RAF), another brother (AEW on Shackletons/V-force) and my mum's older brother (Navigator, WW2 in Bomber Command). A big thank you!!

David Gayton

Good luck with such a commendable project.
Dave Gayton Ex 83 sqdn. Scampton 1963-1965

Meg Galley Taylor

In memory of Derek Page, Lancaster pilot from 106 Squadron

Andrea Paterson

In memory of Melvyn Duncan Paterson who served in 617 Squadron at RAF Scampton, and during the Falklands War, working on The Vulcan Bomber

In memory of Wg Cmd Jim Barker.

On 617 sqn. 1967-1971



Volker Schuermann

Great idea. Best regards from the Dambuster AJ-E Memorial in Haldern/Heeren-Herken—Germany.
Together we stand!

Bill and Glenis Kerr Elliott**Anonymous**

In memory of Jim Barker

Julie Jillians (Izzard)

In memory of my father Bill Izzard who flew the Vulcan as part of 617 Squadron from 1969 to 1972

Steve Dunn

Happy to donate to the window and community hub, especially as the CWGC are involved, given the great work they do. Thankyou so much.

Ken Wright**Irma and Erica Verhagen**

In memory of all who gave their lives for us. Gibson and Warwick are buried close to the village we live(d). When possible we try to attend the yearly remembrance.

Bev Davies and Robinson Family

We supported the magnificent 57 Squadron stained glass window on behalf of our Uncle John E John. So pleased 617 Squadron (Dambusters) will have their own to honour them. Keep up the good work.

C H Marshall**Dr Timothy Chambers OBE VR**

On behalf of Johnny's many Bristol admirers.

Rose and Dylan Wheat

With lots of love.

**Ali Hull**

In memory of my Grandad 'Chalky' White, who worked on the Vulcans at RAF Waddington in the early 60's.

Nigel Todd

A wonderful project offering a fabulous memorial to 617 staff. Well done.

Geoffrey Timpson**The Kobarg Family**

A wonderful vision

Shelagh Wright

With 23/03/23 being not only the anniversary of the formation of 617 Squadron, but also the 110th anniversary of my father's birth, I feel grateful to have the opportunity to support this project.

Sharon Sanders

It is a privilege to contribute to this memorial Window.
Fly high and thankyou for our freedom



Martien Van Dijk

Shirley

For our tomorrow...

Brian Griffin

Martin Carnell

Keep up the good work. Scampton Church is an inspirational place to worship and visit.

John Walsby

Lest we forget

Dawn Critchley

In memory of my Nanna and Papa (Cpl N. Rudd, 44 & 617 Squadrons). Forever grateful and proud. xx

Ieuan Richards

In memory of heroes

Paul Harbour

Malcolm Taylor

A small assistance for a very worthwhile lasting legacy

Mr and Mrs A Crew

William Ward

A fantastic initiative and worthy cause. I hope to visit one day.

Denize

David and Helen Walker

Janet

Colin Ungoed-Thomas

We must not forget what these young men gave.

Ronnie

We must keep the memory alive

Gabriel Head

Julie Marriott

I hope you raise the full amount this weekend and can start work on the new window.

Jill Owen

What a wonderful commemoration to all those heroes.

J Kay

Anonymous

Hope you make it to the target!



MCL

In memory of the brave men who dared.

Brayn

It is a privilege to be able to donate - Lest We Never Forget

Mo & Roger Frampton

Remembering those on 35 Squadron The Cyprus Years 1969 to 1971

Sharon Symington

Wonderful cause; so important to keep these wonderful memories of what our young men/women fought for.

Bob O

Important to keep the memory alive

Karen Tracey

Happy to support this very worthy cause

Sheena Standring

Absolutely beautiful tribute

Paul Dowding

Lest we forget

The Leathards

At the going down of the sun and in the morning ...

Sara Martin

In memory of Bob Martin (ex 617 Sqn), from wife Sara and your US family xx

Judge John Pini QC

Lest we forget

Wilco Krul**Anonymous**

In memory of all who served in WWII

Sam Stelling

Hope you get the amount you need soon.

Anonymous**H Kjaersgaard**

It's impossible that 617 Squadron remains connected to Scampton

Macfarlane Grandchildren

In memory of our great uncle, Flying Officer Richard Macfarlane, navigator in the 676 squadron. Our grandad's hero!

Jane Taylor

Always remembered.

Peter Bedford

A very worthwhile project!



HMS Royal Oak Association

Hazel Crozier

This is a lovely idea, a really fitting way to honour 617 Sqn and all who worked at and flew from RAF Scampton. I really hope that you are successful with your campaign and it comes to fruition.

Vicky Wassell

In memory of the heroic 'Dambusters' and all who've served with 617 Squadron. Après moi le déluge.

R Mayes

Bruce James

Not forgotten.

Damit the Dog

Robin

Wonderful to know of this window which will perpetuate the memory of those brave men and the many on the ground who supported them.

Rob Green

In memory of all those from 617 Squadron

R. Mayes

May 16, 2022

Bruce James

Not forgotten.

Ian Newell

Very happy to make a small donation to help commemorate the bravery and the sacrifices that these young men made to protect and preserve the freedoms that we all still enjoy to this day

Alexis Doreen Fielder

In memory of my father, Wireless Operator, Douglas Lewis Charles Fielder, who served at RAF Hemswell in the 1950's. Remembering happy times as a family.

David Cutforth

Angela Farino

Daughter of Rear Gunner Harry Farino. Tirpitz Raid

Jennifer Taylor

Pat Richardson

Never forget their sacrifice

Adrian & Wendy Downing

In memory of Malcolm 'Mac' Hamilton 617 Squadron & No1 AEF

Bob Bolton



Dave Tait

Best wishes from the Dambusters

Dean/Alan March

God bless all the souls of 617 Squadron. You will be remembered for eternity. Sleep well brave warriors.

Beverley Smith

Hope you reach your target!

Degsy**Wendy O'Malley**

What a great tribute to so many! Good Luck on reaching your total - and hopefully much more ...

Ray**Barbara and Glyn Roberts**

For departed family.

A Cooke

Only too happy to support this appeal.

Martin Norris**The Lawrences**

In loving memory of John H (Bob) Martin, Chief Technician 617 sqn 1970 -1982. Father and Grandfather.
Love Karen, Graham Harry and Alice

Gareth Davies**Charles & Toni Pinion**

What a pity our Government did not choose to keep Scampton Airfield, as a reminder of the many men whose lives were lost on this raid. They have no right to destroy our history.

Len Brown

In memory of my mother Rene, parachute packer for Dam raid crews and her fiancé, Charles Roberts, navigator of AJ-A.....God bless xx

Jan Edwards

In memory of Christopher Edwards and happy times with 617.

Mo & Roger Frampton**Mike Almond**

Fitting legacy for many many generations to admire

Wilfred Millwood

In memory of Wilfred Millwood - Ground Crew, RAF Scampton

Michael North

As a community we will miss Scampton. They are a part of Lincoln history.

Elaine and Paul Mutum

Good luck - great project

Tim Bradgate**Rick Harrison**

Served on Blue Steel 1962-64.

Anonymous

At the going down of the sun and in the morning ...



Jo Cole

In memory of my dad, Joseph Peter Thomas Wilkinson

Chris Wilkinson

In memory of my father who flew Vulcans with 617 SQN, 1961-1965

Margaretta Wilkinson

For Peter.

John Richards**Brian and Helene Thomas**

Lewis Johns Sqn Ldr RAF (Ret'd)

RAF Scampton 1978-1981. Delighted to support this wonderful memorial to 617 Squadron.

Charlotte Bennett

In loving memory

Peter & Eileen Blackeby

This window will be a wonderful way of remembering and saying thank you to a group of people whose bravery has enabled us to live in a free country.

Hutcheson family

Our thanks to all servicemen past and present - we would not be here now without you

Susan Binfield nee Hooker

Good luck with the appeal. The Dambusters is one of the most memorable events of the 2nd world war

Brad

Good luck.

Jonathan, Jaqui and Ruth Elliott

Remembered with honour George Algernon Elliott (429 RCAF 1860419) who flew a Halifax bomber and sadly did not come back from Europe in 1944.

Anonymous

A fitting tribute - part of our forces' history that deserves to be remembered.

Judith Bellamy**Gwynneth and Ian Manning**

Never to be forgotten.

Hilary

Born at RAF Scampton 67 yrs ago with an RAF dad, so no hesitation in supporting this lovely project, hope to see it one day, good luck!

David Aukland

For my Dad, Les Aukland, who served in the RAF a long way from Scampton but would have loved these windows and all they stand for. Thank you for making it happen!

Paul

A fitting tribute.

The Gilmour family

A fitting tribute.



Jacquelyn Silver (nee Saville)

In honour and loving memory of my father, Jack Saville, who proudly served in 617 Squadron at Scampton during WW2.

Alan Caswell**Anonymous**

Thankyou.

Anonymous

What a wonderful tribute - I'm pleased to be able to make a contribution.

Jude**Steve Culliford**

I did 2 tours at RAF Scampton in the 1970s. Can't believe it is closing.

Malcolm Peel

My late father spent time at Scampton during the war so am particularly pleased to be able to donate to this worthy cause.

Wendy Percival

My father Larry Coker served in the RAF proudly. We lost him last year to covid. He loved the dam busters and we all knew story, or watched the film. So contributing in his memory seemed fitting.

Jackie Syme**Peter Warren**

Please Help.

Tony & Jane Tideswell

A wonderful tribute to 617 Squadron, with the stained glass windows, we do hope you raise enough to complete it.

Sylvia Smith

The best idea!

Bruce Draper

IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED AT RAF SCAMPTON. Henry Maudslay from Royal Leamington Spa who flew in Operation Chastise on the Dambuster's Raid May 16, 1943, who died aged 21 with all his crew.

Maggie Appleton, RAF Museum

All best wishes to our friends at Scampton Church - great job!

Julie Neale

Wonderful way to commemorate those who died . Took part in . Never forget the sacrifices others made .

Jo Silverthorn**Bob Hine**

Grateful thanks to the Minister for opening up as 3 x Morgan three wheelers arrived to view the magnificent stained glass window just in time. Bob

Robbie and Lynn Hughes**Iain Winter**

To remember all who flew from Scampton - Blue Skies.

Martin Todd

Great memories



Andy Warren

In remembrance of all those who flew from Scampton and especially those aircrew that failed to return

Andrew Graco

Shame to see such an historic airfield close.

Steve Ward

Some nice memories of working at Scampton, blatting down rivets on the reds in all weather. Good luck with the window

Steve Monaghan**Nigel Moore****Anonymous**

I saw the film aged 10 - it had a lasting impact on me. As a fast jet pilot who visited the dams it was simply incredible that the raid worked. Desperate and brave. I've shared with my compatriots

Rick Johnson**Roger Mitchell**

Worthwhile remembrance

Steven Spencer

Come on everyone! Only a few thousand to go!

Neil Albans

What a fantastic idea & a lasting tribute to those brave souls.

Lisa Johnson**Daniel Pearce**

Good luck with the fundraising for such a worthwhile cause. Looking forward to seeing the window sitting proudly at Scampton Church in the future.

Jack Baron

Great stuff, hope you raise more than you need

Michael Thornhill**Jim Waddell**

Never forget.

Mr Stephen J Vaughan

Should not be forgotten

Mark A

Very good idea to commemorate those who paid the ultimate sacrifice on the Dams Raid. Après moi le déluge

A Wade

Great idea. Keep up the good work

Mark Smallwood**Paddy Currie****Michael Grimwood****Geoffrey Plumridge**

Fi, Mikey and Logan Brown

What a wonderful tribute to the 617 Squadron and all who were involved with them. Thank you.

Steve and Fiona Chapman

A wonderful memorial on the closure of Scampton.

Jason Dawson

A worthy cause to remember their sacrifice.

Tim Cheney

Betty and Tony Dyer

We will always remember.

Elaine Campbell

Thank you lads.

Anne and Paddy Quinn

Chris Janssen

Lest we forget!

Nic Collins

Bob Chambers

A HUGE SACRIFICE BY SOME VERY BRAVE LADS.

Mel & Rob Waycott

Lest We Forget

Wilco Krul

Sue Wright

Having family members who served at RAF Scampton and a relative of my late husband's who served in 617 Squadron, I'm delighted to be able to support this project.

Anne Broughton

I am truly sorry RAF Scampton is closing but I am very pleased to be able to support the creation of this beautiful tribute to 617 Squadron.

Peter Webbe

My contribution is in memory of my Father who was with 617 on Vulcans in the 60s.

Paul & Lynne White

A fitting tribute to the wonderful men of The Dambusters. It will be a very sad day when Scampton closes in December

Colin Lindsay

Wonderful idea - happy to support it

Ian Jones

Given the sad news about the base closing, this will be a great focal point for many people to remember.

Thank you to all those who gave to this cause anonymously.

