BHG report for Borden Parish Annual meeting
May 2025

BHG Borden Heritage Group was originally an idea born from a discussion of Borden Parish Council members and was established as an independent group in July 2010 to ensure that Borden's history, its characters and events that have formed today's community are not forgotten and are available to all.
Our ongoing work includes encouraging the whole community to become involved, recording memories and interviews from our past and current residents, and creating an archive of historical documents and memorabilia. We welcome membership from supporters throughout the UK and beyond.

In the past year we have gained many new members; this years' programme of events includes visits to 'The Murston Heart' project, Blue Town Heritage Centre, a guided tour of Sittingbourne High Street's history and many local speakers and local subjects. In December we look forward to welcoming Dana Goodburn-Brown, an Accredited Archaeological Conservator who regularly appears on the BBC 'Dig for Britain' programme; Dana has a demonstrated history of working with 'non for profit; organisations and BHG hopes to work with Dana and local finds to develop some discovery opportunities for members.

Our programme is published in the Parish Magazine, at The Forge, Parish noticeboards, the Parish hall and on our website.

We are always seeking new information for our records and welcome members of our local community and those who have moved away to take a look at our website bordenheritage.co.uk

Our 2026 programme is currently being compiled and ideas for speakers, activities and future projects are very welcome.

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Borden Heritage Group Chairman