

## SITES AROUND NORTH KILLINGHOLME VILLAGE

St Denys' Church, situated in the centre of the village, and seen clearly from the airfield, houses a number of items relating to the Squadron.



A large painted version of the Squadron Crest was presented in 1981 to the people of North Killingholme by the first Commanding Officer of 550 Squadron, Wing Commander J.J. Bennett, D.F.C. and Bar.

Then in 1990, following the belated presentation of the Croix de Guerre to the crew of Lancaster LL811, (known in the Squadron as BQ-J, and the first Allied bomber over occupied France on D-Day in 1944,) further items were added.



1997 saw the installation of the stained glass window, and the Roll of Honour was put in place in 2002.

Both of these were donated by the 550 Squadron & RAF North Killingholme Association.



In a field alongside Chase Hill Road on former Site No. 2 are the remains of an air raid shelter.



Along Eastfield Road, opposite one of the oil refineries, are to be found a few remains of the former Site No. 4.

By the public footpath which runs through the former animal sanctuary at Church Farm are the latrines and a brick tower on the Mess Site.



In a field next to the main road between North Killingholme and East Halton is the only remaining building from the former Communal Site.