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## BINGO

### Feast Supper Bingo

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

At Sawtry Ex-Service Men's Club



7pm Doors Open

7.30pm Eyes Down

For more information please  
contact 01487 830571

## SAWTRY WI presents

in aid of the WI Hall

### A Fashion Show

on  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 7pm

Cost £6 by ticket  
Cost includes glass of wine and savouries

Clothes from Edinburgh Woollen Mill Shop  
of St Ives

Payment for clothes purchased by cash or cheque  
only

Clothes modelled by ladies of the WI  
Secretary - Ann Watson (01487) 834035

CHARITY NO. 229106



## The Sawtry & Stilton Business Partnership Presents

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Divah Unlimited is American Soul Singer

**Phinesta Taylor**

Making her first visit to Sawtry  
[www.divahunlimited.com](http://www.divahunlimited.com)

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
At Sawtry Working Men's Club, 8 - 11pm

### Charity Auction & Raffle

Tickets £7.50 each  
Available from Sawtry Working Men's Club  
& the CARESCO office

All proceeds from sale of tickets to go  
to CARESCO

Contact Ralph Maloney on  
01487 832683/07889014200  
Or email [enquiries@ssbpartnership.org](mailto:enquiries@ssbpartnership.org)



registered Charity No:1029997

Exciting Children and Family portraits by  
Tempest Photography

## TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE HOLDING A CHILDREN AND FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION

At Sawtry Preschool Playgroup, Fen Lane, Sawtry

on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**THESE SITTINGS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
Please telephone 01487 832433  
or visit playgroup to make a booking.

A choice of different packs of photographs will  
be available.

Prices from £15



## COFFEE SHOP

### Every Friday

9 - 11.30am (Term Time)

9.45am - 11.30am (During school holidays)

**CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY**

at the CARESCO Centre

*A warm welcome for coffee and a chat.*

It's the place to be

**Everyone Welcome**



## HOME COLLECTING BOXES

We are looking for homes for our **NEW** larger collecting boxes

### Will you have one?

Please take one home & fill with small (or big) change then return it to us for emptying.

Ask at the office or call 01487 832105

**All proceeds to go towards the work of CARESCO**



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**Come & join us for  
AFTERNOON TEA**  
On Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April from  
3.00 - 4.30pm

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**CAR BOOT SALE**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May '10

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# Welcome

It's going to be a busy few months coming up with all the village and community events planned, there seems to be a bingo, race night or quiz almost every week! Certainly plenty to do and no excuse to stay in now the lighter evenings are here.

We try each issue to include information which you may find useful & interesting about other organisations and events outside our delivery area. For example the annual Stilton Cheese Rolling which is always a good day out on May Day. If you come across something you think others might appreciate knowing, do let us have the details. Just send us an email or put it in writing & drop it into the CARESCO Centre our contact details are in the panel to the left.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Liz Coates - Co-Editor**



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**SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR  
SAWTRY SCHOOLS**

**Spring Term 2010**

End of Term – 1 April

**Summer Term 2010**

Start of Term – 19 April

May Day 3 May

Half Term – 31 May – 4 June

End of Term – 22 July

**Autumn Term 2010**

Start of Term – 2 September

Half Term – 25 to 29 October

End of Term – 17 December

**Spring Term 2011**

Start of Term – 5 January

Half Term – 21 – 25 February

End of Term – 8 April

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details. Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



Don't forget - The collection days over the Christmas period will be different due to the Bank Holidays, look out for the usual notifications from HDC

**HDC REFUSE COLLECTION**

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit <http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

**GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)**

(Week Beginning)

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May

**COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE)  
& DRY RECYCLING**

(Week Beginning)

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the **Refuse & Recycling** link on the left hand side of the page.



**Sawtry WI**

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)

**1<sup>st</sup> April**

Trading Standards - Mr Paul Bass

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Resolution Evening plus speaker

Mr John Wright - Americal Apollo Programme

**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010**

Learn something new with Mrs Wendy Smith  
History and Art of Knotting

Visitors & New Members Welcome

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

**Registered Charity No. 229106**

**Sawtry WI  
In Aid of the WI Hall**

**Bingo**

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May

4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June

Eyes down 7.30

**Coffee Mornings**

10.30 - 12 noon  
£1.00 on the door

15th April

20th May

17th June

Bring & Buy Stall, Cakes, Raffle,  
Books/jigsaw

**Date for your diary**

**STRAWBERRY AFTERNOON TEA**

15th July

**Contact for events Ann Watson  
01487 834035  
Charity Number 229106**

**SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY**

The Astronomy Society meets at Greenfields Sports Building, Sawtry Fen 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start on the last Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010**

Mars Revisited - Jerry Workman



**21<sup>st</sup> May 2010**

Spitzer Space Telescope - Bob Forest

If the sky is clear you can look through telescopes at the moon, planets, stars and other objects, even see the nearest galaxy to us.

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251

Dave Woodhams 01487 831921



2010	Group	Details	Contact No	Page No
2 April	Sawtry Churches Together	Walk of Witness	Any of the clergy	-
10 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz Night	01487 830720	28
15 April	Sawtry WI	Coffee Morning	01487 834035	4
16 April	Sawtry Cricket Club	Race Night	01487 834699	6
17 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Whist Drive	01487 830720	28
20 April	CARESCO	Afternoon Tea	01487 832105	7
22 April	Feast Supper Committee	Bingo	01487 830571	FRONT PAGE
24 April	Glatton Village Hall	Race Night	01487 831284	6
25 April	Sawtry Tang Soo Do	British Championships	01487 830601	26
30 April	Sawtry & Stilton Business Partnership	Charity Night	01487 832683	FRONT PAGE
2 May	Sawtry Bowling Club	Sunday Lunch	01487 830720	28
3 May	Stilton Village	Stilton Cheese Rolling	01733 241206	8
8 May	Sawtry All Saints	Plant Sale	01487 832949	6
8 May	CARESCO	Car Boot Sale	01487 832105	7
8 May	Sawtry Bowling Club	Race Night	01487 830720	28
11 May	Sawtry Bowling Club	Coffee Morning	01487 830720	28
14 May	Sawtry Pre-school Playgroup	Tempest Photos	01487 832433	FRONT PAGE
14 May	Sawtry WI	Fashion Show	01487 834035	FRONT PAGE
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16 May	CARESCO	Grafham Safari Walk	01487 832105	8
19 May	CARESCO	Charity Curry Night	01487 832105	8
22 May	St Nicholas, Glatton	Summer Fete	01487 830215	22
28 May	Sawtry Pre-school Playgroup	Race Night	01487 832433	6
5 June	Upton Village	Upton Summer Fair	01480 890843	6
6 – 12 June	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Feast Week	01487 871771	-
6 June	Sawtry History Society	Open Day	07984 672588	8
6 June	Sawtry Feast Parade	Annual Parade	01487 831771	-
8 June	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	01487 831316	-
10 June	Sawtry Parish Council	Local Produce Market	01487 831771	6
10 June	Carnival Committee	Carnival Prince/Princess	01487 830090	7
12 June	Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	01487 832410	17
13 June	St Nicholas, Glatton	Open Gardens	01487 830215	22
19 June	Glatton Village Hall	Themed Summer Party	01487 831284	6
15 July	Sawtry WI	Strawberry Afternoon Tea	01487 834035	4
2 – 8 August	Sawtry Light Factory	Holiday Club	01487 830345	-
11 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831332	11
12 December	Sawtry Tang Soo Do	Christmas Championships	01487 830601	26

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to [caresco@sawtry.net](mailto:caresco@sawtry.net) with the subject 'Make a Date'. We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about the special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, do not forget to let us know. Don't wait for the next deadline. If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.

## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

Alternate Fridays from 8am to 2pm  
in Huntingdon Market Square

9 & 23 April  
7 & 21 May

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.

For more information call 01480 388640  
or email HuntsFarmersMkt@aol.com

### PETERBOROUGH

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 9am to 4pm  
in Long Causeway

Organised by Peterborough City Council.

For more information call 01733 452217  
or visit [www.peterborough.gov.uk](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk)

### RAMSEY

Every 4th Saturday from 8.30am - 2pm  
Great Whyte

For further information please contact  
The Ramsey Town Centre Partnership:  
Tel: 01487 813612 email: [rampart@btinternet.com](mailto:rampart@btinternet.com)

### OUNDLE

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 9am to 2pm  
Market Street

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council  
Tel: 01832 272055, email: [otc@lineone.net](mailto:otc@lineone.net)

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed. Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell you how it was grown or made.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Local people making food with local ingredients who sell their produce directly to you

**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> June, 8 am - 2 pm**  
**OLD SCHOOL HALL, Green End Rd, SAWTRY**

For more information please call Diane or Sally at the Parish Council Office on 01487 831771

## Glatton Village Hall

24th April	Race Night	01487 831284
28th April	AGM @ 7pm	01487 831284
19th June	Themed Summer Party	01487 831284



C.C.

## Sawtry Cricket Club

### Race Night

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm at the Working Men's Club  
Gidding Road, Sawtry

Raffle

For more information please contact  
Brian Chapman on 01487 830482



Registered Charity No. 102997

## RACE NIGHT!

Sawtry Preschool Playgroup  
is holding

**A Race Night at the  
Sawtry Working Men's Club**

**On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Come a long & take a chance

For more  
information  
please call  
01487 832433



## Upton Summer Fair

**on Saturday 5th June 2010**  
**Upton Village Hall**

**11.00am - 12.30pm**

Stalls, Grand Draw, Raffles,  
Cake stall  
Refreshments available

A light lunch served at 12.30  
Priced at £3.50 per head (no  
booking necessary)

For more information please  
contact

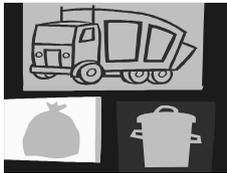
Lyn Alder on 01480 890843

## ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

**PLANT SALE**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10 - 11.30 am**  
**In WI Hall**

Stock up on your bedding plants and  
other requisites for the garden.  
Lots of bargains.

For more information:  
Contact Gary Crack 01487 832949



**SAWTRY ONLY  
BULKY RUBBISH  
COLLECTION**

**19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2010**

**PLEASE PUT OUT ANY LARGE RUBBISH FOR  
COLLECTION BY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

For details of what can, and cannot, be put out,  
please contact Huntingdonshire District Council on  
01480 388 388

**Prize Bingo**

*In aid of Sawtry Day Centre*

**16<sup>th</sup> April  
14<sup>th</sup> May  
25<sup>th</sup> June**

Starts 7.30pm  
In the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

**Contact Pat Ayres on  
01487 832503**



**Come & join us for  
AFTERNOON TEA**

**On Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00 - 4.30pm**

**In the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry**

Adults	£2.50
Accompanied Children	Free



RAFFLE

**All proceeds to  
CARESCO**



**CAR BOOT SALE**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May '10**

**9 - 12 Noon**

By the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry



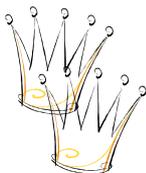
£5 per car (£8 on the day)  
To book call 01487 832105



Refreshments will be served in the  
CARESCO Centre



**All funds raised will go towards the work of  
CARESCO**



***Carnival Royalty***

The organisers of the Sawtry  
Carnival are on the hunt for their  
1<sup>st</sup> Prince and Princess.

*These will be chosen at a special evening  
courtesy of*

**The Sawtry Working Men's Club  
On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, from 6.30 - 8.30pm**

Children's refreshments will be provided.

The competition is open to boys and girls aged  
**7-10** who live in Sawtry or its surrounding villages.

The lucky boy and girl will receive sashes, a tiara  
for the princess, a trophy, and a book token.

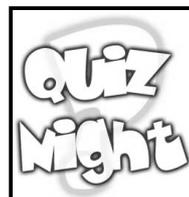
They will each have an official photograph taken.

The closing date will be the end of May.

Please contact Louise Sergent on 01487 830090  
or e-mail [louisesergent@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louisesergent@yahoo.co.uk) for an  
application form

**Friends of Sawtry Community College**

**Brings you...**



**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Doors open at 7.00 pm**

**Quiz begins at 7.30 pm**

**In Sawtry CC Main Hall**

Everyone (families are welcome)

Only £6 a team (pay on night)

4 - 6 members per team

Licensed Bar ~ Kids Tuck Shop ~ Raffle  
(Please feel free to bring your own snacks)

For more information please call  
01733 243056

**Everyone welcome**

\*\* All proceeds going towards stage lighting  
for the main school hall \*\*

## Stilton Cheese-Rolling

May Day Bank Holiday 3rd May 2010

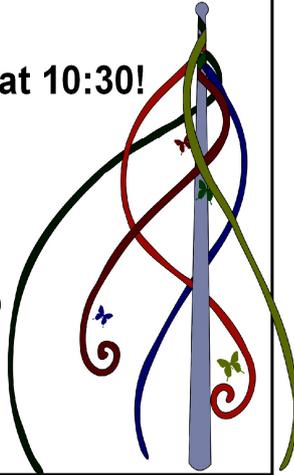
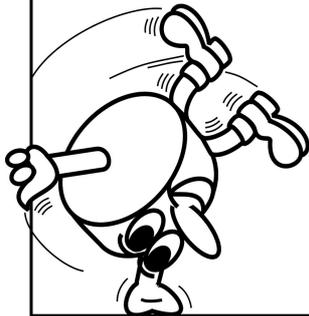
Come along and help us celebrate.

Fun and games for all the family:

- May King & Queen
- International & Maypole Dancing
- Sideshows & Stalls
- Fairground rides, Flight Simulator
- Plenty of food & drink!
- Warwick Davis & Adam Vickers as comperes
- Concert at The Talbot! (5-9pm)
- Cafe Royale in the Village Hall

The fun starts at 10:30!

To book a stall, download an application form from [www.stilton.org](http://www.stilton.org)



Huntingdon  
Grafham  
Water  
Lions Club  
A Member of Lions International - We Serve



We Need Your Help to raise money for:-

### CARESCO & Huntingdon MS Therapy Centre Electric Standing Frame Appeal

By taking part in the  
**31<sup>st</sup> LION'S SAFARI WALK**  
(A sponsored walk around Grafham Water)

on **SUNDAY 16th MAY 2010**

You will have fun participating & enjoy a pleasant morning out.  
You could win a trophy for the highest sponsorship and also be helping **YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Organised by  
**HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER LIONS CLUB**  
*With kind permission of Anglian Water PLC*

Sponsor forms available from: Liz Coates  
Tel: 01487 832105 or email [caresco@sawtry.net](mailto:caresco@sawtry.net)

Sawtry History Society

## OPEN DAY

(First event of Feast Week)

11am to 4pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Old School Hall, Sawtry

Find out more about:

- Sawtry Street Names
- The Sawtry Village Sign
- Family History
- The Sawtry Community Archive
- Old Shops & Pubs
- Old St Andrews

For more information, please contact  
Marilyn Gautreaux - 07984 672588  
or email  
[sawtryhistorysociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sawtryhistorysociety@hotmail.co.uk)

## Charity Curry Night

*At the Angel Spice  
High Street, Stilton PE7 3RA*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm*

*Tickets £15*

*Available from the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry  
Or the Angel Spice From 19<sup>th</sup> April*

*Raffle*

*Come and enjoy an evening out while raising funds  
for a local charity - All proceeds to CARESCO*

*For more details please contact CARESCO on  
01487 832105 Or email [caresco@sawtry.net](mailto:caresco@sawtry.net)*



## Come Line Dancing

Learn to Line Dance, no partner required

All ages welcome, come along, make new friends, enjoy yourself & keep fit at the same time. We are a friendly sociable class, dancing to all types of music, country, pop & contemporary.

**At Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry - Wednesday Evenings (Term-time only)**  
7 - 7.30 - Beginners' Class / 7.30pm - 9.30pm - Improvers'  
**£3.50 per session**

Contact: Angela Foster - 01480 891283 / Keith Geary - 01487 832925  
or email: [johnangie.foster4@virgin.net](mailto:johnangie.foster4@virgin.net)

## F U N T I M E

For parents & 0 – 8yrs

Every Tuesday during school holidays  
(except Christmas)

Next meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 – 11am, in the Old School Hall  
£2 inc refreshments

For more information call Kirsty  
on 01487 834436 or 07837101154

Welcome to the

## Sawtry Camera Club

We are a like minded group of photographers who like to try and improve our hobby. We use film, digital and video formats. All are welcome, young, old, male or female, novice or expert (We hope to learn from the experts)

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month  
At the Methodist Church Hall in Green End Road  
Between 7.00pm and 9.30pm

A free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit will welcome you.

For more information phone 01487 830186, 830550 or 832251

## Letters ...

### KATHY ALLPORT

May we offer our most grateful and heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave donations at Kathy's funeral. A magnificent total of £862 was raised, a truly superb effort and a sincere tribute to her life and memory. The money was divided equally and presented to CARESCO and the Girl Guide's Centenary Fund.

**Bill Allport, Family and Relations**

### RECENT DONATIONS

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sawtry All Saints Church for their generous donation of £445 and to Sawtry Tea Dance for their donation of £68.60 collected by their members in lieu of Christmas cards.

We want to also add our thanks to all who so generously contributed to the collection taken in memory of Kath Allport at her funeral in January, when CARESCO received £431.

As a charity we are dependant on donations like these to enable us to continue to provide our day care and other services to the local community.

**Liz Coates, Manager, CARESCO**

### FUNDS FOR HAITI

A fantastic total of £365.80 was raised at a recent Coffee Morning held in Upton to raise funds for the Haiti earthquake appeal. The event was attended by people from Alconbury, Buckworth, Sawtry and Upton who enjoyed refreshments, a cake stall, a bring and buy sale and a raffle.

Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

### AFTER 25 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN THE VILLAGE

Paul & Jennifer Cox (PAUL COX TV) would like to announce the sale of their retail and workshop premises at 20 Green End Road, Sawtry.

Business will continue from the premises as normal until 6pm on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 after which we will still be available on our normal contact phone number 01487 830361 or email paul-cox@btconnect.com for our usual installation and technical services.

We would like to thank our loyal staff, Russell & Caroline and wish them well for the future.

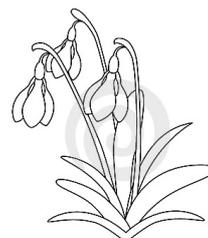
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers, past, present and future and wish the new owners of the premises lots of luck with their new venture.

### SNOWDROPS

Spring is late this year, but the bonus is that the snowdrops seem more brilliant than ever. They move best "in the green", that is as bulbs and leaves as the flowers are dying down, not as dried bulbs in the summer. Often they are only available through specialist shops and this may put some people off.

If anyone would like some snowdrops, I can offer the first ten people to contact me a bunch of snowdrops to start the collection off. They can be divided after 3-5 years - put a note in a five-year diary! My phone number is 01487 831055.

**Neil Simmons  
101 Green End Road**



Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX



Or email [caresco@sawtry.net](mailto:caresco@sawtry.net) with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

## GOOD FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

If you lived anywhere in England you could not find better than the help and kindness my husband Ray received from our friends and neighbours in Newton Road & Rectory Close whilst I was in hospital for a few weeks. So thoughtful of them all, I can't thank them enough.

*Jean, Rectory Close, Sawtry*

## HELLO FROM NEARLY NEW!

There have been a lot of charity donation bags through the letterboxes recently. Why don't you bring any unwanted clothes/household items into your local charity to sell for you. Donations to CARESCO are also gratefully received.

It may be wishful thinking as it's raining as I type, but we are now taking in clothes for the Spring weather. We currently have a lot of clothes for younger children for sale (come and grab a bargain!) so items for the older children would be great!

We have made a few changes to the Terms and Conditions of Nearly New. If you have not received a leaflet or would like to see these, please ask for a leaflet next time you visit.

We're one volunteer down now and would like to say a big Thank You to Margaret for all her help over the last few months. She's only gone and got herself a paid job!!!

And finally to all of those lovely customers who have donated bags of hangers - THANK YOU! We definitely have more than enough now.

*Nicole, Gill and Clair*

## CALLING CONINGTON DOG OWNERS

I am writing this as a plea to all dog-owners in Conington. We have noticed that very few residents think that they need to pick up the mess their dogs leave around the village. It's a nightmare going for a walk or bike ride - you can't look at the countryside for fear of riding through something very unpleasant!

It has always been bad along the footpath alongside Bruce's Close out to the woods and on most of the verges around the village, however, some people are now allowing their dogs to actually foul on the Village Green itself which is totally unacceptable. There is a football goal here - it's clearly for recreational use by the local children, not a dog's toilet! We clean up after our dog, please clean up after yours. Thank you.

*Name & address supplied*

## FROM A DOG OWNER

For 11 years I have exercised my dogs in Sawtry and frequently use St Judith's Field. The beauty of using this park is that you meet other dog owners and the dogs can play together. The owners talk to each other as we walk around and you get to know other people. This is village life as it should be.

However, the fun police have seen this riotous behaviour and decided that something must be done. Dogs must be kept on a lead in the park. Only someone who dislikes dogs could see this as a sensible option. There is a pen for exercising dogs off a lead, with a wonderfully worded sign on the gate and indeed some of us do use this pen on weekend mornings. This only works because we meet at a set time and it is a useful tool for socialising young or difficult dogs. Try walking a dog around here during the week and see how quickly it becomes tedious for dog and owner.

I could perhaps understand keeping dogs off the park if it was neat and tidy with flower borders and a children's play area. In truth it is a poorly maintained muddy grass field. Without the dog walkers, most of the time it would be empty.

I do appreciate that not everyone likes dogs and that sometimes they can be a nuisance to an innocent passer by. In my experience most of these incidents are minor and an apology usually clears the situation. For more serious incidents we have laws, as we do for other types of offence. As far as I am aware, we do not close pubs because someone starts a fight after one too many.

Another issue with dogs is fouling. We have made some progress with this, though in some areas of the village I despair at the mess some owners are leaving behind. On St Judith's field this is not such a problem. When you have a group of dog owners together, the issue of clearing up becomes self-policing. Making owners keep their dog on a lead is not going to solve this problem.

So, unless the park suddenly starts filling up with families having picnics, or neat rows of manicured lawns and plants, I will continue to walk my dogs off their leads. If my dogs create a nuisance or you spot me not clearing up, then throw the book at me. Otherwise leave me and my fellow dog walkers to use the park as we always have.

*Mark Campbell (owner of Gladys and Colin)  
Woodfield Drive, Sawtry*

*You can read the  
Sawtry Eye on the  
internet at  
[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)*

## HAITI FUNDRAISERS

Molly Hares from Sawtry and Holly Lane from Buckworth (both aged 12) were so moved by the terrible disaster in Haiti, that they decided, independently of any adults, to undertake a sponsored walk on their own to raise money for the children who have been orphaned by the earthquake.

They created the sponsor forms and set about raising £100. After only a few days they had reached over £300 and decided to work harder to try and achieve £500. This involved calling all their family contacts and friends, asking at all the local shops and businesses, and everyone at school, with some door knocking too. Within 2 weeks from the initial plan evolving, they had achieved a staggering £700 on their own and Molly's Mum Alison Hares was so proud, she called the local papers. They were all very impressed with the 2 girls and came to take photos and editorial. They have now appeared in the *Hunts Post*, *Cambridge News* and *Peterborough Telegraph*, with the total increasing all the time. Post even began to arrive for Molly with cheques from people who heard about their efforts!

To fulfil the sponsorship, on Saturday 6th February 2010 in the freezing cold, Molly and Holly walked 4 miles in Buckworth, witnessed by parents. Although it took longer than expected, they did finish and then continued to ask for more money from new prospects. **The figure to date is now just over £1000** and when all pledges have been collected the money will be taken to the bank and forwarded to Save the Children - Haiti Earthquake Appeal.

This whole episode is a reminder of the capacity many of us have for helping other people in troubled times and is a wonderful example of how even younger children can take up a cause they believe in and make a difference. With a lot of people doing a little each, and with a bit of a push, these 2 girls have raised a huge amount of money which they hope will touch the lives of some very unfortunate children in Haiti. **Well done Molly and Holly!!!**

## SAWTRY SHOW

After the success of last year, the show will again be at the College. Put the date in your diary – 11<sup>th</sup> September – and look out for the schedules, which will be available soon. And don't be put off by the rules and regulations. They are there to be helpful, especially for those of you entering competitions for the first time.

As usual there is something for all the family, from toddlers to grandmas. Cookery, art, crafts, photography, flowers and pot plants, fruit and vegetables, wines and preserves. A new class for this year is '4 hen's eggs'.

With the delayed Spring soon upon us, it is time to plan what vegetables to grow; perhaps a 'most unusual variety for Class 13, or a runner bean variety which grows really long pods for a chance in the 'longest runner bean' class. Whether you are a photographer, an artist, cook, potter, or a gardener, young or old, give it a go this year!

This year we are opening up the Show to non-residents, a rule that already applies to those attending Sawtry Schools. This time, anyone belonging to a Sawtry-based club, organisation or group may compete in the Show, and we look forward to your involvement.

For more information please contact Pam on 01487 830095

**Sawtry Show Committee**

## WHEN DID YOU LAST READ A REALLY GOOD BOOK?

Have you heard about The Doorstep Service?

This amazing Cambridgeshire Libraries service matches volunteers who love reading with book-lovers who struggle to use their local library because of health or mobility problems. Perhaps you like to be terrified with a tale of horror, intrigued by a mystery, escape into a romance or ride the range with the cowboys – whatever sorts of books appeal to you, you can have a regular supply brought to your home each month. Talking books on cassette or CD and large print editions are available as well as the usual standard print hardbacks and paperbacks. To find out more about how to start having books delivered or about becoming a volunteer e-mail Anne Evans at [anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or phone her on 01480 375023.



*Get lost in a book!*

## MEMORIES OF KATH

It is with great sadness that I read in the Sawtry Eye of the recent passing of Kath Allport. As time goes by, we tend to lose touch with the important people we have met in our lives, and apart from the usual Christmas card, it is not uncommon for years to go by without seeing one another, and such was the case with Kath and myself.

I first met Kath when my wife (Sharon) and I were part of the 1987 Sawtry Feast Week Committee along with Cindy and Paul Humphries, Ron Cobley and of course Kath and Bill Allport. For those old enough to remember, it was the year we had the huge Viking battle as a finale to the day's events!

From the moment I met Kath, I could tell she was a warm caring lady for whom nothing was too much trouble, she was the epitome of the 'Sawtry' person, always there for the community be it Girl Guides or her 'Old' people as she affectionately referred to them. She was everywhere and doing everything, how can village communities such as ours ever hope to get by without the unstinting work of people such as Kath?

But my lasting memory of Kath was at the Disco in the Village College hall following the Viking battle event. The Viking re-enactors were mostly 'Bikers' all pretty scary and hairy individuals and some had camped out on the college field to spend the night there. They gave us no trouble at all, they even thanked us for inviting them to take part in the event, but later that night at the Disco, one of them (clearly the worse for wear) staggered in complete in full Viking array, sword, chain mail, hair down to his waist, huge beard and looking like he could outwrestle a Bull or three! There was a moment's concern as we wondered what to do next, that is until Kath walked up to him, whispered a few words in his ear, at which he smiled, kissed her on the cheek and he sat down in a corner and was as good as gold all night!

Kath came over to me and winked, she told me that she and Bill had been 'Bikers' themselves years before and these were her people and she knew just how to handle them.....What a girl!

These precious moments in our lives are usually lost, like tears in rain, but I for one will always remember Kath and the joy she brought to everyone who was privileged to know her.

**Ken Bamford**  
**Gloucester Rd, Sawtry**

## THE RIDERS BRANCH

My name is Sue Merry & I am the Cambridgeshire Rep for the Riders Branch of The Royal British Legion. Never heard of us? Started by 11 like-minded ex-service bikers, the Riders Branch has been in existence for 5 years & is the fastest growing Branch of The Royal British Legion. We are keen to attract motorcyclists and supporters from throughout the UK and abroad & already have members from Cornwall to Scotland as well as from Canada, France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Australia and the USA. We have members from The Navy, The Army, The Royal Air Force and The Royal Marines, as well as those who have not served but wish to support The Royal British Legion through the Riders Branch.

We are brought together by our enthusiasm for motorcycling, and our willingness to support the aims and charitable efforts of The Royal British Legion. Branch members have the option to belong to more than one branch if they wish, allowing them to remain members of their local Legion Branch/ Club as well as the (inter)national Riders Branch.

The Riders Branch is very diverse in its membership. Members are young and old, male and female. We take part in all types of biking and biking events, from track days to rallies, on customs to sports bikes, and everything in between! And not forgetting formal Legion organised events and fund raising. All members are encouraged to play an active role within the branch at local and national level, with the emphasis on being pro-active in getting together with other branch members in their geographical area.

We try to attend as many events as possible during the year across the whole spectrum of the motorcycling calendar. We use all these events to raise awareness and funds throughout the year for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Not forgetting, we are Bikers and try to enjoy ourselves at social events as well.

So far this year the Riders Branch has raised over £100,000 and will, very soon, be handing over a cheque for £100,000 plus, to the Poppy Appeal. More info at [www.rblr.co.uk](http://www.rblr.co.uk)

We will be in attendance at the Sawtry Carnival on 12th June, so please come and see us there.

**Local British Legion contact – Allan Fowler – 01487 830806**

# SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY & THE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

(www.ccan.co.uk)

The heavy winter snow late on in February played havoc with our planned *Images of Old Sawtry* evening. We managed to contact all members but apologies to those thirteen brave non-members who walked through the snow only to find it cancelled – but thanks to those sixteen new “*Friends*” who turned up to the re-scheduled show in March and enjoyed sharing with us memories of *Old Sawtry*.

No doubt memories of winter snows have faded, although for those unfortunates whose homeward journey on the old A1 to Alconbury one day took almost an hour, the memory will last longer. In January, a talk by Richard Jones of Peterborough Museum about the *Romans on Ermine Street*, reminded us about the hardships those hardy soldiers would have endured in the wet and the cold on exactly the same journey. However, a surprising fact was how vulnerable their armies could be to attack when marching on the Great North Road. Apparently Roman soldiers, marching along Ermine Street, several men abreast on the narrow road, always heavily laden – sword at the hip, shield slung over the shoulder, cooking pot, rations and personal possessions all carried by themselves – found it difficult to quickly organise a fight back if ambushed by Boudicca’s army.

During February we attended a Sawtry Youth Centre event designed to let local youngsters know about local activities and since it was held on Shrove Tuesday we presented a short history of Pancake Day. Did you know that Rochdale holds the record for the largest pancake ever made – and tossed? It was 15m wide and weighed 3tons - and the world record, for a young Felixstowe man, for tossing ordinary pancakes is 399 in 2 minutes. The best that the young winner of our competition did was 79 in 30 seconds – and that was quite an achievement!

Our AGM took place in March and although our Treasurer and Secretary both volunteered to act for another year a new Chairman, Alan Bottell, was voted in. The retiring Chairman, Gordon Townsend, who had served in that role for several years, was born in Sawtry and his grandfather drove *steam tractors* locally, so he is really one of our local “*Countrymen*”. Very warm and heartfelt thanks were expressed to Gordon for his invaluable service before, finally, Tony Martin, a previous secretary to SHS, volunteered to re-join the committee.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April we will hear about the “*Napoleonic Prisoner of War Camp at Norman Cross*” and on the 20<sup>th</sup> May the talk will be about “*The Quakers*”. 7.30pm at the WI Hall in Gidding Rd, Sawtry.

And finally, as we look forward to Easter, another *fascinating fact* – On Good Friday, 1930, the BBC Radio newsreader announced – “*There is no news today*” – and this was simply followed by soothing piano music!

**Allan Bamford** - Contact Secretary Marilyn Gautreaux on 07984 94538 for more details

## Going Green

Why is our house so cluttered? If we’re trying to live a greener life, surely we shouldn’t be accumulating so much stuff. But it doesn’t seem to work like that!

What happens to the things we have but no longer want? By trying to minimise the amount that goes into our grey ‘landfill’ bin, we just don’t throw things away at all. While this tactic works in the short term, we now have a house full of unwanted junk.

I’m trying to have a clear out at the moment, something to do with the warmer weather I guess. Where do old boots go for example? What about that collection of dead electrical items? They have no life left in them so it has to be the grey bin, which we don’t want to fill so we tend to keep them just to avoid throwing them away. Who thought Spring cleaning was such an environmental minefield?

The best alternative I can come up with is to investigate the local recycling centre which accepts a huge range of stuff from batteries to electrical goods, light bulbs to paint. So I’m planning to load up the car and make a trip to Alconbury. By taking things there, it stops us filling our grey bin and increases our recycling.

There’s loads of information about refuse & recycling on the Hunts District Council website and links to external sites for more information. Alternatively you can call them on 01480 388640 and start planning that clear out.

**Eco Apprentice**

## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Swine Flu Vaccinations :

As requested by the Department of Health, we will be continuing to offer the swine flu vaccination throughout the forthcoming Spring and Summer months to patients who fall within one of the following risk groups:

- All patients aged 6 months and above with a long term health condition including:
  - Chronic lung disease
  - Chronic heart disease
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease
  - Diabetes
- Any patient who is pregnant
- Any patient who is immuno-compromised due to either disease or a treatment they are receiving.
- Household contacts of an immuno-compromised individual

If you, or your child, fall into one of the above categories and you would like to attend for a vaccination please contact us our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment.

**Online Appointments:** We are continually looking for ways to improve the service we provide to patients, and I am pleased to be able to let you know that we will shortly be introducing the option of booking GP appointments online. We hope that you will find this new service of benefit.

**Out of Hours Service:** The provision of the Huntingdon area out of hours service which provides emergency access to a GP when the surgery is closed (evenings 6pm to 8am, weekends and bank holidays) will be taken over by Urgent Care Cambridgeshire (UCC) as of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010. If you need emergency GP care during the out of hours period you should continue to call the surgery on 01487 830340 – you will then hear an answerphone message giving you the number to contact. Please be aware that you can also call UCC directly during the out of hours period and you may wish to note their number for ease of reference - 0330 123 9131.

**2010 Practice Closure Afternoons:** We have a number of afternoons throughout the year when we are permitted to close to facilitate staff training. Please be aware that we may be closed from 1pm on the dates listed below. During afternoon closures emergency cover will be provided by the out of hours service.

**Thurs 22 April**  
**Tues 11 May**

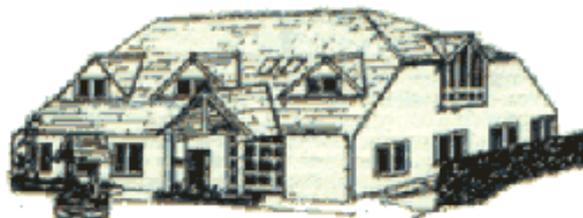
**Thurs 10 June**  
**Wed 21 July**

**Thurs 16 September**  
**Wed 20 October**

**Thurs 18 November**

With Best Regards,

**Mrs Claire Wright**  
**Practice Manager, Wellside Surgery, Sawtry**  
**Tel: 01487 830340**



### Upton Gardening Club

The Speaker at the March meeting was Joe Sharman, from Monksilver Nurseries, who gave a very interesting talk on the history and development of the native primrose. Who would have thought that such a simple, pretty little flower would have been so absorbing. I expect to see a great blooming of primroses, in white, yellow, pink and red, all over Upton and surrounding villages.

The members decided that this year's half-day visit would be a return one to the ever popular Coton Manor Gardens, in Northamptonshire. It is a few years since our last visit, and it is always very lovely, particularly during 'Bluebell Time'. The day trip is yet to be decided!

We meet at Upton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month, at 7.30pm - if further details required contact Ian Plum on 01832 293599.

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY - YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

It amazes me just how much can be done with modern technology that, years ago, was a complete chore! Also, some of the facilities on offer would have seemed the 'stuff of dreams' many years ago! If you have access to a computer at home, there are so many transactions you can accomplish from home that would have meant a journey to your local library just a while ago. The good news is that you can browse the catalogue from home and choose books from whichever library you like and have them sent to your local library for collection - this is all free of charge, too! Then, through the subscriptions that the library service maintains, you can access some of the best reference tools that would have been available only in the largest of libraries.

If you find computers a bit of a turn-off, it'd be worth a visit to our IT Volunteer, Alan's free computing advice sessions. Alan is at the library each Thursday evening, usually from 4 - 7.00pm. Come along and speak to him, and then arrange an hour session at a time to suit you. Take advantage of the free use of Ancestry.com within the library - Alan has helped many people trace family members, or learn how to use e-mail for instant communication with people sometimes very far away.

We are planning a feast of events for Feast Week in June. Going with the feast theme, we'll put on every event that occurs each month during Feast week and invite everyone to 'taster sessions' - come and see what goes on, and we'll guarantee refreshments for the week. Watch out for leaflets!

In the meantime, do make use of our Comments Book to tell us how you find the library to be and whether you have any good ideas for improvements. If you haven't yet visited, do make a point of coming to see what goes on; we are so fortunate to have such a facility in the Village, but we do need to use it well if it is to continue so, see you soon!

**Sue (Simmons, Supervisor), Manju, Liza, Debbie & Janet**

Library Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00 - 7.00pm  
 Wednesday & Friday 2.00 - 5.00pm  
 Saturday. 9.00am - 12noon

Tel :0345 045 5225 (Please note new number 0345.....Call Centre-call any time 8.00am-8.00pm  
 Mon to Sat for renewals and enquiries) Library Website: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

### Regular Events: '

- 'Sawtry Pagers', Reading Group for adults meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 4.00-5.00pm in the library.
- 'Sawtry Bookworms', Reading Group for young people meets once per month on Saturday morning, 10.15-11.00am in the library. Dates variable, please check the advert in the library front window
- 'Storytime' for pre-schoolers, first Wednesday of each month through the year, 2.15-2.45. Stories, songs and simple craft activities for the very young.
- Every Thursday 4.00 - 7.00pm IT Volunteer computer guidance.



St Neots & District Branch  
 01480 476696

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR BRAND NEW CAT PEN

Anna Partin, one of our volunteers who runs our website and lost and found register as well as carrying out vital cat work for us, has been chosen as only 1 of 4 people to run the London Marathon in aid of Cats Protection. All funds raised by her will go directly to St Neots & District Cats Protection and the proceeds will be used to purchase and install a much needed additional cat pen facility for the branch. Each of our pens can hold up to 2 cats and provides a temporary home for at least a dozen cats each year. The continued growth of our cat pen numbers is crucial to the ongoing success of the work we do locally.

Please donate generously or sponsor Anna to ensure we get this valuable new facility up and running as soon as possible. Donations can be made at the following website <http://justgiving.com/annapartin>

Further information can be found at <http://stneots.cats.org.uk> or add the following on facebook 'Annas Marathon for St Neots Cats Protection'

**CONTACT US ON 01480 476696 or go to**  
<http://stneots.cats.org.uk>

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

As I write this article for the Sawtry Eye, the spring term is beginning to draw to a close here at Sawtry Junior School. We have had a very busy time and we have a lot to look forward too.

This term Upper School have visited the Sikh temple in Peterborough as part of their RE work and Lower School are looking forward to visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester later this month. Some visits have not been as far but have been equally important. The Lower School children have enjoyed visiting Sawtry Library and learning about this important facility in our community.

Our school choir performed very well at the recent A1 Music festival held at the Cresset with all the other primary schools in the A1 cluster of schools. They sang with great enthusiasm and performed their particular song 'Oh bla de, oh bla da' very well indeed!

We held a non uniform day for the Save the Children's emergency Haiti appeal in January and raised a magnificent £581! At the time of writing, it is soon to be Sport Relief Day and the children are taking part in this fundraising day by doing a mile round the school field by walking, jogging, skipping or by any other sensible way!

Work is progressing on our new website and we hope to be in a position to launch later in the summer term.

We currently have two vacancies for Community Governors and also one vacancy for a Local Authority representative on the Governing Body. If you are interested please get in touch with me. There is quite a big time commitment of roughly 20 hours a term attending meetings, reading papers, visiting school, attending training courses and writing reports. However, I think you would find it really rewarding and we would love more people from the Sawtry community to be involved in the work of the Junior School.

If you want to get in contact with us then we'd love to hear from you. Contact either office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk or 01487 830204.

**Steve West - Headteacher**



### SAWTRY WINEMAKER'S SOCIETY

**Sawtry Winemaker's** hold a monthly meeting at the Old School Hall every third Wednesday of each month. If you don't make any wine don't worry, bring your own plonk to enjoy a good evening and come and try home made wines that members have made. These are country wines made from ingredients you may have in your garden or can buy from the Co-op!! We have lots of Social Events throughout the year that are enjoyable and good fun. Come to any of the meetings and you will be most welcome. Membership costs £8.00 per year. For further information please contact: **Eileen Gregory 01487 830020 and leave a message.**

At last the weather is becoming warmer and the elderflower bushes will soon be in flower. It has been a very long winter, and now it is lovely to see the daffodils finally making their appearance and everything bursting into life in the garden including the rhubarb which is ideal for making a delicious homemade wine. March and April used to be part of the 'closed season' for winemakers in years gone by but, nowadays, wine can be made all the year round from frozen or canned fruit, fruit juices, honey and similar ingredients. One of the most easiest and pleasant wines to drink is made from a bottle of rosehip syrup and can be ready for drinking within three or four months.

In February Sawtry Winemakers' Chairperson Mr. Fred Day gave members a refresher course in winemaking (long overdue in my case) and in March members enjoyed a delicious two-course meal cooked by Sheila Harland. This event has always proved very popular and is a lovely social evening. Well done and thank you Sheila, we will look forward to a repeat performance next year!

We are sad to hear that two of our most loyal members have been unwell recently and we would like to wish Freda and Herbert a very speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you back with us soon.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD AT THE OLD SCHOOL HALL  
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7.30 p.m.**

Date	Event
21 April	Commercial Wine Tasting
19 May	Greyhound Racing and Meal at Peterborough Track
18 June	Treasure Hunt
21 July	Trivia Quiz – Sawtry V Buckden
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Sawtry Wine Show – Old School Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Trip to Bournemouth

# COME AND HAVE SOME FUN AT THE **SAWTRY VILLAGE CARNIVAL 2010**

**Sat 12th June 12 noon - 4pm (N.B. later finishing time)**

*Behind the Old School Hall and on College Tarmac*

**2010 THEME IS 'TRANSPORT'**

Fancy Dress parade leaves Sawtry College at 12 noon (Meet 11.45 at college) headed once again by the Peterborough Highland Marching Band and \*NEW for 2010 The **Carnival Prince and Princess** \*  
You are welcome to join the Parade - prize for best dressed group (Sorry no vehicles in parade & all children to be supervised by parent or guardian and walk at their own risk)

Parade marshalled courtesy of **Sawtry Motorcycle Club** - Thanks guys!

Combined **Music Stage and Carnival Arena** with entertainment throughout the afternoon  
Live Bands and Local groups performing  
\*Licensed Bar\*

\*\*New for 2010 - Go Karts, Scalextric Racing,  
Model Railway Club, Hydrosphere Fun \*\*

Many more Vintage Vehicles, Motorcycles & Emergency vehicles.  
Stalls Galore, Temp. Tattoos and Face Painting, Inflatable Fun, Candyfloss, Tuck Shop,  
Canoe Run & t.b.c. Playstation and Wii zone

Large **Food & Seating Area** with Cream Teas, BBQ, Hog Roast and Donuts  
\*New Veggie Indian Food Stall\*

**Grand Draw** tickets will be on sale around the village and in local pubs at £1 each  
Top prize £100, plus loads of other prizes generously donated by local businesses and individuals.

The Grand Draw will take place at 3pm on Carnival Day

The Fun will continue at **Sawtry Club** into the evening with live music from the Group  
'Frenzy' (see Club for details)

Get into the Carnival Spirit...Back for 2010: '**Best Dressed House Competition**' along the Feast Parade route and Carnival route, which includes everything from the College entrance on Fen Lane down to the Green, into Green End Road and on down the hill to the Co-op. If you live along this route, please enter by decorating your house & front garden in the theme of 'Transport'.

Competition details will be delivered through your letterbox next month.  
Competition starts 6th June - 12th June. Let's see the Parade Routes looking really special.

The Carnival is organised by the Sawtry Carnival Committee, which is made up of volunteers and supported by the Parish Council. To volunteer help or for info ring Gill (secretary) 832410.

Stalls are free for community groups and local charities, a chance for them to raise some funds for themselves.

Most importantly it is a day when all villagers can get together, dress up & have some fun.  
We also have some pitches left at £15 for crafts people and small business's to promote themselves. Please Ring Gill for details.

The Carnival is funded by Local Sponsors and the sale of Grand Draw tickets.  
Many thanks to our 2010 sponsors so far, who include, **Biogas Technology, Wendy Burke School of Dance, The Bell Public House and Ridesafe Motorcycle Training.**  
Thanks also to all local businesses who have donated prizes for the Grand Draw.  
More sponsors & prizes required please!! **Ring Natalie 834106**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone on Carnival Day!**

## SAWTRY VILLAGE CAR SCHEME

Operated by Nene & Ouse Community Transport in partnership with CARESCO

### What is Sawtry Village Car Scheme?

Sawtry Village Car Scheme provides door-to-door transport for people who do not have the use of a car and are unable to use conventional public transport. Journeys are arranged through Nene & Ouse Community Transport based in Thrapston and are provided by volunteers using their own cars.

### Who can use the service?

People living in Sawtry and the immediate surrounding area who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. All passengers **must** be members of Nene & Ouse Community Transport. Membership will also entitle passengers to use other services provided by Nene & Ouse Community Transport including the door-to-door bus trips (for more information visit [www.neneouse.co.uk](http://www.neneouse.co.uk) or call the number below).

### What type of journey can you make?

Essential journeys, including: appointments at the surgery/hospital, opticians, dentist, picking up prescriptions, shopping or hospital visiting. All journeys are at the discretion of the co-ordinator and are dependent upon the availability of drivers. Drivers will wait up to 2 hours, if longer the driver will return to collect and a double journey will be charged.

### How much does it cost?

There is an up front annual membership fee of £15.00 (from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010) to Nene & Ouse Community Transport which includes access to their other services. Passengers then pay a contribution of 40p per mile (minimum charge of £2.00) to the car driver on the day of travel, in cash. Mileage is calculated from the driver's home. The standard charge for a trip to Huntingdon/Hinchingbrooke is £10.00 while Addenbrookes Hospital is £25.00. Passengers are also responsible for any parking fees.

### How can I arrange a journey?

Call: **01832 733336** to:

- Learn more about the scheme and what other services are available.
- Join Nene & Ouse Community Transport.
- Provide information about your journey.

If possible, please telephone between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday or 9 – 2pm Friday. Outside of these hours an answerphone is available to leave messages. Please try to give 48 hours notice if you can. Emergency journeys will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

### Could I become a volunteer driver?

Do you like helping people? Have a few hours to spare? Hold a clean driving licence? Then you could be just who we are looking for!

You would use your own car and received a mileage allowance for expenses incurred. Additional insurance cover is provided. (NB Criminal Records Bureaux checks will be needed).

If you can help us provide this valuable service to local people, please call us on **01832 733336**

## EASTER THOUGHT

Easter is a time for renewed hope, new life and joy. This comes as many continue to look for peace, justice, hope for the future, food, shelter and much more from our world today.

The fact that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, hope renewed and the gift of New Life with God assured, is the essence of what we celebrate at Easter. It is more than Hot Cross Buns, Easter Eggs and Bunnies. The events, which are commemorated, help us to be convinced of what happened at Easter. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ proclaims that Easter Day is indeed the day which has been made by the Lord, it is on this day that we are to rejoice and be glad. For unlike any other day, it challenges us to really own what we believe about Jesus Christ.

The whole mystery of Easter is the mystery of God who so loved the world. It is the mystery that guides the lives of many people, that fills them with hope even in the midst of suffering. To stand at the empty tomb is to understand that Jesus, who was crucified and who died is risen from the dead.

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## SAWTRY & STILTON BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

<http://www.ssbpartnership.org/>

We would like to introduce you to a new and vibrant business group covering the Sawtry and Stilton areas. You may at first consider there is no such need, but if I tell you there are over 200 businesses working out of Sawtry and over 120 out of Stilton, this in itself shows that we probably have no idea what services are within reach rather than searching the Yellow Pages etc. This also applies to every resident who may simply pick up an advertisement and contact a trade from outside of the area.

The SSBP would like to make sure that every resident and business person in our surrounding areas (and beyond) has access to the contact details of local trades people. This can be created in many ways.

The Business Partnership provides the opportunity for local entrepreneurs and trades to network and spread the word. AND this is the vision:

- A Members Directory with a full description of the services on offer from each and every member.
- Joint advertising projects and marketing opportunities.
- The SSBP web site [www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org) with all members' details and huge opportunities to reach your target audience. A web presence marketing only LOCAL people BUT to the whole global interaction.
- Links to other Business Clubs.
- Members only ' For Sale or Wanted ' area on site. This would be for items no longer needed, machinery required, help with particular projects or simply vacancies to be filled.
- A Barter/trade off club: some members might quite simply offer or have what you want and vice versa.....very tax efficient!
- A Monthly meeting which is not compulsory! We would like to think that members could get together just once a month locally to have a chance to network and enjoy gaining some relevant knowledge. Guest speakers are planned and updates to what might become discussion points concerning you as a business person. There is not a tie and collar dress code!!

I would like to think that the above might just motivate you in these troubled economic times. The possibilities are endless and that is because it is a member's partnership. Ideas, projects and future benefits will all come from the people who join.

The Partnership is a joint venture which has been created by Ralph and Jane Maloney and Adam and Clare Merton. Both couples welcome your comments and involvement and believe that business people/entrepreneurs who pull together now will have a much better chance of surviving the problems we all face rather than going alone.

To become a member or discuss any aspect of the Partnership please call Ralph on 01487 832683 (daytime / evening). If you would prefer to email please do so to [ralph.maloney@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ralph.maloney@tiscali.co.uk)

We welcome your support and any positive comments and WANT to hear from you.

**THE SAWTRY AND STILTON BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP SEEKING TO PROMOTE AND BENEFIT THOSE WHO HAVE THE MOTIVATION AND AMBITION TO BE SELF EMPLOYED.**

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Yet in the very land where all these events took place some 2000 years ago we see pain, suffering, bloodshed and violence. In the midst of our everyday concerns we must keep the things that really matter in our world in clear view. To pray for peace in the Holy Land, to try and understand what is happening and why, is to do this with true conviction. To grow in faith and to witness more effectively to what is right, just and true can impact on the minds and hearts of so many others.

If those seeking a way forward in peace look only for themselves they fail to see, it is only when working together with courage can the way forward become clearer, even if it takes longer to find. What we celebrate at Easter leads us from darkness to light, from death to life, from anger and revolt to peace and fidelity. It is the joy of Easter, which belongs to God; it is this joy we share and this joy which travels far beyond any human expectation or ability. The need for true forgiveness is greater than ever.

Those who have responsibility and power today must do all they can to take the necessary steps, however costly, to direct all who are caught up in war, violence and injustice to seek agreements that are just, dignified and lead only to a stable and lasting peace for all.

**Fr John Warrington**



## A Year of Swap

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fairtrade Foundation campaign during Fairtrade Fortnight by swapping your usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff. You can keep on swapping, from your chocolate eggs on Easter Day to keeping refreshed for Wimbledon; Fairtrade products can make every occasion feel good all year-round.

- April** Easter Sunday: Fairtrade chocolate eggs, Fairtrade fruit cakes and Fairtrade flowers.
- May** FA Cup Final: Fairtrade beers and ales, Fairtrade salted peanuts and Fairtrade footballs.
- June** Father's Day: Fairtrade cotton sweatshirts, Fairtrade cotton socks and Fairtrade liquorice.
- July** Tennis season: Fairtrade cotton whites, Fairtrade orange squashes and Fairtrade sparkling wine.
- August** Summer Bank holiday: Fairtrade cotton beach towels, Fairtrade cotton sun-hat and Fairtrade ice-cream.
- September** First day of school: Fairtrade cotton uniforms, Fairtrade lunchbox juices and Fairtrade cereal bars.
- October** Diwali: Fairtrade almonds, Fairtrade spices and Fairtrade basmati rice.
- November** Bonfire Night: Caramelised Fairtrade bananas, Fairtrade toffee apples and Fairtrade hot chocolate.
- December** Christmas Eve: Fairtrade brazil nuts, Fairtrade chocolate yule log and Fairtrade spiced rum.
- January** Detox time: Fairtrade cotton yoga pants, Fairtrade oranges and Fairtrade green tea.
- February** Pancake day: Fairtrade syrup, Fairtrade lemons and Fairtrade sugar.
- March** Mother's Day: Fairtrade mango body butter, Fairtrade chocolate and hand tied Fairtrade roses.

For more information about Sawtry's Fairtrade campaign please contact Liz Coates on 01487 830345 or Sally Dalley on 01487 831771.

To find out more about Fairtrade visit the Fairtrade Foundation website at [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) or call them on 02074055942

## REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In April and May we particularly remember:

### APRIL

Private Bertram David HAYNES	19 April 1917	Sawtry
Private James STAPLETON	19 April 1917	Sawtry
Private Reuben GRAY	23 April 1917	of Wood Walton
Private James REID	6 April 1918	Great Gidding
Private George Henry COLBERT	12 April 1918	Holme
Private Frank WILLIS	24 April 1918	Holme
Trooper Reginald ELSOM	23 April 1943	Sawtry

### MAY

Private William WRIGHT	3 May 1917	Sawtry
Private Arthur YEOMANS	3 May 1917	Great Gidding
Private Archie ROWELL	13 May 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles William BODGER	5 May 1918	Old Weston
Private Leslie Charles REDHEAD	20 May 1940	Great Gidding
Private George Joseph William GINNS	28 May 1943	Sawtry
Lance Serjeant Robert KETTERINGHAM	29 May 1944	Sawtry

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

## All Saints' Parish Church

Church Causeway, Sawtry

### SUNDAY SERVICES

April	
1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am Family Communion for Easter Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Morning Prayer
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am St George's Day Parade
May	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am Family Worship
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am Morning Prayer
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am United Service with Methodists

### GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2.30 - 4.30 pm AT ALL SAINTS

Games and activities for all the family plus space to reflect on the true meaning of Easter. Refreshments and lots more. Do join us.

### SAS SUNDAY CLUB

For all children aged 4 - 10 meet on April 18<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.15 am at the Rectory.

### SEEKERS CLUB

For Young People aged 11 plus, meet on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Church.

### BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meet on Wednesdays at 7.45 pm on April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursdays at 10.15 am on April 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are held at The Rectory and commence with coffee. Do join us.

### SATURDAY OPENING

The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:  
Canon Malcolm Griffith 830215**

Website: [www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk](http://www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk)

*There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.*

## Smiling

After reading your article about smiling in the snow, I thought you may like this poem.

Joan & Pat Lee  
Green End Road

## Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 819228

### Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday School at 10.30am  
Evening Communion at 6.00pm  
(first Sunday of the month)

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### Good Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10am - Walk of Witness from All Saints  
10.30am United Service at Methodist Church

#### Easter Day

4<sup>th</sup> April - 11am  
(NB – change to usual time)  
All Age Worship & Holy Communion  
Including Membership Service  
Led by Rev Pam Siddall

#### AGM

25<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am  
Short service led by Rev Pam Siddall  
& followed by the annual general meeting

#### All Age Worship

9<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am - Led by Colin Webber

#### United Service

30<sup>th</sup> May- 10.30am - At All Saints

*Come and join us*

### Saturday Coffee Morning

9.30 – 11 am  
with Cakes, Traidcraft goods & bric-a-brac on sale  
**All proceeds towards the building fund**

\*\*\* **Special – 15<sup>th</sup> May – All funds raised to support Christian Aid** \*\*\*

## A SMILE

Smiling is infectious,  
You catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner  
And someone saw my grin,  
When he smiled,  
I realised I'd passed it on to him!  
I thought about that smile  
Then realised its worth,  
A simple smile like mine,  
Could travel round the earth.  
so if you feel a smile begin  
Don't let it feel neglected,  
Let's start an epidemic quick  
And get the world infected.  
Anon

# St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### APRIL

4<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Easter Holy Communion  
 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion  
 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

### **Good Friday Special 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2 - 4.00pm at St Nicholas**

Games and activities for all the family plus space to reflect on the true meaning of Easter. Refreshments and lots more. Do join us.

### **Next Fundraising is our Summer Fete on 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Do come to St George's Glatton Hall front lawn, starting at 2pm. There will be lots of stalls, games for the children, bouncy castle and candy floss.

Looking ahead the 'Glatton In Bloom' will be opening gardens in Glatton for you to enjoy, on Sunday 13th June from 2-5pm.

### **Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s**

Children are welcome to join this group which meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> May in Glatton Village Hall at 10.30 am. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR: Canon Malcolm Griffith**

**Tel: 01487 830215 Email: rev.griffith@tiscali.co.uk**

## Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's

serving the Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough

26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough. PE2 5XS

**St. Benedict's Community, Sawtry** (*Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry*)

**St Bartholomew's Community, Yaxley and the Hampton's**

Parish Priest: Fr. John Warrington, 14 Sellers Grange, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5XX

☎01733 370877; email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk; Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

### SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church**

**Each Sunday: Sunday Masses**

9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry  
 & 11am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at St Luke's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church

Saturday: Mass at 9am at St Luke's Church

For further information please take a look at our Website at [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk) and click on Parish News

### EASTER SERVICES

**Holy Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Luke's 8pm**

Watching will follow Mass and conclude at 10.30pm

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Procession of Witness in Sawtry**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm at St Luke's**, Stations of the Cross at 7pm at St Luke's

**Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

The church is at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his passion and death, the church waits....

**The Easter Vigil and Easter Day 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> April - 'The Lord is Risen' Alleluia**

**EASTER VIGIL - 9pm on Holy Saturday at St. Luke's**

followed by refreshments in Church to celebrate the joy of Easter. All are welcome

**Mass for Easter Day in Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry at 9.15am**

**Mass for Easter Day in St Luke's at 11am**



## Huntingdonshire Green Heart Community Awards 2010

Hunts District Council want to recognise those community groups and individuals who are getting together and making a real change in their community by reducing their environmental footprint. From energy projects, waste and recycling schemes to sustainable growing schemes and environmental awareness raising events, to getting ideas off the ground, there are people out there who are making a difference, people with bright, innovative and scalable ideas.

- Entries are invited under six main categories:
  1. Best environmental primary school
  2. Best environmental senior school
  3. Best environmental group/community
  4. Environmental business of the year
  5. Green volunteer of the year
  6. Best environmental project
- There will be one winner under each category receiving £250 for the project or community group, and one runner-up in each category receiving a certificate
- Final entries by Friday 30 April 2010; Awards ceremony Sat 5 June 2010 (World Environment Day)

### Information for entrants

Entries should be made under one of the six main categories but will need to demonstrate how they have impacted on their local environment under the following themes: Tackling Climate Change; Resource Efficiency; Improving and Protecting the Environment.

For further information, please contact Tracy Martin, Environmental Management Officer at Huntingdonshire District Council on 01480 388347 or email [tracy.martin@huntsdc.gov.uk](mailto:tracy.martin@huntsdc.gov.uk)

## GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2010

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.



You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk](http://www.spinal.co.uk)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information has been taken from the Citizens Advice Bureaux website at <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>.

### HOME ACCESS

The government has launched the Home Access grant scheme. They want people to be able to get online at home and have a chance to learn more. A Home Access grant might pay for a computer, a year's internet access and service and support.

You might be able to get a Home Access grant if:

- you have children in school years 3 to 9, or you are a carer or foster parent for children in school years 1 to 13
- your children are at a state school, or their education is paid for by the local authority or the government
- you get certain benefits, for example income support, guaranteed pension credit or free school meals for your child
- you haven't had a grant for a computer from a scheme like this before.

You can find out more about the Home Access grant scheme and get an application form by calling their helpline on 0333 200 1004, emailing them at [enquiries@homeaccess.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@homeaccess.org.uk) or looking online at [www.homeaccess.org.uk](http://www.homeaccess.org.uk).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information has been taken from the Citizens Advice Bureaux website at <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>.

### Problems with tax codes

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) have said that there are problems with some tax codes they have already issued. These are tax codes for the tax year 2010/2011 which starts on 6 April 2010.

There is a chance there is something wrong if you get a 2010/11 coding notice which:

- refers to a job or pension that finished before 6 April 2009
- is one of two or more notices that refers to the same job
- shows code D0 when your total income from employment and pensions is less than £43,875
- looks different from coding notices you received for 2009/2010. This might be, for example, if you got a code beginning with the letter K for the first time.

If you're worried about your tax code, or you think it is wrong, you can check it using HMRC guidance. This guidance is included with your coding notice, or you can find it on the HMRC website at: [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk).

You can also contact HMRC on 0845 3000 627. They can then make sure you have the right tax code in time for the new tax year on 6 April 2010.

For more information please contact Huntingdon Citizens' Advice Bureaux on 01480 388900



**Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire** is a Charity that exists to relieve the stresses of unpaid carers *of all ages* who have a caring commitment to a relative, neighbour or friend needing support because of their sickness, age or disability.

### Did you know?

- **One person in 8 is a carer**
- **The number of carers in the UK is likely to double over the next 10 years**
- **There are 50,000 carers in Cambridgeshire. Most are friends and family, some are elderly or unwell themselves and at least 1300 are children or young people**
- **Over a third of carers have not had a break in the last 2 years**
- **If every Carer stopped caring, it would cost the government an extra £87 billion per year.**

A carer's life is often restricted by the need to be on call 24 hours a day because the person they look after cannot be safely left alone for long periods. Carers are often under a great deal of physical and emotional strain through the demanding work of caring for someone heavily dependent upon them. They might be trying to hold down a paid job as well, and have other family commitments

In 2008-09 Crossroads Care provided 69,000 hours of support across Cambridgeshire allowing over 1000 carers the opportunity to have breaks by providing care in their own homes, activities, day groups, clubs for children with autistic spectrum condition, a young carers project and a Macmillan Crossroads Cancer and Palliative Care service.

If you care for someone and would like more information about the services available or if you are interested in joining our organisation as a Carer Support Worker please contact us for an informal chat.

**Tel: 0845 241 0954**

**Email: [info@crossroadscarecambridgeshire.org.uk](mailto:info@crossroadscarecambridgeshire.org.uk)  
[www.crossroadscarecambridgeshire.org.uk](http://www.crossroadscarecambridgeshire.org.uk)**

Charity registration number 1091522.

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Registered office: 8 The Meadow, Meadow Lane, St Ives, Cambs, PE27 4LG.



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

[www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk)

### THE BEAUTIFUL BLUEBELLS OF BRAMPTON WOOD - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Come and experience the delights of a carpet of bluebells in this ancient woodland by participating in a guided walk through Brampton Wood led by George Cottam, who is Warden of Brampton Wood. Please meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton at 10.30 am, GR TL 184698. Park in the Trust car park. Admission: adults £2.00, children free.

### WONDERFUL WETLANDS - GRAFHAM WATER - Sunday 23rd May

This walk is being led by Aidan Matthews who is Senior Reserves Officer for Grafham Water. Aidan has been with the Wildlife Trust for 9 years and his particular interests are woodland crafts and wild food. Please meet at Mander Car Park, Perry at 10.30am; GR TL142671. Admission: adults £2.00, children free.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/) or contact George on 01480 450809.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.  
Registered Charity No: 1000412

## STOP BOGUS CHARITY COLLECTORS COSTING CHARITIES MILLIONS

The Association of Charity Shops estimates that between £2.5 and £3 million is lost to charities through theft and people mistakenly giving unwanted clothing to commercial companies in the belief that they are giving to charity. 'Give with Care' aims to ensure that people who want their donated clothes to go to a charity know what information to look out for on leaflets and bags that come through their letter box.

The campaign includes four top tips for spotting a genuine charity clothing collection:

- Does the sack or leaflet say the collection is for a registered charity? If so, what's the registered charity number? Call 0845 3000 218 or visit [www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk) to check that it's genuine.
- Does it only give a registered company number? Check that a registered charity is also involved with the collection.
- Is the charity actually named? Be wary of wording that just says 'families in need' or 'sick kids at Christmas' as this could be an indication that it is not a genuine charity.
- Does the leaflet or bag give a phone number? If not it may mean the collectors don't want to answer questions.

Most leaflets distributed to households are from genuine registered charities. However other leaflets can, at a glance, look like they have come from a charity, but are actually from a company, acting legally, that profits from collections.

## SAWTRY LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Since the Christmas break, Sawtry Ladies Hockey Club have worked hard to maintain their position in the Premiership Division of Cambs Ladies Hockey League. Out of seven games we have lost 1, drawn 3 & won 3. The second half of the season got underway with a match against Cambridge University 3rds. We did not know what to expect as we had not played this team before. In our new kits we battled the rain & Cambridge Uni 3rds to draw 2 all.

We had an exciting match to follow the week after against City of Peterborough 3rds. Annika Welman took us ahead with a rather sneaky first goal. She managed to increase this lead with another goal to take us onto the second half ahead of the opposition. After some speedy attack from the Peterborough side, they scored twice to draw equal. However in the last 10 minutes Kerry Joyce managed to find the backboard of the goal to enable us to a 3-2 win.

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The following three matches were against our toughest teams in the league, Market Deeping, Saffron Walden & St Ives 2nds. On playing Market Deeping previously this season we have lost twice. So this time around we were very determined not make it a third. It seemed to be a long hour & 10 minutes, but the Sawtry defence managed to hold off any of Deeping's attacks, to ensure a goalless draw.

Unfortunately our only loss came against Saffron Walden who beat us 3-2. Some great hockey was played; however we just could not put a last goal past their goalkeeper to draw even. Playing St Ives 2nds Nikkita Welman prevented two goals from being scored during short corners. Admittedly this was with her feet, resulting in two penalty flicks. Karen Whatley saved both, making her the deserving player of the match. The final result was 0-0.

The last two matches to date have really shown off our attacking play, especially in the match against Wisbech 2nds where we won 2-0. Our last match against Cambridge 3rds resulted in a 3-1 win to ourselves. This was one of our best results to date as when we met them last we lost 5-1.

As the season begins to draw to a close we are positioned well to stay in the Premiership for another season. We have two matches left which will determine this but all fingers are crossed.

As a team we are always happy to welcome new players. We train on Thursday evenings from 8-9pm, on the astro turf at Bushfields Sports Centre in Orton, Peterborough, and we play matches on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining us call Karen on 07834 776815. After Easter our matches & training finish for the summer, we will start training again in the middle of August.



## Sawtry's Dragon Academy

(Tang Soo Do Karate, Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo)

Part of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International and the International Martial Arts Games

### FREE Stuff

In the month of April new students can train for **FREE** in our Sunday classes. Sports Hall Sawtry Leisure Centre 10.30am - 11.30am (Regular students £1). In April students will also get a **FREE** karate suit with their membership fee (normal suit price £18)

### World Championships

Last Year we had the Tang Soo Do World Championships in Poland. We managed to take a small team, winners from Sawtry Tang Soo Do Club Roy Curry and Neil Hurd, well-done guys!

### Class Vacancies

Tuesdays Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - We can squeeze in one or two new students then we are full!

Sundays Karate/Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo 10.30am - 11.30am Sawtry Leisure Centre - lots of spaces

### Recent Promotions

Congratulation on all the Sawtry students on passing their coloured belts in Tang Soo Do Karate and Kickboxing.

Congratulations to My Instructor Grandmaster Eddie Jacobsen on passing his 8th Dan Black Belt.

### Events and local seminars

April 25th DBBAI British Championships Sawtry Booked 10am - 4pm

April 18th Tang Soo Do Weapons Seminar (Bo Staff, Nunchaku, Sword, Fan & Knife) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

May 9th Sawtry Coloured Belt Test Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

May 23rd Kicking Seminar (Basic and advanced Korean kicking techniques) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

Jun 20th Forms (Kata) Seminar (Learn the forms and the real applications of the techniques) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

**Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington** UK representative for IKA, UGTSDA & UWHKF  
8th Dan Ki Do, 6th Dan Tang Soo Do, 5th Dan Haedong kumdo, 5th Dan Kickboxing

**Phone 01487 830601** - tangsoodo@btinternet.com

## SAWTRY COLTS - GIRLS

Girls' football is thriving in Sawtry, where Sawtry Colts FC run the most active girls' football section in the region.

The club is an FA Charter Standard Development Club and is fully committed to promoting junior football in the area.

Sawtry Colts currently run seven girls-only squads with more than 70 girls aged nine to thirteen registered at the club & most participate in regular matches on Saturday morning in the Cambridgeshire S-Tech League.

In addition the club run a well established Development Centre which provides coaching and playing opportunities for girls in school years 1 to 3 with coaching provided by two FA Qualified female coaches.

The club are now looking to introduce a new U8 & U10 team for the 2010/2011 season and would be very pleased to see new girls in school years 1 to 3 at their training sessions on a Sunday morning as they prepare to build teams for the new season.

Interested parents can initially make contact with Steve Purnell on 07964 496259 or [steve.purnell@sawtrycolts.org](mailto:steve.purnell@sawtrycolts.org). Alternatively they can take a look at the club's website at [www.sawtrycolts.co.uk](http://www.sawtrycolts.co.uk).



## YAXLEY RUNNERS



The start of the year provides one of the highlights of the calendar for Yaxley Runners - the annual Folksworth 15 race, which we organise. This year saw another fantastic race, with more than 400 runners taking part in the gruelling 15-mile race up and down the hills surrounding the village of Folksworth.

Once again, it was a real team effort from everyone at the club, with all members playing their part in a superb day, whether it be marshalling, directing traffic, handing out drinks or compiling results. And, of course, we couldn't even dream of holding such an event without the co-operation and support of everyone living in Folksworth and the surrounding area. So thank you all, it really is appreciated.

The race also saw a local winner this year, with Werrington Joggers' John Herbert continuing his amazing introduction to competitive running by leading the field home in 1:22:03. The first lady home was Jane Preen from Milton Keynes, who finished in 1:35:22. The first Yaxley Runners man across the line was Dave Bell, in 1:47:37, while Claire Piercy was our first lady back in 2:04:43.

Apart from our own Folksworth 15 race, the biggest warm-up event in the area is the gruelling Stamford 30k. This year, the club had a fantastic 16 members taking part, with Gavin Farrow putting in a superb performance to lead the team home and shatter his personal best in 2:20:17, followed home shortly after by Ian Vallance and Hugh Burton. First lady home was Claire Piercy, who continued her great run of form by finishing in 2:27:37.

The club also had a small team head up to Leeds for a rather muddy National Cross-Country Championships. Brian Johnson was the pick of the men's team, which also included Lenny Peacock, Mat Bone and Ezequiel Ravettini. Natasha Johnson was first lady home, ahead of Claire Piercy, Sally Valentine and Karen Freeman.

Finally, the club concluded its Frostbite Friendly League campaign with a five-mile race at the BRJ club in Huntingdon. Once again there was another fantastic Yaxley turnout, which ensured that we finished the season in 13th place after one of our best campaigns in years. Young Adam Peacock managed to finish in the top 60 as the first runner home, while Tasha Johnson was the pick of the lady runners.

If you fancy taking up running, or already run and would like to join a club, why not pop along to a club night? We meet every Monday at the Hampton Hargate Sports Centre, in Beaumont Way, at 6.30pm. All abilities are catered for, and we promise that no one will get left behind!

**Duncan Jackson**  
07742 293276

## SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The waiting is nearly over - Opening Day is Saturday 24th April; if you wish to play in the Kelvin Cooper Trophy, please arrive by 2.00pm, to enable a prompt start of play at 2.30pm - it is not fair to Kevin to arrive late! Before Opening Day there will be a 'Quiz Night' on Saturday 10th and a 'Whist Drive' on Saturday 17th April - the next Sunday Lunch will be on the 2nd May followed by the ever popular 'Race Night' on Saturday 8th May. The Ladies are holding their annual 'Coffee Morning' on Tuesday 11th May; get all these dates into your diaries and don't leave it too late to book your places. That covers the social events for the first couple of months.

During the close season the changing rooms have been redecorated, although the final touches, like carpets may have to be put in after the start; we trust that you will be pleased with the improvements - incidentally Derek and Iain could do with some help to make sure things are ready for the opening - if you have some spare time, and can help, you have their telephone numbers to contact them!

On the playing front, this season the Club have been awarded a number of representative games; the first of which is the county EBA v EBF game on the 15th May. At the time of publishing, details of the Huntingdonshire Leagues are not to hand, but they are expected to start during week beginning 3rd May. This year we are able to enter two ladies teams again, and we are sure, that like all the others teams, they will have a successful season.

We wish Mark Campbell every success in his new role as County U25's Team Manager, and I am sure that, with Bernie Shannons able assistance, we will see the Club's junior players progress further again this season; it's very rewarding to see the younger players improving and challenging us 'Old Uns'.

I wish everyone in the Club good bowling during the season; let's make it a great season for S&DBC.

**KIP**

For more information please call Mick Rayson on 01487 830720



C. C.

## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season will soon be upon us, and already training has started with youngsters, especially, showing great promise. For those who don't know, matches are played on the Greenfield sports ground, on the east side of the motorway.

First home match fixtures are:

Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Sawtry 3rd X1 v Huntingdon
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sawtry 2 <sup>nd</sup> X1 v Orton Park
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sawtry 3 <sup>rd</sup> X1 v Dean
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Sawtry 3 <sup>rd</sup> X1 v Little Paxton
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Sawtry 1 <sup>st</sup> X1 v Waresley

Junior matches at home have been arranged for the evenings of:

Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> May	u15s v Peterborough
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> May	u13s v Huntingdon
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> May	u11s v Warboys
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> May	u13s v Orton Park

(Fixture cards available from Dick Tuplin or any committee member)

The Club is hoping for a successful season and looks forward to welcoming past present and new members.

(See page 6 for details of our Race Night on Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>).

**Club Secretary, Mrs Diane Burcham (01487 834699)  
or Chairman Dick Tuplin 01487 830095**



## Sawtry MotorCycle Club

As I sit here writing this there very well be some rumblings (and grumbling) from garages and sheds around Sawtry as people unearth their machines getting them ready for the first sunny spring days. Fresh petrol and a check on the

tyre pressures is usually enough if the bike has been stored properly. I remember when I worked at the bike shop in Huntingdon the number of people who turned up for an MOT first thing in the year complaining that the bike wasn't handling properly. First check was tyre pressure. One particular customer had managed to wobble five or six miles to the shop with only 5psi in the tyres, and he wondered why the steering was "a bit off". Talking of MOT's, don't forget to book yours as things start to get hectic as the weather warms up.

As a club we hope to be resuming the Tuesday night ride outs as soon as the weather warrants it. We are also looking to recruit new club members for this year so if you have a bike (or were even just thinking about getting one) we'd love to see you. You don't have to be a club member to join in on these ride outs so pop along on any Tuesday if the weather is reasonable and there should be someone off on a ride. There will be details of some organised ride outs on the club notice board (just inside the Greystones). One of the advantages of being in the bike club is that members are on a ride out text list. Anyone who fancies taking their bike out and wants some company can just send one text and that is then sent to all club members. We are trialling it this year to see how useful it might be.

We have a few events lined up that we are trying to attend. There is a bike show at the Bell Inn in Kesgrave, Ipswich on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 midday until; 6pm. In May there is quite a varied choice of venues. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> sees a few of us on a charity fancy dress bike run from St Ives down to Andover in aid of the Help for Heroes fund. More details of this will be on our website soon. The weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> sees the BMF Show in Peterborough. This could very well be the last show at Peterborough (according to rumour control) because they are trying out the showground in Lincolnshire for the BMF Tail End Rally (18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> September). Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May also sees the Lincolnshire Custom Show in Saxilby. At the end of the month, 30<sup>th</sup>, there is another custom show (Trike & Custom) at the Victoria Pub in Coalville.

The bike club is supporting the Sawtry Feast Parade again this year by providing marshalling on the evening of June 6<sup>th</sup>. We shall also be making an appearance a week later at the Sawtry Carnival. This year we will have a stand at the Carnival so you can come along and see some of the things we have been involved with in the past ten years as well as a good selection of club members' machines.

As for later in the year we will be having our Summer BBQ on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The "Motor Cycle Club Christmas Extravaganza" has been booked in the Sawtry Working Men's Club for December 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "The 1940's" so start thinking about your outfit now. This will be open to non-club members as well so club members remember to book your tickets early.

I seem to have gone on about dates and events but what we need to do is just get out there on the bikes and have some fun, and also to inspire other potential bikers to have a go. We have a new committee this year that are keen to carry on the good work into the next decade of the club's life.

As ever, any non-bikers who fancy a chat about how to obtain their licence, we are at the Greystones Pub every Tuesday throughout the year. A wealth of knowledge and experience is freely available as to suitable bikes for novice riders, contacts with a local training school or even as to costs of clothing, helmets etc. The riding styles of club members are varied, off road riders, sports bike (as well as track day enthusiasts) through to cruiser style or long distance touring. There is truly something for everybody. The club website remains the same at [www.sawtrymcc.co.uk](http://www.sawtrymcc.co.uk) which gives a link over to our Facebook page which hosts all our latest photos and news.

That's all for this time except to say be careful first time out on the bike as the roads aren't quite as flat and smooth as they were last year.

Simon S

## LONDON 2012



The Olympic Games consists of 26 different sports taking place over 17 days of competition in 34 venues. The Paralympic Games features 20 sports taking place over 11 days of competition in 21 venues.

Tickets for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will go on sale in 2011. You can make a start by registering your interest on the official website at [www.tickets.london2012.com](http://www.tickets.london2012.com). Don't be fooled by bogus websites and organisations claiming to sell tickets to the Games.