



Sawtry Eye

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Race Night

Glatton Village Hall
Saturday 29th April

Doors & Bar 7:00pm,

Racing Starts 7:30pm (approx)

£10 entry includes a fish & chip supper
licensed bar available

Entry by ticket only available from Jane Jones Tel: 832042
or e-mail: justjayjay@me.com
or via "Glatton Village" Facebook page 

A NIGHT AT THE RACES
SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

RACE NIGHT

+ BARRY'S BINGO



FRIDAY 5TH MAY
SAWTRY WORKINGMENS CLUB
FIRST RACE 8PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

AUCTION RACE

HORSES AVAILABLE FOR £5 - £20 WINNER
CONTACT JAMES ON 07883635330 TO RESERVE

CLARMA'S CHALLENGE

Car Treasure Hunt

On Sunday 16 April

Starting from the Old School Hall car park,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UY
Max 4 per car (3+driver) £10 - per team

Staggered start - not a race

Prizes awarded

Check in at 12 noon for instructions and route
(approx. 40 miles / 2.5 hours)

Book via

Sawtry Parish Council office,
37 Green End Road,
call 01487 831771

or email

admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk



Raising funds for the community by the community

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INSPIRING WOMEN

SAWTRY WI

In the WI Hall, Gidding Road
In aid of the hall fund

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 20 April
10 - 12 noon

Come and have a chat over
a cuppa

£1.00 on the door

Raffle

All Are Welcome

Future Date

Strawberry Tea - 22 June

Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Charity Number 229016



If you are moving house, please can you leave a recent copy of Sawtry Eye for the new occupiers - Thank you



Make A Date

2017	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
5 April	Sawtry Library	Family Fun Day	0345 045 5225	16
6 April	Hill View Residential Home	Prize Bingo	01487 831709	9
8 April	Sawtry Library	Lion Learners	0345 045 5225	16
8 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz Night	01487 832854	10 & 27
16 April	Chairman's Challenge	Car Treasure Hunt	01487 831771	Front Page
20 April	Sawtry WI	Coffee Morning	01487 831793	Front Page
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22 April	Vintage / Friendship Clubs	Quiz Supper	01487 832105	11
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29 April	Glatton Village	Race Night	01487 832042	Front Page
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13 May	St Nicholas', Glatton	Plant Sale	01487 832401	23
13 May	All Saints, Sawtry	Plant Sale	01487 830215	22
20 May	Winwick Church	Antiques Evening	01832 293215	--
26 May	Sawtry Infant School	Spring Fayre	01487 830678	13
6 June	Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	07903 841708	14
10 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	07799 062276	14
22 June	Sawtry WI	Strawberry Tea	01487 831793	9
1 July	Sawtry Chorale / All Saints	Summer Concert	07745 618364	13
6 July	Royal British Legion, Sawtry	Bingo Night	01487 834338	8
7 - 13 August	Sawtry Churches Together	Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club	01487 830345	10
5 September	Sawtry British Legion	Trip to Arboretum	01487 831458	10
9 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831281	20
5 October	Royal British Legion, Sawtry	Bingo Night	01487 834338	8
7 October	Vintage/Friendship Clubs	Quiz Supper	01487 832105	--

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk 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, please 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.

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Please check with the individual group concerned.





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Welcome

Don't you think that Easter is a lovely time of year? The evenings are drawing out while blossom and flowers are appearing. We have details of the seasonal events arranged by the local churches along with the usual range of race nights and bingos for your delight.

Looking forward, there is Sawtry Carnival to look forward to and beyond that, Sawtry Show. If you are new to the area, make sure you find out about these two events, they are a great way of discovering some of the local clubs and organisations, as well as a fun day for everyone.

The new Sawtry Court has now been elected, don't forget they are available to support your events where appropriate and will bring some extra glamour to any occasion! Congratulations to everyone involved in the selection evening and thanks especially to Julia for all her hard work.

The Dementia Friends initiative is growing a pace, the aim being to work towards achieving 'Dementia Friendly' status for our community. The sessions are free and open to anyone, the information you will learn will be useful in your day to day life, even if you are not closely connected to someone who is living with dementia.

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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April 2017

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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Summer Term 2017

Start of Term - 18 April
 Half term, 29 May to 2 June
 End of Term - 21 July

Autumn Term 2017

Start of Term - 4 September
 Half term: 23 to 27 October
 End of Term - 19 December

Spring Term 2018

Start of term - 3 January
 Half term: 12 to 16 February
 End of Term 29 March

Summer Term 2018

Start of term 16 April

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



S A W T R Y W I

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS (Wheelchair Access)
 Charity Number 229016

6 April

"History of Magic" - Paul Vickers
 Competition - An unusual object beginning with the letter T

4 May

"Resolution" Evening
"Can I help you I'm a paramedic" - Bob Harding-Jones
 Competition - An unusual object beginning with the letter 'R'

1 June

"Competing for GB as a Triathlete" - Tracy McCartney
 Competition - An unusual object beginning with the letter 'I'

Visitors and new Members always receive a warm welcome
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us

Regular features include:
 Bring & Buy, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793
Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243



Don't forget - during weeks containing a bank holiday, collection days will change from the usual

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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**

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

10 & 24 April
 8 & 22 May

GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

3 & 17 April
 1, 15 & 29 May

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at:
<http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk>

SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Come along to any of our meetings which take place on the third Wednesday in the month at The Old School Hall, Green End Rd, Sawtry PE28 5UY

Calendar of Events

19 April
 Dessert Wine Tasting with Kevin Martin
17 May
 "Trekking the Himalayas" Adventure Talk
16 June
 Boat trip - now full, sorry!

Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers

For more information call Eileen 01487 830020

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**Advertisements by
12 Noon on 12 May
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12 Noon on 19 May**

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Monthly SO - £58

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(6.5cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £22
6 Issues - £110
Monthly SO - £11

For more information and prices
for colour, call in or phone
9.00am - 12 Noon
Monday - Friday
0 1 4 8 7 8 3 2 1 0 5
sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk

**COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Commercial advertisements can be submitted by email to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk (preferred option), on a disk or as a paper copy delivered to the CARESCO Centre
- A final simple layout can be produced by our in-house graphic designer (possibly at extra cost)
- High contrast line art is usually better than photos
- Remember to include your name & full contact details
- Make your instructions clear
- Payment with advertisement please, call us to discuss options
- We can accept payment by BACS, cash or cheque (made payable to 'CARESCO')
- Sorry, we cannot take card payments
- CARESCO cannot accept any responsibility for business lost due to any error in production
- Our editorial policy is available on request
- Additional information, rates and deadlines along with our editorial policy are all available from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

www.caresco.org.uk



MYDONATE



CARESCO is registered with MyDonate which enables us to receive donations via the link on our homepage at

www.caresco.org.uk

Our account also allows you to set up a fundraising page to help us to provide vital care services for our local community.
Thank you to everyone who has already done this.



easyfundraising
.org.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/CARESCO

CARESCO Pens

For Sale

£1.00 each

**** Popular chunky style **
** Black ink ****

**Available from
the CARESCO
Centre**



**CARESCO
Charity Shop
Easter Opening Hours**



Good Friday,	14 April	Closed
Easter Saturday,	15 April	9 – 4pm
Easter Sunday,	16 April	Closed
Easter Monday,	17 April	Closed



7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR
01487 208026 shop@caresco.org.uk

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

Did you know that you can also support our charity shop through eBay?
Free local collection, so no postage costs! Look for us by searching for:



caresco_charity_shop

Below are details of some of the activities run by CARESCO, the Sawtry-based charity behind this magazine.



For more details about our services, please visit our website or contact the CARESCO Centre
www.caresco.org.uk

What is CARESCO?

We are a small Sawtry-based charity working to meet needs within our local community. We run a range of different activities, some of which are detailed here, with the help of a large number of volunteers. You can find us at:

The CARESCO Centre
 (Behind the Old School Hall)
 Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
 Tel 01487 832105
 or email office@caresco.org.uk



Is open every Friday

9.00 - 11.30am

(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)

Come and meet friends for a warm welcome tea/coffee, homemade cake and a chat

Vintage Club

because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays
 9.30am - 2.30pm

We aim to bring together older members of our community for a regular day of friendship, food and fun. The team are able to offer a basic level of care in a safe environment where people can find company, activity and assistance where needed.

Group activities include:
 crafts, quizzes, bingo, raffles,
 outside entertainment and luncheon outings.

Cost: £6.50 per session,
 includes cooked lunch, refreshments and transport
 (depending on circumstances).

CARESCO PRINTSHOP

Mondays to Fridays
 9am - 12 noon

We provide a simple printing service to local community groups for their newsletters & programmes.

The Sawtry Eye is our main regular work, alongside which we also print magazines for other villages as well as annual reports and regular newsletters for local groups.

Could we also meet the printing requirements of your group?
 Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR 01487 208026

Mondays to Fridays	9am - 4.30pm
Saturdays	9am - 12.30pm
Sundays	Closed

Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.

Donations of good quality, suitable, clean items always welcome, but please stagger large quantities as storage is limited.

All proceeds support CARESCO activities

Come and join us for all things musical and the spoken word.

We meet on the
 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
 from 1.30pm to 3pm
 At the CARESCO Centre



Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:
 28 April (Closed Good Friday 14 April)
 12 & 26 May

There is a charge of £2.00 to help cover costs

SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Volunteer drivers offer door-to-door transport for people in the community who do not have their own car and cannot access public transport.

Journeys cost 45p per mile (£2.00 min charge)

Trips can be for shopping, to hospital,
 or for some social occasions

For more information
 contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
 10.30AM - 1.30PM

Club members meet for conversation and to share a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day, the more active enjoy helping with small tasks.

Couples are welcome

Transport can be provided within Sawtry but if you live outside of the village and would like to attend, Sawtry Car Scheme may be able to help.

Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

7 & 21 April

5 & 19 May

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

**For more information call 01480 388388
or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets**

PETERBOROUGH

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

Organised by Peterborough City Council.
**For more information call 01733 452217
or visit www.peterborough.gov.uk**

OUNDLE

Every 2nd **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm
Market Street

**For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council
Call 01832 272055, or email 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.

SAWTRY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB

Term time:

Meet Wednesday Evenings
Sawtry Village Academy
Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

Beginners Class

7 - 8pm ~ £3.50 per class

Improvers / Intermediates

8 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

Learn to line dance, no partner required and all ages welcome. We are a friendly class that dances to all types of modern and traditional music.

Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com
07939 070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing

TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday
(term time only)

9.30 – 11.00am

£1.50 per family, First visit FREE

Free tea and coffee for adults

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

**For more information
call:**

Miranda 07704 643196

or Amie 07824 163656



Saturdays

8 April

20 May

**All Saints' Church
Church Causeway, Sawtry**

Crafts for all ages

**Celebrate with
bible story and songs**

Share a meal together

**For more information see
www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk
or contact the Rectory**

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 8 April

Saturday 13 May

10.00 till 11.30am



**The Church is open for everyone to
come along and enjoy a cup of coffee
and cake and browse our extensive
supply of second hand books**

Donations invited in exchange for the above

Proceeds to go to the Church



**For more information please
contact :
Sue Fowler 01832 293215**

SAWTRY WI

In Aid of the WI Hall, Gidding Rd, PE28 5TS

BINGO

7 & 21 April

5 & 19 May

2, 16 & 30 June

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm



Contact:
Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243
Charity Number 229016

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo

20 April - 6 July - 5 October - 7 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 01487 834338



Stilton Cheese Rolling

High Street Stilton

Monday 1st May 2017

Free Admission



Fun Starts At 10.30am



- ★ May King & Queen
- ★ Local dance groups
- ★ Music & song

- ★ Stalls, rides and sideshows
- ★ Plenty of food and drink
- ★ All the fun of the fair!

Cheese-Rolling starts 12 noon

Adult and Junior team entry forms
available on www.stilton.org

Craft Buddies



Do you love to knit or crochet or sew? Or would you like to learn?

We're a small friendly group of people who love to welcome new members.

Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge. Bring along your projects or just come to chat.

No charge to attend, drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar.

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday
At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up or for more info contact
Carolyn on 01487 832682
or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Spring programme:

Monday 10 April
Visiting a member's garden

Monday 15 May
Visiting a member's garden



Do come and join us, meeting at the
Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, first at 7pm

Many other visits and a Q&A session with RHS experts are being planned.

We have a page on Facebook, so check there for any news or events, or contact either:

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146

susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk

or

Janet Spencer on 01487 208676

janet.spencer14@yahoo.com



Dementia Friends
An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Would you like to become a Dementia Friend?

Learn more about the symptoms and help create a more dementia friendly community by turning understanding into action.

Book your place for a free information session at the CARESCO Centre for one of the following dates:

Monday 24 April, 2 - 3pm

Monday 15 May, 2 - 3pm

Thursday 25 May, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Sessions are just 60 minutes long

Everyone is welcome

To book your place call 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk



Chatterbox Drop-In Sessions For Family Carers

Do you care for a family member or friend?
Would you like support or someone to talk to?

Come along to our friendly drop-in
to meet other family carers.
Find out about Carers Assessments
& Carers Prescriptions.
No cost - refreshments will be provided.

Monday 10 April

Monday 8 May

Monday 12 June

Between 2pm – 4pm

at The CARESCO Centre,

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Contact Miranda on
07751 798287 or 01487 832105

Email: carers@caresco.org.uk

Do you need help getting to the drop-in
sessions? Sawtry Car Scheme offer an
affordable service for those with
transport needs.



Caring for your community



CHARITY SHOP

Thank you for your generous
donations, we could not do what we do without
them! However, we do ask that customers
do not leave donations on our doorstep. They
are a hazard and a problem for our neighbours.

If you have problems getting to us during our
opening hours, please note our extended
session on Easter Saturday from 9am until 4pm.

Walk with Jesus in Sawtry

suitable for all ages, especially children
On Good Friday – 14 April

Starts at 10am from
the Methodist Church, Green End Road
with special activity session making Good Friday
bracelets and key rings and a brief act of worship

Leave at 10.45am to walk through the village,
pausing to hear readings describing
the events of the first Good Friday

Arrive at 11.15am at
All Saints' Church, Church Causeway
for refreshments, Bible Quiz, and singing,
finishing at 12 noon

All are welcome to join this thoughtful walk
through the village, stopping for
prayer and song on the way as we
contemplate the events at the first
Easter



For more information, please contact
Rev Donald on 01487 830215
or **Rev Alan on 01487 209457**



GLATTON WI

We meet on
2nd Thursday of the Month
at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Glatton

We start the evening with WI business
followed by an activity or talk
then refreshments

Thursday 13 April

Speaker: Lesley Andrews

60's Quiz

Competition: Make a Quiz Poster

Thursday 11 May

Craft, Knit & Natter

Competition: a craft article made by you

You are very welcome to join us
as a visitor or as a new member

For more information see:

the WI website at www.theWI.org.uk

Find us on Facebook

'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'

or Glatton Village Website
www.glatton.org.uk



SAWTRY WI

In the WI Hall, Gidding Road
In aid of the hall fund

STRAWBERRY TEA

(strawberries & cream, scones, & cakes)

Thursday 22 June

2.30 - 4pm

Tickets £4.50

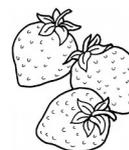
Raffle

Everyone Welcome

Contact:

Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Charity Number 229016



Bingo

in Aid of

Hill View Residential Home Social Fund

Thursday 6 April

Thursday 30 November

7.30pm start

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road,
Sawtry

For more information, contact
01487 831709



Sawtry and District Royal British Legion Coach Trip To

The National Memorial Arboretum

(Located between Lichfield & Burton on Trent)



On Tuesday 5 September

Departing 09.00 from the Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club
Departing 16.15 from the Arboretum to return to Sawtry

Cost of coach trip £15, entry to the Arboretum is free
Full café facilities available

To book or for further information call: Stewart 01487-831458

Mobility - Wheelchairs and electric scooters are available on loan from the visitor centre. To ensure availability they should be booked personally in advance. It is respectfully asked that a suitable donation is made for use of a manual wheelchair and there is a charge of £5.00 for a motorised scooter.

For details ring 01283 792333.

For full details on the National Arboretum visit: www.thenma.org.uk

Sawtry And District Bowling Club

Quiz Night

On Saturday 8 April at 7.30pm

Max of 6 per team
£2.50pp which includes a light supper

Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 25 April at 10am

Kevin Bowers
Tel No 01487 832854



Come to this year's
Sawtry Light Factory

Holiday Club

Monday 7 – Sunday 13 August

at Sawtry Methodist Church,
Green End Road

For children in School
Years 1 and above

For more details, contact Matt
on 01487 830345

Your Kind of Music Stilton in Tune

Top star musician and entertainer
Pete Shaw

Performs at Stilton Community Pavilion
An afternoon of music, song and fun
From the Big Band sound to quiet Ballads

Concert & Social Event

in support of the pavilion

On Sunday 16 April at 2.30pm

At Stilton Community Pavilion,
High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

£7.50 inc refreshments

For details call Tony Oliver
on 01480 474282

Or email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

Are holding a

Family History Day

on Saturday 6 May
From 9:00am - to 12:00 noon,
in Sawtry Library

*Are you interested in tracing
your family tree or looking for
information on old families
& residents from Sawtry
or the surrounding area?*



You can, for free use
computers to access
ancestry.co.uk, Family
Trees, Photographs,
Maps & Census Records

Look out for posters
around the Village for more information.

sawtryhistorysociety@gmail.com

Not a Lot of People Know That!

Word Facts

- 'Stewardesses' is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- And 'lollipop' is the longest word typed with your right hand.
(Bet you just tried these out mentally, didn't you?)
- No word in the English language rhymes with 'month', 'orange', 'silver', or 'purple.'
- 'Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in the letters 'mt'.
(Are you doubting this?)
- The sentence: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' uses every letter of the alphabet.
(You KNOW you're going to try this out for accuracy, right?)

Now you know a lot more than you did before!!

Tony



IT'S GOOD TO TALK

We all know how nice it is to sit down and have a chat and a cuppa with a friend.



At CARESCO, we understand that. We have lots of friendly clubs and activities that take place in the Club Room here at the Centre.

Sometimes though, it's nice to be in the comfort of your own home and still have that friendly chat with someone you can relax with.

We understand that too, so now, at CARESCO, we have befrienders who just love to chat and who can visit you in your home every week. We will match you with a befriender.

Who knows, you may love to play scrabble and so might they? You could enjoy a game together.

To find out more, call Miranda on 07751 798287

(please leave a message & I'll call you back)

or the CARESCO office 01487 832105 weekdays, 9am to 12 noon



Happy Easter!

AUTISM & ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

A new support group, for anyone caring for a family member with or without a diagnosis of Autism or ADHD



Would you like to meet & chat to other parents & carers? Find out what help & advice is out there?

Every Third Friday 10am-12 noon

21 April,

19 May,

16 June

At the Youth & Community Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Evenings 7.30 - 9.30pm

Thursday 4 May

Thursday 8 June

At the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry



Email Miranda at:
carers@caresco.org.uk
Call 07751 798287
or 01487 832105

The Friendship & Vintage Clubs

Invite you to join them for a

Quiz Supper

On Saturday 22 April

From 7.30pm

In the Old School Hall

On Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX



Tickets £8.00

(To include a hot supper)

Bring your own drink and glasses

There will be a raffle on the night

Tickets available from the CARESCO Office or please call 01487 832105

All proceeds to CARESCO's Friendship Club and Vintage Club



Save the Date



Sawtry Carnival 2017

Saturday 10 June

12 Noon

This year's theme 'Bright and Jazzy'

Sawtry Eye April - May 17



END OF AN ERA

CLOSURE OF SAWTRY'S FIRST PRESCHOOL

It is with great sadness that I announce the closure of Sawtry Preschool on Fen Lane. Unfortunately we have been unable to stabilise our finances due to continued enrolment decline and increasing financial costs and as such, the very difficult decision was made to close the doors for the final time on 16 December 2016.

The preschool opened in 1978 and has been a home from home environment for countless faces in the village, many of whom have grown and have become parents themselves. I myself attended the preschool in the early 1980's, and my four children have also been at different intervals over the years.

There have been many dedicated employees since the doors opened who have helped raise hundreds of children and I would like to extend a special thank you to each and every one of them on behalf of our community.

A massive thank you also goes to all committee members - past and present, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help raise funds and keep the doors open year upon year. These were voluntary positions and it takes a lot of hard work and dedication from parents to commit to a charity and spare their already valuable time for administration, meetings and fundraising. You have all been fabulous, a thousand times thank you!!

I would personally like to thank Jennifer Borgognoni (Secretary) and Marianne Gargiulo (Treasurer) for their continued support over the past 15 months (when I first took on the role of Chairperson) but especially since January for the countless hours they have dedicated in helping wind down the preschool and for making it such a smooth process for everyone involved.

As the last acting Chairperson, I would like to say on behalf of all of us at the preschool, a big BIG thank you to YOU - the community - for your continued support, for your donations and contributions, for attending our fundraisers, for entrusting us with your children, for believing in us, and for the many well wishes received over the past few weeks. Sawtry Preschool wouldn't have been the place it was without you, and you allowed us to keep our doors open for 38 years!

Jo Hutchinson, Chairperson

CARESCO DONATIONS

Firstly, our thanks to the Sawtry British Legion for their enjoyable quiz evening back in March. The CARESCO teams had a great evening, even if they did not come away as the winners.

We are grateful to the lovely team at Salon 42 and their customers for their generous donation of £20 to support our work.

We are also indebted to the individuals who have chosen to set up a regular payment into our funds as a way to support us financially. Your thoughtfulness and commitment is a great encouragement to us. If anyone else would like to also make a regular contribution, please contact the office and ask for details.

Finally our thanks to Hannah and the family and friends of Keith McKay for donating the collection taken at Keith's funeral totalling £130 to date.

Liz Coates, CARESCO General Manager

For more details please visit www.caresco.org.uk or contact the office.

STRICTLY DANCING

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the dance on 10 February. We have been asked to organise another one in the Autumn. Look out for the date nearer the time, when David (Wisker) is free, and the Academy available. October might be a good time.

Dick and Pam Tuplin

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



Sawtry Camera Club held their 8th Annual Photographic Competition in the WI Hall on Thursday 9 March.

Our thanks go to the WI for stepping in at the last minute due to our usual venue having another event on that night.

The improving standard of competition entries was commented on by the judge, Paul Langshaw, and noted by the members present. There were four classes: *Nightscape, Silhouettes, Animals & Birds* and *Yellow*.

The overall winner was Danny McCarthy who won three classes, the other being won by Andy Dann who placed second overall. Class places were awarded to Kate & Martin Bailey, Graham Langford and John Webber.

Our next meeting will be in Sawtry Club on Thursday 13 April from 7.30pm where, after Danny explains about Light Painting images, it is our intension to attempt our own outdoor image making, weather permitting.

New members are always welcome from the true beginner to those with more experience. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month 7.30 until 9.30pm at Sawtry Club, Gidding Road



For more information, please contact John Webber on 01487 832602

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX
Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3



SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

As the evenings start to draw out it's a real pleasure to see young people and children out and about enjoying the fresh air.

SYP have now received some exciting plans and computer generated images from various specialist all-wheeled design and build companies. We hope to submit these to the Parish Council over the next few weeks.

As we've raised the minimum 10% required to access a number of funding opportunities. The SYP committee has decided to temporarily suspend our major fund raising efforts until we have a definitive plan in place. We would like to stress this is only a temporary measure to allow us to concentrate on a definitive plan. We will however continue to attend events around the village and of course we're always happy to hear from people who would like to get involved or anyone requiring further information. We can be contacted through our website www.sawtry-youth-project.org.

The Sawtry Youth Project senior and youth committees would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Sawtry Youth Project Committee



Village News

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



We have had a great start to the year so far! Here are some of our highlights. All our classes have been enjoying some outdoor lessons this term, we have been making full use of our forest garden and having art, science and many other lessons outside. It's fantastic to be able to use our environment for learning and enjoy the fresh air.

At the beginning of March, 20 singing stars from Year 2 took part in the A1 Schools Choir Festival at The Cresset. The theme was "Carnival of Animals", they sang beautifully and did us proud!

As part of World Book Day, we had a visit from Sawtry Library and were given the very special job of sharing 8 debut books with the children. These books have been shortlisted for Cambridgeshire Libraries 'Read it Again' award. We have voted for our favourite and are awaiting the news of the overall winner.

We joined the nation and donned our red noses for Red Nose Day 2017, we also supported the cause by wearing jazzy socks and having crazy hairdos; the children had a fun day raising vital money for many worthwhile charities.

Our FOSISA fundraising Team have been busy organising some fun events for the children. There has been a Campfire Night, Film Nights, Bedtime Stories and there is lots more in store! The next big thing on the FOSISA calendar is our Spring Fayre. It is being held on Friday 26 May this year and everyone is welcome, please come along and enjoy a wander round the stalls, or some refreshments in our pop up café.

Email: office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk

Telephone: 01487 830678

SAWTRY CHORALE



We are now well into rehearsals for our summer concerts. After our Easter break we start back again on 19 April. Final details of the concerts are to be confirmed but those booked so far are as follows:

- **Saturday 24 June at All Saints Church, Polebrooke**
- **Saturday 1 July at All Saints Church, Sawtry**

Our concert programme has yet to be finalised. We are currently rehearsing songs from shows as diverse as *Sweeney Todd*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Sweet Charity*, *Kiss Me Kate*, and *West Side Story*. We are also practising American and English folk songs, and a song by Simon & Garfunkel so a varied and lively show to be enjoyed by anyone of any age is guaranteed.

New members – sopranos, altos, tenors and bass/baritones - are always welcome so if you think you might enjoy singing with us please ring 07745 618364 for more information or come along to the Methodist Church Hall in Green End Road, Sawtry at 7.45pm on a Wednesday evening. We are also looking for a permanent rehearsal pianist. Please get in touch if you are interested in this remunerated position.

For more information go to <http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk> or check out our Facebook page.

Hazel Rea, 07745 618364

SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on the stories behind old buildings which can still be seen around the area today



Rose Court Farm

Rose Court Farm, on the back road between Conington and Holme, was built early in the 1880's and was part of the Conington Estate owned then by the Heathcote family. The middle part of the building being the oldest and either side being built at a later date. There were four cottages for farm workers scattered around the farm.

Henry and Mabel Moss with their son John were farming the land in 1891 and at least until 1928 when Henry died aged 81. In 1930 Robert and Betty Earys ran the farm and had two young daughters, Margaret and Rosemary. When the USAF started to build the airfield, Betty was advised to employ a nanny for the children as well as to be a companion for herself so as not to be alone during the day when the Americans were working. The nanny was Audrey Wright (who you may remember from a shop in Church Street, Sawtry).

The farm continued during the building of the runways and service roads but moved out shortly after when the Earys family left for Leighton Bromswold where family members live today. The farm house was surrounded by the noise of the 457th Bomber Group taking off and landing from bombing missions and was used by the high ranking officers for meetings and briefings. In 1945 the airfield was handed over to the RAF until late 1949 when the Parker family started to farm the land once again on approximately 250 acres which increased when the runways were cleared and returned back to farm land.

The farm is now owned by B W Measures whose tenants farm the land, but it also has space for stabling horses, which can be seen grazing in the fields. Although there is still the sound of airplanes taking off and landing, it is a much quieter atmosphere than between 1943-1945.

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell

For more information and pictures, please visit the Sawtry Community Archive website at <http://sawtry.ccan.co.uk/>



SAWTRY CARNIVAL 2017 - SATURDAY 10 JUNE

With summer not too far away now, the committee are busy planning and organising this year's Carnival.

The parade leaves the Village Academy at 12 noon, we hope to see the streets lined with people and with this year's theme 'Bright and Jazzy' (chosen by Sawtry Junior Academy) it should be a fantastic sight!

We have some great entertainment lined up for you in our main arena from local groups, students from Sawtry schools and more. We also have a large selection of stalls, food choices and some surprises too!

Sawtry Court Selection and crowning evening (scheduled after time of writing) will by now have decided this year's Carnival Queen, Princesses and Rosebud.

A big thank you to our judging panel: Councillor Delia Riddle, Mrs Sansby and Mrs Hedington. Also to the 2017 Corby Carnival Court and their Manager Terri Meechan - our compere for the evening. Our DJ - Doug Bailey, Sawtry Club for their hospitality and all our sponsors who have provided some lovely raffle prizes and support for the Court.

For all enquiries and further information; please contact us via:
sawtrycommittee@gmail.com / sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com
 Or call 07799 062276



Julia, Chairman, Sawtry Carnival Committee

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

Not long now until our 69th Supper! This is taking place this year on 6 June and the invitations will be delivered to you sometime in April or May. If you accept and then closer to the date are unable to attend please contact me on 07903 841708 giving as much notice as possible.

If you have not attended in the past and would like to attend please would you kindly contact me so I can put you on the waiting list.

We recently held two successful fundraising events being a prize bingo in March raising £242, also thanks to everyone who supported the Dance in February raising £300 for Feast Supper funds, thanks to all whom supported us and donated prizes for the above events we really appreciate your support.

Without this support we would not be able to hold this great event.

Karen Leader, Secretary, Sawtry Feast Supper Club
karenleader@yahoo.co.uk / 01487 832645 or 07903 841708



AN EYE ON NATURE

Spring is a great time to take a stroll down a country lane and see drifts of Cow Parsley along the verges. This plant is synonymous with an April walk, but there is much more to this family of plants than just this one. Another easily missed early-flowering Umbellifer (the name for all the parsleys) is the delicate Pignut, so named because of the root tuber or nut which is edible and nutty in flavour.

A succession of other Umbellifers flower throughout the summer, some edible some deadly poisonous. Another member of the family is the Alexanders. First introduced it is thought by the Romans, this light-green plant lines the verges along Roman roads in Huntingdonshire. A big patch resides outside John Major's house on the way to the Stukeleys. The leaves make a white sauce, or can be used as a herb. The soft stems cook like asparagus, the roots are a substitute for parsnips and the flower buds can be used in salads.

Hemlock falls into the poisonous camp and was used to poison Socrates, the Greek philosopher. This plant is distinctive as the stems are flecked with red. So red for danger is the word. A good place to find Hemlock is in Archer's Wood. Returning to the edible, both carrots and parsnips are in the family. Identifying wild parsnips out in the countryside is easy because the flowers are yellow and all other common Umbellifer flowers are white. Our road verges in summer are the place to spot them.

A much rarer little plant occurs in Aversley Wood. The Sanicle is unusual as it grows in denser shade and can be found along the edge of some of the shaded paths where there is little competition from other plants. The leaves are dark green and a bit geranium-shaped.

As summer progresses, the 'Big Boys' of the family show themselves: our own Hogweed and the introduced, very poisonous Giant Hogweed. Growing to just under 2m, this plant is highly poisonous even to touch and best left well alone. Another example of red-flecked stems for danger on the list.

Not so the last of the edible Umbellifers to flower, Angelica. This too is one of the larger plants, growing to 2m in height. Another introduced member of the family which escaped from gardens and is now growing around Huntingdonshire. It has robust stems, which when candied can be used for cake decoration and confectionary. My mum always kept a stock of Angelica for her cake decorating.

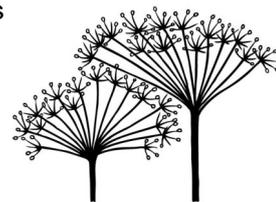
Go out and enjoy the spring, making a point of trying to identify some of this versatile and common family of plants. But please do not pick any of them, unless you have the landowner's permission and you are absolutely sure of their identification. Just enjoy their beauty with bees buzzing amongst the blooms on a still, hot afternoon.

Martin Baker

The views expressed in this article are solely those of the author

For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust:

Phone 01954 713543 or visit www.wildlifebcn.org



SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

We are happy to announce the launch of the Schools of Sanctuary project and should receive our certificate by July. This would confirm that SVA is a safe space for everyone, regardless of background or country of origin.



Sawtry Village
Academy

There have been a number of trips recently including a Geography trip to Iceland. Students swam in the Blue Lagoon, visited volcanic craters, glaciers, waterfalls, geysirs and saw the dramatic coastline. Great questions were asked, our students' zest for learning continues beyond the classroom.

A residential to Aberdovey with the Outward Bounds Trust saw a 36 hour expedition in the Welsh hills, with Jog and Dip, Gorge Walking, Kayaking, Wall Climbing and team building challenges. There have been art trips to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge for gallery talks on the Yr 11 exam theme as part of the museum's Source programme and to the National Gallery in London. The Poetry Live trip to Cambridge gave students lots of hints on the poetry section of their English Lit GCSE! Our students have been a credit to us throughout.

We have identified and costed a number of scenarios for addressing the issues with our aging buildings. We know how important good quality buildings and learning environments are on student achievement and aspiration. Over £3 million is still required to bring the buildings up to standard. £600K has already been spent on environmental improvement and fire authority requirements. CMAT is committing a further £650K in the next financial year which represents 65% of their overall budget across all of its schools. We are working with Cambs County Council and the Education Funding Agency on finding a long term solution to the aging site.

please visit our Facebook page or website www.sawtryva.org to find more detailed information. You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

Sarah Wilson, Principal

For more information, please contact the Academy at:

Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ

**T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679 or email enquiries@sawtrycc.org
or visit www.sawtryva.org**

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

A Family Fun Day

Join us at Sawtry Library for a day of fun and games, including Lego, Board Games and much more! This is a free event on Wednesday 5 April from 10.30 – 12.30pm and 2.30 - 4pm. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lion Learners

Lion Learners are back and are bringing with them lots of wonderful animals for the children to meet and hold! This is a ticketed event on Saturday 8 April from 10.30 am. For children aged 5 – 9 years. £2.00 per ticket and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Stories in the Dark Tent!

Come into the dark tent and enjoy magical stories with expert storyteller Marion Leeper on Wednesday 12 April. The show includes the use of torches, shadows, colours and sounds. This is a ticketed event for ages 2 – 5 years old at £1.00 per ticket. Various sessions are available; please enquire at the library for further details. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sawtry History Society

Come along and view the local Archives within Sawtry Library. Members of the History Society will be on hand on Saturday mornings to answer any questions.

Saturday 6 May – Come along to an event morning, hosted by the Sawtry History Society (details on page 10).

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3pm - 7pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00 - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3pm - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm



To renew or request books: www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library
Enquiries: 0345 045 5225

For further details about any of our events listed here please see a member of staff.

Shelley Hale

SAWTRY FOODBANK CENTRE NEWS

Feeding local people in crisis



Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated items to the foodbank over the last few months, and our particular thanks go to the Co-op who allowed us to hold a special collection outside their store during February. Your generosity is the fuel that keeps this much needed service for people in crisis going.

Please contact us if you would like to get involved in helping us to provide this valuable service. Our team is in need of some new members to help fill our rota, so if you are interested in getting involved, give us a ring on the number below, or call in and have a chat with us during session times.

There are many reasons why people need foodbanks, it could be any of us, depending on circumstances. We do not judge those who need a helping hand. There is always a warm welcome and a cuppa on offer for anyone who calls in.

Sawtry Foodbank Centre relies on the support of our local community to help stop UK hunger

We are open 3.30 - 5.30pm Tuesdays & Fridays in the CARESCO Centre

***You can contact us via
the CARESCO office during office hours,
or by email address foodbank@caresco.org.uk
or phone on 07743 593863 during session times***



Sawtry Food Bank working through Godmanchester

**For foodbanks in general, please visit
the Trussell Trust website at www.trusselltrust.org**

SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS



What a busy half term we have had. The children have been working extremely hard on their Spring assessments. These give us essential information on their progress and it is looking very positive.

Over half the children in school took part in the Bikeability courses and every child was successful in gaining at least one level and presented with a badge and certificate.

The outdoor learning environment has some fantastic new playground markings. Not only have they enhanced our playtimes and PE lessons but they are also being used for other subjects. The markings include sports courts, a trim trail, maths markings, a world map, human sundial and a compass.

On 9 March we took part in the A1 Schools' music festival. The theme this year was 'Carnival of the Animals'. Our choir performed 'Feed the Birds' from Mary Poppins. They sang beautifully and were a true credit to the Academy. On Monday 13 March, pupils in Years 5 and 6 were treated to a production by Quantum theatre group of "Grammar Girl". This combined music and theatre with some essential grammar, punctuation and spelling skills! On Monday 20 March our Year 3 children took part in a recycling day organised by Amey Recycling. The day involved learning about recycling and involve lots of practical activities. By the end of the day the children were recycling experts!

Thursday 30 March is World science day. The day will be based around 'forces' and the children will be undertaking experiments looking into the forces around them. We will be finishing with an opportunity for parents to join in.

Following on from our award from the Royal British Legion for our fundraising efforts, we have been put forward for one of the Lord Lieutenants' Youth Awards. Our Head girl and boy will be representing us at the ceremony.

The Academy is hoping to run some working party events to help improve our outside areas. Our first event was on Sunday 5 March but had to be postponed due to poor weather. Our revised date is Sunday 7 May. Our intention is to revamp the stage, pirate ship and play shelter. We hope lots of volunteers will turn up and help us out. Members of the community who wish to join in and help us are very welcome. Please contact the academy office or Natalie Gadsby via the "Sawtry Junior Academy Spring clean-up" Facebook page.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Dear has accepted the post of Acting Assistant Principal which will add strength to our leadership team. Mrs Dear is already having a positive impact in her new role.

Our website has been updated and will continue to be further improved in the coming months. Our new website address is: www.sawtryjunioracademy.org.uk

Sarah Flack, Acting Principal

Email: office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk

Telephone: 01480 830204



THE VINTAGE CLUB

As we approach spring and the lighter evenings, our thoughts turn to thinking about our Club outings. We have four planned this year; two in the summer and two towards the end of the year. In between we have two quiz nights organised, one on 22 April the other is in October more details of that one later in the year. Tickets for the April quiz are on sale at the CARESCO office at £8 each to include supper, there will also be a raffle on that night (further details on page 11).

These fund raisers help towards funding our members' outings. We have to say thank you to the people of Sawtry who are always very supportive, without your help our task would be more difficult and our resources a lot more stretched.

Our membership is continuing to grow and the Club Room has a lively and buzzing feel. Most of our members stay the whole day but some only come in for lunch. Why not try us, and although the old saying goes 'there is no such thing as a free lunch' the first one at the Vintage Club is, so call the office and arrange your first visit. You will be treated to a fresh two-course home cooked meal prepared by our wonderful cook Helen, along with free tea or coffee and biscuits served by our volunteers.

We have activities every afternoon ranging from quizzes to a film. We are also always open to new ideas and we encourage our members to come forward with their suggestions. Don't be on your own when we have such a great facility here at CARESCO.

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

You can find the Vintage Club at the CARESCO Centre, off Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at vintageclub@caresco.org.uk or call the office on 01487 832105

FROM CLLR BYWATER

Since my last article Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) decided at full council in February 2017 to freeze council tax at 0% but there will be an increase of 2% which is ring fenced for adult social care. The increasing costs and the increasing pressures that these services face have been well documented. At the same council meeting I was voted onto the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the new Combined Authority. If I am re-elected in May, this will be a very exciting role and involves scrutinising the decisions of the new Mayor.

I have been busy working with the Children and Young Peoples Committee at the County Council, and I recently spoke to highlight to the committee some of the issues at Sawtry Academy and the effects of years of lack of capital investment. I will continue to actively pursue this at the County Council, on behalf of schools in Sawtry and surrounding villages. I also spent time this month at the Corporate Parenting Board at Shire Hall in Cambridge ensuring that my voice as a fostering panel member, and ultimately a corporate parent for the County's looked after children, is heard.

I have been attending Fire Authority meetings, which include the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, leading on various scrutiny papers. May I take the opportunity to remind residents about parking near the Sawtry Fire Station. Please do not park inconsiderately as the consequences could have serious repercussions if the "Pump" is delayed or prevented from getting to an incident.

I am delighted to see the new Pelican Crossings installed on the High Street and Fen Lane. It's great to see that an idea from a local resident, who came forward to the Parish Council, who then put a proposal to the County Council's local highways initiative for funding was successful.

On a final note I would like to say thanks to the staff and pupils of Sawtry Village Academy. In February I assisted with a group of students working towards the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. They were a fantastic group and we had fun map reading and building shelters. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they showed great enthusiasm to learn. They were a credit to their school and parents.

**Cllr Simon Bywater, 07984 637553 / 01487 831079, Simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Sawtry and Ellington Division, Cambridgeshire Count Council**



THE OLD CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, SAWTRY

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The January meeting was presented by Society member Kevin Ruff the subject was the Old St. Andrew's Church, a subject close to Kevin's heart as his Great Grandfather was baptised there on 1 July 1887.

There were originally three settlement or parishes, we therefore had three churches: St Andrew's, All Saints & St Mary's. The Dooms Day Book in 1086 records St Andrew's parish as consisting of 10 villagers, 2 small holders & 1 priest, by 1821 there were 319 villagers, 65 houses and 70 families of which 49 were agricultural workers. The church had a tower, a rood loft, for musicians & oddly three dormer windows. Two paintings & one photograph of the exterior exist, but nothing of the interior.

The later part of the presentation consisted of interesting items on the grave stones & occupants of the church yard including photographs from Harry Milford's 1980's survey.

The February meeting titled *Bound For Botany Bay* was presented by Annie James of the Huntingdonshire Family History Society. Transportation was an alternative to hanging, any crime with sentence of 7 years or more qualified and over 60 years approx 50,000 people were transported.

A woman from Alconbury, Ann Peacock aged 21, was convicted of stealing, after she arrived in Australia her accuser was convicted of perjury. So Ann was pardoned and she stayed & married a convict who had gained his freedom, they became landowners as convicts that completed their sentence were given 40 acres of land. This became Ann's outright when her husband died.

Two convicts from Sawtry named William Colley and Thomas Stapleton who were arrested in 1833 for Machine Breaking went on the same ship, *The Proteus* to Tasmania in 1834. Although they were sent to different places when they arrived in Tasmania, Thomas Stapleton found William Colley at the place he was assigned to and they and their families remained together right up to their deaths.

The subject of the next meeting on 20 April is Roman Roads in Britain presented by Paddy Lambert followed on 18 May by 1940's Living History presented by Simon Keymer.

The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry at 7:30. Visitors always welcome, entrance is £2.00 by donation.

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

GOING GREEN

Spring has sprung, and we were already gearing up for the annual egg hunt during the duck-laying season as our female tried to hide her nest from everyone until she built up a little mound of beautiful small blue eggs. Once happy with the quantity and as the mood took her, she would then clamber up on top of maybe 20 eggs and start to sit.

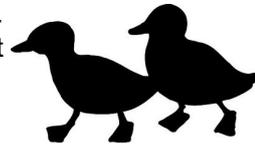
Being so secretive, the nest could be behind the compost bin, or in a bush, under the apple tree, or behind a log pile. The most inconvenient was when she went to the back of the pond under the overgrown hedge. Almost unreachable. The challenge was to find the nest early on then start secretly remove eggs, leaving her with a few blown or plastic replacements so she didn't notice for as long as possible (thankfully ducks can't count).

Sadly, this year we will no longer be playing this game as it looks like Mr Fox came calling one night a couple of weeks ago.

We've only had the two birds for a while now, technically father and daughter but these things aren't important to ducks. They were grumpy anti-social creatures, happy with their own company and complaining at any humans who came near. If the food ran out, they'd stand around the feeder demanding more and expecting an immediate response. They hated being herded into the hut at night and told off whoever had the honour of letting them out in the morning, to the point that we gave up and let them spend the nights on the pond instead where they appeared to be safe and much happier.

But they were also very entertaining with their antics around the garden, chasing flies, moving freely around the garden chuntering to each other. The male would guard the female while she was laying, standing to attention looking the other way at a short distance from her nest and usually giving the game away so we could find her latest hiding place.

But they are no more and we are left with a few feathers still blowing around under the trampoline. Should we have shut them in a run and forced them into a hut at night? They might have lived longer, but they wouldn't have been as content!



Eco Apprentice

WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

It is estimated that around 70% of the adult population do not have a Will. Without a Will the law decides who will inherit your estate, who will look after any minor children, and who will administer your estate. Making a Will allows you to make all of these decisions yourself, as well as:

- *Providing for an unmarried partner, step-children, friends or charities who are NOT provided for by the general law;*
- *Ensuring that your estate will be administered as quickly as possible;*
- *Protecting your estate for future generations be that from inheritance tax or care home fees*

If you already have a Will, and your circumstances have changed, then you should update your Will. Life events such as births, deaths, marriages, divorce, retirement and buying or selling a house can all impact on the value of your estate and the way you wish to leave it. We recommend reviewing your will every few years to ensure it reflects your intentions and look at how any changes may affect it.

Also, future events may result in you becoming unable to make decisions for yourself due to physical or mental incapacity, whether brought on by an accident, illness or old age. A Lasting Power of Attorney can help in these situations by giving someone else the authority to make decisions on your behalf. A Lasting Power of Attorney can be made in relation to your 'Property & Financial Affairs' and 'Health & Welfare'.

*For more information, please contact **Paul Belliere-Wilson** on **01780 484531** or **Rebekkah Cooper** on **01733 888881** or alternatively visit **www.buckles-law.co.uk**.*



SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Now in our seventh year the SSBP has grown in strength to over 50 members. All sorts of trades and services are represented from Sawtry and surrounding areas. This year all our members will be highlighted in a colour supplement in every issue of the Sawtry Eye.

The partnership aims to allow members to network and help each other by recommending and referring. This allows the local customers to feel that so called 'cowboy traders' are eliminated from any enquiries and that SSBP members are customer caring.

If you own / run your own business why not contact the SSBP to see what membership might be able to offer you. As a non for profit group the cost of joining is only £60.00 for the year, and all funds are spent on marketing the members' services. Our website www.sawtry.net is run for the community and all SSBP members are featured there. This is a website to highlight activities and active local groups within our community. You can contribute to the site if you wish by sending information about events and dates.

For further information email ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org or call 01487 832683.

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WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Electronic Prescription Service (EPS)

We are now live with the national EPS system. This service gives you the option to 'nominate' the place you choose to get your medication or appliance from so that they can receive your prescriptions electronically.

For more information please ask a member of the practice team, speak to your local pharmacy or visit: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/pharmacists/Pages/eps.aspx>

Easter Opening Hours

Friday 14 April –	Bank Holiday –	Closed
Saturday 15 April –		Closed
Sunday 16 April –		Closed
Monday 17 April –	Bank Holiday –	Closed

If you need urgent GP care during this period please dial 111 to access the NHS 111 service.

Patient Survey 2017

Thank you to all our patients who took part in our annual survey. The results will now be analysed and any action plan as a result of your responses will be agreed and shared in due course.

Flu Clinic 2017 – save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is planned to take place on the morning of Saturday 7 October. As always, our clinic date is subject to adherence to expected delivery dates. If we do become aware to any issues which might necessitate a change of date this will be communicated as soon as possible. Timings for the day will be advertised nearer the time.

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



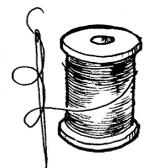
SAWTRY SHOW 2017 SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

As you will see in the 'Yellow Pages' of this edition of the Eye, some of the classes for this year's Show have been published. The venue, Sawtry Village Academy, is booked and now all we need is YOU to ensure a Show as varied and outstanding as previous years. So now you know the classes you can get planting and creating, but I think it may be best to leave the baking to nearer the time.

At the last meeting we were delighted to have a visitor in the form of Jacqui Hedington who had wonderful suggestions for the children's classes. As promised we did not bite her and she left the meeting almost unscathed.

Not included in the published classes are the Sawtry Academy categories which in addition to painting and drawing will include fashion outfits and textile pieces. Also we will be introducing a new family competition with a cash prize. Details of this will appear in the Eye at a later date, so keep a look out. You need to be in it to win it!

The next meeting of the Show Committee will be on 27 April in the Old School Hall at 7.30pm. If you would like to get involved, please come along. It is a rewarding feeling on the day when the plan comes together.



For further information contact Barry Dupée, Sawtry Show Chairman on 01487 831281

MAKE A WILL, WHILE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LOCAL PATIENTS

Making or updating your Will can seem like a big challenge. However, it can be a lot more affordable and straightforward than you may think.

Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust's annual Make a Will Week takes place this year from 24 to 28 April. A group of local solicitors and Will-writers have kindly agreed to waive their usual fees and write or update a simple Will, in return for you making a donation to change patients' lives at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals.

**To find out more simply call Katharine on 01223 217757,
 email hello@act4addenbrookes.org.uk
 or visit www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/makeawill.**





ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Served by St Luke's R.C. Church Peterborough

In 1981 St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry was formed. Mass is celebrated at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry on Sunday Morning at 9.15am. After Mass you are invited to stay to meet everyone and enjoy refreshments.

There is also a weekly Prayer Group and details of House Masses will be announced at the beginning of Sunday Mass.

Everyone is Welcome

We are a friendly proactive community involved in a number of events in Sawtry and the surrounding villages.

St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry. If you wish to know more

Contact Tony – tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com - 01487 830680

For details of all services at St Benedict's and St. Luke's Peterborough check website

<http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In April & 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	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 Sergeant Robert KETTERINGHAM	29 May 1944	Sawtry



REMEMBRANCE

When you go home tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow we gave our today.



REMEMBRANCE

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

April		
2	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All-age Worship
8	4.30pm	<i>Messy Church</i>
14	10.00am	Good Friday 'Walk with Jesus', starting at Methodist Church, ending at All Saints'
	2.00pm	'Hour at The Cross' meditation at All Saints'
15	7.00pm	Easter Eve Bonfire of New Life + Exultet
16	10.30am	Easter Day: Holy Communion
23	10.30am	St George's Day Parade Service
30	10.30am	Commemoration of WW1 Sawtry fallen, followed by joint service with St Nicholas of 'Celebration Praise' including Holy Communion

May		
7	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All-age worship
14	10.30am	Holy Communion
20	4.30pm	<i>Messy Church</i>
21	10.30pm	Morning Prayer
28	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Space

Easter Services

The Good Friday 'Walk with Jesus' is especially suitable for families, including children; and the Easter Eve New Life Bonfire is also a child-friendly and exciting way to prepare for the most important event of the year, Easter Day, which we'll also celebrate in a way that includes all.

Plant Sale

All Saints Plant Sale on 13 May, 10am-11.30am at the Old School Hall

Every Monday - 'Morning Prayer'

A simple but rich service of about half an hour, which gets the week off to a good start. An opportunity to draw near to God, pray for our community, our friends and family, and ourselves. Please come and join us if you can. All are welcome every **Monday at 9:30am** at the church.

'Holy Space'

An informal contemporary service of worship, prayer and reflection, with time for laying on of hands and anointing. *Every last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at the church (excluding April, due to Easter).*

Messy Church

Messy Church will meet on Saturday 8 April & 20 May, 4.30 - 6.30pm in church – but-not-as-you-know-it- for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal.



Discoverers & Seekers Clubs

Discoverers (years 3-6) will meet on Fridays 7 April, 28 April and 19 May, 6.30 - 7.30pm in church. **Seekers** will meet on Tuesdays 18 April and 16 May 7.45 - 9.00pm in church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

Saturday Opening

All Saints Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00pm, for an opportunity to enjoy a moment of peace and quiet, to pray, or share a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Please contact either Priest-in-Charge Donald McFadyen, 01487 830215, donald.mcfadyen@me.com, or Curate Imogen Falvey, 07903 098982, falvey12@btinternet.com, with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

The Churchwardens Mark Fellowes and Cheryl Elmer can be contacted at churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk.

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

April		
2	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9	9.00am	Holy Communion
13	7.00pm	Shared Service – Foot Washing (All Saints)
15	7.00pm	Bonfire of New Life & Exsultet (All Saints)
16	9.00am	Easter Service Common Worship
23	9.00am	Holy Communion
30	10.30am	Joint Service & Holy Communion at All Saints

May		
7	7.00pm	Morning Prayer (BCP)
14	9.00am	Holy Communion
21	9.00am	Common Worship
28	9.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Space (Joint Service All Saints)

Enjoy Our Village Green - Plants For Sale

The St Nicholas Plant Stall located on the Village Green will again provide an abundance of attractive plants for sale on Saturday 13 May starting at 9am to 2pm. This event is very popular and there is good parking adjacent to the Green; we look forward to welcoming many passers-by.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 19 April & 17 May in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

Communication should be to the church warden 01487 832401,

Revd Dr Donald McFadyen 01487 830215 or Revd Imogen Falvey 07903 098982

See Glatton website for more information: www.glatton.org.uk

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457

alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Easter Communion

16 April – 10.30am

Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Holy Communion

14 May – 10.30am

Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Come and join us, all are welcome

PENTECOST GIFT DAY

Holy Communion

4 June – 10.30am

Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Donations are invited to support Phase Two of our building project which includes new heating, replacing the porch roof and redecorating the church and hall.

All contributions gratefully received

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all.

24 April & 22 May

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds aid of Building Project Phase Two.

QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

Is it possible to prune back my *Armandii* V. snowdrift Clematis as it's getting too large now?

Originally introduced from Southern China by Ernest Wilson in 1900, this is named after Père Armand David, a French missionary and pioneering plant collector in China in the 19th century. This is a fantastic evergreen climbing clematis a must-have plant for any garden. It has beautiful star-shaped, creamy pure white flowers coming out from the end of March, the flowers exudes a beautiful but subtle almond fragrance that is particularly pronounced on warm spring days. It has long leathery dark green leaves that are ribbed and divided into three leaflets on very long wondering stems growing to 20ft - 6m. If left to its own devices the plant is especially good for covering up ugly old sites, walls, or outbuildings thus making great plants for screening off purposes.

Clematis *armandii* should be pruned immediately after flowering. The plant can be cut right back down to ground level if desired by pruning out some of the older stems first and as the new ones come up from the base tie in plus any new shoots arising from the old cut back stems, remember that the flowering buds will be formed on this new growth that will flower in the following spring. As the new shoots expand tie them in as closely to the horizontal as possible because trained this way you will get many more flowers from the plant than just allowing the new shoots to grow vertically. If possible give the plant a sheltered sunny aspect preferably one well protected from the worst of the winter elements and give it a deep moist-free draining organic rich soil, mulch around the stems of the plant in spring & water as required.

Good Gardening

The Gardener



ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ORTONS

Rotary

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has once again selected 12 unsung heroes to be recognised as part of the Champions of Change Awards.

Many congratulations to our member Janet Cooke! She has been invited to the House of Lords in April to be presented with her award by The Rt Hon. the Lord Hague of Richmond PC FRSL. Also being presented with the award, for international service, is David Wallwork from Ramsey whose outstanding work for the David School in Sierra Leone we have proudly supported over the years.

The awards, now in their fourth year, celebrate the outstanding humanitarian service of Rotary members. Janet has been chosen in appreciation for the work she has done over the years for those living with dementia and for their carers in Peterborough. Janet has been the moving spirit behind the opening and development of the Crocus Café, which meets every month at the Salvation Army, and which provides entertainment, conversation, companionship, advice and tea & cakes for those living with dementia and their carers, not to mention days out

Janet is also a leading member of the Peterborough Dementia Action Alliance (PDAA) which is so effective in providing help all over the city, and makes this city an example to others. Peterborough is a truly dementia friendly city.

For more information contact us at ortons.rotary@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY LISTENER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This is Lizzie, she is one of our local Healthwatch Cambridgeshire volunteers and is helping us with a new project to look at how health and care services communicate with people who have a sensory loss. Lizzie's told us *"I am a service user myself and have disabilities so I rely on good healthcare and support."*

healthwatch
Cambridgeshire

Our volunteers are people like you who live or work in Cambridgeshire. You know the place you live and the people in your community. We need your help to talk to more people about Healthwatch and find out what care is like for them.

- You will listen to people within your local community who have used health or social care services. This may be your family, neighbours and friends, or people you meet.
- You may visit local groups, chat with people and record what they have to say.
- You might talk to people about Healthwatch Cambridgeshire. This may involve giving a short presentation, or working with us on a display stand.

We will give you training and support, as well as paying agreed out of pocket expenses. As a Community Listener, you could also train to take part in our 'Enter and View' visits to local health or care services. This is our legal right to visit places that provide publicly funded health or care services, to see and hear how people experience care.

Contact Heather or Elizabeth for an informal chat. Call 01480 420628, email enquiries@healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk or visit www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

GOOD CUPPA - 10 FACTS ABOUT FAIRTRADE TEA

With the average Briton drinking 876 cups of tea a year, what does a good cup of tea mean to you?



- The very first Fairtrade certified tea was launched by Clipper Teas in 1994. Two decades on, Clipper still shows it is possible for a business to offer a great product while putting the interests of people at its heart.
- There are currently over 364,000 people involved in Fairtrade tea, either as smallholder farmers or as workers on plantations.
- Kenya is the largest producer of Fairtrade tea, followed by India and Uganda.
- Low tea prices and poor wages mean tea growing communities struggle with extreme poverty. Those who sell into the Fairtrade market receive a guaranteed minimum price.
- With Fairtrade, tea producers also receive the Fairtrade Premium of \$0.50 for every kilo of tea sold. This is invested mainly in social projects, such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure.
- The average size of a Fairtrade tea farmer's plot in East Africa is just 0.4 hectares. By comparison, the average size of a family farm in the UK is 50 hectares.
- Climate change is increasingly affecting tea growing regions. Fairtrade supports tea producers to adapt to changing weather patterns.
- Fairtrade is working to achieve better impacts for tea workers through its own Fairtrade Hired Labour Standard and by contributing to industry-wide initiatives such as introducing a living wage for workers on plantations and empowering them to directly negotiate better pay and working conditions.
- Globally, Fairtrade tea is most popular in the UK, with Brits buying over 80% of the total supply.
- Currently, there are more than 400 Fairtrade-certified tea products in the UK, including: everyday and premium; white, green and infusions; decafe and organic.

A cup of Fairtrade tea, anyone?

Look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on your shopping. It's your guarantee that disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world are getting a better deal.

**For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk
or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7402 5942**

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

Changing attitudes by education

www.cadar.org.uk

Most so-called accidents involving vehicles and/or motorcycles etc. are avoidable collisions. Very rarely, are they an "accident".

They are, generally, the result of a lack of observation by one or both parties to the collision caused by either a loss of concentration, or a distraction such as a mobile phone, car radio or another occupant of the vehicle. Failure to observe the condition of the road surface (e.g. a worn or change in surface resulting in a reduction in grip, an icy or wet surface or even a surface covered in leaves) can result in longer braking distances than anticipated by the driver or rider.

A lack of maintenance such as damaged, worn or incorrectly inflated tyres, worn windscreen wiper blades or an empty washer bottle can be contributory factors in a collision and are easily avoidable.

Advanced driving for the average person could be renamed Safer Driving. It does not mean that you have to necessarily drive slower, but you will know what is the appropriate speed for the road conditions and hazards that are being encountered. The application of advanced driving techniques results in a smoother drive that can improve fuel consumption and wear and tear on the vehicle. Formula 1 racing drivers drive incredibly fast but also incredibly smoothly or else they risk spinning off of the race circuit. They incorporate a lot of advanced driving techniques in their driving.

CADAR's mission is to promote safer driving and riding. CADAR will coach drivers, or riders, of any age from 18 onwards. For an annual membership fee of £10.00 you can be coached in advanced driving (or riding) techniques.

Contact us by email at info@cadar.org.uk or visit our website at www.cadar.org.uk.

This issue's top tips:

- Try commentary driving either out loud or in your head.
- Start by saying what hazards you can see.
- A hazard can be PHYSICAL such as roundabouts, junctions, and the condition of the road surface, etc.; OTHER ROAD USERS such as vehicle drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, horse riders etc.; or WEATHER CONDITIONS such as rain, sun, ice, fog, snow, micro climates on bridges or under trees or shaded areas etc.



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LIONS SAFARI WALK

Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club have announced that this year's Safari Walk will take place on 21 May and that their chosen charity will be East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).



Huntingdon
Grafham
Water
Lions Club
A Member of Lions International - We Roar!



Since 1979 Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club have held their Annual Safari Walk, a sponsored walk around Grafham Water, on the third Sunday in May. In the past 37 years the walk has raised over £200K benefiting many local charities and worthy causes.

The Lions are hoping for plenty of interest from local Charities, Clubs and Individuals, interested in raising money for their own worthy cause. Walkers retain 90% of the money raised for their own chosen cause and 10% is donated to the Lions Club chosen charity. The Lions Club deal with all the organisation required for a successful day, all participants need do is to obtain sponsors, do the walk, and collect the money.



Any groups or individuals interested in taking part, or for further information, should contact: **Lion Peter Wallwork on 01487 834669**

Editor's Note: CARESCO is looking for people willing to walk and raise money for our local charity. If you are interested, please contact the office on 01487 832105



DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK 2017 How can you raise awareness of dementia?

Dementia Awareness Week will be 14 - 21 May, and this year the theme is "United Against Dementia".

Around 850,000 people in the UK, and 10,000 in Cambridgeshire, are living with some form of dementia, and we expect these figures to double by 2051. It costs the UK £26bn every year, much of this in emergency care when people reach crisis point.

We believe there are 5 things everyone should know about dementia:

1. **Dementia is not a natural part of ageing.** Not everyone who gets old gets dementia. You don't have to be old to get it, as dementia can affect anyone of any age.
2. **Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain.** Dementia is caused when diseases physically damage your brain.
3. **Dementia is not just about losing your memory.** Dementia can also affect communication, perception, movement, vision and any other function of the brain.
4. **There is more to the person than the dementia.** We should always see the person first, before the dementia.
5. **It is possible to live well with dementia.** Even though dementia brings challenges, with support and understanding from the people around you it is possible to live well with dementia.

Could you raise awareness of dementia this year? You could organise a bake sale or fundraising event, visit someone you know with dementia, attend a Dementia Friends session (see details on page 8) to find out a bit more about dementia, or get involved with your local Dementia Friendly Community. Nothing is too big or too small. Small communities can make a big difference to their local area. Together, we are united against dementia.

If you would like to find out more please contact Hilary Shepherd, DAA Coordinator for Cambridgeshire, on Hilary.shepherd@alzheimers.org.uk or 07484 078680.

For more information about dementia, or to get involved, visit www.alzheimers.org.uk

CAN WE HELP YOUR GROUP?

Hunts Forum and Cambridge CVS (Council for Voluntary Services - part of Support Cambridgeshire), are here to assist any voluntary, community or charitable organisation operating in Cambridgeshire. This help can be assistance with:

- finding funding;
- acting as a critical friend - looking through funding applications;
- advice and information on DBS checks for example;
- setting up your group;
- networking events where you can meet other like-minded organisations;
- training on subjects such as Safeguarding or First Aid; the creation of your Policies and Procedures such as a Constitution.

If you would like some support please contact us where we will be happy to assist.

**Angela Haylock, Development Officer
Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations,
The Maple Centre, 6 Oak Drive, Huntingdon,
PE29 7HN. Tel: 01480 420604
www.huntsforum.org.uk**





Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Spring Walks

You are invited to come and enjoy one of the highlights of the English spring by joining in one of our spring flower walks at our local nature reserves.

As usual we will be visiting **Brampton Wood** where we are offering two walks – one on Sunday 23 April at 10.30am and the second on Saturday 29 April at 2.30pm. Please meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton. GR TL 184698.

We are also offering a walk at **Portholme Meadow** on Wednesday 26 April at 7.00pm. Please meet at Godmanchester Lock at 7.00pm. Parking is in Godmanchester and the lock can be accessed via the Chinese Bridge.

Maytime Magic

On Sunday 7 May, we will make our last visit of the Spring to see the bluebells at **Brampton Wood**. Please meet at 2.30pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698.

We are also offering an evening walk in May at **Cambourne**, where we will take a look at the variety of habitat on offer from ponds to grassland and woodland and the wildlife that this attracts. Please meet at Oaks Car Park, School Lane, Cambourne CB23 5DQ at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24 May.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

Registered Charity No: 1000412

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

As expected we had a very enjoyable Burns Night in January paying homage to Robbie Burns, with haggis and whiskey a plenty - even if the Scottish accents were a little bit dodgy!

Our new season starts on Saturday 22 April at 2pm with the Kelvin Cooper Trophy, so no doubt members are making sure their jumpers and waterproofs etc are ready before the summer really begins.

As the ladies' league starts on Monday 24 April it has been agreed that, weather permitting, the green will be open after 6pm each evening from Monday 17 April, for additional practice.

A small band of volunteers have been working down the green during the last few months, ensuring that things are spick and span for the new season. Thanks to all that have taken the time and trouble.

Full details will be forwarded to members shortly, but please note that we are having our Quiz Night at 7.30pm on Saturday 8 April – max of 6 per team - £2.50pp which includes a light supper. Contact myself for details. We will also holding our Coffee morning at 10am on Tuesday 25 April.

Fancy playing bowls? We are always looking for new members of any age or ability. Please feel free to contact me or pop through the gates when they are open – opposite Coopers garage, Green End Road - especially on Saturday mornings from 10am.

Any Queries contact Club Secretary Kevin Bowers

Tel No 01487 832854

You can also find us on our Facebook Page (just search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), and our Website -

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us> (or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club').



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SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

A BIG Thank you to everyone who supported our *Question of Sport* Quiz Night in January. Quiz Master Ian Fowler put together some challenging questions which ensured the old grey matter was well and truly tested. We had a very enjoyable evening and managed to raise some funds for the club which will help us keep our membership costs to a minimum.



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We are edging closer to the new season and so we are starting our pre-season indoor net practice this month. Net practice is on Monday evenings to start with at the One Leisure Centre Sawtry and will revert back to Friday evening when the weather allows us to continue training outdoors. Training for juniors age 7-13yrs start 6pm – 7pm while 13yrs+ and seniors follow on from 7pm-8pm.

Cost is £3/hour per person and the dates are 3 & 10 April. We have a number of fully qualified coaches to help our juniors and welcome anyone interested in playing Cricket to come along.

Not only are we looking ahead to the new season we have a **Race Night and Barry's Bingo** at the Sawtry Club on 5 May at 8pm. Come along have some fun and support your local Cricket Club - see front cover for more details.

If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days please contact the Secretary on 07719 641431

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SAWTRY COLTS

It's getting towards the business end of the football season so here's a quick look at how the Colts teams have fared of late and an idea on who is in with a chance of some silverware come the season end and who is not.

Our youngest team the Under 8s (U8s) have had a quiet 2017 with two competitive games losing to Ramsey and defeating St Neots by the odd goal in three. The U9s had a high scoring draw with St Ives with both teams sharing 10 goals and they lost twice to bogey side Godmanchester, once in the league and once in the cup with both games being close affairs.

The U12 Blues have had recent losses against Stilton, Papworth and Huntingdon and also drew 1-1 against Stilton. They currently lie at the foot of the table and look likely to finish the season in that position. The U12 Yellows have been involved in close matches all season and finally managed their first victory in the league against Godmanchester after earlier losses to March and Ramsey. They currently sit 8th in the 9 team league and may well end the season in 8th.

The U13s continue to be involved in some high scoring matches losing 5-2 to Malborne and sharing 8 goals in a thriller against Kingscliffe. They have four matches left and have a good chance of picking up a few victories in those remaining games.

The U14s have been busy of late but unfortunately most of those games have been against an unbeaten St Ives side. They lost twice in the league against them and were also defeated in the cup. A comfortable 4-0 win away to Stilton was their other result. They sit mid-table with two matches remaining.

The U16 Blues have had recent wins against Gamlingay and Ramsey and come up against Ramsey in the cup soon so a similar result would be good. They have six matches left so a good finish could see them climb the table. The U16 Yellows have 3 defeats of late, losing to Somersham, Godmanchester and Saffron Walden. They have finished their league matches and ended bottom of the league. The U16 Girls have lost close matches to March, Swavesey and Bottisham. They currently lie 7th in the eight team league and have two matches remaining.

So it looks like no Sawtry teams are in with a chance of winning their leagues, here's hoping the U16 Blues can continue with their fine cup run and bring home some silverware this season for their efforts.

Brian Craig

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SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

'Tis the season to be jolly!!.... Don't worry, it's not Christmas again (yet) – it's just that the days are getting longer and the weather (to a certain extent) is getting warmer. This means that soon many bikers will be dragging their trusty steeds out of the garage ready for another season's riding. From the SMCC point of view, we'll be planning our first Club ride-out in a month or two, usually on a Sunday and going out for lunch somewhere. Any bikers interested in coming along, please keep an eye on our Facebook "SMCC What's On" page.

With a wide variety of bikes (and bikers!) in the SMCC, I thought it would be interesting and informative to get some members to write a few lines about their bike – these can then be included in future issues of the Eye. So, here's this month's contribution:

"BMW R1200RT. I've ridden BMWs for many years and find them perfect for my needs. I use my bike every weekday for work (all year round) and for touring holidays, usually in Europe. The twin cylinder 1170cc engine packs loads of torque, and is quite a 'lazy' engine but perfect for longer trips. It sits comfortably on the motorways and gobbles up the miles, but equally it handles superbly on smaller, windy roads (hairpins!) even when 2-up with luggage. The well-designed fairing takes the brunt of any bad weather, which keeps me happy! I know that BMWs aren't everyone's cup of tea, but for me it's absolutely ideal."

If you want to know more, or just chat about bikes, join us at the Greystones on a Tuesday evening, about 8.30pm.

Finally, if you are about to start riding your bike again, please give it a thorough check first and give yourself time to readjust to riding once more – even if it's only been a few month's break.

Pete

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SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Sawtry FC are running two teams this season, both teams playing in the Peterborough and District Football League. They are **Sawtry First Team**, sponsored by APPS UK Ltd., and playing in the Premier Division and **Sawtry Reserves**, sponsored by The Bell PH, and playing in Division 3. Both teams play their home games at Greenfield, Sawtry, kick off at 2pm for league games and 1:30pm for cup games on Saturdays. Please come down and show your support.

Recent Results

January 21	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	2 - 2	Deeping Ramgers Res
	League Division 3	Rutland DR FC	1 - 2	Sawtry Res
25	PFA Junior Cup	AFC Stanground	5 - 4	Sawtry Res
		Sports Res	AET	
February 4	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	1 - 7	Stamford Lions FC
11	League Premier Division	Thorney FC	2 - 1	Sawtry FC
	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	3 - 1	Whittlesey Athletic 'B'
18	League Premier Division	Wisbech Town Res	3 - 4	Sawtry FC
	League Division 3	Sawtry FC	3 - 1	Stamford Belvedere Res
25	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	0 - 4	P'boro ICA Sports FC
	League Division 3	Stamford Belvedere Res	2 - 4	Sawtry Res
March 11	League Premier Division	P'boro Sports Res	2 - 0	Sawtry FC
	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	7 - 2	Rutland DR FC

Forthcoming Fixtures at Greenfield

March 25	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	v	Ketton FC
April 1	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	v	Moulton Harrox FC
8	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	v	Uppingham Town FC

H - W = Home walkover

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SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB



Are looking for players to join them
On Wednesday evenings - At Sawtry One Leisure
From 8.00pm to 10.00pm



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American Football Weekly - 07725 908356
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072
Buttons & Bows Playgroup -
07914 278466
Brownies - 830806
Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311
Cambs Libraries Contact Centre -
0345 045 5225
CARESCO - 832105
CARESCO Charity Shop - 208026
Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon -
0344 245 1292
Electricity 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -
0800 7 838 838
Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -
0800 111 999
Guides - 07811 072670
HACT (Community Transport) -
01480 411114
Ladies Hockey - 07872 339662
Learning Bears - 07811 072670
Methodist Church - 01480 453857
Police (Non-Emergency) - 101
Rainbows - 831076
St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry
- Tony 830680
St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough
- 01733 370877
Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727
Sawtry & District Astronomy Society -
831921
Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 832854
Sawtry Camera Club - 832602
Sawtry Car Scheme - 07810 476979
Sawtry Chorale - 830149
Sawtry Club - 830462

USEFUL NUMBERS

Sawtry Colts - 834478
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Sawtry First Responder Group -
07885 422257
Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188 -
(Charlie)
Sawtry Football Club - 831403
Sawtry History Society - 07596 672588
Sawtry Infant School - 830678
Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204
Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581
Sawtry League Badminton Club - 832871
Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190
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Sawtry One Leisure - 01480 387800
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Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558
Sawtry Post Office - 208460
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Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association -
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Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 831374
Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 830601
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Sawtry Walking Group - 832407
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www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832
Yaxley Surgery - 01733 240478

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487

If you would like to add a new number to the list or you have spotted
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