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MORE THAN JUST A PLANT SALE

.....a celebration of everything green and growing



- Plants aplenty
- Demonstrations
- Gardeners' Question Time with Radio Cambs' Tony Arnold
- Garden bric-a-brac & ornaments for sale
- Garden-themed raffle
- Children's bird quiz

PLUS! Food and bar

Gardener or not, there'll be something to interest everyone.
Join us for a friendly and sociable Spring get-together
in support of Jubilee Wood Projects

Entry is free

Friday 10 May, from 5.30pm
Great Gidding Village Hall

Enquiries please email: plantsale@theGiddings.org.uk
www.thegiddings.org.uk

Race Night
Glatton Village Hall
Saturday 13th 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 31ST MAY 2019
SAWTRY WORKINGMENS CLUB
FIRST RACE 8PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AUCTION RACE
HORSES AVAILABLE FOR £5 - £20 WINNER
CONTACT JAMES ON 07883635330 TO RESERVE



Easter Hunt

Saturday 13th April
11am @ St Judiths Field.
£5 per family.

Maps and rules to be provided on the day.
Prizes and refreshments will be available
at the CARESCO Centre.

Tickets can be purchased
in advance at the
CARESCO charity shop or
at the CARESCO centre.

Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

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

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We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about your special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. No need to 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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contact the CARESCO office

Welcome...

We have changed! What do you think of our new look Sawtry Eye?

Due to changes at CARESCO (see page 6 for news about our Printshop), the Eye is no longer being printed in-house. We hope you like the new feel of the magazine and look forward to having more flexibility and improved quality as we move to a commercial printer.

Do let us know what you think of the changes, and if you were involved with the Printshop in the past, let us have your memories. Times move on, but it is good to remember what has gone before.

We have details of loads of events in the local area inside this issue, so there's no excuse for staying at home and not getting involved if you can. For the more energetic of you, you can start training for the new community sports event planned for July (see page 5), make your costumes for the Fairytale themed Carnival in June (page 10), or get started on planning your entries for the Show in September (see page 10), it's never too early to begin!

Have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



SAWTRY MAN CAVE

The Man Cave is all about social connections & building friendships, sharing expertise & passing on knowledge. It is a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice new skills & to enjoy making and mending.



Activities include:

- **Replacing watch batteries** - £2.50
- **PAT testing electrical items** - for a donation
- **Woodworking** - Bird boxes; insect houses; hedgehog boxes; garden planters
- **A quiet corner to enjoy crosswords & jigsaws**

Tea and biscuits provided - Disabled access - All gentlemen welcome

Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9.00am to 12 noon

**For more information,
Contact CARESCO on 01487 832105**



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Spring Term 2019

End of Term - 5 April

Autumn Term 2019

Start of term 4 September

Half term: 21 – 25 October

End of term 18 December

Summer Term 2019

Start of Term - 23 April

Half term: 27 to 31 May

End of Term - 24 July

Spring Term 2020

Start of Term - 6 January

Half term: 17 – 21 February

End of term 1 April

NB Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and so may not match those set by Cambridgeshire County Council. Schools have a number of training days available to take in addition at their discretion. Please contact your local school for more details.

Information taken from www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education



**HDC REFUSE
COLLECTION**

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

8 & 22 April

6 & 20 May

GARDEN WASTE (GREEN) & RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)

(Week Beginning)

1, 15 & 29 April

13 & 27 May

To find out your exact dates
or for more information visit
<http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk>



Your Kind of Music presents

'Stilton in Tune'

live keyboard charity events

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

Sunday 7 April - Rod Pooley

Sunday 5 May - Claudia Hirschfeld

Sunday 2 June - David Thomas

Concerts start at 2.30pm [doors open 2pm]

£10.00 per person

**For further details please contact
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600
or email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com**

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



We meet on the
2nd and 4th Fridays

of the month, from 1.30 to 3pm
At the CARESCO Centre

Contact the office for session theme details
on 01487 832105

Forthcoming dates:

12 & 26 April

10 & 24 May

There is a charge of £2.00 per session,
refreshments included



S A W T R Y W I

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month,
at 7pm, in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)

Charity Number 229016

4 April

'Who Would a Pilgrim Be' - Alan Peasgood
Competition: 'Shine Forth' - anything shiny

2 May

'Resolutions'

Competition: 'Mountains Green'
- anything connected to mountains

7 June

'A Reason to Love Me' - Daniela Covie
Competition: 'Bows of Burning Gold' - anything gold coloured

**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:
Crafts, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793

**Correspondence Secretary
Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243**

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP?

**Quarterly Hearing Help Service
for NHS hearing aid users**

Free batteries, hearing aid servicing
& advice on how to manage hearing loss

On Wednesday 3 April & 3 July

From 3.00 - 4.00pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Are you interested in volunteering?

We give full training including deaf awareness,
hearing aid maintenance and more. Volunteers
help at our sessions and visit people in their own
homes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge
CB23 7QJ - Tel 01223 416141**

**www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
Registered Charity No 1154071**

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

An *al fresco* dinner dance with disco
in the gardens of

The Old Rectory, Church Causeway,
Sawtry, PE28 5TD
on Friday 21 June
8.00pm to 11.30pm



by kind permission of David and Carol Perry
Tickets (limited to maximum of 60) £25.00 pp

Price includes:

Free cocktail on arrival
2 bottles of wine per table of six
3-course dinner



Tickets available from Roger Jubb 843243

Pat Walters 830674, Pat Ayres 832503

All profits to All Saints Church New Heaters Fund

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road



THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

PRIZE BINGO

Thursday

11 April, 11 July, 10 October & 12 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 01487 834338

POKER NIGHT

In aid of

Sawtry Man Cave



Cash Prizes

On Friday 26 April
At The Greystones
7pm 'til late



Raffle

Tickets £15
for 5,000 chips

(Rebuys and
ad-ons available
on the night)

Food Provided

Waitress Service

For tickets:
Call Carla on
07921 572877



SAWTRY WI

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

BINGO

Fridays 12 April, 10 May & 14 June

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm



Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243

Charity Number 229016

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturdays 13 April & 11 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

Craft Buddies

Bring along your projects or just come to chat. No charge to
attend, drinks 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 STEPPERS MODERN LINE DANCE CLASSES

Mondays for Beginners

10.45am - 12.45pm

with added improvers section until 1.15pm

£5 (inc refreshments)

Old School Hall, 37 Green End Rd, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

Glatton Village Hall, High Haden Rd, Glatton, PE28 5RU

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.sawtrystepers.co.uk



Line Dancing

SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

On Saturday 13 July, we invite you, your family and friends to come along and join us for an afternoon of activity in the (hopefully) July sunshine.

Sawtry Sport 4 All is taking over the Sawtry Village Academy Field, One Leisure, CARESCO and Sawtry Bowling Club to bring a fun selection of activities for you to enjoy. Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Awards For All, this event will be totally free to enter and participate. We will even supply water, tea & coffee if you bring your own water bottle or mug. We encourage you to bring a picnic to enjoy on the grass. A whole range of activities will be offered by local clubs, schools and groups to enable people of all abilities and ages, from tots to pensioners, to participate.

Peter Burrows the POSH mascot will be on hand to hi-five your successes. There will be dominos, egg and spoon races, rounders, netball, skate boarding, golf challenges, canoeing, boccia, smoothie biking and much much more. The more activities you complete, the more chances you get to have a go on the large inflatables.

More details to come in future issues of the Sawtry Eye and on our website www.sawtrysport4all.com and on our Facebook page.

Mark the date in your diary!



HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER LIONS CLUB SAFARI WALK TO CELEBRATE ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Since 1979 Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club have held their Annual Safari Walk, a sponsored walk around Grafham Water. This year, we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the event.

In the past the walk has raised over £200,000, benefiting many local charities and worthy causes and will take place on **Sunday 12 May** this year. We are hoping for interest from local Charities, Clubs and individuals, wishing to raise money for their own worthy cause. Walkers retain 90% of the money raised for their cause, and 10% is donated to the Lions Club. The Lions deal with the entire organisation required for a successful day, all participants need do is to obtain sponsorship, do the walk, and collect the money.

Alongside the walk this year, we will be holding a **CAR SHOW** giving enthusiasts the opportunity to show off their cherished vehicle at **MARLOW CAR PARK, GRAFHAM WATER.**

Any Clubs or individuals interested in taking part, either for their own cause or The Lions project, or to help sponsor the event, please contact: Lion Bernard Dable on 01480 810704 or bernarddable@gmail.com



Sawtry Youth Project ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30 on Thursday 16th May
@ The CARESCO Centre

We'll be sharing how far the project has come along, and we'd love to see as many members of the community there as possible!

SYP is now a registered charity, and we're looking for 3 new trustees to join us! If you'd love to work with us, please come along!

Refreshments will be provided.

Visit www.sawtry-youth-project.org

Registered Charity, number 1178176



**SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY Monday
5 to Sunday 11 August**
at the Methodist Church
**For more details, call Matt on 01487
830345**

Chatterbox

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

A friendly drop-in where you can get help.
Chat & relax over a cuppa.

Guest speakers & Carers Assessments.

**Every 2nd & 4th Monday
between 2 - 4 pm**

**On 8 April for Easter Crafts
& 13 May for Wellbeing
with Care Network**



Note: closed on bank holidays

At The CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Befrienders

— It's Good to Talk

Befrienders are volunteers who offer friendship and support through a weekly chat & cuppa in your own home.

Call or email to find out more

**For more information on any of these activities:
Call Miranda on 07751 798287
for a chat or email: carers@caresco.org.uk
CARESCO office 01487 832105**

BYE BYE PRINTSHOP

In 1986, CARESCO took over the Community Print Shop which was based in the old Homecraft Centre. This brought another activity under umbrella of the still relatively new charity, but also gave us office space in the old modular classroom block adjacent to what is now the Sawtry Community Centre (AKA the Ag Centre).

The Printshop offered low-cost community printing in a time before computers and inkjets, producing programmes, newsletters and tickets for local groups and events. Sadly these days, technological progress and commercial competition has meant the Printshop has become no longer viable and the CARESCO trustees have had to take the decision to wind it up.

Our thanks to all our customers, staff and volunteers, who have been involved with Printshop over the years.

You have all been amazing!

Liz Coates, Co-Editor



SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 17 April
Kevin Martin NAWBJ
"Successful Entries in the National Show"

Wednesday 15 May
Talk by Charles Hill NAWBJ
"Grape Varieties and Samples"

Sawtry Winemakers will be having their usual stall at the Sawtry Carnival in June for a spot of homemade wine tasting. This year two of our members will be giving a demonstration on how to make a gallon of wine at 2.30pm and we look forward to seeing you and saying hello.

Sawtry Winemaker's hold a monthly meeting at the Old School Hall every third Wednesday. 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

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Annual Plant Sale and Cream Tea

Sunday 19 May, 2pm
at The Manor, Tinkers Lane

Pick up your tomatoes, annuals, vegetables, and special interest plants - Free entrance

Plus -
Optional Cream Tea £3
in gorgeous surroundings

See article on right
for contact details



SAWTRY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 8 JUNE
12 NOON - 5PM

- * Parade-leaves Sawtry Village Academy at noon
- * Carnival Queen and Court
- * Stalls:- crafts, businesses & local groups
- * Lots of Rides in our new larger Children's area
- * Plus a FREE Bouncy Castle
- * Arena with live entertainment
- * Food and drink court, including a Licensed Bar
- * New look (even) Grand(er) Prize Draw - 1st prize £250.00 cash!
- * Dog Show- including a 'Fancy dress' section

For further information, please contact sawtrycommittee@gmail.com or call 07799 062276

This year's theme is....



SAWTRY WI

WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)
Charity Number 229016

KNIT & KNATTER CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday afternoon, 2 - 4pm, in the WI Hall
£1.00 a session

Phone Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details

PATCHWORK & QUILTING GROUP

Every Second Monday, 11am - 3pm, in the WI Hall
£1.00 a session

Phone Jacqueline on 07841 647345 for further details

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Come and join us to visit interesting places, swap ideas, tips, plants and seeds. It's relaxed and fun. We will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month, unless we have a visit or activity planned so always check date and venue.

MONDAY 8 APRIL
Late afternoon Visit to
Elton Garden Centre - Talk on Roses

SATURDAY 27 APRIL
Member's open garden
- focus on Azaleas

See full 2019 Programme for details.

New members or visitors always welcome.
Contact us on: 07598 431308 or email: Sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com
or find us on Facebook at:
Sawtry Gardeners.
or telephone 07598 431308



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WELFARE SUPPORT

The Royal British Legion provides wide-ranging advice and support to help Armed Forces beneficiaries, including family members. Here are some brief examples of the type of support that can be provided.

The RBL's Benefits and Money Advice team can give support with finances, including support on managing debt - all completely confidential and free of charge. If you're going through a crisis and need help to meet unexpected expenses, the RBL may be able to help you. Each year, the RBL's Immediate Needs Grants Scheme helps thousands of people through emergencies by providing small hardship grants.

If you need help getting around then the RBL may be able to provide an electrically powered mobility vehicle. The Legion's EPV scheme is available to any beneficiary who has a genuine need. Before you apply for the scheme, you should check whether you are eligible for Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Armed Forces Independent Payment (AFIP), or Disability Living Allowance (DLA) mobility component to help fund your mobility needs.

The RBL can also support you to get funding and grants to adapt your home and receive new equipment. If your illness or disability means you may need adaptations to help you live independently, the RBL can provide information and advice on how to receive support. This includes: stair rails or a stair lift, installation of ramps, doors widened or rehung, bathroom and kitchen adaptations.

For further information on all aspects of RBL support call the helpline on 08088028080 or visit www.britishlegion.org.uk.



SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

As you are aware SVA are now rated by Ofsted as GOOD across all categories with an OUTSTANDING Post-16 provision.

Outcomes and progress of students have improved significantly. In 2018 we remained in the top 12 of all schools in Cambridgeshire and were placed 1st in Huntingdonshire due to our continued 'above average' student progress.

The Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust (CMAT) continues to expand as a multi academy trust. As part of this expansion, I have assumed the role of Executive Principal, with additional responsibilities within the Trust. I will also retain my role as Principal of SVA providing strategic oversight and support.

Simon Parsons is appointed as Head Teacher, with responsibility for the operational leadership of the school. He will work alongside me and will be the day-to-day contact for students, families and staff. Simon has been a member of the senior leadership team since 2014 and played an instrumental role in the rapid achievements of the school. We and our staff are absolutely committed to the future of SVA and the on-going achievement of all students.

It is anticipated that Simon's role will develop and that in the future he will take over as Principal with overall accountability. Please do not hesitate to contact SVA if you require further information over this arrangement.

Sarah Wilson, Principal
Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ

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



SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on stories from Sawtry's past

LISTED BUILDINGS

What is a listed building? A Grade 2 is defined as a 'UK building or structure that is of special interest, warranting every effort to preserve it'.

We have several listed 'buildings' in Sawtry and the surrounding area, ranging from boundary markers to gravestones. All Saints Church, Greystones, the Manor House, the Village Lockup and the Porters Lodge at Conington, are all listed to name a few.

The Porters Lodge Gate piers and quadrant railings are of particular interest, they are limestone piers and the low wall, the wall surmounted by cast iron railings with intermediate iron piers with acorn finials. Greystones, now a Public House, is limestone ashlar faced with the original roof now covered with modern interlocking tiles. The interior has a c1840 grey marble fireplace. Green End House has been listed since 1979 and is situated in Scotney Way. It was originally a thatched cottage, timber-framed part exposed and part plaster rendered and cased in brick at the rear. Triple roll pantiles replaced the thatch at a later date.

A boundary post showing 'Connington' (note the spelling) and Glatton, made of cast iron with triangle sections is also listed. This post still marks the boundary but was moved from the east to the west side of the road to accommodate the new A1M. We also have a row of five headstones in the churchyard of the former St Andrews Church site, all made of limestone but all slightly different. One has a pair of winged cherubs' heads above an oval tablet, Gothic, Roman and Italic lettering with a border of acanthus and rose, acorn and other emblems.

See how many more you can spot in the village.

More information can be found in the History Society Archive, open every Saturday morning in the Library.

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell

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



SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER



This year's Feast Supper is to be held on Tuesday 4 June. If you are actively retired and would like to attend and are not already on our guest list please contact Karen, details below.

We recently held a Prize Bingo at which we raised £267 towards this year's event. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the night and to everyone whom purchased raffle tickets and bought prizes, it is much appreciated. Also, thanks go to Marlene who baked a cake that was auctioned off to go towards the funds.

We will have our usual Tombola at the Carnival in June and look forward to seeing everyone there too.

For more information, please contact Karen Leader on 07903 841708



SAWTRY SHOW 2019 - SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Time seems to be passing so quickly this year. September will be here before we know it. However, there is still plenty of time to make, sow, grow, and plan for this year's entries (I really should take my own advice). Full details will be published in the final Schedule, which will be available along with entry forms from the CARESCO Centre and Charity Shop, the Parish Council Office, and John Green's from early June.

As always, please encourage your family to take part. The children's entries were up last year but we would like to see even more this year.

Men, don't forget you have a special baking section again this year – this time it's 5 Scones (any recipe). Let's see if we can beat last year's 15 muffin entries!

For all the gardeners and crafters out there please try and enter a class, however small your project. There's lots of choice in the classes from a hot water bottle cover to paper folding to ugly vegetable –something for everybody.

Of course, as usual, there're certificates and trophies to win in all the classes!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at the address below

Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman, 01487 832682, or email watts204@hotmail.com



SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

We have had a really busy Spring term so far. The children have been working hard and enjoying the new topics that have been designed by our teaching teams. As part of their topic, year 6 enjoyed a visit to Colchester zoo. Highlights included a workshop led by a keeper and the opportunity to feed the giraffes. They used this experience to create some excellent written work.

Science week has been celebrated in all classes with daily mini experiments taking place all week. Year 5 were also lucky enough to go across to SVA and have a lesson led by the science staff separating salt from rock-salt using Bunsen burners.

World Book Day was celebrated with our annual book swap, enabling the children to go home with new books for free in return for their preloved ones. We also set an "extreme read" challenge with the children sending in photos of themselves reading in extreme places. Entries included reading with your pet chicken, at the top of a climbing wall or even on a mountain. This love of reading was also demonstrated by our year 4 Book Quiz team who attended a CMAT Book Quiz with the other four Primaries in the trust. We were delighted to come home as the winning team.

One of the qualities of our "stars" ethos is being "supportive" and this term year 6 have demonstrated this. Each day, two year sixes spend their lunch time helping out with the younger children at Buttons and Bows Pre-school. Whilst we do know they enjoy this time, we have been really impressed by their commitment.

Sarah Flack, Principal

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE FAUNA & FLORA SOCIETY

Are you interested in finding out more about our local wildlife? Our membership is open to all with an interest in wildlife living in our local area.

We were founded back in 1948 to promote the study, conservation and recording of wildlife throughout Huntingdonshire and Peterborough.

In the Summer months we visit specific sites to record what we find, including flowering plants, mammals, fungi, insects and other invertebrates, while in the Winter we meet at the Hinchingsbrooke Countryside Centre for illustrated talks on nature.

Publication of the results of our research and survey form an important part of our contribution to the conservation of species and sites.



Visit www.hffs.org.uk, find us on Facebook or contact either Sarah Orbell on 01480-383567 or Barry Dickerson on 01480-475689 for more information

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The January meeting consisted of a showing of the "Sawtry All Our Yesterdays" film produced by Mark Windsor Hampton for the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. This made for an enjoyable evening with both members and visitors spotting where they appeared in the film and who they recognised from 17 years ago!

In February, the presentation was 'The History of Thatching' by Sawtry's resident thatcher Chris Dodson, most informative and entertaining.

Thatching was a basic craft often done by local farm labourers, it was the first kind of roofing and the techniques worldwide were almost identical. Most thatching work was a protection for the harvested stooks which were waiting to be threshed as they had to be protected from the weather. This lasted from July to October. The turning point was after WW2, thatch had always been a poor man's roof, but after the war a lot of tied cottages were demolished and the better properties were tiled instead. A system of rural industries was created and professional thatchers' associations were formed.

Chris had three types of material on show: Water or Norfolk Reed, Long Straw and Combed or Devon Reed. The merits of these materials was explained, as was the penalties for not using suitable materials and the techniques required by the listed building regulations.

On the afternoon of Thursday 21 February, three members of the Society were interviewed on Runaround Sue (Sue Marchant) a local Radio Cambridgeshire show, to promote the Society and raise the profile of some of our many historic features.

On Sunday 24 February we arranged a Ceremony to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the first mission flown by the 457th Bombardment Group based at RAF Glatton. It was celebrated by a crowd of 60 people in Conington churchyard. The programme included wreath laying and readings, it was attended by representatives of the Royal British Legion, Alconbury base, the 457th Bomb group Association and a piper.



Future meetings

18 April 'The Spitfire Dig' by The Great Fen Project

16 May 'Always Cottage & Garden, The Home of Beverly Nichols' by Terry Brignall

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

The SHS Archive is open in the new library from 10:00am to 12:00 noon every Saturday.

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Storytime

Come and join us on a Bear Hunt at Sawtry Library on Wednesday 10 April from 2.30 - 3.30pm to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the book. There will be a special story time and craft activities for all aspiring bear hunters. Suitable for all children under 5 years old. Just £1 per child. For tickets please drop into Sawtry Library or call 0345 045 5225.

Easter Crafts

Looking for something to do this Easter? Why not pick up an Easter craft pack from Sawtry Library to keep the children busy. Special Easter craft packs will be available from 8 April for just £1 per pack.

Easter Bunny Hunt

Can you find all of the Easter bunnies hidden around Sawtry Library? Pick up a Bunny Hunt sheet for just 50p and go bunny hunting! Available all over the Easter holidays.

Rhymetime and Storytime

Bring your little ones along for songs and stories at Sawtry Library every Wednesday from 10.15am. Free drop-in sessions.

Lego Club

Create your own Lego masterpieces at our regular Lego club every Saturday from 10.00 - 11.30am. 50p per child.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3.00pm - 5.00pm
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.

**Paul Smith,
District Library Assistant,
Huntingdon, Yaxley and
Sawtry Libraries**



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Parkrun Practice

We have now been officially accredited as a ParkRun Practice – you will see posters up promoting the local ParkRun at Hinchingsbrooke Park in our waiting room. Why join ParkRun?

- Friendly, enjoyable 5k events – every Saturday morning
- Fun for all the family – buggies and dogs welcome
- 2k Junior ParkRuns – every Sunday Morning
- Free & easy to Take Part - no need for special equipment or clothing
- Improve Health and Fitness – be active in the open air
- Be Part of a Community – make new friends and socialise
- Develop new skills – opportunities to volunteer
- Build confidence – track progress & achieve new goals



Join the ParkRun Family – Walk, Jog, Run, Volunteer – it's up to you! Register at parkrun.com.

Practice Premises

Taking into account recent and likely future expansion of the village we are currently exploring the possibility of extending the surgery to provide additional patient consulting rooms. This will be the subject of our forthcoming patient survey and we would encourage as many patients as possible to complete the survey for us. The survey will automatically be sent out to patients who have signed up to be part of our Patient Reference Group or to automatically receive our newsletters electronically (details of how to join both of these groups, if you have not done so already, are on our website.) The survey will also be available via our website and hard copies will be located in the waiting room.

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



SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale has enhanced our programme this year and we have now included some new spring concert dates so that we can continue to reach past and future audiences and bring you a broader range of music for the seasons.

Our Musical Director, Jeremy is working hard with the Chorale, helping us to learn and perform new genres of music to introduce more variety to you our audience. This is a very exciting development for the Chorale and we are certainly enjoying the challenges that the different styles of music bring to our repertoire. In addition to introducing new spring concerts to our programme, we have already confirmed our concerts for our Summer and Christmas seasons. The venues and dates are as follows:

- **Summer Concerts** **28 June at Great Stukeley; 13 July at Glatton**
- **Christmas concerts** **7 December at Stilton; 14 December at Sawtry**

We look forward to seeing you all again at our forthcoming concerts, and as always, look out for posters around the village and please come along if you can.

We are always looking for new members (particularly men), so if you would like to sing with us please contact 07745 618364 or come along to rehearsal – Wednesdays 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry. You don't need to read music, just like to sing.



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH



Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

<p>Holy Communion 28 April - 10.30am <i>Led by Rev Paul Beard</i></p>	<p>Holy Communion 26 May - 10.30am <i>Led by Rev Pam Siddall</i></p>
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Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly starting at 2.30pm - Open to all
29 April & 20 May

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 7pm
Weekly through Lent

Contact Matt (details below)

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS
9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of our Building Project Phase Two

For more information, please contact Church Steward Matt Coates, on 01487 830345
Or email enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk



April		
7	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
14	10.30am	Palm Sunday - All Age Worship
18	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday - United Service at St Nicholas'
19	10.00am	Good Friday Walk leaving from Methodist Church – followed at 10.30am by a United Service at All Saints'

May		
5	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12	10.30am	All Age Worship
19	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
26	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

Monday Morning Prayer A simple service of about half an hour, an opportunity to draw near to God. All are welcome, come and join us if you can. Every Monday (except bank holidays) at 9:30am at the Church.

Messy Church Saturday 27 April & 18 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.



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.

Sawtry All Saints' Causeway Group – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm (*no meeting in August*) to share in fellowship and caring. For more information contact Isolde Whitmore on 01487 831260.

Change of Contact Details - during the vacancy at All Saints' Church all correspondence should be directed to our Church Secretary, secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk. Anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or if you have any other ministry needs, please consult our website www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details.

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton, PE28 5RR



April		
7	9.00am	Holy Communion
14	9.00am	Common Worship (BCP)
18	7.00pm	Maundy Service (Joint Service)
21	9.00am	Holy Communion
28	9.00am	Holy Communion

May		
5	9.00am	Holy Communion
12	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
19	9.00am	Common Worship
26	9.00am	Holy Communion

Tea Afternoon - Come and join us on 17 April & 15 May in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Chat with friends and meet new people.

Plants Stall - Saturday 11 May on the Green at the crossroads from 9.00am to 2.00pm. All proceeds to St Nicholas' Church.

While St Nicholas is between 'Priest in Charge' at the church, you will not be able to contact the Sawtry Rectory using the old number. We would ask anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or any other ministry need, please contact the Churchwarden, John Pigott (on 01487 506007)

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST LUKE PETERBOROUGH ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Sawtry Sunday Mass at 5pm

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX

All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

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, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

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

Contact St. Luke's Priest-in-charge: Fr Jeffrey Downie for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals, and all other inquiries

- saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk - 01733 370877 - <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



REMEMBRANCE

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The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year.

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

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

DOING ANYTHING ON SUNDAY?

Peterborough Conservation Volunteers work on local nature reserves, where you can help us with practical conservation work – scrub clearing, hay-raking, hedge-laying, and similar jobs. We provide tools, gloves, and hot drinks: you provide suitable clothes, boots/wellies, and (wo) manpower. You'll need transport to the sites, but we can often arrange lifts or car shares.



Here's the current programme, all jobs start at 10:00am:

Date	Site	
17/03/2019	Tenterhill Pond	Please note that the program may change: the Collyweston job in particular may be postponed, and another site substituted. Visit our website at http://www.p-c-v.co.uk , or email us at info@p-c-v.co.uk to check, and for more information. Work parties will resume in the autumn – but there are ongoing volunteer tasks at Great Fen and other local sites throughout the summer – why not give them a try?
24/03/2019	Basil Green Pond	
31/03/2019	Castor Hanglands NNR	
07/04/2019	Collyweston Quarry NR	
14/04/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR	
21/04/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR	

Note that children are welcome, but require adult supervision.

AN EYE ON NATURE

Spring has arrived at last and we now start thinking of visiting our favourite beauty spots. Many of Sawtry's local nature reserves offer a spectacular show of Spring flowers including bluebells and primroses. Our nature reserves are however not a public amenity but private land where the owner has kindly given permission for access. But this does come at a cost as footfall increases.



Unfortunately, not everyone is as respectful as others, witnessed by the lack of primroses in Aversley Wood. The plants were all dug up over time denying the visitor a fantastic sight now.

I have covered the effect of bluebell trampling before, but do not apologise for reminding the photographer that each time the plants are walked on to get a better 'pic', they are damaged and can take many years to recover. If you are feeling brave enough, ask people to stay on the path so everyone can enjoy an uninterrupted sea of blue, free of the unsightly scar of brown mushy leaves squashed to death.

Visiting several of our local woods over the next month will show you how diverse they are with subtle differences in plant communities, mix of tree and shrub species. The size, soil-type and degree of shading will all play their part.

This Spring, enjoy all the bounty of nature as bumble bees buzz passed your ear, birds sing and the heady perfume of bluebells fill your senses.

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

CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

The "Cash for Crash" scam is where two vehicles immediately in front of you, deliberately, create a situation where you close on the vehicle closest to you and it brakes severely, without warning, causing you to run into the back of said vehicle. The lead vehicle drives off. You are then subjected to a demand for cash or a claim against your insurance for causing the damage. Dashcam footage could help to expose the scam as the scammers usually plan to cause the collision in an area not covered by CCTV.

Being the victim of a "Cash for Crash" scam is increasing especially if you have to drive in larger towns and cities, but you can reduce the risk by following two simple rules that we teach to our Associates who are being coached in advanced driving techniques:

- Always maintain a gap of at least 2 seconds between you and the vehicle in front especially if the vehicle in front is closing upon another vehicle. This should allow you the distance to stop should it stop quickly without warning. Increase this gap to at least 4 seconds in wet conditions and much further if snow and ice exist. This rule applies irrespective of the speed at which you are travelling. At 30 mph you travel approximately 45 feet every second and approximately 75 feet per second at 50 mph;
- Always drive so that you can stop within the distance you can see to be clear on your side of the road, without drama. This rule applies irrespective as to whether you are following another vehicle, driving around a bend and anywhere where your forward vision is restricted for whatever reason.

The above are two very basic rules which if every driver or rider followed would greatly reduce the number of collisions on our roads.

Should you wish to know more about the Group and the training that we offer visit www.roadarc.org.uk where you can obtain more information and can download a Membership Application Form.



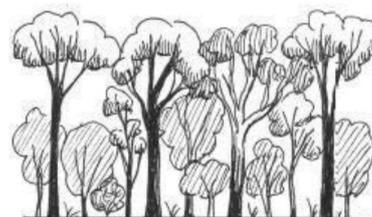
Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Two Spring Walks Sunday 28 April

Guided walk led by Warden George Cottam,
Around Brampton Wood starting at 10.30am

Later in a joint venture with the Hunts Flora and Fauna Society,
Guided walk led by Dr. Pat Doody
starting at 2.30pm at Portholme Meadow



The Beautiful Bluebells of Brampton Wood Sunday 5 May

Guided walk led by George Cottam, who is Warden of Brampton Wood starting at 2.30pm

For the Brampton Wood walks, meet in the car park, Grafham Road, Brampton, (GR TL 184698). For Portholme Meadow, meet at Godmanchester Lock (TL241704) near the Chinese Bridge in Godmanchester. Booking is not necessary. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795 or George on 01480 450809.

Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

Registered Charity No: 1000412

DRAGON YOGA & MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry 07585 950923 markad@btinternet.com
Yoga, Tai Chi, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

Events and Local Seminars:-

- Lots of special seminars available, please contact for more information.

Classes:

- Wednesdays 6.00pm, Martial Arts (Family class)
- Thursdays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong
- Sundays 10.00am, Yoga & Qigong
- Sundays 11.00am, Martial Arts (Designed for you)
- Private classes available from £15

Recent Promotions & Awards: None this time

Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan
Facebook under "Yoga, Qigong & Meditation" & "Qigong Martial Arts"



SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE - EVEN THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN'T RUN!

We have just started our 5th beginners course which works up from 30 second run segments to 5k. That will take our new ladies and gents through to June when they will complete their first 5k parkrun on graduation. Some of our beginners from last September have just run their first 10k race with some amazing results and some of those will go on and train with us for the Peterborough Half Marathon in September.

Experienced runners are welcome to join us for spring marathon training or the 5k Improvers programme which we are currently running. We cater for all levels and current 5k times within the Club range from 18 mins to 53 mins so there is a spot for everyone. In addition to our set programmes, we have our Social Run and our Thursday walking sessions.

We meet every Sunday at St Judith's at 8.30am and every Tuesday & Thursday at the Greystones at 7.15pm. We will move our evening sessions to St Judith's when the nights get lighter, which means boot camp sessions on the grass again.

**More details from Heather at Heather.knowles86@gmail.com
or on our website at www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk**



Running - it's much more fun than you might think!



SAWTRY COLTS

Most Colts teams are now reaching the business end of the season. Let's have a look how they have fared of late to see if any teams have a chance of a trophy or two.

The Under 7 (U7) team have had a very good first season so far but recently lost in the cup semi-final to a strong Godmanchester side, nevertheless it has been a very good first season for the team. The U8s continue to rattle in the goals. Victories over Spalding, ICA and Whittlesey saw them score 28 goals and concede just the two. A thrilling high scoring draw against Hampton and a loss to Peterborough Northern Star round off their recent fixtures.

The U9s have had wins against Buckden (twice!) and St Ives with a draw against Papworth and a loss to Whittlesey. They have four matches left to complete their season. The U10s continue on their merry way with victories against Godmanchester and St Neots and a draw against St Ives keeping their good form going. The U11s lost in the cup to Godmanchester, only to gain their revenge by defeating them in the league two weeks later. They also had wins against St Neots and Offord, a draw against Stilton and a loss to March completed their most recent results. They have four home matches left to finish their season.

The U13 Blues remain top of their league but recent results have seen them lose to Sutton in the cup and Ramsey in the league. Big matches await against second place Needingworth in the near future which will go a long way to deciding who wins the league. They are also through to the County cup final where they will also face Needingworth. The U13 Yellows are bottom of the league still searching for that first win. A recent draw against Ramsey and a 1-0 home loss to Godmanchester are evidence that their first victory is not too far away.

The U14 Blues form has picked up of late with league wins against Stilton and Gransden and a cup quarterfinal victory against Godmanchester. They currently sit 7th in the 9 team league and have their semi-final against Buckden to look forward to. Win or lose it has been a much better season for them, especially as they have a few new players this year. The U14 Yellows have a victory against Godmanchester to show for their recent efforts, which also includes a draw against Gransden and losses to Little Paxton and Brampton. They have slipped to 4th place in the league as they looks to finish the season with a few more wins.

The U15 Blues have won their last 3 matches with victories coming against Godmanchester and Bluntisham and Huntingdon in the league cup. A final now awaits them where they will face a strong St Ives team.

Good luck then to the U13 Blues and the U15 Blues in their cup finals and the U14 Blues in their semi-final, and also to the U13 Blues in their quest for the league title as well.

I am also pleased to say the Development Centre goes from strength to strength - hopefully we will then have two Under 7 teams for next season, which is testament to the hard work of the coaches who give up their time on Sunday mornings.

Brian Craig

SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Firstly – apologies for the lack of articles in the last two editions of the Eye, I hope my reader wasn't too upset. I think the phrase is "circumstances beyond our control"! Anyway, with normality rearing its head once again, we start to look forward to the rest of the year and hopefully some good biking weather.

2019 is quite an auspicious year for the Motorcycle Club as we celebrate our 20th anniversary. It's quite something for a club such as ours to reach the 20 year milestone; membership has changed a lot over the years and there is still a good core of members who enjoy different aspects of motorcycling. I think it's fair to say that the club has brought together people from all backgrounds but with a common love of two wheels. Friendships have been forged over the years between members who probably would never have met had it not been for the Motorcycle Club.

So how are we going to celebrate this landmark? This is still in the planning stages, but one idea is to have an overnight away (probably camping) at the house/grounds of a member who has move away from the area. What could possibly go wrong with that idea?!!

Speaking of planning, a few of us are now in the final stages of planning this year's trip to Europe in September; we've set our sights on Croatia (via some wonderful places en route), so it'll be a longer trip than usual and will cover about 2,500 miles in total. I can't wait!

Don't forget, we meet every Tuesday at the Greystones at about 8.30pm. Feel free to come along and join us if you have any interest in motorcycling, there's a wealth of knowledge and experience there for you!

As always – ride safely.

Pete

Tel: 01487 832478 - Email: smcc@scottfamily.plus.com



SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

The Season so Far.....

After two Majors. The Winners are:-

- Mickey Bosworth – Stroke Play Champion with a nett 63
- Andy Longland – 3 Club Challenge – 41 Stableford Points



The league continues to be very tight at the top and could go down to the wire: The current Top 3 are:-

- Mickey Bosworth - 206 Points
- Neil Farrington - 193 Points
- John Lindsey - 192 Points

New members always welcome: Email davidgadsby@btopenworld.com

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

We had a very enjoyable Burns Night in January paying homage to Robbie Burns. Equally we had a good turnout for our 'London Night' in early March, where attendees could enjoy the delights of old-fashioned London Pie & Mash, with Liquor for those that wanted to experience the authentic delicacy. Scott Van Slyck was voted the best-dressed person. Our thanks to all those that helped prepare for, or participated in both evenings.

Our new season starts for members at 2pm on Saturday 27 April with the Kelvin Cooper Trophy competition. However, the club/green will open from Good Friday for those wanting to brave the elements a little bit earlier –

Full details to follow for members, including a schedule of social events which start with:

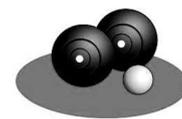
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| Saturday 6 April | Quiz Night at 7.30pm – max of 6 per team - £3pp which includes a light supper |
| Saturday 13 April | Easter Bingo - Eyes down 7.30. Come along and try to win loads of chocolate goodies. |
| Tuesday 30 April | Coffee Morning at 10am |

As always, any help on and around the green would be appreciated. We are hosting a number of representative games this year, including some for our Chairman Mick Rayson, who is this year's National English Bowling Federation President. We need to ensure that the club is looking its best for these events.

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 the garage - especially on Saturday mornings from 10am.

Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 01487 832854

Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us> or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'





USEFUL NUMBERS

American Football Weekly - 07725 908356

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072

Buttons & Bows Pre-School -

01487 833010 / 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 Pre-School - 07811 072670

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 - 831435

Sawtry Club - 830462

Sawtry Colts - 834478

Sawtry Cricket Club - 834699

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 Methodist Church - 830345

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Old School Hall - 831771

Sawtry One Leisure - 01480 388111

Sawtry Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Small Business Partnership

- 832683

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association

- 831797

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 831374

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 830601

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Wine Makers - 830020

Sawtry WI Hall - 07763 438409

Sawtry Yoga Club - 830601

Sawtry Youth Community Centre - 831542

Seijimkai Karate Club - 832773

Tree Warden - 208676

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