



# SAWTRY EYE

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## EASTER HUNT

Monday 11 April  
to Monday 18 April



Join in our free hunt around Sawtry

To be part of the fun:

- |  |                            |
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| 1) Download the free trail sheet from <a href="http://www.caresco.org.uk">www.caresco.org.uk</a> | 5) Write them on the sheet |
| 2) Follow the trail  | 6) Add your details        |
| 3) Find all the letter clues   | 7) Claim your prize!       |
| 4) Unscramble the words  |                            |

happy  
Easter

To claim your prize, bring your completed sheet to the CARESCO Centre on Tuesday 19 April between 2.45pm & 3.30pm and exchange it for a sweet treat.

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## Fabulous Winwick Garage Sale!!!!

Sunday 1 May  
2pm till 4pm



Stalls available £10 each

Tea & cake and maps available in the village hall

Proceeds from refreshments and stall hire shared between the Church and Winwick Village Hall

Please contact Kate Scott at [katechapmanscott@icloud.com](mailto:katechapmanscott@icloud.com) or 07712 889404

## SAWTRY CARNIVAL COURT Selection & Crowning Evening

On Friday 8 April  
7pm start



At Sawtry Social Club  
10 Gidding Road-PE28 5TS

Disco and Raffle  
All welcome to attend



We are looking to appoint:

- A Carnival Queen (14 years and upwards)
- 1 - 2 Princesses (9 - 13 years)
- A Rosebud (5 - 8 years)
- Plus a Carnival Prince (5years plus) - to be part of the Court on Sawtry Carnival Day only

For any further information:  
[sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com)  
or call 07799 062276

  
Saturday 11 June

## SAWTRY'S ROYAL SCARECROW TRAIL

Friday 27 May  
to Sunday 5 June

Let's fill the village up with Queen Scarecrows and have a right royal celebration

Entry forms are available from the CARESCO Charity Shop or download from our website

£2 entrance fee per entry by Monday 23 May to be included on the route

Contact Jacqui on 07599 987168 or [fundraising@caresco.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caresco.org.uk)



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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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## ***ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE***

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](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with the subject 'Make a Date' or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include. CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information.

Please check with the individual group concerned.






# QUIZ NIGHT

## Friday 1 April

At Sawtry Social Club - Starting at 7.30pm

Teams of 4 - 6, no need to book

In aid of our minibus appeal





**Jacqui Hedington, CARESCO Fundraising Manager**  
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Cambs PE28 5UX

01487 832105

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# Welcome...

As I write, my daffodils are out, the weather is warming up and it's still light by teatime! It all

helps to lift our spirits in these troubling times.

Local confidence is growing and we're getting lots of dates of upcoming events which are being planned. Covid is still with us, but we're beginning to learn to live with it and just get on with life.

We can all do our bit to help make our community, and beyond to the wider world, a better place. Most of the bigger local events are run by teams of volunteers who are appealing for more help to make these happen, please look out for details and get involved if you can. 'Many hands make light work' as we all know. The organisers would love to hear from you!

With the ever increasing fuel prices, we have some welcome sensible advice on how to drive in a more fuel efficient (and safer) way from RoADARC on page 12 which we hope you find useful. We also have more advice from the Hunts Recycling team to help us all reduce the waste we send to landfill, with the added benefit of keeping the costs down.



Be good to each other

**Liz - Co-Editor**

## CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

## CARESCO UPDATE

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our minibus appeal in some way, by attending one of our fundraising events or by making a personal donation. We are excited to now in a position to place an order for our replacement bus, though we will need to keep on fundraising regularly to reach our final total and also to be able to cover the full running costs including the ever increasing fuel price!

You can give direct via our JustGiving page by visiting [www.justgiving.com/campaign/CARESCOMinibus](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CARESCOMinibus)

Don't forget to visit our website for updates and details of all our services and activities: [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

For more information please call 01487 832105

Email [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk) or visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES

**Spring Term 2022**  
End of term 1 April



**Summer Term 2022**  
Start of term 19 April  
Half term: 30 May – 3 June  
End of term 22 July

**Autumn Term 2022**  
Start of term 1 September  
Half Term - 24 to 28 October  
End of term 21 December

**NB** Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and 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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)



## HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

**LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)**  
(Week Beginning)  
4 & 18 April  
2 & 16 May

**GARDEN WASTE (GREEN)  
& RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)**  
(Week Beginning)  
11 & 25 April  
9 & 23 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'**

The concerts so far this year have been well supported and we would love it if you would give these live concerts with top keyboard artistes a try. Great afternoons of musical entertainment.

**Sunday 3 April** - Lewis Scott  
**Sunday 1 May** - Elizabeth Harrison  
**Sunday 12 June** - Pete Shaw

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm)  
at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA  
Entrance £10 with refreshments included.

### Support live music!

More details will be provided on Facebook pages for the area.

For further details please contact  
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600  
or email [tony.oliver5@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.oliver5@btinternet.com)



## SOUNDS GOOD

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

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

Please contact the  
CARESCO office on 01487 832105  
for information

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



## SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

**Saturday 9 July**  
**12 noon to 4pm**

Put the date in your calendar, as once again the FREE Village Community Sports Day opens its doors across the sites of Sawtry Bowls Club, the Sawtry Village Academy field, Sawtry Village Academy Leisure, CARESCO & the Old School Hall.

Activities and inflatable fun for all ages and abilities. All free to enjoy thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and community volunteers.

[www.sawtrysport4all.com](http://www.sawtrysport4all.com),  
email [sawtrysport4all@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrysport4all@gmail.com)  
or follow our Facebook page

## 'Tropical Fiesta'



**SATURDAY 11 JUNE**

We can't wait to see you there!

**Julia and Committee**

For any further information:  
[sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com)  
[sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com)  
or call 07799 062276



## RIGHTSTART 3 STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASS

Come and join a RightStart 3 - Strength and Balance class! The class is ideal for older adults, or those with medical conditions. It combines strength, balance, and coordination exercises to target and improve mobility, agility, and flexibility.

**Friday mornings  
Starting at 9am**

In the Pavilion, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4LT  
Pay as you go at £4.20 per session,  
or 10 for £37.

Contact 01480 388111 or  
[activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)  
for more information or to book you place.



## CHATTERBOX

**Drop-in sessions  
for family carers**

A friendly drop-in  
where you can get help.

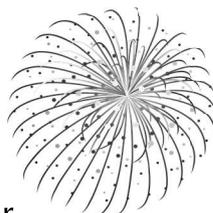


Chat & relax  
over a cuppa.  
Guest speakers  
& Carers  
Assessments

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
between 2 - 4 pm**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

## Sawtry Firework Display



Sunday 6 November  
At Greenfield, Sawtry

**Come and join us**

**8 & 22 April  
13 & 27 May**

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



**For more information email:  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)  
or call the CARESCO Office  
01487 832105**

## Pray for Ukraine

### SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

The church will be open at various times during the week for private prayer with a particular focus on the conflict in the Ukraine.

If you see the doors open and the sign out,  
please feel free to step inside for a while to pray.



## BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays  
9 April and 14 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 STEPPERS MODERN & TRADITIONAL LINEDANCE CLASSES

This style of dancing is suitable for all ages and fitness-levels, bringing with it physical and mental benefits and is a great way of making new friends.

I am a dance Instructor and Choreographer with 24 years experience and a member of the Best Western Dance Academy.

I run classes for Beginners, Improvers and Intermediates in the Old School Hall, Sawtry and Glatton Village Hall, Glatton.

**For more information on days  
and times and to book a class  
contact Julie Gillmore**

On 07939 070 406

[Jcgillmore@sky.com](mailto:Jcgillmore@sky.com)

Or ask to join  
Sawtry Steppers on Facebook



Line Dancing



**Saturday 16 April, 4.00 - 6.00pm**

**Saturday 21 May, 4.00 - 6.00pm**

At All Saints' Church,  
Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5RD

**Bible themed activities and crafts, story  
and song, followed by supper.**

**Messy Church is for all ages and families  
of all shapes and sizes!**

*If under 16, you will need to bring an adult with you*

To find out more and to pre-register, contact Ali Scott  
childrensministry@allsaintssawtry.org.uk  
or go to our website www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

**No charge, but donations welcomed**

*We look forward to seeing you!*



## Walk with Jesus in Sawtry

**On Good Friday - 15 April**

Starts at 10am from

**All Saints' Church, Church Causeway**

to walk through the village, pausing to hear readings  
describing the events of the first Good Friday

Arrive at 10.30am at

**the Methodist Church, Green End Road**  
for a reflective service

*All are welcome to join this thoughtful walk and service*

For more information, please see church contacts



## SAWTRY FOODBANK

The Foodbank team have helped 249 local people  
in the first 8 weeks of 2022. Thank you for all the  
donations, especially in these challenging times.

Please consider making food donations of suitable items from  
our list below to help us:

- Tinned ham / corned beef
- Long-life Milk
- Squash
- Custard
- Jam
- Instant coffee

We are also in need of donations of strong plastic 'bags for  
life' if you have any to spare.

Donations can be dropped off (subject to opening hours) at  
Gt Gidding Stores, Sawtry Co-op Food store, the CARESCO  
Centre, Sawtry Methodist Church, All Saints Church (Sawtry),  
St Giles Church (Holme) or St Nicholas Church (Glatton).

Thank you in anticipation.

**To contact the team, please email  
foodbank@caresco.org.uk or call 07743 593863**

NB Please make sure that all items are well in date  
and note that we cannot accept  
fresh, chilled, frozen or homemade produce

Thank you in anticipation  
[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

Presents...

# RACE NIGHT

**Hosted at Sawtry Social Club**  
10 Gidding Road, PE28 5TS

**Friday 6 May**  
Starting at 7.30pm

8 races,  
including Auction Race!

**£5 per entry, £20 prize**



**Reserve now!**

**Contact James at 07883 635330**  
[sawtrycc@yahoo.com](mailto:sawtrycc@yahoo.com)



Event / Race  
sponsorship available

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEET



Congratulations to  
our winner **Kerena**

Our next quiz sheet will  
celebrate the  
Queen's Jubilee  
with a royal theme.  
Available from the  
CARESCO  
Charity Shop  
from Tuesday 3 May

All proceeds to support  
the work of CARESCO



## LITTLE SAINTS



Every Thursday in term time

**9 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)**  
**Methodist Church Hall,**  
**Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

All Saints' Sawtry, St. Nicholas Glatton and  
St. Giles Holme welcome all 0 - 5 year old's and all  
those who care for them.

From each session you can expect: Bible Themed  
Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer  
and lots of fun.

If you care for a little one as a parent, grandparent,  
carer or childminder, come along and join the fun.

**£2 donation per family**

**For more information please contact**  
**Alex Dyball**  
[littlestaintssawtry@gmail.com](mailto:littlestaintssawtry@gmail.com) or  
call 01487 506217

## BROW4 FAMILY FUNFEST



**Saturday 18 June**

**Starting at 11am**

**At Ferry Meadows Country Park,  
Peterborough, PE2 5UU**

Would you or your friends and family like to  
Bike, Run or Walk 5k, 8k or 12k for  
East Anglian Air Ambulance or Magpas Air Ambulance?

The ticket office is now 'OPEN'  
<https://brow4cic.mhtickets.com/events/11510>

- **Live Music**
- **Hot Food**
- **Trade Stands**
- **Licensed Bar**



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## HOLME WI

Since the last publication we have held our annual January meal, when we get together for a good catch up as we don't meet in January. In February we had a lovely talk from Jon Crisp, the Education Officer from Amey Recycling. Jon is based at the Waterbeach depot and gave a very useful talk about how important recycling is, and how it is processed once it reaches the depot. An enormous machine sorts everything into paper, plastics, tins, cans etc and as it travels along the conveyor belt puffs of air whisk it away to its appropriate holding bin for processing. It was shocking how long some items, such as nappies, take to decompose in landfill, so it's very important we all recycle as much as we can. Garden and food waste is heated to 60° where the bacteria then starts its work of decomposing, this rapidly produces compost in just 8 weeks.

As March is our birthday month we started our meeting singing Jerusalem, this was followed by our guest speaker Julia who gave us an insight into the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) organisation. Along with Julia's display of posters and information about the ACWW, we also learned it was established in 1927 and is the only organisation the WI supports through its Pennies for Friendship Scheme. The ACWW is an international organisation and represents more than 9 million women in more than 80 countries around the world. Supporting these women in rural communities with projects such as education, good health, agriculture and sustainable water.

Knitted blankets, scarves, hats and dementia muffs were recently taken to Olivemead Care Home, all made and donated by our busy Knit and Natter group.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month, anyone interested in seeing what we get up to do come along to Holme Village Hall, we open our meeting at 7.30pm.

**Anyone wishing to contact us  
please email  
[Wlholmevillage@gmail.com](mailto:Wlholmevillage@gmail.com)  
or call 07711 224437 (evenings)**

**Alison McGuinness, President**



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## CHARITY SHOP

**7 Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR  
01487 208026**

We are open all day:  
Mon - Fri: 9am - 4.30pm  
Saturday: 9am - 4pm

**Please call the number above  
if you would like to  
book in a donation.**



## WE NEED A NEW BUILDING!

We are looking for volunteers to join our team to help us source a replacement building

### Are you interested in getting involved?

*After 20 years, our modular building is beginning to wear out and we need a new purpose-built permanent home from which we can continue to run our community services.*

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**For more information contact:  
the CARESCO office  
on 01487 832105 or  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)**

## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

### Burghley House Open Gardens Sunday 10 April

£5 entrance - car share  
Meet at Sawtry Club car park for 10.30am departure  
No need to pre-book

### Elton Garden Centre Monday 11 April

Talk on herbaceous borders - Car share  
Meet at Sawtry Club car park for 5pm departure  
Please let us know you're attending

### Ramsey Walked Garden & Rural Museum (optional) Sunday 15 May

Car share  
Meet at Sawtry Club car park for 1.30pm departure  
Again, please let us know you're attending  
so we can alert the venue  
(availability of homemade cakes  
depends on this!)

**For info: call 07598 431308,  
or email  
[sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com)**

**Find us on Facebook at:  
Sawtry Gardeners**



## LOCAL ELECTIONS - 5 MAY 2022

On Thursday 5 May, elections will take place in all of Huntingdonshire's District Council wards and all town/parish councils. 52 district councillors will be elected to represent 26 wards and 650 town and parish councillors will be elected to represent 71 town and parish councils.

### Registering to vote and voting by post or proxy

You must be on the register to vote in the elections and if you are away on the day of the poll, you will need to arrange to vote by post or proxy. The deadline to register to vote in these elections is midnight on Thursday 14 April. You can register online to vote at <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

If you are unable to vote in person you can apply to vote by post or appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf. If you wish to apply for a postal vote, please note that HDC must receive your application by 5pm, Tuesday 19 April. If you wish to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf, the deadline for applications is 5pm Tuesday 26 April.

For more information about registering to vote, or about postal or proxy voting, please visit <https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/elections/how-to-vote/>

The District Council and Town/Parish elections count will take place on Friday, 6 May 2022 at One Leisure St Ives.

Electoral Services, Huntingdonshire District Council  
Pathfinder House,  
St Mary's Street, Huntingdon,  
PE29 3TN  
01480 388017  
[elections@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:elections@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

DON'T LOSE IT



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

As reported in the last issue, Sawtry Library where our Archive is situated, is now open on Saturday mornings. When we re-open the Archive we will post updates on the website, on our Facebook page and in this publication.

For our first meeting at Sawtry Methodist Church back in January, our topic was "Who or What is Buried Under Your Garden" and presented to us by Phil Hill, our chairman, who now works for Oxford Archaeology. The talk was in two parts, in the first he described the process that leads to a dig being undertaken before a development can begin. In the second Phil explained the discoveries on the Gidding Road site, including the body in the ditch. As a side issue we were introduced to the What3words (<https://what3words.com/>) app positioning system, most interesting!

The second offering of the year, given by Kevin Ruff of our committee, was about All Saints' Church, Sawtry. A very interesting and unusual position, as the current building replaced the existing one plus St Andrew's, the site of which is adjacent to the modern cemetery alongside the Old A1. Kevin not only covered the design and build, but also supplied lots of facts concerning the Rectors, including a connection to the first school strike in Norfolk.

Next up in March is *Curse Tablets in Roman Britain* by Paddy Lambert, which I will report on in the next issue.

Our AGM will be arranged for later in the year (there is not a lot to report on from last year!).

If you are planning on joining one of our monthly meetings, we would request that you use the local parking arrangements as parking in Green End Road is not ideal, dropping off is fine.

Please visit our new website [www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk) where you can read our local history articles. There is also a link to our archaeology page, and you can follow us on Facebook.

The History Society meet at 7:30pm on the third Thursday of the month in the Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, PE28 5UX

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441 - [www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk)

## HOLME YOUTH CLUB

We now have 52 members on role and with between 35 and 40 members attending every week (our maximum for each session is 40) we are obviously providing a much-needed service and are very grateful to those parents who have offered to supervise the sessions so we can cater for that many each week. Any other volunteers would be very gratefully welcomed as that would mean doing a duty less often, but please remember if you are down to help and don't turn up we will have to turn members away.

Our latest night out involved 42 members visiting Flip Out (formerly Bounce) which is always very popular and very much enjoyed by them all. We are now concentrating on finding a venue for our "day out" in July.

Youth Club will also be supporting the Jubilee celebrations at the school on 3 June where we will be providing a bouncy castle, so once again we will be looking for volunteers to share in the supervision of this too please.

It seems like we are always appealing for volunteers but without them we would not be able to operate so once again many thanks to all our volunteers.

Holme Youth Club meets on Friday night from 6.30 - 8.30pm in Holme Village Hall.

membership is open to school years 5 - 10 who live in Holme village plus those who attend or have attended Holme School. We are unable to take guest members as we are at capacity.

For further information please consult our Facebook page @HolmeYouth or website [Holmeyouthclub.co.uk](http://Holmeyouthclub.co.uk) or email [holmeyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:holmeyouthclub@outlook.com)

Renee Mitcham



St Andrew's, Sawtry

# Thank YOU

## UKRAINE REFUGEE APPEAL

Thanks to those who came to buy houseplants on Sunday, 20 March, and some very generous donations, a cheque for £380 has been sent to the Ukraine Refugee Appeal.

We really appreciated your support. Thank you very much.

**Dick and Pam Tuplin**



## SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 1 to Sunday 7 August  
at the Methodist Church, Green End Road  
For school years 1 and above

**FREE ADMISSION**

Advance registration recommended.  
available in July, look out for details

For more details, call Matt  
on 01487 830345  
or visit  
[www.sawtrylightfactory.uk](http://www.sawtrylightfactory.uk)  
Find us on Facebook:  
Sawtry Light Factory



## SPRINGING TO LIFE: THE LIBRARY PRESENTS RETURNS WITH NEW ARTS EVENTS

The Library Presents is making its return to Cambridgeshire libraries and outdoor locations this Spring in an exciting burst of live arts-based events. This year's Spring Season will run from April - July with the programme and tickets launching late March. There will be an eclectic selection of family-friendly artistic workshops, musical events, live theatre and more taking place across Cambridgeshire's Libraries and community locations.

The Spring Season brochure and tickets will be available from late March in libraries, or visit <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents>.



## QUINTUPLICATION PART EIGHT RECREATION

Quintuplication covers the years between 1963 and 1993 when the population of Sawtry quintuplicated from under a thousand to over five thousand. Many fields disappeared – places where the residents could wander, relax and kick around. The village football field was, like all fields, part of a farm and so use of it was, I guess, sometimes shared with the cow pats. Though some woods were marked PRIVATE, they must have come in useful for poaching. And village roads, such as they were, must have been regular playgrounds. Cycling probably never caught on particularly when the A1 became a no-go area. At the Village College, the authorities supplied a bike shed but, with all non-Sawtry pupils living over three miles away, and coming by bus, the sheds were only used for canoes and woodwork. With increasing youngsters, football took off with plenty of out-of-hours unofficial use of school grounds tolerated. In fact, I recall that, to ease the pressure, schools asked the Parish Council to provide a 'practice goal' – where small groups could kick around without mashing up the main pitches.

As the village grew, developers sometimes provided recreation spaces. But kids often prefer other places. I recall one large plain brick wall that, to the ire of the resident, became the youngsters' selected target. Then there was an early D-I-Y in one field corner: an improvised Adventure Playground. Fun with tunnels and a zip wire.

One sport that started in 1963 was Judo. The College gave space for their mats and this helped many lads (including mine) and it thrives to this day. Another local recreation thanks to the College playground: Tennis; the village's first-ever hard courts.

If keeping caged birds counts as recreation I must mention this one. In 1974, a pupil Andrew Swales, founded a Cage Bird Society. Later he did great things with other creatures, starting what became Hamerton Wild Life Centre! Culturally we should note that staff member Peter Davies founded the Choral Society (1982) and it was Deputy Warden Peter Jones who started Winemakers.

As the Village College grew there was a growing need for adequate sports fields. There was a constant battle with the Developers, and the County who stuck to their space allocations. At one time we were able to use local financial input to make what became the Dual-Use Field, providing for both school and village. Some of it was later lost to housing, but one joint enterprise survived: the Bowling Green. I was always rather proud of the fact that whereas, in a nearby town, a Bowling Green got swallowed up for housing. Here, in Sawtry, we could give birth to a new one!

Lastly, coming at the end of our Quintuplication phase, came the acquisition by the Parish Council of those wonderful acres east of the A1. But this could never have happened until we had that 1987 safe flyover on the A1. So, growth has its benefits!

**Maurice Dybeck**

**Former Sawtry resident  
and first Warden at Sawtry Community College**



## HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



The smart new road surface on Yaxley Road looks a bit like a motorway, but please don't be tempted to put your foot down to try it out as there are speed limits on it and for the safety of everyone, drivers included. Please stick to them we really don't want to see cars being hauled out of the dykes because the driver "lost it" when speeding along it.

Our team of volunteers regularly hold sessions throughout the village to try and educate drivers to stay within the speed limits and we would like to think we are achieving success as there are very few "third timers" on our system these days. Sadly, we are still experiencing between 15 and 30% of through traffic exceeding the speed limit but maybe the letters the police send out are having an effect and reoffending is dwindling. We will persist in our efforts and who knows one of these days we won't have any speeders.

If you have an hour or so a month to spare and would like to join our team, please contact [csw.holme@btinternet.com](mailto:csw.holme@btinternet.com) and we will sort out your training with Cambridgeshire Constabulary and add you to our team.

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN  
THROUGH OUR VILLAGE**

**For further information please email  
[csw.holme@btinternet.com](mailto:csw.holme@btinternet.com)**

## DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION

As I am now in my eighties, I have decided not to stand for re-election to Huntingdonshire District Council. I have, thanks to your support, been a Council member since 1995. I feel that it is now time for the Sawtry Ward to be represented by a younger person.

I would like to thank all of you who voted for me in the past eight elections. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a member, serving on several committees, and doing my best for the Sawtry Ward parishes. Some battles were won, some lost.

I still feel I have much to offer, so I will be standing for election to Sawtry Parish Council on Thursday 5 May. The District and Parish Councils are important tiers of local government, and although they sometimes may seem to be ignored or over-ruled by County Council and Government decisions, they need to have a voice, and a voice vital to be heard. So I urge you to use your vote on 5 May, and maybe, put yourself forward for your parish council.

**Dick Tuplin**

**Thank  
YOU**

### EDITOR'S NOTE ...

On behalf of the ward, and CARESCO in particular, we would like to thank Dick for his many years of faithful service and support. We have all been fortunate to have his expertise,

knowledge and experience on our side throughout his time representing us at District level - not to mention his ongoing time as a Sawtry Parish Councillor.

Our thanks must also go to Pam who has been behind Dick supporting him all these years.

Thank you both!



## HUNTINGDONSHIRE RECYCLES THERE IS NO SUCH PLACE AS 'AWAY'

We all have to buy things. We all produce waste in doing so. We all have the power to reduce the impact this has on our planet.

The expression 'throw it away' has become so common place in our society, it is often forgotten that there is no such place as away. When we dispose of our 'waste' it is dealt with for us, and we don't think about it again. However, if we all did think about it, we might all start to change where we decide to put it, or if we create it at all.

The majority of the 'waste' we create can be recycled. We may not be able to recycle it all at the kerbside, but there is usually a lot of valuable resource within products at the end of their life. It is also worth noting, that if a lot of energy went into making a product that is subsequently sent to landfill, a lot more energy will have to go into making the new replacement product, increasing the emissions created. With a little forethought and a little planning, we can reduce the amount of 'waste' that we waste, as well as the emissions we cause when buying products.

Top questions:

- Are we buying a product we do not need?
- Could we buy better quality that would last longer?
- Could we buy an alternative that can be easily recycled?
- Could we buy a reusable alternative?

If you are looking to reduce your waste, and would like some support, please do get in touch.

**Facebook – Huntingdonshire Recycles**

**Twitter – HDC Recycles**

**Instagram – Recycle For Huntingdonshire**

**[wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)**



## CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

**Key principles of fuel-efficient driving** – with the increasing cost of fuel due to the Ukraine crisis, the following hints and tips will help you make the most of what is in your tanks.

- **Enhanced hazard perception and awareness** – looking well ahead, anticipating potential hazards and planning how to deal with them can decrease fuel consumption by reducing unnecessary acceleration and braking.
- **Selective use of gears** – it's generally more efficient to change gear upwards sequentially, but if the revs have climbed high enough it's more fuel efficient to skip a gear and block change. In an automatic vehicle select the "eco" option to ensure that gears are used as efficiently as possible.
- **Progressive use of controls** – smooth use of the controls (accelerator, brakes, steering) saves fuel. Hard acceleration and braking use more fuel and in today's traffic conditions you are unlikely to arrive at journey's end much earlier.
- **Compliance with speed limits** – consider reducing your speed where possible to save fuel. Driving at 60-mph in a 70-mph zone uses less fuel and it won't take you that much longer to complete your journey.
- **Prepare to stop, plan to go** – by appropriate use of the accelerator, using vehicle momentum and avoiding unnecessary stops. Plan how you are going to negotiate a hazard and reduce your speed as you make your approach by lifting off the accelerator early and not relying upon hard braking at the last moment. Hard braking wastes fuel.
- **Use technology** – correct use of cruise control, stop-start features, and in-vehicle technology can all contribute to reduced fuel consumption, but systems may need to be switched off under certain conditions. Check your vehicle handbook for full information.
- **Effective pre-driving checks** – for example, tyre pressures. Incorrect tyre pressures could result in an increase in tyre wear, affecting stability and stopping distance. Under-inflation can increase fuel consumption and the risk of a blow-out.

**Top Tip:** Adapt your driving / riding techniques to counter changing road and weather conditions. **Always** prioritise safety over fuel efficiency.

RoADARC is a club where members are trained to recognise and manage HAZARDS using the System of Car Control as taught to police drivers. RoADARC's mission is to promote safer driving.

For an annual membership fee of £10.00 you can be coached in advanced driving (or riding) and will be encouraged to take the RoSPA Advanced Driving Test. If you just want to be coached but not take the test, then that is fine also.

**Visit our website at [www.roadarc.org.uk](http://www.roadarc.org.uk) for information on the car and bike training that is available (subject to COVID-19 restrictions). Or contact us by email at [info@roadarc.org.uk](mailto:info@roadarc.org.uk)**



## HEALTHWATCH

### Help improve health and care for local people

Do you have lived experience of being a family carer, have a learning disability, physical disability or sensory impairment? Then local health and care champion Healthwatch Cambridgeshire would like to hear from you.

It's looking for new members for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Partnership Boards which work with local councils to improve health and care services.

If you have experience of using adult social care, or care for someone that does, please share what you know and help make care better for carers, disabled people and older people across our area.

You'll bring your knowledge and experience to meetings every two or three months and represent the views of other care users, helping to shape services and support for others.

You'll get training and support, including help with communications if you need it - such as a British Sign Language interpreter or information in Easy Read. We also pay out of pocket expenses.

**Like to make a difference? Have a chat with Graham Lewis, Healthwatch Partnership Development Manager**  
**Tel: 07432 865996 or**  
**email [graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk](mailto:graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk)**  
**Read more at**  
**[www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/independent-member](http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/independent-member)**

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Peterborough

## HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME?

Restorative Justice enables victims to meet or communicate with offenders to explain the impact of the crime. It gives victims the chance to have their say, explain the effect on them and seek an explanation.

**Q** Do I have to do this face-to-face?

**A** You chose how you wish to engage.

**Q** Will I be alone with the offender?

**A** No, face-to-face conferences are facilitated by trained practitioners who will support you through the process.

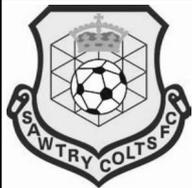
**Q** What's in it for me?

**A** Restorative Justice gives you the chance to have your say, explain the impact on you and your family and to gain some closure.



**For more info:**  
**Tel 0800 781 6818**

**[restorativejustice@cambs.police.uk](mailto:restorativejustice@cambs.police.uk)**



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& Cancer Research UK*

*For more information please contact  
The Greystones - 01487 831999  
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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



## EASTER HUNT

Monday 11 April  
to Monday 18 April



See the front page for all  
the details



## SAWTRY COLTS SUMMER TOURNAMENT 2022

**Saturday 18 June**

U7, U8, U9, U10  
6 aside + 4 subs

**Sunday 19 June**

U11, U12, U13  
5 aside + 3 subs

£35.00 per team  
Parking £2.00 per car

To book, please email  
[davidgorman1@yahoo.com](mailto:davidgorman1@yahoo.com)

For more details visit  
[www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk](http://www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk)

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SAWTRY  
**SOCIAL CLUB**  
EST 1964

## SAWTRY SOCIAL CLUB

10 Gidding Rd, Sawtry, Huntingdon PE28 5TS

It's been a quiet few weeks with very little happening apart from the usual quizzes, singalong and the Soul and Motown disco. Unfortunately the latter wasn't very well attended although the music from Doug and Jinky was great. If you missed out there will be another one soon, fingers crossed.

The following few weeks are a different matter, with lots of great entertainment coming up.

We have Elvis and Michael Jackson, the Carnival Court Selection disco, another Sunday Singalong and the CARESCO Quiz Night, all of which should be very popular.

On the Saturday between the Carnival Court Selection and the Singalong we will be showing the Grand National live in the function room and the bar. There will be a sweepstake to enter and in the evening we have a live band the 'B-Siders'. Many thanks to the Sawtry Golf Society for supporting this event. Looks like we're in for a busy weekend!

The following weekend is Easter, and we have Doug's karaoke on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday we have a kid's party with a professional children's entertainer in the function room.

The next weekend brings a sports quiz and a wedding reception to keep us busy along with our normal weekly bingo, poker and hosting all the community groups which use our facility for meetings.

The Club is now a collection point for the Sawtry Foodbank. If you're coming in for a drink or function it would be great if you could donate a little something on the way in. There will be a list displayed of items they need. Let's get it filled up!

Don't forget our function room is great for parties and we have many dates free in the next couple of months. It may be a good idea to get your Christmas party booked too. Yes, I know what you're thinking!

**We can be contacted by email [sawtryexservicemensclub@gmail.com](mailto:sawtryexservicemensclub@gmail.com),**

**Facebook 'Sawtry Club',**

**Phone (01487 830462) or call in during opening hours.**

**Our website is currently being updated.**



We are currently accepting new members and Sawtry WI welcomes all women regardless of circumstances or background. Our youngest member is in her 30s and our eldest member is in her 90s.

Why not come as a guest to one of our monthly Member meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7pm?

**7 April - Mini Spring Gardens workshop**

**5 May - Beetle Drive**

**9 June - Bee Keeping**

We have craft and social groups and other events planned. You don't have to be a WI member to attend any of our social groups.

**3 May - May Day Coffee Morning**

**Afternoon Tea & Chat Monthly on third Tuesday at 2 - 4pm**

**Evening Tea & Chat Monthly on third Thursday at 7 - 9pm**

**Knit & Knatter Weekly on Wednesdays at 2 - 4pm**

**Patchwork & Quilting Monthly on second Monday at 11am - 3pm**

**Reading & Discussion Monthly on first Monday at 2 - 4pm**

**Garden group**

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Members have been sewing pamper bags for Refuge and filling them with pamper items and we are in the process of making them another quilt.

All meetings and social groups are held at our WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS.

**If you would like to join us or would like further details on any of the above, please contact**

**Jacqui Svensson 07841 647345 [j.svensson@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.svensson@btopenworld.com)  
or Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243 [rosemaryjubb@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryjubb@gmail.com)**

## *AN EYE ON NATURE*

Regular readers of *An Eye on Nature* will have read before me banging on about making homes for our wildlife, but I had a depressing walk at Christmas passed some house martin nests when they had all been destroyed.

Our wildlife is under threat as never before, with numbers dropping year on year of so many species. House martins are a great joy to me when they hunt over my garden all summer long. Now, when these ones return from Africa to breed, their homes are gone. Numbers of house martins have plummeted recently and unless we welcome them back each spring, they will go the way of the dodo. At present they are elevated to the red list of species under threat, along with so much British wildlife.

Enough of my ranting on and now for a success story. For the second year running a pair of blue tits have made my garden their home and are building a nest. Last year I quickly put up a nest box after they showed up regularly in my garden. They nested shortly after and a brood was successfully fledged. My sparrows continued to thrive with several families of youngsters appearing on my bird baths, learning the ropes from their parents.

One final word, a plea from me. If you are privileged enough to have a house martin nest on your house, treasure it and celebrate that you are playing your part in, hopefully, halting the eventual extinction of an icon of summer.

**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](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)**



**WE CAN ACHIEVE  
GREAT THINGS  
WORKING TOGETHER!**

**CARESCO**

meeting needs in our local community

**IN 2021 AT CARESCO WE SAW:**

**19** Green bottles that were filled up since March 2021.

Totalling **£729**

Our Community Support team deliver **1218** prescriptions and completed **153** shopping trips

**3708** Bags and boxes of stock donated to our Charity Shop

**14** new volunteers sign up across the organisation

**46** dinners cooked and served at CARESCO on Christmas day

**44** donors sign up to Fund our Future

**1067** phone calls of enquiries to the office

**20110** copies of the Sawtry Eye printed

**195** journeys made by our car scheme volunteers totaling **4784** miles

**1077** parcels delivered by the Foodbank supporting **1618** adults and **2344** children

**1443** Meals served by the Green End Day Club and **824** doorstep meal deliveries

**441** Hours of making and mending in the workshop

# WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



## Visiting the practice?

### Please continue to wear a face covering and to social distance

All of our COVID-19 secure measures remain in place. This did not change in February 2022 when Government guidance changed for the general public. There are no changes to the guidance for GP surgeries.

Patients are asked to continue to wear a face covering, unless they are exempt, and to follow social distancing when visiting our GP Practice. This follows the national Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Guidance for all healthcare settings and will help to ensure the safety of our staff and patients at all times.

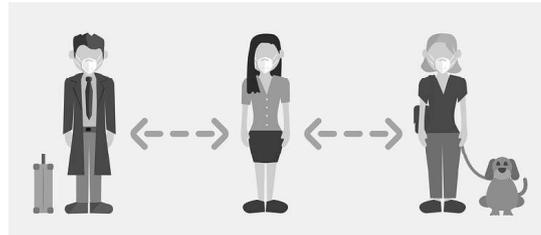
### Annual Review Recall System for Long Term Conditions

We are planning to streamline our recall systems for Long Term Conditions (LTCs) - eg high blood pressure, asthma, heart problems, diabetes, mental health problems, etc). We will invite you for your review in the month of your birthday each year. If you have more than one health condition everything will be reviewed at the same time (though it may need more than one appointment). Your medication will then be updated. If you need additional reviews, these will still happen in addition to your annual review, and if you feel you need to be seen at any time, you can just ask for an appointment as normal. If you want to be reviewed in a different month from your birthday, please let us know and we can arrange this. In the first year, this new system will mean that some people will have two reviews in quick succession, and some will have a long time between reviews. If you are concerned about waiting, please let us know and we will arrange a review sooner in the first year.

### Patient Reference Group

I have recently emailed out to our Patient Reference Group (thank you to those of you who are already signed up) but unfortunately a number of emails were returned as the email address originally given is no longer active. If you are part of our Patient Reference Group and did not receive an email from me on 15 March 2022, please get in touch and provide an updated email address so that I can update my records. If anyone is not already part of the group, but would like to join, then please use the link on our website to sign up. <https://www.wellside.org.uk/ppg.aspx>

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



## SAWTRY'S CHORALE

Our rehearsals are now in full flow for spring and summer and it feels so good to be back rehearsing face-to-face after such a long and uncertain time off.

Recently the Chorale have been working on new and more challenging works, so we can introduce more variety to our audiences. We are happy to say that we will be adding these to our repertoire for all of our concerts in 2022. Whilst the music is challenging, it is exciting for our members to see continued progress in what we perform and it certainly keeps us all on our toes.

Our Spring concert is scheduled for Saturday 21 May where we will perform at St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton. Please come along if you can. Tickets are available from Chorale members.

We are still finalising venues for both our Summer and Christmas concerts, but we will be in Alconbury on Saturday 18 June (further detail to follow).

This year, Sawtry Chorale are supporting The Light Project in Peterborough to help them continue their valuable work, providing shelter and support for the homeless.

We meet every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX from 7:45 – 9:30pm, we are always looking for new people to join Chorale, however previous singing experience is necessary due to the music that we are now introducing. Please get in touch and let us know what experience you have!

If singing is not your thing, but you are interested in supporting us, get in touch, we would value your support.

**For more information,  
please call 07870 248897  
or visit [www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk)**



## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Make an Easter Crown - Wednesday 13 April – 10.00am - 12.00pm, 50p per child

Come along to Sawtry Library and make your own Easter crown. Decorate your crown with paper flowers, grass and bees! For children aged 5+ years, places are limited.

Tickets available in Sawtry Library or by calling 0345 045 5225 or by email:

[Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### Jubilee Craft - Saturday 4 June – 10.00am - 12.00pm, 50p per child

Come and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with us at Sawtry Library. There will be paper craft activities for children to do to commemorate the Jubilee. Places are limited.

Tickets available in Sawtry library or by calling 0345 045 5225 5225 or by email:

[Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



### Rhymetime - Wednesdays 10.15 - 10.45am (term-time only)

Come and join in with some popular songs and rhymes at our weekly Rhymetime sessions for children under 5. Sessions are free to attend but places are limited due to current capacity restrictions. Please pick up a ticket on the day for entrance.

### Bus Pass Assistance

Is your Bus Pass up for renewal? Do you need to apply for your first Bus Pass? If so, pop into Sawtry Library and staff there will be happy to help you complete the online application form.

### Social Media

Please look at our social media pages for information, updates and events. You can find us on Facebook by searching for 'Cambridgeshire Libraries' and on Twitter we are @cambslib.

### Opening Times

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3pm - 7pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3pm - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

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



### SHOPPING ONLINE?

Please sign up to support CARESCO  
With AmazonSmile and / or the Easyfundraising scheme  
Each purchase will give us a donation at no extra cost to you.  
See details on our website [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

Turn on AmazonSmile in  
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generate donations.  
[smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)



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## Huntingdonshire Local Group

### Walk at Portholme Meadow on Sunday 24 April at 10.30am

This walk will be led by Dr. Pat Doody, who has a wealth of knowledge about the history of this meadow and its associated natural history. Please note that it is likely to be wet underfoot. We will meet at 10.30am at Godmanchester Bridge (TL2446570594). What3Words will.payback.butternut. For those parking at Mill Common, Huntingdon, or Brampton Mill, meet at Godmanchester Lock (TL2410070413).

For more information please ring Pat on 01480 392706.

### The Beautiful Bluebells of Brampton Wood on Sunday 1 May at 10.30am

The Voluntary Wardens at Brampton Wood will lead us through this ancient woodland, where a rich variety of flora can be seen including a carpet of bluebells. Please meet in the Visitors Barn at Brampton Wood, Grafham Road, Brampton at 10.30am. GR TL 184698. What3Words plates.plodding.photocopy. Park in the Trust car park.

For more information please ring George on 01480 450809.

**Everyone is most welcome to attend, there is no charge, but donations are welcome**

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

# CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15 – 21 MAY 2022



This year the local churches are working together to raise funds for this amazing charity through the week, please support our activities, more details to follow, check our websites and social media.

Date	Time	Location	Details
Saturday 14 May	2.30 - 4.40pm	St. Giles	Coffee and Cake
Saturday 14 May	4.30pm	St. Giles	BCP Evensong
Sunday 15 May	3.00pm	St. Nicholas, Glatton	Ermine Street Wind Detect Live Concert and Spring Refreshments
Thursday 19 May	9.00am	Sawtry Methodist Church	Little Saints 0 - 5years Baby and Toddler Group
Saturday 21 May	TBC	Sawtry Methodist Church	Big Brekkie
Saturday 21 May	4.00pm	All Saints' Sawtry	Messy Church
Sunday 22 May	3.00pm	Conington Church, <b>Church Lane, Conington, PE7 3QA</b>	BCP Evensong Very Reverend Mark Bonney and Ely Cathedral Octagon singer at Conington Church (All Saints') Followed by refreshments

## THE EASTER MESSAGE OF HOPE

In the difficult and often confusing world, especially with images of war and destruction, climate emergency and unimaginable horror both in the UK and overseas, for many people hope is something that seems to be in short supply or perhaps the only thing they are clinging to.

Hope, I believe, is one of the key Christian attributes and one of the most important gifts in the world today.

Nothing brings hope back to life like Easter. For the Easter message gives us hope in a bewildering world and hope to face the uncertainties of the future. Easter Sunday never arrives without its refreshing reminder that there is life beyond this one: True life. Eternal life. Glorious life. It gives us a timely opportunity to be reminded of hope, the significance of hope and that hope is offered to everyone. Easter Sunday is the highlight of the year for the church where we celebrate the other end of the nativity story and we think about Jesus' death and his rising from the dead. I believe it to be the most incredible story and that story is told throughout Holy Week every year. Easter should really come with a health warning, not because of the yummy chocolate on offer, but for the simple truth that the story of Easter has the possibility to transform your life....if you want to find out more, you are always welcome come along to any of the services or be in touch with me directly.

Happy Hopeful Easter to everyone

**Rev Becky Dyball**

**Email: revdyball@gmail.com;**

**Mobile: 07444 574039;**

**Office: 01487 506217**

**Address: The Rectory,  
Church Causeway,  
Sawtry, PE28 5TD**



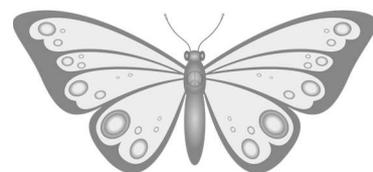
## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide  
their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**Amen**

**Archbishop Justin Welby**

**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**11 June - Sawtry Carnival**

**9 July - Sawtry Sport 4**



REMEMBRANCE

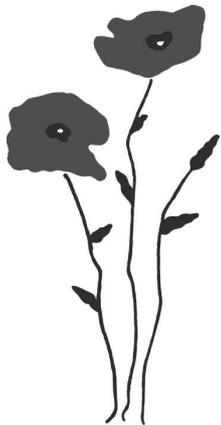
# REMEMBRANCE

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



REMEMBRANCE

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

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



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

Contact in Sawtry:  
Tony – [tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com](mailto:tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com)  
01487 830680

Parish Priest: Fr Jeffrey Downie VF  
Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Belnas  
Deacon: Rev. Prameel Joseph

Phone: 01733 230464  
Email: [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk)

Masses at St. Luke's,  
Orton Malborne, Peterborough:  
Monday - Friday 10am; Saturday 6pm;  
Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

Social distancing and other measures in place,  
masks & sanitiser provided



### GREEN END DAY CLUB

Invite you to join them for their

## QUIZ SUPPER

Saturday 14 May  
from 7.30pm



Teams of 4 - 6 people

In the CARESCO Centre  
off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Tickets £10.00  
(Per person, to include a hot supper)

All proceeds to CARESCO



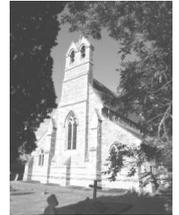
To book your tickets,  
contact the CARESCO Office  
on 01487 832105

**CARESCO**  
meeting needs in our local community

or email  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)



**ALL SAINTS', SAWTRY, ST NICHOLAS', GLATTON  
& ST GILES', HOLME WITH CONINGTON  
PARISH CHURCHES  
BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



Date	All Saints' Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
3 April	10.30am - Holy Communion with Baptism	9.00am - BCP* Holy Communion	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 9 April	--	--	2.30 - 4.30pm - Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
10 April Palm Sunday	10.30am - Informal Service	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 16 April	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
17 April Easter Sunday	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
24 April	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Baptism Service	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
1 May	10.30am - Uniformed Organisations Parade Service	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 7 May	--	--	2.30 - 4.30pm - Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
8 May	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting	--
15 May	10.30am - Celtic style Holy Communion	3.00pm - Christian Aid Ermine Street Band Wind Dectet Concert	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 21 May	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
22 May	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting	--	<b>3.00pm CONINGTON CHURCH</b> Special Christian Aid Choral Evensong Dean of Ely Cathedral
29 May	--	--	9.00am - Holy Communion

*BCP\* A much loved traditional service using the 1662 prayer book*

**HOLY WEEK**

Everyone is welcome to journey this special week with us, there will be provision for children at all services.

Date	All Saints' Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Monday 11 April	9:30am - Morning Prayer 9.00pm Compline (Evening Prayer)	--	
Tuesday 12 April	--	9.00pm Compline (Evening Prayer)	
Wednesday 13 April	--	--	9.00pm Compline (Evening Prayer)
Thursday 14 April	--	7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service	--
Friday 15 April	10.00am Walk of Witness to Methodist Church	--	--



# SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



## COFFEE MORNINGS

*Open Saturdays  
from 9.30am to 11am*

*Drop in for light refreshments,  
a chat with friends  
all proceeds to the church*

***We would love to see you!***



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*There is a service either in the building, online,  
(using Zoom), or both every week*

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Sunday 3 April** at 4.15pm  
*an informal time of worship suitable for all ages*

**Easter Sunday 17 April** at 10.30am  
*Holy Communion - with Rev Pam Siddall*

**Sunday 1 May** at 4.15pm  
*an informal time of worship suitable for all ages*

***For details and how to login via Zoom  
and for other services please check our website  
or call 01487 830345***

***Come and join us, all are welcome***

## MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

*Meetings start at 2.00pm*

*25 April & 30 May*

*For more information, contact Joy on 01733 566588*



***For more information, please contact Rev Sue Baker-Maher on 07483 153948  
Email [sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk](mailto:sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk) or via [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)  
Find us on Facebook - SawtryMethodistChurch***

## SOMETHING DANIEL LIKE ....

I am praying that by the time you read this it has become wholly irrelevant and completely out of date; that Russia has withdrawn from Ukraine, that we are no longer watching a nation under siege, people dead, civilians forced to take arms, millions forced to flee. I fear otherwise. I fear that by the time you read this, that Ukraine and its people will have been further trampled over and scattered, and the world is significantly a less safe place for us all.

There is something Daniel-like in this situation. Many might remember the Bible stories about Daniel – his adventures in the lion's den being perhaps the most well-known. God, keeping Daniel and his friends safe in the face of almost certain destruction. But this was not the turning point in that ancient saga. Rather it's Daniel's sudden grasp of the reality of the situation of his people, living, reasonably happily, in Babylon for some time. Yes, they were a nation in captivity; but for most, life had become rather comfortable. Daniel realises the real danger inherent in their situation. I am no historian but the signs of Putin's direction of travel are well rehearsed – Aleppo, Litvinenko, Salisbury and Crimea for example. We, in the west, have not allowed ourselves to fully 'see' - addressing these situations seemed just too difficult and too costly. Captive to the comforts of our way of life, we have allowed blind eyes to be turned, heads to plunge into what now, with hindsight, looks like sand.

With such a fast-changing situation I don't know where we will be by the time this is in print. But what is clear is that the cost of what is happening will be felt by us all. Sanctions on Russia will hit our pockets, adding to the cost of living which has already rocketed in the last few months. This does not just mean tightening our own belts; this means looking after those among us who are already living on the edge, choosing between heating or eating. As well as calling out economic injustice, we need to revive the community ingenuity, care, concern and direct practical help for each other that was so abundant in the early months of the pandemic.

Will such measures be enough? I don't know. What I do know is that it's time to call on God, however we understand him or her to be, that during Easter, in particular, as we remember Christ dying for us, we will all be enabled to stand alongside those who are alone in the lion's den.

The good news is that the UK is now making a better fist of its response to the needs of Ukrainian refugees and offers of accommodation from members of the public look to be coming in fast. Not all will be able to help in this way of course but there are plenty of other ways of supporting people should they arrive in our village – offering hospitality, space to meet, help with languages and making information about our area and facilities available to name just a few. Sawtry Methodist Church will be looking at what we can do to help as needs become clearer and we anticipate working alongside other churches, community groups and individuals who want to be involved.

**Blessings during the Easter season - Rev Sue**

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Spring is in the air, which obviously means we are gearing up for the new season, starting with our traditional 'Opening Day' on Saturday 23 April, when members compete for the Kelvin Cooper Trophy. The games start at 2pm, so please arrive in time to register to play.

League fixtures have been decided, and County Competition opponents drawn, so we are all excited to get out on the grass and get some fresh air into our bodies again. I know people are excited to get going again.

New players are always welcome and we will be participating in the Bowl England Big Weekend on Saturday 28 May, when the gates will be open for anyone new to the game to come along and give it a try. All equipment will be supplied, just wear some flat-soled shoes or trainers. If anyone is interested, then please get in touch so that we can make sure we have everything you need. It doesn't matter who you are, or how good you might be, everyone will be welcome. We have some disabled equipment to hopefully help those that may need some assistance to bowl, including a grass specific wheelchair.

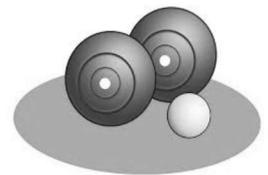
However, if you can't wait until 28 May, or won't be around, get in touch and we will arrange for you to give it a try. Failing that just pop in anytime the gates are open and speak to someone there – you may even be lucky to buy a drink if the bar is open as well.

As usual we have been busy during the winter with some alterations to the facilities. The old machine shed has been refurbished, and will now be the Ladies Changing Room. The old Ladies Changing Room is fast becoming a new Men and Ladies toilets, with hopefully access direct from the main hall, so that you won't need to go outside to get to the loo. There is still some work to be done, as Covid has hampered progress, but we are hopeful that most will be completed by the time we open, or very shortly after.

Before we open fully for the season, we will be holding a couple of social events:

- **Quiz Night** - Saturday 2 April at 7.30pm – All Welcome. £2.50 per person.  
Maximum of six in a team. Not got a team? - we will try to find you one on the night.
- **Easter Bingo** - Saturday 9 April at 7.30pm – with lots of Easter goodies and choccies to win.

If anyone is able to help in April with some light work around the green to make it look nice for the new season, then please get in touch.



**Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 07989 503740**

**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'**

## SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE - (& NOW SAWTRY BIKE TO CAKE)

Our popular beginners course started in March and everyone is doing really well. Next course starts in September. Before then, we will be entering at least two teams in the 50-mile Green Wheel Relay and holding our Club Handicap Series. If you are entering the Great Eastern Run this year, we will be running a 12-week training programme for all levels starting in July. Club membership is just £20 per year - details on our website & Facebook page.

Our biggest news is that we will be hosting the Sawtry 10 Mile on Sunday 4 September 2022. Entries will open at Easter but in the meantime, if any groups, clubs, businesses, or individuals would like to get involved offering sponsorship, gifts for goodie bags or offering to marshal the route and cheer on the runners, please get in touch. Lots of volunteering opportunities for those doing a Duke of Edinburgh award or working towards a volunteering badge or Sports Leadership qualification. Maybe your nurse / school / after-school club / brownies / scouts' group would enjoy making some motivational signs for the runners or hosting a cheering station on the route? All ideas, gripes and concerns welcome as we finalise our plans. Message Nona at [nona19@live.co.uk](mailto:nona19@live.co.uk) for more info or check out our webpage at [www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10) or our Sawtry Walk To Run Facebook page.

**Call Nona on 07861 740040 for more details.**

**Or visit [sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://sawtrywalktorun.co.uk) or our Facebook page.**



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

## SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sawtry Table Tennis Club has been holding its March TT Kidz 8-week programme which has been designed and developed by our Governing Body - Table Tennis England to provide youngsters the opportunity to give Table Tennis a go for the first time, to have some fun, while at the same time, meet new children, learn new skills, build new friendships, learn about teamwork, exercise, learn how to interact with others, and learn how to play this great sport of table tennis.

The club has received some great news recently, that we have been successful in being awarded a grant that will help develop our existing club members. The funding is from Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and is to provide coaching sessions to our club members and to purchase new equipment to make the club more accessible.

Even though the legal requirements in England have been lifted, the club still have a few Covid-19 rules and protocols still in place, so anyone who want to play some table tennis at the club needs to book prior to the club night session.

Sawtry Table Tennis Club meets for our twice weekly Club Nights on a Monday and a Tuesday evening at Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE28 5SH

**The Club Nights are split into sessions, players are required to pre-book and not just turn up.**

Mondays	Tuesdays
5:45pm to 6:30pm	6:30pm to 8pm
6:30pm to 8pm	8pm to 9:30pm
8pm to 9:30pm	

The early session (5:45pm to 6:30pm) on a Monday is primarily for the younger generation (6 to 10 years old) with their parents or grandparents to attend and play.

We also offer players the chance to have some coaching from our very own qualified Table Tennis England Coach Pauline Williams, who is on hand.

There is no membership fee, only club night fees -

Adults £2.00 each, Juniors (under 18's) £1.00 each per session, per night.

**If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club at [welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](mailto:welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk), [www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](http://www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk)**

**Or find us on Facebook @[SawtryTableTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryTableTennisClub)**

We have received support from the  
 Cambridgeshire  
Community  
Foundation



## SAWTRY COLTS

The New Year has meant a few postponements due to frozen pitches, waterlogged pitches and COVID infections, but there has been a good deal of football over at Greenfield with the Colts now having 14 teams from Under 7 to Under 16. Below are a few details on how some of the older Colts teams have been doing of late.

The Under 12s (U12s) currently sit mid-table with a record of 7 wins, 3 draws and 6 losses. It is a very competitive league with their best result being when they travelled to top of the table March and came away with a 3-1 win. A couple of close matches against Papworth drawing 4-4 and winning 5-4 were followed by a 3-3 draw at home to Wimblington. In the cup they dispatched old rivals Papworth, winning 8-7 in a penalty shootout after a 3-3 draw. Unfortunately their heroics were in vain as they were knocked out in the next round losing 3-2 away to Eynesbury. They have five league games left to close out their season.

The U13s, in their first season at 11-a-side, have actually finished their league season coming 7<sup>th</sup> in the 10 team league. It was all or nothing with them as they ended with 6 wins and 12 losses. After losses to Huntingdon (twice) and Eynesbury they rounded off their season with a 4-1 victory away to March. They also exited the cup losing to Huntingdon but it was a promising season for the team and their expanded squad.

The U14s currently sit 6<sup>th</sup> in their 9 team league with 4 matches remaining. They have only had 4 matches this year to date due to COVID call offs and that old favourite at Greenfield, a waterlogged pitch. A 2-1 defeat in the cup against League One Oundle, in a game that could have gone either way, was followed by a 1-1 draw against Brampton when they created enough chances to win comfortably. A win against Biggleswade followed before a disappointing defeat against the same opponents two weeks later when some poor defending in the second half was their downfall.

The U15s are currently 6<sup>th</sup> in their 7 team league with a record of 3 wins and 11 losses with all victories, strangely enough, being against Godmanchester. They have four matches left to play when they hope to pick up a few more wins against someone other than Godmanchester!

The U16 team, who are in the top division of the Peterborough league, currently sit at the foot of the table and, with one match left to play, that is where they will finish. It's been a tough season for them so far with just the one win and a draw to show for their efforts although there have been a few good performances along the way.

A few dates for your diary - as the main league season draws to a close thoughts will then turn to the Sawtry tournament which makes a welcome return this year over the weekend of 18 / 19 June. Before that (shameless plug upcoming) Greystones are hosting an "Evening with Paddy Kenny" on the evening of 14 May. Paddy will no doubt have some tales to tell of his long career in professional football. Tickets are available from Greystones or from Steve Huntingdon of the Colts with profits from the evening being split between Sawtry Colts and Cancer Research. If you're interested have a look on the Events section of the Colts website at [sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk](http://sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk).

**Brian Craig - [sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk](http://sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk)**

# SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



This issue of the Sawtry Eye represents great excitement for us as we approach the starting line of the 2022 Cricket Season. We are pleased to be able to offer Adult Cricket Nets throughout April, ready for our fixtures to start, with our first league game being held on Saturday 7 May.

Our adult nets are being held every Sunday throughout April at Academy Leisure, Sawtry, between 1 - 2pm. We would like to invite any players past or present to attend and would especially welcome any new interested players. We would like to offer the first session free for new players so that you can see whether Sawtry Cricket Club is right for you! Please feel free to email us at [sawtrycc@yahoo.com](mailto:sawtrycc@yahoo.com) for more information.

We have a very busy May coming up, with adult fixtures every most Saturdays and Sundays:

Saturdays		
7 May	Stamford Town CC	(away)
21 May	Sandy CC	(home)
28 May	Peterborough Town CC	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (away)

Sundays		
8 May	Nassington CC	(away)
15 May	Benefield CC	(away)
22 May	United Sports CC	(home)
29 May	Upwood CC	(away)

Junior training will continue either indoor or outdoor and Junior league matches will also start in May for Under-9, Under-11 and Under-13 age groups.

For juniors, we will also have:

**All Stars Cricket** – An excellent way for young children aged 5 – 8yrs to be introduced to cricket! This is an 8 week programme that will be held on Sunday mornings. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

**Dynamos Cricket** - provides a fantastic next-step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport. Again, this is an 8 week programme. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

Dates and times for these to be finalised.

Our social events for the 2022 season starts with:

**Sawtry CC Race Night** – Being held at Sawtry Social Club on Friday 6 May. The annual race night is always an entertaining event, being held this year as part of our fundraising efforts to purchase new sight screens. Horses can be purchased for just £5 each, and we also have Race sponsorships available for just £30! – Please contact us for more information via email at [sawtrycc@yahoo.com](mailto:sawtrycc@yahoo.com)

As well as our Race night, we also have a variety of sponsorship opportunities available for the 2022 season. As a community focussed club, we rely heavily on fundraising and we would love to work with different businesses from the local area. Our sponsorships start from just £10, and we can tailor our sponsorships to suit the needs of your business. Please get in touch if you would like to work with us or support us!

For dates, times, locations and all things Sawtry Cricket, please see our new Instagram page @SawtryCricket, or Facebook:- Sawtry Cricket Club / Sawtry Cricket Club Juniors.

**For any queries, contact John Dudley – Tel No. 07943 526379 or email [sawtrycc@yahoo.com](mailto:sawtrycc@yahoo.com)**

**Looking forward to hearing from you**



## SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

As we start a new year we have finally caught up with all outstanding fixtures postponed by Covid, so we are back to playing once a month.

In January we played another new course for us at Thorney Lakes, near Peterborough, the winner on the day was Jack Gadsby with a score of 39 points just a single point ahead of Nick Bussey and Jason Bohonis, with Nick coming second on countback.

February was our very popular 3 Club challenge which is one of our “majors” of our season. It is held at Orton Meadows and despite the fact that every golfer only has three clubs to take, the scores are always very high and this year was no exception with Andy Longland regaining the trophy he won a couple of years ago on 39 points, a point ahead of Dave Holbrow who in turn was also just a point ahead of Peter Wilkinson.

In March we were at another new course for many of our members at Ramsey Golf & Bowls Club, this time it was our chairman John “The Guzzler” Lindsey who prevailed with 37 points, two ahead of Richard Sapsford, with John Walker 3rd with 32 points.

Tony Littlefair still heads this season’s leader board with a four-point cushion over our club secretary Dave Gadsby, who in turn is three points ahead of Keith Phillips, as always it will be a very close finish with just four rounds to play.

Sawtry Golf Society accommodates local golfers from scratch to 54 handicap, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf.

**Membership is only £15 for the year, if you are interested contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby on 07834 386632**

