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SHOWSTOPPERS!

Come and join in the fun Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club

Monday 2nd to Sunday 8th August 2010
at the Methodist Church, Green End Rd.
For children in School Years 1 and above

Advance registration recommended.
Come to the Methodist Church coffee
morning between 9.30 and 11am on
Saturday 31st July.



For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



Come & join us for Afternoon Tea

On Tues 7th September, 3 - 4.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Adults	£2.50
Accompanied Children	Free



Raffle

All proceeds to CARESCO



SUMMER BALL

Sawtry Colts Football club
are Celebrating 25 Years

25th September 2010
at Sawtry Community College

From 7.30pm to Midnight

Tickets cost £12.50 each or

2 for £20 in advance, £15 each on the night

Dress Code: Smart Casual, NO Jeans or Trainers

Dance the Night away to the amazing sounds of
IRENES SECRET'S

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Tickets CONTACT:

Miss Emma Green - 07736 072376 or
Mrs Jill Bean - 01487 834478

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Sawtry Show

Saturday

11 September 2010

At

Sawtry Community College

Open for viewing from 2 - 3.30pm

**Craft Demonstrations ~ Raffle
~ Refreshments**

Presentation of Prizes & Sale of
Produce from 3.30pm

Deadline for entries - 8th September

**Note: All exhibitors must live in Sawtry,
attend a Sawtry School or belong to a
Sawtry Organisation**

For more information call
01487 831332

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at the CARESCO Centre

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Everyone Welcome



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Lunch Club

Cooking for one boring?

Microwave meals boring?

Eating alone boring?

Ladies and gentlemen you deserve better
You deserve a fresh wholesome home-cooked meal

We meet every Monday and Tuesday
at 10.30am to 1.30pm
at the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Come in for a chat and a two course meal including tea and coffee for only £3.50

For more information about Lunch Club and its activities Call Lyn at CARESCO on 01487 832105





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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Sawtry Carnival such a great success. It just gets better each year. Now for the Sawtry Show. You'll find the details in this issue along with adverts for a number of community events over the summer.

Many thanks to everyone who got in touch with updated contacts for the Useful Numbers page, do please let us know if you become aware that any details need changing. Don't forget our email address has changed and we can no longer access the old account so our apologies to anyone who has tried to contact us and wondered why they didn't get a reply. Technology is a wonderful thing, when it works!

Have a great summer.

Liz Coates - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2010

Start of Term – 2 September
Half Term – 25 to 29 October
End of Term – 17 December

Spring Term 2011

Start of Term – 5 January
Half Term – 21 – 25 February
End of Term – 8 April

Summer Term 2011

Start of Term – 26 April
May Day 2 May
Half Term – 30 May – 3 June
End of Term – 22 July

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



Don't forget - during all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place

ONE DAY LATE

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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

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

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

9th & 23rd August
6th & 20th September

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

2nd, 16th & 30th August
13th & 27th September

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



Sawtry WI

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

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

2nd September 2010

Mrs Jill Collinge
Affairs of the Heart
Jill always gives an entertaining talk

7th October 2010

Mrs Francis Ashfield
'Crackers'

Speaker new to us but very good reports from other WI's

Visitors & New Members Welcome

Regular features include:
Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

President Margaret Geary 01487 832925

Registered Charity No. 299016

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 27th October, 10.00 to 12.00
Methodist Chapel, Green End Road, Sawtry

£1 for Coffee, or Tea and a Cake
Raffle, Bring and Buy

Everyone Welcome
Please help to make this our best Ever.

For more information please call 01487 830450

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

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



August

Summer Break
No Speaker Meeting

24th September

Sunspots and Solar Cycles
Dave Woodhams



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

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251
Dave Woodhams 01487 831921

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1 August	Sawtry Bowling Club	Family Fun Day	01487 830720	7
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7 September	CARESCO	Afternoon Tea	01487 832105	Front Page
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5 June	Feast Committee	Feast Parade & Service	01487 831771	-
11 June	Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	01487 832410	-

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

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

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the indi-



RELAX • EAT • SHARE • THINK

After a hard day, you deserve some **rest**...
relax in an informal atmosphere where you can **eat** a tasty meal, **share** with friends and find space to **think**

A new style of mid-week worship, 'REST', is open to everyone. The 'Café Worship' style service will be a relaxed, informal time of contemporary worship beginning with a simple meal.

Tuesday 28th September · 7pm, Sawtry Methodist Church

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

13th & 27th August
10th & 24th September

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.
For more information call 01480 388640
or email HuntsFarmersMkt@aol.com

PETERBOROUGH

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

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

RAMSEY

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

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

OUNDLE

Every 2nd Saturday from 9am to 2pm
Market Street

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council
Tel: 01832 272055, email: otc@lineone.net

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

Prize Bingo

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

20th August
17th September

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

Contact Kath Allport
on 01487 831123



Come Line Dancing

Learn to Line Dance,
no partner required.

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

At Sawtry Community College
Fen Lane, Sawtry

Wednesday Evenings
(Term-time only)
New term starts 8 September 2010
7 - 7.30 – Beginners' Class
7.30pm - 9.30pm – Improvers'
£3.50 per session

CONTACT

Angela Foster - 01480 891283

Keith Geary - 01487 832925

Or email

johnangie.foster4@virgin.net

British Aerobatic Championships Conington Airfield

Thursday 5th August

Friday 6th August

Saturday 7th August

You will be most welcome to visit us at the airfield any-time, limited parking is available – no charge for parking or entry to the airfield!

Please telephone us at Flying Club Conington on 01487 834161 if you would like more information or visit our website www.flying-club-coington.co.uk

Gavin Forrest – Airfield Manager

Funtime

For parents & 0 – 8yrs

Every Tuesday
during school holidays
(except Christmas)

10 – 11.30am
In the Old School Hall
£2 inc refreshments

For more information call
Kirsty on 01487 834436

Welcome to the
Sawtry Camera Club

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

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month
At the Methodist Church Hall in Green End Road
Between 7.30pm and 9.30pm

9th September

"My Passion for Pictures"

A talk by Paul Langshaw

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

For more information phone 01487 830186, 830550 or 832251

TINY TOTS

Methodist Church,
Green End Road, Sawtry



**Parent, Baby and Toddler Group
Starts Tuesday 7th September 2010**

And every Tuesday term time
9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Toys for all ages 0 to 4 years
Activities/Crafts/Songs

£1 per family, First visit FREE
Includes refreshments

**Come along and make new friends
New members welcome**

For more information call
Elaine 01487 830048
Eileen 01487 830020

Traidcraft

Trading as if people matter.



Is on sale

Saturdays

9.30 am - 11.00 am

at **Sawtry Methodist Church**
Green End Road, Sawtry

Where there are also cakes & refreshments on sale
during the regular Coffee Morning

A range of food & paper available for sale on the day,
or order from the catalogue.

No obligation, drop in any time to browse

Contact - Liz Coates 830345

**Sawtry & District
Bowling Club
Family Fun Day**

**Sunday 1st August
2pm onwards**

Come & join in with the fun & games
Including Target Bowls – Bowling
through the Arches

Nearest the Jack Competition
& many other activities
Prizes for the winners

Also ~ Tombola ~ Raffle ~ BBQ

For more information call
Mick Rayson on 01487 830720



Registered Charity No:1029997

Exciting Children and Family portraits by Tempest Photography

**Tempest Photography will be holding a
CHILDREN AND FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION**

At Sawtry Preschool Playgroup, Fen Lane, Sawtry

ON FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2010, 2.00 P.M. TO 5.00 P.M.

THESE SITTINGS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please telephone 01487 832433 or visit playgroup to make a booking.

A choice of different packs of photographs will be available.
Prices from £15.

EVERY MUG COUNTS IN SAWTRY, GLATTON, CONINGTON AND UPTON!

The residents of Sawtry, Glatton, Conington and Upton are invited to get together with friends, family and colleagues on **Friday 24 September for Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning!**

Last year hundreds of coffee mornings raised funds to improve the lives of people affected by cancer. Taking part couldn't be easier, and you don't have to hold a big event and raise hundreds of pounds. Invite your neighbours in for a coffee, encourage colleagues to bake cakes in the office or if you belong to a club or group simply take donations in return for refreshments at your meeting.

You don't even have to organise a traditional coffee morning if it doesn't suit you; how about a light lunch, cheese and wine evening or even a garden party.

If you can't organise your own event be sure to find out where public Macmillan coffee mornings are taking place in your local area. Check out community notice boards, local press and Macmillan's online events finder at macmillan.org.uk/coffee for details. See page 4 for details of Sawtry's event.

To raise some money, and a smile, for people affected by cancer register now by calling 0845 602 1246 or visit macmillan.org.uk/coffee



Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall

BINGO

30th July 2010
13th & 27th August 2010
10th & 24th September 2010
Eyes down 7.30

COFFEE MORNING

10.30 - 12 noon
£1.00 on the door - 21st October

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

ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

Sandwiches, cakes and tea/coffee

23rd September 2010
2.30 – 4.00pm

**Tickets £4 - available now from
Margaret Geary (01487 832925)**

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and
books/jigsaws

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES
SOUP & PUDDING LUNCH
11th November 2010

Contact for events
Ann Watson - 01487 834035
Charity Number 299016



**You are invited
to our
AGM**

Thursday 23rd September 2010
7.30pm
CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Speaker Julie Farrow
CEO Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations
(an umbrella body for voluntary and community groups
in Huntingdonshire)

The meeting will be followed by light refreshments
and an opportunity to chat informally with
the trustees, staff & volunteers

Our Annual Report will be available from early
September, please contact the CARESCO Office for a
copy

All are welcome

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Letters ...

SUSAN PEGGY JONES nee AYRES

My family and I would like to thank everybody who attended the service for Sue on the 27th May and for all the support and cards sent to me at a sad time as Sue will be GREATLY MISS by all who knew her.

I would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU for the generous donations made to Children's Cancer Fund. Over £670 was raised.

Danny Jones, Sawtry

SUE JONES

We send our thanks to you all for your kindness shown to us on the death of our dear daughter Sue. We were overwhelmed by the love and affection shown to us where-ever we went in the village. And judging by the number of local cards received, our Sue was a very special person to a lot of you.

Our grateful thanks also to our Methodist Church Family for :- The arranging of the chairs. The food and drinks. The flower arranging. The music etc, and so much more. Also to all who attended the remembrance service. It was a great gathering, and a service to remember. THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.

*Lance & Beryl Ayres,
Formally of Sawtry, now in N Yorks*

BRITISH LEGION

It is with sadness I have to report that Sqd Leader Mr Tony Gow died on 5th July. Tony was a long standing member of the British Legion and secretary for the Branch for many years. He died peacefully and will be sadly missed.

The Carnival was a success for the branch and £160 was raised. A big thank you to all who helped with this event.

September will see the end of the 2009 Poppy Appeal year and the start of the 2010 appeal on 1st October. Once again I am appealing for volunteer collectors. Please contact me on 01487 830806 if you can help.

Allan Fowler

JOHN AINSWORTH

My family and I would like to thank Canon Malcolm Griffith for all the help he gave us arranging the funeral of my late husband John on the 28th May 2010.

We would also like to thank everyone for the cards, letters and flowers we received during our very difficult time. Also thanks for all the generous donations which were sent to Parkinson's UK (Peterborough branch) totaling to £950.00 of which we have taken in and received a lovely letter back.

Thank you once again

Maureen Ainsworth and family

PAM'S 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

We have been asked to include the following which was received in response to a generous donation to the Critical Care Centre Trust at Hinchingsbrooke NHS Trust:

"On behalf of all the staff and patients at the Critical Care Centre we would like to thank you very much for the generous gift of £220.00 you have donated to the Critical Care Centre Trust fund from your 70th Birthday party. We realise that it is sometime since your husband was a patient with us and it is very kind of you to remember us on your birthday.

Please feel assured that the money would be put to very good use. If you didn't mind, I would like to use your kind donation for the education of nurses. Things change very quickly in the area of Critical Care and study days are available for nurses to help keep them up to date with changes and improvements to the treatment and care of critically ill patients. As you can imagine, these study days and conferences can be quite expensive and we cannot send as many nurses as we would like. Your donation will enable us to send more nurses to these important events and will help us to maintain a well educated and skilled team who deliver nursing care based on the latest evidence.

Once again, thank you for your kind donation, it is much appreciated."

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



Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

Once again I would like to say a huge thank you to the vast army of volunteer helpers who waited so diligently throughout the evening to ensure that the guests have a most enjoyable time. I would also like to say an equally huge thank you to our sponsors who always come up trumps financially, even in a time of recession, and at this point I would like to make a suggestion to all the guests of this annual event, that when they require a service or any kind of work to be carried out on their property, that they check the list of sponsors to see if anyone named can provide the service or work required. After all one good turn always deserves another.

I wonder how many of the guests are still suffering from withdrawal symptoms at the demise of the old favourite Apple Pie from the menu this year. I know that my wife and myself are considering taking special counselling to help us get over the shock!

Thank you once again to everyone and roll on next year.

G D Morgan - Bramble End, Sawtry

OUR LOCAL 'BEST FRIENDS'

How fortunate we are to have a local veterinary practice. It came to my help earlier this year when my grandson brought round to me a young female Jack Russell which he had found on The Briars on his way home from school. After walking around the area nobody recognised the dog and as she had obviously just escaped from a garden and had no address disc on her, we remembered the vet's would still be open although it was after 17.00 hours by then.

The young lady was very helpful and checked to see if the dog had been tagged, but no luck. However she volunteered to feed and kennel the animal and hold on to her until the next day before ringing the Dog Warden in the hope that someone would contact the practice. Luckily the owner came forward shortly after having found the dog had escaped.

So let's remember if we do not use 'M' then we lose 'M' and let's have our pets tagged. I have!

*Jim McQillan
Monks Way, Sawtry*

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Please accept our apologies for any technical problems in relation to this issue of the Sawtry Eye. We have had a lot of trouble with both our computer and change of email address and can only say sorry to anyone who did not manage to submit their usual items. We will try to do better next time!

In the meantime, can we remind you again that the caresco@sawtry.net email address is no longer being checked. Please send any communications via sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk.

The Editors

SCORES ON THE DOORS

Huntingdon District Council's Food Hygiene Rating Scheme was introduced to provide customers & members of the public with a simple guide to show how well food businesses are complying with current requirements. At the end of each inspection the business is given a score in each of seven categories, three of which make up the final rating. The total score for those three categories translates into the star rating for the business which can range from 'needs major improvement' to 'excellent'.

The ratings are published on the HDC website at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk and also appear on the national database www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk. Why not check a restaurant's rating online before heading out for a meal?

We were delighted at **CARESCO** to receive the top rating of 5 stars following our last inspection. Congratulations to the staff and volunteers involved.

PICK UP A PENNY

The Anglia Co-operative Foodstore in Sawtry are once again running their fundraising promotion in aid of **CARESCO** this summer. Since the beginning of May they have been donating 1p for every till receipt put in the special box by the door. This was a fantastic event last year and raised **£470**. That's a lot of receipts!

Many thanks to everyone who has already support this promotion, especially the staff at the Co-op who have to count the receipts. Pick up a Penny will be running until Sunday 29th August.

Liz Coates, Manager, CARESCO

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LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Electors for the Sawtry Internal Drainage Board was approved by the Board on the 1st June 2010.

The Register of Electors may be inspected at the Middle Level Offices, March during normal office hours by any persons interested.

I A D SMITH

Clerk of the Boards and Returning Officer - 9th July 2010

Middle Level Offices, 85 Whittlesey Road, March, Cambs. PE15 0AH

THE FLOWER PATCH

You may have noticed a new arrival to Sawtry's Greenways and thought you may like to know a little more about them:

The Flower Patch proprietor Sarah Dean-Allsop trained as a Florist at Wisbech College and has worked in Florist shops in and around St. Neots, Peterborough & Huntingdon for 15 years. The Flower Patch was a successful established business in Huntingdon town centre of over 13 years at the time of purchase. The Flower Patch was brought by Sarah in 2006, whereby the shop moved from Chequers Court into the main High Street of Huntingdon.

Sarah didn't take the decision lightly when deciding to move to Sawtry, she had always wanted to 'set up' in Sawtry during her training years. In March 2010 the lease for 34 High Street, Huntingdon was up for renewal, and Sarah took the opportunity and began researching and looking into other premises.

Needless to say Sawtry and the location ticked all the right boxes and The Flower Patch Florists opened on Monday 7th June 2010. Sarah has said that 'the shop is doing extremely well and we have received a lot of local support and positive feedback, which is wonderful and very exciting, we look forward to getting involved with the community'.

The florists within the shop, Sally Chapman - Manageress and Sarah herself, do all the arranging themselves. Sally is an experienced Florist, formally employed with Flora Magna in Huntingdon for over 15 years.

Sarah and Sally are happy to discuss and provide their professional expertise in creating any tribute personal to you.

The Flower Patch will also be introducing to Sawtry locally grown fruit from Somersham which is due to start at the end of July. The fruit ranges from plums, pears, quincy's and a wide variety in apples.

For more information, please find their advert in the ad section at the end of this issue.

The Flower Patch Florists can now be found at 7 Greenways, Sawtry

Telephone 01487 834416

SAWTRY SHOW

Saturday 11th September

Need ideas to keep the children busy and happy through the holidays?

Look no further than the Show schedule – how about a model of a castle, a papier mache mask, a self portrait, photographs of your pets, garden or holiday scenes?

Get them to help make jam from yummy summer fruits, or try out the various cake recipes - a good excuse for a summer picnic!

Keep those beans, carrots and tomatoes watered, and finish off craft projects for the art categories.

Plenty of classes for all ages. Check out the schedule – available from the Parish Office, Library, CARESCO and Dental Surgery.

Closing date for entries is 8th September, so you have the whole of August.

Let's make it the biggest show ever!

For more details see front page

For any queries, or offers of help (we still need more volunteers to act as stewards), call the Parish Office on 831771, Babs Sullivan (Show Chairman) on 831332, or Pam Tuplin on 830095

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Annual Flu Clinic – The clinic will be held on Saturday 16th October 2010.

Patients falling within the following at risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease or asthma which requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who are pregnant and have not previously received the H1N1 vaccination
- If you receive a carer's allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

<u>Surnames beginning with:</u>	<u>Please Attend:</u>
A-F	9am-9.45am
G-M	9.45am-10.30am
N-S	10.30am –11.15am
T-Z	11.15am-12pm

Facts about booking an appointment with a doctor that maybe you didn't already know:

PRE-BOOKING

- ✓ Pre-booked appointments have been available for 7 yrs.
- ✓ You can pre-book up to 2 weeks in advance.
- ✓ Approx. 30% of doctor appointments are available for pre-booking.

ON-LINE BOOKING

- ✓ On-line booking started on 4th May 2010.
- ✓ Online booking is for all doctor appointments, on-the-day and pre-booked.

EVENING APPOINTMENTS

- ✓ Evening appointments have been available since Sept 2008.
- ✓ Evening appointments are available on alternate Mondays and Tuesdays.

TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS

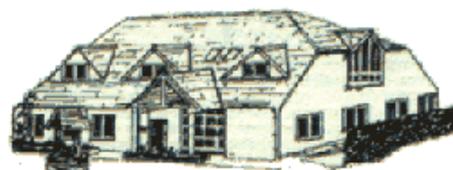
- ✓ Telephone consultations have been available for 10 years.
- ✓ Telephone consultations are available with our GPs and Practice Nurses.
- ✓ The doctors' telephone advice line gives direct access to a doctor 8.00-8.25am every weekday morning on 01487 831587.

AND FINALLY

- ✓ You can request an appointment with a doctor of your choice. We encourage you to try to see the same doctor each time where possible to provide better continuity of care.

With Best Regards,

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



NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY - YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

A 'thank you' to start with, to all those who came along to support our 'Week of Events' for Sawtry Feast Week. It was a busy and enjoyable week and the refreshments, particularly, went down well! Thank you especially to a member of our Sawtry Pagers Reading Group who volunteered to look after this.

At the moment, we are gearing up for 'Space Hop', the Summer Reading Challenge for children and young people. The aim is to 'build a library on the moon' reading 6 books along the way over the 6 week holiday; there are things to collect, stickers, special moving- image membership card etc and activities to do with a competition thrown in, so you could win a prize for your craft efforts! This is all free of charge, so do encourage youngsters to come along and enjoy it. Thanks to Sawtry Parish Council who have kindly made a donation to cover the costs, we can have 'sharing sessions' where children can talk to a member of Staff about what they have been reading; we also have a Volunteer from our Young People's reading group, 'Sawtry Bookworms', who has offered to do this, so there's plenty of opportunity to get reading and really enjoy talking about all the book choices.

You may well have been hearing of all the economies that have to be made in public services to reduce costs. Sadly, some of these will have to be made in the library service, although there is to be lots of consultation and consideration before anything is done. It is the smaller libraries that will see a lot of change, it seems, and this might be noticeable at Sawtry. In these articles, I have often urged everyone to use their library - it is such a great facility as it is, shared with the College, so could I say once more, please do use your library. Lots of the services are accessible from home if you have a computer there, but actually coming along and using services on offer in the library, makes it a vibrant and interesting point in the community. Lots of those who use the library regularly say things like: 'it's a lifeline for me'; 'I do so enjoy my visits'; 'it's a friendly place where Staff are very pleased to help you'. These are the sorts of comments we get in our 'Visitors' Comments Book'.

By the time you read this, I shall be a library visitor, too, as I am retiring at the end of July after almost 40 years in librarianship, although only 10 of these at Sawtry! I have so enjoyed my time in Sawtry Library and shall miss meeting so many people week by week, as well as some of the nicest work colleagues you could wish for. Good news! A new Supervisor is poised to take over straight away, so do come along and meet and support her!

So, have a really good Summer, and 'keep on.....reading!'

Sue (Simmons) and all the Staff

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

Tel :0345 045 5225 (Please note new number 0345.....Call Centre-call any time 8.00am-8.00pm Mon to Sat for renewals and enquiries; 24 hour automated renewals)

Library Website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Please note:

'Storytime' for pre-schoolers will restart in September - please watch out for the date. There will be no meeting in August.

The adult Reading Group, 'Sawtry Pagers' will start meeting again in September on the first Tuesday of the month as usual.

The young people's Reading Group, 'Sawtry Bookworms' will not meet during August and please ask about the next meeting in September.



The Sawtry and Stilton Business Partnership welcomes interest from any business people in the local areas. The present membership of 26 businesses comprises of a diverse range of trades from services to retail. Many are individuals who you may not even know live locally. The aim of the Partnership is to help each other by recommendation and support in the way of networking. Regular monthly meetings are held at Sawtry Club where there is discussion and information exchanged plus a very social atmosphere. To find out more go to www.ssbpartnership.org where you can catch up on the past year's events.

If you have a business or are simply looking to work for yourself contact Chairman Ralph Maloney on 01487 832683 or e.mail ralph.maloney@tiscali.co.uk. You are very welcome to come along to a meeting with colleagues / friends or partners to see what the SSBP could do for you.

Look out for our first Directory of members being distributed shortly. Keep it handy for when you need a local trades person.

NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

As I write this article for the Sawtry Eye, we are nearing the end of a very busy term. We have completed an enormous lot!

In June we had two residential visits. Year 4 had a great time at Burwell House and Year 6 had a week of adventurous activities at Finborough in Suffolk.

We held an exciting Kite Week in June. The children designed and flew kites – in fact the children's learning was linked to kites for the whole week. The children loved the week. In September we hope to build on this creative approach and will be relaunching our curriculum by using some exciting cross curricular themes. Lower School will be covering 'Far Away Places' and Upper School 'Britain' with a particular focus on castles. Please do contact us if you can help in any way with these themes.

Our sponsored event was held in July. We held a Sports Connection 'Pro-Kick' challenge. The children had to shoot into a giant goal and were tested on their speed. The children thoroughly enjoyed this challenge.

The Junior School Association held the annual Summer Fete on Friday 2nd July. We raised a fantastic £1000 and we had a great time. The Games and BBQ evening on Friday 16th July was another excellent event. Thankfully, the rain just about held off and so the games on the field could take place.

This year's Upper School production of 'Hoodwinked' was a great success. The children's singing, acting and dancing was superb. There were some excellent solos and memorable performances, particularly by the Sheriff, Maid Marion and Robin Hood.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 3's in September and say goodbye to Year 6 who have been a super year group here at the Junior School.

We wish all readers a relaxing summer break!

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

Steve West, Headteacher

ALLOTMENTS

The ten new allotments were available the first of June, at a cost to the Parish Council and a lot of work by the allotment committee. It is therefore a bit disheartening to see that five of the new allotments still give a good impression of a hayfield, please arrange to at least get the grass cut in consideration of other allotment holders to stop the seeds spreading everywhere. The two half allotment holders have made a good effort, and two full holders have done an excellent job. Please make an effort.

All the main allotments are looking good, with everyone enjoying the fruits of their labour with lovely fresh veg. Remember to get entries in for the Sawtry Show on September 11th. Let's see lots of your lovely produce on show there.

The allotment AGM will be held in the Old School Hall on Sept 9th at 7.30 PM let's have a good turnout. Anyone wishing to have something put on the agenda please let me know before the end of August.

Dick Bacon (Allotment Secretary) 01487 833076

TREE WARDEN

A plea to help newly planted trees near you in this dry weather – please spare a bucket of water every few days to water them. The District Council is not able to come around and water them, nor are the village caretakers or myself. In other years this has not been a problem as we have had wetter springs and early summers.

I learned from the last issue of Tree News that the Tree Warden scheme evolved in the aftermath of the Great Storm of 1987. At this time I was working in Essex for the then Nature Conservancy Council, and the storm effectively created my next job; sorting out the devastated woodland nature reserves of the Essex Wildlife Trust. On a recent visit to old haunts, I was delighted to revisit the woods and see how they have recovered from such apparent 'damage'. One field next to a wood was left to regenerate to woodland, and it has in just 11 years! When I last saw it in 1999 there were just a few tiny ash trees amongst the wheat straw. Nature has such resilience and powers of recovery. But planting a largish tree in dry soil in dry weather is asking too much – we need to help.

Thank you.

Janet Spencer 01487 830527

Going Green

Don't you get fed up with those energy supplier sales people who keep phoning or calling at the door, trying to convince you to change to their company rather than stay with your current supplier? On the other hand how many of us have ever changed and why do we do it?

These sales people only seem to focus on which company will make our energy bills the lowest possible, but is this the most important consideration? What about the environment? What do these companies do to help make us greener?

For several years now our family have been with a little known company who only produce 'green' electricity (that is energy produced from renewable sources) for the national grid. They can't as yet supply enough for all their customers, but last year they managed just under 50% as green energy (the national average for all energy suppliers in the UK was just 5.9%). Unlike the bigger well known suppliers, they put all their profits back into increasing the proportion of green electricity they can produce with the long term goal of eventually hitting 100%.

All power companies are obliged to increase the amount of green electricity by 1% year on year, but this little company has managed an 8% increase in 2009.

Their energy mainly comes from wind farms, which may be controversial but surely they are a million times better than another power station? I have to say that I find the wind turbines very elegant and watching them can be quite relaxing. All that green electricity means so much less pollution in our atmosphere.

And now this company has changed from being a green electricity company into a green power company as it plans to produce green gas made from household waste, another renewable source, and then fed into the national gas grid.

You may not be interested in changing power supplier, but why not at least ask those salesmen at the door what their company is doing for the environment? If the companies get asked enough it might inspire them to begin to change the way they work to meet consumer demand.

If you want to know more, visit www.ecotricity.co.uk or call 01453 756 111.

Eco Apprentice

NEARLY NEW

Nearly New is currently closed for the school holidays and as yet I haven't found anything else to do on a Friday morning!

We now have an e-mail address that can be used for information or any queries - nearly-new@caresco.org.uk.

I will also be using this address to contact customers in regards to items for collections etc. If you haven't already done so, could you please come to see us so we can collect your contact details for future reference.

We will re-open on Friday 3rd September where will be accepting clothes for the Autumn months. We currently have quite a lot of school uniform (especially Junior School items) if you need any spares.

Don't forget to come and see us if you have unwanted clothes, toys or household items. We can set you up with an account so that 60% of the sale price is returned to you or we will happily take donations so that the whole sale price is passed onto CARESCO.

Please come in between 9am and 11.30am to see us, grab yourself a bargain and a cuppa and cake from the coffee shop!

Nicole, Gill and Clair

YOUR VILLAGE - YOUR SAY

The Sawtry Parish Plan was produced in 2005 and since then a lot of issues have been addressed and many goals achieved.

It is now time to review this community led plan to meet the changing needs of the village. A Steering Group is being formed to take this forward and Gerald Browning has offered to lead this project. A meeting will be arranged for October and further details will appear in the next issue of the Eye.

**Contact Sally Dalley at the Parish Council Office if you would like more information
01487 831771 admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk**



What is CARESCO?

The Beginning - CARESCO is a registered charity (288202) founded at the end of 1982. In the late 1970s two community groups were set up in Sawtry, a Day Centre for the elderly and a Lunch Club. After a few years, the original organisers had to move on and, rather than losing these groups, a steering committee was formed and CARESCO was born.

Over the years a variety of projects have been brought under the CARESCO umbrella, mostly run by paid staff and supported by teams of volunteers; working together with local authorities and other voluntary organisations towards a stronger, more caring community.

The Organisation - CARESCO is an amazing & unique organisation, based in Sawtry (the CARESCO Centre is behind the Old School Hall on Green End Road) but covering the surrounding villages as well, where possible. Each project or club runs as a relatively self-contained unit but under the wing of CARESCO.

Funding - The majority of the current funding for CARESCO comes from Cambridgeshire County Council as a grant towards the running costs of providing day care for the elderly, with smaller grants coming from local parish councils and donations from other local organisations and individuals. As the CCC grant has not kept up with inflation while costs have continued to increase, the ever growing gap between income and running costs has to be covered by fundraising. Please come and support our events, we are a local charity providing a vital service to our community.

The Current Projects - CARESCO is not just a day centre. Today the projects run by CARESCO are: the Lunch Club (Monday & Tuesday); the Sawtry Day Centre (Wednesday & Thursday); the Alconbury Thursday Club (our one project which runs outside Sawtry); the Nearly New (Friday – term time); the Coffee Shop (Friday); and the Printshop. CARESCO is also a partner in the Sawtry Village Car Scheme and publishes the Sawtry Eye.

The Volunteers - All these projects need a team of volunteers. Do you have any spare time? Why don't you get in touch & find out what is involved? Whatever your time available & skills, we can find a role for you within CARESCO. We need coffee makers, wheelchair pushers, cake bakers, collators, drivers....the list is endless.

The Trustees - As a charity, CARESCO is run by a board of trustees (or management committee) who are volunteers from the local community willing to give up their time to ensure that the organisation is run properly. We currently need new trustees willing to give their time & expertise to guide CARESCO, would you be willing to offer to join the management committee? Please ask for more details.

The AGM - Would you like to know more about this incredible organisation? Why not come to our AGM? No obligation to get involved. The AGM this year is on 23rd September, 7.30pm in the CARESCO Centre – see separate advert on page 8 for details.

Alternatively you can call the office on 01487 832105, email office@caresco.org.uk, visit our website at www.caresco.org.uk or pop in for a chat (office hours are weekdays 9 – 12 noon).

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This year's theme was The Big Swap when we were challenged to swap something in our shopping basket for a fairly traded version. The aim was to get a million & one people to visit the Fairtrade Foundation website to register their swap and it succeeded.

A whopping 30 million people knew about this year's Fairtrade Fortnight, that's 10 million more than 2009.

During Fairtrade Fortnight 23 Feb – 13 Mar 2011 the Fairtrade Foundation wants the nation to get loud and proud by asking everyone to 'Show off your label'. People love showing off about Fairtrade – tell the world about your cake made extra special by using Fairtrade sugar and spice, your most tempting bottle of wine, your comfiest pants! They want to load the FAIRTRADE Mark with meaning, telling the tangible difference Fairtrade makes to producers.

There'll be a much needed focus on cotton. Cotton can carry our Fairtrade message far beyond a slogan on a t-shirt. Cotton's link to the fashion industry, and its place in our lifestyles, means that the potential impact of our cotton focus goes well beyond the category itself.

If you would like to get involved in Sawtry's Fairtrade Fortnight, please get in touch with Liz Coates on 01487 830345 or Sally Dalley at the Parish Office on 01487 831771. There will be a meeting of the Steering Group on Saturday 18th September, 11.30am in the Methodist Church Hall, following the coffee morning with cake stall where Traidcraft goods are also on sale – hope to see you there.

GUIDING

100 years of Girl Guiding and what an exiting year this has been for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows in the Tort Hill District.

The County organised a day out to Whipsnade Zoo which was enjoyed by all and the Division arranged a trip to Wicksteed Park, again a great day out. Rainbows attended a Princess Party at Buckden Towers where they played traditional games and did crafts.

Our District hired Ripton Lodge at Abbots Ripton for a weekend and the Brownies enjoyed a sleep-over while the Guides took part in a Fun Day on the Sunday – first aid, tent pitching, archery and cooking their mid-day meal.

3rd Sawtry Brownies have had their own "Brownies have talent" evening which was a great success and 2nd Sawtry Brownies enjoyed an evening at Hammerton Wild Life Park.

On 11th July representatives from all our units, together with their Guiders joined with Guides, Brownies and Rainbows to parade through the City of Peterborough to the Cathedral to receive the Freedom of the City. After the service and a march back to the embankment the girls had a picnic tea and finished the afternoon with a sing-song.

So what's in store before 20th October 2010 when our 100 years of Guiding celebrations come to an end, the Rainbows are off to Gulliver's Kingdom; the Brownies are going to Flag Fen and our Guides are having a day at Alton Towers.

Surely a wonderful year for all concerned, something for everyone to remember.

Would you like to be part of this world wide organisation? Contact 01487 830806 to learn more.

Wise Owl

NEW OPPORTUNITY IN HOLME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The tradition of Guiding has been strong in this village for over thirty years, but recently, a group of us reaching the upper age limit of Guides have started our own troop, catering for young ladies aged 14-25 in Holme and the surrounding villages. We are looking for ambitious and forward-thinking girls to join us and help us to expand, and most importantly, to have as much fun as possible! Our wide-ranging programme covers all sorts of activities, from arts and crafts to Duke of Edinburgh's Award, International Opportunities to the Innovate forum.

We are also on the lookout for vibrant and fun-loving volunteers to lead our meetings, as our current leader is moving on in October. Our meeting time is generally on alternate Mondays, 7-9pm at Holme Village Hall, but this can be very flexible to accommodate exam times and work commitments. Volunteers must be between 18-65 years, who can facilitate what we want to do with our meetings and offer some ideas of their own.

For more information about joining, as a member or as an adult volunteer, please get in touch with our Leader, Zoë at zoemaria.osborn@gmail.com for details of our meetings and information about the leadership qualification.

VOCAL ACADEMY - AN UPDATE!

If you've been living in Sawtry for any length of time, you may be wondering what has been happening at the men's close harmony chorus, Vocal Academy.

In May 2009, Graham Davis the founding director of the chorus stepped down to allow him to focus more on his family. Over the course of the year, a number of other members decided to call it a day or move on. The chorus found itself needing to make some hard, pragmatic decisions about its future. One of these was to make a geographic move from Sawtry into Huntingdon to increase the population in its close catchment.

Do you already sing, or are you keen to learn? We are the chorus for you! Male voice *a cappella* singing - there is no sound quite like it! We are keen to swell our ranks with anyone who enjoys singing and fancies the challenge. We have proved that many men who cannot read music can sing far better than they think they can. If you can read music - that's a bonus! Many of the guys hadn't sung since school.

Some of our sons have joined too, so if you have a son and are looking for a father & son activity - then this might well be for you!

Our members come from a wide area (St Neots, Huntingdon, Biggleswade, Crowland) Come along! Hear us and join in!

Vocal Academy now rehearses each Wednesday night from 8pm-10pm at Huntingdon Methodist Church. So, if you fancy a go at having fun singing in close harmony with a friendly bunch of men, please contact Jim Grant on 07754 094052 or recruitment@voad.co.uk or visit the chorus' website www.vocal-academy.org.uk

Chris Wall, Secretary

Sawtry Carnival 2010 – Committee Report & Thank yous!

This year was the first year we had a carnival prince & princess competition, thanks to Sawtry Club for hosting it, Mr. Steve West for introducing the contestants and Louise & Eileen on the committee for organizing the competition and the Harmony Majorettes for sponsoring the contest. Thanks to all the children who came along and entered! You were gorgeous!

We also need to thank Mr. John Gadsby who kindly drove the winning children in the carnival parade in his open top car.

2010 Carnival Prince Adam Brown (9) * 2010 Carnival Princess Emma Brown (7) * 2010 Runner Up Charlotte Searle (10)

A **big thank you** to ALL the local groups, organisations and charities that took part in the carnival on 12th June, we will attempt to estimate how much was raised by local groups for themselves in a future issue of the Sawtry Eye, when we have the figures.

There was a fantastic turnout from villagers (and their friends and families) and we thank you all for coming along and making this year's carnival such a success. A very special thank you to all the carnival committee members (they know who they are!) who turned up at 8.00am to set it all up and a small number of volunteers including staff from Sawtry Day Nursery and Tina (Luminus Neighbourhood Warden who stepped into Kim's shoes) and her colleagues, who worked so hard. We also thank Henry and his Huntingdon Sea Cadets for marshalling the gates/car parks. Thanks to Tony Porter who joined the committee this year and coordinated safety of the event as one of his many jobs!

Tina & her colleagues from Luminus judged the Best Dressed Group in Parade. Winners awarded the 2010 trophy were the Sawtry Winemakers with their brilliant transport inspired fancy dress. Best dressed house on the parade route was won for the 2nd year running by Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Green End Road who made an amazing Hogwarts inspired front garden with a hand-made train! Thank you to Barry on our committee for his support of the carnival & liaison with Sawtry Club's Committee.

The carnival parade was marshalled courtesy of Duncan and his volunteers from the Sawtry Motorcycle Club, who did a superb job keeping all those in the parade safe. Well done to all who took part in fancy dress, you looked great!

In the Carnival Arena, we need to thank all the children & groups who took part in entertaining everyone, The Peterborough Highland Pipe band, Stage Stars Theatre Academy, Sawtry Infant School country dancers, & St. Neots Highland Dancers, Wendy Burke School of Dance & Harmony Majorettes, Sawtry Line Dancers not to mention DJ's Doug Bailey & Dave Whisky and Mr. Steve West (Junior School Head) who were fantastic comperes for the afternoon.

Over on the music stage we are very grateful to the bands who gave their services free of charge throughout the afternoon providing musical entertainment namely My Dramatic Exit, Mutt & Jeff and Ryan Burrige.

We especially thank Mr. Mark Bacon who kindly came to the rescue & provided the music stage in the shape of his lorry.

We also thank Sawtry Youth & Community Centre, Sawtry Parish Council, Sawtry Leisure Centre and Sawtry Community College for lending us premises for the day. Vehicles emergency & vintage were courtesy of Sawtry Police, Mr. Matt Spinks, Mr. Paul Lambert, Mr. Pete Williams, Mr. Hands and Mr. Bosworth and anyone else we haven't mentioned who kindly came along to show their vehicle. Thank you guys! Many Thanks to Mark at Donarbon for their free waste disposal services.

The carnival is run by volunteers and financed by sponsorship, selling grand draw tickets and selling stall spaces. We thank everyone who hired a stall, bought tickets and was kind enough to sponsor our community event in this difficult economic climate.

Thanks to Natalie on the committee who worked hard & kindly coordinated this for 2010.

Our 2010 Carnival Sponsors were as follows:

Biogas Technology Ltd, 01487 831701 * East Anglian Galvanizing Ltd 01487 833160**

The Bell Public House 01487 831822 * Ridesafe Training 01487 832823**

Wendy Burke School of Dance 01487 822002 * Sawtry Clinic 01487 830877**

We also thank all the local businesses and individuals who generously donated a number of fantastic prizes

We could not have run the Grand Draw without you all!

A big thank you to all these other individuals and groups who helped make the carnival possible in so many ways!

Mr. Bill Allport, Mr Dick Tuplin, 1st Sawtry Scout Group, Maureen and St. Johns Ambulance, Sawtry Bowling Club, Mr. Alan Stevens - community college, The Luminus Group for their support, Brian & Stan & the rest of the Sawtry Camera Club for making a record of the day, Diane Davis (Parish Clerk) & Sally Dalley for all their co-operation! Sixth formers from Sawtry Community College for getting involved, CARESCO Printshop for printing the programmes, Sawtry Co-op for free bottles of water, Sawtry Mar-quees, Sawtry Colts for BBQ & donation of food vouchers, Sawtry WI and CARESCO volunteers for running the cream teas & donation of food vouchers, Dawn & staff at Sawtry Day Nursery, Liz at CARESCO for your patience!, Helen for the Bar, Austin on the committee for his wonderful carnival programme design. Wyton Model Railway Club for their display & donation to carnival funds. John Holliday (Handyman) and David Shipp (Sawtry Cabinets).

Muscle was provided courtesy of the following volunteers...

Richard from Seefold Engineering, Michael from RJ Landrovers, & Russell from SRD Engineering & his friend!

Other volunteers to thank include Mr. Mark Burrige, Mr. Stephen Custance,

Mrs. Carol Rose, The rest of the Burrige family.

Thanks to Greystones Public House, The Bell, and Sawtry Club (& anyone else who sold/bought grand draw tickets!)

2010 CARNIVAL SLIDE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3pm Thursday 9th Sept 2010

in Sawtry Infant School Hall . All Welcome. Do come along & see the photos!

If you enjoyed the carnival, have any ideas and would like to get involved for 2011... you are welcome to join us at the old school hall study on Tues 19th Oct at 7pm, where we will have the first meeting to start planning next year's carnival.

Info: Dawn 832501/Gill 832410

Date for your Diary: 2011 Sawtry Village Carnival is on Sat 11th June 2011

SAWTRY W.I.

- Jam & Jerusalem? – We don't think so!

Sawtry W.I. may be 91 this year but we are not 'out' by any means! Our aim is to make good friends, be entertained by and learn something new from a wide variety of speakers during our monthly meetings (do you know what Greek athletes used to tie knots in?) and then to go home smiling.

In April we hosted the W.I. Spring Walk when around 60 walkers from other W.I.'s were taken on guided walks of up to 6 miles around the Sawtry area, they then enjoyed a very good sit down lunch. In May we held a very successful Fashion Show when over 60 villagers and friends partook of wine and savouries whilst watching some of our very own models strut their stuff, modelling clothes from Edinburgh Woollen Mill shop of St Ives. This was enjoyed by both guests and models!

Other activities include holding monthly coffee mornings/afternoon teas, occasional Soup 'n Pudd lunches and fortnightly Bingo evenings; all much enjoyed by villagers and visitors.

Our Members are involved in many other roles around the Village, including the Parish Council, the Churches, Sawtry Tea Dance and CARESCO, including providing the cream teas in the CARESCO building for the Sawtry Carnival at the end of Sawtry Feast Week.

So ladies, don't sit at home lonely and bored, come and try the W.I. Our next Meeting is Thursday 2nd September at 7.30pm. (2 free visits allowed in order for you to decide if the WI is for you!). Meet some new friends and most of all have a good laugh (much better than pills!).

Contact: Margaret Geary 832925 or Ann Watson 834035 for further information.



SSBP FUND RAISER REPORT

On Friday 30th April the Sawtry and Stilton Business Partnership held a fund raising show at Sawtry Working Men's Club. Entertainment was provided by American Soul Divah Phinesta Taylor. Close to 100 guests, some travelling from as far afield as London, Rushden and Corby enjoyed the wonderful voice of Phinesta.

As well as the ticket revenue the money raised was complimented by an auction and nearest the bottle coin throw. A separate raffle was organized to help the SSBP funds in order to provide a member's directory.

The chosen Charity of the SSBP was local CARESCO. The total amount of £850.00 raised, was presented to the CARESCO Vice Chairman, David Whitney, at the group's July meeting by SSBP Chairman Ralph Maloney.

The partnership which has only been established for 15 months is looking to hold another event at the club sometime in the future. They would like to thank all people and businesses who donated prizes and auction items plus Sawtry Club for the free use of the function room, plus all the background help from members, without such dedication the evening would not have been so successful.

If you would like any further information about your local business group go to www.ssbpartnership.org

SSBP working for the benefit of local enterprise.



SAWTRY WINEMAKER'S SOCIETY



Despite the clashing of the Treasure Hunt with the England football match, the annual cross country pursuit was a very successful and enjoyable event. The winners were a group of four called "The Afterthoughts" who only managed to scrape their team together 20 minutes before the start (again due to the football). For those that watched the match – unlucky you, we had a great time!!!

The trip to Peterborough Greyhound track in May was also very successful, depending of course on whether you won or not. Some were more lucky than others!

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SAWTRY WINEMAKER'S SOCIETY

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Many thanks to everyone who supported the wine tasting stall at the Sawtry Carnival. With the donations received Sawtry Winemakers raised £93.63 which was given to the Carnival Committee for their funds. Also, Sawtry Winemakers won the Best Dressed in Parade section stealing the Show with their designer cardboard and glue outfits. Just as well it didn't rain.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th September and the theme is "Holiday Wines". Members bring back a favourite bottle from their holidays and the evening is usually very entertaining as each person stands up and tells an amusing story about where they have been. Best bit of all, we get to sample every one. This year will be the 40th anniversary of the Sawtry Annual Wine and Beer Show which will be held in September at the Old School Hall. If you would like to come along to any of the meetings you will be most welcome. Monthly meetings are held at the Old School Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Contact Eileen on 01487 830020.

August	No meeting (Holiday Time)
Wednesday 15 th September	Holiday Wines
Thursday 23 rd September	Quiz hosted by Buckden Winemakers
8 th , 9 th , 10 th October	Trip to Bournemouth
Wednesday 20 th October	Pub Games Night
Saturday 12 th February 2011	Valentine's Dance, Glatton Village Hall



REMEMBRANCE

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

AUGUST

Private Charles Percy CHAPMAN	21 August 1915	Sawtry
Private Walter Henry BAXTER	3 August 1916	Conington
Private William James HIBBERT	18 August 1916	Holme
Private George William COOK	10 August 1917	Holme
Private Thomas BODDINGTON	14 August 1917	Old Weston
Rifleman Frank ABBOTT	18 August 1917	Old Weston
Private George William CULLIP	23 August 1918	Holme
Corporal Lawrence Pearson CLAMP	24 August 1918	Great Gidding
Private Wilfred Cyril BOSWORTH	13 August 1944	Wood Walton
Stoker 1 st Class Desmond Roy ROWELL	25 August 1944	Sawtry

SEPTEMBER

Gunner Horace GLOVER	14 September 1914	Great Gidding
Private James RICHARDSON	14 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Herbert Edward ROWELL	17 September 1914	Sawtry/Conington
Able Seaman William Bramich REID	22 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Edward HODSON	25 September 1915	Sawtry
Private John Robert ROBINSON	27 September 1915	Holme
Corporal John Francis EVANS	3 September 1916	Great Gidding
Private Charles SMITH	7 September 1916	Sawtry
Lance Corporal William Kisby ROWELL	11 September 1916	Sawtry
Bombardier Ernest RICHARDSON	21 September 1917	Holme
Private James Henry CROW	2 September 1918	Holme
Rifleman Edward PARKER	2 September 1918	Sawtry
Private J. STRINGER	20 September 1918	Winwick
Private Thomas PEACOCK	24 September 1918	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.

Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 819228

Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am
Sunday School at 10.30am

Special Services

Light Factory Holiday Club - All Age Celebration

8th August – 10.30am - Led by Holiday Club Team

Summer Open Air Celebration

29th August - 10.30am - United Service on the Green

Harvest Festival

26th September - 11am - Led by Pam Siddall, Followed by lunch

Come and join us

Monday United Fellowship

Meets alternate Mondays in the Methodist Church

6th September - Speaker – Pam Siddall
Oberammergau

All Welcome - Call Mary on 01487 830851 for more information

Saturday Coffee Mornings

9.30 – 11 am - including Cake Stall, All proceeds towards the building fund

Traidcraft goods also on sale

All Saints' Parish Church

Church Causeway, Sawtry

AUGUST

1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family worship
8 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
15 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
22 nd	10.30 am	Holy Communion
29 th	10.30 am	United Open Air Service

SEPTEMBER

5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family Worship
12 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
19 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
26 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

KIDS' CLUB - For all children aged 4 - 10 (does not meet during the school holidays). Commences 12th September at 10.15 am at the Rectory and also at Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 14th September from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

SAWTRY SEEKERS - For Young People aged 11 plus, meet on September 12th for a free BBQ at Haddon. Meet at the Rectory at 5.45 pm.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS - Meet on Wednesdays at 7.45 pm on September 1st and 15th and Thursdays at 10.15 am on September 2nd and 16th. All meetings are held at The Rectory and commence with coffee. Do join us.

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

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:
Canon Malcolm Griffith 830215

Website: www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk

There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.

St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton

SUNDAY SERVICES

AUGUST

1 st	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
8 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
15 th	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)
22 nd	9.00 am	Holy Communion
29 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

SEPTEMBER

5 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
12 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
19 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
26 th	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival - see below

Harvest Festival and Gift Day Weekend 25th and 26th September

Do come to St Nicholas Church to see the scarecrows on Saturday 25th and join us for the Harvest Festival Service where our preacher is The Archdeacon of Huntingdon. This will be followed by our Harvest Supper - Tickets from Shirley Dewar - 831651.

Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s

Children are welcome to join this group which meets on September 5th in Glatton Village Hall at 10.30 am. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR: Canon Malcolm Griffith
Tel: 01487 830215 Email: rev.griffith@tiscali.co.uk

Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's

serving the Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough

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

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr. John Warrington

14 Sellers Grange, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5XX

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

Services and Events

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

Each Sunday: Sunday Masses

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

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

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

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

For further information please take a look at our Website at www.saintlukesparish.org.uk and click on Parish News

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This Autumn we begin a time of preparation for those seeking to be welcomed as members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a time of prayer, preparation, celebration and welcome into the Catholic Church.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Welcome to Saint Luke's Parish

If you have just moved into the area or have found us for the first time - You are most welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church
 and would like to find out more you are invited to an informal

Welcome Evening in St Lukes Church on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm

If you wish to speak to the parish priest Fr John please do not hesitate to call him on 01733 370877 or email him at saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

You can also find out more about our parish at www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

CHANGES TO £20 BANKNOTES

Since 30 June 2010, the old style £20 note is no longer in use. The old style £20 note is the one with a picture of Edward Elgar on it. The new £20 note will stay in use. The new £20 note is the one with a picture of Adam Smith on it.

After 30 June, shops might refuse to take the old style £20 note. But banks, building societies and post offices should accept the notes to be paid into your account, or to pay for things, for a few months after the end of June. But remember that whether or not they accept the old notes is their choice, so they might refuse to.

You can always exchange old style £20 notes for new ones at the Bank of England. You can do this in person, or by post.

You can find out more about the changes to £20 notes, including pictures of the old and new notes and details of where to exchange notes, on the Bank of England website at:

www.bankofengland.co.uk.

CHILD TRUST FUND

The UK government has announced that it's going to reduce and then stop all its payments to the Child Trust Fund.

The Child Trust Fund is a savings and investment account for children. If you have a child, you're issued with a voucher which you can use to open the account. The UK government makes an initial payment into the account when your child is born and a further payment when your child turns seven.

Child Trust Fund vouchers are currently worth £250 for better off families and £500 for families who are getting Child Tax Credit whose income is less than £16,190.

From 1 August, Child Trust Fund payments will be reduced:

- from £250 to £50 for better off families, and
- from £500 to £100 for low-income families.

Payments for children when they turn seven will also be stopped from 1 August. From January 2011, all Child Trust Fund payments from the government will be stopped.

You can get more information about the changes to the Child Trust Fund on the HMRC website at www.hmrc.gov.uk.

HOME INFORMATION PACKS SUSPENDED

From May 21st, the government has suspended the need for homeowners to provide a Home Information Pack (HIP) when selling their homes. A HIP is a pack of standard information for potential buyers when a property is being marketed for sale.

This means that from 21 May 2010, a seller will no longer have to buy a HIP before putting their home on the market. They will however, have the choice to provide one if they want to.

The suspension will be followed up by legislation to abolish the packs permanently.

Sellers are still required to commission, but won't need to have received, an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) before marketing their property.

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

SAWTRY LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Since our last write up the 2009-2010 hockey season has finished. This was Sawtry Ladies first ever season in the Premier league within Cambridgeshire East Ladies League, which had brought some trepidation back in September. But the team did fantastically rising to the challenge ending the season 4th in the league out of 9 teams.

Therefore we enter into the 2010-2011 season in good standing. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our team, please call Kerry Graham on 07960 003674.

We train on Thursday evenings from 8 - 9pm, on the astro turf at Bushfields Sports Centre in Orton, Peterborough, and we play matches on Saturday mornings.

SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

How's this for a depressing thought - we have passed the half way point of the season! But to happier thoughts, Club members have played with considerable success in County competitions - both men and ladies. Ladies first; Sandra Minnette won the Ladies Un-Badged Singles and was runner - up in the Ladies 4 - wood Singles, and consequently will represent the Club at the EWBA Finals at Leamington. The men's section will be well represented at both Worthing (EBA Finals) and Skegness (EBF Finals). James Bowers was runner - up in the county Under 25's singles and as such will go to Worthing; incidentally, he was also runner - up in the County EBA Under 25's singles. However the Bowers family is well represented at Skegness - dad Kevin plays in the Champion of Champions, and will join James and Brian Garrett in the Three Bowl Rinks Competition, and to complete the tally, James joins Charlotte Bessey to contest the U 25's Mixed Open Pairs competition - quite a family event really!

To more mundane matters- the local leagues - the Ladies Maroon team are holding on to their second spot, and in touch with the leaders, as is the Over 60's 'A' team. All the other teams are having average seasons and are holding their own.

One can never win! This applies particularly to the green keepers - last year it was too cold and wet, and this year too hot and dry (if you happen to be a tuft of grass). In spite of its rather mottled appearance at the moment, the surface is bowling rather well, a tribute to our green keeper, and we thank you Derek!

On the social front, the next Sunday Lunch is planned for October as 'Geoff the Chef' is at this moment having another joint replaced - we wish him luck! Don't forget the Whist Drives - for your diaries Saturdays 28 August and 25 September.

Finally - All our thoughts are with Ken Chapman and his wife Margaret; Ken has been battling with illness for some time and has been much missed this season, particularly as a member of a very successful Over 60's team - we wish them both well!

KIP

For more information please contact Mick Rayson on 01487 830720



Sawtry Tang Soo Do Karate, Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo

Part of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International and
The European Tang Soo Do Federation

FREE! Stuff - For the whole month of August **New students can train for FREE** in all our Sunday classes. Sports Hall, Sawtry Leisure Centre 10.30am - 11.30am

New Instructors Roy Curry RAF

Championships Bristol 11th September 2010, Sawtry 12th December 2010

World Championships: International World Games Estonia February 2011

Class Vacancies

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre

Sundays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo 10.30am - 11.30am Sawtry Leisure Centre

Recent Promotions

Master Paul Giffen, Steve Copland, Nathan Copland, Simon Tee, Elizabeth Tee, Steve Pettener, Nikki Malyon, Roy Curry, Kate Malyon,

1st Dan Black Belt Promotions: Daniel Taylor, Doyle Gordon,

Events and local seminars

Aug 8th Coloured Belt Test Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

Sep 19th Martial Arts Magic Seminar (Learn the secrets of the grandmasters) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

Oct 17th Speed Seminar (Increase your speed for all Martial Arts Techniques) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

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

Phone 01487 830601 - tangsoodo@btinternet.com - **Text 07768472384**



Sawtry MotorCycle Club

Summer is well and truly here and the ride outs on a Tuesday are in full swing. Hartford Marina has been popular again this year with around 200 bikes there on an average Tuesday. Even a Ducati dealer turned up showing off some of the latest models. It's a good place to go to see a good selection of current bikes but it's a bit too close for a decent ride out. We tend to pop in there on the way back from somewhere if we have time. Our recent Tuesday evening trips seem to have ended up at pubs on the river. No better place to sit and relax and shoot the breeze.

The Sawtry Carnival proved to be a success for us. As at last year's carnival, we handled the traffic control for the feast week parade and the carnival parade, but this year we had a stand at the show. A varied selection of club bikes was on display as well as a couple of photo boards showing our exploits over the last eleven years. The mini-chopper went down a storm with some of the youngsters, and it kept the sticky fingers off the big bikes.

Uncle Dunc has been busy attending quite a few one-day motorcycle events, sometimes even one or two of the bike club members went as well. It would be nice to see a bigger turnout sometimes but hopefully things will be a bit busier now the sun has decided to stick around for a bit.

Due to commitments the club hasn't managed to sort out a biking week away this year. We're hoping to camp over at the BMF Tail End rally which this year is being held at the Lincoln Showground for the first time. It does mean a trip of 73 miles to the show (which is about 72½ miles further than the Bell) so at least the bikes will have warmed up by the time we get there. The dates are September 17th, 18th and 19th (Friday evening to Sunday). Hopefully we will get a few club members to brave the elements under canvas. In the past we have always had a good time at the BMF. Entry to the show on Saturday and Sunday as well as two nights of live bands plus one or two beers, all that for £25. Hopefully Mr Ives will be able to pile all his luggage (plus kitchen sink) onto his new bike, his last bike expired on one of our ride outs (allegedly it died of boredom but I can't possibly comment).

Our summer BBQ coincides with the Beer Festival at the Greystones on the weekend of 4th September. More details on the Greystones website (www.thegreystones.co.uk).

For our Christmas Party I can confirm we have booked the excellent band Frenzy. The theme for this year's party is "All Things Bond" and is open to everybody. Fancy dress is encouraged and you have plenty of time to sort out something to wear so please do join in. I am trying to sort out food for the event so keep a look out on the Sawtry Working Men's Club website (www.sawtryclub.co.uk). Hopefully it will be Fishy Business van that we have had before.

As for next year, we had hoped to do the Isle of Man TT again (May/June) but at the moment the ferry cost might make it unattractive. This year it was £220 return for bike plus rider. Next year it looks as though it could be over £240. Other ideas included "The Alternative TT", a few days away in Wales during TT week, spending the evenings in a pub watching the TT highlights on TV. We'll just have to see.

That's all for now apart from the usual sign off stuff. If you have a bike or are interested in getting a bike then pop in and see us at the Greystones any Tuesday evening. If the weather is good then there should be a ride out departing at around 7pm. Details of the ride out destination will be left on the club notice board (just inside the pub entrance) so if you are late you can always catch up with us.

Hope to see you at the BBQ or the Christmas Party, if not before.

Simon