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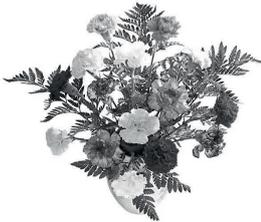
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## Sawtry Show

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

At Sawtry Community College

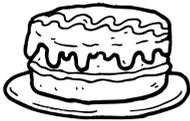


2.00 – 3.30pm Public viewing, Craft demonstrations, Raffle.

Refreshments will be available

3.30pm Presentation of awards, raffle drawn, sale of produce

For any queries, or offers of help (we still need more volunteers to act as stewards),  
call the Parish Office on 831771, or Dick Tuplin (Show Chairman) on 01487 830095



Come & join us for

### Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

3 – 4.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre Green End Road, Sawtry

Adults	£3
Accompanied Children	Free
(Unlimited refreshments)	

Raffle



All proceeds to CARESCO



Come to this year's Sawtry Light  
Factory Holiday Club

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

For more details, contact  
Matt on 01487 830345



## More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm

Sawtry Methodist Church

Adult Tickets £5

Children (in full-time education) Tickets £1

Including Refreshments

All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund

Look out for more details nearer the time

For more information please contact Debbie on 01487 830345

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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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.

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# Welcome

We are putting together this issue of the Eye in the middle of a heatwave which is putting us all in the holiday mood as schools break up for the summer. There are loads of things for the children to do described within these pages, so have a look and sign them up for some of the activities on offer. Not forgetting that in Sawtry we are privileged to have our own leisure centre with a lovely cool swimming pool! Make the most of it, or we may lose the amenity.

Moving into the autumn, September brings our annual village show with loads of classes for everyone. Schedules available from the Parish Office. Why not spend the summer break preparing your entries?

Finally a reminder to all clubs and societies to let us have the dates of any events as you start planning for the rest of the year so that we can include them on our Make a Date page and start spreading the word for you.

Have a good one.

*Liz*

**Liz - Co-Editor**



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

### Autumn Term 2013

Teacher Training Day, 3 September

**Start of Term - 4 September**

Half Term, 28 October - 1 November

**End of Term - 20 December**

### Spring Term 2014

**Start of Term - 7 January**

Half Term, 17 - 21 February

**End of Term - 4 April**

### Summer Term 2014

**Start of Term - 22 April**

Half term, 26 May to 30 May

**End of Term - 23 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 and the surrounding villages have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit:

<http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

### GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September

### COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August  
9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)  
Charity Number 229016

**August – no meeting**

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Rosemary Wheeler - Music for my Desert Island**

See if you like Rosemary's choices, what would yours be?

**3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Yvonne O'Neil - Sugarcraft**

Yvonne promises to carry our phone numbers this time in case she gets lost!

Visitors and New Members always receive a warm welcome  
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us,  
have fun and go home with a smile!!

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

**Secretary: Ann Watson      01487 834035**

**President: Margaret Geary      01487 832925**



Is open every Friday  
(including School  
Holidays) at the  
CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry  
(Behind the Old School Hall)

9.00 - 11.30am

A Warm Welcome For A  
Coffee, Cake And A Chat

**For Issue No: 106  
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12 Noon on 13 September  
News Items by  
12 Noon on 20 September**

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**Annual Public Meeting  
Of CARESCO Ltd**

**On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Starting at 7.30pm**

In the CARESCO Centre

**\*\*Please note change from previously advertised date\*\***

All Welcome – come along and find out more about us

For more information please contact CARESCO

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards from the CARESCO office



**GIFT AID**

CARESCO is now registered for Gift Aid, so if you are thinking about making a donation and are a UK tax payer, please ask for a declaration form so that CARESCO can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give.



**CARESCO  
Charity Shop  
Now Open**



**Monday – Friday** 9 – 4.30pm  
**Saturday** 9 – 12.30pm  
**Sunday** Closed

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR  
01487 208026 [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk)



**ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS?**

We may be enjoying a heat wave this summer, but do you know what you're going to be doing on Christmas Day later this year?

Are you going to be on your own?

Would you prefer to be with other people to celebrate the festivities?

Following on from the successful launch last year, CARESCO will once again be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for anyone who would otherwise be alone on the big day and would like to join in the fun.

Everyone is welcome to come and be part of the day.

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



## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

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

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Special – 31<sup>st</sup> August

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.  
For more information call 01480 450250 or email [FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk](mailto:FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk)

### PETERBOROUGH

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **Thursdays** from 9am to 2pm  
in Long Causeway

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

### OUNDLÉ

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm  
Market Street

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council

Tel: 01832 272055, email: [otc@lineone.net](mailto:otc@lineone.net)

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed.

Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell you how it was grown or made.



### CRAFT BUDDIES

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

*We're a small friendly group who would love to welcome new members.*

*Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge.*

*Bring along your projects or just come to chat. Anyone can come along, all ages and experience levels, male or female, any type of craft interests welcome*

*No charge to come along, you don't have to come every week and you can come and go as you please.*

*Drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar*

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

**Just turn up or for more info contact Carolyn on 01487 832682 or email [carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk)**



## PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

**16<sup>th</sup> August**

**None in September**

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

**Contact Pat Ayres**  
**01487 832503**



## DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

Then why don't you think of joining the choir at All Saints' Church Sawtry

**OPEN** to boys, girls, men and women age 7+ (no upper age limit)

**NO** Audition **NO** previous singing experience needed, Choir robes provided

**REHEARSALS** are Tuesday evenings in term time 6.30 to 8pm at All Saints' Church

We ask for a regular commitment to sing at weekly Sunday services. The choir also provides music for special occasions such as weddings

Rehearsals resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Please contact Choir Leader Helen Reece on 01487 830295**



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**Thank you for your support**



## WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



We meet on the second Thursday of each month

7.30pm until 9.30pm

At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road

Everyone will receive a warm welcome young or old, male or female beginners or experienced we learn from each other

For more information please contact 01487 830186



## SAWTRY WI In Aid of the WI Hall

### BINGO

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

### ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

19<sup>th</sup> September

2.30 – 4.00pm

Sandwiches, Scones, Cakes

Tickets £5 each from Margaret Geary (832925)

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

### COFFEE MORNING

17<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 - 12 noon

£1.00 on the door

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

Contact for events Ann Watson  
01487 834035

Charity Number 229016



Based on the school site in Middlefield Road, Sawtry,

The Centre offers activity sessions and services for families in Sawtry and the surrounding villages

All of our activities are free to all parents/carers of children birth to 5 as well as for expectant mums' and dads'

Come along and have fun! Why not check out our website to see what's on at

[www.sawtrychildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:www.sawtrychildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

or call us on 01487 830618

### 28<sup>th</sup> August – event

Tea on the Trim Trail

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.

Come and join us for a picnic – please supply your own food and then enjoy the games we will be playing

Please ring the centre to book your places.



## SAWTRY LINE DANCE CLUB



Learn to line dance at your local class, no partner required.

Everyone is welcome, come along and make new friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the same time.

We're a friendly sociable class, dancing to all types of music; country, pop, contemporary.

Held at Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry

Wednesday evenings (term time only)

No classes during the school holidays

Autumn term starts 4<sup>th</sup> September

7 – 7.30pm - Beginners' Class

7.30 – 9.30pm – Improvers

£3.50 per session

### Contacts

Keith Geary – 01487 832925

email: [wilfred@keithgeary.plus.com](mailto:wilfred@keithgeary.plus.com)

Angela Foster - 01780 763864

email: [angela.72foster@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.72foster@btinternet.com)

fancy wiping  
out waste?

(and raise money for a great cause too!)



**Ellie's Fund**  
Brain Tumour Trust

[www.elliesfund.com](http://www.elliesfund.com)

Here at Kimble's Childcare, we have found a Great Charity with a dual outcome, recycling waste and raising money for a well deserved charity. What is this amazing charity you may ask.....Ellie's Fund Brain Tumour Trust.



Ellie's Fund are asking for us to send them our used nappy wipe packets

(any brand). These will then be recycled and money will be donated to Ellie's Fund. They will receive 2p per wipe packet, so we need some help from all Parents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents and Friends.

Kimble's Childcare is working together with Buttons and Bows Pre-school, Learning Bears, Fen Lane Pre-school, Sawtry Day Nursery, Sunshine Children's Centre and One Leisure Crèche to ensure that the whole of Sawtry are aware of this cause.



If you wish to join us in collecting these packets and helping such a great cause, please drop off your packets at any one of the participating Settings. We currently have managed to collect 200 packets, So well done! But remember this is an ongoing collection!!



## Ramsey 1940s Weekend

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August

10am – 5pm

**Living History Displays ~ Period  
Re-enactors ~ Dance Demonstrations**

**Battle of Britain Memorial flights ~  
Musical Entertainment**

**Trade Stands ~ Vintage Vehicle Displays ~  
Fun Fair**

**Tank Rides ~ Licensed Bar**

\*\*All subject to availability

### Tickets

**Day Tickets: Adults - £8.00;  
Concessions - £5.00;**

**Weekend Passes  
(pre-booked):**

**Adults £12.50;  
Concessions - £7.50;**



The Camp, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambs,  
PE26 2XB

Email: [ramsey1940s@gmail.com](mailto:ramsey1940s@gmail.com)

Phone: 07881 730047

[www.ramsey1940sweekend.info](http://www.ramsey1940sweekend.info)



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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 18<sup>th</sup> October**

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



## SAWTRY "SPIRIT OF THE BLITZ" FORTIES NIGHT

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. 19.30pm

Sawtry Air Raid Shelter (community college)

In aid of CARESCO

*Dance to a live big band*

*Jive and Lindyhop demo by the Blitz Dancers*

*Easy guided group dances such as St. Bernard's waltz, gay Gordon's and "strolls"*

*Games*

*A 40s singsong*

Bring your own food for an air raid shelter picnic...go for austerity with spam sandwiches or black market style with lobster! Table seating - get together with friends and reserve your own table for ten. Otherwise free seating on the night.

Period dress strongly encouraged (if uniform, allied uniforms only.) Prize for best costumes  
Themed Raffle

**Tickets £14. On sale in late August... reservations being taken now...**

**Call CARESCO on 01487 832105 or Maggi Stewart on 01832 293759**

## Letters ...



### COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS



YOUNGSTERS in Sawtry were given the chance to display their artistic skills in a colouring competition organised by the village's Anglia Co-operative Funerals branch.

Children from three of the village's pre-school groups – Buttons and Bows, Sawtry Day Nursery and Sawtry Pre-School – took part and the competition attracted scores of entries.

Funeral administrator and arranger at the Green End Road branch, June Underwood, organised the competition and helped with the judging. She said: "The standard of entries was very good – many of the children didn't just stop at colouring, they added their own patterns and designs, too!"

"We gave the winner at each group a large chocolate bunny and every child who took part was given a chocolate egg. We hope to involve them in another colouring competition in the future."



**Top Left:** Children from Sawtry Day Nursery with their prizes.

**Middle Right:** Buttons and Bows youngsters who took part in the competition.

**Bottom Left:** Sawtry Pre-School Playgroup with their drawings.

## Letters ...

### CARNIVAL THANKS

A huge thank you to the Carnival committee for all their hard work making this year's event such a big success. Despite the strong winds, the day was very well attended.

Thank you to everyone who supported the CARESCO stall and especially to the wonderful ladies of Sawtry WI who ran the cream teas from the CARESCO Centre. We are also grateful to the Craft Buddies for their donation raised on the day of £12.50, to the members of the Business Partnership who donated £12 from their activities on the day and to Dick & Maureen for the £25 they raised selling books from the CARESCO Charity Shop.

Your support is much appreciated

**Liz Coates, General Manager**

### SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER THANKS

Once again I send my grateful thanks to all those who made this year's 65<sup>th</sup> Feast Supper possible. To all the Committee, the folk who helped with the food and drink and the wonderful College pupils who did such a great job of entertaining us for the evening. We quite understand why Murphy could not get to work yesterday. We both enjoyed every minute of the evening and I am sure everyone else did too.

Thanks a million

**Ann and Tony Martin**

 **CARESCO Charity Shop**  
\*\* **Now open Fridays** \*\*

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

### SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER THANKS

The moment that I received my invitation to attend the Supper, I thought that there must have been changes within the organising committee, because on the reverse side of the invitation in previous years the names of the nucleus of supporters, whose financial support is paramount to the success of this event, are usually printed. I always encourage guests to the supper to make reference to this list should they ever require goods or services which our sponsors may be able to supply - after all one good turn deserves another.

Regarding the meal of beef casserole - which I must say was so tender - the cook once again excelled herself. The entertainment provided by the College students and a talented teacher was also very well received, and the customary sing-a-long always goes down well.

To all concerned and associated with the organising of this event - and a special mention to all the volunteers who worked so hard during the evening - a very special thank you, and here's looking forward to June 2014.

**GD Morgan, Bramble End, Sawtry**

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

### FRANCES NEWTON

The family of the late Fran Newton would like to thank everyone for the cards and messages they received, also thanks to all who attended the funeral and for donations given.

**Thank you**

### SCARECROW INVASION WAS A WONDERFUL SIGHT

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year running our friends the Scarecrows came to stay with us for their Summer Holidays, & what a great delight their happy faces brought to everyone. Over 40 scarecrows stayed with us dotted all round the village giving pleasure to all who went on the scarecrow trail both residents AND visitors from outside of the village. I have been asked by the CHIEF SCARECROW if they can come BACK NEXT YEAR. It goes without saying that we would be delighted to have them stay with us next year.



WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!

**Delia Riddle Cllr**

### Y12 - ENRICHMENT WEEK

During the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July, CARESCO was privileged to host a number of Y12 students from Sawtry Community College who had agreed to volunteer their time to help as part of Enrichment Week. Fifteen plus students spent the week helping to paint parts of the Centre, socialising with our day care members, baking and selling cakes, busking around the village, washing teachers' cars and producing a new slide show of CARESCO activities.

A huge thank you to all of them for all their hard work, especially given the average temperatures during the week.

Much appreciated

**Liz Coates, General Manager**



## A HAPPY CUSTOMER

Hello everybody in Sawtry,

I have just moved to Sawtry three months ago into a beautiful bungalow that was very kindly allocated to me by Luminus Housing Association.

I was overjoyed to discover 'ZIP Computers'/R. C. BALDWIN (managing director), who re-conditions computers that people just want to throw away, so they can purchase the latest additions. Mr Baldwin does this in return of a very small fee and donates this to the CARESCO charity. It has helped me so much as I can do shopping on line and communicate by email to family and friends and accomplish so much with ease as my health is poor and I am partially sighted. I felt that I needed to share this wonderful discovery as it could help so many people that would otherwise not be able to afford having a computer. Mr Baldwin is so very helpful and will go out of the way to help you with the computers that he has available. (See page 21 for details of this scheme)

**Ms Claudia Bailey, Sawtry**

# HACT

Huntingdon Association for Community Transport

**01480 411 114**

**HACT is a registered charity in the Huntingdonshire Area which offers a door-to-door service for people who cannot access local bus routes due to age and disability, people living in rural locations with limited or no access to local bus routes or those without access to a car.**

Ring and Ride is a pre-bookable service operating throughout the Huntingdonshire Area five days a week. The service is based on a timetable/route and users holding a Cambridgeshire County Council bus pass can use the service free of charge after registering. If you are eligible for Ring and Ride, then you can use us for any reason. For example: shopping, pubs and restaurants etc. You must be a member of HACT to use this service.

We are a membership organisation, therefore groups/individuals are required to register with us before they can benefit from our services. Our fleet of minibus vehicles have a seating capacity of 12 – 16 passengers which can carry up to four wheelchair users. Some of our vehicles are fully accessible to accommodate wheelchair users.

We aim to achieve a good quality, friendly and flexible service and we encourage people to telephone or write in with complaints/grievances/suggestions, etc.

In conclusion, we are a Community Transport organisation, which will co-ordinate and develop the use of our vehicles in order to bring greater mobility to people living in the Huntingdonshire Area.



## Nearly New

Fridays 9 – 11.30am (term time only), In the CARESCO Centre

Nearly New is currently closed for the summer holidays. We will be re-opening again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

A big 'Thank You' to all our customers for your continued support over the year.

For anyone wanting information on how the Nearly New agency works for buying or selling please e-mail me at - [nearlynew@caresco.org.uk](mailto:nearlynew@caresco.org.uk) or pop into the Charity Shop.

If anyone who would like to purchase school uniform, the Nearly New stock will be available to purchase from the CARESCO Charity Shop during the school holidays. We currently have boys' trousers and shorts, Girls' trousers, skirts, pinafores and summer dresses with a small supply of college items. Please contact the shop on 01487 208026 or e-mail [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk) if you would like to check on stock or hold items for purchase.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in September and enjoy the holidays.

**Nicole, Gill, Clair and Doreen**



## WHAT IS CARESCO?



Despite being in existence for over 30 years now, we are still regularly asked “So, what exactly is CARESCO?”. One reason for this is that it is hard to explain as CARESCO is a unique organisation, created by local people in the early 1980’s which has grown organically over the years in response to perceived needs within the community.

In 1982 a group came together to respond to the threat of closure faced by two Sawtry-based activities – the Sawtry Day Centre which met in the Village College and the Lunch Club who got together in the now long gone Homecraft Centre. CARESCO came into being to ensure their future. Other activities quickly joined them, under the leadership of Marjorie Dybeck, including a pre-existing community press, a car scheme, a special playscheme (run in parallel with the main playscheme), day centres based in Alconbury and Stilton, swimming therapy and a second-hand clothes shop.

Activities have come and gone over the years to reflect trends, needs and interests, but today CARESCO is responsible for:

- **Lunch Club** – A friendship group who enjoy lunch together - Mondays & Tuesdays in the CARESCO Centre
- **Sawtry Day Centre** – Providing a day out for the housebound and socially isolated - Wednesdays & Thursdays in the CARESCO Centre
- **Alconbury Thursday Club** – Providing a day out for the housebound and socially isolated - Thursdays in the Alconbury Sports and Social Club
- **Nearly New** – An agency selling items on behalf of customers - Fridays in the CARESCO Centre (term time)
- **Coffee Shop** – A drop-in cafe - Fridays in the CARESCO Centre
- **Printshop** – Providing a low cost printing service for community groups - Monday – Friday in the CARESCO Centre
- **Charity Shop** – An opportunity to find a bargain while providing a steady income for CARESCO - Mondays – Saturdays at 7 Greenways
- **Christmas Day Lunch** – A chance to spend the big day in the company of others - at the CARESCO Centre

By the late 1990s the building used as the CARESCO HQ (an ancient portacabin known as the Homecraft Centre adjacent to the old Agricultural Centre now the Youth and Community Centre), was no longer habitable and funding was found from the Lottery to purchase a new purpose built modular building, the CARESCO Centre. Sited on the opposite side of the car park behind the Old School Hall on Green End Road, the new Centre brought the Sawtry Day Centre under the same roof as the other Sawtry-based projects in 2001.

In 2011 the decision was taken to change the status of CARESCO from a registered charity into a ‘charitable company’ through incorporation. This strengthened the legal structure of the organisation while protecting the trustees who became directors of the new CARESCO Ltd.

Since the beginning, CARESCO has benefitted from grant funding given by Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) and local parish councils to help towards running costs for the charity, however as costs have risen over the years, fundraising has become ever more essential to the charity’s survival. Today only a third of the annual income is from local authority grants, a third from attendance fees and the rest is raised through fundraising. Looking towards the future the reliance on fundraising can only increase.

CARESCO has now been approached by CCC to take on the co-ordination of the Sawtry Car Scheme (formally run by Nene & Ouse Community Transport). This will be the third incarnation of the car scheme under the CARESCO umbrella and with CCC backing and the pre-existing team of drivers and current passengers can only go from strength to strength.

There are other ideas in the pipeline, so if you would like to get involved or just know more, get in touch. We always need extra help, be it volunteering with one of the activities or as trustees, so please make contact if you are interested in joining the CARESCO team.

Visit our website at [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk), email [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk), phone 01487 832105 or call into the office between 9 & 12 weekdays.

**Liz Coates, General Manager**

## Poppy Suggestion

Next year is the centenary [100 years] anniversary of the outbreak of WWI and I just thought to myself, what a good idea if everyone bought a packet of Poppy seeds (or 2) and scattered them in for example: back garden borders, planters etc, schools and supermarkets could maybe put an area aside to plant poppies. Then, this time next year, when they flower, we would all be looking at Poppies in remembrance of those who fell during the 1914-1918 War.

I have set up a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rememberingworldwarone/>

'Like' this comment but, more importantly, SHARE it as I'd love it to go Global with this and get the whole planet involved in 'Plant A Poppy Day'



**Stan Kaye**



**THE RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION**  
[www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk)

The Ramblers Association is a national charity whose aims are to promote walking; protect, open up and develop path networks; protect the environment. The Association is Britain's foremost provider of organised led walks. Walks take place every weekend and during the week.

They vary in length from about 5 to 12 miles.

There are Ramblers groups all over the country. In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough there are 8 groups offering walks throughout the county. Huntingdon Ramblers are doing a 10 mile walk from Sawtry on 7<sup>th</sup> September leaving St Judith's Lane at 10.00am.

Non-members are welcome to join us on our walks. There is no charge but if after 2 or 3 walks you decide to walk with us regularly you would be expected to join the Ramblers Association.

More information about the Ramblers and the walks can be found on the website.

**Hazel Rea**  
Secretary, Huntingdon Ramblers



## SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

Welcome readers to the summer edition of the Sawtry Eye and right on cue the sunshine has arrived, HURRAH and after such a long cold winter and equally cold spring it is most welcome.

Our members are all well and we have a couple of new ladies joining, unfortunately we have also had a couple of pieces of bad news. Fran Newton a long standing member has passed away. Our condolences went out to her family, Fran was a very kind person and we will miss her greatly, she left a bequest in her will to the club of which we are very grateful.

We were also given the sad news of the sudden death of Brenda Shaw one half of the ladies duo who have entertained our members on numerous occasions. Once again condolences went to her family. Kate the other half of the duo has agreed to come and sing on her own in August as it is a long standing engagement and for which we are very grateful as it is proving a very difficult time for her.

Speaking of music but on a lighter note is there anyone in Sawtry who plays any sort of musical instrument and is prepared to come along for an hour on Thursday afternoon to entertain our members? Please contact the office if you might be interested.

Our entertainment programme continues. In mid-July we were also out and about on our summer outing, when we went to Wareseley Garden Centre for lunch and a look round. As usual we needed extra volunteers for that as a lot of our members need wheelchairs, once again Sawtry has risen to the challenge so we had enough volunteers to help which was most heartening. As I mentioned, Kate is coming to sing for us in August. September sees a return visit by Sawtry's historian Alan Bottell who will give a talk on the origin of street names, in October we are having an Elvis impersonator and we look forward to that. That is as far as we have got so far who wants to think about the colder months!

So on that note enjoy the good weather, let's hope it continues.

**You can find us at the CARESCO Centre on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at [daycentre@caresco.org.uk](mailto:daycentre@caresco.org.uk) or call the office on 01487 832105**

**Gill Robinson, Deputy Manager, Sawtry Day Centre**

## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Black Death was the topic on 20<sup>th</sup> June, the talk being given by Richard Jones who made a dramatic entrance in long coat and bird like mask, which would have been the normal dress for a doctor during the plague period, the beak like mask being filled with herbs and lavender to hide the horrible smells as a result of the disease. The Black Death was believed to originate in the China area and spread by the Mongols during the Siege of Caffa, from this it spread along the trade routes hitting the European countries especially Italy. When it arrived in England in 1348, Weymouth placed a plaque stating that it was the first port it entered, in fact it was all ports round the coast. In 1349 it began to decline and by 1351 was eradicated for a short time only as there have been plagues through many centuries. East Anglia it appears was particularly badly affected, losing a large percentage of inhabitants. It was surprising to learn that it is still quite common in the USA having cases reported as recent as 2011.

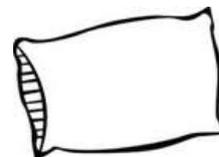
Medicine through Time was a talk given by Katie Davenport-Mackay on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Katie brought along many gruesome tools of the trade which made us all cringe and went on to inform us that the Romans, along with the Greeks and Egyptians were the first 'Doctors'. Their Hygiene was better than we would have imagined and always went into battle with clean bandages. During the Middle Ages there was a decline from the Roman times, there was no hygiene and the only doctors were called Barber Surgeons, who were first and foremost Barbers. Patients were operated on with no pain relief and usually with dirty instruments. During battle if a limb had to be amputated the wound would have been sealed with either boiling tar or a flash on gunpowder. Leeches and Maggots would be used to 'bleed' patients, which are now coming back into our own modern day medicine.

We do not know how lucky we are in these modern times!!

***Doctor I think I have swallowed a pillow—Well how do you feel?—A little down in the mouth.***

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> September which will be a Slide Show on Whitehall, Coppingford by Alan Bottell.

**Contact Sheila Tibbs 01487 830054**



## Going Green

It's been several years since our family started keeping hens. Sadly though we are now down to a single sickly bird from our last batch of ex-battery hens, first acquired in 2011. Our lonely Annie just has our four call ducks for company. With the tough start to their lives we've found that the hens tend to only live a couple of years beyond their rescue from the battery farm where they have lived in cages all their working lives. So at the end of June we all agreed that a restocking was in order and checked out the British Hen Welfare Trust website at [www.bhwt.org.uk](http://www.bhwt.org.uk) where we discovered that there was going to be a local rescue in mid-July. A quick email reserved us six 'girls' for the big day.

The local pick up point is the other side of Kings Lynn and on a very hot Saturday the whole family (no one wanted to miss out on the event) piled into our car for the long round trip to collect our new girls. In the boot we had two large cardboard boxes with the regulation 6" x 2" holes in the sides for ventilation and straw in the bottom, lovely prepared in advance. On arrival we found a long queue of people each clutching a box/crate/pet carrier waiting to claim their new hens. The BHWT ask for a donation per bird to help cover their costs and the day is managed by local volunteers who collect the girls on the day, clip their claws and count them into each box – a long and physically challenging job, especially in the middle of a heat wave.

With three girls in each box, we made the return trip, going carefully round each corner so as not to make the hens fall over, and making several stops to open the boot and let some air in. When we finally made it back home, the boxes were carefully unloaded and the girls lifted one by one into their newly cleaned out hut. Imagine the shock of the space and the freedom after a life in a cage.

Then the real challenge of the day started – naming them! We like to stick to 'proper' names, with each one having a nickname, such as Isabella or 'Izzie', Beatrice or 'Bea'. Having finally agreed on six names, each then had to be allocated to a specific bird and identified by a coloured leg ring to give us some hope of knowing which one is which.

As usual, the new hens have few feathers, bare rear ends and large pale and floppy combs, but from experience we know their appearance will change significantly over the coming months as will their behaviour. At the moment they are all terrified of everything and only eat layers mash, but soon they will be running around the garden with a new set of feathers, bright red combs and full of confidence. Anyone who appears outside the back door will be greeted enthusiastically in the expectation of a titbit and a chat.

Our girls will certainly keep us all entertained over the long summer break, not to mention the beautiful fresh eggs collected just feet away from the kitchen.



**Eco Apprentice**

## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

### Huntingdonshire Patient Congress

Huntingdonshire Patients' Congress is a body created jointly by the Huntingdonshire Patients' Experience Group and NHS England (Cambridgeshire).



The role of the HPC is to facilitate consultation in both directions between the wider NHS and its associated bodies and sub-contractors and the patients of all the GP practices within the Huntingdonshire catchment to achieve a consensus on patient views. This will include:

- Dissemination of information and consultation documents on events, proposals, changes or other key facts within the wider NHS to patients within the Huntingdonshire and March catchment.
- Dissemination of the views and comments of patients to NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, and if appropriate, to other organisations within or associated with the NHS.
- Ensuring that, through this interchange of information, the wider NHS is kept informed of the consensus of patient views throughout the Huntingdonshire and March catchment.
- Seeking responses from the wider NHS to the views expressed by and questions raised by patients.
- Networking with a wide range of individuals, communities, groups, organisations and services relevant to the patient population of the Huntingdonshire and March catchment.
- Identifying through the HPC patients who are willing to serve on working parties established by or in association with NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, including but not limited to strategic future or operational issues.

Any patient can attend meetings which are held in the Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon. A timetable of the meetings is displayed below. If you are interested in representing the surgery at these meetings please let me know.

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30 – 8.30pm	Seminar Room 2 & 3; Oak Tree Centre
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30 – 8.30pm	Seminar Room 2 & 3; Oak Tree Centre

### MMR Vaccinations - Update

A national MMR "catch up" programme is now underway in response to the fact that outbreaks of measles within the country are significantly increasing.

As part of this programme we haven't invited patients born between 01.01.97 and 31.12.03 to attend for vaccination if their records indicate that they have not previously had any MMR vaccinations.

If your child has previously had single vaccines it is still recommended to have 2 full MMRs for full protection against measles and we will be inviting patients who fall into this category in due course.

We are also able to provide the vaccination to any patient born on or before 31.12.98 who has not previously been vaccinated or acquired natural immunity during their life time, particularly those under the age of 30 who are unlikely to have acquired natural immunity. Patients in this group should contact our reception team and make an appointment to see one of our practice nurses.

### Flu Clinic 2013

Our Flu Clinic for this year will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

Best Regards,

**Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager**

**Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340**

### Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.



**For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345**



## SAWTRY SHOW

### 14<sup>th</sup> September

If you have not been along or entered before, make this the year! It is a great community event for all the family, with something for everyone, from toddlers to grandmas.

Whether you are into cake baking, wine or jam making, art, photography, vegetables, card or jewellery making, there is a class for you. Why not try making jam over the summer, or practice making cheese scones or chocolate sponge cake with the children or grandchildren? Snap some photos of flowers, landscapes or a sunset whilst on holiday. Craft classes to keep all ages entertained during the school holidays, such as make a weather station or decorate a plant pot, or any of the open classes.

Make the most of the warm weather we have been enjoying; continue to sow vegetable seeds for succession, feed your crops, and keep up with the watering. There are classes from beans to apples, cabbage to chillies.

The schedule is now available from the Parish Office, the library and other places around the village: get yours and see what classes you could enter.

**For more information, call the Parish Office on 831771, or Dick Tuplin (Show Chairman) on 830095.**

**Sawtry Show Committee**

### NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

#### Creepy House Activities

As part of our Creepy House Reading Challenge we will be holding some activity sessions during the holidays as advertised below:-

- **Sawtry Library**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10.30-12 noon** - Local artist **Fred White** will be hosting a craft session for children aged 4 – 11 years. Come along and join in the creepy fun which includes making a magic spell book.
- **Huntingdon Library**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 11-12 noon** - **Mr Rainbow** will be performing magic, songs and his spooky puppet show.  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 11- 12 noon** - Come and meet some creepy reptiles with the **Lion Learners**.  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 10.30- 12 noon** - Join **Marion Lindsay** and help create a Creepy House collage for the library.
- **Yaxley Library**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 10.30-12 noon** - Local artist **Fred White**.

**Tickets:** Ticket prices for all events are £3 (one child and one adult); £5 (two children and one adult); £6 (three children and one adult). Tickets are limited so please buy in advance to avoid disappointment. **Tickets for each event are available from each individual library.**

#### Volunteer Drop In Event

Come along and find out about the volunteering opportunities that are available in Sawtry Library on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am – midday.**

#### History of London Brick

Talk by former London Brick Employee on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm. Tickets cost £1 available from Sawtry Library.

#### OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00	
Wednesday	9.30 – 12.30	2.00 – 5.00
Thursday	CLOSED	
Friday	2.00-5.00	
Saturday	9.30-12.30	



**To renew Books: 0345 045 5225**

**Alternatively to renew or Request Books [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)**

**Pam Goodwin**

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN TO SWIM



New adult swimming lesson courses at One Leisure Sawtry are restarting on Wednesday evenings from September.

There are many reasons why adults want to learn to swim. Parents want to spend time in the water with their children, you are going on holiday, may have a fear of water, been advised by your GP to start swimming for a low impact

exercise or you have just forgotten!

Their ASA qualified swim teachers are used to working with adults from 18 to 70 years of age, complete beginners to advanced swimmers.

Making the first step to start lessons can be daunting, which is why the teachers focus on improving confidence from the outset, then you will develop technique and enjoy swimming. The lessons are in small groups with others who have the same ability as you.

If you're interested in joining the course then contact the One Leisure Sawtry on 01480 387800 or email [louise.jackson@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:louise.jackson@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

### Blockbuster offer for 14 and 15 year olds

This summer, Impressions Fitness Suite at One Leisure Sawtry are giving away FREE Cineworld cinema tickets for 14 and 15 year olds who come to the gym.

To get a free cinema voucher (worth £7.40) all they need to do is purchase a block of eight gym sessions for £20 from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Student members can use Impressions anytime before 5pm on weekdays and all day at weekends.

For more information contact Impressions at One Leisure Sawtry on 01480 387800.

### Looking for children's activities this summer?

There's a lot to choose from at One Leisure Sawtry... If you haven't got your Summer Fun brochure yet, then come in and pick one up or download a copy from [www.oneleisure.net](http://www.oneleisure.net)

For the more active we have the Disney Dance Workshop, Mini Olympics, Basketball and Soccer Skills or if you love the water they offer Pool Games, Water Polo, Snorkelling and Crash Course Swimming Lessons. If you enjoy cooking or being creative why not try our Dotty Dalmatians session, Dinosaur Designs or try your hand at Junior Master Chef. Fancy A Film? Why not choose from the five films we will be showing here.

Tell all your friends and we hope to see you here soon!

Sessions have limited spaces so booking is advisable to avoid disappointment, this can be done at One Leisure Sawtry or by calling 01480 387800.

### Give the Kiss for Life

If your child, partner or friend collapsed or started choking would you know what to do? On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 7.15pm to 8.45pm, One Leisure Sawtry are running their next 'Kiss for Life' workshop.

At this session they will teach you how to do:

- CPR and choking for adults
- CPR and choking for juniors
- CPR and choking for babies
- How to use a defibrillator

**Advance booking is required and costs only £4.50 per person.**

**To book your space call One Leisure Sawtry on 01480 387800.**

## SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

This year's supper went very well and we all had a great evening. The feedback we have received is all positive which is wonderful. We would like to thank the following businesses/services for their generous donations throughout the year:-

5 Star Private Hire ~ Greystones Public House ~ Co-op Funeral Parlour ~ Tillson Auto Services  
 The Working Men's Club ~ Sawtry Community College ~ Carousel Catering  
 G B Heating and Plumbing Services ~ Spirotech ~ Carolina Bobs ~ Sawtry Newscabin  
 Thomas Morris ~ John Green ~ Newsagents ~ Jeffrey Mills Solicitors

We would also like to thank those individuals that have also made generous donations.

We are now having the summer off and will be organising next year's supper from October. Our AGM followed by our Committee Meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Working Men's Club at 8pm. We meet 5 times a year and would welcome anyone onto the Committee who has the time to spare.

**Jo Chapman (Secretary)**



## SAWTRY CHORALE

[www.sawtrychorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk)

After successful summer concerts in the Methodist Church in Sawtry, Thorney Abbey near Peterborough and St Andrew's Church, Great Staughton, the Chorale is taking a well-earned break. Rehearsals will start again on 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Our next engagement will be an autumn concert on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Alconbury in aid of Project 21, an extensive renovation and improvement project. A collection in aid of the Woodlands Cancer Centre at Hinchingbrooke Hospital is also planned. As well as Sawtry Chorale a variety of other musicians and singers will also be performing.

It seems strange to think of Christmas during a heat wave but we already have concerts arranged. So in August we will start practising songs about snow!

If you are thinking about joining the choir this would be a good time to come along to a rehearsal and see what we do. We will all be starting afresh. Whether you sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass you will be very welcome. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Sawtry starting on 21<sup>st</sup> August.

**Hazel Rea, Sawtry Chorale**

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY BRANCH

The Carnival went well again this year, although we didn't make as much as last year however, with donations for Poppy Appeal paraphernalia and the sale of books and bric-a-brac we managed £180. Unfortunately a bit of a strong breeze got up in the afternoon and caused some damage to the folding frame of our Gazebo, so if there is anyone out there who knows a bit about these things, I need to repair it.

The trip to the National Arboretum on Forces Day was a successful day and I believe everyone who went enjoyed the day. We just had enough passengers to cover the cost of the coach, but we had a raffle on board which raised, from 35 generous passengers, £95.

The donations from above plus what we managed to raise from the Houses of Parliament trip, reported on in the last edition of the Eye bring our total donations this year to £6642.

By the time this edition is distributed we will have had our Car Boot Sale therefore I shall report on that in the next edition. If it is a successful event we will have another at some point in the future but we would like to have some feedback from you about this and any of the other events that we have had or something that you would be interested in seeing us organise.

I now have Poppy Lapel Pins dated 2013 on offer for a suggested donation of £2 if anyone would like one or more.

This edition takes us into the months when I start to get organised for this year's Poppy Appeal. I am always looking for Collectors and assistance in Fund Raising. The more help we can get the easier it becomes and we can do more.

If you are keen on fund raising in general, there is no worthier cause than the Royal British Legion. We spend millions per year assisting currently serving and ex-service men and women and their families after the loss of a loved one or to help overcome very serious life affecting injuries.

PLEASE HELP, if you can

**Contact - Allan Fowler, Poppy Appeal Organiser 01487 830806**



### STAY INDEPENDENT, SAFE AND WELL

Visitors to Sawtry Library will have the chance to find out about local services to help themselves and people they care for stay independent, safe and well when the Your Life, Your Choice adult social care roadshow comes to the library from 6<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

The roadshow features a display of information to help people remain in their own homes for as long as possible and, for those needing support, provides details of local services and support. The display will be available at the Library during opening hours.

**If you are unable to visit the roadshow the Your Life, Your Choice website [www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk) provides information about local services and support to help you stay independent, safe and well. You can also get help and advice by contacting adult social care enquiries at Cambridgeshire Direct on 0345 045 5202.**

The roadshow is visiting a number of libraries during 2013. The full schedule is available on the Your Life, Your Choice website.





[www.sawtry.net](http://www.sawtry.net)  
[www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org)

### WHAT CAN THE SSBP DO FOR YOU?

As a member costing you only £50.00 a year you have 12 monthly meetings available to you. You have a full colour advert page on Sawtry.net. You have an advert which is again in full colour within our SSBP Directory which is issued ever

year and distributed to over 5000 homes. Plus other advertising throughout the year....all for just £50.00!

On top of that we have social events and have raised over £5000.00 in four years for local causes.

**What as a business could you get for that amount of money?**

The group is not for profit and with that supports the community where it can. With almost 40 members why not come along to a meeting to see if you would find the informal atmosphere and friendly people worth joining. Simply let me know that you are coming along so I can add you to the attendance list. Meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month and held at Sawtry Working Men's Club time 7.00pm for 7.30 start. Help us to promote local businesses to the local community.

For any further information on joining email [ralph@ssbpartnership.org](mailto:ralph@ssbpartnership.org) or call 01487 832683  
[www.sawtry.net](http://www.sawtry.net) for all local links to your community groups and SSBP members

### AN EYE ON NATURE

Have you ever visited a wood in summer such as Aversley in Sawtry and been 'bugged' by a large greeny-yellow insect the size of a small bird? Your close encounter was with a Southern Hawker dragonfly. They are very curious and come over to have a closer look. Do not be alarmed, dragonflies do not bite or sting but hunt insects such as mosquitoes so are the good guys.

Dragonflies and their smaller cousins the damselflies have been around for a very long time, about 300 million years in fact and are very special insects. They are very capable flyers, reaching speeds of 36 km per hour, backwards as well as forwards. To catch fast flying insects a dragonfly can manoeuvre effortlessly and are very impressive to watch over a village pond, river or lake.

The lifecycle consists of a watery beginning followed by a land phase. An adult lays her eggs in a suitable habitat such as a pond, stream or river, depending on the species and the larva hatches out and lives the aquatic part of its life for one to seven years. The larvae eat anything they can catch that moves, including fish and insects, beetles and worms. As the spring warms up early species' larvae emerge crawling out of the water on plants, branches or anything they can find. The larval case splits and a fully formed adult emerges. Until the wings are pumped full of blood and harden off, the adult remains hidden from predators. After several hours the maiden flight occurs, usually away from the pond or river of birth. Young adults feed up and learn their flying skills before returning to the water to breed.

Dragonflies are only about on the wing during the warmer months between April and November, their flying period is very weather dependant so this spring we saw very few dragonflies until well into June. The first frosts of autumn herald the end of the adults but if the temperature in October/November is particularly warm, as in recent years, some species may still be on the wing by Bonfire Night.

For an amateur naturalist wishing to study an insect family, dragonflies are a good starting point. The species list consists of about 50 in Britain and 26 or so in East Anglia. As the climate changes more species are breeding in Britain and a large dragonfly – the Norfolk Hawker is now breeding in Little Paxton Nature Reserve.

Dragonflies are split into two groups – dragonflies and damselflies. The main differences are the eye and wing position at rest. Damselflies have rectangular heads with eyes at the outer ends and wings at rest folded along the body. Dragonflies always have their wings outstretched at rest and eyes like wrap-round crash helmets meeting in the middle of their heads. Flying ability varies between the two groups too. Dragonflies are powerful fliers and damsels generally 'float' about.

Dragonflies are still relatively common in Britain but with some requiring more specialist habitats, such as the Norfolk Hawker, are protected by law. We can always help by digging a pond in the garden or joining a nature conservation organisation such as the Wildlife Trust. So when you get to the duck pond in Aversley Wood or are sitting in your garden, stop a while and marvel at nature's stunt flyers as they wing after their prey.



**For more information, contact the Wildlife Trust – phone 01954 713543 or visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)**

**Martin Baker**

## NEW STREET LIGHTS ARE COMING!

Over the next five years every one of Cambridgeshire's 55,000 street lights will be upgraded, replaced or removed.

Cambridgeshire County Council in partnership with Balfour Beatty will carry out the work which will reduce the county's carbon emissions, save on energy costs and create a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone.

The work will involve installing new street lights and removing the old ones once they are up and running. The new lights will use the latest technology to deliver more effective white light to improve night time vision and colour recognition.

In a bid to reduce energy consumption all the county's traffic bollards will gradually be replaced with solar powered bollards and in the early hours of the morning residential street lights will be dimmed. Also the lanterns will switch on slightly earlier and switch off a little later.

Some of the benefits of the PFI include:

- A saving of over 8.5 million kilowatt hours of electricity per year
- A reduction in carbon emissions of more than 4.5 thousand tonnes per year (which is about 46%)

In most residential streets, new street lights will be positioned within 3m of the current positions. For traffic routes and in areas that require a more uniform light the new columns may be in different positions.

This is because the current lighting standards require a minimum light level and a consistency of lighting, which may not be achievable without changing the position and spacing of the lighting columns.

Additional lighting may be required for safety at road junctions.

Throughout the replacement programme, local residents and businesses will be kept fully informed through leaflets and letters as operations start in each area and the work in each area is expected to last about 6 weeks. Sawtry is expected to receive its new lights early summer 2014 for, other villages check the website for updates.

**For more information please visit:**

**[www.lightingcambridgeshire.com](http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com) call 800 7838 247 or**

**email: [enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com](mailto:enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com)**



## SAWTRY LAND WATCH

By now the Stage 3 Consultation has now closed and we're hoping that we managed to get enough people to leave their comments, observations or objections on the HDC Consultation Website. The consultation ran for 6 weeks May to July 2013. Many feel that it was not advertised enough which was the reason that [www.sawtrylandwatch.co.uk](http://www.sawtrylandwatch.co.uk) was started. We managed to get quite a few motivated but we won't know the final count until later on. Big thanks to all the volunteers who took time out to leaflet the village and to our Cllr's Darren Tyson and Simon Bywater for their letters of support as well as helping with the leafleting.



**SAWTRY LAND WATCH**

As I said Stage 3 is now closed but just to recap it is described below.

Stage 3: Consultation on a complete draft Local Plan. Consultation on the first complete draft of the proposed new Local Plan taking into account responses received during previous stages and incorporating sites put forward where they contribute to the strategy.

The next Stage is from January to February 2014. Stage 4: Formal publication of the draft Local Plan.

Representations are sought on the soundness of the Local Plan and legal compliance. Representations received are sent on to the Planning Inspectorate for consideration in the examination.

I'm not sure what they intend to do between August and December 2013 and whether we are allowed to know what is being discussed. Sawtry Land Watch will keep an eye out and report back via the website. The website will be kept up to date with any news as well as comments. We have the support of our MP Mr Shailesh Vara, Darren Tysoe (Executive Councillor for the Environment), Councillor Simon Bywater as well as the Sawtry Parish Council behind us in this campaign so we are hopeful that we will be listened to. All the stages are described on our website so hopefully everyone will be aware of what happens at each stage.

And if it all goes wrong and the building developments do get approval at least those of us who left comments on the Consultation Portal can say we tried.

**Simon Sutton**

*Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 2013*

## Support CARESCO by recycling your old unwanted computer/laptop Zip Computers in association with CARESCO

Recycling has become a part of our everyday life. Zip Computers in association with CARESCO are now able to offer a recycling program to help support and raise funds for CARESCO, the Sawtry based local charity.

If you have an old, broken or simply unwanted computer, laptop or computer equipment, then recycling through Zip Computers will raise funds for CARESCO. You will also have the added knowledge that your unwanted equipment will not end up misappropriated - there have been a number of nationally documented incidents where old data and personal information have been recovered from computers that have come via local recycling plants.

For each item donated, Zip Computers will pay between £5.00 & £15.00 (price to be agreed at the time). A receipt will be issued that can be given to CARESCO that will then be redeemed by Zip Computers at the end of each month.

All computers will be dismantled; hard drives will be wiped of all data to industry standards. All residue components will then be disassembled and melted down in order to retrieve the metal content; any computer that is able to be repaired will be advertised at the CARESCO charity shop for resale (minus the trade repair costs).

Zip Computers successfully operated a similar scheme from their London shop to help support the ever growing number of locally based charities.

To arrange for collection, advice or information please contact:-

**Zip Computers 01487 832253 or 07885 280446**

**CARESCO 01487 832105**



Based on the school site in Middlefield Road, Sawtry,  
the Centre offers activity sessions and services for  
families in Sawtry and the surrounding villages

All of our activities are free to all parents/carers of children birth to 5  
as well as for expectant mums' and dads'

Come along and have fun!

Why not check out our website to see what's on at

**[www.sawtrychildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:www.sawtrychildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)**

**or call us on 01487 830618**



### **SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME**

**If you experience difficulties with getting out and about, getting to appointments or visiting friends and family, the Sawtry Community Car Scheme may be able to help**

The Sawtry Community Car Scheme is a volunteer-run scheme for people who have difficulties getting to or using public transport. Those who do not have access to a car or any other means of transport can also use the scheme.

The scheme can be used for attending appointments, for example medical appointments with the GP, chiropodist, opticians; attending hospital appointments including Doddington, Peterborough, Wisbech, Hinchbrook and Addenbrooke's hospitals; visiting friends and family in the area, and for shopping, journeys to personal appointments and meetings, plus accessing public services, could be undertaken. They also offer assistance with collecting and delivering prescriptions.

A number of scheme users have commented on how useful and valuable the scheme is to them. There is a charge for this service to help the volunteers cover the cost of fuel and motoring costs.

**To find out more, contact the scheme co-ordinator on 07810 476979.**



## CARESCO Charity Shop

**\*\* Now open Fridays \*\***

What an amazing few months it has been. It is hard to believe that CARESCO only took over number 7, Greenways in mid-March. The charity shop has now been open for business for over 3 months but it feels like it has always been there.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the shop to date with donations, purchases or just good wishes. We have been overwhelmed with the welcome the shop has received so far.

In fact, over the summer while our Nearly New shop is closed for the school holidays, we have taken the decision to open the shop on Fridays, 9 – 4.30pm, so there is even more chance for you to pop in and find yourself a bargain. Why not call in for those holiday extras, or book to read on the plane? We also have extra stock of school uniform items from the Nearly New to help you be ready for the kids going back in the autumn.

Please keep your donations of goods coming in. We need items in good clean condition, and seasonal where relevant. If you have a large quantity to donate, please call ahead to check that we have the space. Smaller regular donations are more helpful if possible. We do not have the space to accept furniture and other large items, but are willing to display photos to advertise and to arrange delivery where necessary.

**7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR**  
01487 208026      [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk)

### ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

##### August

4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion

##### September

1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival Family Service

#### Messy Church

A special Harvest Messy Church will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Village Hall at 2-4pm. Everyone is very welcome.

#### Gift day and Scarecrows

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September St Nicholas Church will be open from 2-4pm for visitors to come and see the decorations, plus the scarecrows in and around the church from 2-4pm. Refreshments will be available.

#### Harvest Supper.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm the Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall. Tickets at £9 are available from PCC members. The produce will be auctioned and the money raised will go to Our Fathers House in Brazil.

#### **FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:**

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries or notices you would like included, or if you wish to have prayers said for anyone.

**Glatton website for more information.**

[glattonparish.wordpress.com](http://glattonparish.wordpress.com)

**ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH**  
**Church Causeway, Sawtry**

**SERVICES**

August	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
September	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Worship for Michaelmas

**SUNDAY CLUB AND ADVENTURERS CLUB**

There will be no Sunday Club or Adventurers Club in August. The Sunday Club will meet at 10.15am on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September at the home of Alison Scott (48 Newton Road). After school Adventurers Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

**ALL SAINTS HOME GROUPS**

All Saints Home Groups will be taking a rest during August. The groups will recommence for the autumn on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September respectively.

**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 CONTACT THE RECTOR**

Contact Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 or [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com) with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

**Websites: [www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk](http://www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk)  
[www.achurchnearyou.co.uk](http://www.achurchnearyou.co.uk)**

**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 <sup>st</sup> 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

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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

Rev Katy Dunn Tel 01480 830314

**\*\* Please note that Rev Katy will be on Sabbatical until 31st August \*\***  
**If you need to contact a minister during that time,**  
**please call Rev David King on 01480 453857**

### Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am

Sunday School at 10.30am

### Special Services

#### Holy Communion Service

4<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Led by Rev Pam Siddall

#### Light Factory Holiday Club

11<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am

Led by the Holiday Club Team

#### Holy Communion Service

1<sup>st</sup> September – 10.30am

Led by Rev Katy Dunn

#### Harvest Festival

15<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

Led by Rev Pam Siddall

***Come and join us***

### Monday United Fellowship

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm

Open to all

No meetings in August then 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> September

### Saturday Coffee Mornings

9.30 – 11 am

including Cake Stall

All proceeds towards the building fund

## St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass: 9.15am  
 Women's Institute Hall  
 Gidding Road, Sawtry.

There is a House Mass on the last Wednesday of each month  
 and a weekly Prayer Group.

For further details of these and for any other enquiries,  
 please contact Ann Morris, 01487 832143

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's  
 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough, PE2 5XS

Parish Priest: Fr John Minh  
 01733 370877

Email: [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk)  
 Website: [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk)

### Award winning website helps find equipment to assist you in maintaining your garden

With the end of summer approaching you may be thinking about getting out in your garden to start preparing it for the autumn and winter. If you are, an award-winning website can provide you with help and advice about the equipment available to make those day-to-day tasks in the garden easier.

#### Help and support with day-to-day living

AskSARA has proved popular with local people since a Cambridgeshire version launched last year. So far it has helped over 4,000 people across the county access advice and information about the equipment and support available locally to help them remain independent and in their own homes. In addition to maintaining the garden and outdoors, a wide range of topics are covered from managing medication, falls prevention and eating healthily to equipment to aid hearing, personal care and household chores.

**Whether you need advice for yourself or for a friend or relative that you care for, you can find out about the equipment available by visiting AskSARA at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asksara](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asksara).**

For anyone without access to, or not confident in using, the Internet the staff and volunteers in your local library can help you to find information.



Age UK Cambridgeshire offer a range of information and services on matters of concern to older people and their carers

Our information officers can provide information and support on issues which include benefits, home care, aids and adaptations, safeguarding and going into a care home.

Age UK Cambridgeshire are also able to offer practical services such as home help, visiting schemes, safer homes schemes, day centres and warden schemes.

Our advocacy service can offer support to represent the interests of those over 65years and help to obtain the services they need.

**For further information, we are available 9am – 3pm  
 Monday to Friday on 0300 666 9860.**

[www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)



CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

WHAT lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue!

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you are having an open fire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

This summer your local fire service is asking for community volunteers to step forward and champion fire safety.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has rolled out its Community Champion scheme across the county and would like volunteers in every district to get involved.

Community champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans.

- **Would you like to learn more about fire safety?**
- **Could you help your community become a safer place?**
- **Do you want to gain volunteer experience, get free training and make friends?**

Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Ed Aniskowicz at Cambridgeshire Acre, which is running the scheme for the fire service.

Call Ed on 01353 865038, email [edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk) or log on to <http://cambsfirechamps.org.uk/>

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.



## Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

### Dormice

Wednesday 11th September

at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton

For some people the only experience they have of dormice is via the natural history programmes on television. However, Henry Stanier, who is Ecology Groups Officer for the Wildlife Trust, will use his wealth of experience and knowledge to reveal some of the secrets of these tiny, shy animals during his illustrated talk. Henry will tell us that these rare creatures can be found in our local area and how, unlike other rodents, they are long-lived and hibernate in woven nests just under the surface of the ground.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the website for more information [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk) or Phil Clark on 01487 822835

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### How can you stop junk mail that is addressed to you?

#### Top tips

Whenever you place an order or ask for more information from a company, check the small print carefully. If you don't want them to send you further information or pass your details on to other companies, be sure to indicate this by ticking or unticking the appropriate boxes.

#### Register with the Mailing Preference Service (MPS)

Registering with MPS will stop most unwanted advertising material that is addressed to you personally and delivered to your home address by post.

Any advertising or information from companies or charities that you've already asked to receive will continue to be delivered. You can only stop this kind of mail by contacting the organisation directly.

Registering with the MPS will not stop you from receiving un-addressed leaflets, mail addressed to 'the occupier' or free newspapers.

**Address:** Mail Preference Service, FREEPOST 29 LON20771, LONDON. W1E 0ZT

**MPS Registration Line:** 0845 703 4599

**Fax:** 020 7323 4226

**Email:** [mps@dma.org.uk](mailto:mps@dma.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.mpsonline.org.uk](http://www.mpsonline.org.uk)

#### Opt out of being on the edited electoral register

When you fill out the annual electoral registration form you can choose for your details not to be added to the **edited electoral register**. This list can be bought by any person or company and may be used for any purpose – including sending unwanted mail.

If you would like to opt out you should tick the box to ensure that your details will appear on the **full register** only. You can check whether you have opted out, or decide to opt out at any time of year by contacting your local elections office.

#### Tick or untick the box

You may have given your name and address to a company, for instance when buying a product or service. If you don't want any further information about 'other products and services' you should look in the small print and tick the box to say no. Some companies ask you to untick the box instead. Be careful to always make sure you are selecting the right option.

#### Return to sender

If you receive unwanted mail with a return address on the envelope you can write 'unsolicited mail, please return to sender' on the envelope and put it back in the post unstamped.

The sender will have to pay the return postage and might remove your details from its mailing lists. Most companies will understand that there is no point in continuing sending further advertisements and leave you alone.

#### Contact the sender

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, any organisation has to stop using your personal information for direct marketing purposes if you ask them to do so.

This is a very effective way of stopping unwanted mail as they can't refuse to take your name, address and any other personal information off their mailing list. To do this, you must contact the organisation directly. Make sure you:

- put the notice in writing (this can be an email)
- make it clear that you are asking the organisation to 'stop (or not to begin) processing your personal data for direct marketing purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998'
- put the date on your notice
- give the organisation your full name and address
- include a reasonable date from which you want the organisation to stop processing your personal data (usually a period of 28 days)

**For more information please contact Huntingdon Citizens Advice Bureau on 0844 245 1292**

## Sawtry Football Club

An FA Charter Standard Club

Welcome to the first of our club newsletters as the club starts preparations for the new season ahead.

Last season was a great season for the club as our reserve team gained promotion to Division Three of the Peterborough Saturday League and our first team gained promotion to the Premier Division of the Peterborough League for the first time in the history of the club. For Sawtry Football Club to be involved and playing in the Peterborough Premier Division is a great achievement and especially as we have tried to use as many Sawtry based players as possible. So to be playing and competing against some of the best football clubs and teams in and around the Peterborough area is exciting for all involved.

### Presentation Evening

This was held at The Greystones PH on 15 June and the following awards were made:

- Club's Most Improved Player: Dave Robinson
- Reserves Young Player of the Season: Curtis Rawlings
- 1st Team Young Player of the Season: Haydn Bream
- Reserves Top Goal scorer: Brian Smith
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Top Goal scorer: Craig Smith
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Player's Player of the Season: Jack Gray
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Manager's Player of the Season: Ben Flanz

### Forthcoming Season

Both the first team and reserves play their home games at Greenfield on Saturdays, with kick off usually being at 14:00. Unfortunately as I write this we are still waiting on confirmation of our fixture lists apart from the 1<sup>st</sup> team start their season at home to King's Lynn Reserves at Greenfield on Saturday 10 August, K.O. at 14:00.

Everyone is welcome to come down and watch and support the team. There is no entry fee and we also have a club snack bar at home games providing a range of food and drinks. We would really like to see the village get behind the two teams this coming season and continue the support we received last season when we had in the region of 60-80 people watching each of the last two games.

The First team had an average age of 23 and we are looking to bring more young players into the Reserves from Sawtry Colts and eventually into the First team, so I am sure they would be grateful of any support you can show on a Saturday afternoon.

### Financial Matters

As we now have a team in the Peterborough Premier Division we are up against some well established clubs with standards to match, and the club's committee has the challenge of increasing the club's revenue and financial stability. To this end the club will be looking to carry out various fund raising initiatives across the season, with a recent golf day, which was enjoyed by all participants, being the first. In addition we are also looking to local businesses for support and in the next newsletter will list some of the local businesses who have offered their support to the club and become match day sponsors. Local Sawtry business SRD Engineering was a great supporter of the club last season and are looking to continue their support for the coming season as are long time sponsors The Greystones PH, who sponsor the First Team, and The Bell PH, who sponsor the Reserves.

### Club Website

The club has a website, [sawtryfc.co.uk](http://sawtryfc.co.uk), which will be updated across the season with lots of club related news, forthcoming fixtures, results, matchday sponsors, match reports, player stats and much more.

If you wish to become involved with the club either as a player, volunteer or as a sponsor please contact the secretary on 07719641431.

**Richard Patchett, Chairman**

## BRAMPTON SCALE MODEL CLUB

Even though scale modelling is considered to be primarily a pastime for the dark and cold winter evenings, the Model Club is continuing its programme of weekly "theme nights", talks and demonstrations which are well attended and enjoyed. The last few months have seen us taking part in model shows around the east of England, with some brave souls even venturing as far as the West Country, Yorkshire, Scotland and the south coast of England to promote the club. We recently displayed a room full of models at the Sawtry Carnival, where we were visited by many local families – later this year we will be taking part in the Village Show.

We are well into the planning of our own annual show at the Burgess Hall, St Ives on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, where we exhibit with over 50 other invited clubs and organisations. Since our first show in the St Ives Corn Exchange 18 years ago, we have grown to be the biggest one day event of its type in the east of England and we are supported by clubs and special interest groups from all over southern England and the midlands. Proceeds from this year's show will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance. We are also well into planning our participation in November's IPMS (UK) Scale Model World annual event at the Telford Centre in Shropshire. This, the largest model show in the world, will be a really special occasion as it celebrates the organisation's fiftieth anniversary with what promises to be the greatest display of scale modelling that the world has seen.

**If you are a modeller, were a modeller, or think you might like to try the hobby, then come along any Wednesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 to the Old School Hall on Green End Road, Sawtry and join us; you can be assured of a warm welcome regardless of age, gender or ability.**

**Check out our website [www.bramptonmodelclub.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.bramptonmodelclub.fsnet.co.uk) or contact Sam Bratby on 01487 830689.**



## SAWTRY COLTS

Fourteen boys teams (with a few girls in the mix too) and 3 girls teams represented Sawtry Colts during the 2012/2013 season and, although not all won their league by any means, it did mean that over 200 boys and girls from Sawtry and the surrounding area were able to play competitive football. The club was represented from Under 7 to Under 18s with girls teams at Under 12, 15 and 16 and, together with the Development Centre for boys and girls in Reception and Year 1, this means that the village is well represented on the football field.

There was success for the Under 15 Yellows who won their league in a canter and a cup final defeat for the U14s as well as the Under 8 Yellows winning the Fair Play Award for their league; hopefully success will breed success and a few more teams can find that winning habit next season. It was also pleasing to see the return of the Sawtry 5s and 6s this year after a short hiatus due to weather and pitch conditions and it would be good for attendance at that to build up again over the next couple of years.

To celebrate the teams' season the Annual Presentation Awards took place at the end of June over two evenings. The award winners were:

	Clubman	Most Improved	Players Player	Managers Player
<b>Under 7</b>	Lewis Sutterby	Charlie Pettener	Thomas Williams	William Sykes
<b>Under 8 Blue</b>	Hilary Brazil	Conrad Burrige	Christopher Brazil	Ben Edwards
<b>Under 8 Yellow</b>	Jake Nicholson	Michael Pearce	Harvey Jubb	Jamie Keen
<b>Under 9</b>	William Gargiulo	Morgan Bartle	Lauren Fort	Jordi May
<b>Under 10</b>	Matthew Church	Jack Shipton	Jack Chisnall	Harvey Gargiulo
<b>Under 11</b>	Charlie Davis	Charles Almond	Elliot Mizen	Adam Alexander
<b>Under 12 Girls</b>	Rebecca Baldry	Emma Hunt	Kaitlyn Einreinhof	Kaitlyn Einreinhof
<b>Under 12 Blue</b>	Izaak Heath	Nathan England	James Duncan	Lewis Baldry
<b>Under 12 Yellow</b>	Oliver Baig	Joshua Armstrong	Oliver Waters	Lewis Gadsby
<b>Under 13</b>	Callum Conneely	George Ebeling	Adam Glover	Finlay Burrige
<b>Under 14</b>	Tom Wincup	James Gill	Dominic Radford	Dominic Radford
<b>Under 15 Girls</b>	Calista Brix-Craig	Lisa Gillmore	Emma Collett	Sophie Godward
<b>Under 15 Blue</b>	Dan Metcalf	Olley Carpenter	Sam Oldfield	Sam Oldfield
<b>Under 15 Yellow</b>	David Lambert	Peter Warren	Gary England	Lee Huntingdon
<b>Under 16 Girls</b>	Alicia Swift	Molly Garner	Lydia Salmon	Lydia Salmon
<b>Under 16 Yellow</b>	Lee Dogger	Joe Pollard	Alfie Thorpe	Alfie Thorpe
<b>Under 18</b>	Michel Bean	Chris Bould	Evan Allen	Daniel Godward

Congratulations to all the winners but also to all the other players as football is a team game and they could not have been successful without their team-mates help.

For now though Greenfield grows a little quieter during the football off-season but I'm sure after a well-earned rest everyone will be back raring to go in the new season – good luck to all teams.

Finally, as ever teams are always on the lookout for new players so if anyone is interested in getting involved in Colts football, either on the pitch or off it, have a look at the website @ [www.sawtrycolts.co.uk](http://www.sawtrycolts.co.uk) where all the manager's contact details can be found.



**Come & join us for**

**Afternoon Tea**

**On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**3 – 4.30pm**

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

**All proceeds to CARESCO**



**Raffle**



## SAWTRY'S DRAGON ACADEMY

Karate, Kickboxing and Self-defense

**Grandmaster to visit Sawtry** - Grandmaster Paul Bowman 9<sup>th</sup> Dan is to hold a seminar in Sawtry on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

I have trained with more Grandmasters than you can shake a stick at and everyone of them so far were amazing. Just when you think there is not that much left out there (As we have also developed so much ourselves as well) along comes

Grandmaster Bowman!

All welcome! Many more seminars and events planned for 2013.

### Videos and Photos for you to see

Put - GrandmasterKI - into Google search engine and you will be directed to two web sites.

- 1/ **Facebook** with lots of videos and pictures of our students enjoying their training
- 2/ **YouTube** with lots of inspiring videos of our Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors and students

If you need motivation then this should get you going!

### Class vacancies

Sundays 10.30am - 11.30am - Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 places available

Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm - Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 places available

Feel free to come and watch any of our classes, for a full list of classes in this area please contact me 01487 830601

**Championships** - Regional Championships - Sawtry Leisure Centre 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 10am – 5pm

**Recent Promotions** - Mr Craig Smith to 4th Dan Black Belt

**Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington UK rep.**

8th Dan Ki Do, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do, 5th Dan Haedong kumdo, 5th Dan Kickboxing

**Phone 01487 830601 - Mobile 07768472384 - email: [tangsoodo@btinternet.com](mailto:tangsoodo@btinternet.com)**

## SAWTRY BOWLS CLUB

Club competitions have now commenced so it is good to see so much activity on the green. The weather for President's day was excellent and money raised on the "Spider Competition" was sent to Cancer Research. E.B.F. County Finals were held at Sawtry as Mr Deller is County President, it was lovely to host the competition for so many players and spectators as the weather was if anything a little too warm! Sawtry successes on finals day were M.Bennett, S.Rayson, and K.Leader in the Ladies 3wood Triples, and M. Campbell in the Men's 2 wood rink. We wish them well in the National Finals in Skegness in August.

Family Fun Day was on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, this day is organised especially for all our junior members with fun games on the green instead of serious bowling.

We wish Bernie Shannon good luck as he is currently in Israel, bowling for England in the Jewish Olympics

### DATES FOR DIARIES

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Bingo - 7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Club triples competition
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Sykes vase semi-final 6.00pm
7/8 <sup>th</sup> September	Club Finals all day
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Auction Night - 7.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Sykes Vase Final - 3.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Presentation Night - 6.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Closing Day - 2.00pm



**Maureen Urwin, Secretary 01487 830193**