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Sawtry Show

Saturday 13th 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



CARESCO Tea Dance

Sunday 31st August

In the Old School Hall
Green End Road, Sawtry

2.30 until 5pm

The compere for the afternoon
is Mike Wells

Tickets £7.50 each

To include afternoon tea

Contact CARESCO Office on 01487 832105
or office@caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY CLUB Charity Day

Sunday 17th August

12 'til 6pm

Raffles ~ Face Painting ~
Live Bands ~ BBQ



01487 830462

www.sawtryclub.co.uk

10 Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS

Find us on Facebook



More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

SATURDAY 13TH 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



Come to this year's
Sawtry Light Factory

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 4th – Sunday 10th August

** THIS YEAR AT THE OLD SCHOOL HALL,
Green End Road **

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church

Saturday 2nd August

between 9.30 and 11am

For more details, contact
Matt on 01487 830345



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



Make A Date

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4-8 August	Sawtry Churches Together	Light Factory Holiday Club	01487 830345	Front Page
17 August	Sawtry Club	Charity Day	01487 830462	Front Page
24 August	Sawtry Bowling Club	Fancy Dress Bowls & BBQ	01487 830720	32
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22 November	CARESCO	Shake, Rattle & Roll	01487 832105	5 & 13
4 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Bingo	01487 831458	---
6 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Fayre	01487 830282	---

Advertise your community event here

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

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

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Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

Did you know that CARESCO is the organisation behind the Sawtry Eye? We edit and publish the magazine, printing and putting each copy together by hand in our Printshop with the help of a big team of volunteers. We are currently distributing just short of 3000 copies per issue to every home in Sawtry and a number of surrounding villages – see the front cover for the list.

If you know someone who lives outside of this area who would appreciate reading the magazine please let them know that the Eye is available online by visiting www.caresco.org.uk and following the links where they will also find back copies to October 2008. This is also useful for when you've managed to lose your hard copy!

As the schools break up for the summer and life slows down for a while, many of our local community groups and organisations take a well earned rest. Don't forget when you come back together to let us have details of your events and activities as soon as they are fixed. You don't have to wait until nearer the time. Claim your slot in our Make a Date page.

Have a good one.

Liz

Liz - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2014

Start of Term - 4 September
 Half term, 27 October to 31 October
End of Term - 19 December

Spring Term 2015

Start of Term - 6 January
 Half term, 16 February to 20 February
End of Term - 27 March

Summer Term 2015

Start of Term - 13 April
 Half term, 25 May to 29 May
End of Term - 22 July

Autumn Term 2015

Start of Term - 3 September

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 weeks containing a bank holiday, collection days will change from the usual

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)
 4th & 18th August
 1st, 15th, 29th September

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)
 11th & 25th August
 8th & 22nd September

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



Sawtry WI

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

Charity Number 229016

7th August

Outing to Sheringham

Seats still available at £10 each
 Please contact Linda Lavery (number below)

4th September

Flower Pounding

Moreen & Linda (from The Leys WI)
Competition - most unusual item beginning with 'D'

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

Presidents: Linda Lavery 01487 830282

Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841



Is open every Friday
 (including School Holidays)

at the

CARESCO Centre,
 Green End Road, Sawtry
 (Behind the Old School Hall)

9.00 - 11.30am
 (9.45-11.30am during school holidays)

A Warm Welcome For
 Coffee, Cake And A Chat
 Call 01487 832105

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For more information call in or
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Monday - Friday

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- Please make your instructions clear.
- Payment with advertisement please.
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- Sorry, we cannot accept payment by card.
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Shake, Rattle and Roll....The Fabulous

Sawtry 1950s Party

Sawtry Palais

(Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, PE28 5TQ)

Saturday November 22nd 2014 from 7. 30-11.30pm

Come dressed in the period!

Dance to
"Get Back"

Live band playing 50s/60s music.
Plus Doug Bailey disco

*Games.....Bring Your Own Picnic.....
Bar..... Themed Raffle....*

IN AID OF CARESCO

Tickets £15. Buy or reserve from CARESCO office,
phone 01487 832105 or
by email to office@caresco.org.uk.

**TICKETS
NOW
ON SALE!**



Do you enjoy music?

Would you like to meet up with others
to explore a range of music related activities?

**Come and join our fun new group involving
all things musical and the spoken word**

8th & 22nd August, 12th & 26th September

**The group meets
on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month**

From 1.30pm to 3pm

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

Refreshments included

There is a nominal charge of £2.00 to cover expenses

Transport can be arranged through the Sawtry Car Scheme if required (at additional cost)



Contact details: The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
Tel: 01487 832105 Email: 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

1st 15th & 29th August
12th & 26th September

** 5th Saturday Special ** - 30th August

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.
For more information call 01480 388388 or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets

PETERBOROUGH

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

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

OUNDLE

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

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council

Tel: 01832 272055, email: otc@lineone.net

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

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

The Last Day of Peace FAMILY EVENT

Sunday 3rd August

1- 5pm

Hinchingbrooke House, Huntingdon,
PE29 3BN

Performances and Music of the period to re-create the spirit of 1914

The event will include:

- Re-enactors - in costume
- The Music Hall Society who will perform music of the period.
- Somersham Brass Band will also be playing music from the war years
- The Combat Veteran Players will perform short extracts
- Six exhibitions including photographs, documents and letters
 - Vignettes and reading of letters to and from the front
 - Displays from St Neots Museum
 - Expert advice on family history from Cambridgeshire Archives

There will also be light refreshments on sale

For more information contact:

Sally-Ann Greensmith: 01223 715613

or visit: www.great-war.ccan.co.uk



PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

22nd August

19th September

17th October

Starts 7.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact The CARESCO Office
01487 832105



It's coming...!

Saturday 20th September,
4:30 – 6:30pm

All Saints' Church
Church Causeway, Sawtry

Crafts for all ages
Celebrate with bible story
and songs

Share a meal together

For more information see
www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk or
contact Revd. Rosie Ward

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 9th August,
Saturday 13th September
Saturday 11th October

10.00 till 11.30am



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

Donations invited in exchange for the above
Proceeds to go to the Church



For more information
please contact :
Sue Fowler 01832 293215



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

Not in August

12th & 26th September

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contacts:

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

Presidents Linda Lavery 01487 830282

Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841

Charity Number 229016



GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE SHOW Saturday 6th September

Public viewing 3 - 4pm

**Followed by a BBQ and brown envelope raffle
Delicious food and drink so bring all the family**

Entries from other villages welcomed

Another challenging year for gardeners but we feel sure that even after all the difficulties we've faced with the weather, the village show is going to have some great entries. It's always a pleasure to see the fantastic results people achieve with their vegetables and fruit and more than anything it's being part of a fun village event so please don't think your entry isn't worth showing - it will be!

As to the baking side of things, there are all sorts of classes and hopefully you'll get a chance to try some of the entries. This year we are doing a 'sealed envelope' auction where people can put an undisclosed amount of money in an envelope with their name on and we'll then pick out a bag of goodies from the Show and match it with the envelope. People will still be able to retrieve their entry before this auction but if you donate vegetables, fruit or cakes we would be very grateful.

We look forward to seeing you at the BBQ even if you can't make the Show so come along with the family and enjoy a relaxing time with the rest of us. Remember, anyone can enter you don't have to live in Gidding!

**For schedules/queries please contact Sue Jarvis
Email: jatrap@aol.com or Tel: 01832 293271**

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE - SPONSORED SWIM

Delia Riddle, Chairman of Sawtry Parish Council is launching her challenge to engage with the community and raise funds for local initiatives

Her first event is a

SPONSORED SWIM

on Sunday 28th September 4.30 – 6.30pm at One Leisure

You are invited to get involved and join her either as a team off or as an individual to join a team on the day

One Leisure has agreed to support the village by providing the venue and staff to run this event

There is no entry fee, the aim is for you to have some fun and gain some sponsorship towards the challenge fund

You have to be 8+ years old (able to swim) with no upper age limit!

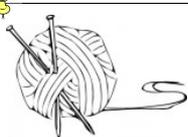
To add to the fun there will be optional fun challenges.

So get together with your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues and help make a splash

Closing date to enter 19th September

If you would like to join in this challenge please contact the Sawtry Parish Council office on 01487 831771 or call in during office hours for more details and an entry form





Craft Buddies

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

We're a small friendly group of people who 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



TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday term time

9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Restarts 9th September

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

For more information call Charlie 01487 830341

The Jill Bean Cycling Challenge

Land's End to John o' Groats
Without leaving Sawtry Junior School Hall

For Every £1 Jill will ride 1 mile

Jill has so far managed to reach the other side of Shrewsbury and the total stands at **£447**

Please keep donating as it's **ONLY** a total of

960.4 miles

The challenge will end at Christmas

So please help by popping into the school and leaving your donation in the office

Call the school on 01487 830204 for more information



FANCY A GAME?

Do you enjoy a game of cards?

We are trying to set up a new whist drive to meet in Sawtry on a regular basis, hopefully once a week

Beginners will be very welcome

For more details please ring 01487 830445



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

to be held at Sawtry Methodist Church,
Green End Road

on Wednesday 29th October

10.30 – 12.00 noon

Bring and Buy - Raffle - Books

Entry £2.00 - this includes Tea or Coffee and Cake

All Welcome

Please come and give us your support for this very worthwhile cause

Any queries or donations to Ann Martin 01487 830442



WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

SAWTRY & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



40's DAY

SATURDAY 6th September

12.00 – 16.00

SAWTRY CLUB

Free Admission

WW2 Historical Displays -

Military Vehicle Display - Song & Dance Duo

RAF Wyton Pathfinder Museum Display -

Military Re-enactors

Tea and Cakes Stall - BBQ and Bar -

Plus more to be confirmed

Contact :- Allan Fowler 01487 830806 /
 Tony Nickerson 01487 831316 /
 Stewart Wylie 01487 831458
 for further information

JOAN MARSHALL

The family of the late Joan Marshall would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for the kind messages of sympathy received following our loss.

Thank you to all who were able to attend Joan's funeral service, for their support and comfort it was greatly appreciated. Joan will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

**With many thanks,
Simon, Kate, Stuart & Sarah x x x**

JIM ROWLAND - A THANK YOU

A most sincere and heartfelt thank-you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages, both before and after the death of my husband Jim.

During the last few months we have been wonderfully supported by our Church family at the Methodist Church. However, I would also like to thank members of Sawtry Bowls Club, the W.I. and other friends throughout the village, together with Dr. Smith and Sister Anna from Wellside Surgery.

There is no doubt in my mind that for kindness and support in times of need the people in Sawtry are just the best.

**Bless you all,
Roz Rowland**

50th



50th

PARTY THANK YOU

A big thank you to Clare, Adam & Jenny for getting everything ready for our party and we would like to say thanks for all the cards and presents.

Hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Marlene & Sam

AT THE CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us at the Carnival in June by visiting our charity shop stall or buying raffle tickets for our World Cup themed basket of goodies.

Congratulations to our hamper winner, a lady from the Beaumaris Rd area in Sawtry. Thanks also to Maggi and Colin for creating the prize and manning the stall on the day.

We hope you also enjoyed a cream tea served by the lovely ladies of Sawtry WI from the CARESCO Centre. An enjoyable way to compliment the hog roast or BBQ.

It was a wonderful day, if a little damp in the morning during the set up! Thank you to the Carnival committee who worked hard all year and on the day itself

**Liz Coates,
CARESCO General Manager**

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER THANK YOUS

Once again this year the Feast Supper has been a rousing success. A really big Thank You to all who helped put on such an outstanding evening. We were greeted as we came in by the students who got drinks for us. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall.

A great meal was enjoyed by all which was served by the students and this can be no mean feat when you are dealing with well over 200 people. Then we had such a wonderful evening's entertainment and I am sure this must have taken many hours of rehearsal and practice to give such a polished performance.

Our grateful thanks to everyone concerned.

Ann and Tony Martin, Sawtry

What a well presented and tasty meal we had once again, and still hot in spite of so many people to cook for!

The entertainment also was quite different and very enjoyable as was said by many people I spoke to. I personally was impressed by the high standard of the instrumentalists and the variety of musical instruments they played, as were the vocalists.

We did not have the usual 'sing-song' but still participated with the entertainers. The funniest sketch was the synchronised swimming I thought.

Thank you all very much for such an enjoyable evening.

Ursula Moss, Sawtry

Once again a good time was had by one and all, with a truly super meal (the roast beef was so tender and plentiful) and the apple pie was just as good as ever – where would we be without it? A rousing cheer for the chef and all her helpers.

The entertainment, which was provided by the College students and staff, was quite innovative at times and it is only on some occasions like this that we are made aware of the amount of talent that we have in our now somewhat extended village.

A big thank you also to our sponsors and fundraisers, without whom none of this would be possible. In closing, I would like to say well done to the person who was responsible for re-designing the table layout, which gave the volunteers who served the meals and drinks much more room in which to move around.

A final thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make this evening such a success.

GD Morgan, Sawtry

COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

CARESCO was delighted to welcome a team of volunteers from Y12 at Sawtry Community College during the last week of term in July. This is the second year we have been part of the scheme and we were once again very impressed with the students' hard work and enthusiasm.

During the week our garden had a makeover, bird boxes and feeds appeared and the furniture was sanded down and re-stained. We now have a bright and colourful mural on the wall in our main Club Room and the students made cakes for our day centre members to enjoy. Some students helped out in our charity shop while others made a promotional film about CARESCO – available on Youtube. On the Thursday they raised funds for us by organising a car wash in the car park outside our Centre. We hope that the team all enjoyed their week, we certainly loved having them around and look forward to welcoming another team again next July.

Liz Coates, General Manager

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

After 13 years of hard wear, some of the flooring in the CARESCO Centre is in need of replacing. Earlier this year we were delighted to be successful in our application to the Garfield Weston Foundation for a grant to replace the carpet in the main corridor when the trustees awarded us £1000 to cover the costs.

In early July we closed for a Friday (with apologies to our Coffee Shop customers) and M&D Flooring did the deed. Our grateful thanks both to the trustees at the Foundation for their generosity and also to the guys from M&D Flooring for a job well done.

Thanks also to our wonderful trustee Jacqui for making the application.

Why not pop in one Friday and see the difference it has made?

Liz Coates, General Manager, CARESCO

WOMEN ON A MISSION

London Marathon Thank You

On Sunday 13th April 2014 six of us embarked on the challenge of the Virgin Money London Marathon. Under the expert training of Julie Owen from Sawtry we all completed the challenge of a lifetime.

We are extremely proud to say that thanks to the generosity of local businesses, friends and family we raised just short of £29,000.

On behalf of us all we would like to thank everyone in Sawtry who offered us support in our fundraising as well as many a wave and a smile during our training runs around the village.

Without the generous donations of friends and family and raffle prizes from many of the local businesses to support our fundraising events we would never have achieved such an amazing total. We would also like to thank the landlord of The Greystones Pub, Dave Noble, for allowing us to use their function room for our Race Night, and The Angel Spice Indian Restaurant in Stilton for hosting our Balti and Disco evening.

On behalf of the Women on a Mission and Mencap UK we send our heartfelt thanks for your extremely generous support.

Julie Owen



Thank you from CARESCO

There are some very generous local organisations who have been supporting us recently and we would like to publically thank them:

- Bob at Zip Computing for his ongoing support, particularly in organising and running a computer sale in addition to recycling old computers and passing on any profits to CARESCO.
- M&D Flooring for their generous voucher to offset some of the cost of our lovely new flooring in the main corridor of our Centre.
- Conington Parish Council for their generosity in making a donation of £250 to help to fund our services.

It isn't just the financial support, vital though that is, but knowing that people value the services we provide for our local community is priceless.

Thank you to all.

Liz Coates, General Manager



Photo: Runners from left to right - Mary Constantine, Julie Lewin, Lizzie Major, Julie Owen (Trainer), Rebecca Rosendale, Emma Gardiner

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ODE TO A VIEW - "LIVING ON THE EDGE!"

Oh dear Lord, what can we do
We are going to lose our special view,
Where we have watched the cows give birth –
There is nothing quite like that on Earth.
Rabbits running from the kite,
Hedgehogs prowling in the night.

Watching hares go running by,
Darting from the kite on high.
A muntjac deer calling late –
He's trying to find himself a mate.
Roofs on houses is all we will see –
But cars and people are not for me.

To hear the blackbird call his mate,
or watch the swift go darting by
And stars at night a twinkling high.
To hear the owls and watch the bat
And hear the sounds of a maundering cat.
Wonderful scenes of nature will be a thing of the past
If the building of these houses go ahead and the plans are passed.

There are but a few places in Sawtry
Where these things are heard and seen,
Say NO TO ANY MORE HOUSES
Let's keep some parts just GREEN.

Sandy Speechly
and resident of Glebe Rd, Sawtry

END OF THE ROAD (FOR SAWTRY)

Lorries' noise, dirt and grime
And it's only 5 to 9.
Ring the docs – what do they say?
"No appointments left today".
Next stop Co-op, what do I see?
No parking place left for me

Water, water everywhere – will we ever stop the flow?
It's worse now than it's ever been – that we surely know.
Emergency services that we need
Are not reaching us at speed.
Will they reach us before we die –
Time will tell and that's no lie.

The police are working as best they can
But HDC don't give a damn.
Will they reach us in our 'hour of need'
And get to us in greatest speed?
The College is fading fast
Where our kids were educated in the past.

The infants and juniors are full to the brim
"Let's bring another portacabin in"
No room is left for kids to play
Because the land's been taken away.
All in all, my life is in tatters.
What I think, it doesn't matter.

People who have lived here for many years
Are ending up in floods of tears –
All because the government say
"We need new houses built every day".

Sandy Speechly
and resident of Glebe Rd, Sawtry

PARKING AT THE CO-OP

When the Co-op Foodstore in Sawtry moved from the bottom to the top of the village we got a lot more off road parking. A great improvement on what there had been before, though it was never going to be enough when the shop was really busy.

The layout of the parking spaces is the best that can be managed given the room allowed, and nicely done with the paving marking out the bays.

Unfortunately, as we all know the downside is that the lines are almost completely invisible when wet or in the dark – or both! But that's no excuse for missing them, we all know they are there.

This may also come as a surprise to many, but that space directly outside the main entrance – it **ISN'T** a parking bay! Yet there is usually someone who can't be bothered to walk across the car park, feels the need/right to all but drive into the shop and leave their vehicle there, regardless of the fact that they are now blocking the spaces at right angles to the building. Folk on the whole also do not seem to realise that, as is traditional, the first official space to the left of the door is actually for blue badge holders only. And there's no excuse about not being able to see the logo in the block paving as there's also a sign on a post directly in front of the bay.

Please people, think of others when parking your car. Don't block people in, or use bays you're not entitled to use. And remember that people live near the store and have to put up with inconsiderate parking and noise outside their home all day, every day.

Moan over

Name and address withheld

BUMPER CROP OF CROWS!

With over 40 entries to view Sawtry's scarecrow trail was bigger than ever this year. All parts of the village saw a fantastic display from home owners and businesses alike. This event which was open to everyone to take part in had no entry fee or prizes but with the aim of bringing the community together to have some fun.

Delia Riddle, Parish Council Chairman was delighted with the turnout and is keen to see even more scarecrows in 2015.



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SAWTRY LAND WATCH

Cast your mind back to last year and the Draft Local Plan which outlined proposed development throughout the whole of Huntingdonshire to 2036. Currently the plan is languishing at stage 3 of 8 with the deadline for finalisation disappearing into the horizon of 2015.



SAWTRY LAND WATCH

The lack of a plan does not prohibit ongoing development. Davidson's are seeking approval for a development of 43 houses on the piece of land sandwiched between St Andrew's Way and Chapel End with access from St Andrew's Way.

Following a public consultation session at the Old School Hall on 10th July a second proposal, this time by Linden Homes, for a residential development of 75 homes at Glebe Farm, Gidding Road, will be made in August.

If the future development and growth of Sawtry is an issue that concerns you then could I suggest that you keep an eye out for future planning applications coming up before the Parish Council. Agendas are published on the Parish Council website and are also posted on the Parish Council glass fronted notice boards. Residents are welcome at planning meetings and your views can be heard and inform Parish Council decisions.

However, the Parish Council's powers are limited on planning issues and it is also therefore worth registering and viewing the full plans on the Huntingdonshire District Council Planning Portal for Sawtry on:

<http://consult.huntsdc.gov.uk/common/search/search.jsp?transform=xml%2Fsearch%2FsearchResults.xslt&q=stage+3+sawtry&x=0&y=0>

Any comments should be directed to: Mr A Moffat, Head of Development, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, PE 29 3TN

or email on: mail@huntsdc.gov.uk

and copies sent to the following members of the Development Planning Committee:

Barbara Boddington (Chair), Peter Bucknell, Graham Bull, Eric Butler, Robin Carter, Sarah Conboy, Douglas Dew, Angie Dickinson, Bob Farrer, Paula Longford, Alan Mackender, John Morris, Dick Tuplin and Robert West all [@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk) and reeve [@ukip.org](mailto:reeve@ukip.org)

Don't forget to copy in:

Sawtry Parish Council on: clerk@sawtry-pc.gov.uk

District Councillor Darren Tysoe on; Darren.Tysoe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

and Simon Bywater, our County Councillor on: sybywater@live.co.uk

A couple of tips when submitting comments

- Limit yourself to relevant planning issues such as drainage, access, noise and amenities.
- The more letters the better; so individual letters rather than single household letters.

Whatever your comments I would encourage you to form opinions and voice them.

This is our community – have your say.

Linda Dupée

for Sawtry Land Watch



www.sawtry.net

www.ssbpartnership.org

Your local Business Partnership as always has a busy month when it is Carnival time. We try as best as we can to support this great event. Many of our members were at our marquee during the day and it was nice to meet new faces.

Catalyst Design Partnership part of SSBP filmed the day's events and if you have yet to see the 10 minute video you can do so at www.sawtry.net You might even be in the video if you were there on the day!

It is very worthwhile taking a tour around our Sawtry.net site. It is for the community and as such requires the support of local groups and clubs. It is free to post your events and we like to see as much local news as possible being sent to us. Even though we are a Business Group our members enjoy being part of the social side which helps everybody to get to know each other. Raising money for local Charities is another side to the SSBP and members are very supportive in that way.

If you have a local business and would like to find out more about what the Partnership might have to offer you please take a look at the web site. Contact Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683 or e.mail: ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org

The SSBP is all about local....why not find out more ?

AN EYE ON NATURE

One animal found in Sawtry everyone will be familiar with is the common frog. They are one member of our six native amphibians (animals that can breathe on land and under water). The other five are :common toad, naterjack toad, common or smooth newt, great crested and palmate newts. The area around Sawtry is home to four of them: Common frog, common toad, common and great crested newt.

To identify frogs from toads, the main features are as follows: Frogs have a dark patch of skin behind their eye. The back legs are long, the skin, which varies from light green to almost orange, is shiny and they have a humped back. Toads have short back legs and tend to walk not hop. The back is flat and the skin matt and warty, usually brown in colour.

The two newt species found around Sawtry are very different in size. An adult male smooth newt grows to around 10cm in contrast the great crested newt is much larger at about 16cm. The great crested newt is dark on its back and has a much blunter flatter head. Males of both species sport a crest in breeding season.

Although still relatively common, amphibians need water to breed in and land to live on too. With habitats such as farm ponds disappearing, they have a hard time these days. Garden ponds have come to the rescue. It is quite upsetting when a long established breeding pond is filled in as the toads continue to migrate to the site for a couple of years.

Newts will breed in ponds ranging from very small garden ponds up to large field ponds. It is often the case that a pond will only contain breeding frogs and toads or newts. There is a good reason for this as our largest newt, the great crested, eats smaller newts, frogs and newt tadpoles. A large great crested can easily tackle prey as big as a sub adult smooth newt as witnessed by a friend of mine in her St Ives garden pond.

Our amphibians are becoming less common but only the great crested newt is protected by law. They are not allowed to be disturbed, caught or the breeding pond knowingly destroyed unless under licence from Natural England (the government agency). Licences are also issued to people who conduct surveys. The local Wildlife Trust has a licensed member of staff who conducts surveys in our nature reserves such as Lady's Wood and Upwood Meadows (see earlier articles in previous issues).

I assisted in the 2013 survey in Lady's Wood and Upwood Meadows ponds. The method consisted of surveying after dark by lamplight and setting traps which were inspected the next morning and the newts released.

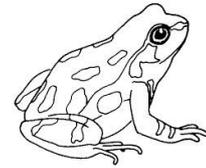
Great crested newts were the subject of a major translocation project in Peterborough. Prior to the Hamptons being built, the brick pits were home to the largest colony in Europe. Thousands of newts were rescued and moved to a new nature reserve nearby, only then did the work start.

If you wish to attract our amphibians to your garden get digging to create a pond. A log pile will give a nice damp sheltered area to hide and newts to hibernate. Dry stone walls are also good, offering toads and newts a home. Lots of plant cover also helps with areas of shady vegetation coming down to the pond edge good for frogs. In return for a home our amphibians will provide a pest removal service as they like slugs and snails.

Martin Baker

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

For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust phone 01954 713543 or visit www.wildlifebcn.org



SAWTRY FIREWORKS 2014

On Sunday 2nd November

The Sawtry Sports and Leisure Association are to resurrect the village's Bonfire and Firework Display on Sunday 2nd November. To make a success of the evening we need a few new people with different ideas to join the existing committee and band of volunteers.

Please contact Mike Patchett on 01487 831737 for more information

Details of the evening to be announced in the next Sawtry Eye



COME "SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL" IN SAWTRY!

If you liked the Sawtry "Spirit of the Blitz 1940s" party.....you'll love this! On Saturday 22nd November, Sawtry will shake, rattle and roll at the fabulous Sawtry 1950s party.

The event takes place at the Sawtry Palais (otherwise known as Sawtry Community College) and features "Get Back", a popular Cambridge band playing the music of the fifties and sixties. Additional music will be provided by the Doug Bailey disco.

The event starts at 7.30 and will finish by 11.30pm.

The evening is in aid of CARESCO, and is organised by Maggi Stewart. It will feature games, a themed raffle, and a best dressed competition. Bring your own Fifties picnic! There will be a full bar.

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in the period.....wide skirts and nets are in for the ladies, but so are hobble skirts and cardigans! Men can come as teddy boys in colourful zoot suits, or James Dean lookalikes, sporting sideburns and greased hairdos. Or they can go for the university look of leather-elbow patched cardigans....or anything else you want!

Tickets are £15 and can be reserved now....we can only take 150 guests, and half the tickets were already booked by June, so don't delay! Contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105, office@caresco.org.uk or call in Mon – Fri between 9 & 12 noon.



GOING GREEN

We're all supposed to drink more water these days, this is for many reasons I don't even begin to understand, mainly something to do with 'flushing out' our systems and keeping hydrated. Did you know that each of us are around two thirds water? Current advice varies, but the NHS suggests around eight 200ml glasses a day – about 1.6 – 2 lt (or 3.5 pints in old money), depending on your physical size, exercise and the weather. Hot drinks count, but water is best and sugary drinks are definitely bad.

Whenever we are out and about as a family, even when visiting the cinema, we always take our own bottles of water. No special containers needed but just by reusing disposable ones we have acquired from somewhere or other. I often will also keep a larger bottle back in the car in a cool bag for refills. Children can drink a lot when running around on hot days and there's nothing more irritating that a hot, sticky, tired child whinging about being thirsty!

Yet if you ever look in any of the rubbish bins around most people seem to buy drinks on the go as the bins are often full of empty bottles, cans or cups. Most are recyclable if disposed of properly – but lot of them don't even seem to make it into a bin but litter the ground (now don't get me started, that's a whole other column), however that's not the point. Wouldn't it be so much better if we could reduce the quantity significantly in the first place?

These drinks are usually really expensive and very unhealthy, being full of sugars and chemicals. Even bottled water can be costly, considering that in this country we are fortunate enough to be able to drink the stuff straight from the tap. While it is useful being able to buy a drink when caught out occasionally, it really doesn't take much forward planning to take one with you. And it's free out of your own tap too!

Another tip I've found really helpful is, if you can plan far enough ahead, to pop your tap filled plastic bottle into the freezer the night before. Then as it melts during the day, you have a lovely cold drink, free of charge. But don't fill the bottle up to the top, leave room for expansion as the water freezes, otherwise your bottle will split and leak everywhere as it defrosts! We have learnt that one from experience.



Eco Apprentice



The first meeting of the Carnival Committee was held on the 15th July ready to get things rolling for next year. So soon? Absolutely, there is plenty to be thinking about and plenty of things we need to do in advance.

We welcomed a couple of new faces to the committee but any volunteers would be most welcome even if it's to help out

on the day only and not get involved in the organisation of the event. If interested in helping out in any capacity please contact Jo Blackett at joblackett@btinternet.com

Next year is quite exciting because it will be the tenth Sawtry Carnival. Themes are being discussed and the date will provisionally be the **13th June** which is the Saturday after Feast Week, make a note in your diaries today. This year we had around three and a half **THOUSAND** people turn up so we're hoping to go bigger, better and slicker again next year.

Duncan Young

Autumn Term Computer Classes at Sawtry Community College

FREE classes for beginners who want to learn how to use a computer and start to enjoy the delights of email, using the world wide web, word processing, digital photography and more! Choose from Monday morning or Wednesday evening for this 10 week, Microsoft Digital Literacy course, during the Autumn Term. Classes will start on Monday 22nd September. There is an optional OCR exam for the "Entry Level Certificate in Digital Literacy" qualification (fee £20), should you want to improve your CV.

Enhance your CV and improve your employability by achieving Microsoft Office Specialist qualifications. Join our Self-Start Learning Programme and study at times that that suit you. Enjoy support and regular progress reviews with our experienced Microsoft Certified Trainer and, when ready, take your exam in our registered testing centre. Choose from Word, PowerPoint or Excel. Self-Start Learning Kits cost £85 each and contain everything you need to learn the skills that are tested. The kit also includes access to online exam training and practice tests and an exam voucher - plus a free resit in case you need it!

Brush Up Your Skills and Return to Work by taking our 10 week course to help you:

- get to grips with the Microsoft Office suite of software, file management and housekeeping tasks
- prepare your CV
- look for work online
- find training resources in the future.

Classes begin Tuesday 23rd September, 9.15am–11.15am. Fee: £50.

For more information about any of these opportunities: Take the Multitask link from the Community area of the college website: www.sawtrycc.com or contact Pam Kitchen at the college, ☎01487 830701, ✉pam.kitchen@sawtrycc.org.uk

AN EASY WAY TO RAISE FUNDS

Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for CARESCO?

That's right - over 2400 well known retailers including Amazon, M&S, Boden, Waitrose, House of Fraser, Vodafone, Virgin Atlantic and many more, will donate a percentage of what you spend to CARESCO when you shop with them, via fundraising website easyfundraising.org.uk

It's like Nectar but instead of earning points, each purchase generates a donation. So instead of going directly to a retailer's website, go to easyfundraising first and choose the retailer you want to shop with - then everything you spend with that retailer earns a free donation for CARESCO. It's completely free to use and your shopping won't cost you a penny more.

To make it even simpler, by downloading the toolbar, your computer will remind you if you visit the website of a registered retailer.

On average, each retailer will donate 5% of the cost of your shopping - and those donations soon mount up.

So whatever you need to buy, from your weekly grocery shop or fashion must-have, to your business travel, office supplies or mobile phone, buy it via easyfundraising and raise money for CARESCO at no extra cost to you!

Please register to supporting us when you shop online - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caresco>

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NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



Summer Reading Challenge

If you wish to take part in this year's challenge there is still time to register. To gain your Mythical Maze certificate and medal you will need to have read six books by Saturday 6th September.

Rhymetimes

We will be taking a short break during the holidays. Our last session will be on **Wednesday 30th July** and will commence on **Wednesday 10th September**.

Please feel free to come along and browse through our selection of books aimed for our younger readers and join in with our Summer Reading Challenge.

"Colour in My Life" by Jill Waddell

This Adult talk and interactive event will be held at Sawtry Library on Wednesday 1st October at 2pm. The event will be free, admission is by ticket only and numbers will be limited and are available from Sawtry Library.

Family History

If you need help with tracing your Family History please see a member of staff for more details.

Class visits

We have had two successful class visits this term, the children were told about the different types of books on offer and were given the opportunity to look at all our books. They were also able to use our Self Service machines to take a book home with them.

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

To renew or Request Books www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Pam Goodwin



SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

I thought it might be useful if I gave a small update on the Sawtry Car Scheme (SCS), which has now been running in various forms for well over 5 years.

Users might like to know we have only 4 drivers, but in practice, that doesn't mean we can't meet the expectations of users of the Scheme. It is rare that we cannot fit in a request for travel – so don't be afraid to ask! I should say, though, that it is important that when you ask for a car, you should make sure you always give a name and a return phone number: I had a call on Friday 30th May from a lady who wanted to go to Addenbrooke's Hospital. We could have taken her, but for the fact she left neither name nor number, so I had no way of contacting her.

Please note that the drivers all use their own cars, and (being volunteers) are not necessarily able to drop everything at a moment's notice – and therefore the more notice you can give me (as the co-ordinator of the Scheme) the more likely it is that your request can be met. As the old advert used to say "We aim to please", so the easier you make it for us, well, the easier it's going to be for us to please!

It is also noticeable that with a population of around 6000 in the village, there seems to be a small number of people who want to use (or are aware of) the Scheme. Remember, it is for use by all those who would find public transport difficult to cope with, or who would be unable to use other transport services, for whatever reason.

So please give us a call on **07810 476979**, and help us to expand the service.

Tony Black



SAWTRY ON FACEBOOK

Are you on Fb? If so, have you visited the Sawtry pages as yet?

The main ones are: **The Sawtry Scene** (for news, views and events), **Buy, Sell & Advertise in Sawtry** (a local version of eBay), **Free Stuff Only Sawtry** (sort of Freecycle), **Sawtry Life Through a Lens** (for photos). Then in addition many local groups, organisations and businesses also have their own pages where you can find out more about their activities.

So get searching for 'Sawtry' and join in the conversation.



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SAWTRY WI



Report for APRIL – JULY 2014

In April Mary Blackhurst-Hill demonstrated how to pack a weekend case (colour co-ordination, rolling garments to prevent creasing and stuffing knickers in the toes of shoes to save space). As Mary had time to spare she gave tips on dressing for our shapes, personalities, colourings etc. Mary is an Image Consultant in real life, so we had professional advice for free.

Our speaker for May was unable to come so Pam and Dick Tuplin very kindly stepped into the breach. They led the meeting into a very light hearted quiz on the duties of the Parish, District and County Council. The meeting was very animated with lots of discussion between members. 'Order Order' had to be called for on several occasions. 'Prime Minister's Questions' in the commons have nothing on us, but we are much nicer to each other!

Philip Whaites the head gardener from Wimpole Hall came in June and showed us the most mouth-watering slides of the Hall's gardens. He demonstrated how the gardens had evolved over the years. They have 3 full time paid gardeners, but a whole army of volunteers and as the grounds they tend extends to many many acres everyone is needed. The herbaceous borders, wooded walks, kitchen garden etc etc look fabulous. I think all the members of the W.I. will be planning a visit in the near future.

July and our 95th Anniversary party. What a great evening. Our July meeting is always organised and run by our members, rather than the committee and they really did us proud. The hall looked fantastic, flowers on all the tables plus a lovely pedestal arrangement. One of our members had made a beautiful pennant to commemorate the occasion. The food was scrumptious, there was an enormous birthday cake made by a member's husband and decorated by two of our ladies; we had enormous jugs of non-alcoholic punch (this is the W.I. after all) on the tables, all topped with masses of summer fruits. Our entertainers, 'Music and Mirth' were fantastic. Great singing and keyboard with plenty of laughs from funny stories and monologues. I think we all agreed it was an evening to remember for a very long time.

As I type this we are looking forward to our outing to Sheringham in August. Then comes September when we start all over again.

Maureen Westbrook (half a President)

THE MULBERRIES (5)

Road Names on the New Gidding Road Development, Sawtry

The names for this estate were chosen by the Developers from the Sawtry War Memorial and approved by the District Council: Rowell Way, Richardson Drive, Parker Crescent, Hodson Court, Woollard Walk and Stapleton Close. Here we continue to bring you some of the background of those men and the service they gave to their country during the two World Wars (to read earlier articles, you can download the Eye from www.caresco.org.uk).

PARKER CRESCENT



Parker E Pte. – Edward Alfred was a rifleman in the 12th Battalion, Kings Royal Rifle Corp, which formed part of the 20th (Light) Division and took part in the First Battles of the Somme in 1918. Edward was born in 1899 the son of William Parker, who was a Shepherd at Turnills Glatton Farm Sawtry and Matilda, in the family were 4 boys and 2 girls. Before he joined up Edward was a farm labourer. He was killed in action on Monday, 2nd

September 1918 and is buried in Peronne Communal Cemetery extension, Somme, France.

Parker H Pte. – Herbert of the 1st/5th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, was born in 1894, the only son of George (Squint) Parker (watchmaker/dealer) and Lucy, they also had 3 daughters and lived in Front Street, Sawtry (now known as the High Street). The Regiment took part in the 3rd Battle of Gaza, Palestine in November 1917. Herbert died aged 24 on Saturday, 3rd November 1917 and is buried in Gaza War Cemetery, Israel.

To be continued.....

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell
Sawtry History Society

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

Sawtry & District Branch

May I first of all, thank all who supported us at the Sawtry Carnival, in June, by purchasing items from our stall and for the donations made in return for 1914-2014 Poppy Lapel Pins and Wrist Bands etc., all of which I still have in stock. We raised approximately £200 on that day and a further £55 at the Glatton Church Fete, in July. Along with other donations the Summary now stands at £8452.

Our programme of events continues:

1. Commemoration of start of WW1 – Sunday 3rd August

See page 21 for more details

2. 1940s Day – Saturday 6th September

See page 8 for more details

3. Coach Trip to The Houses Of Parliament - Monday 15th September

Departing 09.00 from The Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club. Departing London at approx. 16.15 to return to Sawtry.

Cost of coach trip £15 (including a small donation to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal). The Parliament tour, starting at 14.15 and lasting approximately 75 minutes, is free. Time for sightseeing and lunch in the Whitehall area before the tour. Numbers for the tour are limited to 40 people but there is space, at the same cost, for an additional 12 people on the coach who may wish to visit London for sightseeing or shopping.

All tours are accessible by wheelchair users. A limited number of wheelchairs are available if requested in advance. Call 0207 219 3003 for details. Children under 11 years of age are not permitted on the tour.

For full details go to: www.parliament.uk/visiting

4. The WW1 Commemoration Concert

The WW1 Commemoration Concert in July very successful, thank you to everyone who attended. The draw for the teddy bear raised an additional £209 and was won by Mrs P Edwards.

Contact :- Allan Fowler 01487 830806 /

Tony Nickerson 01487 831316 /

Stewart Wylie 01487 831458 for further information.



SAWTRY'S OWN RACE FOR LIFE

On 2 August members of the Sawtry Slimming World group are holding their very own Race For Life. It is being held on behalf of Cancer Research UK, the official charity of Slimming World. The event is open to all and it is hoped that residents of Sawtry will also want to take part. The main difference is that it is happening right in the heart of the village on the Junior School field and it is open to the whole community, not just the ladies as in the case of the large organised events.

The 'Race' will start at 12:30 and it is up to each individual how many laps of the field they want to do. Each circuit is approximately 350 metres so 3 laps gets you to the 1K mark, after that it is up to you. It is all about having fun, getting active and raising funds for Cancer Research. There is no registration fee to take part and there will be a post 'Race' BBQ where participants can bring their own food to cook, or buy on the day and raise even more funds. The sausages and burgers are all locally made in Glatton, so a taste of real local fare.

Please get in touch with Bryan, who runs the local group, for more information or a sponsor form.

Bryan's details are in the advert at the back of this issue Sawtry Eye.



CARESCO

Charity Shop

at 7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR



**The Rag Man is coming
On Tuesdays & Fridays!**

We are accepting donations of rags (in a separate bag and clearly labelled) on **Mondays or Thursdays** ready to sell on. So please pass on your unwanted old and worn clothing & textiles and help us to raise extra funds for CARESCO.

Please do not leave items outside of shop hours



Shop Opening Hours:
Mon – Fri 9 – 4.30pm
Saturday 9 – 12.30pm
Sunday - Closed



Contact :Tel 01487 208026

Email shop@caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

I thought for my piece in this edition of the Eye I would talk a little about what CARESCO does not only for the people who attend but for the community as a whole.

CARESCO is a large part of our village life with its various projects. The doors are always open to anyone who needs us both. It provides voluntary work for people both young and old with a little time on their hands and even employment for some.

As you all know CARESCO is a charitable organisation so a lot of the projects that we have here depends on fund raising. Although we are partially funded by Cambridgeshire County Council that doesn't begin to cover all our costs. We now have our charity shop that has provided much needed funds. We have excellent trustees who also do a lot of fundraising and without their help we would not have any of the improvements we have. There is also maintenance of the buildings and its workings which is performed by several trustees, that too is done on a voluntary basis.

Currently we run two days at Sawtry Day Centre and two days at Friendship Club in Sawtry, one day at the Thursday Club in Alconbury, and one morning for our Coffee Shop. We also have our community Printshop and of course edit and publish this magazine, not to mention our Christmas Day Party and music based group Sounds Good, not to mention our upcoming Good Neighbours Scheme soon to be launched. The office staff are in every day and with a lots of volunteers that give their time whenever they are needed we are a very busy organisation.

CARESCO is a vital part of our community and without a lot of people's help we would find it very hard. I hope it continues for many years in providing the village with a focal point giving the assistance and enjoyment to as many people who need it.

Gill Robinson, Deputy Manager, Sawtry Day Centre

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 or call the office on 01487 832105



END OF AN ERA FOR SAWTRY CHORALE

www.sawtrychorale.co.uk

Sawtry Chorale is undergoing big changes. After 10 years as Musical Director, Shirley Allen retired in July. Shirley has been involved with music since her teens. Teaching piano and working with choirs have been the great loves of Shirley's musical life. Shirley firmly believes that practice should be enjoyed and she has used encouragement, patience and good humour to develop the choir's singing and extend our repertoire. The result has been polished performances and enthusiastic audiences.

The choir put on a 'bit of a do' to mark Shirley's retirement and we were pleased to see so many current and past members there. Shirley's farewell concerts were at Thorney Abbey, near Peterborough, on Saturday 21 June; Huntingdon Methodist Church on Saturday 28th June and Sawtry Methodist Church on Friday 4th July where she received a standing ovation.

Rebecca Rickwood, our pianist, is off to Durham University in the autumn to study maths. Rebecca has been with us for 4 years and has supported and enhanced the choir's rehearsals and performances with her accomplished playing.

We have also said goodbye to Adam Farrington, one of our tenors and soloists. Adam is going to university in the autumn to study performing arts.

We bid farewell to Shirley, Rebecca and Adam with our sincere thanks and very best wishes for the future.

The choir is now taking a well-earned summer break and on our return we look forward to welcoming our new Musical Director, Joanna Goldspink. Change is never easy but the choir will embrace the challenge. We already have two concerts booked for December so work will begin on the new programme straight after the break.

Rehearsals start again on Wednesday 27th August at 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry. As we will be doing new pieces this is a good time to join. New members are always welcome and we especially need more tenors and basses. Remember, no audition and no requirement to read music.

Hazel Rea



Monday 4th – Sunday 10th August

** THIS YEAR AT THE **OLD SCHOOL HALL**, Green End Road, Sawtry **

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Annual Flu Clinic

Our Flu Clinic for this year will be held on Saturday 11th October pending any notification of changes to our delivery dates. Should it be necessary to alter the date we will publicise this within the surgery and on our website.

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

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who have a splenic dysfunction
- Patients who are at any stage of pregnancy
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- If you receive a carer's allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

Surnames beginning with

Please Attend

A-F

9am-9.45am

G-M

9.45am-10.30am

N-S

10.30am –11.15am

T-Z

11.15am-12pm

Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available later in the month for patients who are unable to attend the flu clinic. If you wish to book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340 nearer the time.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the flu vaccination to all children who will be aged 2, 3 or 4 on 1st September 2014. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend nearer the time.

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

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP



Since we opened in April 2013 we have received a lot of compliments for the shop window and the displays inside the shop. You may be interested to know that the windows are usually done by one of our volunteers, Jess, who is doing an amazing job for us. As you will have probably noticed, there is always a theme to the window, often fitting in with a local or national event or season. For example, at time of writing we had a wonderful window combining both the Sawtry Scarecrow Festival and the anniversary of the start of WW1. In the meantime, Michelle, another of our wonderful volunteers looks after the display shelves inside and co-ordinates the items on show. Did you see the ones with the mice playing in the spare straw from the scarecrows?

While the displays are undoubtedly a great success and very eye catching, they also have an interesting down side. Customers keep wanting to buy the items being modelled by the mannequins. One Friday the whole window grouping had to be redressed twice to keep up with demand!

A huge thank you to Jess, Michelle and all their helpers for their hard work thinking up the themes and creating the displays, and to the other volunteers who continue the theme through the rest of the week when the first items sell.

Contact the shop on 01487 208026 or by email shop@caresco.org.uk or by calling in to:

7 Greenways, Sawtry during opening hours 9 - 4.30pm Mon – Fri & 9 – 12.30pm Saturdays.

COMMEMORATION OF THE START OF THE GREAT WAR - 1914-1918

On Sunday 3rd August

6.20pm. The Royal British Legion and any others who wish to attend, to assemble at the bottom of Church Causeway in Sawtry for a Silent March to the Memorial. Some may wish to go straight to the Memorial. This is not a celebration and is therefore low key, (no marching bands etc.).

6.30pm. A short service at the Memorial in All Saints Church, to remember those who fought and died for their country and their loved ones left behind, also those who fought and survived but now departed.

Wreaths to be laid by The Royal British Legion and Sawtry Parish Council.

At the end of the service the Congregation will move into the Church for a Vigil Service conducted by Reverend Rosie Ward.

Individual services for each fallen soldier will be held in the appropriate year and month of their deaths.

2014	23 rd September	10.30am	followed by Morning Prayer.
2015	16 th August	10.30am	followed by Morning Prayer
	20 th September	10.30am	followed by Morning Prayer.



It is hoped as many people as possible will attend. Especially members of the families of those who fell.

UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR DARREN TYSOE, HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR SAWTRY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR ENVIRONMENT AND OPERATIONS

Election May 2014

Thank you to everybody who battled against one of the wettest election days I can recall for taking the time to vote back in May, and thank you again for putting your trust in me to represent you at the District Council.

Land East of Glebe Farm

During July there has been a consultation process from Linden Homes for a housing development on land East of Glebe Farm, Gidding Road for 75 homes. Many residents and councillors met with the developers to listen to their plans and express their views.

Issues raised include flooding, impact on the existing village infrastructure (Doctor's surgery, roads, schools), enlargement of the village and some concern about pedestrian access from Deer Park Road to the site.

The developers are expected to submit an outline planning application in August or September. If you want to express any opinion on this, keep an eye on the Council's planning website portal, Sawtry Scene (the Facebook site for the village) or if you are a neighbour then you should receive notification from the District Council.

Chapel End/St Andrews Way

This housing application is currently with the District Council under planning reference 1301274FUL. The plans are for 43 houses. There were some changes to the plans which resulted in a further period of consultation from the original application last Autumn. This application will probably go to the Development Management Committee later on this year.

The Parish Council recommended refusal. Issues include poor access, closeness to the A1, flooding and drainage, as well as the impact of extra housing on the village and infrastructure.

The consultation period will have closed by the time you read this. For future reference, you can access the planning application using the consultation portal on the District Council website:

<http://publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/> Enter the planning application reference number to view the details and register a comment online.

Failing this you can write to the planning department quoting the reference number: Planning Department, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3TN

Leisure Centre

I have received many comments from concerned parents about instructors leaving the leisure centre due to reductions in pay after a pay review. I have contacted the Leisure Centre Manager and the Cabinet Member responsible to take some action to improve the situation. I will report back on any progress here and also through Facebook on the Sawtry Scene page.

Councillor Darren Tysoe

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Receive my updates on Facebook - www.facebook.com/cllrdmtysoe

Email: darren.tysoe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Phone: 01480 388310



EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

For a long time at CARESCO we have wanted to be able to reach out to the community to help and support people in their own homes, and not to just expect folk to come into our Centre to attend our Clubs and activities. Up until now, this has been beyond our means and resources, however thanks to the success of our Charity Shop on Greenways, Sawtry, we now have some additional funds and are in the process of setting up a befriending service called **Good Neighbours**.

The vision is that the scheme co-ordinator will recruit a team of volunteers who will be matched up with people living independently in the community who would like someone to visit for company on a regular basis. This will mainly involve just a cuppa and a natter, but there may also be an opportunity for small tasks to be done at the same time – for example to change a light bulb or post a letter. The focus is on being a friend and developing a relationship.

Our visitors will be properly vetted through the Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS) and assessed by our co-ordinator before being put together with someone who would like their company.

We are hoping to launch the scheme in a small way in September in Sawtry to start with, before possibly expanding to include eventually the other villages who receive the Sawtry Eye. If you would like to know more at this stage, either to volunteer your services as a Good Neighbour, or if you would like someone to visit you at home, please get in touch with the CARESCO Office on 01487 832105, email office@caresco.org.uk or call in during weekday mornings. More information will appear on our website and in the Sawtry Eye as the scheme develops.

Liz Coates
General Manager

FRIENDSHIP CLUB



Mondays & Tuesdays 10.30am – 1.30pm

**At the CARESCO Centre,
(behind the Old School Hall), Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

Club members meet for conversation and the sharing of a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day. The more active may enjoy helping with small tasks.

We can be flexible with attendance and couples are welcome

Transport can be provided within Sawtry

**For more information please contact CARESCO on 01487 832105 and ask for Lyn
Or call into the office weekday mornings**

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

At our meeting on 15th May we saw a slide show on the Sawtry Abbey by Alan Bottell. The Abbey was situated on the South East side of Sawtry and founded by Simon II, son of Maud and Simon I (King of Scotland) in 1147. It took 91 years to build using Barnack stone which was brought to the site by the waterways. Twelve Cistercian Monks and lay brothers took charge of the building, living mainly on bread and vegetables, allowing fish one day a week, they drank wine instead of water.

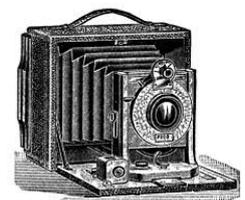
It was a typical design for the Abbey with the church being 200ft long and 16ft wide, it contained four bells. The procession, bringing the body of Catherine of Aragon, rested here one night on the way to the burial at Peterborough Abbey.

The Abbey was destroyed in December 1536 due to the dissolution by Sir Thomas Cromwell. Floor tiles from the Abbey can be seen on the walls in All Saints Church, which also has some of the stones outside. Two Coffins are being used as flower beds at Whitehall, Sawtry.

On the 19th June we had a visit from Peter Ibbett who gave an interesting talk and slide show on Buckden Village and Tower. The Tower previously known as Buckden Palace was the home of Lincoln Bishops and named in the Domesday Survey in 1086. Lots of Bishops had influence in the building. During WW1 it was used as a convalescent home and during WW2 used to house evacuees from the London Blitz. In 1957 the Claretian Missionaries took over the derelict building and created four levels and two spiral staircases and is used to train young missionaries. The Tower and Village of Buckden is well worth a visit, much more interesting than driving past on the A1.

There is no meeting in August then on 18th September Alan Bottell will be giving us a slide show called 'Down Memory Lane', photos of Sawtry.

The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry. Contact 01487 830054 for more information.



Sheila Tibbs

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH
Church Causeway, Sawtry
www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

SERVICES

August	3 rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
		6.30 pm	Act of Remembrance and Vigil Service
	10 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	17 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	24 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	31 st	10.30 am	Morning Worship
September	7 th	<u>NO 8.00 am Communion this month</u>	
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	14 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	21 st	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	28 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

REMEMBERING THE OUTBREAK OF WAR AND PRAYING FOR PEACE

All Saints Church will be open: Saturday 2nd August 11am - 4pm and Sunday 3rd August 1pm - 4pm. Come and spend some quiet moments remembering the First World War, and praying for peace now. Resources for remembrance and prayer will be available.

VIGIL SERVICE

On 3rd August at there will be a vigil service to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Drawing on Sir Edward Grey's famous remark made on 3rd August 1914 that 'the lights are going out all over Europe', All Saints will mark the centenary with a vigil service which focuses on the light of Christ amid the darkness of war, and includes music, Bible readings, hymns, war poems, and prayer. The service in church will be preceded by a short act of Remembrance around the War Memorial, starting at 6.30pm.

MESSY CHURCH

The first Messy Church at All Saints will take place on Saturday 20th September, 4.30 - 6.30pm – see separate advert on page 6

SUNDAY CLUB, ADVENTURERS and DISCOVERERS CLUBS

There will be no Sunday Club or Adventurers in August. After school Adventurers Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 23rd September 3.00 - 4.30 pm. Discoverers will meet at All Saints Church on Friday 29th August and 26th September, 6 - 7.30pm.

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 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 to ask for prayer.

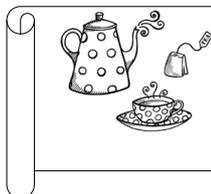
REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

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



More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry
 Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314

Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am
 Sunday School at 10.30am

Special Services

All Age Worship

10th August – 10.30am
 Led by Light Factory Holiday Club Team

Harvest Festival

21st September – 11am
 Led by Leonore Charlton

Come and join us

Monday United Fellowship

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm—Open to all

No meetings in August
 8th & 22nd September

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

Saturday Coffee Mornings

9.30 – 11 am

including Cake Stall

All proceeds towards the building fund

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

August

3 rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
17 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
21 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
24 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
31 st	9.00 am	Morning Worship

September

7 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
14 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
18 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
21 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
28 th	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival Family Service
	5.30 pm	Harvest Supper

Harvest Flowers Weekend & Supper

The Harvest Flowers weekend (27th/28th September) will celebrate our thanks for God's continued provision - the church will be open from 2-4pm on Saturday 27th for viewing the flower decorations and to enjoy some fellowship with tea and cake. On Sunday 28th September after the Family Harvest Festival Service please join us for Harvest Supper at 5.30pm – tickets @ £9 are available from PCC members and the harvest produce will be auctioned and the money raised will go to the charity 'My Father's House Project in Brazil'.

Messy Church



Messy Church is a fresh opportunity for the family and children to enjoy church in a relaxed and informal format.

The next Messy Church will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 20 September (from 2–4pm)**

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 20th August and 17th September in the Village Hall from 3 — 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

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.

Visit Glatton website for more information

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

St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass: 9.15am

Women's Institute Hall

Gidding Road, Sawtry.

There is a House Mass each month, and a weekly Prayer Group.

For further details of these and for any other enquiries, please contact Tony Stefanelli, 01487 830680

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

Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire
Local Group

Grafham Water Wildlife Extravaganza

On Saturday 9th August

From 11.00 am until 5.00pm at Grafham Water Nature Reserve

This event will involve guided and self-guided walks in the nature reserve to look for insects such as butterflies and dragonflies, meadow flowers and meadow, woodland and water birds. There will also be pond dipping, demonstration of charcoal making and bird watching boat trips on the reservoir (please book on the day, there will be a small charge). Many of the local wildlife conservation organisations will be represented. Indoors there will be a video display, an opportunity to enjoy a tea or coffee and a chat, and we will offer events such as owl pellet dissection, children's crafts and more. Just come along, join the fun, and learn more about your local wildlife.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Grafham Water Nature Reserve, Mander Car Park, Perry, Nr. Huntingdon, PE28 0BX, (TL141671) from 11.00am. Most activities are free but the normal Anglian Water car park fees apply. For further information, please contact Pat Doody on 01480 392706.

Overlooked Wildlife

On Wednesday 10th September

7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton

Brian Eversham who will be giving an illustrated talk, has been the Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire since 2009. Brian will concentrate on the small but fascinating world of insects, fungi, plant galls and lichens and will illustrate how an average nature reserve or wildlife-friendly garden can support several thousand species.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information

Please visit the website for more information or contact Phil on 01487 822835.

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

YELLOW DOG - SOME DOGS NEED SPACE

The Yellow Dog project is not well known though word is spreading thought out the dog owning community. My dogs are rescue dogs and it is hard to try to advise people and other dog owners that one of my dogs needs his space, especially when approached in an alleyway.

The Yellow Dog Project was created to bring awareness to dogs who need space while training, recovering from surgery, or being rehabilitated.

If you see a dog with a YELLOW ribbon, bandanna or similar on the leash or on the dog, this is a dog which needs some space. Please, do not approach this dog or its people with your dog. They are indicating that their dog cannot be close to other dogs. How close is too close? Only the dog or his people know, so maintain distance and give them time to move out of your way.



Visit www.yellowdoguk.co.uk, email info@yellowdoguk.co.uk

Or write to Yellow Dog UK, PO Box 206, KENT, DA8 9FX
for more information

Coffee Break

Around 125 million people worldwide depend on coffee for their livelihoods. Coffee is the most valuable and widely traded tropical agricultural product and 25 million smallholders produce 80% of the world's coffee. But many of them fail to earn a reliable living from coffee.



Coffee production requires little machinery for primary production but considerable labour for planting trees, weeding and harvesting. It takes four years for a coffee plant to yield fruit and five to six years to produce optimal yields.

Coffee is well known for being a boom and bust commodity. Global coffee production varies from year to year according to weather conditions, disease and other factors, resulting in a coffee market that is inherently unstable and characterised by wide fluctuations in price. This price volatility has significant consequences for those who depend on coffee for their livelihood, making it difficult for growers to predict their income for the coming season and budget for their household and farming needs. The coffee supply chain is complex as beans pass hands through growers, traders, processors, exporters, roaster, retailers and finally the consumer. Most farmers have little idea of where their coffee goes or what price it ends up selling for.

Fairtrade was started in response to the dire struggles of Mexican coffee farmers following the collapse of world coffee prices in the late 1980s. With Fairtrade, coffee farmers are guaranteed to receive at least the Fairtrade Minimum Price for their coffee which aims to cover their costs of production and act as a safety net when market prices fall below a sustainable level. Coffee farmers also receive the Fairtrade Premium and must use at least 25 per cent of it to enhance productivity and quality, for example by investing in processing facilities. In 2011-12, coffee farmers earned an estimated £30 million in Premiums that were invested in farmer services and community projects.

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

For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7405 5942



The Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme is a local charity which provides a service to older or vulnerable people by improving home security to reduce crime and the fear of crime. We work with a number of partner agencies, including the Police, Local Authority and other charities.

The Bobbies fit door chains, window alarms and other security devices to make people feel safer in their own homes again. They also provide security advice and reassurance.

On average, it costs the Bobby scheme £125 to work at each home, so we ask you to consider making a donation so that we can continue to provide a service.

For information about the scheme or to find out more about how you can support the local charity go to www.thebobbyscheme.or or call us on 01480 413311

Cambridgeshire Police Shrievally Trust is a registered charity 1074992

GLEE CLUB FOR ADULTS LAUNCHED IN PETERBOROUGH

Glee Club for Adults is inviting anyone enthusiastic and over 18 to join them every Thursday 7pm – 9pm at St Marys Church in the centre of Peterborough. You don't need prior experience, just come along and give it a go.

Local performing arts company Kindred Drama Consultancy, has launched a weekly Glee Club for anyone over 18 who fancies singing and dancing to superb show tunes as well as a mix of pop hits, such as Price Tag, Proud Mary and Let It Go.



It's true that our wonderful city has lots of singing groups/choirs and also dance classes for adults, but there doesn't seem to be much in the way of bringing the two things together, unless you fancy a spot of acting as well. The genre of music that is associated with Glee Club's, is also something that until now Peterborough has not perhaps catered for, so this should be a welcome and popular addition to the city's recreational offerings.

So what can you expect if you go along? Each session is different at this stage as they build a membership base and repertoire, with a teaching style that ensures no one is left behind and encourages the group work together and get to know each other. The goal, as with any Glee Club will be to build a catalogue of songs that are performed with two, three or four part harmonies plus some fun choreography when appropriate.

Each session costs just £8, with free tea and coffee mid class, parking is available across the street from the venue and attendees are encourage to wear something comfortable and bring a bottle of water. To book your place email kindreddrama@gmail.com or join the event at www.facebook.com/kindreddramaconsultancy

For more information please contact Lisa & Paul Collings 07968542092



The Garden Month by Month

My plant for August: *Ceanothus*. Ev, shrub. California lilac. Autumnal blue. Origin. North America. This is a beautiful late flowering evergreen shrub with soft powdered blue flowers and large glossy bright green leaves. **C. Autumnal blue** is one of the hardiest *ceanothus* it makes a great display in late summer - autumn. Give it a warm south or south west- facing aspect, shelter from frost & cold drying winds. This shrub must have well-drained soil. Remove old flower heads or damaged growth after flowering.

Jobs of the month: - Trim established formal hedges, to keep them looking neat and tidy. If birds are nesting, delay until clear if possible! Tie in and train climbing & rambler roses. Sow over wintering onions. Protect fruit from now on from birds and wasps, especially plums, apricots and peaches, and autumn fruiting raspberries and blackberries. Prune back wisteria. Summer prune apples-pears. Sow late leafy crops. Make a compost container so it's ready for the autumn clear up.

My plant for September: *Rudbeckia fulgida* Goldstrum H. p. Coneflower. Black eyed Susan is a great border plant for early autumn colour with its upright heads of golden daisy shaped and black centred flowers. It will give a late burst of colour until the frosts. Moist but well - drained soil in a sunny aspect.

Jobs of the month: - Now is the ideal time to control Vine weevil, garden centres will have the products for controlling these pests? Lift and divide large overgrown perennials, replant sections immediately. Plant seasonal bulbs. Begin autumn lawn treatments. Keep ponds clear of falling leaves. Remove old bedding plants and tidy up. Keep the greenhouse tidy at this time of year to prevent diseases from building up, ventilate well and remove summer shading. Plant prepared bulbs for winter flowering.

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JUNK MAIL/UNWANTED CALLS

You can register your address/phone number with the preference services to reduce the amount of junk mail or number of sales calls you get. It will not stop them all, but will help. The contact details are:

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DMA House
70 Margaret Street
London
W1W 8SS

MPS Registration line - 0845 703 4599

Web www.mpsonline.org.uk

Telephone Preference Service (TPS)

DMA House
70 Margaret Street
London
W1W 8SS

TPS Registration line - 0845 070 0707

Web www.tpsonline.org.uk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND 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.

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



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CALLING ALL CARERS

Book your place at this year's Carers Away Day

Do you care for someone?

A carer is a person of any age – adult or child – who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend, who could not manage to live independently, or whose health and wellbeing would deteriorate without this help. Those receiving this care may need help due to frailty, disability or a serious health condition, mental ill health or substance misuse.

Cambridgeshire's Carers Away Day 2014 is being held on Friday 3rd October from 10am to 4pm at the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon. This free annual event provides carers with the opportunity to take part in informal discussion groups with expert speakers, relax, get creative and have fun by taking part in a range of afternoon activities, and to visit the marketplace of information and advice stands. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

This is an opportunity to meet other carers and share your stories and experiences. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place at the Carers Away Day 2014 contact the Carers Support Team on 01480 377616 or by emailing: CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

***There may be support for carers to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to enable you to come.*

For more information about the day visit www.cambridgeshire.net



Huntingdonshire Online

Huntingdonshire Online' is the district council's e-newsletter which aims to keep residents up to date on news from Huntingdonshire District Council.

This is a quarterly e-newsletter which provides subscribers with up to date information on topics including the Huntingdon Town

Centre developments, school holiday activities, waste collections, exclusive offers from One Leisure and much more...

Huntingdonshire Online is delivered directly to inboxes in March, June, September and December.

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DON'T THROW YOUR TEXTILES AWAY

All unwanted textiles can be used again, no matter what condition they are in. Recycle them at household recycling centres, textiles banks and charity shops

Over £140 million worth of clothing gets dumped in landfill sites each year. Let your clothes live a longer and happier life by sending them to a new home. Even if it's on its last legs it can still go to be recycled.

Worn out clothes, stained fabrics, misshaped tops, old underwear and odd shoes can be recycled and turned into new clothes, furniture or even speakers! It's not just clothes – towels, blankets, curtains and other textiles can be recycled, just take them to your local clothing bank.

Donating your clothes to local charities, such as CARESCO Charity Shop at Greenways, helps them raise money too.

Here's a top tip to make recycling your unwanted textiles easy – keep a carrier bag in your wardrobe which you can use for worn out clothes. When it's full, take it clearly labelled "Rags" to your nearest charity shop or clothing bank.

Find out more at www.recap.co.uk or call 0345 045 5207

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

We are looking for new players

After a successful first season back in Sawtry at Sawtry Junior School, we start again on **Tuesday September 2nd at 6.30 pm until 9.45 pm**. We now have four tables and coaching is available. Depending on interest we hope to run a junior session until 7.45 pm and an adult session from 7.45pm until 9.45 pm.

We intend to enter two teams into the Peterborough League but we welcome players of any standard. So, if you've played before and would like to take up the sport again or even if you're new to table tennis and would like to give it a try, please contact Peter Blundell.

Phone: 831374

Email: peterblundell51@hotmail.com



SAWTRY COLTS

We're in between seasons now for Sawtry Colts football. Most of the teams have probably been enjoying a relaxing time watching arguably the best World Cup in living memory where the old adage of everybody turns up to play and the Germans go home with the trophy well and truly applied in Brazil. I think it's fair to say that the best team won and hopefully the Colts players will all have learnt that

lesson over the last month and take the motto that *there is no 'I' in 'team'* on to the pitch when they resume after the Summer break.

Just to tie up one loose end from the end of the last football season and it was good news for Sawtry Colts as the U15 Blues were confirmed as league winners due to their last opponents being unable to field a full team - they were worthy winners anyway scoring 36 goals without reply in their last 3 matches to clinch the title in fine style.

Also to finish off last season the football social gathering of the year took place at Sawtry Community College with the annual Sawtry Colts end of season awards. In time honoured fashion a number of team awards were presented, winners are detailed below:

Team	Clubman	Most Improved	Players Player	Managers Player
Under 8	Toby Chisnall	Jake Gill	Joshua Millman	Callum Hull
Under 9 Blue	Steve Edwards	Scarlett Dornelly	Luke Harding	Eleanor Gadsby
Under 9 Yellow	Jay May	Joseph Boden	Jamie Keen	Jake Nicholson
Under 10	Alfie Thompson	Nathan Barber	Archie Bunn	William Gargiulo
Under 12	Liam Hull	Harley Harwood	Jake Chisnall	Adam Alexander
Under 13 Blue	Tom Dovaston	Sam Lomas	James Duncan	George Davison
Under 13 Yellow	John Moody	Sam Berridge	Oliver Walters	Oliver Baig
Under 13 Girls	Emma Hunt	Rebecca Heap	Eve Jackson	Jessica Downer
Under 15	Josh Elliot	Freddie Nelson	Jack Brinson	James Gill
Under 16	Dan Metcalfe	Ben Morgan	Ellis Howe	Alex Pirie
Under 16 Girls	Carmen Herridge	Chloe Hammans	Lisa Gillmore	Brittany Chalk
Under 18 Blue	Bradley Smith	Danny Redhead	Charlie Nelson	Hayden Lockhead
Under 18 Yellow	Aaron Cooper	Max Parker	Jamie Rutter	Tom Jackson

Congratulations to all the players above for their well-deserved awards. Team awards were also handed out - the least goals conceded went to the Under 9 Blues in mini-soccer and the Under 13 Blue in 9/11 a-side. Most goals scored went to the victorious U15 Blue side. Loyalty awards for those players who have represented the Colts for 10 years were presented to Lee Huntingdon, David Lambert, Hayden Cooper, Oliver Howells, Rhys Williams, Aaron Parak and Alex Pirie - excellent service from all of them.

If any of the above has whetted your appetite to get involved in any way with the Colts be it much-needed sponsorship, joining the team as a player or helper then get along to www.sawtrycolts.co.uk where all the necessary details on the various teams can be found. I will just close by thanking everyone for their efforts on and off the pitch over the last season and look forward to everyone coming back fighting fit for the new season.

Brian Craig

www.sawtrycolts.co.uk



SAWTRY SHOW
 Saturday 13th September
 At Sawtry Community College

SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An FA Charter Standard Club

Presentation Evening

This was held at The Greystones PH on 31 May and the following awards were made:

Club's Most Improved Player:	Sam Boalch
1st Team, Young Player of the Season:	Liam Bohonis
Reserve Team, Young Player of the Season:	Mitchell Leggett
1 st Team, Top Goalscorer:	Michael Craig
Reserve Team, Top Goalscorer:	Brian Smith
1 st Team, Player's Player of the Season:	Jack Gray
Reserve Team, Player's Player of the Season:	Mitchell Leggett
1 st Team, Manager's Player of the Season:	Taylor Hunter
Reserve Team, Manager's Player of the Season:	Dwayne Glover

Forthcoming Season

Next season Sawtry FC will be running five teams, the First team in The Peterborough Premier Division, Reserves in Division 2 and an 'A' team in Division 5. In addition there will be a Veterans Team for players over 35 and Sawtry Ladies for ladies over 16.

Pre-season training for all teams has started at Greenfield on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

The First, Reserves and 'A' team will play their home games at Greenfield on Saturdays, with kick off usually being 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 three teams this coming season and continue the support we received last season when we had in the region of 60 - 80 people watching most games.

Club Website

The club has a website, sawtryfc.co.uk, which will be updated across the season with 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



SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB

New Season Starts 3rd September

Are looking for players to join them

On Wednesday evenings

At Sawtry One Leisure

From 8.00pm to 10.00pm



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For more information please contact

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Web Page: www.sawtrybadmintonclub.com



SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The bowling season is now in full swing and we hope our new members are enjoying their first season. There is coaching on Saturday Mornings at 10.30am. The Family Fun Day was well attended and it was great to see all generations enjoying fun games on the green.

All members would like to thank Mr Shannon for giving the Club a memorable President's Day. Club competitions have now begun, please try to play them by the required date. The club was represented by 16 players at the English Bowling Federation finals at Huntingdon on Sunday 13th July, those going on the National finals at Skegness in August are as follows:

- Men's Champion of Champions - Mr K. Bowers
- Men's 4bowl singles - Mr K. Minnett
- Men's 2 bowl singles - Mr K. Bowers
- Mixed rinks - Mr & Mrs Bowers & Mr J. Bowers (keeping it in the family)

Congratulations and best wishes for Skegness. The Club came 2nd in the Victor Ludorum trophy.

The Club will also be represented at the Bowls England final at Lemington by our ladies 2 bowl rink Mrs Minnett, Mrs Bowers, Mrs Mason, and Mrs Leader. Sawtry Club are very proud to have so many members playing at National level.

The Club has been sad to lose two long standing and dedicated members in June, Mr J. Rowland and Mr J. Hatton they will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with their families at this time.

Dates for Diaries

9 th August	Triples Day
24 th August	Fancy dress bowls and B.B.Q. at 4.00pm
27 th September	Bingo at 7.30pm

Contacts

Mick Rayson - Tel No 01487 830720 or Maureen Urwin - Tel No 01487 830193



TANG SOO DO KARATE AND KICKBOXING

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

Sawtry Sunday Classes

Basic Karate and Kickboxing for fitness, fun and self defence for all the family

THESE CLASSES ARE FREE! 10.00am - 10.45am

Advanced Karate & Tai Chi (Health & Longevity) 10.45am – 11.30am (Adults only Juniors by invitation)
£5 per class (We have many over 50's, that's right your not too old for this class!)

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

Grandmaster to visit Sawtry

Grandmaster Eddie Jacobsen is visiting Sawtry to hold seminars and classes for our students later in the year. Grandmaster Jacobsen is former Special Forces and holds Master ranks in many different Martial Arts.

Videos and Photos for you to see

Put "Dragon Black Belt Academy International" or "Sawtry Tai Chi Club" into Facebook to find us. If you need motivation then these videos and photos should get you going!

Recent Promotions

Sawtry students all passed their latest belt test – Well done!

Events and local seminars

I will be training with Chris Crudelli from the TV program "Mind Body and Kickass Moves" again this month.

Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington

8th Dan Ki Do Karate, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do Karate, 5th Dan Kickboxing

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