



Sawtry Eye

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SSBP Presents...

**A family Magic Night
with close up magician
Michael McIntyre**

**Friday 22 September
Doors 7.30pm at Sawtry Club**



Tickets £10 early bird Adult and teens
(till 31 August then £15)
Children under 14 years free

**Call Steph 07720 583340
or email stephsother@mail.com
or book direct at <https://goo.gl/Qqu7ZQ>**

**The Flying Club
Conington
hosts**



**The British
Sport & Intermediate
National Aerobatics
Championships**

**Thursday 31 August
Friday & Saturday, 1 & 2 September**

Gates Open 9am, Free Admission
Limited Parking Available

Snack Bar & BBQ

Tel 01487 834161



**SAWTRY LIGHT
FACTORY
PRESENTS**

**Monday 7 to
Sunday 13 August**

at the Methodist Church,
Green End Road, Sawtry

FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended

Register at the Methodist Church
coffee morning,
Saturdays 9.30 to 11am
or on the door,
10am, Monday 7 August

**For more details,
call Matt on 01487 830345
Find us on Facebook: Sawtry Light Factory**



Afternoon Cream Tea



In support of All Saints' Church

at The Manor,

1 Tinkers Lane, Sawtry

on Wednesday 23 August

from 2.30 to 4.30pm

Including raffle, bring 'n' buy

Tickets £3



**From Pat Ayres
01487 832503**

**or John Poffer
01487 834100**



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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2 December	Hill View Residential Home	Christmas Fayre	01487 831709	--
2/3, 8/9/10 December	All Saints, Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	12
7 December	Royal British Legion, Sawtry	Bingo Night	01487 834338	8
16 December	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band	01487 832105	9

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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Welcome

What a brilliant Carnival this year! Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make the day such a success. The Carnival Court looked gorgeous in their *Bright and Jazzy* dresses, the stalls were busy, as was the beer tent and the WI Teas! We hope you were able to enjoy this great community day.

Now we have the Holiday Club coming up soon in August and the Village Shows to look forward to in the Autumn, after the Summer break. There are even early adverts for Christmas events sneaking into this issue, including the welcome return of the All Saints Tree Festival and the RAF Band Concert in December. Make sure you get all the dates into your diary.

But before these take place, the Sawtry Eye team need to know about what all the community groups in the area have planned for the Autumn. When your committees reconvene after the Summer, remember to let us have your updated contact details and plans for the future so we can share the details with our readers.

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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August 2017

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September 2017

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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2017

Start of Term - 4 September
 Half term: 23 to 27 October
 End of Term - 19 December

Spring Term 2018

Start of term - 3 January
 Half term: 12 to 16 February
 End of Term 29 March

Summer Term 2018

Start of term 16 April
 Half term: 28 May to 1 June
 End of Term - 24 July

NB Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details. Information taken from the Cambs 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

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**

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY) (Week Beginning)

14 & 28 August
 11 & 25 September

GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING (Week Beginning)

7 & 21 August
 4 & 18 September

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at: <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk>

SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Come along to any of our meetings which take place on the third Wednesday in the month at The Old School Hall, Green End Rd, Sawtry PE28 5UY

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 16 August
 Talk on New Zealand

Wednesday 20 September
 Preparing homemade wines for a Show

Saturday 23 September
 Annual Show

Wednesday 18 October
 Sampling New Zealand Wines

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers

For more information call Eileen 01487 830020



SAWTRY WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS (wheelchair access and hearing loop)
 Charity Number 229016

7 September

Wonders of the Nile - Chris Hall
Competition - something unusual beginning with the letter 'U'

5 October

'Girl Cop' - Sandy Osborne
Competition - An unusual object beginning with 'M'

2 November

A.G.M

'It shouldn't happen to a home economist' - Sian Fox

Visitors and new Members always receive a warm welcome
 If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us

Regular features include:
 Bring & Buy, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243

**For Issue No: 130
Oct - Nov 17**

**Advertisements by
12 Noon on 8 Sept
News Items by
12 Noon on 15 Sept**

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Monthly SO - £58

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Monthly SO - £31

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Monthly SO - £18

Eighth Page: Landscape
(6.5cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £22
6 Issues - £110
Monthly SO - £11

For more information and prices
for colour, call in or phone
9.00am - 12 Noon
Monday - Friday

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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk

**CARESCO Pens
For Sale**

£1.00 each

**** Popular chunky style **
** Black ink ****

**Available from
the CARESCO
Centre**



**COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Commercial advertisements can be submitted by email to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk (preferred option), on a disk or as a paper copy delivered to the CARESCO Centre
- A final simple layout can be produced by our in-house graphic designer (possibly at extra cost)
- High contrast line art is usually better than photos
- Remember to include your name & full contact details
- Make your instructions clear
- Payment with advertisement please, call us to discuss options
- We can accept payment by BACS, cash or cheque (made payable to 'CARESCO')
- Sorry, we cannot take card payments
- CARESCO cannot accept any responsibility for business lost due to any error in production
- Our editorial policy is available on request
- Additional information, rates and deadlines along with our editorial policy are all available from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

www.caresco.org.uk



MYDONATE



CARESCO is registered with MyDonate which enables us to receive donations via the link on our homepage at

www.caresco.org.uk

Our account also allows you to set up a fundraising page to help us to provide vital care services for our local community.

Thank you to everyone who has already done this.



easyfundraising
.org.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/CARESCO



**CARESCO General Meeting
and Annual Public Meeting**



Thursday 5 October

Starting at 7.30pm

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

All are welcome to come along and learn more about our village charity and the work that we do providing services to the local community.

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards from the CARESCO office or the website at www.caresco.org.uk

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

Did you know that you can also support our charity shop through eBay?
Free local collection, so no postage costs! Look for us by searching for:



caresco_charity_shop

Below are details of some of the activities run by CARESCO, the Sawtry-based charity behind this magazine.



For more details about our services, please visit our website or contact the CARESCO Centre
www.caresco.org.uk

What is CARESCO?

We are a small Sawtry-based charity working to meet needs within our local community. We run a range of different activities, some of which are detailed here, with the help of a large number of volunteers. You can find us at:

The CARESCO Centre
 (Behind the Old School Hall)
 Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
 Tel: 01487 832105
 or email: office@caresco.org.uk

Vintage Club

because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays
 9.30am - 2.30pm

We aim to bring together older members of our community for a regular day of friendship, food and fun. The team are able to offer a basic level of care in a safe environment where people can find company, activity and assistance where needed.

Group activities include:
 crafts, quizzes, bingo, raffles,
 outside entertainment and luncheon outings.

Cost: £6.50 per session,
 includes cooked lunch, refreshments and transport
 (depending on circumstances).

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

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



Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:
 11 & 25 August
 8 & 22 September

There is a charge of £2.00 to help cover costs

SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Volunteer drivers offer door-to-door transport for people in the community who do not have their own car and cannot access public transport.

Journeys cost 45p per mile (£2.00 min charge)
 Trips can be for shopping, to hospital,
 or for some social occasions

For more information
 contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979

Coffee Shop

Is open every Friday

9.00 - 11.30am

(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)

Come and meet friends for a warm welcome, tea/coffee, homemade cake, bacon butties (when available) and a chat

CARESCO PRINTSHOP

Mondays to Fridays

9am - 12 noon

We provide a simple printing service to local community groups for their newsletters & programmes.

The Sawtry Eye is our main regular work, alongside which we also print magazines for other villages as well as annual reports and regular newsletters for local groups.

Could we also meet the printing requirements of your group?

Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR 01487 208026

Mondays to Fridays	9am - 4.30pm
Saturdays	9am - 12.30pm
Sundays	Closed

Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.

Donations of good quality, suitable, clean items always welcome, but please stagger large quantities as storage is limited.

All proceeds support CARESCO activities

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
 10.30AM - 1.30PM

Club members meet for conversation and to share a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day, the more active enjoy helping with small tasks.

Couples are welcome

Transport can be provided within Sawtry but if you live outside of the village and would like to attend, Sawtry Car Scheme may be able to help.

Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

OUNDLE

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

*For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council*

Call 01832 272055, or email otc@lineone.net

ST IVES

Held on 1st and 3rd Saturday from 8.30am - 2.00pm
at the Sheep Market in St Ives town centre

*For further information please contact
St Ives Town Council, call 01480 388929,
or email clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk*

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.

Sawtry Small Business Partnership and
Sawtry Youth Project proudly present ...



Sawtry Frost Fayre



11am - 3pm

Saturday 2 December

Sawtry Village Academy

In aid of Sawtry Youth Project & CARESCO

*If you would like a stall please contact Stephanie
on 07720 583340 or email steph@etmpartners.com*

SAWTRY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB

Meet Wednesday Evenings

****NEW VENUE****

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

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class
Beginners Welcome

Learn to line dance, no partner required and all ages welcome. We are a friendly class that dances to all types of modern and traditional music.

Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com
07939 070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing



MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 25 October
At Sawtry Methodist Church Hall
Green End Road, PE28 5UX

10.30am to 12.00 noon

Tea or Coffee and Cake £2.00
Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle

Make it the best one we have
ever had. Everyone welcome,
the more the merrier!

Any queries to

Ann Martin on

01487 830442

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



Saturdays

Not meeting in August

16 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 the Rectory*

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 12 August

Saturday 9 September

10.00 till 11.30am

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

Donations invited in exchange for the above

Proceeds to go to the Church



*For more information please
contact:
Sue Fowler 01832 293215*



SAWTRY WI

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

BINGO

8 September - 13 October
10 November - 8 December

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm



Contact:
Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243
Charity Number 229016

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo

5 October - 7 December
Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch



For more information, call 01487 834338

Gidding Village Show

Saturday 2 September

Great Gidding Village Hall

Public viewing 3pm

Enter our vegetable, fruit
and craft classes

*The classes are open to everyone
deadline for entries midday*

Prizes include Fox and Hounds voucher,
stunning cups and incredible prestige

*Allegedly world famous barbecue
and bar (at least it should be)*

*Delicious cakes,
Hot and cold drinks*

and

Activities for children of all ages

Have a family afternoon of fun with us

Do you have a craft item you would like
to display on our special craft table?

Previous entries or anything of interest
welcomed so that we can all enjoy and
learn from them.

Please advise us so we can
calculate space required!

Show schedule on
www.thegiddings.org.uk

Or ring Sue on
01832 293271



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 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.

No charge to attend, drinks including tea and
coffee available to buy at the bar.

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

Just turn up or for more info contact
Carolyn on 01487 832682
or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Late Summer programme:

Saturday 26 August (TBC)
Visit to

The Retreat, Gt Gidding

September (date TBC)

Visit to Ramsey Walled Garden



From September we will be meeting at a
the Sawtry Club on the third Monday of the
month, from 7pm.

Various talks are being planned.

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146
susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk

or

Janet Spencer on 01487 208676
janet.spencer14@yahoo.com



Dementia
Friends

An Alzheimer's Society Initiative

Would your group or club like to become Dementia Friends?

Learn more about the symptoms and help
create a more dementia friendly community
by turning understanding into action.

We would love to bring this session to you
and help your members and our community
to become more dementia friendly.

Contact us to discuss details

Sessions are just 60 minutes long

Together we can do it!

Call 01487 832105
or email office@caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY SHOW 2017

Saturday 9 September
At Sawtry Village Academy

Timetable

Wednesday 6 September	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES	1.00pm
Friday 8 September	Art, Craft and photography exhibits to the Academy	4.00pm to 6.00pm
Show Day		
Saturday 9 September	All other exhibits to the Academy	10.00am to Noon
	Judging in progress Academy closed	Noon to 1.30 pm
	Public viewing Demonstrations Raffle Refreshments available	2.00pm to 3.30pm
	Presentation of awards Raffle drawn Sale of produce	3.30pm

*Schedules & entry forms available from:
The Parish Council Office, CARESCO Centre,
CARESCO Charity Shop*

*For any further information contact
Barry Dupée on 01487 831281*



GLATTON WI

We meet on
INSPIRING WOMEN 2nd Thursday of the Month
at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Glatton

We start the evening with WI business
followed by an activity or talk
then refreshments

Thursday 10 August

No meeting
WI Members' outing

Thursday 14 September

Glatton of Old
Speaker: Andrew Cole
Competition:

'A collage made of magazine photos'

You are very welcome to join us
as a visitor or as a new member

**For more information see
the WI website at www.theWI.org.uk
Find us on Facebook
'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'
or Glatton Village Website**

www.glatton.org.uk

The Return of the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band

Saturday 16 December

Starts at 7.30pm at Sawtry Village Academy

The ever-popular RAF Wyton voluntary band will be returning to Sawtry on Saturday 16 December with its Christmas concert of easy listening music and fun, all in aid of CARESCO. There will be a programme of popular music from the military, the films and the shows, all mixed in with Christmas!

The concert will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12 (under 16s £6) and include a mince pie and tea or coffee, and a Christmas gift.

They are on sale from 1 October from the CARESCO office.

All proceeds will go towards the work of CARESCO.

*For more information, please contact
the office on 01487 832105,
or email office@caresco.org.uk*



CLARMA'S CHALLENGE

Indoor Table Top

+ Car Boot

Saturday 25 November

9am – 1pm

Refreshments available

Old School, Green End Road,
Sawtry PE28 5UY

Pre book only - £5 per table
via the Parish Council,
37 Green End Road, 01487 831771
or email admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk

*Raising funds for the community
by the community*



The Royal British Legion
Sawtry & District Branch

NEEDS YOU!!!



Please consider becoming an active Member
of our Branch or we will lose it!

*For more details email:
Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community
or call Carol on 01487 834338*

Or visit:

*[http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/
membership/become-a-member/](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership/become-a-member/)*

**Sawtry and District Royal British Legion Coach Trip To
The National Memorial Arboretum**
(Located between Lichfield & Burton on Trent)

On Tuesday 5 September
Departing 09.00 from the
Sawtry Ex Servicemen's Club
Departing 16.15 from the Arboretum
to return to Sawtry
Cost of coach trip £15,
entry to the Arboretum is free
Full café facilities available



**To book or for further information call:
Stewart 01487-831458**

Mobility - Wheelchairs and electric scooters are available on loan from the visitor centre. To ensure availability they should be booked personally in advance. It is respectfully asked that a suitable donation is made for use of a manual wheelchair and there is a charge of £5.00 for a motorised scooter.

For details ring 01283 792333.

**For full details on the National Arboretum visit:
www.thenma.org.uk**

CAMBS PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

will be held at
Hinchingbrooke Country Park, Huntingdon
On 29 September from 10am

The event will include a photography contest, stalls, a networking afternoon tea and a range of professional model photoshoots you can book onto (unlimited bookings with a ticket)

Tickets cost £20 (group discounts available) and stalls are also available

Please book via the website
www.cambsphotographyevent.wordpress.com,
email: jessicamegancoe@gmail.com
or phone 07743 334596



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

KNIT & NATTER CRAFT GROUP

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

*Everyone welcome, call in or phone
Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details*

**Also
PATCHWORK
& QUILTING GROUP**

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

*Everyone (including beginners) welcome,
call in or phone Jacqueline on 01487 830849*



WEEKEND
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 August

*The Camp, Wood Lane, Ramsey,
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All Saints' Church Christmas Tree Festival 2017

All Saints' is holding a Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent, the period leading up to Christmas.

The Festival will run over two weekends; 2 - 3 & 9 - 10 December. Public viewings will be on Saturdays from 10.00am - 4.00pm and on Sundays from 2.00 - 4.00pm.

We are also having an evening viewing on Friday 8 December, from 6.00 - 8.30pm. It will be possible for groups to arrange visits during that intervening week.

All community groups are invited to take part. Trees can be up to 4ft high (122cms) and you can use a conventional tree, or make one using any materials you like - the more creative the better! Think of a title for your tree, too. You can use the space just around your tree too, so some organisations might like to have some promotional leaflets or whatever fits in with your tree's theme.

There will be power points for lights, or you may prefer battery operated lights or none at all!

The setting-up will take place on Friday 1 December when the Church will be open from 2.00 - 6.00pm, or you can arrange to set-up during the day by appointment.

There is no charge to take part, and entry to the Festival will be free of charge. We are supporting two charities this time and hope to raise some funds for the work Alzheimer's Research UK and Christian Aid. Refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

We do hope you will want to help mark the start of Advent by entering a tree in the Festival! In 2015, we had 28 trees with very enjoyable weekends as well as the Friday evening.

If you would like to take part, please email rogerjubb@btinternet.com for an application form, or phone 01487 830243 and a form will be sent to you.

Letters



THE REV. HUGH SWAN

Some of you in Sawtry will recall Hugh Swan, whose Funeral I attended in Thame in June.

Hugh was Rector of Sawtry Parish Church from 1968 to 1978 and did much to enliven the community. His first wife had died and he had not long previously married Mrs Evelyn Capper, the Head of Abbots Ripton Primary School. She came with daughter Annette to join Olly, Camilla and Justin of Hugh's family. Sawtry was then a fast-growing community and I recall many interesting times under his leadership. 'Sa Ha We' was our curiously named Sawtry Harvest Week, when the community threw itself into fund raising and having a good time. Concerts, plays, swimming gala and a College exhibition filled the week with many non-church people giving their all.

Hugh's personal fervour could take him to surprising places. In the College Community Association he once thought we ought to extend our views beyond 'parish pump'. He surprised us all by proposing that Sawtry Community Association *Urges the Americans* (of whom there were then plenty at Alconbury) *to desist from bombing their enemies in Vietnam*. But no seconder.

I have many personal memories of Hugh. He buried Fiona, my first wife, and the next year welcomed Marjorie. Not only did he prepare this Scot for a Church of England confirmation but soon also roped her in as secretary to the Church Council. Hugh, as a lawyer, was much put out when Marjorie declared that although now a communicant member of the Church of England, she felt she was still a nonconformist at heart. In defence she stated that it must be OK since the Queen, when in Scotland, could double up as a Presbyterian!

Hugh's legal scruples were, sadly, to land him in hot water some years on. And it was all because we in Sawtry church, were considered, by another lawyer, to be too trusting. To most of us it was all a storm in a teacup - doing no more than most good Christians expect - but it left poor Hugh bruised, and he left Sawtry soon after.

On a happier note I can claim responsibility for being behind some match-making. In 1969, Brian Parkin was appointed Head of our newly developing College Practical Studies Department. Brian, Vivienne and family joined the church and for some years played a leading part in the work, with Brian overseeing many internal improvements both there and at the Church Hall. But then, the family link: Annette Capper (Swan) married Michael, the son of the Parkins, and it was Annette who told me of Hugh's passing. Hugh had proudly just reached the age of 90 but of late he had lost not only his second wife, but also daughter Camilla and son Justin. At the funeral his younger brother, and his remaining son Olly, were able to do the honours, and a clergy colleague took the Service, joined by a Roman Catholic priest, since Hugh, in his later years, also spent time in their fellowship.

A kind thoughtful man who meant much to those around him. And I am glad to report that the Sawtry of today was there and represented by Mrs Jackie Gillis.

Maurice Dybeck, former Warden of Sawtry Village College

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX
 Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

FOODBANK THANK YOU

We were delighted when a group of young ladies arrived during one of our sessions to present the Foodbank with a donation of £12 they had raised themselves selling cups of squash from a front garden to passers-by one weekend.

Our thanks to the team involved, to their parents for supporting them and to those who made the donations. What a lovely and generous act to help others in need. Sawtry, you should be proud!!

Sawtry Foodbank Team



CARESCO DONATIONS

Our thanks to the family of Ann Youd who made donations totalling £353.50 in her memory to our Vintage Club.

Our thanks also to everyone who supported any of our activities and stalls at the Sawtry Carnival in June. We had a brilliant day and it was great to meet so many people. Thank you in particular to the ladies of Sawtry WI for their hard work in providing tea and cake in the CARESCO Centre to all who needed it on the day.

Liz Coates, CARESCO

For more details please visit www.caresco.org.uk or contact the office



SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

We cannot quite believe that the Sawtry Youth Project (SYP) is into its 3rd year. We continue to meet on a monthly basis and although we have been quiet on the fundraising front in recent months, we are focusing our efforts on other areas. We have focused on ensuring our policies and documentation are up to date, ready for grant applications. We have also now got a much clearer idea of designs and the correct surface for the all wheels park. If you would like to see some of the design ideas please do not hesitate to get in touch.

As the summer holidays approach, you will no doubt see lots of young people and families around the village, enjoying the summer and break from school. Don't forget that the SYP Youth committee are keen to hear about any hotspot areas of litter around the village. The summer holidays would be a great opportunity for them to remain involved in targeting litter areas. Please visit the website or Facebook page and complete the simple online form to let them know where the litter pick is needed.

Please keep up to date with us via our website sawtry-youth-project.org or via our Facebook page - *sawtry youth project*. Thank you for your ongoing support with the project.

Sawtry Youth Project Committee

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

Where did this academic year go! It really has been a fun packed year of learning and great experiences. Here are some of our summer term high lights.



Our Spring Fayre took place on a late May afternoon. It was a warm day and we welcomed lots of people from our community and had lots of fun and raising over £880 for our FOSISA fundraising projects. Thank you to everyone who came to support us.

Sawtry Carnival was great fun this year - the theme was Bright and Jazzy and we certainly entered into the spirit! We walked in the parade and our wonderful country dancers performed to the crowds in the arena. We are immensely proud of everyone who took part.

We had a lot of visitors this term too! Our first guests were The Exotic Animal Encounters, they brought lots of different types of animals for us to meet, but our favourites by far were the cheeky meerkats! Sawtry Library came and explained how we can join in the summer reading challenge "Animal Agents" and Matt from Sawtry Light Factory came to tell us about the summer club they are running called "Mission Rescue". We are definitely going to be busy over the summer break!

Reception enjoyed a day at Ferry Meadows; they had a great day building dens and pond dipping. Years 1 and 2 also had a trip to Hinchingsbrooke Park to experience animals in their natural habitats and relished a day exploring the woods, fields and lakes.

We visited Sawtry Village Academy in June to look at and appreciate the stunning artwork produced by the GCSE and A Level students. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the hands on experience and it certainly ignited their imaginations.

Our country dancers continued to spread their cheer by visiting the residents of Mellors Court and showcasing five of their repertoire.

Following on from the new preschool building onsite, our own internal building works are due to begin over the summer break. Our Early Years area is having a re-vamp ready to welcome three new Reception classes in September.

Finally, we will be very sad to see our wonderful Year 2 children move up to the Junior Academy; we wish them all the very best and continued success in school.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details shown below. Wishing all the Sawtry Eye readers a very happy summer from everyone at the Infant School.

Email: office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk Telephone: 01487 830678



SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on the stories behind old buildings which can still be seen around the area today

The Admiral Wells, Holme

(This is dedicated to Brian Parker who died on the 1 June 2017 and made some valuable contributions to this article)



There appears to have been a dwelling on this site since 1839 when John Coles was a Farmer/Reed Merchant. In 1851 it was noted that he was a farmer at the 'Admiral Inn' where he remained until 1871 when John Green became Brewer/Publican and Coal Merchant.

In 1901 the name changed to 'The Admiral Hotel' when a number of publicans took over: in 1901 James Bullamore, 1906-1914 William Stephenson, 1914-1928 George Grantham, 1936-1940 George Webb, during the 1950s William and Clifford Moore and during the 1970/80s William Darnell. In 1985 the pub was closed for a year.

It was reopened in 1986 by David and Lynda Edwards under the name of 'The Admiral Wells', after Vice Admiral Thomas Wells, family member of the Wells family of Holmewood Hall. He had a distinguished career in the Navy and was a pallbearer at the funeral of Lord Horatio Nelson. During the 1840/50s the Fen was drained and the railway was built and the 'hotel' could have provided accommodation to the workers. During World War II the Home Guard would meet at the pub, a photo of which can be seen inside.

At the rear of the main building is a function room, which has had a life of its own, providing changing rooms for the home and away football teams, tea for the cricket matches, lunch for the 'beaters' from the pheasant shoots. Holme Flying Club held their meetings in the room to discuss their pigeons (not airplanes). A small caravan was parked at the side of the function room where locals could get a haircut! It is believed to be the lowest lying pubic house in the British Isles.

The Pub remains the focus of the village, provides meals and real ale, also displaying old photographs of some of the village history. It is supported by surrounding villages far and wide.

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell

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

SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

The Academic year has come to a close and the end of term has been a very busy time. As I write this in July we still have a week to go which includes: Year 6 Leavers' Dinner, Sports Day, Rewards Afternoon and the Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Assembly.

The Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have performed their production of "Hoodwinked" to audiences ranging from the local pre-schools and nurseries to parents / carers and grandparents. It was a fantastic opportunity to see the children perform and we definitely uncovered some hidden talents. Well done to all of the actors, choir, soloists and the technical team involved.

We are delighted to inform you that our Key Stage 2 SATs results this year have improved in all areas. Whilst nationally results also went up, our rate of improvement in maths, grammar (SPAG), writing and the "combined" scores have improved at a greater rate. Well done to everyone in Year 6 who worked so hard throughout the year.

Over the Summer we will be very busy as we have secured some funding to improve some internal areas of the academy. This will include: painting, lighting, new lockers and carpets. Recently we also collected some newer (and nicer) chairs and desks, which have enhanced several of our classrooms and allowed us to replace some of our older furniture. Combined with the new uniform from September, we will all be looking very smart indeed.

We have lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities already planned for the Academic year 2017-18. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Acting Principal at Sawtry Junior Academy and I am looking forward to next year as I take up the post as the permanent Principal here.

Sarah Flack, Acting Principal

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www.sawtryjunioracademy.org.uk



AN EYE ON NATURE

We are very familiar with pot-grown orchids in our homes, often given as gifts. But did you know that wild orchids can be found in many places within our local area? The flowers are not as grand as the commercial varieties. But they are beauty in miniature.

I can think of nine species of wild orchids growing in publically accessible places within a 10-mile radius of Sawtry village. Some are much more common than others. Look out for purple/pink flower spikes of *Pyramidal Orchids* growing in large numbers in the road verges at the Tesco roundabout up at Tower Business park. They are also growing at the Spittals roundabout too. Flowering will be over by August, but put a note in your diary for next year.

Another common species is the light pink *Common Spotted Orchid*. The habitat is in the sunny rides and a good place to find them is at Brampton Wood, part of the Wildlife Trust's nature reserves.

The third most common orchid looks just like a few bees have landed on a green stalk. The so-named *Bee Orchid* can be seen in large numbers on a roadside verge where the grass is less tall and dense. I first found this species in the bank of a St Ives gravel pit.

Much less abundant, but also visible are *Early Purple Orchids*. As the name suggests, they flower in late April/May. Look out for them on woodland paths or road verges.

Five other species occur locally, but only one can be easily found in the right habitat. *Green Veined Orchids* are an ancient meadow specialist and as these are very rare, so too is this species. One of the largest colonies inhabit Brampton Race Course but special permission is required to visit. The Wildlife Trust nature reserves in Huntingdonshire are the best places to find them, with Upton Meadows the jewel in the crown. Occurring in great numbers of 2 to 6 thousand, book a date for May 2018.

The other four species are rare and lurk unseen in our countryside. They include *Twayblade*, *Butterfly* and two species of *Helleborine*, violet and broad leaved.

I discovered just how long-lived some of our orchids are when I first discovered a common *Twayblade* in Aversley Wood. It was not the plant I was looking for but in 1989 a find non the less. The individual was in flower at the time so I knew it was an old plant, about 4 to 5 years. Each year since then, with very few exceptions, this little orchid grows and flowers.

A *Twayblade* is not the prettiest of flowers, it has two green leaves (which give it its name) and green flowers! They are very, very hard to spot and it takes me a fair time to locate it each Spring.

So, there is my challenge for you next year. To see as many of our native orchids as possible. Make a note to look out for orchids and remember that big is not always beautiful.

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:
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SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

After a visit in May from the Department for Education we were delighted to receive their very positive report. They commented that the Academy staff give of their free time willingly to support the all-round education of students, there is strong leadership and CMAT is providing very good support. They noted that students' behaviour and progress are good and outcomes continue to improve. There are still challenges and development points ongoing with regard to sustaining this momentum with national funding cuts due and the management of the aging buildings.



Sawtry Village Academy

We continue to support the local community with SVA Encore students providing entertainment at the Feast Supper, Sawtry Carnival and the Junior Academy fun afternoon. We have invited children from the Junior Academy and Infants school to our annual Art Exhibition as well as various sporting and science related activities as part of our on-going transition programme.

Our latest PLEDGE day involved activities including: tidying the church yard, collecting for & working in Sawtry Foodbank, Anglia Ruskin Uni visit, making Paddington Bears for Refugee children, a charity walk at Ferry Meadows and a Women in Engineering trip to Anglian Water. There were also many activities undertaken within the Academy. Well done to students and staff who achieved their PLEDGES.

Congratulations to our Creative Arts Department students for achieving 1st place in the Key Stage 5 Category of the Cambs Young Peoples' Film Festival; and a special mention to Yr11 Owen Bosworth for winning the Principals Award for Excellence this year!

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer break and the best of luck to our older students moving on to further education or employment. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7's in September. Please visit our Facebook page or website www.sawtryva.org to find more detailed information. You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

Sarah Wilson, Principal

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NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge 2017 - Animal Agents

As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge we are having a range of events happening in Sawtry library:



Tuesday 1 August, 2.00 - 3.30pm – Storytime with Dogs Trust

Come and join in with a fun story time and craft session with the Dogs Trust (please get your ticket for this event from Sawtry library)

Saturday 12 August, 10.00am - 12.00noon – Lego Event

Make your own Lego spy animals or secret hideout.

Wednesday 16 August, 10.30am - 12.30pm – Art Fun

Join a local artist to learn how to draw and paint your own spy character.

Saturday 26 August, 10.00 - 11.00am – Operation: Cipher

Get a team of agents together and come and try to crack our secret codes and puzzles.

If you haven't yet signed up for the Reading Challenge it's not too late. Register today and start reading to collect your stickers. Remember to read 6 books by the 2 September to earn your certificate and medal! from 10.15 – 10.45am aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years old.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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



To renew or request books: www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library
Enquiries: 0345 045 5225

For further details about any of our events listed here please see a member of staff.

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

THE SAWTRY FOODBANK

Year 9s in Norman House [Sawtry Village Academy] have recently been to the Sawtry Foodbank. It was an interesting and enjoyable visit. We learnt to check items in and check items out, weigh items, and the way stock is later on sorted.

First of all, we would like to thank the kind volunteers at the Sawtry Foodbank. Thanks go to them because they have given their time to help give us a glimpse of what goes into the charitable acts that make up the Foodbank and the CARESCO Charity. And there are many thanks going to those who have set up collection points (here's to you Co-op, Best One and so much more).

We learnt that the Foodbank was more than just feeding those in need, and that the clients were not only given food, but upon their arrival they were given tea and pieces of cake and a listening ear. And as for the organised work behind the scenes, all the volunteers work endlessly to provide a sense of warmth and unity.

I, on behalf of the students who visited the Foodbank, would like to thank the teachers for giving us this opportunity to take a look at how the Foodbank works, and how a surprising amount of people come to use the Foodbank, showing us just how much time and effort the volunteers put into their work.

If you would like to know more about the Foodbank (and perhaps would like to donate any foods or goods), then there are several ways of doing so. One way, which is probably the easiest way, is to visit the Foodbank part of the website: www.caresco.org.uk.

In conclusion, it struck me how much the Foodbank is used. It just shows how anyone could be vulnerable and that the charity would end abruptly without the donations. So next time you go shopping, be it in the Co-op or Best One (or even go to Church), and you see a box empty or needing food to fill it, don't hesitate to fill it.

Don't hesitate to help those in a desperate place...just think if it were you in that spot....

Written by Riley Edmett

Year 9, SVA

On behalf of the committee, I would like to pass a big **Thank you** to you all for attending and making the 2017 Carnival such a huge success!

With a great variety of stalls from local businesses', charities and local groups, a delicious selection of savory and sweet food, the ever popular bar and newly extended beer garden and rides areas, it really was a great day for all.

The parade was one of the best ever, and we were treated with some great and varied Arena performances too. I would especially like to thank the **2017 Court**, who are now busy attending other carnivals across the region representing Sawtry, all who sponsored, supported and assisted in the run up and on the day and in particular our very own 'Wombles'- the **Junior Sawtry Youth Project committee** who litter picked for us on the day.



** 2017 WINNERS **



Best-Dressed Group

Sawtry Winemakers

Best-Dressed Child

Charlie Lodge (Prize still to be collected!)

Best-Dressed Children's Group

Sawtry Brownies

Best Stall

TBC

Best Visiting Court

Stilton May King / Queen and Princess



It was fabulous to see such **community spirit** all round - I can't wait to start planning for next year! The Carnival committee's AGM is set for Tuesday 12 September from 7.30pm at Sawtry Club, where planning for next year's event will begin, come and join us, For any ideas or information about the 2018 Carnival, please contact us.

For all enquiries and further information; please contact us via:
sawtrycommittee@gmail.com / sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com

Or call 07799 062276

Julia, Chairman, Sawtry Carnival Committee



THE VINTAGE CLUB

Summer has finally arrived and with it the reoccurring question of air conditioning on or off, our members vary in their opinion so to satisfy them all is always an ongoing task (the joys of Summer!).

Speaking of Summer, by the time this issue goes out we will have had a BBQ, quite a departure for us but we always endeavour to try new things so we pray for a fine day. Another lunch which is also new for us is fish and chips to be delivered from Rumbles, more of those two ventures in the next issue.

Our entertainment is always evolving and we try to please everyone as much as we can, with the age range of our members from 40 to 90, we generally get it about right and everyone gets something they like.

We have three more trips booked that will see us through to the end of the year. On 7 September we are going to the Raptor foundation to see a flying display and have lunch with time to look around the gift shop. On 2 November we are paying a return visit to Waterside Garden Centre for lunch and a look around, by this time the decorations will be up, this is always very popular with our members. It gives them time to do a bit of shopping, which is always handy for those members who cannot get out and do Christmas shopping. Our last trip will be to the Dolphin on Thursday 21 December for lunch, this too is popular and a very fitting end to our year.

Our next Quiz Night will be on 7 October at the CARESCO Centre. Tickets are £8.00 each and include supper. With numbers limited to 50, call now to reserve yours (more details on page 11).

That's about it for now, come and join us to see how we operate, you never know you might like it and stay!

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

You can find the Vintage Club at the CARESCO Centre, off Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at vintageclub@caresco.org.uk or call the office on 01487 832105

FROM CLLR BYWATER

It has been a busy few months at Cambridgeshire County Council as I have now taken up the position of Chairman of the Children and Young People Committee. This is a role that holds a lot of responsibility, which I will embrace and rise to the challenge of, on behalf of local residents and Cambridgeshire as a whole.

On Friday 26 May, Cambridgeshire County Council's Commercial and Investment Committee unanimously approved the costs for changes required to the Sawtry Youth & Community Centre. This is to support the delivery of the Sawtry Library, Early Help and Children's Centre services from this single location, alongside activating regeneration of a valued facility at the heart of the community.

I'm absolutely delighted by this decision as you will know I have been working very hard to secure its future. This will help secure the long term future of services and the building itself which is at the heart of our community.

We need to appreciate and respect our open spaces especially during the summer months. Please ensure you dispose of your rubbish, such as empty drinking bottles, food containers in the bins provided especially on St Judith's field.

I would like to end by thanking everyone in the community for either planning/taking part in or attending the Sawtry Carnival and other local events in surrounding villages. This is despite my disappointment that my dog did not get a place in the Sawtry Dog Show!!!!

**Cllr Simon Bywater, 07984 637553 / 01487 831079, Simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Sawtry and Ellington Division, Cambridgeshire Count Council**

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

Our May meeting was *1940's Living History*, presented by Blasts From the Past Living History Group who gave a glimpse of what happened when on the evening of 14 May 1940 an urgent appeal went out over the radio to all men between the ages of 17 & 65, not already serving in the Armed Forces.

The appeal was to become part-time soldiers known as the *Local Defence Volunteers*, within 24 hours a 1/4 of a million men had volunteered. By the end of July 1940 that number had risen to over a million, at the command of Winston Churchill the name was changed to the *Home Guard*. Most of the men that joined were in reserved occupations, but also men too young or too old to join the regular services. Women were not allowed until 1943, although some places had lady volunteers from the start.

The men were militarily trained, given uniforms & weapons; the public donated more than 20,000 weapons in a few months. They patrolled designated areas from dusk until one hour after dawn looking for enemy gliders or paratroops and defended key areas. They were also able to man road blocks, check identity papers & immobilise petrol pumps. They were never expected to defeat well-trained German soldiers, their task was to slow down any invasion force & create as much havoc as they could.

The Blasts From the Past Living History Group are volunteers themselves & are always looking for new members. They are usually in attendance at the Holme 1940's weekends where they appear as the fictional "Dodwick Platoon of the Isle of Ely Battalion L. D. V."

In June we had the *Roman Roads in Britain*, presented by Paddy Lambert of Oxford Archaeology East who has been on excavations throughout the world. The presentation was very informative, entertaining & interactive as he attempted to cover 367 years of Roman occupation in a little over an hour.

The first Roman road in Rome was built in 312 BC, 300 years after the Establishment of the Roman Empire, it was 132 miles long, built in 6 months by slave labour. It was built as a symbol of power as much as for transport, at one time it was lined with crucified slaves.

The road network was not as good as legend would have it, only 1% of the roads were top notch, most of them were remade Iron Age tracks not in good condition, not straight or level. Even the good roads were unsuitable for horse traffic as Roman horses were not shod. The general public made no use of the roads, their main function was for the use of the mail & the military. There were roadside services & lodgings similar to today, the road system led to the formation of towns, two local ones being Godmanchester & Stilton, Chester is the word for camp.

Paddy's answer to the much asked question "What did the Romans do for us?" is that they connected Britain to the rest of the known world, facilitating trade. Nene Valley pottery has been excavated in Egypt & changed our diet by introducing celery, apples, lettuce, wine, chicken & rabbit.

So here's to the Goddess of roads, *Trivia*, of whom no physical evidence exists!

The subject of our July meeting is *A Hundred Years of Maps & Surveys* by Liz Carter. As usual there is no meeting in August.

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

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 17

GOING GREEN

When I was a baby and my parents took me on camping holidays, they also had to take the nappy bucket for all the terries nappies I would get through, plus a washing line, there being no other choice. I don't envy them those days and when mine children came along was grateful that there was the option of single-use nappies for those moments. But radically, we also took the then unfashionable decision to use terries nappies for normal day-to-day use.

In those days as in my parents time, a reusable nappy took the form of a large white square of towelling which could be folded in multiple ways to fit a growing baby. Admittedly it was quite a challenge to make the origami right to allow for a new-born child with a brand new thick nappy. But practice made perfect, especially when I was taught the trick of stabbing the pin into a bar of soap on a regular basis. No idea why, but it made putting the pin through several layers of towelling a lot easier!

As I grew up, my mother had an inexhaustible supply of floor cloths, being the remains of the nappies which had survived us three children. She even passed on the last surviving ones as sick cloths for our first child.

As our own three appeared, the setup cost of two dozen terries seemed to pale into insignificance as our friends kept shelling out for an endless supply of single-use nappies, normally inaccurately referred to as 'disposable'. In fact the only thing that finally stopped us in the last months for our youngest was the fact we could no longer find anywhere to buy the vital reusable plastic outer layer, remembering this was in the days before eBay, when we had to find a shop on a high street that stocked them.

Now the next generation of our family is beginning to appear and I'm delighted that my daughter has also decided to follow the reusable route. But what a change! These come shaped, no folding needed and with a confusing array of poppers which allow for our growing grandchild. They are strange objects, with internal pockets for extra night-time padding and colourful water-proof outside layers, but they do the same job and no pins or bars of soap are needed!

Just think of the money we have saved over the years, and the lack of landfill waste from so-called disposable single-use nappies. Yes, ours made for more washing, but there's a lot to be said for the satisfaction in a line of terries nappies blowing on the washing line.

Eco Apprentice

WHAT DOES 'NEXT OF KIN' MEAN?

The phrase 'next of kin' can be used in a variety of situations, but most commonly it arises when talking about someone's medical treatment or care. In these situations, it is a common belief that someone's closest relative is their 'next of kin', and will have some authority or power when it comes to making decisions about that person's treatment or care. Unfortunately, this is not the case at all. The phrase 'next of kin' does not mean anything in law or come with any legal powers.

The actual position is that health and care professionals such as doctors and social workers can make decisions about a mentally incapable person's medical treatment and care. In making these decisions, the health and care professionals should consult with those people who are close to the person concerned (whether close relatives who most people would call 'next of kin', or someone nominated by the person concerned), so that they can be involved in the decision-making process. That said, the final decision rests with the health and care professionals involved.

However, there is a way to appoint someone to make medical and care decisions on your behalf in the event of future mental incapacity. This is known as a Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA), which needs to be signed whilst you are still able to make the decision to do so, and so planning ahead is important.

*For more information, please contact **Paul Belliere-Wilson** on **01780 484531** or **Rebekkah Cooper** on **01733 888881** or alternatively visit **www.buckles-law.co.uk**.*



SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

On Friday 22 September at Sawtry Club, the Sawtry Small Business Partnership will be holding a fundraiser for local charities CARESCO and Sawtry Youth Project.

They are very pleased and excited to be able to present to you a **Magical Night** with close up Illusionist Michael McIntyre. To see how this Magic Circle Entertainer astounds audiences around the UK, go to www.michaelmcintyre.co.uk. The SSBP is giving you the opportunity to witness an evening of such top quality presentation for only £10.00 per adult. All the family are welcome and children under 14 are FOC. The show starts at 7.30pm. On the night there will also be activities and music.

This is a very rare opportunity to see Michael here in Sawtry so get your tickets ASAP! Available at Eventbrite as early bird tickets (nearer the event they will raise to £15.00). You can also contact Ralph for further details and tickets (for more information, see advert on front cover).

For further information email ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org or call 01487 832683.

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Flu Clinic – save the date! ** CHANGE OF DATE!!! **

Our provisional annual flu clinic date, announced last month, has had to be changed due to a one week delay in the availability of stock. We are now planning for the clinic to take place on the morning of **Saturday 14 October**. As always, this date remains subject to adherence to our revised expected delivery dates. If we do become aware to any issues which might necessitate a further change of date this will be communicated as soon as possible. Timings for the day will be advertised nearer the time.

Repeat Prescription Requests

Please remember that you need to allow two full working days (48 hours) for the processing of repeat prescription requests. For example:

- A request made Monday afternoon will be available for collection Wednesday afternoon.
- A request made Friday morning will be available for collection Tuesday morning.

Please remember that you are responsible for ordering your repeat medication in plenty of time so as not to run out.

GP Team

We are very sorry to announce that Dr Emily Morrison will be leaving the practice in December. We have all enjoyed working with Dr Morrison for the last few years and I'm sure her patients will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

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

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB NEWS



At our June meeting we viewed a selection of images taken on our evening outing to Oundle in May. There were several of us in this small market town taking photographs in the same time period and of the same subjects but noticeably there were few images of subjects taken in the same way. That member's produced individual images of similar subjects added to the conversation around our visit.



One member, who was unable to join us on our evening visit made his own visit earlier in the week and after dark. A time our group did not wait for, so the images he showed were vastly different to the rest.

The next meeting of the Sawtry Camera Club is on Thursday 10 August at the Sawtry Club from 7.30pm where we hope to view our images taken around Orton Mere, Peterborough.

**We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7.30 until 9.30pm
 at the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road**

For more information please contact 01487 832602



SAWTRY SHOW 2017

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

This is the last issue of the Eye before the Show Day on 9 September. So no more reminders, it is now up to you to get those entries ready for the day and to make space on the shelf for the trophy.

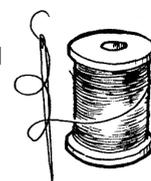
Show Schedules and entry forms will be available from: Sawtry Library, CARESCO Centre, CARESCO Charity Shop, Sawtry Parish Council Office and John Green Newsagents.

Entry forms have to be submitted by Wednesday 6 September at 1pm to the Parish Council Office, but can also be handed to any member of the committee before that date.

Doors open to the public on the day at 2pm and refreshments will be available. There will also be a demonstration / workshop by Craft Buddies, a 'Guess what it is' competition of less well known articles, a raffle and sales of some of the exhibits.

This is a village day, when everyone can get together and see what their neighbours get up to in their spare time, so even if you don't have an entry you will still have an enjoyable afternoon.

For those of you who are entering, I hope you have enjoyed making or growing your entry and wish you all good luck on the day.



Barry Dupée, Show Chairman, 01487 832181.



SAWTRY CHORALE

Our two summer concerts, one in Polebrook and the other in Sawtry were very successful and much enjoyed by choir and audience. Many thanks to both churches for making us so welcome. From 'Another Op'nin', Another Show' to 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', it was a non-stop programme of new and familiar songs, traditional, sacred and popular.

Feedback from audience members was gratifying. We received many compliments and messages such as, "Thank you for a wonderful concert – full of energy and enthusiasm and the joy of music making!" and, "I wanted to let you know that I really enjoyed the concert on Saturday. Well done all!". 'The Rhythm of Life' seemed to be a particular favourite with many remarks on the clarity of the words despite the breakneck speed of the song.

We are now taking a short break for the summer. We will be starting rehearsals in earnest on 6 September, preparing for our Christmas concerts. If you would like to sing with us please contact 07745 618364 or come along to rehearsal – Wednesdays 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry. You don't need to read music, just like to sing.

For more information call 07745 618364, go to <http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk> or check out our Facebook page.

Hazel Rea

REMEMBRANCE

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



ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

August		
6	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All Age Worship
7	9.30am	Morning Prayer
13	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
14	9.30am	Morning Prayer
20	10.30am	Morning Prayer
21	9.30am	Morning Prayer
27	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Space
28	9.30am	Morning Prayer

September		
3	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All Age Worship
4	9.30am	Morning Prayer
10	10.30am	Holy Communion
11	9.30am	Morning Prayer
16	4.30pm	Messy Church BBQ in Rectory Garden
17	10.30am	Morning Prayer
18	9.30am	Morning Prayer
24	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Space
25	9.30am	Morning Prayer

Every Monday - 'Morning Prayer'

A simple but rich service of about half an hour, which gets the week off to a good start. An opportunity to draw near to God, pray for our community, our friends and family, and ourselves. Please come and join us if you can. All are welcome every Monday at 9:30am at the Church, *except Bank Holidays*.

'Holy Space'

An informal contemporary service of worship, prayer and reflection, with time for laying on of hands and anointing. Every last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at the Church.

Messy Church

Messy Church will not meet in August, but will be back on Saturday 16 September, 4.30 - 6.30pm in Church – but-not-as-you-know-it - for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal.



Discoverers & Seekers Clubs - no meetings in August

Discoverers (years 3-6) will meet on Friday 8 September, 6.30 - 7.30pm in Church.

Seekers will meet on Tuesday 12 September, 7.45 – 9.00pm in Church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

Saturday Opening

All Saints Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00pm, for an opportunity to enjoy a moment of peace and quiet, to pray, or share a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Please contact either Priest-in-Charge Donald McFadyen, 01487 830215, donald.mcfadyen@me.com, with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

The Churchwardens Mark Fellowes and Cheryl Elmer can be contacted at churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk.



SAWTRY SHOW 2017

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER AT SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

For further information contact Barry Dupée on 01487 831281



ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

August		
6	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
13	9.00am	Holy Communion
20	9.00am	Common Worship
27	9.00am	Holy Communion

September		
3	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
10	9.00am	Holy Communion
17	9.00am	Common Worship
24	4.00pm	Family Harvest Service

Harvest Weekend & Supper

The Harvest weekend (23 / 24 September) will celebrate our thanks for God's continued and bountiful provision. We would be delighted to receive food contributions for the **Sawtry Foodbank**, particularly during the open church from 2 - 4pm on Saturday 23 September when you can also view the produce and flower decorations and enjoy some fellowship with tea and cake.

On Sunday 24 September after the Family Harvest Festival Service please join us for Harvest Supper at 5.30pm in the Village Hall – tickets at £10 are available from PCC members. The harvest produce will be auctioned at the Supper and the money raised will be donated to a local charity.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 16 August and 20 September in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

**Communication should be to the church warden 01487 832401,
or Revd Dr Donald McFadyen 01487 830215**

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

	SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH <i>Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX</i>	
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Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457
alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club Service
13 August - 10.30am
Help us to wrap up the week with a celebration together

Harvest Festival
24 September - 11am
Led by Rev Gill Jessop

Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP
Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all.
No meeting in August, then 25 September
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS
9.30 – 11am
All Welcome. Proceeds aid of Building Project Phase Two.

Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory
HOLIDAY CLUB
Monday 7 – Sunday 13 August
At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road
For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345





ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Served by St Luke's R.C. Church Peterborough

In 1981 St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry was formed.

Mass is celebrated at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry on Sunday Morning at 9.15am.

After Mass you are invited to stay to meet everyone and enjoy refreshments.

There is also a weekly Prayer Group and details of House Masses will be announced at the beginning of Sunday Mass.

Everyone is Welcome

We are a friendly proactive community involved in a number of events in Sawtry and the surrounding villages.

St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry.

If you wish to know more

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

For details of all services at St Benedict's and St. Luke's Peterborough check website

<http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



Not a Lot of People Know That!

Animal Facts

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds
(And, some days I think I'm right there with them.)
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
(I know some people that could do this too!)
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
*(I know some people like that also.
Actually I know A LOT of people like this!*



Now you know a lot more than you did before!!

Tony



CHARITY SHOP

Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the past few months. Don't forget to come and buy those last emergency purchases for your Summer holiday - shorts, t-shirts, and a few books for the beach.

We also have a limited supply of school uniform for the Autumn, and welcome your donations of unwanted uniform in good, clean condition.

Please note that due to lack of space, we are no longer able to reserve items for customers.

Thank you for your understanding.

We look forward to seeing you over the Summer.

Please contact the shop on 01487 208026 or shop@caresco.org.uk.



MEMORY WALK

On Sunday 17 September at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough

Memory Walk is Alzheimer's Society's biggest event fundraiser. This year we hope to raise over £9m to support people affected by dementia through our services, re-search and campaigns. However, we need more than 3000 volunteers nationally - without them we cannot host the events and raise funds!

Most volunteers are needed between 08:30 - 13:30, with roles based in the walk village or on the route:

How can I help? - The Walk Village

Event setup and breakdown: Help setup the event site and take everything down at the end of the day.
At the finish line: volunteers congratulate our walkers as they cross the finish line and present them with their medals and water!

Walk Village team: Enthusiastic volunteers interact with our walkers before and after the walk. This will include fundraising, and helping to keep the event site clean and tidy.

How can I help? - The Route

Marshalling: positioned at key points in the route to ensure walkers are heading in the right direction, as well as cheering them on and keeping them motivated!

Route Marking: head out with a rucksack and equipment (everything is provided) to put up signs and ensure they are in the correct place. If you are our back route marker you will follow the last of our walkers and inform our marshals that they can return to the walk village.

Sign up

Head to memorywalk.org.uk/volunteer and click to register as a volunteer, and find your local walk in Peterborough on Sunday 17 September. Fill out the online form, or call 0300 330 5452.

Walkers - don't forget we will also need lots of walkers on the day!!!



COPING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

Farmers say climate change is one of the major threats they face. Millions of farmers around the world who rely on agriculture for their livelihoods are among the worst affected.

In recent years coffee farmers have seen crops wiped out by pests and diseases caused by the El Nino weather phenomenon. A recent report from the Climate Institute and Fairtrade Australia supported by Fairtrade warned that 50% of the world's current coffee producing land will disappear by 2050 as temperatures rise, affecting the quality and ultimately threatening the very survival of the plant.

This is why Fairtrade is working with businesses and communities on programmes and partnerships to scale up their efforts and drive investments to support more farmers to build resilience against the threats of climate change and adapt farming methods.

Many countries which depend on coffee exports as a main plank of the economy are also among the most vulnerable to climate risk. Prime coffee origins such as Honduras, Nicaragua, Vietnam, and Guatemala rank in the top 10 for climate-related damages since the 1990s. But by changing the way they farm there are ways to mitigate against some of these problems. By reducing their own emissions, farmers can also generate "carbon credits" that can be sold to companies and raise further capital for investment in sustainable agriculture.

One farming community now uses "green energy" biogas stoves in their homes. This prevents people from cutting down trees and also reduces their exposure to smoke. It saves significant costs too, as it is powered by cow dung and creates by-products which can be used as organic fertiliser on the farm.

Alongside simple solutions like this, Fairtrade scales up support to ensure farming co-operatives benefit from training and are able to give their members the latest information. So projects as simple as switching to renewable energy are enabling communities to have a positive impact on the environment and helping them to withstand future shocks.

Look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on your shopping. 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 7402 5942**



CAMBRIDGESHIRE ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

Changing attitudes by education

www.cadar.org.uk

Courting disaster

One driver clocked up 99 points on his licence in less than a month by speeding over the same bridge 11 times. The 20-year-old man was banned from driving for six months and fined £660 after it emerged he had repeatedly broken the speed limit on the same stretch of road in Ipswich last October and November. He was given three points for each of the incidents and an additional six points for each for failing to give police information about the driver.

A driver has been banned for 16 months despite claiming he had no idea the cookies he ate at a BBQ contained cannabis. A court heard that the 39-year-old man tested positive for the drug after he crashed into three parked cars in Blackburn. He was also fined £300.

A 26-year-old driver has been jailed for four years and five months after hitting and killing a 66-year-old man whilst using two mobile phones. He was streaming music on one and using the second to text and call friends during the incident in Amblecote, near Dudley, in November 2015. The driver was also banned for five years.

A woman ran over and killed her friend because she was not used to driving an automatic. She admitted causing death by dangerous driving and received a four weeks suspended jail sentence and a two-year driving ban.

A doctor who was three times over the drink-drive limit claimed he had downed vodka after a crash to treat his shock. He was driving to work in Bournemouth when he crashed into three parked vehicles, also causing minor injuries to a pedestrian. He admitted a drink-drive charge and was banned for 25 months.

CADAR's mission is to promote safer driving and riding.

Contact us by email at info@cadar.org.uk or visit our website at www.cadar.org.uk for further details.

This issue's top tips:

- Assume lamp posts mean a 30mph limit until you see a sign saying otherwise.
- 20mph is plenty when kids are about – children's awareness of the dangers of traffic is much lower than that of adults.



BRAMPTON SCALE MODEL CLUB

Well, it is official; we are in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the greatest number of people building a model at the same time. Last November, in conjunction with the Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden, the Club hosted an event where 369 models, provided by Airfix, were built by modellers who had travelled from all over the country to take part. Scrutineers were overseen by the Guinness Book and it all came about as a development of our series of "Make and Paint" sessions that have been held at Shuttleworth Air Shows. The certificate recording our success was received a couple of months ago.

Despite the recent weather being hot and humid, the Club has continued its programme of weekly meetings and have participated in model shows across the East of England and beyond. We have provided exhibitions of models of local subjects at events around this area including our fifth time taking part in the Sawtry Carnival, which was great fun as usual.

We are always looking for new members to join the Club, so, if you are a modeller, were a modeller, or think you might like to try the hobby, then come along to the Old School Hall in Green End Road on any Wednesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 and join us; you can be assured of a warm welcome regardless of age, gender or ability.

Check out our website www.bramptonmodelclub.fsnet.co.uk or contact Sam Bratby on 01487 830689 or Alec Smith on 01480 896949 or by email at bramptonsecretary@hotmail.co.uk

GROUNDWORKS

Public urged to nominate local community groups for national awards

A community charity is asking the public to nominate community groups to receive a national award at an awards ceremony recognising their work in making their local areas better places to live.

The charity, Groundwork, say it has launched the Groundwork Community Awards as a way of honouring small community groups making a big difference to everyone's quality of life in their local area and to celebrate and reward groups who often get little recognition and support.

Visit the awards website: www.groundwork.org.uk/communityawards

The deadline for nominations is 25 August and the awards are simple to enter via an online system where community groups can highlight their own achievements – or can be nominated to receive an award in one of 10 categories reflecting the huge diversity of projects and services being delivered by community volunteers.

Shortlisted community groups will be invited to attend a national awards ceremony in central London on the evening of 2 November.

Groundwork is the community charity with a green heart. We have worked for over 35 years to provide training and create jobs, reduce energy use and waste, re-connect people with nature and transform whole neighbourhoods. Step by step we'll go on changing places and changing lives until everywhere is green and vibrant, every community is strong enough to shape its own destiny and everyone can reach their potential.

Want to know more? Visit our website: www.groundwork.org.uk/east

Maddy Iszchak, Marketing & Communications Manager, Groundwork East
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QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

My tomatoes have odd dry brown/black leathery patches on the bottoms of the fruits, what is this please and is going to make my toms inedible?

This is a common problem usually associated with insufficient or irregular watering. On the good news front it will not cause your tomato plants to die and you will still be able to eat them! I have come across this problem many times before. This cultural disorder, known as Blossom End Rot, is usually caused by an imbalance of calcium in the plant. This is a physiological disorder and not a disease and it has to do with the lack of calcium available to the plant as it is a vital component of the plants cell walls, and is usually associated with an imbalance of moisture in the growing medium usually caused by insufficient or irregular watering.

Prevention: Tomatoes need well drained, deep, fertile, moister-retentive soils and preferably a sheltered aspect in full sun. A well prepared border allows the roots to go down deeply in search of moisture & nutrients so keeping the plant well supplied with both. But of course many people do not have this luxury and will have to grow their tomatoes in grow bags or other suitable sized containers then it is up to them to supply all of the plant's watering & feeding requirements and more importantly in adequate amounts to produce an excellent crop of juicy tomatoes with no signs of Blossom End Rot.

Good Gardening

The Gardener

Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 17



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Drones, Dukes and Dormice

Wednesday 13 September at 7.30pm

at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB

Our speaker will be Josh Hellon, who is the Wildlife Trust's Monitoring and Research Manager for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Josh will give an illustrated talk about the use of drones in monitoring and conservation, concentrating on the work of the Ecology Groups.

This should be a really interesting and innovative talk and anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information.

For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

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ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ORTONS

As a Club, we support and help the efforts made by Rotary International to end polio worldwide. We are very proud of Rotary's achievement – only SIX new cases of polio reported so far THIS YEAR worldwide. Compare that with THOUSANDS of new cases EVERY DAY when we started our campaign to eliminate this dreadful disease. So many children alive and not disfigured thanks to Rotary's efforts.

Tell all your friends about our achievement and ask them to sponsor a pigeon for this year's *Flight for Life*. Our work is not over until there have been no new cases for THREE YEARS. Immunisation must continue to be funded. And then – we have to remember those alive and crippled who will need support in future years.

On 9 September, dozens of pigeons will fly home to Peterborough from Berwick, Northumberland, in an annual race. For £10 you can sponsor a bird: the sponsor of the first bird on our list to arrive home wins £200. The second place sponsor gets £100; and third place receives £50. Of course, the children of the world are the real winners: all of the rest of the money collected goes direct to polio immunisations via Rotary International – no admin costs at all.



To sponsor a bird, email Rotarian Mac Warwick on mandmpwarwick@virginmedia.com. Deadline for sponsoring a pigeon is 28 August.



If you are interested in Rotary, phone 07812 749 500, or look at our website at www.ortonsrotary.org, or try our Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/OurRotaryClub>.



SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

**We are looking for new players!
All ages welcome! A great way to exercise!**



After a successful third season, playing at Sawtry Junior School, we start again on Tuesday 5 September at 6.45 pm until 9.45 pm. We have four tables and coaching is available. Depending on interest, we will run a junior session until 7.45 pm and an adult session from 7.45pm until 9.45 pm. We will also continue hold 'ladies only' nights as we have previously.

Cost: Adults - £2.00 per session Juniors - £1.00 per session

We intend again to enter 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.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Phone: Peter on 01487 831374 (mobile 07732 805103) or Bernie on 01487 834394

Email: peterblundell51@hotmail.com

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

We are mid-way through the season and the weather has been very good, but that brings extra pressure in ensuring the green is fit to play and well watered. Once again Derek Deller has done a brilliant job in ensuring the grass is still there for us to play on. We have hosted a few County games this year, with much praise for the playing surface, surrounds and facilities provided. Thanks to all those who have assisted in those events.

Our league teams have mixed results with the Men's B team flying high at the top of their league. Others are not fairing as good, especially the Ladies Gold team who because of sickness or injuries have been struggling of late to field a full side. Hopefully some of our other ladies will be encouraged to help the side out for their remaining matches.

President Mary Bennett put on a special day for Club members in June. New member Tony Burnham won the event and will be presented with his trophy at the Presentation evening in November. The day also raised £202, half of which has been donated to the Addenbrookes Kidney Patients Association.

We also had another fabulous Family Fun Day with games, tombola, teddy bear sale, BBQ and bar for anyone that came along. There was something for all ages, and it was good to see some non-bowlers winning the prizes for the games.

It has also been another successful year so far in the County Competitions with **Nicki Mason, Iain Hamilton, Brian Garratt and Matt Nickerson** reaching the EBF Semi-Finals where unfortunately they missed out on a place in the Final. **Kevin Bowers** played in the Final of the Secretary singles; 2 bowl singles, and the mixed pairs competition with **Karen Leader**. Karen was also in the ladies pairs with daughter **Maddy Leader**. **Toby Furzeland** competed in the final of the 4 bowl singles. However, a bad day at the office meant that all were runners-up on this occasion. Better luck next year everyone.

Congratulations also to the following finalists in the Hunts Bowls Finals – **Karen Leader** - 2 wood Singles; **Maddy Leader** - Ladies Under 25s Pairs, and brothers **Matt and Sam Nickerson** in the Men's Under 25s Pairs. Again we hope to see Maddy, Matt and Sam reach the Bowls England National Finals in August at Leamington Spa, together with Karen who has already qualified.

Please note forthcoming social events are:

- Saturday 2 September – **Race Night** - 8pm in Clubhouse. Limited spaces so book soon.
- Saturday 23 September - **Bingo** - Eyes down 7.30 in Clubhouse.
- Saturday 21 October - **Quiz Night** - Teams of 6 (max), starting at 7.30 in Clubhouse

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

*You can also find us on our Facebook Page
(just search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), and our Website -
<https://www.hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us>
(or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club').*



SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

It was great to see so many people at this year's sunny & hot Carnival, and I must say a special thanks to all those Club members, friends and the Sawtry Explorer Scouts for helping to marshal the parade and keep everyone safe.

As I write this, summer has certainly arrived and it's really good to see so many more bikes on the road. If you're a biker and you live locally don't forget that the Club meets every Tuesday at the Greystones at about 8.30pm. Also, keep an eye on our Facebook page ("SMCC What's On") for upcoming events.

Finally, here's another bike write-up for you:

"I came across the **Triumph Sprint 1050** by accident. A friend desperately wanted to get rid, so I picked it up cheaply - it had only done 2400 miles from new. It's classed as a sports tourer and I bought it because I had a trip to Germany planned (previously I used a sports bike which was agony on the backside!). At speed it's stable and the 3 cylinder across the frame engine is torquey without being revvy. The fairing offers good protection and long distances are just so easy. I managed the Iron Butt challenge (1000 miles in 24 hours) on it to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. 1000 miles in one hit was pushing the comfort envelope a bit too far and it was very difficult. So did I sell it after that? Nope. It's still in my garage and great for going long distances. One downside, it has almost no storage at all due to the under-seat exhaust, which is an oversight on a sports tourer, but does have hard colour-matched cases and I've added a removable matching top box. Would I recommend it? If you don't have ideas of being the next Valentino Rossi but you still want some fun and to go long distances then definitely."

And one final reminder – if you want to know more, or just chat about bikes, join us at the Greystones on a Tuesday evening, about 8.30pm.

Pete

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SAWTRY COLTS

It was a busy end of season for the Colts teams over at Greenfield - the annual Colts tournament over the weekend of 17/18 June was blessed with balmy weather and was a great success, even if the toilets didn't quite last out the whole weekend! The following weekend, with some Portaloos hired in, saw the Presentation Day with the award winners shown below:

	Clubman	Most Improved	Players Player	Managers Player
Under 8	Kieran Boon	Caiden James	Thomas Joyce	Hayden Lloyd
Under 9	Liam Kay	Torin Lea	Riley Morgan	Robert Kennedy
U11 Blue	Alfie Metcalf	Luke Bonell	Callum Hull	Oscar Weavers
U11 Yellow	Noah Hardeman	Oliver Lowther	Kenzie Joyce	Sebastian Lomax
U12 Blue	Oliwier Rybkiewicz	Yasmine Moukadam	Kacper Palac	Ryan Allport
U12 Yellow	Zak Martin	Kai Morgan	Michael Pearce	Jay May
U13	Jack Donnelly	Ethan Masi	Spencer Smith	Spencer Smith
U16 Blue	Lewis Baldry	Jack Bester	Matthew Vallier	Charlie Clipston
U16 Yellow	Sam Jones	Aidan Sewter	Lewis Gadsby	William Johnson
U16 Girls	Emily Sandell	Charlotte Coles	Ella Gaston	Louise Peacock

Team awards for least goals conceded went to the U8s in mini-soccer and the U16 girls in the 9/11 a-side leagues. Most goals scored went to the U16 Blues. Loyalty awards were also presented to Eve Jackson, Jessica Downer and Georgia-Leigh Sayer from the U16 Girls team.

The Club Clubman award was presented to Stuart Bean who continues to provide much of his free time to the Colts in various guises, latterly as Club Secretary, and also to football in Huntingdonshire as a whole. He is stepping down from managing a team but will continue as the Club Welfare Officer.

A special award was also presented by Mick Hosegood to Jill Bean. Jill, who after 15 years with Sawtry Colts, initially running a tea bar on Saturday mornings to raise funds for her son's U7 team (baking all week to tempt parents & children with cakes & biscuits), which helped to contribute to the funds for the team's end of season BBQ, organising very successful Sawtry 5's & 6's and taking the role of Welfare Officer for the past few years, is stepping down to a well earned break and to visit her granddaughter more often.

A short break will now ensue but football will soon return to the green grass of Greenfield when hopefully we will also have some working toilets again!

Brian Craig

www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

BIKE, RUN OR WALK FOR YOUR LOCAL AIR AMBULANCE

On Sunday 25 June we held our annual Bike Run or Walk 4 air ambulance charities and Family Fun Day at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough. We were surprised by a few late entries, but they were made to feel very welcome by our amazing team of volunteers.

The weather was perfect for us – not too hot, a nice breeze, and though we were certain that we were going to get a soaking at one point, the rain held off. The Mayor of Peterborough started the event off (by breaking the air horn!), which gave us the first of many giggles that day.

Everyone enjoyed the stalls, the ice cream van and the burger van. Ice creams were especially enjoyed by the bikers and runners, and the children loved the face painting. We also brought along a new game of archery – the big kids enjoyed this most!

To everyone that attended this event, a HUGE thank you, and we hope to see you all again next year!

More information can be found on the BRoW4 website www.bikerunorwalk4.com
or the BRoW4 Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BRoW4fun/>
or email anna4brow@gmail.com or telephone 07828 471738.

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Bike Run or Walk 4



Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 17

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Yoga, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

Events and Local Seminars:-

- 5 August - Martial Arts Seminar – Sawtry
- 12 August - Qi Energy Seminar – Sawtry
- 19 August - Feng Shui Workshop – Sawtry

Classes:

- Saturdays 3pm - Sports Stretch & Yoga
- Saturdays 4pm - Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 5pm - Martial Arts
- Sundays 9am - Martial Arts
- Sundays 10am - Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Sundays 11am - Family Yoga & Fun Self-defence
- Private classes available



Recent Promotions: M. Long - 1st Dan

Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan

Facebook under "Sawtry Martial Arts" & "Sawtry Yoga"



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SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

The mighty Sawtry 1st Saturday side are having a season all Clubs dream of. The side were undefeated in June and continue with some convincing victories in July. They are top of the table and hopefully if the high standards continue looking for promotion at the end of the season.

Our Sunday side have had mixed fortunes with an equal number of victories as well as defeats, hopefully they can get a few more good results to secure a mid-table position. Our junior side have had no luck regards winning matches; however, they have improved each match scoring more runs each time they play. The main objective for this first year is to get the juniors to enjoy cricket, which I think we have achieved with our regular players.

We are continuing to look to strengthen all our sides so if anyone from the village would like to play even if only a few games to help cover for players away on family holidays etc, then please feel free to join in. You will be made very welcome. We are hoping to add to our junior teams as we only need a few more players to make a second side and create a more even age range, so again anyone from ages 8 - 15 can come join in our training sessions and have a game.

Off the pitch, we are continuing to raise funds for the Club. Have a great summer everyone and I hope to report more good results from our teams in the next report.

If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days please contact the Secretary on 07719 641431



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SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB

Are looking for players to join them
On Wednesday evenings - At Sawtry One Leisure
From 8.00pm to 10.00pm

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Including qualified coaching
10 years +
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