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## Sawtry CARNIVAL

### COURT SELECTION & CROWNING EVENING

Friday 22 March

@ Sawtry Club - from 7pm

DISCO AND RAFFLE! ~ All are welcome!

We are looking for....



**Carnival Queen** - 14 years and upwards

**Princesses** - 9 - 13 years

**Rosebud** - 5 - 8 years

To become the 2019 Sawtry Carnival Court  
on **Saturday 8 June**

\*Plus represent Sawtry at other carnivals  
and events in our region  
including Miss and Junior Miss South Midlands!

**Carnival Prince** - 5 years plus

To be part of the Court on Carnival Day



## POKER NIGHT

In aid of  
Sawtry Cave Man



Cash Prizes

Raffle

On Friday 26 April  
At The Greystones

7pm 'til late

Food Provided

Tickets £15  
for 5,000 chips  
(Rebuys and  
ad-ons available  
on the night)



Waitress Service



For tickets: Call Carla  
on 07921 572877



## SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER PRIZE BINGO

Sawtry Club  
on Thursday 7 March

Doors open at 7.00pm, EYES DOWN AT 7.30PM  
You do not have to be a member of the Club to attend  
Everyone very welcome

Great prizes

For more information please call Karen on 01487 832645



## SAWTRY WALK TO RUN Mental Health Awareness Event

Sunday 3 February  
at 9.30am from St Judith's Field  
followed by coffee and cake at the WI Hall

Come and join our 1 mile walk or 5km run in  
support of England Athletics' campaign  
encouraging everyone to have a  
conversation about mental health.

You can book onto the run at  
<https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/>  
SawtryWalkToRun or for more information  
email us at [runandtalk3@gmail.com](mailto:runandtalk3@gmail.com).



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

2019	Group	Details	Contact	Page
3 February	Sawtry Walk to Run	Mental Health Awareness	runandtalk3@gmail.com	Front Page
7 March	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Prize Bingo	07903 841708	Front Page
9 March	CARESCO	Quiz Supper	01487 832105	5
22 March	Sawtry Carnival	Carnival Court Selection Evening	07799 062276	Front Page
23 March	Winwick Village Hall	Fish 'n' Chip Quiz Nite	01832 293209	5
23 March	St Nicholas', Glatton	Quiz Night	01487 830648	13
6 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz Night	01487 832854	15
11 April	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	6
13 April	CARESCO	Easter Egg Hunt	01487 832105	6
13 April	Glatton Village	Race Night	01487 832042	7
13 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Easter Bingo	01487 832854	15
4 June	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	07903 841708	10
8 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	07799062276	7
11 July	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	6
13 July	SYP, SVA, CARESCO & Sawtry Walk to Run	Sawtry Sport 4 All	sawtrysport4all@gmail.com	5
5 - 9 August	Sawtry Light Factory	Holiday Club	01487 830345	--
14 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 832682	10
10 October	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	6
30 November	SSBP / SYP / CARESCO	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	--
12 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	6

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We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about your special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. No need to 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).

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**Welcome...** As I write this, Spring is definitely on its way. The snowdrops are appearing, the daffs are on their way and the evenings are (slowly) drawing out.

While we have details of lots of activities and event happening over the next couple of months, we also have the dates for Sawtry's big community events too, such as the Carnival, Sawtry Sport 4 for All and Sawtry Show so now's the time to get them into your diaries. In the middle of this issue (yellow page) you will find the details of the classes for this year's Show, so now there's no excuse not to get started on planning your entries ready for September!

A big thank you to everyone who has already completed our Eye survey. This is still available online (<https://form.responster.com/kSd45k>), if you have not done so already, alternatively paper copies are available from our charity shop or the office.

Have a good one.

*Liz*



**Liz - Co-Editor**

**NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE?  
TRUSTEE VACANCY - APPLY TODAY**



Would you like to become more involved in your local community by helping to shape the work we do at CARESCO?

Do you want to make a difference and have a skill to offer?  
Become a trustee!

Our trustees meet regularly, carry out management roles and get involved with our activities and projects. Our trustees work alongside staff and volunteers. Our current trustees are a mix of employed and retired local people.

CARESCO is a local charity providing a variety of social clubs and ways of getting the community together. We recycle through our Charity Shop and the Man Cave. We provide various community resources including a foodbank, volunteer car scheme and a community magazine.

Please contact Miranda on 07751 798287 or 01487 832105 or email [volunteer@caresco.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@caresco.org.uk) to apply or find out more.

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### Spring Term 2019

Start of term - 3 January

Half term: 18 to 22 Feb

End of Term - 5 April

### Autumn Term 2019

Start of term 4 September

Half term: 21 – 25 October

End of term 18 December

### Summer Term 2019

Start of Term - 23 April

Half term: 27 to 31 May

End of Term - 24 July

### Spring Term 2020

Start of Term - 6 January



**NB** Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and so may not match those set by Cambridgeshire County Council. Schools have a number of training days available to take in addition at their discretion. Please contact your local school for more details.

Information taken from [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)



**HDC REFUSE  
COLLECTION**

### LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

11 & 25 February

11 & 25 March

### GARDEN WASTE (GREEN) & RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)

(Week Beginning)

4 & 18 February

4 & 18 March

To find out your exact dates  
or for more information visit  
<http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk>



Your Kind of Music presents

## 'Stilton in Tune'

live keyboard charity events

At the Pavilion,  
High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

**Sunday 3 February** - Ian House

**Sunday 3 March** - Mark Thompson

**Sunday 7 April** - Rod Pooley

Concerts start at 2.30pm [doors open 2pm]

£10.00 per person

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

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



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

Contact the office for session theme details  
on 01487 832105

### Forthcoming dates:

**8 & 22 February**

**8 & 22 March**

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



## SAWTRY WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month,  
at 7pm, in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)

Charity Number 229016

**7 February**

**Social Evening**

Competition: 'And was the Holy Lamb'  
- anything to do with sheep

**7 March**

'A Talk from a PCSO' - Jill Tierman

Competition: 'Pleasant Pastures' - anything Green

**4 April**

'Who Would a Pilgrim Be' - Alan Peasgood

Competition: 'Shine Forth' - Anything Shiny

**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:  
Crafts, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

**President Roz Rowland 01487 831793**

**Correspondence Secretary  
Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243**

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP?

**Quarterly Hearing Help Service**

**for NHS hearing aid users**

*Free batteries, hearing aid servicing  
& advice on how to manage hearing loss*

**On Wednesday 3 April**

**From 3.00 - 4.00pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre**

**Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

**Are you interested in volunteering?**

We give full training including deaf awareness,  
hearing aid maintenance and more. Volunteers  
help at our sessions and visit people in their own  
homes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,  
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge  
CB23 7QJ - Tel 01223 416141**

[www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk)  
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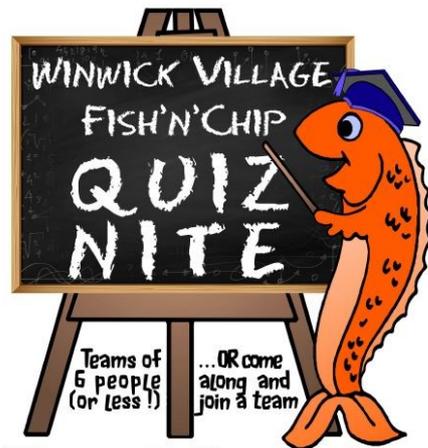
## SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

On Saturday 13 July, Sawtry Sport 4 All will be hosting a community sports day at Sawtry Village Academy.

Bourne out of the 2018 community survey by Hunts Forum, the event is being organised by SVA, CARESCO, Sawtry Youth Project and Sawtry Walk To Run with support from the new community association, Living Sport, One Leisure and the Cambridgeshire Youth & Community Coordinator.

The event will open with a fun mass warm up with local Clubbercise provider Lou Knox and will be followed by an afternoon of activity stations put on by local groups and organisations. Students from SVA will be running traditional sports day events such as egg & spoon races and people can come and try out hockey shoot outs, scouting challenges, lawn bowls and maybe even speed dominos. There will be a whole variety of activities to try out and we hope to have a grand finale (funding dependent) pitching odd numbers v even numbers in the village.

It's still early days but please save the date and if you are a local club, group or organisation and want to provide an activity station or a free taster session in the week leading up to the event, we would love to hear from you at [sawtrysport4all@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrysport4all@gmail.com) or visit [www.sawtrysport4all.com](http://www.sawtrysport4all.com)



**Winwick Village Hall**  
**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6 pm**

**£10** Includes Fish Supper  
(or Veggie Option)

Tickets: Alison German  
**01832 293 209**  
**07889 681 705**



## The Friendship & Vintage Clubs

Invite you to join them for their



### QUIZ SUPPER



**On Saturday 9 March**

**From 7.30pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre**

Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX

**Tickets £8.00**  
(To include a hot supper)



*There will be a raffle on the night*

Tickets available from the CARESCO Office  
or please call 01487 832105

## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Come and join us to visit interesting places, swap ideas, tips, plants and seeds. It's relaxed and fun. We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, unless we have a visit or activity planned so always check date and venue.

**SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY**

**Snowdrops and aconites**

**- visit to Easton Gardens, Grantham**

Depart 10am from Sawtry Club

Car sharing: please call to confirm we can fit everyone in who would like to come.

£7.70 + £2.00 for non members

**MARCH (DATE TBC)**

**Bee Friendly Gardening**

**- Talk by Sue Jakeman,**

local bee keeper and presenter  
7.30pm at Sawtry Club. £2 for non members

Find us on Facebook under  
'Sawtry Gardeners',

email us at

[sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com)

or telephone 07598 431308



## SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN LINE DANCE CLASSES

**Mondays for Beginners**

10.45am - 12.45pm

with added improvers section until 1.15pm

£5 (inc refreshments)

Old School Hall, 37 Green End Rd, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates**

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

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

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](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com)

07939 070406

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



## BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

**At Winwick Church**

**Saturdays 9 February & 9 March**

**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**



## CARESCO EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 13 April  
11am start at St Judith's Field  
£5 per family  
More info to follow



### Craft Buddies

Bring along your projects or just come to chat. No charge to attend, drinks 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



## Chatterbox

### DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

A friendly drop-in where you can get help. Chat & relax over a cuppa. Guest speakers & Carers Assessments.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
between 2 - 4 pm  
On 11 & 25 February  
11 & 25 March



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

### Befrienders

— It's Good to Talk

Befrienders are volunteers who offer friendship and support through a weekly chat & cuppa in your own home.

Call or email to find out more  
We cover Sawtry and surrounding villages

For more information on any of these activities:

Call Miranda on 07751 798287  
for a chat or email:  
carers@caresco.org.uk  
CARESCO office 01487 832105

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH



Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

### PRIZE BINGO

Thursday

11 April, 11 July, 10 October & 12 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 01487 834338



## GLATTON WI

We meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14 February

Subject: Ceramic Jewellery Making  
Competition: Colourful piece of Jewellery

Thursday 14 March

Subject: Quiz Night and Origami  
Competition: Make a picture of a flower

You are very welcome to join us

For more information see  
the WI website at [www.theWI.org.uk](http://www.theWI.org.uk)  
or [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)

Find us on Facebook 'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'



We are now taking bookings for  
stalls on Carnival Day  
Saturday 8 June

For more information or an application/booking  
form please contact

[sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com) /  
[sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com)  
Or call 07799 062276

## SAWTRY WI

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

### BINGO

Friday 8 February, 8 March & 12 April

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243



Charity Number 229016



## SAWTRY WI

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

### KNIT & KNATTER CRAFT GROUP

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

Phone Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details

### PATCHWORK & QUILTING GROUP

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

Phone Jacqueline on 07841 647345 for further details



## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday 20 February**  
Talk on Commercial Wines

**Wednesday 20 March**  
Talk on National Trust Properties  
In East Anglia

Sawtry Winemakers hold a monthly meeting at the Old School Hall every third Wednesday of each month. 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.

We are organising a coach trip to **Hampton Court** on Saturday 17 August. The cost will be £35 per person, which will include the entrance charge to Hampton Court. A deposit of £15 per person will be needed by 1 March. Cheques should be made payable to "Mr R Martin". If you are interested, please contact Babs Sullivan, 39 Green End Road, Sawtry, Telephone 01487 831332

For more information call Eileen 01487 830020

## CARESCO CHRISTMAS

I enjoyed, once again, the lovely time we all had at CARESCO on Christmas Day. The lunch was, as always, really delicious, whichever menu you chose, and wine flowed freely.

We sang carols lustily, heard the Queen's Speech, played a game & received gifts from Father Christmas himself. A wonderful Christmas Day provided by wonderful people.

Joyce

..... So over all everyone had a fantastic time .... everyone was given a 'doggy bag' on their departure, which contained a sealed meal in a container all ready to be cooked on Boxing Day, a Christmas Card and another present.

So, well done to the team, you did yourselves and us proud.

Derrick

## SAWTRY MAN CAVE

I would like to thank the lovely people at Sawtry Man Cave who have cut some great shelves for my kitchen cupboards. I stumbled across them after a visit to the gym and saw that they had great woodworking skills. What a great club and very useful local service.

You can find them next to the new library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9.00am - 12 noon

They also offer a watch battery replacement service, make some very creative bird, insect and hedgehog boxes and can take on minor upholstery repairs.

Very talented people and right on our doorstep!

Thanks Guys

Sam Lewis, Sawtry




**Race Night**  
Glatton Village Hall  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Doors & Bar 7:00pm,  
Racing Starts 7:30pm (approx)  
£10 entry includes a fish & chip supper  
licensed bar available

Entry by ticket only available from Jane Brignall Tel: 832042  
or e-mail: [justjayjay@me.com](mailto:justjayjay@me.com)  
or via "Glatton Village" Facebook page 

**SEWING & CRAFT WORKSHOPS**

Themes	Mondays
<b>Scrapbooking</b> Absorbing and creative	4 February, 2pm - 5pm
<b>Knitting &amp; Crochet</b> For beginners and improvers	4 March, 2pm - 5pm

A list of what to bring will be provided. A tutor will be present at all workshops to give help, support and guidance.

Workshop enquiries to Jacqui on 07841 647345, email [j.svensson@bopenworld.com](mailto:j.svensson@bopenworld.com)

Bookings & payments in advance only to CARESCO on 01487 832105, [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

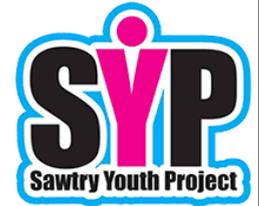
**£5 per workshop - proceeds to CARESCO**  
At the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road,  
Sawtry PE28 5UX



## SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

We can't quite believe that 2019 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> year since the Sawtry Youth Project began, and what an active 5 years we have had!

So we thought we would put together a round- up of everything we achieved in 2018:



- Our 2018 AGM saw a change around in some key roles and responsibilities and we welcomed new committee members
- In May 2018 SYP successfully registered as a Charity
- June 2018 saw another successful Carnival with SYP running the BBQ, milkshake stand and providing free skateboarding lessons, delivered by Lets Go Skate
- At the end of the summer we worked together with the Youth committee, to come up with new and exciting ideas that they can work on and take ownership of. This has led to them having more regular meetings and coming up with ideas such as fundraising initiatives
- In the Autumn of 2018 two SYP committee members began meeting with a wider network of groups and organisations to begin planning a community sports event. This will take place in July of 2019 - See page 5 for more details
- December saw another very successful Frost Fayre. SYP worked in partnership with CARESCO and the SSBP to put on what we're sure you will agree was a fantastic village event. See you all again on 30 November 2019 for the next Frost Fayre!

We look forward to 2019 and making the skate park a reality for the Sawtry community.

As always, if you would like to contact us you can do this via [sawtry-youth-project.org](http://sawtry-youth-project.org) or via our **Facebook page - 'Sawtry Youth Project'**

## SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

The lead up to Christmas was a very busy time at SJA. Children in years 3 and 4 performed to packed out audiences their nativity "The Inn Crowd", the choir performed with the RAF Wyton band concert and our Year 6 dance troupe entertained the elderly residents of Sawtry with their "World War 2 jive routine".



We were also delighted that our parent teacher group was given a new injection of life with a new committee, logo and name "Sawtry Junior Parent Association" or Sawtry JPA for short. Their focus this year is going to be on engaging the school community and creating events for the children as well as raising money – with the aim of providing the children with new playground equipment. Their first events have been two afternoon teas where the children shared a cup of tea with their families, looked at their work and were entertained with singing and dancing. We also held a hamper raffle, which was extremely well supported – we managed to create 20 Hampers from the wonderful donations we received. Finally, we held a disco for the children.

In November we were awarded a trophy from the Royal British Legion for our fundraising for the Poppy appeal and we were also really thrilled that our Year 5 STEM team won a K'nex challenge competition by building the tallest, longest and strongest bridge.

Recently we have had a Quality Assurance visit from the Trust. This ensures that the Academy is providing the best education it can for the children. We are continuing to build on our strengths and work on areas identified, but we were particularly pleased that our new daily approach to reading was praised for its impact and precise teaching of reading comprehension skills.

**Sarah Flack, Principal**

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**Telephone: 01487 830204**

**[www.sawtryjunior.org](http://www.sawtryjunior.org)**



## SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale are now back in full rehearsal for the forthcoming season, following a busy but successful Christmas season during which we performed at All Saints Church in Sawtry and Keyston Village Hall. We also visited Sawtry Club and Greystones Pub where we were warmly welcomed and performed a selection of Christmas carols. We appreciate the support that we received and hope we can see you all again in 2019.

The past year has seen some changes to the Chorale, not least the coming and going of two musical directors due to new and exciting career opportunities. In January we have welcomed our new Musical Director, Jeremy Jepson who is a freelance musician. Jeremy works throughout the East Midlands, Cambridgeshire and his portfolio includes solo and ensemble performances as a countertenor, solo and accompanying roles as an organist and pianist, and directing and training choirs across a wide range of ages in liturgical and concert performances. We are looking forward to an exciting new season working under Jeremy, who brings a wealth of experience to the Chorale.

This year we are introducing an additional Spring concert to our schedule which is planned for late March 2019. Our summer concerts are proposed for late June early July and Christmas 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December. All dates and venues are yet to be confirmed so please watch out for notices, and posters around Sawtry.

We are now in the midst of rehearsal for our first Spring concert where we will perform well known songs, religious pieces and some lesser known works from our wide and varied repertoire.

**We are always looking for new members (particularly men), so 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.**

# SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



## NEEDS YOU!!!

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



For more details email: [Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community](mailto:Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community) or call Carol on 01487 834338  
Or visit: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership/become-a-member/>

## SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS



Sawtry Village  
Academy

The former library has been fully refurbished as our new 6th Form Centre. This comprises individual computer stations and silent/communal study areas adjacent to the 6th Form Café. The new teaching block is progressing well with the steel frames in place and upper floor levels, external walls and work to the roof underway. We would like to thank the local community for their patience while additional traffic and large deliveries are ongoing. The contractors are avoiding drop off and collection times and will try to keep noise to a minimum wherever possible.

Session 6 runs between 3pm and 4pm (apart from Tuesdays). Extra subject support and guidance is available, particularly for those in Years 11, 12 and 13 and I would encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity where they can. As well as a homework club, there are many leisure sessions running such as World Activists, Robotics, Craft, Greek, Lego and various sports including football, basketball, hockey and netball.

The Spring Term is an important time for students in Year 8 particularly, so please note the relevant dates. The Guided Pathways and Careers Event on 7 February is open to all in years 8 to 13 and has proved to be an excellent annual event; providing impartial advice and guidance to students (and sometimes parents!). As always, our students continue to excel, working enthusiastically and embracing school life. We regularly share our daily activities through social media, so please follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

**Sarah Wilson, Principal**

**Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ**

**T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679; Email [enquiries@sawtrycc.org](mailto:enquiries@sawtrycc.org); or visit [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org)**

New Building  
Strong Future

## SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on stories from Sawtry's past

### CIVIL WAR GUN PLATFORM, TORT HILL

It is 1642-1648 the Royalist forces are marching down from the north during the Civil War, who is going stop them but the Cromwellian Gun, situated at Tort Hill, Sawtry. The platform is on 'high' ground, 50 feet above sea level – high for this part of the country, found on the North East side of All Saints Church that now overlooks the A1M. The site consists of an embanked rectangle platform, one end rounded and lies in a banked paddock with an entrance in the South West corner.

Exactly how many cannons were manned is unknown but more than one would have been needed, two at least as it took time to load and fire a cannon. Firing only about eight times an hour, some covering fire would have been required to keep the enemy at a distance, so the gun crew would have had Musketeers and Pike men to protect them if over-run. They would have lived in tents and cooked and ate their meals in the open some distance from the gunpowder.

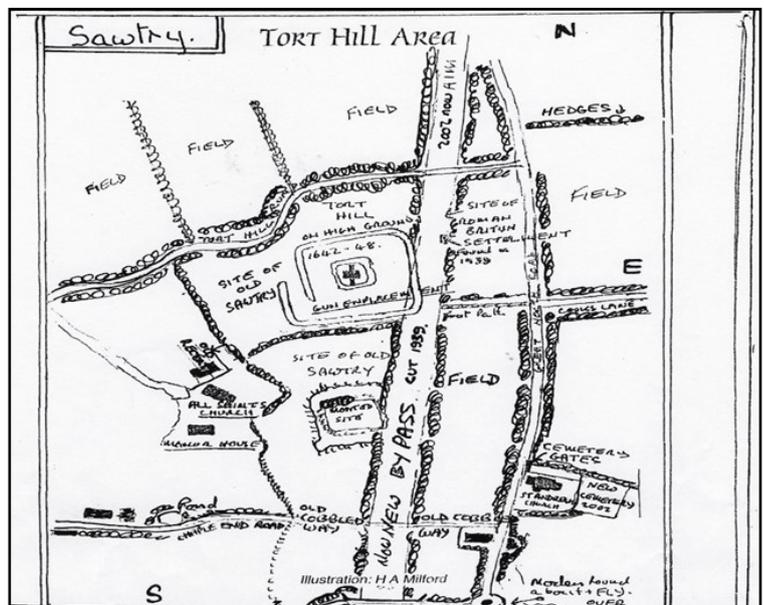
The average length of a cannon barrel was around 10 feet and would have been mounted on a heavy two-wheeled field-carriage. The most likely cannon at Sawtry would have been a 'Culverine' with a calibre of 5 inches, the cannon ball weighing in at 15lbs, using 15lb of black gunpowder would have fired the ball at a distance of just under a mile. Firing at short range some nasty shot was used such as chain shot, grape shot or case shot wrapped up in hessian sack or dock leaves to protect the barrel.

The gun master in charge of the cannon is said to have fired some cannon balls at Bruces Castle, about ¾ mile to the East of Sawtry.

More information can be found in the History Society Archive, open every Saturday morning in the Library.

**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell**

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



## SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

Sawtry Feast Club are holding a Prize Bingo on Thursday 7 March at Sawtry Club, eyes down at 7.30pm everyone welcome members and non members, all monies raised will go towards holding this year's Feast Supper.

If you would to attend the Feast Supper this year on Tuesday 4 June and are not already on our list and would like your name added please contact Karen Leader on 07903 841708.



### SAWTRY SHOW 2019 - SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

It's now time to think about which classes you would like to enter in this Year's Show. There is a schedule included in this edition of the 'Eye' (yellow page) to give you prior warning to help you plan ahead (although I always leave my entries until the last minute!). Full details and instructions will be in the final Schedule which will be out in June.

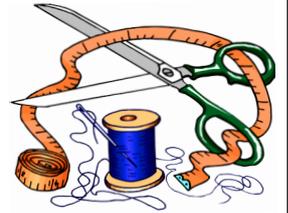
I think there's lots of variety this year with something to suit all skill levels from photography to bread making. Please try to encourage the children to enter something – there's plenty of classes for them to choose from. It's so important to continue village traditions down through the generations.

After last year's successful muffin class, the men get their own baking category again. would love to see as many entries this year with as much fierce competition as last year.

The Show is such a great fun event for the whole family to take part in and such an important part of the Community. Have a good look at the classes and I guarantee there's at least one which will catch your eye.

**Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman,**

**01487 832682, or email [watts204@hotmail.com](mailto:watts204@hotmail.com)**



### SAWTRY FOODBANK - *Feeding local people in crisis*

The total donations received during the Christmas period, including fresh vegetables, Christmas goodies and the Reverse Advent Calendars was 1707.74 Kilos. As a result, we were able to make up 42 Hampers that equated to 1551.24 Kilos in weight.



We would like to say a huge thank you for all the amazing donations we received for the Christmas hampers. Special thanks to John Green, PLW Mechanical Services, Sawtry Walk to Run, Tim Whale and Jo who donated an Asda shop for all their very generous donations. Thank you to Russell Gadsby for organising and collecting cash donations from Spirotech, Darke, P & M Pumps, Scott Heating, United Welding, Addison Arms & Smart Solutions, which together with a donation from The Butcher's Blade, totalling £1,110. This enabled us to provide a voucher in each Christmas hamper for The Butcher's Blade. We truly have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness in our local community.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to Tilly Warren who had 8 inches cut off her hair to raise money for the Sawtry Foodbank and then donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, thank you so much this is a truly lovely thing to do.

Lastly, we would like to thank all our volunteers, who dedicate their free time in this very busy Christmas period, thank you so much for all your hard work this year. We always welcome new volunteers, so please contact the CARESCO Volunteers Manager on 07751 798287 or email [volunteer@caresco.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@caresco.org.uk) if you are interested.

**The Foodbank is open in the CARESCO Centre, Fridays from 3.30 - 5.30pm, for anyone with a voucher.**

### SAWTRY CARNIVAL COMMUNITY DONATION 2018

Following another very successful Carnival in June 2018. The Carnival committee awarded this year's **£350.00** Community Donation to Sawtry Colts.

The presentation was made to Chairman - Steve Huntingdon and players from a mixture of the Colts teams and their coaches. The donation will sponsor the Colts Presentation evening including the purchase of trophies and was very gratefully received.

A further donation of £100.00 was also awarded to CARESCO Printshop to assist with funding the Sawtry Eye following their appeal last year. CARESCO offer continued support to the Carnival including promotion, programme printing and distribution for which the Carnival Committee are very grateful.



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY



The November meeting was *What Did You Do in the First World War Grandma?* presented by John Dewis. Both John's grandfathers survived the war, one being a stretcher bearer, the other a batman to an officer. They lived in a world where we had an empire of 400,000,000 people, our navy was the best and we were thought invincible. But although the aristocracy were having good times, 1912 - 13 had seen a dire recession and 25 percent of the population were living in poverty. A bicycle cost three months wages.

One of the first things to happen to the ladies was the setting up of a field hospital just behind the front lines, this enabled casualties to be patched up quickly before being shipped back to England. The jobs that had been vacated by the men leaving for war had to be filled. There was very little in the way of health & safety with many of these jobs involving munitions, dangerous chemicals, asbestos etc. One local munition factory was behind the now Haycock Hotel, which was a private residence then.

There were 250,000 Belgian refugees in the country, some in Sawtry and many of these also did war work. Many women took over their husband's businesses, everything from a window cleaner to a town crier. As the war progressed, the need for arms became greater. A new munitions town was built at Gretna Green on the

Scottish boarder, it had its own police force and fire brigade, almost all staffed by women.

Then of course after the armistice .....

### Future meetings

21 February *The History of Thatching* by Chris Dodson, local thatcher

21 March AGM and a slide show entitled *Remember When*



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

**The SHS Archive is open in the new library from 10:00am to 12:00 noon every Saturday.**

**For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441**

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Volunteers Wanted

Do you like working with children? Are you free on Wednesday mornings? If so why not be a Rhymetime volunteer at Sawtry Library. Our Rhymetime sessions are for children aged 0 - 5 years old and involve singing nursery rhymes, recording numbers of attendees and promoting our Bookstart scheme.

We are also looking for Library Events volunteers to help us run more children and adult events in the library.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Sawtry library, call us on: 0354 045 5225 or email us at: [huntingdonreferral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:huntingdonreferral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk). Alternatively you can come to our Volunteer Fayre at Huntingdon library on Wednesday 6 March from 2.30pm - 6.30pm.

### The Library Presents

Come along to WOW! It's Night Time at Sawtry library on Thursday 28 March from 2.00pm to enjoy a magical story and puppet show. Suitable for children aged 2 - 5 years old. Tickets £4 per person or £14 for a Family Ticket. Available at Sawtry Library or online at: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/arts)

### Super Science

Bring your budding scientists along to Sawtry Library on Saturday 16 February from 10.00am - 12.00 noon for some messy modelling! Drop in session. £1 per child.

### Rhymetime and Storytime

Bring your little ones along for songs and stories at Sawtry Library every Wednesday from 10.15am. Free drop in sessions.

### Lego Club

Create your own Lego masterpieces at our regular Lego club every Saturday from 10.00am - 11.30am. 50p per child.

### Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

To renew or request books:

[www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library](http://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**



# WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



## Missed GP Appointments

You may have seen in the news recently an article discussing how much missed GP appointments is costing the NHS. (BBC News 02.01.19 [www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-46732626](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-46732626)). Officials have stated that missed appointments are costing £216 million which equates to 15 million appointments per year. Of those 15 million appointments which patients missed last year, 1150 of them were here at Wellside Surgery. That's over 249 hours of clinical time which was wasted when we could have been seeing other patients in need of an appointment. Missed appointments waste time and money, and ultimately have an impact on patient waiting times. If you have booked an appointment which, for whatever reason, you will no longer be attending then please contact us to let us know so that we can offer that consultation to another patient.

## Practice Premises

Taking into account recent and likely future expansion of the village we are currently exploring the possibility of extending the surgery to provide additional patient consulting rooms. This will be the subject of our forthcoming patient survey and we would encourage as many patients as possible to complete the survey for us. The survey will automatically be sent out to patients who have signed up to be part of our Patient Reference Group or to automatically receive our newsletters electronically (details of how to join both of these groups, if you have not done so already, are on our website.) The survey will also be available via our website and hard copies will be located in the waiting room.

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



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

Sawtry Sunday Mass at 5pm  
at the Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX  
All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

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, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

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

Contact St. Luke's Priest-in-charge: Fr Jeffrey Downie for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals, and all other inquiries  
- [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk) - 01733 370877 - <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



## SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



**Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

17 February - 10.30am

Led by Rev Pam Siddall

**Holy Communion**

17 March - 10.30am

Led by Rev Paul Beard

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

## MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly starting at 2.30pm - Open to all

**25 February & 25 March**

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

## SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of our Building Project Phase Two

**For more information, please contact Church Steward Matt Coates, on 01487 830345**

**Or email [enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)**

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

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



February		
3	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
10	10.30am	All Age Worship
17	10.30am	Morning Prayer
24	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

March		
3	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
6	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – Ashing Service
10	10.30am	All Age Worship
24	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
31	10.30am	Mothering Service – Joint Service at St Giles, Holme

**Monday Morning Prayer** A simple service of about half an hour, an opportunity to draw near to God. All are welcome, come and join us if you can. Every Monday at 9:30am at the Church.

**Messy Church** Saturday 16 February & 16 March, 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** - Thursday 28 February (TBC) & 28 March (TBC) from 6.45 - 7.45pm in the Church.

**Seekers** - Thursday 28 February (TBC) & 28 March (TBC) from 7.15 - 8.30pm in the Church. For more info 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.

**Sawtry All Saints' Causeway Group** – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm (*no meeting in August*) to share in fellowship and caring. For more information contact Isolde Whitmore on 01487 831260.

**Change of Contact Details** - During the vacancy at All Saints' you will not be able to contact the Rectory using the old phone number and postal address. All correspondence should now be directed to our Church Secretary, [secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk](mailto:secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk). Anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or if you have any other ministry needs, please consult our website [www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk) where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details.

**The Churchwardens can be contacted at - [churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk)**

## ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton, PE28 5RR



February		
3	9.00am	Holy Communion
10	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
17	7.00pm	Common Worship
24	9.00am	Holy Communion

March		
3	9.00am	Holy Communion
6	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – United Service at All Saints
10	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
17	9.00am	Common Worship
24	7.00pm	Holy Communion
31	10.30am	Mothering Service – Joint Service at St Giles, Holme

**Tea Afternoon** - Come and join us on 20 February & 20 March in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Chat with friends and meet new people.

**Quiz Night** - We will be arranging a Quiz Night in the Village Hall in March (at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start); tickets will include supper, bar and a raffle. The date will be advertised on our Village website nearer the time. Tickets can be obtained from the PCC members or contact: Helen Ford 830648 or Rosie Darby 834234.

**While St Nicholas is between 'Priest in Charge' at the church, you will not be able to contact the Sawtry Rectory using the old number. We would ask anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or any other ministry need, please contact either of the Churchwardens, John Pigott (on 01487 832401), and / or Joan Meiklejohn (on 01487 831168).**

See Glatton website for more information: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)



# REMEMBRANCE

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



## FEBRUARY

Private Ernest HADMAN	17 February 1917	Glatton/Holme
Private Herbert WRIGHT	14 February 1942	Wood Walton
Driver Edward Harold DACK	9 February 1944	Sawtry

## MARCH

Private Victor John FURNELL	7 March 1916	Wood Walton
Private George Edward SAVAGE	15 March 1916	Glatton
Private William ROWELL	17 March 1917	Sawtry
Private William BARRETT	18 March 1918	Sawtry
Private George Frederick DEWBERRY	20 March 1918	Wood Walton
CQMS Henry James NICKERSON	23 March 1918	Sawtry
Private William Percival GLOVER	27 March 1918	Great Gidding
Sergeant Norman George Wood BOYCE	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Sergeant Robert Charles DOBIE	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Flight Sergeant Donald Cole LINDSEY	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Flight Sergeant Robert Joseph O'LEARY	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Private John Edward ANDREWS	23 March 1943	Sawtry

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.



## Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

### A Butterfly's Eye View of Conservation

Wednesday 13 February starting at 7.30pm

Speaker: Dr Ed Turner, University of Cambridge

### All You Wanted to Know About Bats

Wednesday 13 March starting at 7.30pm

Speaker: Aidan Matthews, West Cambridgeshire Reserves Manager

We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB. Booking is not necessary. The entrance charge is £2.50 (accompanied children free). For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

**Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend.**

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

Registered Charity No: 1000412



## DOING ANYTHING ON SUNDAY?

Peterborough Conservation Volunteers work on local nature reserves, where you can help us with practical conservation work – scrub clearing, hay-raking, hedge-laying, and similar jobs. We provide tools, gloves, and hot drinks: you provide suitable clothes, boots/wellies, and (wo)manpower. You'll need transport to the sites, but we can often arrange lifts or car shares.

Here's the current programme, all jobs start at 10:00am:



Date	Site	Date	Site
27/01/2019	Hampton NR	17/03/2019	Tenterhill Pond
03/02/2019	Holywell Ponds	24/03/2019	Basil Green Pond
10/02/2019	Lattersey NR	31/03/2019	Castor Hanglands NNR
17/02/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR	07/04/2019	Collyweston Quarry NR
24/02/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR	14/04/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR
03/03/2019	Monks Wood NNR	21/04/2019	Barnack Hills & Holes NNR
10/03/2019	Lattersey NR	NB	Work parties resume in autumn

Please visit our website (<http://www.p-c-v.co.uk>), or e-mail us at [info@p-c-v.co.uk](mailto:info@p-c-v.co.uk) for more information.

Note that kids are welcome, but require adult supervision.

## AN EYE ON NATURE

Have you ever wondered who looks after our local nature reserves? Well, it's people like you. People who set out with no special skills but a willing heart, passion to learn and the desire to put something back. All it takes is a little time. For example, our local Wildlife Trust gives support and training, as I can testify through my own experience.

Way back in the 1990s I attended my first work party. It was on Holt Island in St Ives and there I met people who were to change my life completely. We got chatting and from there life-long friendships were made.

All it takes is to pick up a phone or (these days) to look online. Whether you are practical with your hands or good with office-type skills, the charities which care for our wild places could do with help. Why not make it a late New Year's Resolution?

Helpful contacts are:

- Wildlife Trust, as below
- RSPB Huntingdon local group, Mervin 01480 492519, Heather 01480 383103
- Hunts Fauna & Flora Society, Pat 01480 392706
- Peterborough Conservation Volunteers, see page 12
- Woodland Trust & National Trust, see websites

### Martin Baker

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

For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust: Phone 01954 713543 or visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)



## CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

What is **Advanced Driving and Riding**? It is having the skills and techniques to be safer on the road irrespective of the conditions. We are a Group covering Cambridgeshire that is dedicated to improving the standard of driving and riding and in so doing help to reduce the number of collisions on our roads.

You can join the Group for a nominal annual subscription and then be coached by volunteer Tutors (male and female) who are all RoSPA Gold Award advanced drivers or riders. We encourage people to take the RoSPA Test but if you just want to improve your standard of driving or riding then that is enough of a reward. Anyone over the age of 18, who has held a full licence for at least a year, can apply for Membership (there is no upper age limit).

We promote the System of Car and Motorcycle Control as taught to Police drivers and riders. The System is a way of approaching and negotiating hazards that is methodical, safe and leaves nothing to chance.

**The System of Car Control has five phases:** Information, Position, Speed, Gear and Acceleration (IPSGA).

- **Information** is gained from continually observing what is going on around you and using that information to plan your driving and giving information to other road users who may benefit from it.
- **Position** yourself so that you can negotiate the hazard safely and smoothly.
- **Speed** – adjust your speed to suit the conditions and give you the correct speed to complete the manoeuvre smoothly.
- **Gear** – once you have the correct speed for the circumstances, engage the appropriate gear for that speed.
- **Acceleration** – apply the correct degree of acceleration to negotiate and leave the hazard safely.

**This issues top tip:** allow at least a 2 second gap between you and the vehicle in front, in good conditions, and at least double that in wet conditions and much more when snow and/or ice exist.

Should you wish to know more about the Group visit [www.roadarc.org.uk](http://www.roadarc.org.uk) where you can obtain more information and can download a Membership Application Form.



## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Despite no bowls there are still lots going on in the Club. In December, we held our Christmas Bingo and our Christmas lunch and prize draw. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all. My thanks to all those involved on the lunch day (or the weekend) for their help. A real team effort.

On reading this we will hopefully have had an equally enjoyable Burns Night when we pay our own homage to Robbie Burns. With haggis and whisky a plenty, we will have the delights of people doing their best Scottish accents to entertain us with a story, poem or even a song!

Whilst we are still preparing our social calendar – more in the next addition – please note a few events before the season starts in April:

### Upcoming events:

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|-------------------|---|
| Saturday 6 April  | Quiz Night  |
| Saturday 13 April | Easter Bingo  |
|                   | Eyes down 7.30. Come along and try to win loads of chocolate goodies. |

In addition, in March we are looking at hosting a 'London evening' with authentic pie 'n' mash.

More details will follow once arrangements have been confirmed.

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

**Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us> or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**



## DRAGON YOGA & MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry 07585 950923 markad@btinternet.com  
Yoga, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

### Events and Local Seminars:-

- Lots of special seminars available, please contact for more information.

### Classes:

- Wednesdays 6.0pm, Martial Arts (Family class)
- Thursdays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong
- Fridays 9.30am, Yoga & Qigong
- Fridays 6.30pm, Martial Arts
- Sundays 10.00am, Yoga & Qigong
- Sundays 11.00am, Martial Arts (Designed for you)
- Private classes available from £15

### Recent Promotions & Awards:

Janet Clark Yoga/Qigong Student of the Year 2018  
Andy Brock Martial Arts Student of the Year 2018



Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan

Facebook under "Yoga, Qigong & Meditation" & "Qigong Martial Arts"

## SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE

- EVEN THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN'T RUN!

This month saw Sawtry Walk To Run sign up its 100<sup>th</sup> member. We have 82 runners registered at Peterborough parkrun with times ranging from 18 to 53 minutes and expect to have around 50 people enter the Peterborough Half Marathon later this year. Some of our runners have just completed the notoriously tough Folksworth 15 and many have started their training for their Spring Half and Full Marathons including Andrea who won our London Marathon Club ballot this year. We now have two England athletics qualified coaches and six Leaders in Running Fitness with more booked to complete the training. We also have a qualified Guide Runner.

In addition, we started our Thursday walking group (Sunday sessions to follow) and are due to start our next 12 week beginners programme on 10 March - sign up for both of those on our Run Together website. These 'Run Together' sessions are totally free. For those wanting to join our regular Club runs, membership is just £20 a year.

We meet Tuesday & Thursday evenings in The Greystones car park at 7.15pm and Sunday mornings at 9.30 at St Judith's. There is always a choice of groups to join on each night.

For more details, please view our website at

[www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk) (where you can find details of our sister Run Together site for beginners and walkers) or email our

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## SAWTRY COLTS

The Under 7 (U7) team have started the year with a good win away to Ramsey and have also gained some good results in the cup so far. The U8s are on a good run at the moment, scoring goals for fun. Recent wins have come against Stanground, Orton and Whittlesey with only a 2-goal loss in a fourteen-goal thriller against Oundle spoiling their copybook.

The U9s are also having a successful time of late with 11 wins out of 12 matches. The U10 are also playing some decent stuff with 3 victories and 17 goals testament to that. Curiously in the middle of those 3 wins was a 0-0 draw against Needingworth where two outstanding performances from the keepers stopped the score from being 5-5! The U11s lost in the cup to a very strong Eynesbury side and have one win (against local rivals Stilton) and two losses in the league of late. They are improving as the season goes on but still struggle with the offside rule when they attack.

The U13 Blues currently top their league with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses and were particularly impressive in defeating 2<sup>nd</sup> place Needingworth 3-0. They are on a six game winning run scoring 30 goals and conceding just four. They are also in the quarterfinals of both the league and the County Cup so have an exciting time ahead of them. The U13 Yellows are bottom of the league still searching for that first win. They have been involved in some close matches of late so hopefully that first victory is not far away.

The U14 Blues did gain their first win in a hard fought 2-1 match against Little Paxton and they currently sit 7<sup>th</sup> in the 9 team league. A quarter final appearance in the league cup awaits them although they were knocked out the County cup at the same stage against St Neots. The U14 Yellows are on a winning run of four matches in the league, including a 5-1 defeat of the Blues, and now sit second with a game in hand. Defeat in the cup to Hemingford means they will be concentrating on the league!

The U15 Blues sit mid table with 5 wins, 2 draws and 4 defeats. They exited the County Cup at the quarterfinal stage losing to St Ives but have a home quarterfinal tie against Godmanchester to look forward to in the league cup.

There are some very promising players coming through in the younger teams, which is no doubt helped by the great work that has been going on with the Development Centre over the last 4 or 5 years. In the older ages, the U13 Blues are flying the flag for a league title for Sawtry at this stage of the season, closely followed by the U14 Yellows. Hopefully one of them can pick up a cup or two on the way - good luck to them all.

**Brian Craig**