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SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Sat 12th June 2010

12 noon - 4pm

*behind the Old School Hall, Green End Rd
& Community College Tarmac, Fen Lane, Sawtry*

For more information see page 8

Thank You – Thank you – Thank you

Volunteers' Week

1st – 7th June

As part of our celebration of volunteers' Week, CARESCO would like to publicly thank all our volunteers who give their time and effort so generously.

There are too many to name, but you know who you are!

We always need more volunteers, why not get in touch and find out more

01487 832105
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www.caresco.org.uk

Upton Summer Fair

on Saturday 5th June 2010
Upton Village Hall

11.00am - 12.30pm

Stalls, Grand Draw, Raffles, Cake stall
Refreshments available

A light lunch served at 12.30
Priced at £3.50 per head (no booking necessary)

For more information please contact
Lyn Alder on 01480 890843

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Local people making food with local ingredients
who sell their produce directly to you

THURSDAY 10th June
8 am – 2 pm

OLD SCHOOL HALL, Green End Rd, SAWTRY

For more information please call Diane or Sally
at the Parish Council Office on 01487 831771

CHARITY OPEN GARDEN



Saturday 5th June

2 – 4.30 pm

Yew Tree Cottage

Conington Lane, Conington Nr Sawtry
Admission £1 per adult

Featuring

'A Gardeners' Question Event' with a panel of
Expert Gardeners:- Ray Edwards, Geoff Deeble & Arthur Golder
Chaired by BBC Newsreader Charlie Stayt,
Little Big Band Duo,
Children's Entertainment:- Juggling Activities with Balls up,
Face painting, Crafts, Cake stalls & Raffle

For more information call Emma Carling 01487 832988

Fundraising for
Dermatology Research Fund for Vascular Abnormalities SSO6D
Great Ormond St Hospital Children's Charity
Registered Charity No 235825, Slater support No 40389163 www.livingwithgvm.co.uk
and meet Bethan-May the face of the fundraising.

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approx 3 miles and signed posted left to Conington Will be signed
from there as only 300yds from the corner.

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9 - 11.30am (Term Time)

9.45am - 11.30am (During school holidays)

at the CARESCO Centre

A warm welcome for coffee and a chat.

It's the place to be

Everyone Welcome



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Will you have one?

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Lunch Club

Cooking for one boring?

Microwave meals boring?

Eating alone boring?

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

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

Come in for a chat and a two course meal including tea and coffee for only £3.70

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





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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

Finally spring seems to have arrived, just in time for summer! Things are looking good for Sawtry Feast Week which promises to be a great time with loads going on. It all kicks off with the Feast Parade on Sunday 6th June and concludes with the Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 12th June. Sawtry residents should receive a leaflet with this issue giving details of all the activities planned during the week. Why not use the week as a good excuse to get along to that club you always rather fancied joining but haven't got around to yet?

It has come to our attention that some of the contact numbers on our Useful Numbers page are out of date. We rely on groups and organisations to let us know changes as we can't monitor them from issue to issue. Please check the number for your group and let us know if it needs updating. Our apologies to anyone who has received unwanted calls because their number is on the list and shouldn't be.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Liz Coates - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Summer Term 2010

Half Term – 31 May – 4 June
End of Term – 22 July

Autumn Term 2010

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

Spring Term 2011

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

Summer Term 2011

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

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



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

ONE DAY LATE

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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

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

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)
(Week Beginning)

14th & 28th June
12th & 26th July

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING
(Week Beginning)

7th & 21st June
5th & 19th July

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



Sawtry WI

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

3rd June 2010

Learn something new with Mrs Wendy Smith
History and Art of Knotting

1st July

Members evening
Come and be entertained by your fellow members

Visitors & New Members Welcome

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

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035
Registered Charity No. 229106

Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall

Bingo

4th & 18th June
2nd, 16th & 30th July
13th & 27th August
Eyes down 7.30

Coffee Morning

10.30 - 12 noon
£1.00 on the door
17th June
Bring & Buy Stall, Cakes, Raffle, Books/jigsaw

Strawberry Afternoon Tea

15th July
2.30 – 4.00pm
£3.50 on the door
Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

Date for your diary
ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA
23 September 2010

Contact for events Ann Watson
01487 834035
Charity Number 229106

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

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



25th June

The Story of Star Names
Mark Hurn

July

No Meeting-Summer Break

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

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251
Dave Woodhams 01487 831921



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5 June	Upton Village	Upton Summer Fair	01480 890843	Front Page
5 June	Conington	Charity Open Garden	01487 832988	Front Page
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6 June	Sawtry History Society	Open Day	07984 672588	7
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8 June	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	01487 831316	-
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11 July	Sawtry Methodist Church	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	01487 830345	7
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15 July	Sawtry WI	Strawberry Afternoon Tea	01487 834035	4
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If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date'. We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about the special events.

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

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

4 & 18 June
2, 16 & 30 July

Saturday Special - 31 July

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.

For more information call 01480 388640
or email HuntsFarmersMkt@aol.com

PETERBOROUGH

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

Organised by Peterborough City Council.

For more information call 01733 452217
or visit www.peterborough.gov.uk

RAMSEY

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

For further information please contact
The Ramsey Town Centre Partnership:

Tel: 01487 813612 email: rampart@btinternet.com

OUNDLE

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

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council

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

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

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

Welcome to the

Sawtry Camera Club

We are a like minded group of photographers who like to try and improve our hobby. We use film, digital and video formats.

All are welcome, young, old, male or female, novice or expert
(We hope to learn from the experts)

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month

At the Methodist Church Hall in Green End Road

Between 7.00pm and 9.30pm

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

For more information phone 01487 830186, 830550 or 832251

Prize Bingo

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

25th June
23rd July
20th August

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

Contact Pat Ayres on
01487 832105

British Legion Bingo

Thursday 16th September

+

Thursday 9th December

Starting at 7.30pm
Sawtry Working Men's Club

For more information please
contact 01487 831980

ALL SAINTS GARDEN FETE

19th June 2 - 4.30 pm

At the Rectory, Church Causeway

Games, stalls, fire engine and
wonderful refreshments

For more information, contact
Gary Crack 01487 832949



Great Gidding C.E.

Primary School

invites you to their

Open Day

Tuesday June 15th

8.45am - 3pm

Come and see a typical day at our out-
standing school!

Summer Fete

Saturday July 3rd

12noon - 3pm

For more information please call
01832 293466

Main Street, Great Gidding PE28 5NX

**SAWTRY SPORTS AND LEISURE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 21 June at 7:30 pm

At Greenfield

All welcome

For more information,

please contact Mike on 01487 831797

Come Line Dancing



Learn to Line Dance,
no partner required.

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

At Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry
Wednesday Evenings (Term-time only)

7 - 7.30 – Beginners' Class
7.30pm - 9.30pm – Improvers'

£3.50 per session

Contact: Angela Foster – 01480 891283
Keith Geary – 01487 832925

Or email: johnangie.foster4@virgin.net

**Sawtry History Society
Open Day**



- ❖ Photo Gallery – See Sawtry 100 years ago
- ❖ The Village Sign – Learn about the origins
- ❖ See the Oddfellows Feast Parade Banner
- ❖ Learn about your Street name
- ❖ Fire service: Wonderful models on display
- ❖ And much more to see

Sunday 6th June, 2010.

From 11.00am – 4.00pm

Old School Hall, Sawtry.

Free Admission

Refreshments available

All Enquiries 01487 832996

SHOWSTOPPERS!

Come and join in the fun

**Sawtry Light Factory
Holiday Club**

Monday 2nd to Sunday 8th August 2010

at the Methodist Church, Green End Rd.

For children in School Years 1 and above

Advance registration recommended.

Come to the Methodist Church coffee
morning between 9.30 and 11am on Sat-
urdays 17th July, 24th July and 31st July.

We will also be at the Churches Together
stall at the Carnival on
12th June.

For more details,
contact Matt on
01487 830345



1st Garden Fete

**Saturday 12th June, 12 noon to
4pm**

Admission cat food or donation

108 Cambridge Street, St Neots PE19 1PN
(look for bunting)

Kids activities:

Stalls	World Cup Football Games	Singers
Dance Troops	Fancy Dress Face Painting	Refreshments
Raffle	Bouncy Castle	BBQ

**CONTACT US ON 01480 476696 or go to
<http://stneots.cats.org.uk>**



Mad Hatters Tea Party

Sunday 11th July 2010, 4 - 6 pm



A Sawtry Methodist Youth Fellowship charity fundraiser for Hope HIV (www.hopehiv.org)

At Sawtry Methodist Church

Auction of Promises / Live Entertainment / Afternoon Tea

£3 Adults, £1.50 Under 14s

To buy tickets please phone Emma or Debbie on 01487 830345



SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Sat 12th June 2010 12 noon - 4pm

*behind the Old School Hall, Green End Rd
& Community College Tarmac, Fen lane, Sawtry*

Carnival Parade leaves college at 12 noon (meet 11.45)

THEMED FANCY DRESS: 'TRANSPORT'

- * Model Railway Club
 - * Bar & Cream Teas
 - * Go Karts & Hydrosphere
 - * BBQ & Hog Roast
 - * Live Music Stage
 - * Trampolines
 - * Stalls Galore
 - * Vintage & Emergency vehicles
 - * Free kids entertainer
 - * Free entertainment
- in the Carnival Arena

*GRAND DRAW TICKETS available from local shops & pubs
£1 each * Grand Draw 3pm in Arena*

Back by popular demand..

LIVE MUSIC STAGE

come and have some fun !

*the fun continues.....at Sawtry Club into the evening
with Live Band 'Frenzy' Open to non-members*

**Kindly Sponsored by Biogas Technologies, East Anglian Galvanizing,
The Bell Public House, Wendy Burke School of Dance,
Ridesafe Training & Sawtry Clinic**



Cream Teas

Saturday 24th July

At Virginia Cottage,
Conington PE7 3QJ

Tickets £3.00

Children under 12 free
2.30 pm. to 5pm

Cake & Book Stalls

For more information please
call 01487-830450

In Aid of Sawtry Methodist
Church Building Fund

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on the internet
at*

www.caresco.org.uk



Women's
Institute

SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Saturday 12th June - 12 noon – 4pm

Come and enjoy

Cream Teas in the CARESCO Centre

All Welcome

Proceeds to CARESCO & Sawtry WI



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Letters ...

CARESCO Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our various fundraising events over the past couple of months. It has been a busy time at CARESCO with Afternoon Teas, Charity Nights, Car Boot Sales, Sponsored Walks and Curry Nights and we still have the Sawtry Carnival to go on 12th June.

As a charity we rely on our fundraising and donations to enable us to continue to provide our much valued services to the local community so thank you to everyone who helped out, supported by coming along or donated prizes.

Thanks especially to the folk at Sawtry & Stilton Business Partnership for their Charity Night at the end of April and to the Sawtry Club for hosting. Also to the Angel Spice in Stilton for hosting our Charity Curry Night on 19th May. Your support is much appreciated.

Watch out for details of future events in the Eye or visit our website at www.caresco.org.uk

Liz Coates - Manager

Sawtry Camera Club Annual Awards

Sawtry Camera Club held its Annual Photographic Awards for 2010 on Thursday 11th March. It was a successful evening with members' photos on display. The entries were judged by Mr Jim Roland and the winner was one by Mr Stan Langshaw for his photo of *Swans*. Second place went to Mr Bill Allport for his photograph of *Sheep* and in third place was Mr Bernard Dean's photo of *Holiday in Cornwall*.

The photo shows Stan receiving the Club Trophy from Jim Roland.



Herbert Moss

I would like to thank everyone who came to support my family and me on the day of my husband Herbert's Memorial Service. I was quite overcome to see so many people in church and pleased to know that so many wished to pay their last respects.

I would also like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers to me at home during that difficult time and for the generous donations made to the Halo Care Trust. Over £528 was collected and handed to the Co-op Funeral Service for them to pass on to the Trust.

Ursula Moss - Sawtry

Perfect Gentleman

I moved to Sawtry a year ago. It was a big step coming from the city and I was very unsure. I now know that it was well worth it, Sawtry is a great place to live with some of the nicest people.

One of which I think has to be the perfect gentleman. I asked to walk home with him one Sunday and he very politely agreed. We started walking and I was on the curb side, to which he very sweetly asked me to walk on the inside, on his left. He was very polite and listened to me talking and I enjoyed his company the whole way home. I have never met a nicer man and just when I thought chivalry was dead, along came the perfect gentleman.

Chrissy Terrell - Moyne Road, Sawtry

In response to Mark Campbell's letter in March/April Eye - entitled 'From a dog owner'

Dog Control Orders

The 'Dogs on Leads (Huntingdonshire) Order 2007' was introduced by Huntingdonshire District Council under section 55 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and came into force on December 15th 2007. Copies of this order and the area it covers are on each of the Parish Council notice boards - at the Co-op, Greenways Shops and on the Old School Hall. The only place that dogs can legally be let off their leads in Sawtry is in the dog exercise area above the allotments.

The penalty for not keeping a dog on a lead, and/or failing to remove dog faeces is £75 (£50 if paid within 10 days). In the Magistrate's Court, the penalty for conviction of an offence is a maximum fine of level 3 (currently £1000).

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

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

Cont'd.../... Dog Control Orders

If you witness anyone committing an offence under the above legislation please report them to the Dog Enforcement Officer at Huntingdonshire District Council – 01480 388 388.

Diane Davis
Clerk to Sawtry Parish Council

British Legion

I am very pleased to inform you that to date a total of £6,500 has been donated for the 2009 Poppy Appeal and we still have five months of this appeal year to run. Thank you to all who have made very generous donations. The Carnival is rapidly approaching and we will have a stall where we will have a sale of Books, DVD'S, Toys and Clothes, plus Legion items.

We have a members' meeting in the Working Men's Club at 8pm on Monday the 7th June and anyone is welcome to attend and ask any questions that you may have about the Legion. It would be very good for us if we could recruit some new members over this period. On that point I have to say that as well as needing new members, there is nothing to stop existing members from becoming more involved with what we do. None of us on the Committee, currently holding an office, are under the age of 65 and some are approaching their 70's, therefore, if you want this Branch to continue, we do need some new blood fairly urgently. Our AGM is held in November and there will be some retirements at that time.

Current membership fees are £11.50 and there is a youth section for a lesser fee and young members would be most welcome.

Allan Fowler
Poppy Appeal Organiser, Royal British Legion

Upton Village Gardening Club

The last indoor meeting took place in April, when the club was given a talk & demonstration on the mysteries of 'Pruning' by Stuart Phillips - if only it were as easy as he made it seem- but never the less a fascinating and very instructive talk.

The half - day visit to 'Coton Manor' Gardens was enjoyed by everyone and the cream teas were to die for! The bluebell woods were in full bloom - if you haven't seen them you have missed a glorious sight; I recommend it to all gardeners.

There will be no Full Day visit this year so that our next meeting will be the end of season B.B.Q. at Upton Village Hall on Wed 21st July @ 6.00pm. As members are aware, we are looking for a new Secretary for next season; without one the club will be unable to continue!! The post needs urgently filling so that next year's programme of speakers can be booked - Members, we need your HELP!

KIP

We meet at Upton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. for more information please contact Ian Plum on 01832 293599

SAWTRY CARNIVAL **Saturday 12th June 2010 12 noon - 4pm**

SAWTRY SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER AT SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We are hoping for a record number of entries this year, especially as we have opened up the Show to include those living outside the village but who belong to a Sawtry organisation.

Schedules of Classes have been delivered to previous entrants, and there are more copies available from the Parish Office, Library, CARESCO, and the Dental Surgery. The schools also have copies.

So, please have a look through all the different categories and think about which classes you might be entering. Get those vegetable seeds sown, finish that painting, pick a rainy day to practice a recipe, dig out that unfinished piece of craftwork, and remember to always take your camera with you on a day out.

If you are available on Show Day, your help as a steward would be appreciated; you can be a steward as well as a competitor.

Please telephone the Parish Office on 831771, Babs Sullivan (Show Chairman) on 831332 or Pam Tuplin on 830095 with offers of help or with any queries about the Show.

HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING TO THE LIBRARY?



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If you love reading but struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems, help is available. You can be matched with a friendly volunteer from Cambridgeshire Libraries Doorstep Service who will visit you once a month with a supply of the kind of books you enjoy.

To find out more about getting this amazing free service or becoming a volunteer for it, contact Anne Evans, the co-ordinator, by phoning 01480 375023 or by e-mailing anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

NEARLY NEW

Wow - once again it has been a hectic few weeks. We are currently accepting summer clothing items and have a good range for sale. We also have quite a lot of summer school uniform available along with the usual toys and household items.

If anyone would like to set up an account to sell unwanted clothes, toys or household items, then please come in on a Friday morning (9 - 11.30am) in the CARESCO Centre. 60% of the item sale price is returned to the customer so it's well worth trying us at Nearly New rather than the through the door charity bags. You also might pick up a bargain!!! Alternatively, you could donate your unwanted items so that the full sale price is given to CARESCO. Donations are taken into the office any time during the week and many thanks to all those people for the donations over the last few weeks. These items are helping to make a lot of money for CARESCO so please keep them coming.

Could I also remind customers to check with us to see if they have any returned items to collect. The last day for collection of returned items and money is 16th July as we will be closed during the summer school holidays. We will re-open on 3rd September.

Come in to see us and grab a coffee!

Nicole, Gill and Clair



FAIRTRADE IN SAWTRY

'Conscientious shopping' – that's a phrase we have become used to over the past few years. Shopping is taking even longer as we have to check the product label for health benefits, GM status, organic growth, watching the price and looking for the Fairtrade Logo.

You may all have seen the distinctive logo on brands of coffee, tea, bananas, chocolate and honey to name a few products. (If you look carefully, you can see a person waving). The Fairtrade campaign this year is to encourage shoppers to **make one swap**. It's a small step to make the world a fairer place. It means that through the stuff you buy you get to show your support for developing world producers. If you can easily swap one product you'll be supporting Fairtrade. As you shop, perhaps you could swap just one product and maybe look around to see what other items you could swap such as cotton, shower-gel, nuts and flowers.

Sawtry achieved Fairtrade Village Status last year and we have to work to maintain this award. As a village we must encourage all groups to offer Fairtrade products or sell Fairtrade products in their shops. You may have seen during Fairtrade Fortnight that we opened a coffee shop, kindly run by Buttons and Bows Playgroup. It is getting much easier to find Fairly Traded coffee and teas in all supermarkets and the flavour of many items has become much improved than previous years.

There is a small group who meet regularly to ensure that the village is keeping its status alive but if you would be interested in how you could make a swap or are already so keen you'd like to be part of the meetings, please let me know. If you have any questions, please ask our Assistant Parish Clerk, Sally (01487 831771) or log on to www.fairtrade.org.uk/products.

Please don't spend any longer shopping than necessary but maybe you would consider just reaching out for a different box of teabags or jar of coffee next to your usual ones just to make that little bit of difference to a community a world away.

Amanda Burrige



S A W T R Y A L L O T M E N T S

Sorry I missed the last edition of the "Eye" there's not much to say over the winter months so its good to see all the plots coming back to life, though there are one or two exceptions.

At last the work began on Thursday May 20th to move the fence to gain a further ten allotments, and any volunteers will be most welcome. Hopefully the plots will be marked and allocated during early June, but be aware the whole area is rough grass so a lot of hard work will be required by the new holders.

I will be contacting everyone on the waiting list when the plots are ready, these will be allocated as per the waiting list.

A charge of £12 per plot, payable in the council office on production of acceptance form, will be made with nothing more to be paid till September 2011.

Last year the allotments were given a SPECIAL AWARD for 'Grow Your Own' and general standard of the allotments by the Anglia in Bloom judges. We will be putting the allotments forward again this year with the increased number of plots.

Keep up your high standard

Dick Bacon (Secretary) 01487 833076

Going Green

It's been nine years now since our oldest daughter decided to stop eating meat. At the time it was a pain to have to cook something different for her but slowly over the years her decision (and my laziness) have meant that as a family we now eat less meat than perhaps we otherwise would. For example we always have meat-free spag bol because it's easier than cooking two lots, one with & one without. In fact we now only have meat a couple of times a week – not counting the pepperoni on the pizza or a bit of bacon in the macarroni cheese (only added after dishing up).

Now I find out that this has helped our family's green credentials as it has been shown that meat production is one of the biggest contributors of green house gases. It's well know that methane from the animals is a leathal substance & much more powerful as a global warming gas than carbon dioxide. But there are also other emmissions such as those from the manure, the fertilizer used to produce the feed and from storage and transportation. Don't forget also the rainforest that is being cleared to make room for more livestock.

Did you know it takes 8kg of grain to produce 1kg of beef? It really is a very inefficient way of feeding people. Currently some 800 million people on the planet suffer from hunger or malnutrition, while the majority of corn and soya grown in the world – which could be feeding them - goes to feed cattle, pigs and chickens. By some estimates 20 vegetarians can be fed on the amount of land needed to feed one person consuming a meat-based diet.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying we should all become veggies over night – I for one would miss the sausages & bacon. But it would be easy for us all to eat less meat. Have smaller portions say, or join Paul McCartney's campaign for Meat Free Mondays (www.supportmfm.org).

With the money saved, you could treat yourself to what we call 'happy meat', ie locally reared, free range & maybe even organic, such as is sold at the local Farmers' Markets (for more information see page 6). It tastes so much better than the stuff you can get from supermarkets and it makes you feel good as well.

It's all food for thought!

Eco Apprentice

TELL TRADING STANDARDS WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

We are asking you to tell us what you want from your local Trading Standards Service. What would you like us to focus on in your area? Are there any particular trading practices that you think are unfair or misleading? We want to hear from you!

Please go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/consumer and follow the link to our short survey. Alternatively call Cambridgeshire County Council on 01223 715667 to request a paper copy. The survey is available until the end June 2010.

CHARITY NIGHT REPORT

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

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

Chosen Charity of the SSBP was local CARESCO. The total amount raised, once all auction items have been paid for, is expected to reach more than £500.00.

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

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



SSBP working for the benefit of local enterprise.

DIGITAL IS COMING TO SAWTRY NEXT APRIL

The digital switchover will take place in April 2011 in Sawtry and across Cambridgeshire. At Trading Standards we are working closely with Digital UK and the Digital Help Scheme (see page 17 for more information) to ensure residents are not misled.

What will it mean for residents?

Firstly to clear up a few myths,

Fact 1: There is no such thing as a digital aerial. Most existing aerials can receive digital TV.

Fact 2: Householders do not need a new TV to get digital – almost any TV set can be converted using a set top box.

Therefore, for most residents no change will be needed at all.

Our advice is *not* to buy at the door under any circumstances. Seek advice from the experts at Digital UK with regards to what (if any) new equipment you require. Neither Digital UK nor the Help Scheme will call at your door. If someone calls at your door claiming to be from Digital or the Help Scheme, turn them away and contact Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506.

Furthermore, if you do need new equipment or adjustments to your existing equipment always seek recommendations on traders from friends and relatives, and if you are over the age of 65, contact Age UK (formerly Age Concern) on 01354 696677 for a list of their registered traders. Always get a written quotation, do not pay for work upfront and always agree payment arrangements and start/finish dates before the work begins.

Finding out more

On the phone....You can contact Digital UK for advice and information on 08456 50 50 50.

On the internet....You can visit Digital UK's website at www.digitaluk.co.uk

On teletext....Information is also available on teletext page 284

TREE WARDEN REPORT

The weather rather delayed work in the first few months of the year, but since it stopped snowing my volunteers and long-suffering family have planted plum and pear trees at the schools to add to their little orchards, repaired the few dead sections of the willow fence, and 'gardened' the bog area to replace docks with ragged robin.

If we now have a dry spell, please remember to water any small trees near you, this is especially important in their first few years. Elder flowers are about to bloom and make a delicious, easy cordial. There are plenty of elder trees around but do not strip any one bush, pick a few heads from each bush to leave enough for the birds too. The berries make a great winter tonic cordial too.

Enjoy the bird song and fresh leaves in our local woods, it's a lovely time of year.

Janet Spencer - For more information please call 01487 830527

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Swine Flu Vaccinations : As requested by the Department of Health, we will be continuing to offer the swine flu vaccination throughout the forthcoming Spring and Summer months to patients who fall within one of the following risk groups:

- All patients aged 6 months and above with a long term health condition including:
 - Chronic lung disease
 - Chronic heart disease
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic neurological disease
 - Diabetes
- Any patient who is pregnant
- Any patient who is immuno-compromised due to either disease or a treatment they are receiving.
- Household contacts of an immuno-compromised individual

If you, or your child, fall into one of the above categories and you would like to attend for a vaccination please contact us our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment.

Online Appointments: I am very pleased to announce that we are now able to offer our patients the option of booking GP appointments online. If you have attended or contacted the surgery in the last few weeks you have most probably already been invited to sign up to use this service. If you have any queries about the service, or you would like to register, please contact our reception team. I would also like to thank those patients who have already taken the time and trouble to let us know how pleased they are with the introduction of the online service.

Access Targets: Each quarter a number of our patients are selected to take part in the national GP Patient Survey which is run by IPSOS Mori on behalf of the government. One of the areas this survey covers is access to GP appointments. We are scored on the provision of both on the day, and pre-bookable appointments. We strive very hard to meet both of these targets, and review our appointment system every three months in the hope of being able to meet both criteria. Over the last few months, since we stopped guaranteeing all patients an appointment on the day they call, we have been able to increase the number of pre-bookable appointments, but whilst our figures have improved we have not yet met the target level. Unfortunately, it would be difficult to further increase the number of pre-bookable appointments if we are still going to be able to meet current demand for an on the day appointment. When you call for an appointment we will always try our best to offer what you request – be that an appointment for later that day, or an appointment some time within the next couple of weeks. We will also do our best to provide you with an appointment with a specific GP, but please appreciate that this will not always be possible and we may need to offer you an appointment on an alternative day or with an alternative GP. Please rest assured that you will always be offered an appointment that day if you are calling in a medical emergency.

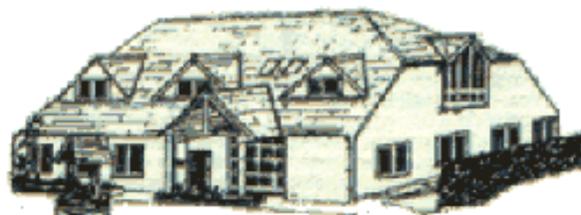
Practice Website: We are just about to start work on the production of a new practice website. If you have any suggestions about what information you would like to be available on the website please let me know so that we can incorporate as many ideas as possible.

2010 Practice Closure Afternoons: We have a number of afternoons throughout the year when we are permitted to close to facilitate staff training. Please be aware that we may be closed from 1pm on the dates listed below. During afternoon closures emergency cover will be provided by the out of hours service.

Thursday 10th June
Wednesday 21st July
Thursday 16th September
Wednesday 20th October
Thursday 18th November

With Best Regards,

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



NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

As I write this article for the Sawtry Eye, the summer term is in full swing! As usual, life at school continues to be very busy and we have a lot to look forward to.

Year 6 have just completed their SATs. The children tried their very best and their teachers and teaching assistants worked very hard through the year to prepare the children well for their tests. We look forward to hearing their results by the end of June.

After Half Term many of the Year 4 children go on their residential trip to Burwell House and Year 6 head to Finborough for an adventure week. They are looking forward to staying away from home and learning new skills.

Later in the term the Junior School Association are holding the Summer Fete. Do come along to the school from 3.15 p.m. on Friday 2nd July. There will be the usual stalls and entertainment – you will be very welcome! We also have our Games and barbecue evening at 6 p.m. on Friday 16th July. Do come along for an evening of fun games if you can make it.

This year's Upper School production is 'Hoodwinked', a version of the tale of Robin Hood. It is being held on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July at 7 p.m. Again, we'd love to see you if you can make it!

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

Steve West - Headteacher

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY - YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

If you are a regular visitor to the library, you may well have seen many new books in the fiction area particularly. We had a bulk delivery and the impact is really noticeable; but it may interest you to know, that one of the great advantages of the technology we use, is that books are 'rotated' round the system all the time, meaning fresh titles appearing regularly.

Staff keep busy trying to ensure that you are getting the best stock we can manage, and we are always pleased to hear from you if there's something you think we should have in stock. But, also, because of the technology, anything you see on the Library catalogue that is 'available for loan', can be sent, free of charge, for you to Sawtry Library to collect. There is also an opportunity on-line to suggest titles for purchase, so it's hoped most people can get what they want from their library.

Just to reinforce all that's available from your local library, we are hosting a week of events in Feast Week (6-12th June). We'll start on Saturday 5th June when 'Sawtry Bookworms', our young people's reading group, invite you to see what goes on during a session (10.15-11.00am). Then, Tuesday 8th 'Sawtry Pagets', our Adult reading group do the same (4.00-5.00pm). Wednesday will see a special Feast Week Storytime (2.15-2.45pm) for children of pre-school age. Thursday from 4.00-7.00pm, our IT Volunteer, Alan, will be holding his usual sessions and offering to show anyone new to computers, or needing a helping hand, what he can offer. Alan will also show you the Sawtry History Society Website which now has almost 30 pages of photographs and items. There will also be a display from the Sawtry History Society to follow on from the Open Day (Sunday 6th June 11.00am-4.00pm). Friday 11th June will see a visit from the local Doorstep Co-ordinator for a chance to hear about the library coming to the housebound, and how a Library Visitor can help. Alan will also be offering a chance for those with no computer knowledge, to see what they have to offer - come along and be amazed! Saturday 12th June is Carnival Day, but during the morning library session (9.30-12noon) we'll be offering craft activities and quizzes relating to food for both adults and children, with prizes to be won; there will also be a 'sneak preview' of 'Space Hop', this year's Summer Reading Game.

All these activities are free of charge, and we are going to have refreshments on offer all through the week, so come along and enjoy a browse, perhaps along with a cup of tea, and see all that goes on in the library. We are hoping to encourage new members to join during these Feast Week activities - the library needs your support. If it is well-used and active, then, in the current climate of economies and cuts, it might help ensure that this valued facility in our village will continue.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Sue (Simmons, Library Supervisor) Manju, Liza, Debbie & Janet

Library Opening Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 4.00-7.00pm / Wednesday & Friday 2.00-5.00pm / Saturday 9.00am-12noon

Tel :0345 045 5225 (Please note new number 0345.....Call Centre-call any time 8.00am-8.00pm Mon to Sat for renewals and enquiries) Library Website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY and the COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

If you are also a fan of the Channel 4 Time Team programmes you may like to know that one of their episodes is soon to feature one of our local historic sites for their archaeologists recently unearthed secrets of what is believed to be the world's first purpose-built prisoner of war camp at Norman Cross.

Last month the History Society heard an engaging talk by Stuart Orme, from the Peterborough Museum, about this camp, which, constructed around 1797, was designed to house up to 7000 prisoners, mainly, but not exclusively, French and Dutch sailors captured during famous naval battles like Trafalgar.

Known as the Norman Cross Depot, and remaining open for 17 years, it provided an opportunity to keep large numbers of troops out of action and yet house them in more humane conditions than, for example, the rotting prison ships previously used. It was perhaps similar to today's "Open" prisons for local people could trade and barter openly with the prisoners and officers could sometimes be allowed to find lodgings outside the Depot.

However like all prisons where men are confined with little to do problems did occur. Gambling was rife, sometimes leading to men wandering around naked having gambled away their distinctive mustard coloured prison garb, and although a tunnel escape was prevented, a few did escape during a mass breakout attempt which pushed down a section of the 6 metre high wooden walls. Generally though, the Depot was reported to be fairly peaceful, with the inmates passing their time making fascinating and intricate "barter" items in straw, wood and bone – some of which still survive at the Peterborough Museum.

The buildings were dismantled and the site cleared after Napoleon's defeat at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 but not before a total of 1770 had died – with 1,000 dying from typhoid in 1800 / 1801 - and it is these unfortunate deaths that we understand the Time Team have investigated.

In May we heard an equally fascinating talk on "The Quakers", by Gordon Townsend, whose Kings Ripton house, is called "Quakers Rest". James Naylor, co-founder of the Quakers, who called himself "Jesus of the Quakers", was found guilty of blasphemy, mercilessly whipped, had a hot nail through his tongue, his forehead branded with a "B" and was jailed for years in Bridewell, London. On his release, walking north on Ermine Street, he was attacked and robbed at Conington and was later buried in a Quaker graveyard that is now part of Gordon's garden!

Don't forget our Open Day on Sunday 6th June, 11am to 4pm, at the Old School Hall, Sawtry, where as well as exhibits on "Sawtry Street Names"; "The Village Sign"; "Holme Hall", "The Fire Service", "Historic Sites", "Family History" and lots more (including refreshments) we expect to be showing one of the items made by a prisoner at Norman Cross!

Our next meeting, 17th June, is a talk on the "Iron Age Settlement at Black Horse Farm, Sawtry" – as usual 7.30 at the WI Hall, members free, visitors £1.00 and everyone is welcome..

And another fascinating fact? – It is thought that all blue-eyed people are descended from just one ancestor who lived about 10,000 year ago! (From *the QI Book of the Dead*)

Allan Bamford (Sawtry History Society)

For more information please contact: Secretary – Marilyn Gautreaux – 01487 834551



ASTRONOMY CELEBRATIONS

At the last meeting of the Sawtry & District Astronomy Society on 23 April 2010 our guest speaker was our President Jerry Workman. His talk was titled 'Mars Revisited'; it was, as usual, very informative and illustrated by numerous slides. At the end of the talk we usually have refreshments but it also coincided with his 50th birthday which he wanted to celebrate with us. Our Chairman Dave Woodhams had a special 50th birthday card made showing all Jerry's favourite Astronomical signs on it which we all signed. We also bought a 50th Birthday cake decorated with stars.

At the end of 2009 which was the Year of Astronomy, Jerry received the prestigious Eric Zucker award from the Federation of Astronomical Societies which was in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the promotion and education of astronomy and his name is now etched on the plaque for posterity. We all felt very proud that he had brought it to show us all before he hands it back once his year is finished.



Dorothy Lupton

Digital Help Scheme

Help is at hand with the digital TV switchover

The Switchover help scheme was set up by the Government and is run by the BBC. It makes digital TV easy for older and disabled people. We provide equipment, installation and one year's aftercare.

Who Can We Help?

People are eligible for help if;

- Aged 75 or over,
- Have lived in a care home for six months or more,
- Get or could get disability living allowance,
- Attendance or constant attendance allowance or mobility supplement,
- Or if they are registered blind or partially sighted.



Do I need to buy a new TV?

You do **not** need to buy a new TV to get digital. We can help you get the equipment you need to make 1 of your TVs work with digital.

How do I know if I have Digital TV?

If you have more than 5 channels on one of your TV's you probably already have digital but do not forget – the help scheme will convert a 2nd TV.

Most people are asked to contribute £40 towards the help. However, it is free if you are eligible and receive certain income related benefits.

A message from your Help Scheme regional co-ordinator Thomas Pugh – If you are eligible for help from the Help Scheme we will write to you – So... Do not forget to look out for your information packs in the post!

BRITISH AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONINGTON AIRFIELD

Thursday 5th August

Friday 6th August

Saturday 7th August

As in recent years Flying Club Conington have again been invited to host The Mazda British National Aerobatic Championships.

Many of you will be pleased to hear this as the numbers of neighbours who have attended in previous years has increased considerably – they have been thrilled to see such a variety of aircraft and we have been thrilled to see so many of our neighbours.

As always we believe it is a matter of courtesy that we keep our neighbours informed of any unusual activity especially as this is the highlight of the competition calendar in the United Kingdom. We feel very proud to be asked to host the event again as it reflects not only our ability to do so but also the welcome given to our guests by you, our neighbours.

It is possible that you may notice an increase in noise levels during the competition period – this will be influenced by the wind direction on the days.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and positive feedback received following our previously held event. As a local provider of employment and a facility that provides both recreational and business opportunities in the area, your continued support means a great deal to us. Can we apologise in advance if our activities disturb your weekend and assure you that we will, as always, do all that we can to minimise any inconvenience.

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

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

Gavin Forrest – Airfield Manager

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

The new priorities that have been adopted at the last forum meeting in Yaxley on 19th April are as follows;

- 1- Speeding in rural areas inc Great Gidding, Spaldwick, Catworth and some areas in Yaxley and Farcet.
- 2- Anti social behaviour in the area of the Leisure Centre, Sawtry
- 3- Anti social behaviour at the Recreational Ground, Yaxley.

So far 8 tickets for excess speed have been issued to offending motorists. There are still ongoing concerns regarding motorists parking on the double yellow lines on both sides of High Street near to the Kebab shop, please be mindful where you park as parking on double yellow lines and causing an obstruction is an offence that can result in a **Fixed Penalty Notice** which will incur a fine of £30.

On 22nd April 2010 police arrested a total of six (6) suspects for two separate offences of Theft of Heating Oil and also Theft of Scrap Metal within the Huntingdonshire area.

In the early hours of 22nd April, four persons were arrested for Theft of Heating Oil in the Spaldwick area. The arrests were as a direct result of some excellent work by officers, including a lengthy dog track by PC Bryn Jones and his dog 'Guinness' over several miles of rural land. Heating Oil theft is becoming increasingly problematic, especially in the more rural areas of the county and residents are reminded to take sensible crime prevention precautions. Further advice can be sought from your local Neighbourhood Policing Team or Crime Reduction Unit by phoning 0345 456 456 4. The four people are currently on police bail.

Later on the same day two people were arrested at the Alconbury Recycling Centre whilst attempting to steal metal. Both have been charged with offences and await trial. Again, theft of metal is an issue due to the increasing prices paid for it and residents are reminded to secure their property, do not leave tools and copper pipes on display or in vehicles.

If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a member of the team please feel free to attend the 'Police Surgeries' that are held on the last Friday of the month at CARESCO between 10-11am.

Regards,

Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team

REMEMBRANCE

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

JUNE

Private Arthur J. CLARKE	7 June 1917	Sawtry
Private Arnold INGLESBY	7 June 1917	Glatton
Private Thomas PARROTT	8 June 1917	Sawtry
Sapper Joseph Edwin GINNS	17 June 1940	Sawtry
Private Frederick ROWELL	19 June 1943	Wood Walton
Corporal Sidney WOOLLARD	7 June 1944	Sawtry

JULY

Lieutenant Millin John SELBY	7 July 1916	Holme
2 nd Lieutenant Arthur William Spring COWIE	8 July 1916	Hamerton
Private Robert George BAKER	22 July 1916	Holme
Private Edward SPRING	10 July 1917	Winwick
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles Stanley NIGHTINGALE	27 July 1943	Sawtry

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

Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 819228

Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am
Sunday School at 10.30am
Evening Communion at 6.00pm
(first Sunday of the month)

SPECIAL SERVICES

All Age Worship

13th June – 10.30am - Led by Leonore Charlton & Pauline Zahner

Chapel Anniversary

18th July- 10.30am - Led by Rev. Ruth Jeffreys

Come and join us

Saturday Coffee Morning

9.30 – 11 am

including Cake Stall - All proceeds towards the building fund

Traidcraft goods also on sale

All Saints' Parish Church

Church Causeway, Sawtry

JUNE

6 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family worship
	5.00 pm	Feast Week Service on The Green
13 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
20 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
27 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

JULY

4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family Worship
11 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
18 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	4.00 pm	Tea Service
25 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

KIDS' CLUB - For all children aged 4 - 10 meet on June 13, 20, and 27 and July 11 and 18 at 10.15 am at the Rectory.

SAWTRY SEEKERS - For Young People aged 11 plus, meet on June 11 for BBQ in the Rectory garden and for Rave in the Nave at Ely on July 16.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS - Meet on Wednesdays at 7.45 pm on June 9 and 23 and July 7 and 21 and Thursdays at 10.15 am on June 10 and 24 and July 8 and 22. All meetings are held at The Rectory and commence with coffee. Do join us.

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

ALL SAINTS GARDEN FETE 19th June 2 - 4.30 pm

Do come to the Rectory, Church Causeway and bring all the family. Lots to do for all ages. Games, stalls, fire engine and wonderful refreshments. For more information, contact Gary Crack 01487 832949

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:
Canon Malcolm Griffith 830215**

Website: www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk

There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.

St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton

SUNDAY SERVICES

JUNE

6 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
13 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
20 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
27 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion

JULY

4 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
18 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
25 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion

Glatton in Bloom on Sunday 13th June 2 - 5 pm

Do come to this very popular event. We have some new gardens for you to explore, and see the gardens at a different time of year. Refreshments available. Programmes on sale soon at £3 per person.

Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s

Children are welcome to join this group which meets on June 6 and July 4 in Glatton Village Hall at 10.30 am. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR: Canon Malcolm Griffith
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Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's

serving the Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough

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SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

Each Sunday: Sunday Masses

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

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

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

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

ST LUKES ANNUAL SUMMER FETE

The Annual Summer Fete takes place on Sunday 27th June 2010 at St Luke's Church, Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne from 12noon

BBQ, Refreshments, Prize Raffle, Tombola, New-to-You, Books, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts & much more
 Come and join us for our Fete.

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

B A L L G I R L T R I P – 1 1 ^{T H} M A Y 2 0 1 0

The Sawtry Colts left our village one day,
 Destination "The Emirates" to watch
 Arsenal play,

It was a day to remember for the girls
 dressed in blue,
 And also the parents as they went too.

The scene was set for Arsenal ladies to
 play

The ball at the ready to kick away,
 All around the turf were the girls dressed in
 blue,
 Ready and waiting pitch-side for their cue.

They all had a moment to go after the ball,
 Didn't really matter if they were short or
 tall,

After the match was the presentation to
 the girls,
 All lined up for the photo, it fair brought
 some smiles.

And so came the end of a wonderful time,
 The Gunners emblem behind them did
 shine,

Against the blue jackets which did them
 so proud,
 Three cheers for The Colts, and shout it
 aloud!



Jean Gillmore

WHEN YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD, TALK TO US

If you're ever worried about a child's safety or welfare, the NSPCC Helpline is here for you on 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk.



Whatever your concern, we're here 24 hours a day to offer help, advice and support. You can speak to us for free from a landline, and from most mobile networks.

When you call, you'll speak to one of our trained helpline advisors. You can discuss anything you need to about a child. We will listen and help you to explore your options.

You don't have to say who you are, and you can talk to us in confidence in almost all situations. However, if you tell us something that leads us to believe a child is in immediate danger, we have a duty to pass these details on.

There are various ways to contact the NSPCC Helpline according to your needs - including a bilingual Welsh service and a textphone or sign video service for the deaf or hard of hearing.

Please save the NSPCC Helpline number: **0808 800 5000**. You never know when a child might need you.

For more information please visit the NSPCC website at www.nspcc.org.uk/helpline

Junk Mail/Unwanted Calls

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

Mailing Preference Service (MPS)

DMA House
70 Margaret Street
London
W1W 8SS
MPS Registration line - 0845 703 4599
Web www.mpsonline.org.uk

Telephone Preference Service (TPS)

DMA House
70 Margaret Street
London
W1W 8SS
TPS Registration line - 0845 070 0707
Web www.tpsonline.org.uk

HEROES RETURN

Heroes Return has been set up by the Big Lottery Fund to help Veterans of the Second World War to commemorate the anniversaries of events that led to the end of World War 2. Veterans are people who saw active service with or alongside, the British and Allied Forces during the Second World War.

The Lottery Fund will make grants towards the cost of travel and accommodation costs (including insurance) of commemorative visits to the areas where British Armed Forces saw active service during the Second World War and to attend recognised commemorative services in the UK.

A fixed sum will be available for each Veteran, or the widows or widowers of Veterans, toward the cost of their visit. They will also contribute to spouses' and carers travel and accommodation costs. So that as many Veterans as possible get this opportunity, they can only fund one visit for each Veteran, widow or widower. Visits must take place between April 2009 and December 2010.

Who can apply?

They will normally award grants to Veterans' organisations to arrange visits on behalf of groups of Veterans. They will also consider applications from small groups, ie; Branches or Counties, or individuals. If there are more than 10 people travelling, they can make an additional grant of £250 to cover the cost of organising the visit.

To apply, contact The Big Lottery Fund on 0845 0000 121 or visit www.travel4heroes.org.uk. They will advise you if you are Eligible and send you an application form. The final date for applications to Heroes Return 2 is 31 January 2011.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

VOLCANIC ASH TRAVEL PROBLEMS

Following the disruption to air travel caused by volcanic ash from Iceland, airports across the UK have been closed and re-opened from time to time. However, on each occasion it takes some time before flight schedules return to normal. If you are hoping to fly you should check with your airline before going to the airport.

FLIGHTS FROM EUROPEAN UNION (EU) AIRPORTS OR ON EU AIRLINES

If you are flying with an EU airline or from an EU airport and your flight is cancelled then there are EU rules which state that you must be offered a refund or the chance to be rerouted onto a later flight.

If you're abroad and your flight home is cancelled or substantially delayed you are entitled to meals and refreshments and any necessary hotel accommodation, while waiting for the airline to reroute you onto a later flight. However, since the current disruption is beyond the control of the airlines, there is no right under EU rules to any further compensation. You should check with your airline what they are prepared to provide.

If you decide to accept a refund from your airline, you will not be entitled to any meals, refreshments or hotel accommodation.

FLIGHTS FROM NON-EU AIRPORTS

If you are flying with a non-EU airline to a non-EU destination you are not covered by EU rules and you should check the airline's terms and conditions. You are likely to be offered a refund or the chance to rebook.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE AIRLINE

If you think the airline did not do what it's supposed to according to EU rules, you should make a complaint. You must complain to the airline first of all. If you get nowhere, you can complain to the Air Transport Users Council (ATUC), the official airline watchdog in the UK.

The ATUC will need to see the airline's response to your complaint and will then decide if you have a real grievance or not. If it thinks you do, ATUC will take it up with the airline. You will then be advised if your complaint has been successful or not. If not, ATUC will offer further advice. If you want to take your claim further you can, as a last resort make a claim in your local county court for any losses you have suffered which the airline have refused to refund.

PACKAGE HOLIDAYS

If you booked a package holiday, your tour operator is responsible for providing you with a suitable alternative holiday or a complete refund and you will need to contact them. However, if you booked your hotel and flights separately you are not covered by the package holiday rules and could face hotel cancellation charges and other costs. These may be covered by your travel insurance.

CLAIMING ON TRAVEL INSURANCE

If you have travel insurance that you bought before the disruption started you should check what cover it provides. Some travel insurance policies will cover hotel and other costs if your flight is cancelled. However, claims arising from volcanic eruptions are not always covered. You should check your insurance policy and contact your insurer to find out what is covered by your policy and how to make a claim.

IF YOU PAID BY CREDIT CARD

Finally, if you paid for your holiday by credit card, there is a potential claim against your credit card provider if you cannot recover your costs from your airline or travel insurer.

IF YOU'RE STRANDED OVERSEAS AND HAVE RUN OUT OF MONEY

If you are stranded overseas you should contact your airline for help. If you are short of funds, friends or relatives may be able to send money to you via a commercial money transfer service. If you have a serious problem, contact your local embassy, High Commission or consulate for help or advice.

If you are in the UK and are worried about someone stranded overseas you can call the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advice line on 0207 008 0000.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about your rights when your air travel has been disrupted, see the ATUC's website at: www.auc.org.uk or call 020 7240 6061

For the latest travel information, go to the Directgov website at: www.direct.gov.uk.

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

If you can't get to work because of the travel disruption, you have no right to be paid for the days you don't work, unless your employer has agreed to pay you. However, you should not be disciplined or dismissed if your absence was due to circumstances beyond your control.

You may be able to negotiate with your employer to work away from the office to make up the hours or take the time off as annual leave to avoid losing pay.

If you're having problems with deductions from your wages you should get advice from a specialist adviser, for example at a Citizens Advice Bureau.

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



Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk

Titchmarsh Nature Reserve

Sunday 27th June

Titchmarsh Nature Reserve is formed by two restored gravel pits, a small woodland and meadows. John Showers, who is chairman of the reserve management committee and the Northants County Recorder for Diptera (true flies), will lead us on a walk around the reserve. This will be about 2.5 miles on flat, often muddy, paths and he therefore recommends boots or stout footwear.

Please meet at 10.30am in the car park, grid ref TL008814. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free.

Summer Leys Nature Reserve

Sunday 25th July

Summer Leys Nature Reserve is an area of flooded gravel pits, flood meadows and species rich grassland providing a haven for breeding and wading birds. Local expert Graham Warnes, who is also Chairman of 'Friends of Summer Leys', will lead the walk here.

Please meet at 10.30am in the car park, grid ref SP 885 634. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend.

Please visit the web site for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.

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



As kitten season is now upon us, I am delighted to inform you that due to the intensive free and reduced cost neutering program that we have undertaken in recent years, we are now feeling the impact with significantly reduced numbers of unwanted kittens being admitted to the branch. This is not a time for complacency however, so please continue to spread the word that we are able to neuter and spay cats for only £5 this year.

Please remember, we always have residing with us, several adult cats needing that second chance home, ranging from 1 year to 12 years and sometimes even older, all our cats are health checked, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and treated for fleas and worms and ready to go to their new homes. For kittens, we usually have a waiting list. Please ensure that anybody you know who is looking to get a cat contacts us first.

**CONTACT US ON 01480 476696 or go to
<http://stneots.cats.org.uk>**

SAWTRY COLTS SEEKING NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Sawtry Colts are establishing a new Under 10 girls' football team for the 2010/2011 season which will start in September and are looking for girls currently in school years 3 & 4 to join this team.

They would welcome any girls with or without football experience and the club will run a 6 week beginners training course, starting in June, to allow girls who have never played football before the opportunity to learn some basic skills before pre-season training starts in August.

The club will next season be running Under 8, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12, Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 girls teams as well as an Under 6 Girls Development squad. This means the club can offer playing opportunities to girls from the time they start school right through until they move into adult football.

In addition the club are always very keen to encourage the development of female coaches if there are any mums or ladies that would be interested in getting involved in being part of a football team management team...jhb

For more information you can contact Steve Purnell on 07964 496259 or visit www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

Help Save the Bees



In the UK alone, a fifth of bees died last winter. Other countries, from America to Germany, are reporting declines in the bee population. No one can be 100% sure of the cause, but pesticides, modern agriculture, disease and selective breeding have all been implicated.

If bee numbers continue to decline, the cost of everyday food items could increase significantly. A third of the food we eat is reliant on pollination by bees, including apples, pears, raspberries, carrots and onions.

Anglia Co-operative are taking action and calling on readers to help. Here are a few easy tips, so you can join in too:-

- Let your lawn grow a little longer and cut it a little higher so the clover remains to feed the bees with nectar
- Provide water for the bees to drink
- Reduce the use of pesticides in your garden
- Install a bee box in your garden – this helps bees to shelter from the rain or from a sudden drop in temperatures

Anglia Co-operative have also linked in with the Peterborough Beekeeping Association. Three bee hives will be located at their Headquarters in Peterborough, with a purpose built observatory and a wildflower bee friendly garden. Local schools can visit the bee observation; to learn about the bees, how they work and why they are important to us. If you are interested in arranging an educational visit, please visit www.angliaplanbee.co.uk to register your interest.

Did you know?

- Bees have six legs, four wings and five eyes.
- There is only one queen per hive, and all she does is lay eggs. There may be 40,000 worker bees.
- We need bees to pollinate our food
- Bees cannot see the colour red
- Bees only sting if they think they or their hive is in danger

Anglia Co-operative

Sawtry Bowling Club

The new season is well under way, being a month since our Opening Day - this, in itself was a great success this year; the weather was surprisingly good, the green was in excellent condition, thanks to Derek and his helpers, and a record number of members turned out to play. The green had to be extended to 7 rinks as we had the maximum of 56 players who wished to take part - this is the most that I can remember in the near past! The season started with a surprise as the Cooper Trophy was won by one of the new members, Harry Hitchman. A number of new members have joined the club this year, including Juniors and Associates - we wish them all a happy stay with the Club.

The new facilities were much appreciated, and have certainly enhanced the clubhouse. We hope that we can now produce results on the green worthy of the facilities! True to form, after the wonderful weather on opening day, it deteriorated very quickly and became very cold and wet for the opening league games which, in the ladies case began the very next week, when they started with a win - surely a sign of better things to come. We are back to two ladies teams this year and we wish both teams well for the season.

Unfortunately the men's teams didn't start quite so well with a mixture of wins and honourable losses, although the 'B' Team did record their first win at Ramsey for many years. County Competitions have started, but are not sufficiently advanced to give any indication of eventual outcomes; but never the less we wish all those members taking part every success.

On the social side Geoff gave another of his popular Sunday lunches, and the latest Race Night was another success - The ladies chipped in with their annual Coffee Morning. All in all we look set for another promising Club Season - incidentally I notice that some of the junior members are honing their skills in the league teams and cup competitions. Looks Good!

KIP

For more information please call Mick Rayson on 01487 830720

SAWTRY ANGLING SOCIETY

Hi and welcome to another year down at Greenfields lake. All is looking good down there at the moment, we even have nesting swans this year and all the trees and bushes are coming back to life after their winter sleep.

Don't forget that last year's Environment Agency fishing licence expired on 31st March so you will need to get a new one if you haven't already.

We think this year will be a great one down the lake and membership will be in high demand. Day tickets will be available to buy on the bank from the 1st June which will give newcomers to the lake a chance to see what it's like before they decide to join.

Don't forget night fishing is permitted for **adult members only** in groups of 2 (no guests or visitors permitted after 8pm & all nightfishing must be booked with the head bailiff 24hrs in advance and at his discretion). Cars to be parked near gate only this year.

Membership fees and day tickets prices will remain the same as last year, the new membership year starts from 16th June, but you will be able to renew your membership or join with a discount of 10% if you sign up at the Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 12th June.

Hope to see you down the lake or at the Carnival

Tight lines

Malcs

Sawtryangling.cominfo@sawtryangling.com

Baliff:Terry Kelly 01487-731449 / 07846 652047 (after June 16th)

General info: Malcs 01487-832286 (24hr answerphone)



YAXLEYRUNNERS



AS well as being the club's running highlight of the year, Yaxley Runners' annual Folksworth 15 race also allows us to put something back into the community each year.

Without the support of the people of Folksworth and the surrounding areas, we would be unable to host such a fantastic race each year, so it's only right that we use some of the proceeds from the race to help some good local causes.

This year, our main beneficiaries were Yaxley Scouts, Folksworth Village Hall and ACE Training. We felt that it was particularly important to support the Scouts, who are trying to rebuild following a disastrous arson attack on the group's headquarters.

Meanwhile, several club runners ensured that all their hard work this year paid off when they put in successful performances in the London Marathon.

Hugh Burton was the first member home in a fantastic time of 3.33.45, followed by first lady Claire Piercy in 3.52.32. Lenny Peacock and Sally Valentine both completed the 26.2 miles in 4.02.03, Cathy Semple produced a magnificent run to finish in 4.20.56, Carry Murphy was next home in 4.23.17, while Gavin Farrow and Tracy Frisby crossed the line together shortly afterwards in 4.23.23, followed by Hayley Porter in 4.48.07.

Gavin is obviously a glutton for punishment as he is running the Edinburgh Marathon at the end of May, but everyone else can now relax a little bit as the summer sees a host of 5k and 10k races around the Peterborough area.

If you fancy taking up running or feel you would benefit from running with a club, why not pop along to one of our club nights? We meet every Monday at the Hampton Hargate Sports Centre, in Beaumont Way, at 6.30pm. We cater for runners of all abilities, and a warm welcome is assured.

Duncan Jackson
07742 293276



Sawtry Tang Soo Do Karate, Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo

Part of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International
and The International Martial Arts Games

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

Championships 2010 - Many thanks to all that helped with the British Championships in Sawtry on the 25th April, It was a fantastic day.

Next events - London Championships - Dagenham, Christmas Championships - Sawtry

Class vacancies

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - We can squeeze in one or two new students then we are full

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

Recent Promotions

Congratulation to all students on passing their coloured belts in Tang Soo Do Karate and Kickboxing. Next testing is on the 8th August Sawtry Leisure Centre.

Black Belt Promotions Kieran Mackey 5th Dan, Paul Giffen 5th Dan, Graeme Simpson 4th Dan, Ian Woolley 3rd Dan, Karena Key 2nd Dan, Neil Hurd 1st Dan.

Events and local seminars

20th June Forms (Kata) Seminar (Learn the forms and the real applications of the techniques) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

18th July Tang Soo Do Energy Seminar (Increase you energy levels for Martial Arts, Health and Healing) Sawtry 10.30am (Sunday class will run as normal)

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

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

Phone 01487 830601 - tangsoodo@btinternet.com - **Text 07768 472384**



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SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

There has been a mixed start to the season for all teams, but some good performances to build on. Indifferent weather over several weeks, particularly the cold North East wind, has hampered Junior training on Friday evenings, and led to the cancellation of some matches.

Home fixtures (at Greenfield 1.00pm start) have been arranged for:-

Date	Team	Opponents
Sat. 12 th June	Sawtry 1 st	v Alconbury 1 st
Sun. 13 th June	Sawtry 3 rd	v Buckden 2 nd
Sun. 20 th June	Sawtry 1 st	v Nassington 3 rd
Sat. 26 th June	Sawtry 1 st	v Dean 1 st
Sun. 27 th June	Sawtry 2 nd	v St. Neots 1 st
Sat. 3 rd July	Sawtry 1 st	v Orton Park 1 st
Sun. 4 th July	Sawtry 2 nd	v Longstowe 3 rd
Sun. 11 th July	Sawtry 3 rd	v Hilton 1 st
Sat. 17 th July	Sawtry 2 nd	v Newborough 2 nd
Sun 25 th July	Sawtry 2 nd	v Alconbury 2 nd
Sun. 1 st August	Sawtry 2 nd	v Huntingdon 2 nd
Sat. 7 th August	Sawtry 1 st	v Warboys 1 st

New players, particularly seniors, would be welcome.

Enquiries to the Club Secretary, Mrs. Diane Burcham Tel. 01487 834699