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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.

Carers - Waitresses - Collators - Drivers - Trustees - Shop Assistants - And many more

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

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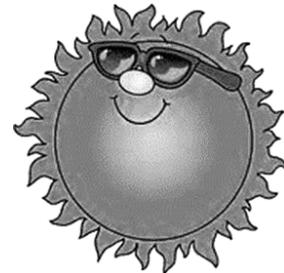
REMEMBERING WORLD WAR TWO ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Intergenerational tea party with a focus on childhood memories of entertainment and communication at the end of World War Two. The afternoon will include activities to stimulate discussions between young and old, afternoon tea and a display of artefacts and memorabilia of the time from Sawtry History Society.

- WHO:** Anybody who is 60 plus
- WHERE:** Old School Hall, Sawtry, PE28 5UY
- WHEN:** Thursday 16th July
- TIME:** 1pm - 3pm
- COST:** **FREE** but pre-booking essential
- limited places
- TO BOOK:** Please phone 01480 423085

For more information please contact
Susan Bate on 01480 423085 or
email Susan.bate@care-network.org.uk
Kathy Bowles on 01480 423085 or
email Kathy.b@care-network.org.uk

Let us know if you need help with transport to the event.



Sawtry Junior School Association
invites you to their

SUMMER FETE

On

Friday 3rd July

3.15 - 5.15 p.m.

Raffle/Bouncy Castle/White Elephant/Books/
Tombola/Cakes/Refreshments/Various Stalls and
much more.....

All proceeds to contribute towards new IT equipment.

For more information, or to book a stall
(stalls to be booked by 22nd June - £10 per stall),
please telephone the school office
on 01487 830204

Sawtry CARNIVAL

Behind the Old School Hall on Green End Road and on the College Tennis Courts

Parade leaves Sawtry Village Academy at 12 noon

See page 14 for more details

Programmes are available around the village

See you there!

For more information please contact Jo on: 07944 895114

or email: sawtrycommittee@gmail.com

Saturday 13th June

From 12 noon 'til 5pm

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



Make A Date

| 2015 | Group | Details | Contact No | Page |
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| 30 May | All Saints' Church, Winwick | Antiques Evening | 01832 293215 | --- |
| 31 May | Sawtry Feast Parade | Sawtry Parish Council | 01487 831771 | --- |
| 2 June | Sawtry Feast Supper Committee | Sawtry Feast Supper | 01487 832645 | --- |
| 6 June | All Saints' Church, Sawtry | Summer Fun Quiz | 01487 832503 | 8 |
| 6 June | Sawtry & District Bowling Club | Race Night | 01487 830720 | 30 |
| 13 June | Sawtry Carnival Committee | Sawtry Carnival | 07944 895114 | Front Page & 20 |
| 14 June | Sawtry & District Bowling Club | President's Day | 01487 830720 | 30 |
| 18 June | Sawtry Royal British Legion | Prize Bingo | | 7 |
| 20 June | Sawtry Village Academy | Make a Difference Day | 01487 830701 | 18 |
| 21 June | Sawtry & District Bowling Club | Family Fun Day | 01487 830720 | 30 |
| 25 June | Sawtry WI | Strawberry Tea | 01487 830282 | 6 |
| 27 June | Sawtry Royal British Legion | Coach Trip | 01487 831458 | 7 |
| 1 July | Sawtry Funerals | Workshop | 01487 830291 | 9 |
| 3 July | Sawtry Junior School | Summer Fete | 01487 830204 | Front Page |
| 3 July | Sawtry Methodist Church | Sawtry Chorale Concert | 01487 830015 | 9 |
| 3 July | CARESCO | Body Shop Evening | 01487 832105 | 8 |
| 4 - 12 July | Sawtry Parish Council | Scarecrow Week | 01487 831771 | 10 |
| 16 July | Care Network | Across the Generations | 01480 423085 | Front Page |
| 30 - 31 July | Flying Club Conington | British Championships | 01487 834161 | 11 |
| 3 - 9 August | Sawtry Light Factory | Sawtry Holiday Club | 01487 830345 | 8 |
| 6 September | Gidding Show Committee | Gt Gidding Village Show | 01832 293271 | 10 |
| 12 September | Sawtry Show Committee | Sawtry Show 2015 | 01487 831281 | 12 |
| 17 September | Sawtry Royal British Legion | Prize Bingo | | 7 |
| 3 October | CARESCO | Barn Dance | 01487 832105 | 10 |
| 27 November - 6 December | All Saints' Church, Sawtry | Christmas Tree Festival | 01487 831055 | 9 |
| 3 December | Sawtry Royal British Legion | Prize Bingo | | 7 |
| 19 December | CARESCO | The Magic of Christmas | 01487 832105 | 5 |

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

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

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information.

Please check with the individual group concerned.





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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

Summer is here at last and the final plans are coming together for the Sawtry Carnival on 13th June. The day will be even bigger and better than ever, so make sure you don't miss it! If you do come along and join in the fun, don't forget to call into the CARESCO Centre and see where this magazine comes from, and you will be able to meet some of the team at our stand near the Youth Centre. You'll also be welcome to enjoy teas in our main room provided by the wonderful ladies of Sawtry WI.

Elsewhere you can find details of many other activities and events around the local area including our two village Shows in September - Gt Gidding and Sawtry - where, if you live in the area, you are allowed to enter your produce and creations. Contact the organisers, as detailed, for more information on this year's classes.

Finally, as we always do at this time of year, we would like to loudly and publically thank all the volunteers who make this publication possible, and more generally to all who volunteer in any capacity, we really appreciate your contribution.

Have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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Don't forget - during weeks containing a bank holiday, collection days will change from the usual

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry and the surrounding villages have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

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

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

8th & 22nd June
 6th & 20th July

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING)

(Week Beginning)

1st, 15th & 29th June
 13th & 27th 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.

SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Summer Term 2015

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

Autumn Term 2015

Start of Term - 3 September
 Half term, 26 to 30 October
 End of Term - 18 December

Spring Term 2016

Start of Term - 5 January
 Half Term, 15 - 19 February
 End of Term - 24 March

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>



SAWTRY WI

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

Charity Number 229016

4th June

Ratty Goes to Chelsea with Angela Potter

Competition - Unusual item the Colour RED

2nd July

Members Evening

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

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035

Presidents: Linda Lavery 01487 830282

Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841



Is open every Friday (including School Holidays)

at the

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

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

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

**For Issue No: 117
Aug - Sept 15**

**Advertisements by
12 Noon on 10th July
News Items by
12 Noon on 17th July**

Full Page: Portrait
(17.5cm x 26cm)
1 Issue - £124
6 issues - £620
Mthly SO - £55

Half Page: Landscape
(13cm x 17.5cm)
1 Issue - £66
6 Issues - £330
Mthly SO - £29

Quarter Page: Portrait
(13cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £36
6 Issues - £180
Mthly SO - £16

Eighth Page: Landscape
(6.5cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £20
6 Issues - £100
Mthly SO - £9

For more information call in or
phone 9.00am - 12 Noon
Monday - Friday

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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk



**COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

www.caresco.org.uk



**CARESCO PRINTSHOP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you have some spare time mornings, weekdays?
We are looking for new volunteers to join the Printshop team. Volunteers are asked to come in when needed weekdays between 10 & 12 noon to collate, fold or staple work. This is an opportunity to get involved in CARESCO, to meet people and to do something useful by helping complete printed jobs.
You do not need to commit to any particular day, but will be called, usually the day before needed, to see if you are available.
If you would like to know more, please give Marina a call on 01487 832105 or call into the CARESCO office between 9am - 12 noon weekdays.

Forthcoming Event in aid of CARESCO
RAF Wyton Voluntary Band present
The Magic of Christmas
Saturday 19th December
At Sawtry Village Academy

Sounds Do you enjoy music?
Would you like to meet up with others to explore a range of music related activities?
Come and join our fun social group involving all things musical and the spoken word
Forthcoming dates: 12th & 26th June, 10th & 24th July
The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
From 1.30pm to 3pm
At the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX
Refreshments included
There is a nominal charge of £2.00 to cover expenses
Transport can be arranged through the Sawtry Car Scheme if required (at additional cost)
 Contact details: Tel: 01487 832105 -
Email: office@caresco.org.uk

Ladies Give us your support!

Join the **AGAINST**
breast cancer
BRA AMNESTY

Give all your old bras a new lease of life and help raise money for cancer research. Deposit your unwanted bras in the Bra Bank at the **CARESCO Charity Shop** and they will be whisked away to Africa where there is a short supply of affordable bras. **Against Breast Cancer** will receive a donation based on the weight of the bras collected – so every bra helps!

www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk
01235 534211
Registered charity number 1121258

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

5th & 19th June
3rd, 17th & 31st July

**** Next Saturday Special ** - 29th August ****

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

For more information call 01480 388388
or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets

PETERBOROUGH

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

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

OUNDLE

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

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council

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

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

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

SAWTRY LINE DANCE CLUB

Meet Wednesday Evenings
(Term Time Only)

Sawtry Village Academy, Fen Lane,
Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

Beginners Class - 7 - 8 pm ~
but welcome to stay on afterwards

Improvers / Intermediates - 7.30 - 9.30 pm
£3.50 per class

Learn to line dance, no partner required
and all ages welcome

Come along, make new friends, enjoy yourself
and keep fit at the same time

We are a friendly, sociable class, dancing to all types
of music - including country, pop and contemporary

Email Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com

Call or Text: Julie on
07939070406



SAWTRY WI
In the WI Hall

STRAWBERRY TEA

Thursday 25th June

*Strawberries and Cream,
Scones and Cakes*

£3.50

2.30pm

Bring & Buy Stall ~ Raffle

Ann Watson 01487 834035

All Are Welcome

Charity Number 229016



It's coming...!

Saturdays

20th June & 18th July

4:30 - 6:30pm

**All Saints' Church
Church Causeway, Sawtry**

Crafts for all ages

**Celebrate with bible story
and songs**

Share a meal together

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

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 13th June

Saturday 11th July

10.00 till 11.30am



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

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



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



**WELCOME TO THE
SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB**



We meet on the second Thursday of each month

7.30pm until 9.30pm

At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road

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

For more information please contact 01487 830186



**SAWTRY WI
In Aid of the WI Hall**

BINGO

5th June & 19th June
3rd July, 17th July & 31st July

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contact for events

Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035

Presidents:

Linda Lavery 01487 830282

Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841

Charity Number 229016



**SAWTRY ROYAL
BRITISH LEGION**

Coach Trip To

*The National Memorial
Arboretum*

**Saturday 27th June
(Armed Forces Day)**

Departing 09.00

from The Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club

Departing 16.00 to return to Sawtry

Cost of coach trip £15
(including a small donation to The Royal
British Legion Poppy Appeal)

Entry to the Arboretum is free and there
are full café facilities available

**To book or for further
information call:**

Stewart 01487-831458

Allan 01487-830806

Tony 01487-831316

**There will be a full
programme of events to
commemorate and celebrate
Armed Forces Day**

**Mobility - Wheelchairs and electric
scooters are available on loan from
the visitor centre To ensure
availability they should be booked in
advance**

**For full details on the
National Arboretum visit:**

www.thenma.org.uk

Early Notice

Sawtry Christmas Fayre

Saturday 21st November

11am - 3pm

Sawtry One Leisure

Fundraising for CARESCO and
Sawtry First Responders

Contact Steph Taylor 07720583340

GLATTON WI

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

We start the evening with WI business
Followed by an activity or talk
Then refreshments

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date: 25th June

WI Outing to Thorpe Hall

Date: 9th July

Subject: *Indian puddings*

Speaker: *Kass Wysling*

Competition: *Something Indian*

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

For more information see:

the Huntingdon & Peterborough WI
website www.hpfi.com or

Glatton Village Website: www.glatton.org.uk

SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo

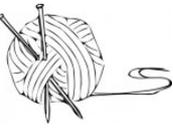
18th June ~ 17th September ~ 3rd December

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Royal British Legion Social Fund



Sawtry Eye June - July 15



Craft Buddies

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

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

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

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

No charge to attend, you don't have to join us every week and you can come & go as you please.

Drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday

At the Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up or for more info contact

Carolyn on 01487 832682

or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk



Presents

An Evening with THE BODY SHOP

Friday 3rd July

Doors open 7.15pm

Starts 7.30pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Tickets: £3.00 in advance

£4.00 on the door

Available from CARESCO 01487 832105

Cake stall & raffle

Come and enjoy an evening in the company of Emma Green & friends

All proceeds to CARESCO

Sawtry Carnival

Saturday 13th June

WI Teas

In the CARESCO Centre

Space to relax and recharge your batteries during the Carnival

Come and enjoy a cuppa and cake

All proceeds to Sawtry WI & CARESCO

See you there!



TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday term time

9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

For more information call Charlie

01487 830341



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club

Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th August

at Sawtry Methodist Church,
Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church
Saturdays 18th & 25th July, & 1st August
between 9.30 and 11am

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



All Saints, Sawtry

SUMMER QUIZ

On Saturday 6th June

At the Old School Hall

Starting at 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 including food

Please bring your own drink
and glasses

Raffle

**For tickets please contact
Pat Ayres on 832503**

**Or other members of the
Events Committee**





POLEBROOK TOTS & TOYS

with Toy Library

At: Polebrook Primary School

Monday 22nd June (1pm to 3pm)

Monday 13th July (1pm to 3pm)

- Held monthly during term-time on a Monday
- Meet other parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers
- Pop in for a short while or stay and play for longer
- £1 per family - includes soft drink/ biscuit and the loan of up to five toys for the month at no extra charge

Do come along and join us!

If you would like to receive e-mail updates on forthcoming sessions or for further information please don't hesitate to contact Lucy at: e-mail polebrooktoylibrary@gmail.com



or call 07989 556496

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

If you are interested in gardening come along to the new gardening club. You do not need to be an expert to join us.



We meet every month at 7.30 pm on the second Monday of the month at the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road.

Entry is free, just buy any drink you want at the bar.

We will be meeting on **8 June and 13 July**

so come along and join us

We look forward to seeing you

For more information contact:

Caz Vanslyck on 01487 831592

Email cazvanslyck@hotmail.co.uk

or

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146

Email susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you there

In Case of a Death

A workshop looking at aspects around the practicalities of dealing with a death

Wednesday 1st July

7.30pm

In the Old School Hall

Ever wondered what needed to be done when someone dies?

Who to contact? Who would be of assistance?

We will be exploring the issues around coping with the death of someone close to you, the organisations involved and the services available to help

Open to the general public – come and find out more

For more information please contact
June Underwood

Co-operative Funerals, 94 Green End Rd, Sawtry
01487 830291



Sawtry Chorale Concert

Songs from the Shows

Friday 3rd July

Starting at 8pm

At Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry

**Available from John Garner
on 01487 830015**



ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2015

27th November (set-up day) to 6th December



Please think about taking part to make this year's Festival as successful as 2013! Look out for further information which will appear around September time. In the meantime, if you have any inquiries about the event, please email: tortoise46uk@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01487 831055



You are invited to take part in the 5th Sawtry (front garden)

SCARECROW TRAIL

4th – 12th July 2015

Entry is free and Scarecrows can be of any size or theme
no prizes just the fun of taking part

Forms are available from the Sawtry Parish Council office, please return form by 30th June

A map of the trail will be available from 1st July
The Old School House,
37 Green End Road, Sawtry

01487 831771



Come and have fun down on the farm at the

Sawtry farm boys & girls

BARN DANCE

Music by the Dennis Cuddle Starlight Band with an expert Caller to guide you through all the dances!

Sawtry Village Academy

Saturday 3rd October

Doors open 7pm

Come suitably dressed for life on the farm, Prize for best dressed!

Bring your own farm picnic and your own drink and glasses . No bar.

Tickets £10 , in advance only, from
The CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry,
Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 5UX.
Tel 01487 832105
Email : office@caresco.org.uk

No tickets on the door



What's in a Word?

Heteronyms (2)

Another ten examples of the wonders of the English language – how does anyone ever learn to speak it?

- 1) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 2) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 3) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 4) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 5) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 6) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 7) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 8) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 9) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 10) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Our thanks to Tony for these examples from our wonderful language, look out for more in the next issue. The Editors



HAVING DIFFICULTY READING?

Cambridgeshire Libraries and Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind are offering a free event for visually impaired people to discover the help and support available including information and advice on the latest technologies – tablets, e-readers and magnifiers

HUNTINGDON LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE - 10AM – 12 NOON

Representatives from:

*Cambs County Council Sensory Services Team * RNIB * Optelec * The Macular Society * Hunts Society for the Blind * Cambridgeshire Libraries * Calibre * John Lewis* will be available to answer questions and demonstrate reading aids

GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday Afternoon 6th September

Vegetable, Flower and Craft classes for ALL

B-B-Q with pulled pork rolls and veggie option

Live music, Cakes, Teas, Bar

Face painting for the kids [and even the adults!]



Show Schedule available from Sue Jarvis Tel 01832 293271



FLYING CLUB CONINGTON
 is once again hosting
THE BRITISH
STANDARD & INTERMEDIATE
NATIONAL AEROBATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
30th - 31st July

Competition will continue on 1st August if weather prevents completion on the above date

At Peterborough Business Airfield

Situated between the villages of Holme & Conington, PE7 3PX

Gates Open 9am

Admission is free although parking is very limited - All day BBQ available

For more information Tel 01487 834161



Invitation to sponsor the Chairman to complete 4 laps of the track as Riding Passenger on a GRASS TRACK MOTOR BIKE with SIDECAR

On SUNDAY 6th September at Raveley Road, Woodwalton

The FENLAND GRASSTRACK CLUB have kindly given me the chance to raise sponsor money for the Chairman's Challenge this year. Sponsor Forms will be available shortly and anyone who would like a great day out and willing to walk round the track with a bucket for a collection, please contact Sally at the Sawtry Parish Council office 01487 831771.

Watch out for posters and on the web for more details.

Delia Riddle. Chairman

Letters ...



CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE QUIZ NIGHT



On the 29th January 15 the brave Landlord of Greystones (Dave) agreed to let 11 teams of quizzers take over his establishment for a night of a hard fought challenge as to who was the best. This Magnificent event was very kindly organized by the Grand Mistress of quizzes Melanie Bywater and she ruled with an iron hand.

With grateful thanks to all the teams, Dave and his very kind staff and especially to Mel, I am pleased to tell you that we raised £182.57p to go towards something for the Village. A further £89 has been added to this from the proceeds of a raffle held at a children's disco at Sawtry Club. This now means you have now raised the grand total of £946.00p.

THANK YOU EVERYONE

Delia Riddle (Chairman)

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE FIRST RESULT

The Chairman's Challenge has raised a total of £946.00 through all the hard work and support of everyone, and we have enough money to buy two picnic tables and matting which will be placed in St. Judith's Field for the enjoyment and use of everyone in the village. The plan is to site them so we will be able to start using them in the summer.

On a personal note my very big thanks to everyone for all your hard work.

Cllr. Delia Riddle.

Chairman Sawtry Parish Council



DONATIONS TO CARESCO

A big thank you to everyone who has made donations in any way to help support our charity recently, especially those who give via our collecting boxes, either at home, or in local shops. Your generosity is much appreciated. Special thanks to the team at the Wellside Surgery for their donation of £31.51.

A huge thank you must also go to Maggi Stewart and the team for organising and running a tea dance at the end of April at the Burgess Hall in St Ives. The final total raised is £689.44.

CARESCO now owns an impressive collection of tea pots and cake stands which we use for these events. If you would like to hire them for your own activities, please get in touch to talk details.

Liz Coates, General Manager

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX

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

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3



SAWTRY CAR SCHEME



The Car Scheme offers a wonderful service to our local community by offering lifts to anyone who has problems using public transport. Volunteer drivers give their time and using their own cars will collect passengers from home and deliver them door-to-door. They charge 45p per mile from their own home to cover the costs of fuel and wear & tear, this needs to be paid by passengers in cash on the day.

The Scheme is currently being under used so if you or anyone you know could use them, please give the Co-ordinator a call on **07810 476979**

SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Being part of the local and wider community is important to us and so it was with great pride that our Head Boy and Head Girl represented the school at the Sawtry Branch of The Royal British Legion VE day commemorative service.

Just before Easter our school choir took part in the A1 music festival with other local schools and 'The Super Kids' really did 'Rock the Planet'.

We are also looking forward to our **summer fete on Friday 3rd July** at 3.15 until 5.00pm (see front page for more details). This event is organised by our fund-raising committee, the Sawtry Junior School Association (JSA), whose hard work and efforts have raised thousands of pounds for school funds. Their current project is to raise enough money to buy a classroom set of iPads. Unfortunately, most of the parents on the JSA have children in year 6 and so will be leaving us at the end of July. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the JSA, please pop into school or phone the school office for an informal chat about how you can help to raise funds for the school.

Jen Howlett – Headteacher

You can contact the school on **01487 830204** - Or email office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk

Website: www.sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk

Address: **Sawtry Junior School, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5SH**

SAWTRY SHOW 2015

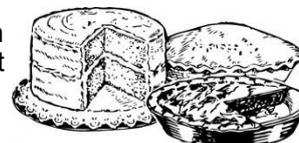
12th September at Sawtry Village Academy

It's June already. Not long in growing terms until the Sawtry Show in September, so you need to be planting your prizewinning crops now. If you are sewing, knitting or painting you need to be thinking of what you will create; but I think it may be a little early to start baking!

In the last edition of the Eye we published the list of categories for this year's show. Hopefully you all saw them. If not then you will be able to pick up a full schedule, along with some plants, from the Sawtry Show stall at the Sawtry Carnival on the 13th June. The full schedule includes Rules, Recipes and Entry Forms. After the Carnival schedules will be available from the Parish Council Office, the Library and the CARESCO Charity Shop; so there is no excuse for not entering and, with 100 categories to choose from, we hope there is something for everyone.

If you would like to know more about the show, or want to be more involved in it's organisation, then why not come along to the next committee meeting at The Old School Hall, Green End Road at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th June.

Barry Dupée (Show Chairman) 01487 831281



LOCAL BUSINESSES COME TOGETHER

If you have a local business and would like to find out more about what the Partnership might have to offer you, please take a look at the website.

It is very worthwhile taking a tour around Sawtry.net website too. It is for the community and as such requires the support of local groups and clubs. It is free to post your events and we like to see as much local news as possible

being sent to us. Even though we are a Business Group our members enjoy being part of the social side which helps everybody to get to know each other. Raising money for local charities is another side to the SSBP and members are very supportive in that way.

Contact **Ralph Maloney, Chairman** on **01487 832683** or email ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org

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

www.sawtry.net

www.ssbpartnership.org

AN EYE ON NATURE

Climate change is rarely out of the news these days, but did you know that there are thousands of volunteers studying the effects of our natural world? They are noting down changes in nature. Let me explain -

The study of the affects of the climate on the natural world is called phenology. A record is kept, for example, of the first brimstone butterfly emerging in Spring, or the first leaf on a conker tree, and in Autumn again when it is bare. Or of birds nesting and when the first/last cuts are made of your lawn.

Tim Sparks from the now defunct Monks Wood Experimental Station, was the inspiration behind the study. He noticed changes to the natural world due to the variations in the weather and he restarted a survey which had been going to 1947. I became involved in Spring 1999 in answer to a request from Tim Sparks for volunteers.

In Autumn 2000 CEH Monks Wood entered into partnership with The Woodland Trust who now administer the survey. The survey is still jointly run by the Trust and CEH under the name of *Nature's Calendar*.

One of the great spin-offs from my recordings has been a heightened awareness of my natural surroundings. I learned to identify wildlife I had not bothered with before, eg. four grass species, butterflies and wild plants. But I now look more closely and observe nature around me unfolding in Spring and closing down in Autumn ahead of Winter.

The survey is open to everyone who wants to learn more about our natural world and the complexities of our climate. To become a volunteer recorder, choose a postcode, which can be your home address or place of work etc, and record within a circle - 6 miles or 10km radius - of the postcode. A form for Spring and the Autumn will be posted to you with instructions on what to record and the signs to look out for eg a tree in bud, or first flowers on a purple lilac.

The survey has grown with thousands of recorders throughout the UK and is now taken seriously. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) used volunteers' data in their latest report. Volunteers can make a difference so go on, give it a go, you don't have to be an expert. For more details contact Nature's Calendar at the Wildlife Trust at naturescalendar.org.uk or phone 0800 026 9650.

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



MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE

We are always keen to receive information from our local communities, and contact can be made on any of the means below:-

Emergency – Immediate Risk to Life or property – 999

Non urgent/information – 101/www.cambs-police.uk, and follow links to our local or Facebook pages.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to working closely with you in the near future,

TPS 2386 Aaron Murphy

FRIENDSHIP CLUB



We operate on Mondays & Tuesdays 10.30am – 1.30pm, at the CARESCO Centre, (behind the Old School Hall) Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Club members meet for conversation and the sharing of a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day.

The more active enjoy helping with small tasks. We can be flexible with attendance and couples are welcome. Transport can be provided within Sawtry but if you live outside of the village and would like to attend, our car scheme may be able to help.

Why not give us a telephone call and come along for your lunch and a chat to members. You do not have to commit to attending the Club on a regular basis but a phone call to lets us know you will be coming and we will look forward to seeing you.

For more information please contact CARESCO on 01487 832105 and ask for Pat or call into the office weekday mornings.

GOING GREEN

Are you already fed up with mowing the lawn? Not that we've even started this year at home, I have to admit! But did you know there are alternatives? Have you ever heard of Tapestry Lawns? Personally I think they sound like a brilliant idea.

Tapestry lawns are a researched turf lawn alternative made by using specific mowing tolerant plants instead of grass. The common image of the 'perfect' lawn is one of a monoculture of just a few species of grass. Monocultures are rare in nature and to maintain one takes substantial amounts of energy and effort, don't we all know it. The ideal grass lawn has been termed the 'industrial lawn' due to the amount of fossil fuel, chemical additives and number of management techniques that are continuously required to maintain it to an ideal standard. The perfect monoculture lawn has also been described as a 'green desert' since a regularly mown and highly managed grass monoculture does not provide much in the way of habitat or resources for either other plants or pollinators.

I thought our un-mowed meadow had a lot of flowers, but apparently grass-free lawns can produce over 20 times more flowers than found in common garden lawns. They are visited by, and provide a source of nectar and pollen for, more species of pollinators than grass lawns and commercial 'flower lawns'. Native and mixed origin species tapestry lawns contain significantly more insect life than turf lawns, providing resources for insect eating predators such as birds and small mammals.

Most importantly for most, mowing is reduced by up to two thirds from the traditional 20 - 30+ times a year to around 5-9 times annually. Although a tapestry lawn is not designed for frequent footfall it can be walked on. So maybe not one for you if your garden is regularly used as a football pitch! Occasional footfall has been seen to be beneficial, acting to press down plants so that they maintain contact with the soil and helps encourage them to stay low growing. It also releases fragrance from scented foliage.

One major advantage, given our change in weather long term, tapestry lawns show drought tolerance and can remain greener for longer during short periods of drought. On the other hand, tapestry lawns are able to absorb rainfall up to twice as fast as common turf lawns and up to three times faster than bare soil.

The downside is that tapestry lawns require the regular removal of grasses to keep them grass-free and like any living and constantly changing garden plant community, tapestry lawns benefit from a little on-going care (lawn gardening) to keep them looking good and species rich.



Eco Apprentice

Adapted from www.grassfreelawns.co.uk

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

Unfortunately our speaker on the 16th April failed to make an appearance to give the talk on Roman Roads, but our resident Archaeologist Phil Hill stepped in with a short presentation on 'Religion or Ritual or both'.

Phil started by referring to the Water Newton Treasure which was discovered in 1975, made in the 3rd century and buried in the 4th century, 27 silver items most of which had 'chi rho' symbols. Chi Rho, this started the debate as to whether these were Christian symbols or Ritual symbols, some of the practices were very similar. Within the treasure were silver items, triangular in shape, thought to be bunting (with chi rho symbols) which is believed to be used when holding their meetings in different homes – would this be their interpretation of what we know today as 'church', the fact being that the church is the people not the name for the building and 'meetings' can be held anywhere, even in the middle of a field. Also amongst the hoard was a Cantharus (two handled cup), could this be what we now use in communion.

It was an evening to make you think and ponder on the origins of our beliefs. Our 18th June meeting will be a talk by Jed Pascoe on the subject of 'The History of the Sword'.

Don't forget to come and see us at the Library on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 12.00.

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

Sheila Tibbs

SAWTRY FOODBANK

Feeding local people in crisis

The Foodbank teams are settling down into their routine and the flow of customers is slowly building momentum as more agencies begin to refer people to the service. In fact confidence is now high enough for the Sawtry volunteers to begin to learn how to make up the food parcels from donations received locally rather than continuing to rely on the Godmanchester bank instead. Any shortfall will be made up either by using some of the cash donations already received - thank you to those concerned - or from the Godmanchester Foodbank, and likewise any surplus will be shared with other local banks.

With that in mind, it is even more important that donations received cover the full spectrum required for a balanced diet - we currently have shortages of: tinned meat/fish, potatoes, veg, UHT milk and cereal. Please remember us next time you are doing your shopping and pop an extra item in your trolley, or why not make the most of a BOGOF and let us have the extra one. Thank you for all donations so far.

There are collection points at Sawtry Co-op, CARESCO Charity Shop, CARESCO Centre, All Saints Church, Sawtry Methodist Church & St Benedict's (in the WI Hall).

In partnership with



The Foodbank is open on Tues & Fri 3.30pm to 6pm in the CARESCO Centre. They offer not only the food, but also a listening ear and assistance in finding other services which can help to get people back on their feet.

For more information about Sawtry Foodbank, please visit our page on the CARESCO website, or contact the office on 01487 832105.

For foodbanks in general, please visit the Trussell Trust website.

FOODBANK REAL LIFE STORY

This story, like so many others across the UK, is an example of how easy it is to slip into a crisis where you cannot afford food.

21 year-old college student Gemma had not eaten properly for weeks and could not afford gas to heat her flat when she came to the foodbank in January. After leaving state care she was determined to make something of her life and was funding herself through college. Working two evening jobs to make ends meet, she was made redundant from both within a month. As a 21-year-old in full time education with no children she did not qualify for benefits. She sold everything she had and, with nowhere else to turn, she asked her local councillor for help; they referred her to the foodbank. When she arrived she was ill, dehydrated and in the first stages of malnutrition. For Gemma, the foodbank was a life saver. She says she has no idea what she would have done without it. She was so impressed by the support she received that she began volunteering at the foodbank.

Taken from the Trussell Trust website



EVERYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

**Do you feel lonely or isolated in your own home?
Or know someone who is?**

Would you like someone to call or visit for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat?

Our Good Neighbours scheme is now up and running and our first group of volunteer befrienders have started visiting their new friend. We are now looking for more people interested in getting involved.

If you would like to know more about becoming a befriender, or would like someone to pop in regularly for a chat and a cuppa, please contact Emma on the number below.

All befrienders are DBS (formerly CRB) checked before they are able to start.

Emma Byrne - Good Neighbour Co-ordinator

Email: gns@caresco.org.uk or call 07840 015969

Please note this phone is not manned, leave a message and Emma will get back to you



CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

Spring certainly seems to have inspired everyone to have a good clear out and our shop team have been inundated with donations over the past couple of months. Thank you to everyone involved for your generosity, your support is really making a huge difference.

In the interest of the sanity of the managers, could we please request that when making donations, you bear in mind that the shop has very limited sorting and storage space and struggles to cope with large quantities at any one time. We would really appreciate it if you can only bring a couple of bags each visit rather than an entire car load in one go.

Our other current issue is with books, which come in much faster than they sell so please do not take offence if we have to decline your donation due to lack of space.

Your support is really making a difference. Thank you.

**Contact the shop on 01487 208026 or by email shop@caresco.org.uk
or by calling in to: 7 Greenways, Sawtry during opening hours
9 - 4.30pm Mon - Fri & 9 - 12.30pm Saturdays.**



SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

We would like to start this piece by thanking everyone who helped with or attended our quiz night, the evening was a sell out and enjoyed by all. We raised over £700, this will be put to good use and enable us to make our member's experiences more enjoyable.

We are in the process of updating the day centre so look out for exciting changes, in the meantime we are holding two coffee mornings which will be open to all older members of our community, the dates are Wednesday 17th June and Thursday 25th June. So look out for your voucher entitling you to a free cup of coffee or tea and a piece of cake. Do come along and see what we have to offer.

Contrary to what some think, the day centre is a lively place that brings together the older members of our community who have a lovely day filled with fun, good home cooked food and entertainment. All those who come to the day centre say how much they enjoy it and wish they had come earlier...so please do come along and see for yourself, after all what do you have to lose?

To end, here is a list of some of the upcoming entertainment.

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| Thursday 18 th June | David Waters | A singer who entertains us with his music and popular songs |
| Wednesday 15 th July | Sheila Harland | Flower arranging. Sheila is a valued member of our community and her contribution is much loved by all our members. |
| Wednesday 19 th August | Lunch out | This year we are going to the Green Man at Stanford, we have been there before and they offer a varied menu to suit everyone. |

Vicki Scott & Gill Robinson, Managers, Sawtry Day Centre

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

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB



At our second meeting it was decided that the members would like to visit other members gardens, maybe hold an open gardens event in the village arrange talks on topics that members are interested in and visit gardens open to the public. We will be starting in May with a visit to Susan's garden, which is very much a work in progress.

We are having a stall at the Sawtry Carnival selling plants in aid of CARESCO. If you're not sure about joining the club come along and chat to us. We are happy for donations of any plants you may have to be brought along to the stall.

Susan & Caz

For contact details see ad on page 9



SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale has chosen "Songs from the Shows" as the theme for their summer concerts. Old favourites from shows such as West Side Story, Oklahoma, Music Man, and Sweet Charity. Popular songs from more recent shows like Les Misérables, Sweeney Todd, The Lion King, and Wicked. Enjoyable music for a summer evening out and something to suit every taste and age.

Our first concert is on Friday 3rd July in the Methodist Church Hall, Sawtry starting at 8.00pm. Further concerts in St Mary's Church, Huntingdon on 10th July and The Free Church, St Ives on 11th July are in the final planning stages. The latter two concerts will be in aid of the Macmillan Woodlands Cancer Unit Extension Project at Hinchingbrooke Hospital. You will find more details of all our concerts on our website, on camb.net and on Facebook.

Sawtry Chorale is a friendly group of people of all ages from teenage upwards whose common interest is singing. This term we have been pleased to welcome six new members. Our aim is to promote the enjoyment of singing, to those who like to listen and be entertained and to those who want to join in. In doing so, we also help raise money for good causes.

If you would like to sing with us, want to meet new people and have fun do come along and have a go. You can ring me for more information on 01487 830149, go to our website or come along to rehearsal on a Wednesday evening at 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry. It would be lovely to see you.

May there always be music in your life.

Hazel Rea

www.sawtrychorale.co.uk

SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our series from Sawtry History Society on the stories behind old buildings which can still be seen around the village today

WESTFIELD HOUSE, GIDDING ROAD

Built in the 1870's Westfield House was used as a boarding school. The Schoolmistress was a Mary Turnill. She was born in 1831 in Southorpe, Northamptonshire, aged 20 she was living with her brother John as a housekeeper, aged 30 still living with her brother in Front Street, Sawtry she was a schoolmistress with two boarders. In 1871 aged 40 she was a schoolmistress in a boarding school, at Elm Grove, Sawtry with 7 pupils. In 1881 the school was set up in Westfield House with 12 pupils, one servant and two governesses, in 1891 there were 6 pupils and in 1901 to 1911 she lived in the property as a retired schoolmistress, until her death in March 1918 aged 87.

James Jackson formerly of Common Farm, Sawtry moved in with his family between 1918 and 1920 carrying on the business of farming and with two of his sons Joseph and Arthur becoming Traction Engine and Agricultural Engineers, dealing in parts and supplies. James died in 1927 aged 73. During this time Arthur Jackson married Florrie Westerman, of Lane & Westerman in 1917 they had one daughter, Florence Bettine born in 1919, and went on to live in Westfield House soon after 1929, where they, as well as the Agricultural side, started up a Dairy.

A local resident, Betty, now in her 80's worked at the dairy before school when she was 12 in 1941 and when she left school aged 14 she delivered milk from 8.30am using a 3 wheeled tricycle (like an ice cream cart), after she had delivered milk she then went to work in the main house as a parlour maid, preparing meals, washing up and general housework. She said that the pasteurised milk used to be brought in from Fenstanton, in big churns where the family members would bottle it up. They had two cows of their own which Arthur, with the help of Land Army girls would milk and bottle up. Florrie would skim off the cream of any excess fresh milk, hanging it in cloths to drain and turning it into cheese and butter which was also sold locally. Betty retired in 1960, shortly after this time it is believed the dairy closed.

Florrie also played the piano and sang, she belonged to a musical group in Huntingdon and once took part in a production of Pirates of Penzance. Arthur died in 1983 aged 92. The house has passed through many hands since the Jacksons moved out in the late 1960s, and remains a residential property.

**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell,
Sawtry History Society**

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



*Photo of Westfield House, on Gidding Rd, Sawtry
Taken in the 1960s (?) Can anyone tell us more?*



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

If you would like to support the Royal British Legion have you considered becoming a Member?

Membership is only £14 per year. You would also be supporting the Sawtry & District Branch. Many branches are closing because of lack of local support.

Membership Forms are available from myself using the information below or by contacting Allan Fowler at: allan.fowler@uwclub.net

We will be attending Sawtry Carnival again this year, so please come along & say hello. If you have any questions regarding what the Royal British Legion does outside of the annual Poppy Appeal we will be only too happy to answer them.

The Branch is organising a trip to the National Arboretum on 27th June (Armed Forces Day) for details please see details on page 7.

Carol Stobbs, Poppy Appeal Organiser

Tel: 01487 834338 Email: carolsonoma@gmail.com

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Arts Alive Events in Sawtry - Frozen Sing Along 6th June

Frozen themed crafts will start at 1.30pm followed by a screening of Frozen at 2.00pm. Tickets are available from Sawtry Library. Ticket Prices are as follow's :-
 £5 per Adult, £2.50 per Child, £7.50 for 1 adult + 2 children.
 Early booking is advised as tickets are selling fast!

Poetry Workshops with Leanne Moden

- **Tuesday 21st July 6.30 – 8.30pm - Open to adults of all abilities**
 This workshop will explore themes of local memory and local history with help from Sawtry Historical Society.
- **Wednesday 29th July 2 – 4pm - Open to 13 – 17 year olds**
 Get creative, try out writing techniques and find out why poetry is the new Rock and Roll!
 Both Workshops are **free** but please collect in advance from Sawtry Library.

Arts Alive Event in Yaxley

There will be a film screening of The Hundred-Foot Journey. This will take place on Saturday 18th July at 7pm. Ticket prices are tbc, contact Yaxley Library for more information.

Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's challenge is called '**Record Breakers**', registration will be in mid July. Please look out for more information in your Library and on Cambridgeshire Library's Facebook page.
 If you are aged between 12 – 16 years old and would like to volunteer in helping with our challenge please ask staff for more details. The closing date for applications is Friday June 12th.

OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

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



To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

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

Pam Goodwin

ACADEMY NEWS

It's been busy term here at Sawtry Village Academy (SVA – formally Sawtry Community College). We are now part of the successful Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust (CMAT) and partnered with one of the top performing schools in Cambridgeshire, Swavesey Village College. We will be launching the CMAT Pledges initiative shortly, an extra-curricular awards scheme that develops character and responsibility beyond the classroom. The Principal, Sarah Wilson, and her dedicated team are working hard to ensure this is a fresh start for the students, teachers and community.



Sawtry Village Academy

In addition to a wide range of educational visits and activities, some of our students attended a ceremony at Sawtry Parish Church to mark the 70th anniversary of VE Day. Molly Hamlet, Shelbie Marston, Jordan Prentice, Tom Grainge and Tommy Johnson paraded with other villagers, dignitaries and a strong contingent of WW2 veterans to pay their respects at this moving ceremony. As cadets in local organisations, they also laid a cross on our behalf at the war memorial. They were accompanied by Mr Rothwell from the academy.

Our students have also raised funds for several charitable causes including Red Nose Day, Children in Need, Poppy Appeal and Sue Ryder, raising an impressive £4,793.37. Fund raising will continue until the end of term.

The "Making a Difference" (MAD) initiative has resulted in staff, parent and community volunteers painting 14 classrooms and two new House areas. The next MAD day is on the 20th June. If you would like to volunteer some time to help us, please register your interest at college@sawtrycc.org.uk or contact us direct, details below. Our website is currently under development, but is a great place to look for the latest news at this exciting time of change.

Our students continue to work very hard and we wish those taking their exams in particular, the very best of luck!

For more information, please contact the Academy at:

Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ

T: 01487 830701 F: 01487 831679 or email enquiries@sawtrycc.org

or visit www.sawtryva.org



SAWTRY CARNIVAL COURT 2015

Following a very impressive turnout at our Selection and Crowning night, with a fantastic fifteen entrants I am pleased to announce the 2015 Sawtry Court

Queen Madeline Princess Lennie, Princess Lily and Rosebud Macy



A big thank you to our judging panel: Councillor Delia Riddle, Mrs Bester and Mrs Heddington. We were lucky to be joined by the 2015 Corby Carnival Court and their Manager Terri Meechan who also did a wonderful job as compere for us on the evening.

A big thank you to our DJ - Doug Bailey, Sawtry Club for their hospitality and all our sponsors who provided some lovely Raffle prizes and support for the Court.

All in all a wonderful launch for this year's Carnival
Sawtry Court looks forward to proudly leading the parade on Carnival Day
Saturday 13th June see you all there!

sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com

Julia, Sawtry Carnival Committee



NEW PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADVERTISING IN THE SAWTRY EYE

The existence of the Sawtry Eye is dependent on the continued support of our commercial advertisers whose details appear in the back section of each issue. Without them, you would not be able to receive this copy free of charge through your door every couple of months and we are very grateful for their backing.

You may be interested to know that we have introduced an alternative payment method for our advertisers wishing to place their advert for a whole year in the Sawtry Eye. In addition to the traditional option of block booking for the six issues and paying in one lump sum before the first issue is printed, we are now also able to accept a booking for the year with the option of paying a monthly amount.

The option of placing advertisements with us one issue at a time remains, in this case we also require full payment in advance of publication. There is an additional cost for this option. Please note that paying for the full year in advance will remain the cheapest option.

We hope that you will agree with us that this new arrangement is convenient and cost-effective for our advertisers and helps to spread the cost over the year.

The Sawtry Eye magazine is published by CARESCO, a unique Sawtry-based charity providing a range of services to meet needs within our local community. You can also find more details about our organisation by visiting our website at www.caresco.org.uk where you can also download the news section from past issues and details of our rates and deadlines (or see page 5). Any profits from accepting commercial advertising are put back into the organisation and help to support our other services for local people.

Thank you for your support. Please contact us should you need any further information – details on page 3.

Liz Coates & Marina Joyce, Co-Editors



The 2015 Sawtry Carnival will celebrate its 10th birthday this year on the 13th June and as in previous years the Carnival is free to enter.

The Carnival Committee are once again happy to have organised some free activities for children to enjoy and as with last year the Sawtry Small Business Partnership (SSBP) are also providing free activities. If you go

to the SSBP Marquee you will have a chance to try your hand at model car racings.

The Sawtry Carnival is a not for profit organisation and its mission has always been committed to supporting the local community and this year the Sawtry Carnival Committee are pleased to be able to pledge £300 to a local charity.

The Carnival Committee has extended this year's Carnival to 5pm meaning that you will have more time to enjoy the day's entertainment from groups such as Midlife Crisis and The Flying Aces. It is also fantastic to see the return of The Sidekicks to the Carnival stage.

Once again the **main arena** will be packed with local groups dancing, twirling, Zumba-ing and showing off their martial arts and musical talents. This year the Carnival is introducing a second stage at the Old School side which will play host to local band Craylen, vocalists, a tribute band and children's entertainer.

First of all before any of this you will have the opportunity to wave to the **Parade** of Carnival Courts from Sawtry and surrounding towns as they take on the longer route (*College entrance – Fen Lane – The Green – Green End Road – Beaumaris Road – Fen Lane – College entrance*) this year joined by local groups and bands, making this year's Parade bigger and better.

The **Sawtry Carnival Court** Selection and Crowning night has taken place and the Rose Bud, Princesses and Queen have been selected (see page 19) and have already thrown themselves into their role by meeting the public at the Stilton Cheese Rolling event.

Look out for the **Grand Prize Draw** tickets in local shops and take the opportunity to buy yours before the event. Make sure you are in for a chance to win the top cash prize of £150 or one of the many other prizes on offer, many of which have been donated from local businesses.

There will be some faithful retuning stalls at this year's Carnival and some new faces with a variety of choice. **Food and drink** will be spread over the Carnival providing options for all palates.

Following on from the success of last year, Cromwell Vets will host its 2nd **Fun Dog Show**, with classes such as Best Puppy, Most Handsome Dog and Best in Show.

If you wish to book a stall please email Martin on martin.sales@btinternet.com

If you wish to advertise in the Carnival Programme please email David on: sawtrymarquees@btinternet.com

All other enquiries about the Carnival please call Jo on 07944 895114

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When Saturday 13th June 2015 from 12noon till 5pm

Where Old School Hall off Green End Road, Sawtry - Junction 15 of the A1



**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH**

We will be holding two services in August, one on Saturday 15th when we will be Remembering the Fallen of the conflict with Japan. The Remembrance will be followed by an act of celebration for the cessation of hostilities with Japan on this day in 1945. Timings have yet to be decided and will be published in the next edition of the Eye.

On Sunday 16th August we will be Remembering Private Charles Percy Chapman, a Soldier from Sawtry, who was one of the Fallen in World War 1, who was killed on 21st August 1915.

On Sunday 20th September we will have a Service to Remember Private Edward Hodson, another Soldier from our village, who was one of the Fallen in World War 1, who was killed on 25th September 1915.

These two individual Services will commence at 10.30am immediately before morning service and then everyone will be invited into Church for morning worship.

We have some research to carry out with regard to any living relatives. We would be obliged if there are any or anyone who knows of any, would please contact us, thereby enabling us to personally request their attendance at any or all of the Services.

Carol Stobbs

Poppy Appeal Organiser

Tel: 01487 834338

Email: carolsonoma@gmail.com



**SCARECROW TRAIL
4th – 12th July 2015**



Forms are available from the Sawtry Parish Council office - 01487 831771

DEBT ADVICE SESSIONS

Life Amid Debt (LAD) is a small local debt charity who provide face to face advice on all aspects of personal debt. From **Tuesday 2 June**, LAD will be providing a monthly debt advice session in partnership with the Sawtry Foodbank.

We will be available to advise on all types of debt including rent and mortgage arrears and other household bills. We can also help with managing credit card, payday loan and catalogue debts. In some cases we can get your debt written off if you meet the eligibility criteria for a Debt Relief Order (DRO). A DRO is a low cost form of bankruptcy available to those who don't own their own home and are on a low income and have less than £15,000 worth of personal debt. We do not charge to process the DRO application, which has to be completed by our Approved Intermediary, but there is a £90 fee which is directly payable to the Insolvency Service. For those who do not qualify or do not want a DRO, we can help you with budgeting and negotiating with creditors. We can also advise on maximising your income, benefit entitlement and possession hearings.

If you are at all worried about managing your debts or want help to stop creditors harassing you, please do contact us or call in to one of our monthly sessions.



You can call us on **07768 681564** or email us on **lad.coordinator@gmail.com** to book an appointment or you can drop in to see one of our friendly and non-judgmental advisors between 3.30pm and 6pm **on the first Tuesday of every month** at the CARESCO Centre.

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Afternoon Closure 17th June

Please note that the surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Wednesday 17th June. During this time emergency GP cover will be provided by the Out of Hours Service.



Annual Flu Clinic – save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10th October subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates.

GP Availability

Please can we remind patients that our GPs normal days of work are as shown below. We appreciate that it can be difficult at times, but wherever possible, please try to see the same GP if you are returning regarding an ongoing problem.

Dr Ian Williams – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Dr Charlotte Archer – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Dr Richard Smith – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Dr Abby Richardson – Tuesday, Friday

Dr Basia Uszycka – Monday, Thursday

Dr Emily Morrison – Monday, Thursday

Friends and Family Test

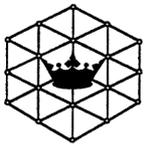
As of 1st December 2014 all general practices have introduced the NHS Friends and Family Test. This is a way of gathering your feedback so that we can continually review our service. The test is based on one question – how likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment? You also have the opportunity to tell us the main reason for selecting your answer. All of our patients are welcome to answer this question and you can do so as frequently as you wish. Response cards are available in our waiting room and we would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete a response form next time you are in the practice. In addition, the ability to complete the Friends and Family Test online is now available via our website.

Booking an Appointment

As we try to meet increasing demand for appointments our reception staff may ask you if you are able to provide some information as to the nature of your need. This is so we can direct you to the best person or resource to meet that need and make best use of the increasingly limited resources we have available.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340



SAWTRY
INFANT SCHOOL

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

So many exciting things have happened over the past few months at school. Here are a few of our highlights!

In March our Choir joined forces with other schools in our A1 Partnership Cluster to take part in the A1 Music Festival - 'Super Kids Rock the Planet' at The Cresset Theatre. They did a superb job and made us very proud.

After Easter the children took part in a 'Smartie Box Challenge'. There was fierce competition to see who could get the most things into their Smarties box, great fun was had by all and the children raised over £800 for the NSPCC.

In May, we helped the village commemorate VE Day by sending a small group of children to attend the Sawtry VE Day Service at All Saints Church. The children laid a cross and remembered those fallen heroes.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated fundraising team, FOSISA continue to organise lots of fun after-school events for the children. So far they have held Film Nights, a Campfire Evening and Bedtime Stories. All the money raised this year is going towards an overhead projector and Smartboard for our school hall.

The summer is always a busy time for us in school and this year is no exception. We have got lots planned for the coming months; including our **Sports Day and Summer Fete** on Friday 10th July, our Country Dancing team will be dancing at the Sawtry Carnival and we'll be holding an International week in school. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the children at the Sports Day event and browse the many stalls at the Fete afterwards, so we look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes from everyone here at Sawtry Infants

Telephone: 01487 830678

Email: office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk

Website: www.sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk

Cllr Darren Tysoe, HDC Ward Member for Sawtry

Annual Report

The April 2014-March 2015 year for Sawtry Ward has been dominated by planning applications in Sawtry and Hamerton.

In December we had the Chapel End/St Andrews Way application, which was for 43 houses. There was a lot of interest throughout Sawtry on this due to a number of concerns which spanned a broad range issues. This included the village expanding too quickly, flood risk, loss of one of the remaining rural spots, safety of a proposed attenuation pond, safety of access; impact on the neighbours, and the quality of the housing proposed. Despite an enormous effort by everybody involved, which include all of your elected representatives, the Planning Department voted in favour of the application as guidance from the majority of the official consultees (e.g. Environment Agency, Highways Agency, Planning Officers, Anglia Water) were satisfied with the proposal. The Middle Level Commissioners (flood defence and water level management), did have concerns, but this was overruled by advice from the Environment Agency.

Earlier this year, another site at Glebe Farm, off Gidding Road was also approved in outline planning form. There were similar concerns about flooding, and again all of your elected representatives levelled their best attempt at convincing the Planning Authority not to go ahead. On this occasion, it was felt that the planning conditions could deal with the construction of a viable flood risk scheme.

In Hamerton, the proposal to increase the number of wind turbines was refused by officers after a long campaign by residents, the Parish Meeting, and myself. The reasons for refusal was that the proposal would result in a significant increase in the scale of wind farm development in this valued rural setting, and exacerbate those effects on the landscape of the existing developments and the proposal fails to constitute sustainable development. There was also inadequate information submitted to allow the local planning authority to assess and carry out its statutory duties in terms of the Habitant Regulation in relation to whether the turbines will have harm to protected species notably bats, birds and badgers.

The Council Tax for the District Council was frozen this year, in recognition of the tough financial times many residents are faced with.

Please contact me using the contact details below:

Councillor Darren Tysoe

Member for Sawtry Huntingdonshire District Council

Follow me on Twitter @darrentysoe and twitter.com/darrentysoe

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

Email: darren.tysoe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Phone: 07940 870 259

Arts Alive in Libraries present...

Poetry Workshops with Leanne Moden Sawtry Library



Tues 21 July 6:30 – 8:30pm

Open to adults of all abilities

This workshop will explore the themes of local memory and local history.

With help from the Sawtry Historical Society, we'll be delving into the past, having fun and exploring new writing techniques.

Wed 29 July 2pm – 4pm

Open to 13 – 17 year olds

If you love writing – and want to try something a bit different – then this spoken word poetry workshop is just the thing for you. Get creative, try out great writing techniques and find out why poetry is the new Rock and Roll! Leanne has performed at many UK music festivals. Her poetry is fun but often tackles big issues.

Both workshops are FREE but please collect tickets in advance from the library. Whether you're a budding poet, an experienced writer, or a complete beginner please join us.

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GIDDING FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

We're looking forward to another Gidding Produce Show in September, and hope that we can continue to build up the number of entrants, as well as welcome more people who just want to come along and enjoy the afternoon. Last year the barbeque was a great success and this year there will be pulled pork rolls as well as an excellent vegetarian option (and I can personally confirm how good that was last year). Come along and enjoy the afternoon with friends, sip your tea or glass of wine, enjoy your cake or pulled pork roll whilst showing off your certificates or cups and listen to the relaxing sounds of songs from our talented busker. Face painting will also be available for kids and adults alike!

Remember you don't have to live in Gidding to compete and although people work very hard to produce excellent quality fruit and vegetables, this is also a lovely way to have a get together so come along if you can and just enter whatever you have. Show schedules are available from Sue Jarvis
Tel 01832 293271 or look on the Giddings website on www.thegiddings.org.uk for all the information you'll need.



We look forward to welcoming you all.

SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT (SYP)



Hi everyone, my name is Ian Fowler and I am the current chairman of relatively new group called the Sawtry Youth Project (SYP). We set up the group in 2014 in order to provide free to access facilities for a target audience of 11-17 year olds within the village, and hope that by setting up SYP, we can help achieve our overall aim, which is:

“TO ACTIVELY AND POSITIVELY, INVOLVE AND ENGAGE PEOPLE AGED 11-17 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF THE VILLAGE OF SAWTRY.”

If you would like to find out a bit more about the work we are doing, please “Like” our Facebook Page, which can be found by searching for “SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT”. We are currently in the process of working on a website, which we shall be promoting through our Facebook page, so it would be great if you can keep up to date with that and other things we are currently in the process of working towards.

Discussions are taking place at the Parish Council meeting on 10th June regarding the viability of working with us to deliver a project for the benefit of our target audience throughout Sawtry. Hopefully in the next issue of the Sawtry Eye, I can report back some positive news to all of you and that we can make progress in starting to provide the facilities that this Key Service Area deserves.

We feel it is important to firstly thank everyone who has so far helped us in our efforts to raise awareness within our local community and help raise funds towards projects. The SYP is in a considerably strong position considering we are less than a year old as a group, and it is down to those who have provided their time and resources to help us!

However, a community asset is always greater with more involvement from the community, so if you “like” our Facebook page and like what you read, maybe even want to help us in what we are trying to achieve – We are here waiting to see what you can offer to us! “Many hands make light work” as they say! We would especially like to see some young people aged between 11-17 years old to be a part of our committee, so we can further understand what they would like to see within Sawtry. Should you be interested in becoming involved with us, please contact one of the committee members listed below.

Many Thanks

Ian Fowler – ipafowler@btinternet.com (Chairman, Sawtry Youth Project)

Ray Groves - blackfish147@hotmail.co.uk (Vice-Chairman)

Natalie Gadsby - natalie.gadsby@yahoo.co.uk (Secretary)

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

| June | | | July | | |
|------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 7 th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | 5 th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) |
| 14 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 12 th | 10.30am | Joint Communion Service at All Saints', Sawtry |
| 18 th | 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | 16 th | 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 21 st | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 19 th | 11.00am | Songs of Praise "On the Green" |
| 28 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 26 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |

Songs of Praise “On the Village Green”

A warm welcome to all to join us at our songs of praise “On the Village Green” – Sunday, 19th July at 11am.

Joint Service

A joint service at All Saints Parish Church, Sawtry, will be held on 12th July. This will be the first time that our curate, Imogen, who will be ordained priest on 4th July, will preside at Holy Communion. The service will be followed by a benefice picnic in the Rectory garden.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 18th June and 16th July in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries, or to ask for prayer.

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

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314
 Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

All Age Worship
 21st June – 10.30am
 United Open Air Service on the Green

Chapel Anniversary
 19th July – 10.30am
 Led by Simon Cooper
 Come and join us

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all
8th & 22nd June, 6th & 20th July
 Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11 am
 In aid of Building Project Phase 2.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD
www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

SERVICES

| June | | | July | | |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 7 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | 5 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10.30am | All Age Worship | | 10.30am | All Age Worship |
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MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church – crafts, celebration and a meal, for children and parents / carers - will be on **Saturdays 20th June and 18th July**, 4.30 - 6.30pm. Come and enjoy being messy, and discover more about Jesus.



ADVENTURERS AND DISCOVERERS CLUBS

After school Adventurers Club will meet at Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 16th June and 14th July, 3.00 - 4.30 pm. Discoverers (years 3 - 6) will meet on Friday 12th June, 3rd and 24th July, 6 - 7.30pm in church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506411507 or 832478.

SUMMER QUIZ

All Saints is holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 6th June at the Old School Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 including food; please bring your own drink and glasses. Raffle. For tickets please contact Pat Ayres, 832503 or other members of the Events Committee.

SATURDAY OPENING

All Saints is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm, for space to pray, or enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE RECTOR

Contact Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 or wardrosie@btinternet.com with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or to ask for prayer.

St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass: 9.15am

Women's Institute Hall Gidding Road, Sawtry

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

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr John Minh 01733 370877

Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

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.

HINCHINGBROOKE'S NEW £2.4M CANCER CENTRE

Cancer care for patients served by Hinchingsbrooke Health Care NHS Trust will be transformed under plans for a £2.4m new state-of-the-art extension to the hospital's Macmillan Woodlands Centre.

For the past three years, hospital staff and local fundraisers have captured local people's imaginations with a vision of transformed cancer services at the hospital. In that time they have raised more than £600,000. A further £600,000 committed from the Trust's Charitable Funds Committee, which includes the generous support of the Temple Bowyer legacy, means that already £1.2 million has been raised toward the new Macmillan Woodlands Centre.

Macmillan Cancer Support in Huntingdon and the surrounding area is delighted to announce that it has joined forces with the Trust and has launched an ambitious fundraising appeal for the remaining £1.2 million needed to build the new centre.

The new Macmillan Woodlands Centre is designed to meet the growing numbers of local cancer patients needing treatment, which is expected to double to 3,000 by 2016. Due to open at the end of 2015, the new centre will bring an end to patients having to endure often cramped conditions, longer waits than necessary, or having to travel to other hospitals for treatment.

The spacious centre will improve the privacy and dignity available to patients during their treatment and enable loved ones to remain with them during their treatment, which currently cannot always happen. The new chemotherapy suites will be able to treat 15 people at a time, which is a significant improvement on the current over-subscribed capacity of nine, plus there will be two single treatment rooms.

People wishing to support the £1.2 million fundraising appeal are being urged to call Macmillan on 0300 1000 200 or visit the special Macmillan Woodlands Centre appeal page:

www.macmillan.org.uk/hinchingsbrooke



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Dragonfly Walk Sunday 26th July

Amy Robinson, who is the Wildlife Trust's Education and Community Officer for the Ouse Valley, will be leading a walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve at Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Huntingdon. This is an area of flooded gravel pits, reed lands, flood meadows and scrub, which provides a haven for wildlife.

At this time of year, we hope to see a good variety of dragonfly such as broad bodied and scarce chasers, common and ruddy darters, large hawkers and damselflies. Among the birds likely to be seen are reed bunting, common tern, lapwing, yellow hammer, and whitethroat and many duck such as tufted, shoveler and pochard. The grassland also supports many species including great burnet, lady's bed-straw and bird's foot trefoil.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at 10.30am in the car park at the end of Cow Lane, Godmanchester, grid ref TL26397149.

Please visit the website for more information or contact Tim on 01480 457795

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Think twice before jumping into water this summer

Would you jump into a river, lake or any other open waterway on a hot sunny day? Do you know what hazards lie beneath the water? Or how cold the water is?

Your fire service has pledged to deliver water safety education to every school in Cambridgeshire following the tragic death of a teenage boy last summer. But there is only so much we can do and we're calling on parents, carers and peers to talk each other about water safety. Some things to remember:

- You do not know what hazards lie beneath the surface of rivers, lakes, canals, etc.
- Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even if you know how to swim
- Cambridgeshire's waterways are cold – even on the hottest days of the year – and this has a dramatic effect on your body's ability to swim and get yourself out of trouble, should you get stuck.
- If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook or call 01480 444500



JOIN EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE AND CELEBRATE 15 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES

Over the past 15 years, we have carried out more than 16,000 missions across East Anglia and have achieved many great things which we want to celebrate with all our supporters, staff and volunteers who make it happen.

We would love you to get involved in our celebration year and host a tea party at 15.00 and raise vital funds for East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).

EAAA need more people than ever to make some time for what matters in life. Whether you choose to hold an afternoon tea party at 15.00 with the girls or host an EAAA bake off - every donation will help EAAA save more lives across East Anglia.

There couldn't be an easier way to make a difference, simply gather together family, friends or colleagues, put the kettle on and tuck into some tasty treats.

We can supply you with everything you need to get you on your way, including invitations and posters. You can even buy tea pots, tea towels, aprons and bone china mugs, what more do you need? Visit <http://www.eaaa.org.uk/tea-15-00-r/> or call your local fundraising team on **0845 066 9999** to get your Tea at 15.00 fundraising Kit today. Together we save lives.

We would love to see your pictures and hear your stories from your tea at 15.00 - so please get in touch and spread the word today!

Butterfly Heaven

Buddleja also known as the **Butterfly bush** named in honour of Reverend Adam Buddle (1660-1715), an English botanist and vicar of Farmbridge in Essex. Often spelled **Buddleia** but spelled **Buddleja** by Linnaeus. Origin. Africa, Asia, and South America. Family **Buddlejaceae**.

Description

Every keen gardener should have this fantastic shrub in their garden especially if they wish to encourage butterflies onto the nectar rich deliciously scented flowers! These are semi-evergreen or evergreen shrubs and trees, grown mainly for their clusters of small, often very fragrant flowers on arching stems in summer.

Aspect and Growing

Fully to half-hardy shrubs. Requiring full sun and not too fertile, but well drained soil. ***B. crispa***, ***B. davidii***, ***B. fallowiana***, ***B. Lochinch***, and ***B x weyeriana***. Prune these hard back just above a healthy pair of buds of the woody framework at the beginning of April. Maximum H&S. c. 5x5 Metres. Best grown in long wide borders a fantastic sight to behold especially when in full bloom and full of butterflies feeding on the nectar from the long tubular like flowers.

Some Recommended Species/Cultivars

B. davidii. This is the familiar butterfly bush seen in summer gardens many varieties to choose from.

Buddleja alternifolia. A beautiful shrub with arching branches which is covered in clusters of fragrant, lilac flowers. A sheltered sunny corner or a sunny wall is best. I had this growing against my south facing sunny wall in my old house and it has never failed to surpass itself it is an excellent shrub and especially good one for attracting butterflies en masse. It has honey scented lilac flowers, which are borne over a long period to the first frosts. It makes a large bushy shrub. Aspect: South facing wall or sunny border. H & S: 2-3.5 m/ 6-12ft.

Good Gardening

The Gardener

CALLING ALL FAIRTRADERS



Fairtrade supporters across the country have been joining together to make their town, city, village, island, borough, county, zone, district or region a Fairtrade town and to make a commitment to supporting Fairtrade and using licensed products with the FAIRTRADE Mark.

In April 2000 the people of Garstang declared their small market town in Lancashire the world's first Fairtrade Town. Garstang has inspired hundreds of communities since then and Fairtrade Towns are springing up in Canada, the United States, France, Ireland, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Brazil and beyond. In the UK, Fairtrade Communities are at the forefront of a unique people's movement for change, working to promote Fairtrade.

A Fairtrade Community supports Fairtrade and deepens understanding of the benefits Fairtrade brings, takes action by choosing Fairtrade products whenever possible and encourages others to do likewise and achieves and continues to take action on the Fairtrade Town goals set by the Fairtrade Foundation. For simplicity, the campaign talks about 'Fairtrade Towns' but any defined geographical area can achieve Fairtrade Status, be that Town, City, Village, Island, Borough, County or Zone – the same goals and application processes apply. Wherever we live, our community can make a collective statement of support for Fairtrade and play an important part in making sure Fairtrade continues to grow and benefits more of the people who need it most.

At one time there was a working group in Sawtry who succeeded in achieving Fairtrade status for the village, but sadly recently that status has lapsed. So we are appealing for any Fairtraders out there, with a passion for the movement who would like to begin the work again.

You can find out what's involved by visiting the *Get Involved* section of the Fairtrade Foundation website. If interested please call Sally on 01487 831771 or Liz on 01487 830345.

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

For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk or call the
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Composting at home is a great way to reduce the amount of waste from your home and you don't need a big garden or even a lot of garden waste.

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**Learn more about getting the right mixture at
www.recyclenow.com/reduce/home-composting.**



CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY FAIR 2015

The first-ever Cambridgeshire Community Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 2 June at the Burgess Hall in St Ives.

The Community Fair is being organised by local rural development charity, Cambridgeshire ACRE and aims to help communities think about how they can fund, build and do more in their own villages and towns.

The event is being run as a drop-in style event from 3pm – 9pm, in the hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend for at least part of the event. It's completely free of charge to attend and no booking is required – just turn up on the day.

Attendees will have the opportunity to join a wide range of talks and workshops by local experts, covering topics like funding for community projects, building and maintaining community assets, running social action projects and developing social enterprises like community shops and pubs.

There'll be a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and other local programmes, projects and groups. Stallholders will set out what they can do to help communities and will be very willing to help people with ideas to explore.

The event is aimed at any anyone who lives or works in Cambridgeshire who wants to get more involved in community life. You might already be involved via your parish council or volunteer locally or you might just be wishing you could get more involved but don't know where to start.

People can find more information about the event, including the programme of speakers and a list of which organisations will be exhibiting in the marketplace by visiting the event website at: www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com.



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SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The bowling season is now well under way. Opening Day was fine and it was good to see so many members back on the green which thanks to Mr Deller was in wonderful condition. Our thanks must also go to the members who made the improvements at the back gate, the new shed and screen. Open Day's competition, the Kelvin Cooper trophy was won by Mr Bacon. League and County competitions have already commenced and we wish all our members a successful season. Club competitions will begin shortly.

The Club would like to welcome all new members who have joined this year and we hope they will enjoy playing bowls. Social events have been very successful with 60 coming to the Quiz Night, and good support for the Coffee Morning, so many thanks to all who came. The Club has many hidden costs insurance electric, water and green maintenance so support for social events is much appreciated.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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| Saturday 6 th June | Race Night | 8.00pm |
| Sunday 14 th June | President's Day | 2.00pm. |
| Sunday 21 st June | Family Fun Day | 2.00pm |



Contact : **Mr Mick Rayson 01487 830720 /**

Mrs Maureen Urwin 01487 830193

SAWTRY COLTS

As the whites of the cricketers venture back to Greenfield, it can only mean one thing - the end of the football season is nigh. All Colts teams have finished their leagues and we now have the resurrected Sawtry tournament to look forward to in the last weekend in May for the younger age groups. Get on over to Greenfield if you want to see lots of keen young footballers showing off their skills on the football pitch.

Here's how the season ended for the Sawtry Colts teams starting with news of some silverware for two of them.

The Under 12s (U12s) are the headline team this year. They had a fantastic season, winning their league with a near perfect record of 21 wins out of 22 matches - they ended up winning by 8 points and were well-deserved champions.

The newest Colts team, the U7s did well to get to the Europa League final in their first season and did even better to beat a strong Somersham side winning 6-4 in a 10 goal thriller. The boys and girl came out flying and quickly went 3-0 up. Somersham recovered well but Sawtry kept at least a two goal lead at all times and ended up worthy winners.

The U9s finished their season with two wins in their last three matches beating Bluntisham and Ramsey and somehow managing to lose to St Ives in a match they dominated. They has a good season winning more than they lost and have lots to build on for next season. The U10 Yellows have had a tough run of matches to finish with losses to Fenstanton, St Ives, Bluntisham, Needingworth and Godmanchester. Hard-fought draws were also secured against Priory Yellow and Papworth with their sole win this year being an 11-0 win against Stilton.

The U11s finished well and truly in mid-table ending with 8 wins, 2 draws and 8 losses. The U13s had a solid season, finishing in 5th place in the league and rounded off the season with 3 wins and a defeat. The U14s Blues have found it tougher this year after promotion last year and a year of consolidation left them in 7th place in their 10 team league. The U14 Yellows finished 2nd bottom in their league, ending their season with a 3-1 against Somersham. The U14 Girls finished 6th in an 8 team league but performed admirably in the second half of the season and were unlucky not to pick up a few more wins along the way.

The U18s competed well in all matches, winning four, drawing four and losing 4 - they finished in 4th place in the end. The U18 Girls lost their cup semi-final to Cambridge but their league form picked at the end of the season with 2 wins, despite played with depleted numbers, against Estover and Bourne. The victories were well deserved, particularly against Estover where Sawtry's 7 girls managed to beat Estover's 9, but they still ended up 2nd bottom come the end of season.

Hope to see you all at Greenfield then on 30/31 May for the Colts tournament or failing that join us again for hopefully news of further success for the Sawtry teams next season.

Brian Craig

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