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Entertainment from Local Groups and Clubs

Archery - Sawtry Dog Show - Kids Bouncy Castle Fun - Live Music

Sawtry CARNIVAL
SATURDAY
11TH JUNE 2016

Choose your hero

Design by: Holly Gregory - Sawtry Academy

Carnival Court - Arts & Crafts - Fun for all the Family - Bar & Soft Drinks

Behind Old School Hall and Academy Tennis Courts
Parade leaves Sawtry Academy at 12noon



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK
The Big Celebration

As part of our celebration of Volunteers' Week, CARESCO would like to publicly thank everyone who volunteers their time and energy within our local community.

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

CARESCO always need more volunteers, why not get in touch with our Volunteer Manager and find out more

- volunteer@caresco.org.uk - 07751 798287 -
www.caresco.org.uk

Sawtry Choral
presents



Summer
TIME
CONCERT

CHURCH OF ST MARGARET - UPTON
Saturday 9th July at 7:30pm

Tickets: £10

- light refreshments included -

For tickets contact
Malcolm Alder - 01480 890 843
or
sally.dalley@hotmail.com

Proceeds to Church of St Margaret

Sawtry's Scarecrow Trail

From 2nd - 10th July

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

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

A map of the trail will be available from 1st July

Contact 01487 831771



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



Make A Date

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| 5 June | Sawtry Parish Council | Sawtry Feast Parade | 01487 831771 | 12 |
| 7 June | Ramsey Rural Museum | Story Telling Evening | 01487 815715 | 11 |
| 11 June | Sawtry Carnival Committee | Sawtry Carnival | 07944 895114 | Front Page & 10 |
| 17 June | Sawtry Cricket Club & SYP | Curry & Race Night | 07545 882994 | 9 |
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| 19 June | Sawtry Churches Together | Open Air Service | 01487 830345 | 9 |
| 23 June | Sawtry WI | Strawberry Tea | 01487 831793 | 8 |
| 29 June | Sawtry Village Academy | Art Exhibition | 01487 830701 | 10 |
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| 2 July | Sawtry Bowling Club | Auction Night | 01487 830193 | 28 |
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| 6 August | Sawtry & District Royal British Legion | Coach Trip | 01487 831458 | 17 |
| 20 August | Gt Gidding Village | Gidding Produce Show | 01832 293271 | 8 |
| | | | | |
| 10 September | Sawtry Show Committee | Sawtry Show | 01487 831281 | 20 |
| 22 September | Sawtry WI | Harvest Supper & Quiz | 01487 831793 | 8 |
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| 15 October | CARESCO/ Sawtry Playgroups | "Battle of Britain" 1940s Party | 01832 293759 | 8 |
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| 13 November | Sawtry Royal British Legion | Remembrance Day Parade | 01487 834338 | -- |
| | | | | |
| 3 December | SSBP & Sawtry Youth Project | Christmas Fayre | 07720 583340 | 10 |
| 8 December | Sawtry WI | Christmas Afternoon Tea | 01487 831793 | 8 |
| 11 December | Sawtry Parish Council & Sawtry Churches Together | Sawtry Village Carol Service | 01487 831771 | -- |
| 17 December | CARESCO | RAF Wyton Voluntary Band | 01487 832105 | 5 |
| 19 December | Sawtry Parish Council & Sawtry Churches Together | Sawtry Carol Singing | 01487 831771 | -- |

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

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

We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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Please check with the individual group concerned.





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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

It's Carnival time again! Hardly seems a year since we all got rather wet last June, yet we still had a brilliant day and a huge amount of support from local people who braved the weather. This year the committee have booked the sunshine for Saturday 11 June and plans are well underway as I write for another successful event. Look out for the publicity giving details of activities planned - *front cover & page 10* - programmes will be available ahead of the big day.

The first week in June is Volunteers Week, when those who give their time freely to help others are celebrated. The Editors would like to recognise and thank all those who volunteer in our community. We are fortunate to have so many clubs and organisations active locally, all depending on volunteers. You know who you are!

Finally, we must apologise to the ladies of Sawtry WI for the errors in their entry in the last issue. Despite our best efforts and proof reading, mistakes can and do slip through from time to time.

It is always worth checking with the group concerned for details, if you are planning on attending an event.

Have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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June 2016

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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)

6 & 20 June

4 & 18 July

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING)

(Week Beginning)

13 & 27 June

11 & 25 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 2016

Half term, 30 May to 3 June

End of Term - 21 July

Autumn Term 2016

Start of Term - 1 September

Half term, 24 to 28 October

End of Term - 20 December

Spring Term 2017

Start of Term - 4 January

Half term, 13 to 17 February

End of Term - 31 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

2 June

Bramble Lodge Alpacas with Nicki Sly Competition - An unusual item made of Wool

7 July

Members' Evening

4 August

Outing to Oxford

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

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy, Books, raffle and refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Secretary Ann Daniels 01487 831450

SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Calendar of Events

Friday 17th June

Cruise on the Ouse

Thursday 23rd June

Quiz at Buckden

Wednesday 20th July

Garden Party

Saturday 17th September

Sawtry Winemaker's Annual Show

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings. Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

For more information
call Eileen 01487 830020

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12 Noon on 8th July
News Items by
12 Noon on 15 July

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 (17.5cm x 26cm)
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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 usually 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 from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

www.caresco.org.uk

Volunteering – The Happiness Effect

Spending time volunteering is a valuable way to spend your time

- ☺ You can help to protect your mental and physical health
- ☺ You can make new friends and relationships
- ☺ You can feel a real sense of achievement and fulfilment
- ☺ You can gain new skills or try out a different career path
- ☺ You can improve the community and lives of those around you

1st -12th June is an extended Volunteers Week and CARESCO takes this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers. Here are just some of the roles you could also be involved with:

- ★ Improving the lives of elderly people by spending time at our Vintage Club
- ★ Helping to collate or staple together the Sawtry Eye, which serves nearly 3000 homes
- ★ Sorting through pre-loved donations or serving customers at the CARESCO Charity Shop
- ★ Make cakes or serve refreshments at our weekly community Coffee Shop
- ★ Help to run a carers drop in session that could help reduce isolation for carers
- ★ Become a volunteer car driver for those less able
- ★ Steer CARESCO on its journey by being a trustee

Volunteers are the glue that holds our community together. They certainly are the lifeblood of CARESCO and we would not exist and provide the services we do without them. We thank you unreservedly for all you do.

Miranda Knell, CARESCO Volunteer Manager
 Phone: 07751 798287, Email: volunteer@caresco.org.uk



**CARESCO
 COFFEE SHOP
 HELP WANTED**

We urgently need some extra volunteers to join our team for our Coffee Shop rota on Friday mornings in the CARESCO Centre.

Do you have the time to offer your help to serve customers with refreshments from 8.45 – 11.45am on Friday mornings?

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Miranda Knell, our Volunteers Manager via the CARESCO office any weekday morning.



Forthcoming Event in aid of CARESCO

Featuring RAF Wyton Voluntary Band

Saturday 17th December

At Sawtry Village Academy



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



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

What is CARESCO?

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

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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
10.30AM - 1.30PM

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

Couples are welcome

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

Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.

Vintage Club

because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays
9.30am - 2.30pm

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

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

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

CARESCO PRINTSHOP

Mondays to Fridays
9am - 12 noon

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

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

Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

Please note that our machines print in mono on A4 only

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

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



There is a nominal charge of £2.00 to help cover expenses

Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:
10 & 24 June and 8 & 22 July

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry 01487 208026

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

Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.

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

New volunteers wanted

SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

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

Journeys cost 45p per mile
Trips can be local, to hospital, or for some social occasion

For more information contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979 or the CARESCO office



Is open every Friday

9.00 - 11.30am

(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)

Come and meet up for

A Warm Welcome

Coffee, Cake And A Chat

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

3 & 17 June

1, 15 & 29 July

5th Saturday Special - 30 July

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 STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB

Meet Wednesday Evenings
Sawtry Village Academy
Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

Beginners Class

7 - 8pm ~ £3.50 per class

Improvers / Intermediates

8 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

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

See website for more information

Contact Julie:

jcgillmore@sky.com

07939070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing

TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday **term time**

9.30 – 11.00am

£1.50 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

Free tea and coffee for adults

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

**For more information
call Julie**

07703048664



Saturdays

18th June

9th 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 11th June

Saturday 9th 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**

Craft Buddies



Do you love to knit or crochet or sew? Or would you like to learn? We're a small friendly group of people who love to welcome new members.

Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge. Bring along your projects or just come to chat.

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

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday
At the Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry
 Just turn up or for more info contact
 Carolyn on 01487 832682
 or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk

GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 20 August
 Great Gidding Village Hall

Entries by midday prompt please!
 Schedules available on

<http://www.thegiddings.org.uk>
 or Sue Jarvis Tel 01832 293271

Public viewing 3.00pm to 4.00pm

This year the date has been changed so don't get caught out. We've put in an order for good weather but rain or shine there will be lots of fun and good company to be enjoyed along with the bbq food, tea and cakes, bouncy castle and face painting.....something for everyone



Date for your diary

The Sawtry "Battle of Britain" 1940s Party

Saturday 15 October



Sawtry Air Raid Shelter
 (AKA Sawtry Village Academy)
 Starting at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 each

Available from Maggi Stewart on 01832 293759
 or Jacqui Hedington on 01487 832399

In aid of CARESCO and village playgroups

WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month
 7.30 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 or 01487 832602



SAWTRY WI In Aid of the WI Hall

BINGO

10 & 24 June, 7 & 21 July
No Bingo in August

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contact for events

Secretary Ann Daniels 01487 831450

Charity Number 229016

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

We are affiliated with the RHS which gives us access to free garden advice and a group visit every year to one of their gardens. Join the Sawtry Gardening Group for £5.00 a year.

Come along and see if you would like to join. We meet monthly on the 2nd Monday of every month (except August) at the Sawtry Club on Gidding Road at 7:30pm.



For more information contact either

Caz Vanslyck on 01487 831592

Email cazvanslyck@hotmail.co.uk

or

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146

Email susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk



SAWTRY WI

In the WI Hall, Gidding Road
 In aid of the hall fund

STRAWBERRY TEA

Thursday 23 June
2.30 - 4pm

Come and have a chat over
 Strawberries & Cream,
 Scones & Cakes

Tickets £4.00

Raffle

All Are Welcome

Contact:

Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Future Dates

22 September

Harvest Supper & Quiz

8 December

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Charity Number 229016

SAWTRY OPEN AIR SERVICE

Let us celebrate together

On Sunday 19th June

Starting at 11am

On the Green

Followed by a picnic

** Please bring folding chairs &/or rugs **

** plus your lunch **

If wet, the event will move to the
Methodist Church on Green End Road

Everyone welcome

For details please contact 01487 830215

Or 01487 830345

Winwick Village Fete & Barbeque

On Sunday 3rd July

From 12 o'clock

For more information

Contact Sue Fowler

01832

293215



Sawtry Cricket Club Presents

Curry

And

Race Night



In co-operation with SYP

Food served by
Bollywood Tiger

Friday 17th June 6:30pm

Venue: Sawtry Workmen's Club

Ticket Price: £15

1 Starter, 1 Main & 1 Side
From an A La Carte Menu

First Race 8pm Free Entry

To buy a ticket, call Ian on 07545 882994

More Lexophilia

- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

Our thanks to Tony who has found some more daft examples of our beautiful language to keep us all laughing. The Editors

Raising Money For Dreamdrops Children's Charity

Johnson's Gifts

Presents

Family Fun Day

Saturday 2nd July

1pm - 6pm

Bouncy
Castle

Face
Painting

The Greystones,

The Green, Sawtry, Huntingdon,

PE28 5ST

Attractions

Refreshments

Stalls

And
Much

Much
More

Our Inspiration - Daisy Bell

Daisy's Story: Daisy is 5 and had listeria meningitis at 2 weeks old which led to her getting hydrocephalus at 11 weeks old she had her 1st brain surgery to have a shunt fitted, which unfortunately only worked less than a week so had another shunt fitted at 12 weeks. She then remained fairly healthy apart from pneumonia etc. until she was 3 then needed 3 shunt surgeries in 4 days in July. On 19th January 2016 Daisy got rushed to Addenbrookes Hospital and underwent surgery to remove her old shunt and fit an external one. Once Daisy is feeling better she will have to have more surgery to fit another internal shunt. But Daisy's a fighter and carries on raising awareness & money for charities such as Meningitis now, Shine and Dreamdrops.

You can follow Daisy's story on Facebook- The Daisy Bell Page



Sawtry CARNIVAL

Come and be a Superhero on
Saturday 11th June

Behind the Old School Hall
Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX

There will be a
Parade around the village followed by
** Stalls * Bands * Carnival Courts *
* Dog Show * Fairground Rides *
And much, much more*

Fun for all the family

Contact Jo on 07944 895114

B-B-Q, Pimms, Prosecco, Cream Teas & Coffee,

Glatton Fete & Family Fun Day

Saturday 18th June
12:00 to 4:00pm
(B-B-Q 12:30 - 2:30pm)

In the grounds of Glatton Hall

A fantastic family fun day. Featuring a hilarious 5-round "Celebrity Juice" type team competition (which you could feature in & hosted by "Where's Walley") & "Companion Dog Show Competition" - various categories (£1 per entry) see Facebook "Glatton Village" for details



Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, fun games for all

Splat-the-Rat, prize raffle, tombolas, "welly wanging", bric-a-brac stall

Stocks, Space Hoppers, Cake Stalls, Ice Cream Van, lucky dip



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

Thursday 9th June

Glatton WI Outing
Jordans Mill visit & Afternoon Tea

Thursday 14th July

Subject: Cookery Demo by Midge Woodward
Competition: A small cheese scone

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.hpfwi.com or

Glatton Village Website
www.glatton.org.uk

Sawtry Village Academy GCSE & GCE Exhibition

29th June 2016
Everyone welcome
Exhibition 5 -7p.m
Refreshments



**** New Date, New Venue ****
Sawtry Small Business Partnership
& Sawtry Youth Project's

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3 December
Sawtry Village Academy

Details to follow

In Aid of Sawtry Youth Project & CARESCO



Car Treasure Hunt



**With apologies, this event has
been postponed until a later date**



Do you have what it takes to become a Guardian of Ancora?

Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

Holiday Club

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church

Saturdays 16th, 23rd & 30th July between 9.30 and 11am

Find us on Facebook

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345

Download the game for free from:

www.guardiansofancora.com (iOS/Android)



Sawtry CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

12NOON TILL 5PM

**COME AND BE A
SUPERHERO**

**CONTACT JO ON
07944 895114**

“There’s Something in the Water”

The Reasons: Water & Community for the Future of the Fens

Join us on the evening of Tuesday 7th June

at the Ramsey Rural Museum

From 7pm - 10pm

for an evening of convivial storytelling, music, poetry, live drawing & food

During this event you will get to listen to local stories about water, and water management in the Fens, as well as share in a communal meal

This is a free event designed for the whole family

Share your experiences of water usage and drought in the Fens community and discuss your hopes for the future

Tickets can be reserved at:

<http://theressomethinginthewater.eventbrite.co.uk>

Flying Club Conington Hosts



The British Sport & Intermediate National Aerobatics Championships

On Friday 5th & Saturday 6th August

Gates Open 9am, Free Admission

Limited Parking Available

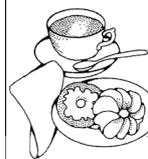
All Day BBQ

Contact 01487 834161 for more information

Sawtry Carnival Saturday 11th 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!



SCARECROW TRAIL

2nd - 10th July

Sawtry Eye June - July 16

**Sawtry Feast Parade
On Sunday 5th June**

4.15pm from the Wellside Surgery, High Street to All Saints Church

Sawtry Feast Week is recorded in the minutes of the Parish Council as long ago as the early 1900's before the 1st World War. The week included a Feast Parade and a fair on The Green and the Feast Parade including the church service has been held almost continuously ever since.

It is believed that it originated as a light relief for the mainly agricultural population after the rigours of ploughing and seeding and before the next farming season of haymaking. Similar Feast celebrations are held in many local parishes.

Over recent years the parade has been shortened from the original route from the post office to All Saints with a break at The Green, to a parade from The Green to the Church, then the Post Office to The Green when the venue was changed to The Green and lately from the Post Office to the Old School.

This year the service reverts to All Saints Church and the parade will start at 4.15pm from the Doctors' Surgery with the service commencing at 4.30pm.

Please encourage your members, friends, neighbours and relations to support this important part of Sawtry history.

Alex Alexander

Chairman, Churches & Civic committee, Sawtry Parish Council

CARESCO DONATIONS

We have received some very generous donations over the past couple of months and would like to thank the following in particular:

- The family & friends of Nancy Kelly, a long-time volunteer then member of CARESCO, have made a generous donation of £525 in her memory, they also kindly donated her motorised scooter which was sold on and the proceeds will go towards our running costs. See page 13 for her obituary.
- James & Sharon Wright who in lieu of wedding gifts, asked their guests to make donations via MyDonate splitting the proceeds between CARESCO and the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

Our best wishes for their future happiness together.

We are now able to accept donations via **MyDonate** website from anyone with access. The site is similar to JustGiving, but does not charge us for using their services, so if you are planning on undertaking a sponsored event, or would like friends to make donations in lieu of gifts and making us a beneficiary, please follow the link on our homepage at www.caresco.org.uk to find out more.

Thank you to everyone involved in any fundraising on our behalf, and also to those who gave private one-off donations and also those who give regularly. Without your support we would not be able to continue our range of services.

All contributions are gratefully received.

Liz Coates, CARESCO General Manager

GINGER BOY

Do you own a male ginger cat who has not been neutered, and live in the Middlefield/Westfield area? If no one comes forward soon, I will need to call the Cat's Protection.

Audrey Owen, 01487 830554

CONINGTON PARKING

I would be grateful if people could park a little more considerately around the village. If you pull in and are taking up 1 1/2 or 1 3/4 spaces, please readjust your car so that another resident or visitor may park too.

It only takes a few seconds to do this - please think about others.

Name withheld by request

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ELECTION 2016**

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me on 5th May, and those who demonstrated their support over the election period. I will endeavour to fulfil my obligations to the whole electorate to the best of my ability. Whilst delivering my election leaflet in all the villages, there appeared to be no burning issues that people wanted to discuss, but I know there is serious concern about the developments that are in the planning stage at the moment. I will continue to try to get the best deal for the Sawtry Ward when matters come to us for detailed planning.

I am disappointed that there were insufficient candidates for an election to Sawtry Parish Council. We have lost some valuable members over the last year or so, and the new council will start off with only 12 members instead of 15. Surely there are some of you who are sufficiently interested in village life to want to get involved?

Dick Tuplin

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

Nancy Kelly

26 July 1920 - 6 March 2016

It is with sadness that I announce the death of Nancy Kelly who died on 6th March at Whitehaven Care Home in Waterlooville, Hampshire.

In her early years Nancy spent time on the northwest frontier of India in the Khyber Pass region, now Pakistan. During the war she served in the WRENS based at Greenwich, marrying John in July 1942, after the war they worked and lived in London raising their two boys.

Nancy moved to Sawtry in 1971 along with her husband John who died in 1985. From the moment Nancy arrived she was keen to partake in village life, it wasn't long before she had joined the WI and the Ladies Group at the College, as well as the flower arrangers at All Saints Church where for many years she was a regular member of the congregation until ill health prevented her from attending. In addition on Thursday afternoons she would push the sweet trolley around the local hospital. In 1971 Nancy began delivering meal-on-wheels before becoming the organiser, alongside this activity she was also a volunteer at the Sawtry Day Centre.

In 1982 Nancy became a founder member of CARESCO, which gathered under its umbrella the Day Centre. When the Lunch Club started Nancy gained her hygiene certificate and became a member of the cooking team. With the onset of age and diminishing health, Nancy moved from helper to member, these Clubs became the mainstay of her life and enabled Nancy to continue independent living into her 95th year.

Nancy loved Sawtry, the people, the lifestyle and countryside. Her greatest joy was walking Daisy her dog around the village up the field, up the lane and over the hills.

There will be a short service on Saturday 13th August at 11am when Nancy's ashes will be placed alongside John's in the flower garden at All Saints Church. Her sons would be delighted to see any of her old friends who would wish to say farewell.

Mike Kelly

SPOTTED FLYCATCHERS

Do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden?

Spotted Flycatchers are attractive little migrant birds which are summer visitors to UK village gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey for them, and sadly they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing an 88% decline since 1970.

Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire, so it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridge Bird Club is running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which they are not aware.

Do you have flycatchers in your garden? Please let the Bird Club know. Please email spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk with any information you have, including records of single birds between now and September.

See also www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2016.html for details of the project and how to send in your records.

Michael Holdsworth, Secretary, Cambridge Bird Club

TEA DANCE BURGESS HALL SUNDAY 17th APRIL

Once again a lovely afternoon of music, dance and tea and sandwiches.

Never fails to entertain.

Thank you Maggi Stewart, the orchestra and all the volunteers

Belle, Jean and Doreen

CARESCO QUIZ SUPPER SATURDAY 23rd APRIL

Thank you to everyone for an enjoyable evening of knowledge, food and good company

Belle, Jean and Trevor



www.sawtry.net

Visit www.sawtry.net for local information and news about your community. Funded and supported by Sawtry Small Business Partnership this is your village website dedicated to bringing you up to date information about news and events in the area plus your access to local trusted trades and services. The SSBP is a non for profit partnership committed to helping local causes and giving the residents the opportunity to find local businesses who care about their customers.

To become a member or discuss any aspect of SSBP

please call Ralph on 01487 832683 (daytime/evening)

If you would prefer to email please do so to ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org



SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



We are still having lots of fun at school! Here is some of our news.

Our Reception classes were treated to a couple of hands-on woodwork days. Mr King who has been visiting the school for many years with his recycling bus came into school with his woodwork equipment and made mini pirate ships with all of the children as part of their topic this term. They measured the wood, sawed it, glued it together and decorated their ships with sails and detail. All of the children had a thoroughly enjoyable couple of days and were thrilled with the end results.

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been learning about the world's great explorers and have had a great time pretending to be the heroes and writing about life on board ship or trekking across the Antarctica. They are going on their own expedition to Hunstanton at the end of term for some well-earned fun!

By the time this is published we will have held our Spring Fayre and we will be looking forward to watching our fantastic country dancers at the Sawtry Carnival on 11th June and holding our super athletic Sports Day on 15th July.

And finally, due to the expansion of the village and the increased demand for school places, the Cambridgeshire County Council and a design team from Kier Construction have been working closely with the Infant School, the Junior School and Buttons and Bows pre-school to develop proposals for expansion. It is a very exciting time for the school and more information will be shared once we have it. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

With best wishes from everyone here at the Infant School

office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk

01487 830678

FANCY A HEALTH WALK?

Please come and see the village at its best in the summer, winter autumn and spring. Meet new friends and old ones. Get the Buzz from doing something you didn't do yesterday



The Huntingdonshire Health Walk scheme offers a free Health Walk on the 1st **Thursday** of every month in Sawtry - our next walks will be on 2nd June & 7th July.

All walks meet at Old School Hall car park, off Green End Road at 10am

You can view the current brochure at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

New walkers are asked to turn up 15 minutes before published start times to fill in a short health questionnaire. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

**For further information please contact
the Sport and Active Lifestyles team on 01480 388469
or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/activelifestyles**



THE VINTAGE CLUB

It never ceases to amaze us in a village as small as ours that people do not know what CARESCO is, where we are and what we do. Let me enlighten you.

CARESCO is a charity started over 30 years ago and our aim is to encompass as much as we can of the needs within our local community with different activities and clubs. For our team in particular, this is through the Vintage Club which runs every Wednesday and Thursday for the older members of our community.

We have outings and speakers and this year we have based most of our talks on other charities. One is being given by the East of England Air Ambulance but we have however told our members not to expect a helicopter landing in the car park with Prince William piloting it, but we live in hope!!!!

Sheila Harland did a session on flower arrangements in May for us and Twink will be doing card making in June. Both of these local ladies regularly give up their time for our club and both activities are enjoyed by all of our members.

Peter Vince is coming from the Woodlands Trust in July and in August we are taking our members to The Dolphin Hotel for some lunch and a walk into St Ives, or just to sit and have a coffee by the river after lunch if they would prefer. In October Trevor Gunton is coming to give a talk on Garden Birds. We still have couple of months to fill but we have a few ideas in mind. The year will of course be rounded off with a Christmas meal out.

Until then enjoy the summer and if any of the above events appeal or you would like to find out more about our organisation do come and see us at the CARESCO Centre. We hope to welcome you soon.

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

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

Sawtry Eye June - July 16

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

After our AGM on 17th March, Holmewood Hall was the subject of the talk by Sue Knight. The village of Holme sat on the edge of the once Whittlesey Mere on which were held regattas, skating in the winter. It was also a way of getting goods to the village by way of Holme Lode, which went right to the edge of what is now Holmewood Hall, the boats being able to turn round in a pond. The site of the Hall was acquired by the Cotton family in 1611. Two charities were formed by the Cotton family for the villagers which are still in force today, one was to distribute money to the poor at Michelmass and left money for the education of the children.

William Wells acquired the estate in 1770, in 1775 he began the rebuilding of the Hall. Thomas Wells had a prolific career in the Navy and was one of the pole bearers at the funeral of Lord Nelson. In 1844 William (son) began the drainage of the Fens, a task that was not fully completed until 1960 when Holme Fen could be said to be drained successfully. A post was drilled into the fen to record the shrinkage of peat, this post remains today. In 1902 John Ashton Fielden, supposedly the richest man in Britain, a Quaker family from the cotton industry, obtained the Hall. It was reported that villagers were only allowed to hang their washing out on a Monday, any other day, and he was known to shoot it down! During World War 2 he bought Spitfires for the war effort and was a supporter for the Ernest Shackleton trip. He died in 1942. During WW2, Holmewood Hall was known as Area H, a very secret place for training agents and packing cases to be dropped in enemy held countries.

At our meeting on 21st April, Phil Hill gave us the results of the Archaeology Test Pits dug in the village in 2015, it shows that the village was well occupied in Victorian times, and seemed to flourish. There are to be new Test Pits dug this year on 8th and 9th June, hoping to find some Roman sites. Future events for the Archaeology team is to Geophys the area of Sawtry Abbey. English Heritage are very interested in this site and are requesting a search of three buildings, a grant is being obtained for this work, anyone interested should contact Phil on 07775905139, this is going to take place between 24th-28th June. Lots of the Abbey stone can be seen around the village, some at the Church and in people's gardens. A field walk is also planned for September.

Next meeting on 16th June is 'The A-Z of Victorian Farming' by Peter Ibbott, and on 21st July 'The Mail Coaches on the Post Road' By Brian White. All welcome.

Sheila Tibbs

The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry.

Contact 01487 830054 for more information

ACADEMY NEWS

Hello from all of us at the Academy. We are very grateful to have received funding for 9 brand new benches. The funds were raised jointly by a £2000 grant we received from Central England

Cooperative Ltd, money raised by Friends of Sawtry Village Academy, and Dick and Pam Tuplin who organised a community dance. The benches are made from 100% recycled plastic and have made a welcome addition to the outdoor facilities for our students. Thank you!

There have been some changes to our library access recently. The public service, however, remains uninterrupted and we are working closely with the public library service to consider future opening times to benefit both the Academy and the local community. In the meantime we are taking the opportunity to rethink stock and space and aim to have a tidy up over the next few weeks. The library will continue to be available for Sixth Form students during the day and it will be the main study space during the exam season for yr 11, 12 & 13.

Many congratulations to our new Head Boy and Girl, Chris Mayo and Almira Hussain elected as a result of an application process involving addressing all the students in their house assemblies, a whole school vote and an interview. Sincere thanks also must go to our outgoing Head Girl and Boy, Hollie Johnson and Aaron Parak, who have performed brilliantly in these roles.

Please visit our new Sawtry Village Academy Facebook page and our website www.sawtryva.org to find much more detailed information on current Academy school activities. You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

We are preparing to display our GCSE/A level art examination pieces. Please come along and see our students' outstanding work on Wednesday 29th June, 5-7pm, refreshments available.

Sarah Wilson, Principal

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 Village
Academy

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB

The Sawtry branch of the Co-operative Funeralcare has supported the local charity Sawtry Feast Supper Club with a £200.00 cheque. Presenting the cheque, to Karen Leeder secretary of the Sawtry Feast Supper Club, is June Wilson arranger and administrator for the Co-operative and comments 'The Sawtry Feast Supper Club is a very worthy cause and we support it every year in any way we can, with prizes for the raffle nights or cash donations. It is a non-profit organisation that provides a night out for the Sawtry residents aged 60 and over with a meal, entertainment and drinks. The tables are served by the youngsters from Sawtry Village Academy who also provide the entertainment too. The whole evening is a very entertaining event and has run for the past 67 years, let's hope this can continue with the valued support from all the local businesses and the free time everyone contributes to make the night special.'



FOOD BANK NEWS

Feeding local people in crisis



Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

Food donations

Non-perishable in-date food is donated by the public at a range of local collection points, such as the CARESCO Charity Shop, local churches and the CARESCO Centre, as well as Sawtry Co-operative Foods. It is then sorted into boxes by our team of volunteers, to be given to local people in need.

Food vouchers

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, schools and social workers identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher. This entitles them to receive a foodbank parcel of three days' nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

More Than Food

Food Banks also offer a lot more than food. Volunteers provide a listening ear to clients over a warm drink, and signpost people to other charities and agencies who can help resolve the underlying cause of the crisis.

Sawtry Food Bank relies on the support of our local community to help stop UK hunger

We are open 3.30 - 6pm Tuesdays & Fridays in the CARESCO Centre

***You can contact us via the CARESCO office
or our email address foodbank@caresco.org.uk***



For foodbanks in general, please visit
the Trussell Trust website at www.trusselltrust.org

Sawtry Food Bank working through Godmanchester



***Sawtry Carnival Chair –
Jo Blckett presenting
the cheque to SYP
Chairman Ray Groves***

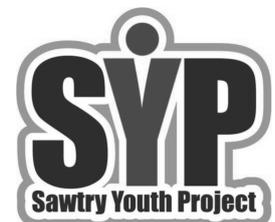


CARNIVAL DONATION

Following the success of the 2015 Carnival, Sawtry Carnival committee were able to make a donation to a local cause. Sawtry Youth Project (SYP) were chosen by the committee and we happily presented them with a cheque for £300.00 towards their funds!

Looking forward to the 2016 Carnival day on
Saturday 11th June -see you all there!

***Julia, Sawtry Carnival Committee
sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com***



SAWTRY & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Coach Trip To Newmarket Poppy Race Day

Sponsored By The Royal British Legion

Saturday 6th August departing Sawtry Club at 10.30

Returning from Newmarket at 18.15

Cost of coach trip £12

Entrance to Premier Enclosure £15, (reduced from £25)

Entrance to Grandstand £11, (reduced from £16)

Under 18s free admittance if accompanied by an adult

Parade of RBL standards

Performance by the Cambridgeshire Caledonian Pipe Band

A variety of free family entertainment

**For further information and to book call Stewart on 01487 831458
or go to www.newmarket.thejockeyclub.co.uk for more details of the day**

SAWTRY CHORALE

The summer concerts are fast approaching and the choir is working hard putting the finishing touches to the programme. Songs by Lennon & McCartney, Elton John, Rice & Lloyd Webber will take us from Liverpool to Africa and Egypt. The programme also includes folk songs from Hungary, America and Northumberland as well as songs from the movies. We do hope you can join us for a summer evening of music. Details of our concerts are as follows:



- **Friday 8th July at 8.00pm in the Church of St John the Baptist, Keyston.** The concert is in aid of the church and the Hunts Community Cancer Network which allows cancer patients to have support and treatment in the comfort of their own homes. Tickets £10 (£6 for children under 11) including light refreshments. Buy on the door or order from 01832 710168/710780.
- **Saturday 9th July at 7.30pm in the Church of Saint Margaret, Upton.** Proceeds will go to the church for the fabric fund. Tickets cost £10 and are available on the door or by contacting Malcolm Alder (01480 890843) or sally.dalley@hotmail.com

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

Hazel Rea

FROM CAMBS COUNTY COUNCIL

It has been a busy couple of Months at the County Council with the Budget setting process and the various impact that this brings. For example, when the street lights were turned off between 2am and 6am, for most of us this has little effect but having worked shifts myself it can and does cause concern for many residents. It is also unnerving for those who are elderly or perhaps live alone which is why I will continue to push to get them turned back on (even if dimmed slightly).

I have also been heavily involved with the appointment of the new Chief Fire Officer, Chris Strickland at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service after a very robust selection process.

At the time of writing the future of the Sawtry Youth Centre is still unknown but I have asked the Senior Management team at the County Council to look at and explore every single opportunity before any decisions are passed to the relevant committee at the County. This includes a community type hub which I'm personally keen to explore and have had many discussions over.

Some of you will have noticed roads are being repaired and pot holes are being done. Please keep reporting highways issue through the online reporting system at http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20081/roads_and_pathways/10/roadworks_and_faults

I held a meeting in the village recently with the senior Flood risk officer and our local councillors to look at some of the issues around the village and how they can be better addressed. Please could I advise residents that if you have toilet flushing problems during heavy rain please report it to Anglia Water. The more people that complain the better placed we will become as a village to get them out and address their areas of responsibility during peak periods of rain. <http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-contact-us/>

On a final note I would like to pass on my thanks to Cllr Joyce Day who recently stood down at Sawtry Parish Council. Joyce has given many years of dedicated service within Sawtry Community and I wish to pass on my thanks on behalf of residents.

Enjoy the Summer and don't forget to support the events that will be taking place in the Village.

Best wishes

Cllr Simon Bywater

Sawtry Eye June - July 16

AN EYE ON NATURE

My goal this edition is to persuade you to think again about our much maligned or less favoured wildlife. The humble wasp is number one villain in many people's eyes, but they are great servants to us in reality. Much of a worker wasp's diet in the early stages of a colony is meat and that meat comes in many forms. They seek out our pest species such as greenfly. It is only later in the summer when the wasps become a problem. If you leave them alone, they generally leave you alone. I have even fished sitting next to a wasp's nest, sharing my luncheon meat with them whilst we went about our business. I have been stung twice in 60 years and the second time was my fault as the wasp was trapped inside my shirt whilst I worked in Lady's Wood.

Please don't get me wrong, for some people a sting can be fatal and I recognise the seriousness of some situations, but generally being careful helps and we can co-exist.

Another much maligned creature is the slug, but not all the slugs are the bad guys. The large black or brown ones eat a great deal of dead plants and clear up after our dogs, even though dog poo is not everyone's favourite meal!! It is the little white slugs which are the gardener's nightmare and there are lots of animals ready to eat those. So please don't kill beetles as they may be the slug hunting kind. Slow worms also eat the slugs, so if you have them nesting in your compost heap, you are very lucky.

Even our house spiders have a role to play as pest controllers. They go on the prowl in the night eating silverfish and flies. I grew up in a household where dad gave our spiders water in a jam jar lid so they did not get trapped in the bath tub. So, before you squash the next spider, please think again and spare its life. Put it outside as a last resort to give it a fighting chance.

Finally to snakes. Adders are our only venomous kind and they are quite rare and need friends. I recently spent a day in the company of these wonderful reptiles, even sitting next to a couple whilst our party had their lunch. We were on a grass bank beside a major path in a wood (somewhere in Northamptonshire). Lots of people walked or cycled passed and no one even asked why we were staring into the bushes beside the path. Obviously it is true that people get bitten very occasionally, but the chance of it happening is very remote.

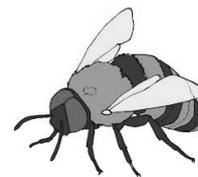
So it may not always be apparent that our fellow creatures are busy doing good things, but it may help to look upon them as friends and not foe sometimes.

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



NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Arts Alive in Sawtry Library – Please find below Events being held in Sawtry

Opera Dudes are returning in Mission Impossible

This popular Event will be held on **Friday 15th July**, doors open 7.00pm for the performance at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 per person, please book early to avoid disappointment. A Bar will be available on the night.

The Dark Tent on Wednesday 3rd August

Enjoy stories told by the special storyteller in a special story tent that is aimed at all pre-school children.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's theme is based on Roald Dahl and is called 'The Big Friendly Read'.

It's that time of year when your children can take part in this exciting challenge by reading six books throughout the summer holidays, when six books have been completed, stickers and activity sheets collected they will be invited to a special presentation to collect a certificate and medal.

Volunteers required to help with our Summer Reading Challenge

If you think you would enjoy listening to small children tell you about the books they have read, general Summer Reading Scheme tasks and assisting staff with small Library tasks please see a member of staff.

If you would like any more information on these events please see a member of staff.

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

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Annual Flu Clinic 2016– save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 8th October 2016 subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates.



Pneumococcal Vaccination

We would like to remind patients that the pneumococcal vaccination is available to all previously unvaccinated patients registered with the practice who are aged 65 or above, or are aged 2 to 64 years and meet the following eligibility criteria:

Please contact our reception team on 01487 830340 if you need to book an appointment to have your vaccination.

- Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen
- Chronic Respiratory Disease
- Chronic Heart Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Liver Disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression
- Individuals with cochlear implants
- Individuals with cerebrospinal fluid leaks

DNA Figures

In the last issue we provided figures regarding the number of appointments booked but not attended during the month of February. I am pleased to see that the number of GP appointments unattended dropped from 51 in February to 39 in April. Unfortunately we have not seen a corresponding drop in unattended nursing appointments, this figure rose from 80 in February to 81 in April. We strive to provide our patients with good access to appointments and services, but wasted clinician time means longer waiting times for other patients. Please do let us know if you have booked an appointment but subsequently find, for whatever reason, that you are unable to attend as your appointment can then be offered to another patient in need of our care.

Choose Well

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group offer a range of services throughout the local area. You can access lots of information to help you decide when it is appropriate to seek help on the NHS Choices website – www.nhs.uk. In order to make sure you get the right treatment and help us to manage NHS resources please make sure that you Choose Well:

- **Self-Care** – There are lots of minor conditions (cold, cough, headache, sore throat, cuts and grazes, bumps and bruises, indigestion, diarrhoea) you can treat at home with your medicine cupboard and plenty of rest.
- **NHS 111** – Call 111 (available 24/7) if you need medical help or advice urgently but it's not a life-threatening situation.
- **Local Pharmacy** – Your local pharmacy can provide confidential, expert advice and treatment for a range of common illnesses and complaints.
- **GP Surgery** – We provide you with a wide range of family health services including diagnosis, treatment and management and prevention of health conditions. We also provide a minor injury service during practice opening hours suitable for cuts, burns, falls, sprains and strains, foreign bodies, etc.
- **GP Out of Hours Service** – If you require urgent GP care when the surgery is closed please call the practice as per usual, or call NHS 111, to be directed accordingly.
- **A&E Department / 999** – You should only go to A&E or call 999 when it is a critical or life-threatening emergency.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

Holiday Club

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



SAWTRY SHOW 2016

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

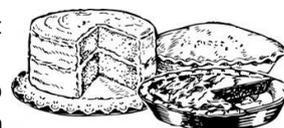
This year we will again be having a stall at the Sawtry Carnival on 11th June where you can buy some plants which could end up being winners at the Sawtry Show! In the last issue of the Eye, the list of all the Show classes was published. If you missed it we will have some copies at the Carnival and you can also ask us any questions about the classes and entries; so you will have no excuses for not entering.

With the village rapidly growing, we are hoping for a record number of entries this year and we may have some new faces collecting the prizes. You don't need an allotment to grow prize winning vegetables and flowers. A windowsill can do the job, but you do need to get started soon as September will be here quicker than you think.

It's also a wonderful opportunity to try out a new hobby; everything from baking to millinery to upcycling.

If you have a story to tell about your entry; how you made it, or even why you made it, then please write it down and we will put it with your exhibit on the day to add interest to the displays.

If you would like to become more involved in the Show see us at the Carnival or come to our next committee meeting at the Old School Hall at 7.30m on 7th July or contact me on 01487 832181



Barry Dupée, Show Chairman



GOING GREEN

It's unbelievable to think that it's 30yrs since Chernobyl when an explosion in a nuclear power station in the then USSR caused a major leak of radioactive particles into the atmosphere. Four hundred times more radioactive material was released from Chernobyl than by the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and the effects of this terrible event are still felt today across Europe and beyond. A lot has been written about the accident and its impact over the years and we are assured that it would not happen again, but personally I can't help feeling that although the theoretical risks are low, the potential costs are too enormous to be worth it.

As a teenager, back in the Stone Age as our kids would say, I developed a little understanding of some of the issues involved and from that soon decided that I could not support nuclear power. True to the era, this led to a modest collection of yellow "Nuclear Power? No Thanks" badges in a variety of European languages mapping family trips abroad, including a Welsh one of which I was particularly proud.

The only other event in the same category as Chernobyl was the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster in 2011, while the first was found to be caused by human error and poor systems, the second disaster was the result of a tsunami following an earthquake. Two terrible events with huge consequences for the people and the country both nearby and around the world.

But what is the alternative? If we had put as much time and resources into improving all forms of renewable energy as has been done for nuclear, they would be so much further on than currently is the case, becoming an accepted part of normal life and a larger part of our energy production. I also have to ask myself if I would be prepared to live next to a wind or solar farm, and I can honestly say Yes. If I supported nuclear energy production, I would have to do the same, it is unfair to expect someone else, in another part of the country to have to accept a power station next door so I could boil a kettle or heat my home.

However, to me the choice between relying on renewables or using nuclear power is still the same and my answer is if sometimes controversial, a *No Thanks!*



Eco Apprentice

COLOURING COMPETITION

The Sawtry Pre-School Playgroup and Sawtry Day Nursery have enjoyed themselves colouring an Easter design for a competition, where the winner gets a prize. The winner for the Playgroup was Sienna and for the Day Nursery was Daisy, prizes were given by June Wilson, funeral arranger and administrator for the Sawtry branch of the Cooperative Funeralcare. The children are aged between 2 and 4 years old and they love to colour and make a mess while playing and learning. 'All the children are very polite and welcome the chance to show their talents', she said. Central England Co-operative Funeralcare, Sawtry has for the past 5 years supported the children and the playgroup and nursery by supplying pictures for Easter, Halloween, and Christmas.



SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

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

Conington Airfield (Past)

Early in 1942 three young lads from Holme School were selected to help Engineers carry out some work, they were taken to farmland on the edge of Holme and Conington and were instructed to move around the field holding sticks for measurements, this turned out to be the birth of the airfield. In 1942/43 McAlpine Civil Engineers alongside the 809th US Army Engineers arrived to build an Airfield on farmland which was to be known as Glatton to avoid confusion with other Airfields in the area with similar names.

There were two T2 hangers holding B-17 'Flying Fortress' bombers of the 457th Bomb Group. 2900 personnel were also housed in and around the Airfield. Its 3 runways surrounded Rose Court Farm.

On the 20th March 1944 it was officially taken over by the USAAF, led by Lt. Col. James R Luper Jr and consisted of 4 Bombardment squadrons. Between 21st February 1944 and 20th April 1945 they completed 237 missions and 7086 sorties, hitting many strategic targets, they had dropped 17,000 tons of bombs and 142 tons of leaflets and lost 94 aircraft.

On 5th July 1945 Glatton passed to 3 Group RAF Bomber Command and was to be prepared for the trooping of personnel between Glatton and the Middle East with plans to handle 20,000 people a month both on leave and on duty. However, this proved not to be viable and closed on 30th April 1946. Used for hard-core for the modernisation of the A1, some of the runways and perimeter track was demolished. However, parts of two runways survived and are still in use today as are some of the perimeter roads.

To be continued.....

**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/>



Runway 28 built in 1943 and still in use today



SAWTRY CARNIVAL COURT 2016



*Queen Emily, Princess Eleanor,
Princess Mia and Rosebud Grace*

A very big thank you to all our lovely entrants for the Court Selection and Crowning night held back in April. You were all worthy winners, making it really difficult for our judging panel: Councilor Delia Riddle, Mrs Jo Blackett and Miss Amy Blackett.

We were lucky to be joined again by the freshly appointed 2016 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 the 2015 Court who 'hung up' their Tiaras after a fabulous year, our DJ - Doug Bailey, Sawtry Club for their hospitality and all our sponsors who provided some lovely raffle prizes and support for the Court.

Sawtry Court's first official duty at Stilton Cheese rolling on 2nd May was again a great success - the girls did a wonderful job running our 'Jar Tombola' and handed out lots of leaflets to promote our Carnival.

All in all a wonderful launch for this year's Carnival. Sawtry Court can't wait to lead the parade on Carnival day Saturday 11th June see you all there!

Julia, Sawtry Carnival Committee
sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com

REMEMBRANCE

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

In June & July we particularly remember:

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

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

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

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
Rev David King - Tel 01480 853857
 Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Open Air Service

Sunday 19 June – 11am
 United Service on the Green, followed by a picnic

Chapel Anniversary

Sunday 17 July – 11am
 Led by Nigel Taylor (former lay pastor)
 Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all
27 June & 25 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 | | |
|------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------|---|
| 5 th | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | 3 rd | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10.30am | All Age Worship + baptism | | 10.30am | Joint St Nicholas and All Saints All Age Worship: Farewell to our Rector, Revd Rosie Ward |
| | 5.00pm | Feast Week Service: <i>Our Servant Queen</i> | 10 th | | 10.30am |
| 12 th | 10.30am | Holy Communion | 17 th | 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| 19 th | 11.00am | <i>United Service on the Green + picnic</i> | 24 th | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| 26 th | 10.30am | Holy Communion | 31 st | 10.30am | <i>All Saints / St Nicholas joint service at St Nicholas Glatton</i> |

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church will meet on Saturdays 18th June and 9th July, 4.30 - 6.30pm, in church. – but-not-as-you-know-it — for all ages, especially children and parents/carers. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal together.



ADVENTURERS AND DISCOVERERS CLUBS

After-school Adventurers Club will meet at Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 14th June and 5th July, 3.00 - 4.30 pm. For more info contact Revd Imogen Falvey on 07903098982.

Discoverers (years 3 - 6) will meet on Fridays 17th June, and 8th July 6.30 - 7.30pm in church.

Seekers will meet on Tuesdays 14th June and 19th July, 7.45pm at 48 Newton Road. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506411507 or 832478.

SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Come and see us at the Christians Together stand at Sawtry Carnival on 11th June.

SATURDAY OPENING

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

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE RECTOR

The Rector, Revd Rosie Ward, retires on 4th July. For any enquiries up to that date please contact her on (01487) 830215 or wardrosie@btinternet.com. From 5th July please contact either the Churchwardens Mark and Cheryl: churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk or the Curate, Imogen Falvey, on 07903098982 or falvey12@btinternet.com

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

| June | | | July | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| 5 th | 9.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | 3 rd | 10.30am | Joint Service @ All Saints |
| 12 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 10 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| 19 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 17 th | 11.00am | Open Air Songs of Praise on Village Green |
| 26 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion | 24 th | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | | | 31 st | 9.00am | Joint Service @ St Nicholas |

Glatton Summer Fete

The Church and village are combining on 18 June to hold a family fun day and summer fete in the grounds of St Georges, Glatton Hall. Further details of the combined programme of events will be published on the Glatton website.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 22 June and 20 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



ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

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

In 1981 St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry was formed. Mass is celebrated at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry on Sunday Morning at 9.15am. After Mass you are invited to stay to meet everyone and enjoy refreshments.

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

Everyone is Welcome

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

St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry. If you wish to know more

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

Or Christine – chrissi4328@gmail.com - 07951 488466

For details of all services at St Benedict's and St. Luke's Peterborough check website <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK – and it's taking place from the 1st -12th June 2016.

LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY (LPAs)

When we plan for the future we must consider the possibility of becoming unable to look after our own affairs due to physical or mental incapacity. A Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) can help in these situations because it allows you (the Donor) to give another person (the Attorney) the authority to make decisions on your behalf.

A Property & Financial Affairs LPA allows you to choose one or more Attorneys to make decisions regarding your property and financial affairs, to include selling your home. A Health & Welfare LPA allows you to choose one or more Attorneys to make decisions regarding your personal healthcare and welfare, to include where you live (that is, in a care home or not) and refusing life-sustaining treatment.

If you were to become mentally incapable of making financial decisions and did not have a Property & Financial Affairs LPA (or the "old style" Enduring Power of Attorney) then no one can make such decisions for you. It would therefore be necessary for someone to apply to the Court of Protection to be appointed as a "Deputy" (which is like a Court-appointed Attorney). Deputyship is a very time-consuming and expensive process.

If instead you have a Property & Financial Affairs LPA then your chosen Attorney can deal with your finances for you.

If you were to become mentally incapable of making health and welfare decisions and did not have a Health & Welfare LPA then it will be up to health and care professionals to make decisions on your behalf, applying a "best interests" test. However, this may result in decisions being made that you would not have agreed with had you been mentally capable.

If instead you have a Health & Welfare LPA then health and care professionals are legally obliged to comply with the decisions of the Attorney.

Stephen Duffy of Buckles Solicitors LLP

Tel. (01733) 888879 or stephen.duffy@buckles-law.co.uk

Contact us for free information sheets, or to arrange a no obligation appointment to discuss this subject further

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

Changing attitudes by education

www.cadar.org.uk

In a previous article we identified the types of HAZARD that you can encounter as a driver / rider. This article provides an outline of how an advanced driver, or rider, deals with them.

When driving the driver needs to formulate Plans. A Plan requires the driver to observe or anticipate Hazard(s), prioritize the Hazards (if more than one), decide what to do next and then act. Depending upon the circumstances the amount of time that a driver has to formulate the Plan can be seconds or fractions of a second. The purpose of the Plan is to put you:

- In the correct position on the road
- At the correct speed
- With the correct gear engaged
- At the correct time

in order to negotiate the hazard(s) safely and efficiently.

All experienced drivers create Plans but with coaching you can improve those skills. Inexperienced drivers need to be coached in how to formulate a Plan. A sound bite from ITV's Car Crash UK programme – "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly" – don't rely on your guardian angel as he/she might be having a day off. Always drive at a speed that you can stop within the distance that you can see to be clear on your side of the road.

CADAR is a club where members are coached to recognise and manage HAZARDS using the System of Car Control as taught to police drivers. CADAR has both male and female tutors and will coach drivers, or riders, of any age from 18 onwards.

For an annual membership fee of £10.00 you can be coached in advanced driving (or riding) techniques and will be encouraged to take the RoSPA Advanced Driving Test. If you just want to be coached but not take the test then that is fine also.

CADAR's mission is to promote safer driving and riding. Contact us by email at info@cadar.org.uk or visit our website at www.cadar.org.uk for further details.

This issues top tips:

- Visually check your tyres at the start of every journey.
- Check tyre pressure weekly and adjust to the recommended pressures.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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

STOPPING SOMEONE VULNERABLE FROM BEING SCAMMED

Scams are schemes to con you out of your money. They can arrive by post, phone call, text message or email or from someone on your doorstep turning up at your home, when you are not expecting them.

Although anyone can fall for a scam, some people are vulnerable and more likely to be targeted. People who can be especially vulnerable to scams include older people and people with mental health problems, learning difficulties or dementia.

If you are a carer, relative, friend or neighbour of someone who is vulnerable, you might be the only person who can stop them from being scammed

What to watch out for

If you know or look after someone who could be vulnerable to scams, keep an eye out for the following signs. Do they:

- receive a lot of junk mail?
- have a house full of cheap-looking goods such as jewellery and health products?
- get frequent calls from strangers?
- become secretive when discussing finances with you?

You can ask them if they have received any unusual mail or phone calls. Try to do it in a way that doesn't cause unnecessary alarm.

If you are aware of a current scam in your area, make sure the person you know or look after knows about it and hasn't become involved.

Report a scam to **Action Fraud** The website address is www.actionfraud.police.uk - Telephone 0300 123 2040

Suggest the victim talks to their local branch of Age UK, their local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, or to a relative, friend or social worker. To find your local branch of Age UK, go to www.ageuk.org.uk.

**For more information please contact Peterborough Citizens Advice Bureau :
Advice Line on 0344 499 4120 / Calling From A Mobile: 0300 330 0650**

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 is delivering water safety education to every school in Cambridgeshire as part of its **#RememberRony**, launched following the tragic death of a Cambridgeshire teenager. 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



CAMBRIDGESHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
Working together to improve community safety

YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY FAIR

Tuesday 7 June from 2pm – 6pm

The Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, PE27 6WU

Are you involved in community projects in your town or village? Or do you have a project in mind, but don't know where to start? This event will help you fund, build and do more in *your* community, by putting you in touch with those who can help.

Browse a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and local programmes.

Learn from our 'Community Stars', local community projects and groups who have successfully taken on challenges like those you are facing.

Book to attend one or more workshops on topics that interest you most.

Find out more and book for workshops at:
www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com

Search for us on Twitter #CommFair16



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Portholme Meadow, Brampton

Sunday 12th June at 10.30am

Dr. Patrick Doody, will guide us through this ancient meadow, describing both its history and natural history. Everyone is very welcome to attend, but please note that it is likely to be wet under foot and there may be biting insects, so please bring insect repellent and/or sun protection as appropriate.

Please meet at 10.30am in the car park at Brampton Mill, GR TL224706. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Pat on 01480 392706.

The Great Fen

Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm

Our walk will be led by Henry Stanier, who is the Great Fen Ecology and Recording Officer. We will visit the New Decoy Farm Area which is at the heart of the Great Fen. The walk will last about 2 hours; shorter options will be available, but unfortunately the walk is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the Information Point on the B660 (known locally as Long Drove). Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

Registered Charity No: 1000412

FAQ ABOUT FAIRTRADE



What Is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.

What Is The Fairtrade Mark?

It's an independent consumer label (see above) you find on a product that meets the international Fairtrade standards. It shows that the product has been certified to offer a better deal to the farmers and workers involved. It does not endorse an entire company's business practices.

What Are Fairtrade Standards?

Fairtrade standards comprise both minimum social, economic and environmental requirements, which producers must meet to be certified, plus progress requirements that encourage the continuous improvement of developing farmers' organisations or the situation of estate workers.

How Many Fairtrade Products In The UK Are There?

Thousands! We have licensed over 4,500 Fairtrade certified products for sale through retail and catering outlets in the UK.

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

**For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk
or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7402 5942**

QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

Why do my carrots have small maggots in them, how can I stop this from happening again?

Carrots love deep friable well-drained soils that allows the roots to penetrate deeply without restriction and especially one that has not been manured in the previous 12 months. The Carrot fly (*Psila rosae*.) is a major pest of carrots and should be controlled at all costs. Their maggots are creamy white, and are up to 10mm long. They feed on the roots of carrots, actually tunnelling deep inside and therefore make them useless to eat and for storage purposes. The Carrot fly may attack parsnips and celery, as well.

My tip is to protect the plants before they germinate with fleece or as they are usually low flying insects, by erecting a fleece barrier around the plants, say to at least **60 cm high (2ft)** high to help deter the Carrot fly from laying its eggs in the first place. Do not thin them out too much as this constant thinning will give off an odour that will attract these pests even more. When you do sow, sow them thinly.

Tip: Garlic planted close to the carrot crop deters this pest. It worked for me in the past. The garlic gives off its own strong odour and hopefully it will put off the flies from laying their eggs. You can but try! Alternatively try growing some resistant carrot varieties that are on the market like *Flyaway* etc.

Good Gardening

The Gardener

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB



The Central England Co-operative Funeral homes in Huntingdon and Sawtry have sponsored the purchase of the new Junior Bowls Club shirts. **Pictured** is Brendan Smith, funeral director for Huntingdon and Sawtry, with members of the Junior Team and the Club President Mr Urwin, during the weekend of 23rd April for the opening invitation season. Thanks go to Karen and Maddy Leader for designing the shirts and asking the Co-operative to get involved in approving them.

The Co-operative hope to get more involved as the season progresses, attending local games and supporting the Junior Team as well as watching the seniors play and maybe have a go ourselves. June Wilson, funeral administrator for Sawtry said 'It's good to see the youngsters get involved in a team sport and enjoy the participation of individual competition at all levels. They start playing at an early age and continue up to senior level going all over the country for area competitions eventually competing at national tournaments.'



SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB



It's very difficult to know where to start with this month's contribution, because you could be reading it either before or after the Sawtry Carnival!

If you're reading this *before* the carnival then please come along to our stand for a chat. For those with a motorcycling interest, we'll have membership forms at the ready! You'll also see us (along with our friends from MAG, the motorcycle action group) doing the marshalling for the parade. For ALL road users on the day – please be patient and do as instructed by the marshals; we're there to keep everyone safe.

If you're reading this *after* the carnival, wasn't the weather fantastic*/good*/bad*/terrible*. I hope you managed to come over to see us on our stand in the sunshine*/heat*/warm*/cold*/wet*/snow*. [*delete as appropriate]

The Club had its first official outing in May, we all rode over to the Iron Horse Ranch House in Market Deeping for lunch one Sunday. The weather was very kind on the day (quite hot, in fact) and we had a superb lunch, subsidised by the Club.

As promised in earlier issues of the 'Eye, here are some ride-outs that we are planning in the coming months. Non-members are more than welcome to join us on the day – the group ride-outs are sensible and safe, and we can cater for all levels of experience:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2 nd July | Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride | www.alliedride.org |
| 14 th August | Brackley Festival of Motorcycling | www.brackleyfestivalofmotorcycling.co.uk |
| 29 th August | Fenman Classic Bike Show | www.fenmanclassic.co.uk |

We'll be posting details on our Facebook page ("SMCC What's On") nearer to each event, but if you are intending to join us for a ride-out then please let us know in advance, by using Facebook, email or coming along to one of our meetings at the Greystones on Tuesday evenings (8.30pm onwards).

Hope to *see you/*have seen you at the Carnival!

Ride safely

Pete

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SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The 2016 season is now getting into gear although we would have preferred better weather. We are delighted to welcome all the new members and all those who have visited the green and had a go.

Our junior members have now started playing again on Wednesdays from 4.30pm and look very smart in their new shirts sponsored by the Co-op Funeral Directors. The E.B.F. under 25's preliminary and first rounds took place on Sunday 15th May with success for M. Leader, T. Furzeland, M. Herbert and B Herbert, we wish them well in their future rounds. The Club competitions draw will be made on Friday 3rd June at 7.00pm. The Club will be having a stall at the Carnival this year on Saturday 11th June so please support us if you go.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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| Saturday 4 th June | Race Night at the Club | 7.30pm |
| Sunday 12 th June | President's Day | 2.00pm start |
| Saturday 2 nd July | Auction Night at the Club | 7.00pm |
| | donations would be welcomed | |
| Sunday 24 th July | Family Fun Day at the Club | 2.00pm |
| | B,B.Q, Tombola and lots of fun games on the green | |

Please note that all events are at the Club unless otherwise stated

Any Queries contact

Ladies Secretary; Mrs Maureen Urwin Tel: No: 01487 830193

Club Secretary Mr Kevin Bowers Tel No 01487 832854





SAWTRY COLTS

It's season-end time again and time to look at how the Sawtry Colts teams season fared. Drum roll for the winners.....

Silverware was in short supply but the ever-reliable David Chisnall's Under 13 (U13) Blue Sox brought the bacon back home. With one match still to play they have already been crowned league winners with 16 wins and the solitary defeat, sealing the title with a 3-2 win away to nearest rivals St Ives. Not content with winning the

league for the 2nd year in succession they also triumphed in the County Cup - they got off to a great start and were 2-0 up in the first 10 minutes but ended up giving the manager kittens as they won 6-5 on penalties - they have a lot to live up to next season - congratulations to all the team on their deserved success.

The U7s had a solid first season of football being competitive in all their matches and reached the semi-finals of the cup. The U8s have struggled of late as they bedded some new players within the squad but look forward to the step up to 7 a-side football next year; they also reached the cup-semi but could not repeat last year's cup win.

The U11 Yellow Sox found it hard going in the last part of the season finishing with four losses in their last five games, they have reached their level for the time being but will hope to kick on next season. The U12s finished comfortably in mid-table in a competitive league with 7 wins, 3 draws and 6 defeats to their name.

The U15s girls lost their last 5 games and ended up bottom of the league in a very competitive division where they just struggled to score enough goals to enable them to win a few more matches. The U15 Blues ended their season with 2 wins and finished 3rd bottom in the top league in their age group. They showed on a number of occasions that the talent is there, in particular in their matches against league winners Brampton. The U15 Yellows ended the season bottom of their league and in the immortal words of Professor Brian Cox before he became all cosmic, things can only get better.

The U18 Girls struggled all year with numbers due to university visits, injuries, illness, driving lessons, plague, pestilence - you name it, it happened to them. They finished the season 2nd bottom of the league in their last season together as the girls head off in various different directions - work, university, hopefully a good number of them will continue their football with other teams as many of them have been playing since U10.

As you can see then the stars of Sawtry in terms of silverware were the U13s but all the teams continue to punch above their weight.

Football is not yet finished though as the ever popular Sawtry Colts tournament takes place over the weekend of 25/26 June at Greenfield. Fingers crossed for good weather as that always helps to determine how enjoyable the tournament is for players and supporters alike. So if you fancy watching some good football head over there and head over to www.sawtrycolts.co.uk if there are any budding players out there looking to get into football, team contact details can be found there and most are on the look out for new players.

Brian Craig

www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

BRAMPTON SCALE MODEL CLUB

Modelling is considered to be primarily a pastime for the long, cold winter evenings, but the Model Club is continuing its programme of weekly "theme nights", talks and demonstrations which are well attended and enjoyed. The club has been meeting in the Old School since 2010 and is thriving, with a steady inflow of new members. At this time of year we are heavily involved with scale model shows around the country and club members have travelled locally and to Yorkshire, the West Country and southern England to put on displays of our work, sometimes supporting more than one event over a weekend; for the third year running we will have exhibited our work at the Sawtry Carnival.

We have continued and expanded our successful programme of "Make and Paint" events at local libraries to encourage young people to take up the hobby. Airfix have provided some basic kits, glue and paints and several of us are there to advise the young people and their Mums and Dads who come along to have a go. This last year we have organised such events at the Shuttleworth Collection Air Shows at Old Warden Aerodrome in Bedfordshire and these have proved a great success - at the first show of 2016, 110 models were built and painted during the morning before flying began. We will be doing our own "Make and Paint" at our annual show at the Burgess Hall, St Ives on Sunday 25th September. This year's show will be the twenty-second that we have hosted and we and fifty other groups from across the country will put on a huge display of scale models.

If you are a modeller, were a modeller, or think you might like to try the hobby, then come along any Wednesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 and join us; you can be assured of a warm

welcome regardless of age, gender or ability. Check out our website

www.bramptonmodelclub.fsnet.co.uk or contact Sam Bratby on 01487 830689 or

Alec Smith on 01480 896949 or by email at: amsceks@hotmail.co.uk

DRAGON ACADEMY

Facebook "Sawtry Martial Arts" "Mark Adlington"

Martial Arts for Self-Defence, Health, Fun and Fitness

Adults – Karate, Kickboxing, Pressure Points, Weapons, Chi Kung, Yoga, Feng Shui **(From the very Simple to the most Advanced)**

Beginners welcome to all classes.

Training Hall – 11 Ashdale Close Sawtry PE28 5SN

Classes - Saturdays & Sundays - Or a day to suit you, no fixed times classes are set to suit students

Recent Promotions:- Karena Key, Lisa Williams, June Mackie, Andy Brock and Steve Pettener second level healing attunement

Events and local seminars:-

- 18th September **Seminar with 10th Dan Joe Carslake**
- 26 June - Martial arts 5 element workshop
- 25 September - DSI seminar



Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington,
8th Dan Ki Do Karate, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do Karate, 5th Dan Kickboxing

Phone 01487 830601 / Mobile 07599 643393 Email markad@btinternet.com

SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Sawtry FC are running two teams, both sponsored by The Greystones PH. They are Sawtry First Team playing in the Premier Division and Sawtry Reserves playing in Division 2 of the Peterborough and District Football League. Both teams play their home games at Greenfield, Sawtry usually on Saturdays with midweek matches early and late in the season. Both usually kick off at 2pm on Saturday, 6:30pm on a weekday. Please come down and show your support.

Recent Results

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| March 12 | League Division 2 | Pinchbeck Utd Res | 1 - 1 | Sawtry Reserves |
| 19 | League Premier Division | Moulton Harrox FC | 4 - 0 | Sawtry |
| 26 | League Premier Division | Pinchbeck Utd | 7 - 0 | Sawtry |
| | League Division 2 | Sawtry Reserves | 2 - 1 | Leverington Sports Res |
| April 2 | League Premier Division | Sawtry | 1 - 2 | Ketton FC |
| 9 | League Premier Division | P'boro Sports Res | 2 - 2 | Sawtry |
| | League Division 2 | Sawtry Reserves | 0 - 3 | Oakham Utd Res |
| 13 | League Division 2 | Sawtry Reserves | 1 - 0 | Whittlesey Athletic 'A' |
| 19 | League Premier Division | Sawtry | 0 - 4 | P'boro Sports Res |
| 23 | League Premier Division | Uppingham Town | 1 - 2 | Sawtry |
| | League Division 2 | Sawtry Reserves | 3 - 6 | Glington & Northborough |
| May 3 | League Premier Division | Sawtry | 1 - 0 | Leverington Sports |
| 4 | League Division 2 | Sawtry Reserves | 2 - 2 | Thorney Res |
| 7 | League Premier Division | Sawtry | 1 - 0 | Thorney |
| 9 | League Premier Division | Holbeach Utd Res | 2 - 0 | Sawtry |
| 11 | League Premier Division | Netherton Utd | 9 - 2 | Sawtry |
| 14 | League Premier Division | Sawtry | 1 - 1 | Riverside |

If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days please contact the Secretary on 07719641431



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SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



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The new season is in full swing and all teams have played a number of matches with a mixed bag of results. The Saturday side have had a victory over Castor and defeat to Alconbury while the Sunday side's game with Uppingham was conceded gaining the full 20 points for Sawtry. The juniors have had narrow defeats to Huntingdon and Nassington. In all games there have been some good individual performances which is encouraging and we look forward to more positive results through the season as everyone finds some good form.

June and July fixtures for Saturday and Sunday sides

Saturday

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| 4 June | Newborough 2 | away |
| 11 June | Newborough 2 | home |
| 18 June | Biggleswade | home |
| 25 June | Biggleswade | away |
| 2 July | Upwood | away |
| 16 July | Houghton | away |
| 23 July | Huntingdon 2 | home |
| 30 July | Werrington | home |

Sunday

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| 5 June | Benefield | home |
| 12 June | Peterborough 2 | away |
| 19 June | Laxton Park | home |
| 3 July | Alconbury | away |
| 17 July | Uppingham 2 | away |
| 24 July | Market Overton | away |

Off the field we have now taken delivery of the new wicket covers, these look great and will make an improvement to the playing surface. We have space on the sides of the covers for any businesses wishing to provide sponsorship to the Club. A company logo can have centre stage for all visitors to Greenfields to see and help promote local businesses as well as the Cricket Club. If anyone is interested in using this space to advertise a business/organisation please contact the club for details.

Dates for your diaries:

On Friday 17th June in co-operation with SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT we are hosting a Curry and Race night at the Sawtry Club. The Curry will be provided by our Club sponsor Bollywood Tiger and will include 1 starter, 1 main and 1 side from the a'la carte menu. Doors open at 6pm for sitting at 6.30pm. Tickets for the event are £15 each and to book please call Ian Fowler 07545 882994 to reserve your seats. Following on from the meal please join us for a race night starting at 8pm. We aim to have 8 races during the evening so please join us for a flutter and try your luck. Horses can be purchased before the evening or on the night at a cost of £5 each and again if any business or organisation would like to sponsor a race we are asking for a donation of £30.00 per race. Please contact Ian Fowler to arrange purchases of horses or race sponsorship.

Finally we are hosting a President's Cricket matches day on 31st July. Weather permitting we will start the day with a junior T10 match followed by a BBQ which will continue throughout the day as we follow the junior game with an Over 30s V Under 30s match. This a great opportunity for anyone of any ability to join in and have a bit of fun, traditionally the banter in these games is more important than the score. Senior players are available all day to offer coaching to junior and novice players. As we are always looking for new faces to join us from any age group this should be a great chance to have a go. We are pleased to have been able to welcome a few new people both junior and senior to the Club which meant we had very successful net practices.

As you can see we are busy on and off the field and look forward to some good match results and some entertaining social events in what we hope will be a good summer.

Sawtry Cricket Club Contacts: Diane Burcham 07811 072670;

Sandy Adamson 07963 342737

SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB

Are looking for players to join them

On Wednesday evenings - At Sawtry One Leisure - From 8.00pm to 10.00pm

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Including qualified coaching - 10 years + - From 7.00pm to 8.00pm

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