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**SAWTRY
CARNIVAL**

Sawtry
CARNIVAL
Saturday 10th June
2017
12 til 5pm

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

**Glatton
Fete & Family Fun Day**
Saturday 3rd 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 "Celebrity Juice" type competition (which you could feature in & hosted by Woody from Toy Story) & "Companion Dog Show Competition" - various categories (£1 per entry) see Facebook "Glatton Village" for details



Splat-the-Rat, prize raffle, tombolas, "welly wanging", bric-a-brac stall
Stocks, Space Hoppers, Cake Stalls, Ice Cream Van, lucky dip,
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, fun games for all



Thank You

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 needs more volunteers, why not get in touch and find out more

Contact Miranda on:
07751 798287
volunteer@caresco.org.uk
www.caresco.org.uk




**Winwick
Barbecue and Fete**

**Sunday 9 July
12 onwards**

Village Hall

**Raffle, Tombola, Golf,
Skittles and many more stalls**

Cake Stall

Entrance – FREE

Refreshments

Barbecue Tickets (including dessert)
Adults: £10.00 Children: £6.00

**For more information call 01832 293215
or email sue@fowleremail.co.uk**



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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3 June	Glatton Village	Glatton Fete	--	Front Page
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30 November	Hill View Residential Home	Prize Bingo	01487 831709	--
2 December	SSBP & SYP	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	9
2 December	Hill View Residential Home	Christmas Fayre	01487 831709	--
7 December	Royal British Legion, Sawtry	Bingo Night	01487 834338	8

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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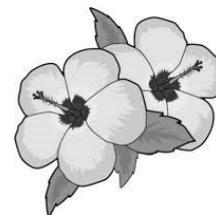
Summer seems to have been late arriving this year, but Sawtry Carnival time is finally here. Make sure you have grabbed a programme and know what is happening and when on Saturday 10 June, it's going to be a great day. While you are wandering around enjoying the entertainment, stalls and food, come along to the CARESCO Centre so you can see where the Sawtry Eye is put together and printed. More importantly, don't forget that there will be space to sit down and enjoy tea and homemade cakes, courtesy of the wonderful team from Sawtry WI and CARESCO.

Meanwhile we have details in this issue of the many other events and activities which have been planned for the next couple of months plus some glimpses ahead to the autumn for others. Please support your local community by joining in as many as you can, most village organisations rely on fundraising.

Social and sports clubs leaders come and go, please ensure you keep us up dated with the correct contact details for your club/organisation as well as with the vital information about the club's activities. We're here to help you spread the word, remember not everyone is on Facebook!

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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June 2017

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July 2017

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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Summer Term 2017

Half term, 29 May to 2 June
End of Term - 21 July

Autumn Term 2017

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

Spring Term 2018

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

Summer Term 2018

Start of term 16 April
Half term: 28 May to 1 June

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



S A W T R Y W I

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

1 June

Competing for GB as a Triathlete - Tracy McCartney
Competition - An unusual object beginning with the letter 'I'

6 July

Members Evening

August - No Meeting

7 September

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

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

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

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793
Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243



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

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY) (Week Beginning)

5 & 19 June
3, 17 & 31 July

GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING (Week Beginning)

12 & 26 June
10 & 24 July

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

S A W T R Y W I N E M A K E R S



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

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 19 July
BBPS County Quiz Garden Party
Thursday 27 July
"Trivia" Quiz at Buckden

Elderflowers should be out in bloom shortly and make a lovely light wine. Why not try making a gallon to enjoy and share? There are lots of recipes on the internet.

Do visit our stall at Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 10 June where you can try different varieties of wines made by our members for a small donation.

For more information call Eileen 01487 830020

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12 Noon on 7 July
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12 Noon on 14 July*

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For more information and prices
for colour, call in or phone
9.00am - 12 Noon
Monday - Friday
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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk

**CARESCO Pens
For Sale**

£1.00 each

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

**Available from
the CARESCO
Centre**



**COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

www.caresco.org.uk



MYDONATE



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

www.caresco.org.uk

Our account also allows you to set up a fundraising page to help us to provide vital care services for our local community. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.



**easyfundraising
.org.uk**

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/CARESCO



**CARESCO
Charity Shop**



Extended Saturday

**** Opening Hours - July trial ****

As a result of the success of our extended opening on Easter Saturday, we will be opening the shop for longer on the Saturdays throughout July

From 9am until 2pm on Saturday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July

We hope this will be helpful to our customers,
thank you for your continued support.

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR
01487 208026 shop@caresco.org.uk

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

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



caresco_charity_shop

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



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

What is CARESCO?

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

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

Vintage Club

because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays
 9.30am - 2.30pm

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

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

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

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

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



Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:

9 & 23 June
14 & 28 July

There is a charge of £2.00 to help cover costs

SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

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

Journeys cost 45p per mile (£2.00 min charge)

Trips can be for shopping, to hospital,
 or for some social occasions

For more information
 contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979

Coffee Shop

Is open every Friday

9.00 - 11.30am

(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)

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

CARESCO PRINTSHOP

Mondays to Fridays

9am - 12 noon

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

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

Could we also meet the printing requirements of your group?

Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR 01487 208026

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

Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.

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

All proceeds support CARESCO activities

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

10.30AM - 1.30PM

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

Couples are welcome

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

Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

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
Call 01832 272055, or 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.

Fun games & competitions (optional!)

B-B-Q



Bar

Prizes for best themed dress

Music by Vision Fx Mobile Disco

Black & White Night

Glatton Village Hall

Saturday 1st of July 7:00pm - 11:30pm
£10-00 ticket (includes burger/cheese/onions)

tickets from Jane at: justjayjay@me.com or tel: 07739827707

SAWTRY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB

Term time:

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.

Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com
07939 070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing

"Let's Fix It!"

Friday 28 July
10.30am - 3.30pm



Old School Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry

Calling all fixers or would be fixers. Bring your broken toys, bicycles, clothes, jewellery, small electric appliances. Let's see if we can fix them together. Bring all the family.

Call us if you have a skill you can share on the day.

Also join a free taster workshop on

- Jewellery making & repair skills
- Introduction to hand tools for carpentry,
- Making belts or bags from old clothes
- Have a go at upcycling

Bacon rolls, tea, coffee, cakes, soft drinks available from our 'pop up' café all day.

Call 01487 832105 for more info
Or email office@caresco.org.uk



Saturdays

17 June

15 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 the Rectory

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 10 June

Saturday 8 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

SAWTRY WI

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

BINGO

2, 16 & 30 June

14 & 28 July

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm



Contact:
Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243
Charity Number 229016

SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Saturday 10 June



WI Teas

In the CARESCO Centre
Come and enjoy a cuppa and cake
All proceeds to Sawtry WI & CARESCO
See you there!

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo



6 July - 5 October - 7 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

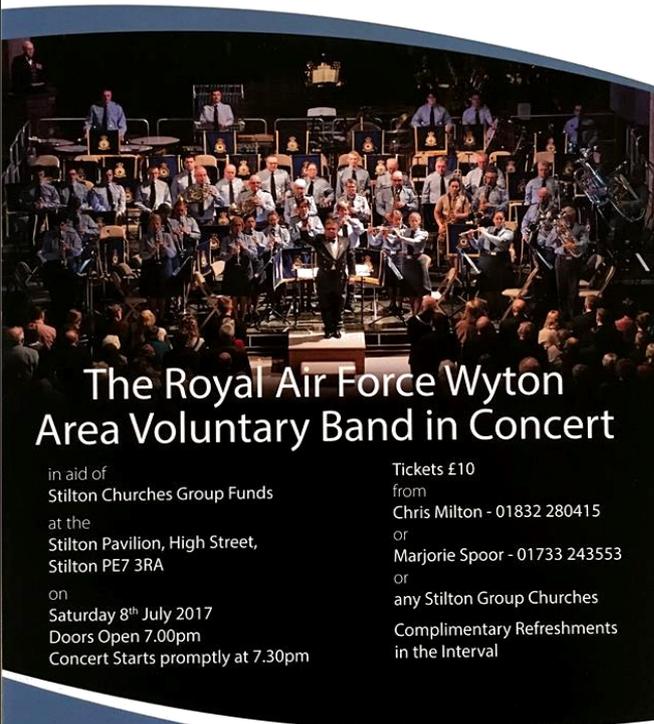
All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 01487 834338



ROYAL
AIR FORCE



The Royal Air Force Wyton Area Voluntary Band in Concert

in aid of
Stilton Churches Group Funds
at the
Stilton Pavilion, High Street,
Stilton PE7 3RA

on
Saturday 8th July 2017
Doors Open 7.00pm
Concert Starts promptly at 7.30pm

Tickets £10
from
Chris Milton - 01832 280415
or
Marjorie Spoor - 01733 243553
or
any Stilton Group Churches
Complimentary Refreshments
in the Interval

by kind permission of the Commanding Officer Royal Air Force Wyton

Sawtry Eye June - July 17



Craft Buddies

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

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

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

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

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up or for more info contact
Carolyn on 01487 832682

or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Early Summer programme:

Monday 19 June

Visiting a member's garden

Saturday 22 July

Cambridge Botanical Garden



Do come and join us, meeting at the
Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, first at 7pm

Many other visits and talks being planned.
We have a page on Facebook, so check there
for any news or events, or contact either:

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146

susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk

or

Janet Spencer on 01487 208676

janet.spencer14@yahoo.com



Dementia
Friends

An Alzheimer's Society Initiative

Would you like to become a Dementia Friend?

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

Book your place for a free information
session at the CARESCO Centre for one of
the following dates:

Monday 12 June, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Friday 16 June, 2 - 3pm

Sessions are just 60 minutes long

Everyone is welcome

To book your place call 01487 832105 or
email office@caresco.org.uk

SAWTRY CHORALE PRESENTS

A Summer Concert

All Saints Church, Sawtry
Saturday 1 July at 7.30pm

Tickets £10
(£8 if purchased in advance)

available from
01487 831435
or **07745 618364**
Under 12s free

Refreshments available during the interval



CHARITY SHOP

Thank you for your generous donations, we could not do what we do without them! However, we do ask that customers do not leave donations on our doorstep. They are a hazard and a problem for our neighbours.

If you have problems getting to us during our opening hours, please contact the shop on **01487 208026** or shop@caresco.org.uk.

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



Sawtry



Frost Fayre 2017

11am - 3pm
Saturday 2nd Dec 2017
Sawtry Village Academy

In aid of Sawtry Youth Project & CARESCO

If you would like a stall please contact Stephanie
on **07720583340** or email steph@etmpartners.com

ALL SAINTS' QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 24 June

Starting at 7.30pm
At the Old School Hall

Bring your own drinks
£8 a ticket

Call **01487 830215**



SAWTRY WI

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

STRAWBERRY TEA

(strawberries & cream, scones, & cakes)

Thursday 22 June
2.30 - 4pm

Tickets £4.50

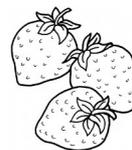
Raffle

Everyone Welcome

Contact:

Rowland **01487 831793**

Charity Number 229016



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 8 June

Cookery Demo
By Midge Woodward

Competition: a self-made artificial flower

Thursday 13 July

Garden Party

Competition: a small twig display

August - WI Outing

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

For more information see:

the WI website at www.theWI.org.uk

Find us on Facebook

'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'

or Glatton Village Website

www.glatton.org.uk

Sawtry Methodist Church

Are holding a

CRAFT AFTERNOON

on Saturday 17 June
From 1:30 - 4:00pm
in the Methodist Hall, Green End Road

Come & join us,
learn how to make your own cards
& start to make memories with scrapbooking

Demonstrations by
Dorothy Taylor & Su Merton

For scrapbooking please bring
4 photographs of the same event
- Party, Celebration or Holiday
Tea & Coffee will be available

For Details contact
Dorothy on **01487 209457**
or Su on **01487 831441**



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

On Tuesday 5 September
Departing 09.00 from the Sawtry Ex Servicemen's Club
Departing 16.15 from the Arboretum to return to Sawtry

Cost of coach trip £15, entry to the Arboretum is free
Full café facilities available

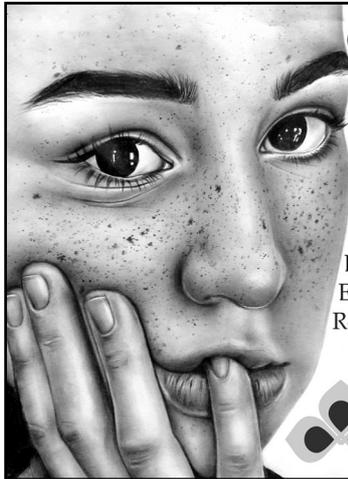


To book or for further information call: Stewart 01487-831458

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

For details ring 01283 792333.

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



GCSE & GCE ART EXHIBITION

27th June 2017
Everyone welcome
Exhibition 5 -7p.m
Refreshments



SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY



SAWTRY WI

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

Charity Number 229016

KNIT AND NATTER CRAFT GROUP

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

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

Also

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING GROUP

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

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



VINTAGE CLUB PRIZE BINGO

Friday 23 June
at 7.30pm

in the CARESCO Centre, Green End Rd,
Sawtry (behind the Old School Hall)

For more information call Gill at CARESCO on 01487 832105



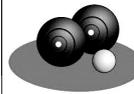
SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 2 July, 2.00pm onwards
At Green End Road, opposite Coopers garage

With games for all ages, and abilities.
Anyone is welcome to come along – just bring some flat shoes).

The afternoon is very relaxed with prizes for the winners.
Refreshments available.



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 7 – Sunday 13 August

at Sawtry Methodist Church,
Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



Concert

Jesus College Chapel,
Cambridge



Held by kind permission of the Master and Fellows of Jesus College

On Thursday 6 July at 7pm

All proceeds in aid of
Home-Start Cambridgeshire

Tickets: £20 with gift aid donation -
£16 no donation - Students: £10
Ticket price includes an interval drink

Please request tickets and payment details
from Home-Start Cambridgeshire
by Wednesday, 28 June

office.cambridge@homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk
T: 01223 210202

Tickets may also be available on the door
We are grateful to Woodfines LLP Solicitors for their sponsorship

www.homestartcambridgeshire.co.uk
Charity No. 1106007

Not a Lot of People Know That!

Word Facts (2)

- 'The words 'racecar,', 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (aka Palindromes).
(*Yep, I knew you were going to 'do' this one.*)
- There are only four words in the English language which end in 'dous': 'tremendous', 'horrendous', 'stupendous', and 'hazardous'.
(*You're not possibly still doubting any of this?*)
- There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: 'abstemious' and 'facetious.'
(*Okay, admit it, you just went through a-e-i-o-u in your head*)
- 'Typewriter' is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

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

Tony



Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Reading Challenge to come in and listen to the children tell us about the books they have read. If you are aged 12-16 and have some free time this summer please contact Sawtry Library or email- paul.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk by Saturday 17 June.



The first years of your child's life are very special to your family, with new challenges and exciting changes for you all. Our friendly, experienced Children's Centre staff offer a wide range of services, activities and support to help you make the most of this time.

Contact us for more information:

Sawtry Children's Centre
Middlefield Road, Sawtry, PE28 5SH
Tel: 01487 830618

Farcet Childrens Centre
St Mary's Street, Farcet, PE7 3AR
Tel: 01733 743721

Email:
North.HuntsChildrensCentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres



Search for 'Ramsey, Sawtry, Somersham & Farcet Children's Centres'

Chatterbox

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

Come along to our friendly drop-in to meet other family carers, relax and chat over a cuppa.

Find out what help there is for Carers.

Every 2nd & 4th Monday between 2 - 4 pm

12 & 26 June

10 & 24 July & 14 August



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

AUTISM & ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Chat & offload with other parents & carers. Find help & advice.

Everyone is welcome.

Come along for a cuppa.

10am - 12 noon on 16 June

at the Youth & Community Centre, Green End Road Sawtry

10am - 12 noon

On 20 July & 17 August at The Children's Centre, Middlefield Road, Sawtry

And

7.30 - 9.30pm

On 8 June, 6 July, 3 August at The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Call CARESCO on 01487 832105 for more info



Befrienders

— It's Good To Talk

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

If you would like a befriender to visit or find out more

Call Miranda on 01487 832105 or 07751 798287

We cover Sawtry and surrounding villages



Save the Date



Sawtry Carnival 2017

Saturday 10 June

12 Noon

This year's theme 'Bright and Jazzy'

Sawtry Eye June - July 17



REMEMBRANCE

In the Feb-March 17 issue of the Sawtry Eye (No.126), the Remembrance section included reference to Sergeant Norman Boyce, Sergeant Robert Dobie, Flight Sergeant Donald Lindsey and Flight Sergeant Robert O'Leary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Three of the crew were from Canada but Donald Lindsey was from Battle Creek, Michigan, USA.

This was the crew flying Handley Page Hampden I, serial P1221, which crashed near Polebrook on 26 March 1942, after leaving RAF Upper Heyford on a night training flight. The aircraft crashed on farmland about 3-4 miles from the village of Thurning. Tragically, all the crew died and were buried in the churchyard of St Swithun at Old Weston.

In March 2012, following information received from Mr Brian Speechley of Thurning, who visited the site soon after the crash, a team from Twinwood Aviation Museum excavated the site. It was confirmed that the aircraft was flying in a westerly direction, struck the ground at high speed and there was a subsequent fire. Several artefacts were recovered and taken to Twinwood for preservation and display.

M H Barker, Holme

CARESCO DONATIONS

Our deep gratitude to the folk at All Saints Church for their generous donation of £800.00, being a portion of their fundraising over the past year and reflecting a lot of hard work by their congregation.

In April our Vintage Club were presented with a cheque for £300 from Sawtry Carnival Court for 2017 which will go towards an outing for the members. Our thanks to the committee for nominating them.

We've had two fundraising events recently. A tea dance, held in St Ives in April and organised by the wonderful Maggi and Miranda with a large team of willing CARESCO volunteers who created and served the tea. The dance raised an amazing £1000.00 for our funds. Our thanks to Warburtons for the donation of bread and to Sawtry Co-op for their support.

Secondly, CARESCO was once again serving tea and cakes at the Party on the Pitch in May. Our thanks to everyone who helped, especially Miranda and Emma, amount raised 249.00.

Liz Coates, CARESCO General Manager

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

FIRES IN THE WOODS

Please could someone alert the youngsters of Sawtry that having regular big bonfires in Aversely Wood is NOT ok. It is in fact arson, dangerous and very close to the badger sett.

J Maxwell

Editor's note - please see the response from the Woodland Trust on page 16.

GEOFF THE CHEF!

Paul, Vicki, Christopher and I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and messages of condolence on the death of Geoff ("The Chef") Osborne on 8 February 2017.

We were completely overwhelmed by everyone who attended his funeral service on 1 March and who came to offer their respects. We would also like to thank the vicar of All Saints Parish church, the Reverend Donald McFadyen for conducting the service.

Also a very big thank you to Sawtry Bowling Club for allowing us to use the club and to the ladies who provided such lovely refreshments after the service. Geoff was a keen bowler and would have been touched and moved by the guard of honour that his fellow bowlers gave him.

Geoff will be sorely missed by family and friends however he is no longer suffering and for that we are extremely grateful.

To friends and family who travelled from near and far, we wish to thank you all.

Carol Osborne

THANK YOU ALL

Colin and Elaine Lord would like to say a very big thank you for all the kindness and support, messages and telephone calls that they received when Colin was very suddenly rushed into hospital in the middle of March.

It was a very worrying and stressful time, but it helped knowing that we were both in people's thoughts.

Thankfully Colin is making a good recovery.

TEA DANCE SUCCESS

Once again we enjoyed a wonderful tea dance at the Burgess Hall in April, courtesy of Maggi Stewart. As always, good music and good food served by friendly waiters and waitresses (volunteers from CARESCO).

A raffle was held and my friend Jean, a member of CARESCO's Vintage Club, won the chocolate tea hamper!

My friend Doreen and I had a great time and are looking forward to the next one. With thanks to all who made it possible.

Belle

LENTEN DONATIONS

A local family collected money during Lent, and then used it to purchase food for the Foodbank in Sawtry.

The weight donated was 21 Kilos, a great big thanks to this family for their kindness.

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX
 Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'
 PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3



SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

The countdown to the Sawtry Carnival and hopefully the beginning of a long warm summer has begun. All the SYP members would love to say hello, so why not pop down to the Carnival on Saturday 10 June and join us for some great BBQ food.



The SYP Youth Committee have recently started a litter patrol, which has proven to be a great success. If you notice any areas of excess litter within the village, please complete the coupon at sawtry-youth-project.org and Ben, Dan and their team of Wombles will get it cleaned up ASAP.

SYP are very pleased to announce the SYP Awards for Excellence. The awards are aimed at any young person or group of young people within our community aged between 11 and 17, who have acted in a manner that inspires other young people, of which has positively changed the lives of others. SYP will be accepting nominations from June through until May 2018. We hope to launch the awards on our website over the next few weeks at sawtry-youth-project.org

Sawtry Youth Project Committee

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



It is hard to believe that we are half way through our summer term already. We are having lots of fun at school, here is some of our news.

Our Reception classes have morphed into pirates this term and are having so much fun learning through play. Mr King came into school and made mini pirate ships with the children; they measured the wood, sawed it, glued it together and decorated their ships with sails and detail. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and were thrilled with the results. The children in Year 1 are doing a topic linked to Africa and have created some amazing writing and sculptured some African animals out of clay. Year 2 are comparing life here and in Australia. They had a wonderful trip to Peterborough Museum and Cathedral and enjoyed learning about Edith Cavell amongst other famous people from our area.

Earlier this year we were very fortunate to win an online vote for an Exotic Animal experience to visit school - the children and staff are looking forward to this happening in early June.

We've also had a visit from the Sawtry Dental Practice, who spoke to each year group and showed them how important it is to look after our teeth and gave the children some dental related goodies.

We are also looking forward to joining in with the parade and watching our fantastic country dancers at the Sawtry Carnival on 10 June.

And finally, there has been great excitement in our playground due to the building works for Buttons and Bows new pre-school setting. The children have loved watching each stage of the build. Our own internal changes for our Early Years area (Reception classes) will take place over the summer break. We'd like to thank our parents and carers for their patience during the disruption which has caused limited access to the site.

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

Telephone: 01487 830678

SAWTRY CHORALE

'ANOTHER OP'NIN', ANOTHER SHOW'



Rehearsals now are devoted to putting the finishing touches to the programme for our two summer concerts. We will be performing a selection of popular songs from the shows, traditional songs from both sides of the Atlantic, a couple of standards and some Simon and Garfunkel. A perfect selection for a summer evening out. The details of the concerts are as follows:

- **Saturday 24 June at All Saints Church, Polebrooke**
- **Saturday 1 July at All Saints Church, Sawtry**

Tickets for either concert cost £10 each on the door, but can be purchased in advance for £8. Under-12s get in free. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets for Polebrook are available from choir members, or by ringing 01487 831435 or 832237. For the Sawtry concert please contact 01487 831435, 07745 618364 or any member of the choir.

Following the Sawtry concert, we will be taking a break for the summer but we will resume rehearsals in the autumn to start work on our Christmas programme. Please get in touch if you are interested in joining us. We would love to hear from you.

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

Hazel Rea, 07745 618364

SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

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

MISS LAURA PARSONS – POSTMISTRESS



Laura was born in 1858 to George and Anne Parsons who were living in Church Street, Sawtry. George was a Harness Maker and Anne was a Glove Maker. Laura had four sisters, Harriet, Ann, Helen and Kate, also one brother Henry.

George died in 1880 at which time Anne moved to Front Street. In 1881 at the age of 23, Laura

moved to 71 Preston Road, Preston, Sussex to become a Cook/Domestic to Mrs Barlow the widow of Major Barlow, who served in India.

In 1891 Laura was living at 2 Burton Villas, back in Sawtry which became the Post Office, the lean-to on the existing building was the Post Office, the house is next to the Fire Station on Green End Road. Laura became Postmistress as well as a Dressmaker like her invalid sister Helen.

In 1901 the Post Office moved to the east side of the High Street (now the village green) where Laura continued to be the Postmistress and Helen a Post Clerk. Neither sister married. Laura died 30 April 1923 aged 65 and was buried with her Mother, who died 10 May 1901 aged 76, their headstone can be seen in St Andrews graveyard.

Today double garage doors are where the Post Office was, but the windows remain above them.

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell

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

SAWTRY CARNIVAL 2017 - SATURDAY 10 JUNE

Well it's not long now until Sawtry Carnival 2017 will be upon us. The Committee are busy finalising this year's event, which is aspiring to be another great occasion.



The newly crowned Carnival Court consisting of: Queen Tayla, Princess Tobie, Princess Matilda and Rosebud Alisha, are very excited to be leading the parade, which leaves Sawtry Village Academy at 12 noon.



We hope to see lots of people lining the streets and with this year's theme being 'Bright & Jazzy' (chosen by Sawtry Junior Academy), it should be a fabulous sight.

There is a great schedule of entertainment lined up in the main arena and with a vast array of stalls, food choices, children's rides, the ever popular **Dog Show** and much more, there is plenty of variety for everyone.

The **Grand Prize Draw** is well worth a go too and you could be in with a chance of scooping the 1st Prize of £150 or one of the other great prizes, kindly provided by our many supporters. If you have any enquiries or would like further information; please contact us via email at

sawtrycommittee@gmail.com or call on 07799 062276

The Sawtry Carnival is always a very popular, well supported, community event and we hope everyone has a very enjoyable day.

For all enquiries and further information; please contact us via:

sawtrycommittee@gmail.com / sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com

Or call 07799 062276

Julia, Chairman, Sawtry Carnival Committee



AN EYE ON NATURE

Many of our wild plants were 'useful' in the past, but are now sadly overlooked. My favourite wild flower, the aptly named Meadowsweet, is one such plant. It is quite common but overlooked, growing around Sawtry especially on the rides in Aversley Wood. It is also at home in the local Wildlife Trust reserves, especially Upwood Meadows. So why is it so special for me? I just love the smell when the leaves are crushed and the perfume of the flowers. But I am not alone in my appreciation, Queen Elizabeth 1 was keen on it too.

Meadowsweet can be identified by growing in number on moist banks, path edges and damp areas of traditional meadows. The leaves are dark green on the upper side, whitish and downy underneath, much divided, interruptedly pinnate, having a few large serrate leaflets and small intermediate ones. The flowers are small, clustered together and creamy-white. It is a tall plant growing 2 - 4 feet in favourable conditions and, dare I say, unmistakable on the sunny rides in Aversley Wood.

So, what was Meadowsweet used for in the past? The name gives it away, as one of the many uses was as an air freshener. The plant was harvested during the Spring/early Summer and strewn on floors to be trampled on. The sweet smell would mask unpleasant odours. Meadowsweet was one of the three herbs held most sacred by the Druids. It is one of 50 ingredients in a drink called "Save" which is mentioned in Chaucer's *Knight's Tale*. The flowers were used for flavouring mead or beer and are still incorporated in many herb beers. It was also widely used medicinally for illness including diarrhoea, strangury and dropsy.

The flowers can be eaten straight off the plant (as I can testify), and have a strong sweet taste. But as usual, 'do not try this at home', unless you clearly know what you are eating and have permission from the landowner.



For those of you with longer memories, the crushed leaves and flowers smell similar to Germoline, a pink cream often applied to stings and grazes back in the 1960s and 70s. One final fact, Meadowsweet contains more aspirin than willow!

I have highlighted just one plant, but there are so many more we just pass on a walk which could tell their own story, and will another time.



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

SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

Hannah Williams and Tommy Walters have recently been appointed as our new Head Girl and Boy. Congratulations!



Sawtry Village Academy

We are very proud of our students and have been impressed with the number taking advantage of additional study time in "Session 6" which runs after school from 3 - 4pm most days. This session also offers several fun, creative and sporting opportunities. Good luck to all those taking their exams this Summer.

The results of the Post 16 Applied Science BTEC course in 2016 placed SVA at the top of the vocational courses in the County with all students achieving the highest possible outcome; double distinction*. An audit review was carried out by Pearson and the report, recently released, is both positive and complimentary. Excellent work.

SVA Encore are performing "Back to the 80's" for their Summer production from 20 - 22 June. Tickets sell out fast, so please contact us as soon as possible if you wish to come and see it!

Well done to our Year 9 & 10 boys football teams who both became District Champions. Year 9 retained the title by beating St Ivo school 2 - 1 in extra time. The Year 10 boys came from a goal behind to beat Ramsey 4 - 1. A special mention must also go out to our Year 7 boys team, who were beaten 3 - 1 in the final by a very strong Longsands team.

We believe that educating young people about supporting the local community and helping it grow is vital to their understanding of their place in the wider world. If you would like us to promote local events, in which SVA students can take part or benefit, please let us know.

please visit our Facebook page or website www.sawtryva.org to find more detailed information. You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

Sarah Wilson, Principal

**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**

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge 2017 - Animal Agents

This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on **Saturday 22 July** and runs for six weeks throughout the school holidays. The idea is for children to read six books over the six weeks (ideally one book a week) then come into the library and tell us about what they have read. After each book children will be given a sticker or stamp and will be able to mark their progress on our special display boards. Those that complete the challenge will be presented with a certificate and a medal at the end.



There will be a registration day on **Saturday 15 July** for children to come into the library and sign up for this year's challenge.

The theme this year is Animal Agents so get your dark glasses on, grab your walkie-talkies and start searching for clues (Oh and keep an eye on your pets!). Look out for Summer Reading Challenge events in the library!

Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Reading Challenge to come in and listen to the children tell us about the books they have read. If you are aged 12 - 16 and have some free time this summer please contact Sawtry Library or email paul.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk by Saturday 17 June.

Rhymetime on Wednesdays

Bring your little one along for half an hour of rhymes and fun at Sawtry Library – It's free! Every Wednesday from 10.15 – 10.45am aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years old.

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



Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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

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

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

IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS ...

Aversley Wood is a beautiful example of ancient woodland, and one of the best in Cambridgeshire. It is loved by many local people, and is valued as a tranquil escape from busy life. However, there has been a spate of activity that runs the risk of damaging the area.

The Woodland Trust is proud to be the custodian of this special place, which has been listed as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), meaning its features are protected and deemed nationally important. Included in these notable features are the wide open rides and the specialist ground flora they support. It is very serious when they become damaged, and the perpetrators of damage could be liable for a hefty fine - up to £20,000.

Permissive Footpaths in Aversley Wood (SSSI)

No access to horses or cycles

The paths within Aversley wood are not suitable for bridleway traffic and unauthorised access will cause damage.

Aversley Wood is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). SSSIs are given legal protection against any damaging activity.

If you cause any damage to the special interest features of the site, whether intentional or reckless, Natural England may take enforcement action against you which could result in prosecution and a fine of up to £20,000.00

For further information on this SSSI and the legislation protecting it, please visit: www.naturalengland.org.uk

Thank you for your cooperation

For further information or to report incidents, please contact the Woodland Trust: wopemail@woodlandtrust.org.uk



It is worrying therefore that unauthorised camping and access by horses has become more common.

The paths within the wood are soft, and so horses will churn up the surface, killing delicate plant species. Furthermore, when the mud hardens, it can cause quite severe trip hazards for other visitors. The routes through the site should therefore be used as footpaths only.

We've also seen an increase in camping. Makeshift campsites are strewn with litter, graffiti, and even large items like picnic benches. Campfires also pose a risk to the woodland as a whole. We love to see children building dens and playing in the woods, but the activity taking place on site is more destructive than this.

The Woodland Trust and Natural England would like to ask for the help of local people. If anyone using Aversley Wood spots the Wood being damaged, we would ask that they report it to the Woodland Trust, or call the police on 101.

Email wopsmail@woodlandtrust.org.uk or 0330 333 3300 and ask for woodland operations. Please support us and help us keep Aversley Wood as a safe haven for people and wildlife

Ian Froggatt, Site Manager (Central England)

SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS



The Summer term is racing by and we are already nearly at half term. The pupils in Year 6 have been especially busy. They have all completed their SATs tests. Every child has worked extremely hard towards these and their positive and determined approach has been tremendous. We are very proud of all of them.

Post-SATs, the children went to Finborough Hall in Suffolk for their annual outdoor and adventurous residential trip. It was fantastic to see the children taking part in individual and teamwork challenges, including: river crossing, kayaking, abseiling, climbing, rifle shooting, archery and problem solving. Behaviour was impeccable and was commented on by staff at Finborough.

On Wednesday 17 May we were visited by a representative from the DFE. This included a scrutiny of our development plans, pupil books and data, a learning walk, a meeting with students and a meeting with the leadership team and Academy council chair. We were extremely pleased with the positive verbal feedback given and are awaiting a full written report in the near future.

We held our first "clean-up" day on Sunday 7 May. Eighteen volunteers arrived and we were able to sand and repaint the pirate ship, stage area, bench seating and the sensory garden fence. It all looks much nicer and will hopefully preserve the areas for future years. We are hoping to hold another event in the Autumn.

Did you know that the Academy has a free weekly adult fitness class that is open to the community? Funded through a successful bid for National Lottery grant, it is held every Wednesday at 2 - 2.45pm in the music room. This fun class uses mini-trampolines, a range of exercise techniques and even the outdoor space (weather permitting) to promote health and fitness. If you would like to join in, there is no need to book. You can contact the academy office for further details. The class is run by Mr Hubbard who also runs PE sessions and a range of free after school clubs for pupils.

Sarah Flack, Acting Principal

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

Telephone: 01487 830204

www.sawtryjunioracademy.org.uk

Carnival Prize Draw Tickets

Now available from the CARESCO Charity Shop, Sawtry Day Nursery or Sawtry Village Academy in advance, or around the site on Carnival day.



£1.00 each

1st Prize - £150.00 cash, **2nd Prize** - 23" Touchscreen Monitor, **3rd Prize** - £100.00 cash, plus lots more!



THE VINTAGE CLUB

Our thanks to the Sawtry Carnival Committee for nominating us to receive their community donation from Carnival 2016. We were delighted to welcome the girls from the newly appointed Carnival Court for 2017 in early April to one of our sessions when they presented the cheque and spent some time with our Members. The donation will go towards the costs for a Club outing later this year.

We have held our first fundraiser of the year and what a good night it was! We held it in the CARESCO Centre for a change and it was a great evening. We had a really good supper of either vegetarian or meat lasagne cooked to perfection by Pat and Helen. Desserts were provided by our lovely volunteers and staff. Pete, our excellent quiz master, provided a variety of categories of questions, some easy and some a little more challenging! The music round found most people singing along. Pete was once again assisted by Barry who did the scores on the doors.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and made it such an excellent night, without your support the funding we need to raise would be a lot more difficult. We raised a total of £450 with half of the proceeds going to the Vintage Club and half to the Friendship Club.

Our next quiz will be on Saturday 7 October at the CARESCO Centre. Tickets will be limited to 50, so get in early when they go on sale if you would like to come for a good, fun night out.

For the members of our community who like bingo we have set a date for the first one this year. It will be on Friday 23 June at the CARESCO Centre. A raffle will also be held on the night with refreshments served in the interval. We have excellent prizes for anyone lucky enough to win so please come along and support us.

We hope to see you at one of our forthcoming events and once again thank you for your continued support.

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

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

FROM CLLR BYWATER

It's a great pleasure to announce that I was re-elected as the County Councillor for the Sawtry and Stilton Division. I would like to say a massive thanks to everyone who took time out of their day to vote in the recent County Elections and I will continue to work hard for Sawtry and the surrounding villages.

It is a very busy period for me after the elections as decisions regarding committee membership and areas of responsibility are clarified. A prospect that I'm relishing on behalf of our community.

Just a quick reminder to all residents regarding parking close to the schools. Please ensure you are patient and park considerately and legally, and if at all possible walk to school when dropping off and collecting your children. It is particularly difficult at the moment, mainly due to the current building work and improvements, please be patient. The Police are aware of the problems and safety risks to children, and will be monitoring parking and taking any enforcement action they see fit.

Should you have any community or individual issues you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to contact me, and I will do my utmost to assist.

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



The Scout movement helps over 450,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; experience the outdoors; interact with others and gain self-confidence. This year our local scout group is celebrating its 50th anniversary and remains a valuable asset to the village.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to fill the vacancy of group secretary. The role involves working with the Chairman and Group Scout Leader to provide effective administrative support to our committee, which meet 5 times a year.

The successful volunteer would be subject to a full DBS check.

**For further information please contact the Chairman,
Steve Maryniak via email steve.maryniak@gmail.com**

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The March meeting consisted of a slide show of *Sawtry Brass Band* by Neil Mitchell. He is the third generation of Brass Band players in his family playing for the Orton Waterville Band. Their band often played in Sawtry between 1912 - 1914. They travelled here by farm cart, played an afternoon session for entertainment with popular tunes followed by another in the evening for dancing then travelled home the following day.

His first slide of Sawtry Band was a newspaper advertisement placed by George Bannister, the bandleader believed to be the proprietor of Sawtry windmill in 1890. From this the band appeared to be well established at this time leading to the conclusion that it had been formed around 1885.

The band played popular music of the time including operas, there were no specific arrangements then for brass bands & the tunes they played would have been in the keys of E or B Flat. The members were responsible for paying for their own uniforms & instruments. Not many photographs exist of our band; the most frequently seen is on the lawn of Conington Castle Circa 1913. An earlier one shows the celebration of the coronation of George V in June 1911. No records exist but it is believed the band broke up after the start of the first World War, a fate that befell many bands across the country, not many were reformed.

The subject of the March meeting was changed at the last minute when Paddy Lambert became unavailable, so our evening was spent listening to the work done by Warboys Archaeological Project presented by Roger Mould.

Roger was intrigued to find his area was surrounded by archaeological finds, but nothing of great significance in Warboys. The only major thing he could find was a log boat, similar to those at Must Farm discovered in 1910. The project's use of a drone & ground penetrating radar was described along with the details of several local digs around the area, which would have resembled Wicken Fen. One in particular was the floor of an Ice House in the grounds of Warboys Manor House which would have been in use during the trials in Huntingdon of the "*Witches of Warboys*".

After finding some dressed stones in the old Rectory garden & a slab with a Saxon cross on it, which was at one time part of the pavement outside Ramsey Fish & Chip shop. Investigations around Ramsey Abbey are planned this year.

The subject of the next meeting on 15 June will be a slide show on *Roman Roads in Britain* presented by a SHS member followed on 20 July by *A Hundred Years of Maps & Surveys* by Liz Carter.

Please come & see us on our stand at the Sawtry Carnival on 10 June when we will have items to see which will include *The Sawtry Abbey Project*.

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

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

GOING GREEN

In our home, we have always made great efforts to make sure that everything that can be is recycled. We have three bins in the kitchen (don't you love IKEA!) to match the three types of wheelie bins outside, one for food waste, one for recycling and the third for landfill. It works, we managed to train the kids, and most of the time even guests use the right one with some guidance.

The problems begin upstairs though. Even though there is a dedicated bin on the landing for recycling, it's surprising how often a well-trained family member still puts their recyclable waste into one of the landfill bins in their bedrooms, or the bathroom.

And it's usually in the bathroom where we all fall down on our recycling levels. Just think about it, all those bottles, tubes and cardboard packaging (did you know toilet roll tubes are great in the kitchen compost caddy for soaking up the moisture?), all asking to be recycled but there's no dedicated bin in sight. So what does our naturally lazy human nature do? Put it in the regular bin rather than carry it downstairs. Something that is reflected nationally when apparently it's claimed that although people recycle up to 90% of their suitable kitchen waste, they only manage 50% of their appropriate bathroom waste. Yet recycling one bleach bottle can save enough energy to power a street light for 6.5 hours because it can take up to 75% less energy to make one plastic bottle from recycled material than from virgin material.

So, what can be done to encourage everyone to remember to recycle their bathroom packaging? A second bin would be the obvious solution, something that catches that laziness in the moment with a suitable alternative that doesn't involve too much effort. But what if your bathroom is tiny, or already full? How about a reusable carrier bag on the door handle, carried downstairs and emptied regularly, or pop one on the landing outside the door.

It does work, even if only because I end up taking appropriate items out of the landfill bin and transferring it to the recycling one when needed!



Eco Apprentice

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

When planning for the future we must face up to the possibility of future events which may be unwelcome. This includes the possibility of becoming unable to look after our own affairs because of physical or mental incapacity.

A Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) is a very powerful legal document in which you (the person giving the LPA) choose someone (the Attorney) that you trust to make decisions on your behalf about your property and financial affairs or health and welfare.

An LPA must be signed at a time when you are mentally fit to do so and can only be used after it has been registered at the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG). This process can take 3 to 4 months to complete, so it is important to sign an LPA at the earliest opportunity.

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



SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Advanced date for your diary: The SSBP and SYP are joining together to present a fund raiser on Friday 22 September at Sawtry Club. It will be a magical night with magician Michael McIntyre. Truly a great evening.

Visit www.michaelmcintyremagic.co.uk where you can see videos of Michael at work mystifying people with close up hard to believe illusions. Tickets will be available soon and all the family are welcome. Contact ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org for further details.

Now in our seventh year the SSBP has grown in strength to over 50 members. All sorts of trades and services are represented from Sawtry and surrounding areas. This year all our members will be highlighted in a colour supplement in every issue of the Sawtry Eye.

The partnership aims to allow members to network and help each other by recommending and referring. This allows the local customers to feel that so called 'cowboy traders' are eliminated from any enquiries and that SSBP members are customer caring.

If you own / run your own business why not contact the SSBP to see what membership might be able to offer you. As a non for profit group the cost of joining is only £60.00 for the year, and all funds are spent on marketing the members' services. Our website www.sawtry.net is run for the community and all SSBP members are featured there. This is a website to highlight activities and active local groups within our community. You can contribute to the site if you wish by sending information about events and dates.

For further information email ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org

or call 01487 832683.

Sawtry Eye June - July 17

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Prism: The new mental health service in your GP surgery

Prism (Primary care Service for Mental health) is a new service run by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT). The service, which runs Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm, provides specialist mental health support for GP surgeries. Prism staff are mental health and allied health professionals, peer workers and recovery coaches, support workers and consultant psychiatrists. Prism is for anyone aged between 17 - 65 years with mental health conditions and is based on a person's needs rather than their diagnosis.

So, how do you access Prism? The patient sees their GP and a decision is made as to which service would be appropriate for the patient - this could be a referral to the Prism team. Once referred, Prism staff would make contact with the patient / service user and either provide telephone advice and signposting or offer a face-to-face assessment. Patients will meet Prism staff in their local GP surgery. The Prism service aims to ensure patients get the right treatment in the right place at the right time by the right person based on their need.

Look out for more information on our website at <http://www.cpft.nhs.uk/services/prism-service.htm>. If you have any questions about the service, please e-mail communications@cpft.nhs.uk.

Repeat Prescription Requests

Please remember that you need to allow two full working days (48 hours) for the processing of repeat prescription requests. For example: A request made Monday afternoon will be available for collection Wednesday afternoon. A request made Friday morning will be available for collection Tuesday morning.

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

Flu Clinic 2017 – save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is planned to take place on Saturday 7 October. As always, our clinic date is subject to adherence to expected delivery dates. If we do become aware to any issues which might necessitate a change of date this will be communicated as soon as possible. Timings for the day will be advertised nearer the time.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340



SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB NEWS



After our enjoyable competition in the March meeting, in April we followed a similar theme by having members bring along their images which were short listed but were not entered. It is always an instructive evening seeing what images members decided were unsuitable and understanding why they made that decision.

The May meeting was rather different, taking the form of an evening visit to Oundle. Here members were free to roam through the town and photograph at will, meeting once again in the Market Square to discuss their experience.

We will view the images taken at our next meeting in the Sawtry Club on Thursday 8 June.

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

For more information please contact 01487 832602



SAWTRY SHOW 2017

**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY**

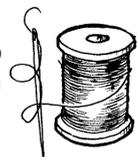
This year we will again be having a stall at Sawtry Carnival on the 10 June where you can buy, amongst the potted flowers and cakes, tomato plants that could end up being winners at the Show. Buy more plants and improve your chance of winning a trophy (what a salesman!).

Weather permitting, we will have some Craft Buddies giving a display of needlework and knitting at the Carnival; so you can get some ideas of items to make and have three months to complete them.

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. You can also ask us any questions about the classes and entries.

We are there to help you 'have a go' and find the fun in taking part. This year we have introduced a new category 'Let's Celebrate' which is a family based competition including two items of cookery, a miniature fresh flower arrangement and two items of art or craft.

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 7.30pm on 22 June, or contact me on 01487 832181.



Barry Dupée, Show Chairman



ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

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

In 1981 St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry was formed.
 Mass is celebrated at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry
 on Sunday Morning at 9.15am.

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

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

Everyone is Welcome

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

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

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

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

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

Find us on:



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



REMEMBRANCE

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.



REMEMBRANCE

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

June		
4	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Pentecost Holy Communion for all ages
5	9.30am	Morning Prayer
11	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
17	4.30pm	Messy Church
18	10.30am	WW1 Sawtry Fallen followed by United Service on Green
19	9.30am	Morning Prayer
25	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	6.00pm	Holy Space

July		
2	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All-age worship
3	9.30am	Morning Prayer
9	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
15	4.30pm	Messy Church
16	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
17	9.30am	Morning Prayer
23	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
24	9.30am	Morning Prayer
30	10.30am	Joint Benefice Holy Communion service at St Nicholas', Glatton

Every Monday - 'Morning Prayer'

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

'Holy Space'

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

Messy Church

Messy Church will meet on Saturday 17 June & 15 July, 4.30 - 6.30pm in church – but-not-as-you-know-it - for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal.



Discoverers & Seekers Clubs

Discoverers (years 3-6) will meet on Fridays 9 and 30 June and 21 July, 6.30 - 7.30pm in church.

Seekers will meet on Tuesdays 13 June and 11 July, 7.45 – 9.00pm in church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

Quiz Night: 24 June starting at 7.30pm at the Old School Hall. Bring your own drinks. £8 a ticket.

Saturday Opening

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

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Please contact either Priest-in-Charge Donald McFadyen, 01487 830215, donald.mcfadyen@me.com, or Curate Imogen Falvey, 07903 098982, falvey12@btinternet.com, with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

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



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 7 – Sunday 13 August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

June		
4	9.00am	Morning Prayer (Holy Communion)
11	9.00am	Holy Communion
18	9.00am	Common Worship
25	9.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	'Holy Space' at All Saints

July		
2	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9	3.00pm	Open Air Songs of Praise on Village Green
16	9.00am	Common Worship
23	9.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	'Holy Space' at All Saints
30	10.30am	Joint Service at St Nicholas

Glatton Summer Fete

The Church and village are combining on 3 June (12pm to 4pm) to hold a BBQ, 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.

Open Air Service

The Church will hold an open air 'Songs of Praise' on the Village Green on 9 July at 3pm followed by an invitation to a BBQ on the grass at the back of the church on Church Road. Please bring your own fish/meat to BBQ.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 19 April & 17 May in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

**Communication should be to the church warden 01487 832401,
Revd Dr Donald McFadyen 01487 830215 or Revd Imogen Falvey 07903 098982
See Glatton website for more information: www.glatton.org.uk**

<p>SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH <i>Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX</i></p>
<p>Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457 alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk</p>
<p>Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am SPECIAL SERVICES United Open Air Service <i>18 June – 11am</i> Joint service with All Saints & St Benedict's on Sawtry Village Green Chapel Anniversary <i>9 July – 10.30am</i> Led by Philip Martin <i>Come and join us, all are welcome</i></p>
<p>PENTECOST GIFT DAY Generous God, Generous People <i>4 June – 10.30am</i> Led by Rev Alan Taylor Donations are invited to support Phase Two of our building project which includes new heating, replacing the porch roof and redecorating the church and hall. <i>All contributions gratefully received</i></p>
<p>MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all. <i>26 June & 31 July</i> Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588</p>
<p>SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS <i>9.30 – 11am</i> All Welcome. Proceeds aid of Building Project Phase Two.</p>

QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

Why do my Onions on my allotment have wilting yellow foliage and fluffy white mould around the base of the plant, they only get full sun for half of the day?

Onions must have free draining not too rich moisture retentive soils with an aspect in full sun preferably all-day and onions positively hate cold, poorly drained soils, especially ones in shade.

Unfortunately this sounds like **white rot (*Sclerotium cepivorum*)** a particularly nasty fungal disease of onions. If so it has no cure. It can be devastating to all members of the allium family ie chives, garlic, leeks, salad onions and shallots etc. The disease attacks the base of the onions making them useless as a crop. Firstly the foliage turns yellow and then dies back, and then the white cottony fungal growth develops around the bulb and black blobs (**sclerotic**) develops around the base of the plant the disease has a smell of rotting to it.

Because white rot spores can live in the ground for 20+ years you should not grow any related members of the allium family on this infected site again, you will need to grow different crops instead. Remember to thoroughly clean any equipment/clothes etc if you have been in contact with the soil, otherwise you will most likely spread the spores onto clean sites. Practising good crop rotation on your allotment in time will help prevent the build-up of the same pests & diseases. Any diseased onions etc must be appropriately disposed of or preferably burnt, if practical and if allowed by the Council.

NB Please do not compost the diseased bulbs or you will just spread it around the plot!

Good Gardening

The Gardener

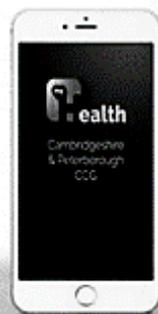
ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ORTONS

It's nearly the end of the Rotary year – it runs from July to June – and we're already thinking about good causes we could support in the next year. The Club were recently shown a video about Medical Help Dogs: using their superb sense of smell, there are dogs that can detect the presence of cancer in samples from humans, making it possible to diagnose prostate cancer early. Other dogs can smell subtle changes in the scent of their type 1 diabetic owners that indicate a falling sugar content, and are trained to alert their owners and fetch the testing kit before any harm is done. These dogs cost an enormous amount to train, but we are excited by the possibility of playing a part in this effort.

This year we've put effort into raising money for (among many other good causes), famine relief, Shelterbox, Calvert Trust for the disabled, The David School in Sierra Leone, Little Miracles, eradicating Polio and members have helped locally at Sailability, Foodbanks, Kids Out, Stevenson Court almshouses...

Rotary  **If you are interested in Rotary, don't hesitate to contact us. Phone 07812 749 500, or look at our website at www.ortonsrotary.org, or try our Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/OurRotaryClub>.**

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New 'MyHealth' app for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

A new app to help Cambridgeshire and Peterborough residents find local NHS services available to them has been launched.

Quick and easy to use, the **'MyHealth Cambridgeshire & Peterborough'** app will direct you to your nearest appropriate NHS service. This includes local GPs, pharmacies, minor injury units, and dentists, based on your location or postcode.

Free to download and available in five other languages, including Polish, Latvian, and Lithuanian, MyHealth provides up to date information on current services including directions, opening hours, and contact details.

The app is available to download for iOS via Apple Store, Android via Google Play, and Windows phones via Microsoft Store by searching for **'MyHealth C&P CCG'**.

Contact Heather or Elizabeth for an informal chat.

Call 01480 420628,

email enquiries@healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

or visit www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

ABOUT COTTON



Did you know that most of our cotton comes from poor and marginalized farmers who are overlooked because many brands do not know where their cotton comes from? It's almost as if the world's focus on fashion ends on the factory floor.

Cotton is the world's oldest commercial crop and one of the most important fibre crops in the global textile industry. Complex issues in the global cotton industry mean millions of small-scale farmers are struggling to make a decent living from growing cotton. The price of cotton has slumped in the last 30 years, even though the cost of producing it has risen and that means farmers in places like India, Kyrgyzstan and West Africa are struggling to survive.

With high levels of illiteracy and limited land holdings, many cotton farmers live below the poverty line, dependent on middle men who often buy their cotton at prices below the cost of production. But in addition to these problems for most smallholder farmers, the situation in cotton is worse because the global trade is heavily distorted by subsidies given to cotton farmers in rich countries like the US & EU.

When companies publish information about their supply chains and business practices, it is easier to know where the problems are and to address them. This would in turn lead to greater accountability and can change the way business is done. Transparency encourages this shift.

Fairtrade works with the small-scale cotton farmers in Asia and Africa and helps build stronger farmer-owned organisations. This is important because farmers can achieve a lot more together as a group in negotiations with traders or in supporting the local community.

Fairtrade encourages sustainable production and is the only standard to provide economic benefits, through a guaranteed Fairtrade Minimum Price and additional Fairtrade Premium for seed cotton farmers. Buying products made from Fairtrade Cotton ensures that the farmers receive a fair and stable price for their cotton, so look out for the logo next time you are clothes shopping.

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

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

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

Changing attitudes by education

www.cadar.org.uk

Make the glove compartment the phone compartment

From March 2017 the penalties for using a mobile phone whilst driving increased to 6 points and a £200 fine.

The law

- It is illegal to use a handheld mobile phone when driving. This includes using your phone to follow a map, read a text and check social media. This applies even if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.
- It is illegal to use a handheld phone or similar device when supervising a learner driver.
- You can only use a handheld phone if you are safely parked or need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop.
- If you get 6 points in the first two years after passing your test, you will lose your licence.

Using a hand-free phone is not illegal. However, if this affects your ability to drive safely you can still be prosecuted by the police.

Increased fines for speeding

From 24 April 2017 a new band of fines (Band C) has applied for serious speeding offences, e.g. 51mph plus in a 30mph limit, 66mph plus in a 40mph limit and 101mph plus in a 70mph limit. Fines start at 150% of the offender's weekly income plus 6 points or between 7 – 56 days disqualification.

31 – 40mph in a 30mph (Band A) is 3 points plus a fine of 50% of weekly income after tax and NI deductions. The fine can be varied up or down depending upon circumstances.

The guidelines state that previous convictions, their relevance to the current offence, and how long ago they happened will be taken into account when deciding the fine.

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

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

This issue's top tips:

- Speed limits are there for a reason and are not a target. Drive at a speed that is safe for the conditions.
- Keep hydrated. Dehydration can cause drowsiness and a loss of concentration.



SCHOOLREADERS' VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Do you have an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school?

Schoolreaders is a non-profit organisation that provides and matches volunteers from the community to listen to children read on a one-to-one basis in a local primary school. This service is free to schools. There is a great need for volunteers in Cambridgeshire and the scheme is flexible to fit in with a volunteer's availability and location. No qualifications are necessary – just a good command of spoken and written English. Volunteers get enormous pleasure and fulfilment in seeing the difference that their time makes in helping children with their reading and thereby increasing a child's life opportunities.

The scheme is able to run at a low cost due to the volunteer commitment. It costs just £15 to provide a one-to-one reading session with a child for whole academic year. This is such a valuable investment, with high return and reward. If you would like to sponsor a year's reading sessions for £15 or consider including Schoolreaders in a will or legacy, please contact Bianca Myers at the contact details below.



If you are interested in becoming a Schoolreader volunteer or are a school wishing to register, this can be done via the website www.schoolreaders.org or for more information please contact 01234 924111 or admin@schoolreaders.org

SPOTTED FLYCATCHERS

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

Last year many of you helped with a county-wide survey of Spotted Flycatchers. These are attractive little migrant birds, which are summer visitors to 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 a 90% 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 Cambridgeshire Bird Club is again 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 we 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 anytime between now and September.

See also <http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2017.html> for details of the project and how to send in your records.



Everyone Health deliver the free ChangePoint Lifestyle Services commissioned by Cambridgeshire County Council. We are currently running three services in Sawtry.

Falls Prevention Service:

Our Falls Awareness team offer free 1:1 appointments over a 7 month period for individuals that may have a fear of falling, have previously had a fall or just would like to increase their physical activity level. We

are currently offering appointments for initial assessments at the Wellside Surgery on Tuesday afternoons 13:30pm – 17:00pm.

Health Coach Service:

Our Health Coach Service offers 1:1 appointments over a 6 month period to support weight loss and healthy lifestyle changes. Our Health Coaches are trained in motivational interviewing meaning they can help support and implement changes that will have a positive impact on long term health. We are currently offering appointments for initial assessments at the Wellside Surgery on Friday afternoons 13:00pm – 18:00pm.

Adult Weight Management Group:

Our Adult Weight Management Group offers a 12 week group programme combining 45 minutes of nutritional advice followed by 45 minutes of physical activity. Our Nutritionist covers topics including portion sizes, fats, sugars and aspects of behaviour change. Our Physical Activity Specialist runs sessions in a safe non-judgemental environment as well as setting achievable goals for each participant. The group takes place on Friday 12:30 – 14:00pm at One Leisure, Sawtry.

If you are interested in any of these services please contact ChangePoint on 03330 05 0093.

If you would like some support please contact us where we will be happy to assist.





Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Houghton Meadows
Saturday 10 June at 2.30pm

Join us to visit Houghton Meadows, which lies in the Great Ouse flood plain. The Meadows are made up of five fields, some of which are ancient hay meadows and some are pasture. Three of the meadows are SSSI's and the fourth, Brown's Meadow, is an old flood meadow that provides winter grazing.

Please meet at the reserve entrance. Parking is in Houghton (PE28 2BQ) or at Burgess Hall (PE27 6WU, GR TL 293 717).

Events in July

On Saturday 8 July at 10.30am we will visit Woodwalton Fen, which provides refuge for thousands of species of fen animals and plants. Please meet at the reserve entrance by Jacksons Bridge at the end of Heights Drove Road, Ramsey Heights where there is limited parking. Otherwise more parking is available at the Countryside Centre (PE26 2RS, GR TL235849).

On Friday 21 July at 10.00pm we will visit Brampton Wood which is at least 900 years old, where we are going to concentrate on night time creatures such as bats, moths and glow worms. Meet at 10.00pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698. Please bring a torch.

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

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Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK - and it's taking place from the 1-7 June 2017.

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The new season is underway, and the green is playing superb at present. Well done to Derek D for all his hard work. The surrounds themselves are looking great also particularly the newly lowered edge. Thanks to all those concerned.

Our Opening Day was well attended, with a number of possible new members turning up to see what it was all about. A few have caught the bug and signed up already, and hopefully there will be more to come.

The Kelvin Cooper Trophy event was won by young Thomas Whittaker, who must surely be one of the youngest winners. I think the shield will be bigger than him!! Well done Thomas.

All leagues and friendlies are underway with mixed results to date, but it is early days. We are just hoping for the warmer weather to arrive soon.

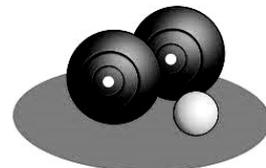
Just a reminder that Mary Bennett will be hosting her President's Day on 12 June. All members are welcome to attend. We will also be hosting our Family Fun Day from 2pm on Sunday 2 July, with games for all ages, and abilities. Anyone is welcome to come along – just bring some flat shoes). The afternoon is very relaxed with prizes for the winners. The bar will be open too!!

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Mr Shannon on once again being selected to represent Gt Britain in the Jewish games to be played in Israel later in the year. This is a huge event for the Jewish community, and the opening ceremony will be performed in front of around 40,000 people. Best wishes Bernie for a successful tournament from all of us at Sawtry.

Fancy playing bowls? We are always looking for new members of any age or ability. Please feel free to contact me or pop through the gates when they are open – Green End Road, opposite Coopers garage - especially on Saturday mornings from 10am.

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

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



Sawtry Eye June - July 17



SAWTRY COLTS

After a very mild, relatively ice-free and dry winter a good number of the Colts teams have completed their seasons already. Silverware has been in short supply this year, so here's a quick run-down of how the teams fared.

Our youngest team the Under 8s (U8s) finished their second season of football with a loss to a very strong Needingworth side. The U9s ended their season with a disappointing loss to Bluntisham going down 6-2 but had a rather stop start time in 2017 playing only 5 matches between January and March.

The U12 Blues finished the season propping up their league but ended the season on a high defeating, at that stage, a 2nd placed Gransden side 3-1 away from home. Let's hope the win gives them the confidence boost to kick on from that next season. The U12 Yellows finished 8th in their 9 team league but they too left their best to last. They ended unbeaten in their last 5 matches, winning their last 3, with home and away wins against Alconbury and Godmanchester and a draw against mid-table Brampton.

The U13s finished 2nd bottom of their eight team league, losing their last 4 games against the top four sides. They entertained their crowd along the way with some high scoring games although the majority of the goals in those last 4 matches were in their goal.

The U14s finished 7th of 9 teams; they ended their season with two home defeats, one against Somersham in a close fought match and the other a disappointing loss to Stilton.

The U16 good run in the cup was ended at the semi-final stage with a 2-0 loss to Ramsey. They also lost 3 of their last 5 league games to end the season bottom of the table. The U16 Yellows played their last match in early March and also ended bottom of their league. The U16 Girls defeated Bourne 1-0 and lost a close game against league winners Bottisham. They finished 7th in the eight team league.

Thoughts then already turn to next season and the continual need for new players. If there are any players out there who are new to the village or just have a yearning to get involved in football, pop along to the Colts website at <http://www.sawtrycolts.co.uk/> and click on the Contact button to register their interest. In particular next year's prospective U14 mixed team and U17 girls' team are looking for new players but all teams could probably do with reinforcements.

Also, just a reminder that the annual Colts tournament takes place over the weekend of 17/18 June at Greenfield if anyone wants to pop along to witness some competitive football being played in, hopefully, balmy weather.

Brian Craig

www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

I'm rather hoping you're reading this before the Carnival on 10 June, so I can invite you to come along to our stand for a chat – it doesn't matter if you're an 'old hand' or a new motorcyclist, we'd love to see you! Let's just keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

You'll also see us (along with some other volunteers) doing the marshalling for the parade, as we do every year. For ALL road users on the day – please be patient and do as instructed by the marshals; we're there to keep everyone safe.

Continuing our theme concerning members' bikes – here's another write-up for you:

"Honda FireBlade – I bought a new, 929cc FireBlade back in 2001. A brilliant machine. Light, the first with fuel injection, excellent lights, blissful handling and fast! I loved it, apart from the fuel injection being snatchy. The 17" front wheel made the bike less twitchy than all the previous models of the FireBlade too. The trouble was, it was just too good. With a 0 – 60mph time of 2.9 seconds and effective and aerodynamic fairing it was easy to be speeding very quickly and I feared for my licence. So I bought a second one, same age and same model, to modify. I took all the fairings off, re-wired it to move all the electronics under the tank, replaced the top of the forks and fitted wide flat handle bars and had it custom sprayed. So what I have now is still an amazing engine and awesome handling, but without the excellent wind protection - now I always know exactly how fast I'm going and don't accidentally go far too fast. In the end I sold the original, but still have my modified version."

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

Pete

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SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Sawtry FC are running two teams this season, both teams playing in the Peterborough and District Football League. They are **Sawtry First Team**, sponsored by APPS UK Ltd., and playing in the Premier Division and **Sawtry Reserves**, sponsored by The Bell PH, and playing in Division 3. Both teams play their home games at Greenfield, Sawtry, kick off at 2pm for league games and 1:30pm for cup games on Saturdays. Please come down and show your support.

The first team, following some difficult end of season matches, have finished up just below mid-table but comfortably clear of relegation. The Reserves finished in fifth place and qualified for the play-offs. By the time you read this we will know if they were successful and will be playing in Division Two next season.

Recent Results

March 18	League Premier Division	Moulton Harrox FC	3 - 0	Sawtry FC
	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	3 - 2	AFC Stangr'd Sports 'A'
25	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	5 - 3	Ketton FC
April 1	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	1 - 4	Moulton Harrox FC
8	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	6 - 3	Uppingham Town FC
	League Division 3	Oundle Town Res	2 - 7	Sawtry Res
15	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	0 - 5	P'boro Sports Res
	League Division 3	Whittlesey Athletic 'B'	0 - 0	Sawtry Res
22	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	0 - 3	Netherton Utd FC
26	League Premier Division	Netherton Utd FC	5 - 0	Sawtry FC
29	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	4 - 2	Eye Utd FC
May 2	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	7 - 1	Brotherhood Sports FC
3	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	2 - 3	Langtoft Utd FC
6	League Premier Division	Pichbeck Utd FC	3 - 0	Sawtry FC
13	League Premier Division	Ketton FC	2 - 0	Sawtry FC
	League Division 3	FC Peterborough	7 - 2	Sawtry Res

H - W = Home walkover

Sawtry FC would like to thank the following sponsors for their support, Kubic Installations, D & V Maintenance, SRD Spirotech, Bradgate Groundcare and ABK Engineering

If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days please contact the Secretary on 07939 258032

BIKE, RUN OR WALK FOR YOUR LOCAL AIR AMBULANCE

Every ten minutes an air ambulance takes off to attend the injured and save lives. UK coverage is provided by local air ambulances, many of which do not receive government or lottery funding and rely on donations from the public to remain in service. The group BRoW4 (Bike, Run or Walk 4) is providing an opportunity for people to raise money for their local air ambulance.

The third annual Bike, Run or Walk event will take place on Sunday 25 June at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough. There are three routes to choose from: 5km track for walking with or without a dog (about 3 miles); 8km track for bike, run or walk with or without a dog (about 5 miles); 12km track for bike or run (about 7½ miles). This is not a race, allowing participants to finish the route in their own time. Participants are expected to raise money for their chosen air ambulance through sponsorship.

Registration is open now. Anyone in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland can take part to raise money for their own local air ambulance or for an air ambulance elsewhere in the UK. The registration fee is £10, with no registration fee for children under 13 when accompanied by a fee-paying adult.

In addition to the bike, run or walk activities there will be refreshments, a selection of stalls, plus face painting, a bouncy castle and other amusements to make the event a fun family day out. Parking is available for a small fee. There are a Premier Inn and camping facilities nearby.

A registration form can be downloaded from the BRoW4 website www.bikerunorwalk4.com. People who would like to support the event but not bike, run or walk are welcome to volunteer as marshals.

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

BRoW4

Bike Run or Walk 4

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- June - Hapkido Seminar – Sawtry
- June - Martial Arts Seminar – Sawtry
- July - Qi Energy Seminar – Sawtry
- Gathering of the World Masters – Bridlington

Classes:

Saturdays 4pm - Yoga
 Saturdays 5pm - Martial Arts
 Sundays 9am - Yoga
 Sundays 10am - Martial Arts



Recent promotions: M. Klee - 5th Dan

Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan

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



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



Welcome everyone to a Summer of Cricket. Our Saturday 1st side are off to a flying start with two wins from two games. Our Sunday side and Junior side have only played one game each and on both occasions came second! We have many more matches coming up so only a matter of time before our Sunday side get back to winning ways.

We have had two work parties to get our pitch and equipment prepared for the season, with a new net for the practice cage fitted for our regular Friday evening net practice. We also had a successful Race Night at the Sawtry Club and raised over £300. Thanks to everyone who supported these events. We should also soon be taking delivery of our new storage container to Greenfields so we can keep our equipment in better condition.

We are currently looking for companies and individuals who would be interested in sponsoring either a first team player or the main teams. For further details please contact Sandy Adamson 07963 342737 if you would like to help support our Club.

Finally, I would like to wish all our teams good luck in their upcoming games. Details of future games are promoted via Facebook for accuracy regarding weather etc. Again thank you to everyone who continue to come to our events to support Sawtry Cricket Club and if anyone would like to play at any level we meet at Greenfields every Friday from 6pm to 7.30pm for junior training and net practice so please feel free to come and have a go.

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



SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB



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