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100 Year Thank You
Saturday 14 July
 from 2pm at Greystones,
 The Green, Sawtry, PE28 5ST

100 years ago the First World War ended, and a new world began.
 The example and experience of those who lived through it
 shaped the world we live in today.

In 2018 the Royal British Legion is leading the nation in saying
Thank You
 to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

**BBQ, Kids Entertainment & Games,
 Raffle, Military Vehicles, Stalls**

Join us at the Greystones
 as a community
 to show our thanks

LIVE ON 



Sawtry Cricket Club



Saturday 16 June
 Gates Open 9am
 Venue: Greystones Pub Car Park

Gates Open 8am for sellers
 £5 Per Pitch
 Refreshments Stands
 Hot Beverages

*Pitch places first come first served
 Please contact Dave on 07951 661571
 to reserve your place*



Sawtry CARNIVAL

Saturday 9 June
 12 noon - 5pm
 at Sawtry Village Academy - PE28 5TQ
 ~ and Old School Hall - PE28 5UY

Theme is: **ROYALTY**
 'Red/White & Blue'

- ☺ Parade-leaves SVA at noon
- ☺ Carnival Queen & Court
- ☺ Stalls- crafts, businesses & local groups
- ☺ Rides- including a FREE Bouncy Castle
- ☺ Live entertainment
- ☺ Food & drink including licenced bar
- ☺ Grand Prize Draw 1st prize £150.00 cash!
- ☺ Dog Show



Upton Village SUMMER FAIR

On Saturday 21 July
 from 10.30am to 1.00pm



Raffle - Tombola
 plus various stalls including a cake stall
 Refreshments available

We hope to be joined by:
Greenwillows Associates Ltd
 explaining the ecology of our recent pond work

Kingsley Healthcare
 representing the development of
 the Learning Disability Facility being built in Upton

Please join us for our village event!

*If you have any queries or would like to hold a stall
 please contact 07765 864128*

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



Make A Date

2018	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
1 June	Sawtry Cricket Club	Race Night	07883 635330	--
2 / 3 June	Sawtry Colts	Football Tournament	--	27
5 June	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	01487 832645	20
7 June	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	10
9 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	07799 062276	Front Page
16 June	Sawtry Cricket Club	Car Boot Sale	07951 661571	Front Page
19 June	Sawtry Village Academy	Art Exhibition	01487 830701	15
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6 July	Sawtry Chorale	Concert	01487 831435	23
8 July	Hill View	Summer BBQ	01487 831709	9
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14 July	Sawtry Royal British Legion	100yr Thank You	--	Front Page
20 July	CARESCO	Race Night	01487 832105	7
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15 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 832682	19
20 October	CARESCO / Poppy Appeal	1940s Evening	07912 425370	10
24 November	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band Concert	01487 832105	--
1 December	SSBP, SYP & CARESCO	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	--

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 your 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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Welcome

It's Carnival time again in Sawtry! We hope you will all be able to join the rest of the community on Saturday 9 June to celebrate with us. Many of our regular contributors will be there with their own stalls, promoting their activities and raising funds for their groups. There'll be loads to do and plenty of options for food & drink. Come along and get involved.

We also have details of lots of other Summer activities within this issue, so find your diary and make a note of those that interest you. Some events will not be until the Autumn/Winter and you will need to look out for more details nearer the time.

This year the Eye will be approaching its 30th birthday and we are currently reviewing the magazine, it's contents and production here at CARESCO. So if you have any helpful thoughts or comments for the team, please get in touch (details left) and let us know what you think. Publishing the Eye six times a year is a huge investment in staff time and resources so we want to know that the information included is of interest and use to our readers.

Come and find us on the CARESCO stall on Carnival Day (near the CARESCO Centre next to the all-weather pitch) and say hello.

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Summer Term 2018

End of Term - 24 July

Autumn Term 2018

Start of term - 4 September

Half term: 22 to 26 October

End of Term - 20 December



Spring Term 2019

Start of term - 3 January

Half term: 18 to 22 February

End of Term - 5 April

Summer Term 2019

Start of Term - 23 April

Half term: 27 to 31 May

End of Term - 24 July



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

Please contact your local school for more details.

Information taken from www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education



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

7 June

'KURUNI School Project' - Jill Wadsworth
Competition: *Something I have done in the last month*

5 July

Members' Evening

2 August

WI Outing

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



HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

4 & 18 June

2, 16 & 30 July

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

(Week Beginning)

11 & 25 June

9 & 23 July

- The earliest you can put out your waste bins/bags is 6pm the day before collection
- Wheeled bins should be returned to your property as soon as possible once empty
- Do not put filled black or dark-coloured bin bags in your recycling bin
- Take clothing and textiles to your local clothing bank or favourite charity shop

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT CARESCO

VOLUNTEER

Do you have a few hours spare you could spend volunteering with CARESCO, be that weekly, monthly or yearly? We can always use another pair of hands.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? By downloading *Easyfundraising* on to your computer and going via their page to your normal retailers' websites, we will get commission at no cost to yourself. Find the link on our homepage.

MYDONATE

Would you like to make a simple monetary donation to further the work of CARESCO? Visit our website and follow the link to our MyDonate page to make an online donation, or contact the office.

COLLECTING BOX

As a simple option, we have collecting boxes available for you to keep at home and use for your small change, as a swear box, or for that loose change down the side of the sofa!

**For Issue No: 135
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**Advertisements by
12 Noon on 13 July
News Items by
12 Noon on 20 July**

Rates for Mono

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(17.5cm x 26cm)
1 Issue - £132.00
6 issues - £660.00
Monthly SO - £66.00

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(13cm x 17.5cm)
1 Issue - £71.00
6 Issues - £355.00
Monthly SO - £35.50

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(13cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £39.00
6 Issues - £195.00
Monthly SO - £19.50

Eighth Page: Landscape
(6.5cm x 8.5cm)
1 Issue - £23.00
6 Issues - £115.00
Monthly SO - £11.50

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



**VOLUNTEERS'
WEEK**

**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

THANK YOU!

In honour of Volunteers Week, we would like to publically thank everyone who volunteers for CARESCO, be that with one of our Clubs, with the Printshop or Foodbank, at the Charity Shop, for our Car Scheme or as a trustee not to mention all our other activities and roles.

You are all wonderful and we really appreciate the time and effort that you give to help make everything happen within our organisation.

We recognise the value of our volunteers, so thank you to everyone who volunteers, which ever organisation you help.

***If you are interested in
volunteering with us, or
would just like to know
more, please contact***



Miranda on

07751 798287 or 01487 832105

or email: volunteer@caresco.org.uk



**CARESCO
Charity Shop**

We now have our Summer stock out, so come along and grab yourself a holiday bargain. That extra pair of shorts, or reading book to take away with you for the beach.

Come and find us during Sawtry Carnival to have fun with our Crockery Smash stall, we'll be at the end of the parish garden, but just follow the noise!

If you have signed a Gift Aid declaration form for us, we will be asking you to fill out an updated version to enable us to continue to claim the tax on the money we raise when we sell the items you donated to us.

Thank you to everyone who makes donations, or shops with us, your support is really appreciated.

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

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 those who are looking to socialise, but may not have the means or are not physically able to get out and about by themselves 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: £7.00 per session, includes cooked lunch, refreshments and transport

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

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



Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:

8 & 22 June
13 & 27 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 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: £5.00 per session plus transport if required.

BUBBLE RUSH 5K

Saturday 21 July

Fabulously colourful and bubbly 5K fun run for all the family, taking place at Huntingdon's Riverside Park. Bring your favourite friends and family to walk, run, and jog through the foam frenzy, with starter waves at 10.30am, 12 noon, 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

Early bird prices (£17.50 adults, children under 16yrs £7.50) limited to first 500 registrations (thereafter £20 adults, £10 children under 16yrs); includes t-shirt and medal

Find out more at www.arhc.org.uk/bubblerrush or call Abi or Tasha

on 01223 675886/675891



RACE NIGHT

Friday 20 July
Starting 8pm

At Sawtry Club,
Gidding Road, PE28 5TS

Free entry, all welcome

Raffle - Licenced bar

Contact Jacqui on 07940 304045

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

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

ST IVES

Held on 1st and 3rd Saturday from 8.30am - 2.00pm
at the Sheep Market in St Ives town centre

**For further information please contact
St Ives Town Council, call 01480 388929,
or email clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk**

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.



Saturdays

16 June & 21 July
4:30 - 6:30pm

At 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 email : childrensministry@allsaintssawtry.org.uk**

SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN LINE DANCE CLASSES

** 'New' ** Mondays for beginners
10.45am - 12.45pm

with added improvers section until 1.15pm
£5 (inc refreshments)

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

Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

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

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

Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com
07939 070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 9 June

Saturday 14 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 LIGHT FACTORY Presents

TEAMBUILDERS

Monday 6 to Sunday 12 August

at the Methodist Church,
Green End Road, PE28 5UX

FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended.
Come to the Methodist Church
coffee morning between
9.30 and 11am on Saturdays:
21 & 28 July, 4 August



For more details, call Matt on 01487 830345
Find us on Facebook: [Sawtry Light Factory](#)

ALCONBURY WESTON FUN WEEKEND



Village Yard Sale and Outdoor Craft Market

Saturday 2 June
10am - 4pm

Maps and refreshments
available from Highfield Avenue.

Village Fun Day

Sunday 3 June
11.30am - 4pm

Food and fun
on the village green



Both in aid of Alconbury C.E. Primary School
and Alconbury Over 60's Group.

Looking for donations of raffle, tombola prizes, &
cakes. Please drop them off to
25 Highfield Avenue, Alconbury Weston

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Come along and enjoy a varied programme of
activities and speakers throughout the year.



We meet at the Sawtry Club on
Gidding Road,
on the third Monday
of the month from 7.30pm,
unless otherwise stated.

Monday 18 June

A talk on the restoration of the Swiss Garden
at the Shuttleworth Collection

Monday 16 July

Visit to the Sandpiper garden in
Somersham (a member of the
National Garden Scheme)

Find us on Facebook under
Sawtry Gardeners, email us at
sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com
or telephone Susan on 01487 208146



Craft Buddies

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

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

BINGO

Friday 8 June & 13 July

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contact:



Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243

Charity Number 229016



Chatterbox

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

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

Guest speakers
& Carers Assessments.

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

On 11 & 25 June
9 & 23 July
13 August



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

Befrienders

— It's Good to Talk

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

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

For more information on any of these activities:

Call Miranda on 07751 798287

for a chat or email:

carers@caresco.org.uk

CARESCO office 01487 832105
(9am - 12 noon)





SAWTRY WI

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

STRAWBERRY TEA

(Strawberries & Cream, scones and cake)

Thursday 28 June

2.30 - 4pm

Tickets £4.50

Raffle

Everyone welcome

Contact: Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Charity Number 229016



WALK / RUN PATHFINDER MARCH

Saturday 23 June

An annual long distance endurance event in which walkers, runners and relay teams have to complete 46-miles inside 20 hours. A gruelling test of strength, stamina and map reading skills



Only £18 per person

For more details go to
www.pathfindermarch.co.uk
or join our Facebook group

Royal Air Force - THE PATHFINDER MARCH



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 14 June

Cookery Demo at Judy's

Competition: Favourite Strawberry recipe

Thursday 12 July

Garden Party at Liza's

Competition: Make a garden on a plate

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 GARDENING CLUB

Talk on

The Renovation of the
Swiss Garden at
Shuttleworth Collection,
Biggleswade

By Corinne Price
Swiss Garden Manager

On Monday 18 June
at 7:30pm in the
Sawtry Club on Gidding Road

Everyone welcome

Members Free

Guests £2.00 on the door

For more information contact
Penny on 07598 431308
or email sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com

Hill View's Summer BBQ

On Sunday 8 July

From 2 - 4pm

At Hill View

46 St Judith's Lane, Sawtry,
Huntingdon PE28 5XE

Maff and Rosie will be here
to entertain us as well as a raffle,
tombola and a tasty cake stand

All money raised
will be used for our
residents' fund

Contact
01487 831709



TIME FOR TEA MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us for conversation, entertainment,
activities and refreshments

First Thursday of every month
10.30am - 12pm



The Royal British Legion,
210 Broadway, Yaxley PE7 3NR

No need to book, just turn up
Everyone will receive a warm welcome

This group welcomes people with memory loss along with their carers and/or family and friends in a safe and supportive environment. Where you can meet other similar people and find out about other resources in your community.

For more information, contact Susan Bate
at Care Network Cambridgeshire by email to
susan.bate@care-network.org.uk
or call 01480 423085





SAWTRY WI

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

KNIT & KNATTER CRAFT GROUP

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

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

Also

PATCHWORK & 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



SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

Calendar of Events

Sunday 3 June
BBPS Show hosted by
Buckden Winemakers Society

Friday 22 June
Visit to Elgood's Brewery and Gardens
Wisbech

Wednesday 18 July
Garden Party and Trivia Quiz

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings at The Old School Hall, Green End Rd, Sawtry PE28 5UY. Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

For more information
call Eileen 01487 830020

"WE'LL MEET AGAIN"

A 1940's Evening

Saturday 20 October
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Workshop enquiries to Jacqui Svensson on 01487 830849, or j.svensson@btopenworld.com

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**SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB
Family Fun Evening**

On Friday 13 July from 5.00pm
with games for all ages, and abilities. Prizes for the winners. Anyone is welcome to come along – just bring some flat shoes).
Bar and BBQ

Race Night

On Saturday 21 July at 7.30pm

Kevin Bowers
Tel No 01487 832854



**AFTERNOON
CREAM TEAS**

**Wednesday 15 August
2.30 - 4.30pm**

**At The Manor, 1 Tinkers Lane,
Sawtry, PE28 5TF**

**Tickets: Adults £3.00 / Child £1.50
Raffle - Bring & Buy**



All proceeds to CARESCO

**For more information
call John on 01487 834100**

SAWTRY YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are pleased to announce that the new building will be officially opened by the local County Councillor Simon Bywater on Saturday 21 July. Please do come and join us between 10am and 2pm to celebrate the reopening of the building. Once the work on the Centre – renamed the Sawtry Community Centre - is complete, it will be used by a range of local organisations and the Sawtry Library and the Child and Family Zone will relocate to the building transforming it into a vibrant hub of community activity.

The planned refurbishments are running to schedule and will be completed by the end of June 2018. The last day that Sawtry Library will be based at Sawtry Village Academy will be Saturday 7 July. The Library will reopen in Sawtry Community Centre on Wednesday 10 July. Any items due back on Tuesday 10 July will be extended.

The Child and Family Centre will be closed from 13 July and will reopen at Sawtry Community Centre on 17 July.

Children and young people attending Sawtry Infant School, Junior Academy, and the Village Academy have been invited to create an A4 size picture that represents the Sawtry community. Submissions must be handed in to the School receptions by Friday 8 June. These will be judged in age categories, winners notified by Friday 15 June and presented with a certificate at the launch event on 21 July.

Look out for more information about the launch event from:

Website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireCC/
Twitter: www.twitter.com/CambsCC



WHEN YOUR DOG HAS DONE HIS DUTY, PLEASE DO YOURS

Please clean up after your dog. We are hearing increasing grumbles about the mess around the local area, to the point that the men cutting the grass on behalf of the councils are also complaining about the mess they are finding on their equipment when working locally.

Let's all be proud of our villages and treat each other with respect!

Remember, Sawtry Parish Council office can sell you 100 bags for £1 to help you pick up the mess. These can be placed in any of the official bins around the village.



JIM OWEN

Thank you to everyone who attended Jim's funeral service at All Saints and for the donations made in his memory to the church, totalling £356.00. Thank you too for all the lovely cards.

Finally, thank you to the friends who have supported me through the past months.

Audrey Owen and Family

CARESCO DONATIONS

Our thanks to local plumber, Christian Holt, who again came to our rescue replacing a tap and fixing a connection and donated his labour. Very much appreciated.

Liz Coates, CARESCO

KEN ROWELL

Thank you to everyone who attended Ken's funeral and for the many lovely cards and messages that we received. Thanks to John Garner for the excellent tribute that he gave at the service (see page 19) and also to Rev Canon Gill Jessop for leading the service.

Thanks also to Barry and the committee of the Sawtry Club for all their help and to Blondie and his staff for the delicious food. Finally, thanks for all the contributions given at the service for the Royal British Legion (Sawtry Branch) and also the contributions by members of the Working Men's Club who held a collection in Ken's memory.

Malcolm & Kate

SAWTRY YOUTH ZONE

Due to the building work at Sawtry Youth & Community Centre, it has been necessary to temporarily close the Youth Zone run by Connections Bus Project during April and May. This is for obvious safety reasons and as soon as the work is at a stage where it is safe for us to use again, then the Youth Zone will reopen. To keep up to date on the Youth Zone please follow us on Facebook @SawtryYNB. Hopefully by the time you read this we will be open again.

Sawtry Youth Zone is a drop-in style youth club for young people in secondary school. It runs on a Tuesday evening with the main open session from 7.30 - 9.00pm. There is also an opportunity for individuals to get help one-to-one with an information and advice session from 7pm (this includes C-card, CV writing and much more).

Transformation Team, Cambridgeshire County Council

Happiness is....



.... Singing in a choir

sawtry Chorale are looking for new members

- All welcome

We have a large and varied repertoire which includes classical and contemporary pieces from composers such as John Rutter, songs from the shows, as well as spiritual and popular songs.

Rehearsal Wednesday 7.45 – 9.45 at The Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon PE28 5UX

Contact Joyce: 01487 831 435

LOCAL ELECTIONS

First of all, may I thank everyone who supported me in the recent District Council Election. I will try to fulfil my obligations to the best of my ability.

The Parish, District and County Councillors now need to co-operate to see that Sawtry develops in a sensible way. We need to put together a good Neighbourhood Plan, and I am sure you will be hearing much more about this in the near future.

I feel honoured to have been elected Chairman of the Parish Council. We will have new chairmen for the different committees, but we all need to work together as a team. I will use my position to get the process of writing the Neighbourhood Plan under way, but I shall need a lot of help and advice.

I am disappointed that there were insufficient candidates for an election to the Parish Council. We still have 6 vacancies, so at the moment every councillor is on every committee, which should ensure that there is always a quorum at meetings. When we have more volunteers, most members will need to be on only two committees, which will lighten everyone's load.

Dick Tuplin

FROM Cllr BYWATER

It is always great to start off in the Sawtry Eye with a positive note! On 4 May I was delighted to be elected as district councillor for the Sawtry, Abbots Ripton, Kings Ripton and Woodwalton ward. I am very grateful and truly humbled by the support I received from everyone who assisted me with leaflet posting. I met some fantastic people whilst "pounding the pavements," so to speak. I would also like to thank each and every resident who voted for me. Please be assured I'll continue to work hard giving our villages and all residents a voice at Huntingdonshire District Council.

There are two district councillors for the ward and I wish to congratulate Cllr Dick Tuplin on his re-election. I have known Cllr Tuplin for many years and very much look forward to working with him to represent everyone in the District to the best of our ability.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have anything that you feel needs either the District or County Councils' attention, or any local matters that need addressing.

It would be more constructive if you didn't use the local Facebook pages to complain about issues that you feel strongly about, but take the time to contact and discuss matters with either me or Cllr Tuplin.

As a result of the harsh weather potholes are causing problems to everyone in the village but if you contact the County website you can report any highway matters directly - from pot holes, pavement issues, to over-grown trees. Here is the link <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

I have recently reported a few pothole problems on behalf of residents, and the County Council have repaired these very quickly.

Cllr Simon Bywater, 07984 637553 / 01487 831079,

**Simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, <https://www.facebook.com/CllrSimonBywater>
Sawtry and Ellington Division, Cambridgeshire County Council**

SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on stories from Sawtry's past

Wally Sisman

Wally was born on 16 January 1909, one of six children to John Newton Sisman and Mary, from a family that can be traced back to 1600s in Buckworth. His elder brother Albert joined the Hunts Cycle Battalion in WW1. As a young lad of 12, Wally worked as a Saturday boy for Huntings the butcher, which was next to the Cross Keys public house that used to stand where the Greenways shops are today. When he left school, he became full-time until the shop was demolished in 1969.



In 1934 Wally married local girl Margaret Woodbridge from a well-known village family, her father was the local Carrier. They lived in the then Cross Keys House, it having ceased to be a public house in 1928, and went on to have two children, Wendy and John. Wendy still lives in the village. Being in a reserved occupation during WW2, Wally became an Air Raid Warden. During this time they had two evacuees living with them, Eileen and Leonard Lloyd, who continued to visit them after the war had ended.

Huntings had a van and visited the local villages and the prison of war camp on Tuesdays and Fridays, the meat being cut up in the back of the van and weighed on large scales. Sausages also hung around the inside of the van. It was even known that he weighed babies on the large scales for new mums.

Like most people, Wally kept chickens and rabbits during the war and had a garden next to the black barn in Gidding Road opposite his house. He was very involved in village life, being a member of the *Grand Order of Buffalos* (a charitable society who looked after their members if they suffered hardship, otherwise known as *The Buffs*), which met in the Chequers Inn on a Wednesday night. Wally was also a member of '*The Pig Club*' (a club for farmers and all things pork) which held their annual dinner at the Chequers, and a member of the *Oddfellows* and led the Feast Parade with their banner. During the village celebrations of the coronation of King George VI, he dressed as a tramp and with an old pram took part in the procession (this photo can be seen along with others on sawtry.ccan.co.uk).

Wally's wife Margaret died suddenly in 1960 and their son John died tragically in a traffic accident in 1967. He remarried on 19 January 1974 to Lilian Hailes and lived in Abbey Close. When he left the butchers, Wally worked part-time at RAF Alconbury as a gardener until his retirement.

Wally was no mechanic and one time his car would not start, so deciding that there was dirt in the engine he threw a bucket of water over it, miraculously it still started!

A treasured character of Sawtry, our thanks to Wally's daughter Wendy for this information.

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell

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



SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

Sawtry Youth Project is 4 years old! Here's an update on what we have been up to: SYP continue to forge strong relationships with Sawtry Parish Council and various other organisations within our community. We look forward to working with them closely in the future as these relationships continue to grow.

We continue to explore a variety of grant streams to fund the all-wheeled facility. We are currently in the process of producing a tender document, which will be sent to three companies who design and construct all wheeled facilities.

During 2017 the Senior Committee made the decision to register to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This has involved a lot of hard work, but we are extremely proud to formally announce that during April 2018 the application was accepted and Sawtry Youth Project is now a CIO. Our registered charity number is 1178176.

The social media pages and SYP website remain our biggest methods of communicating information outside of the SYP committee. We would like to thank Ben Tomsett for his continued hard work ensuring all of these are continually up to date.

At the start of 2018 Sawtry Youth Project successfully secured funding from the Cambridgeshire County Council Community Reach Fund Grant. A total of £700 was awarded. The money will be used to train the youth committee on the essentials of first aid and to provide food hygiene education and certification. During the 2017 AGM Sawtry Youth Project launched the Awards of Excellence. The awards are aimed at demonstrating recognition and celebrating young people within our community who have inspired others or whose behaviour has made a positive difference to the lives of others. The results of the awards will be announced during the 2018 Sawtry Carnival.

Thanks again for the support you continue to give to this project. As always, if you would like to contact us you can do this via sawtry-youth-project.org or via our **Facebook page - 'Sawtry Youth Project'**

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



We are half way through our summer term already and it has been a fun-packed so far, with lots more planned for the last couple of months of this academic year.

The children in our Reception classes have been learning about "How things grow" and they have really embraced planting seeds, creating some amazing paintings and writing about everything they've learned. We have been very lucky with the weather so far and the children have embraced being able to use our outdoor teaching spaces and Forest Garden to enhance their learning.

The Topic in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) has been Fairy Tales, the children have studied a variety of traditional and modern tales and enjoyed retelling them in their own words and creating their own stories too. They have also been learning about a whole host of other things in Science, RE, Geography and History. One of the themes has been *London* and they have been comparing London to other capital cities around the world and delving back in time to find out about The Great Fire of London.

Linked to that, we were very fortunate to spend a whole morning visiting the Sawtry Fire and Rescue Station in May. The children were told some valuable information and given a real insight into what being a Fire Fighter entails and seeing all the equipment first hand. They also had some fabulous fun playing with the hoses!

In KS1 the children have been learning about different wedding celebrations in RE and in History – so they have re-enacted a few of them to understand the meanings behind them. With the Royal Wedding very much at the forefront of the media, the children have been buzzing with excitement! So we re-created our very own Harry and Meghan wedding! BBC Radio Cambridgeshire came and interviewed some staff and children about it all.

And finally, it's the Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 9 June and we can't wait to join in with the parade and watch our fantastic country dancers in the Main Arena – hope to see you there.

Email: office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk Telephone: 01487 830678

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB NEWS



The Camera Club held a successful open evening in the Sawtry Club on Thursday 10 May. In addition to a large display of members' work members demonstrated how to produce abstract patterns photographing smoke and "Painting with Light". The latter uses a narrow beam torch to illuminate the subject in an almost dark room, giving the photographer absolute control of the illumination of the subject. Finally there was a simple setup demonstrating how to photograph your small valuables and collectables for insurance purposes.



Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14 June at 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome, anyone with an interest in photography in all its forms from the true beginner to those with more experience.

*We meet on the second Thursday of each month from 7.30 until 9.30pm at the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road
For more information please contact John on 01487 832602 or find us on Facebook*

Sawtry Eye June - July 18



GOING GREEN

Two months further into our ownership of an electric car and we are still being questioned about how it's going by family, friends, neighbours and strangers alike.

Well, we've finally managed to get our government subsidised home charger installed which has made life easier for a start. Now we can charge up on the drive without extension cables.

We are getting used to better anticipating our longer journeys, knowing when to plug in overnight for that visit to family the following day and how to work the timer. I'm slowly adapting to the concept of arriving home with only a few miles left in the battery - and by few I mean less than ten miles. Referred to as 'range anxiety', the 'will we make it?' panic still sets in and the helpful beeps and warning lights don't help! Mind you, the other day the car objected to my handbag on the passenger seat not having a seatbelt fitted so she is a bit fussy.

The roadworks on the A1(M) and the A14 have proved a challenge, especially with the overnight closures and diversions unhelpfully adding to the distance on the way home so allowance has to be made. Also finding a planned for charging point mid-trip out of action or even blocked by a non-electric car - known as 'ICEing' (imagine if gas pumps were blocked by electric vehicles while the driver shopped) has caused issues once or twice. There are useful apps though which track the charging points and report when one is broken.

We are also learning to be extra aware of pedestrians and cyclists who are understandably taken by surprise by the quietness of an electric car, even hearing one parent commenting to their child about us driving one of those 'killer electrics'.

But what of the joys? Knowing the fuel is costing around 2p per mile goes a long way to making up for the charging mid-way on longer journeys (when we often needed a comfort break anyway) and we're getting to love driving passed petrol stations and laughing. The clear conscience is very welcome, we are no longer doing so much damage to our planet and we now feel guilty if we have to take our fossil fuel car out.

Certainly we are converts to the cause and when our second car finally goes to the scrapyards, we'll definitely be replacing it with another electric.



Eco Apprentice

SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS



Sawtry Village Academy

In September we will be welcoming our first Yr7 students from Ermine Street Church Academy, Alconbury Weald; this will be an exciting time for both SVA and the new development. If you would like further information, please see their website <http://www.alconbury-weald.co.uk>

We have had a substantial amphibian fence installed to protect our Great Crested Newts during the construction of the new teaching block. The diggers are in and work is underway. There will be a short lull during exam season, with the new building due to be completed by September 2019.

We have recently appointed our new Head Boy and Girl, congratulations to Jake and Lulu on their appointments to these prestigious leadership positions.

Recent trips have seen 50 Yr 9 students enjoying a day in Cambridge visiting the Fitzwilliam and Sedgwick Museums. 127 students and staff spent the very hot bank holiday weekend at Caythorpe Activity Centre testing their skills and abilities by completing various challenging tasks. The students were a credit to the school on both trips and I would like to thank our staff for giving up their time to supervise.

Dates of interest

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| 19 June | GCSE/A Level Art Exhibition - please come and see the superb artwork our students produce. Further info coming soon on our website/Facebook page. |
| 5/6 July | School of Rock production - please come and enjoy some musical theatre from our excellent Encore students. Ticket info coming soon as above. |
| 26 June | Year 7 starters 2018 Induction Day. |
| 28 June | Year 7 starters 2018 information evening for parents/carers. |

Good luck to all our students undertaking their mocks and exams this year. Our best wishes also go to those moving on to university, apprenticeships, other courses or employment. We will miss you, enjoy your summer!

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:
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T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679;

Email enquiries@sawtrycc.org Or visit www.sawtryva.org



NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Sawtry Library is Moving

Sawtry library will be moving into its new home in July. The existing library will close on Saturday 7 July and will re-open on Wednesday 11 July in its new premises. There will be an official opening ceremony on Saturday 21 July. For more information on this please see the separate article in this magazine on page 11.

Volunteers Needed this Summer

Summer is fast approaching and once again we are looking for volunteers to help us run our annual Summer Reading Challenge. We would like anyone who is 12 years old or over and who enjoys working with children to come and help us over the summer holidays. It is a great experience, benefits children in the community and looks great on a CV!

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

This year's Reading Challenge has the theme of 'Mischief Makers' and is based on some of the most popular Beano characters. As usual the idea is for children aged 4 - 11 to read 6 books over the summer holidays, collecting stickers for every book they read and being presented with a certificate and medal if they complete the challenge. Signing up dates are Saturdays 14 and 21 July with the challenge beginning on Monday 23 July.



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.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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



To renew or request books: www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library. - 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

SAWTRY FOODBANK - FRIDAYS, 3.30 TO 5.30PM

Feeding local people in crisis



Please note that from the beginning of June, Sawtry Foodbank will be open one session a week on Fridays 3.30 - 5.30pm. If you or someone you know is struggling, please pop in during a session and chat with one of our friendly team who can offer you support and help. If you have a voucher from one of our partner agencies come along and collect your food parcel, you will be made very welcome.

**Please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105
or email office@caresco.org.uk to find out more**

YOUR KIND OF MUSIC PRESENTS – STILTON IN TUNE

Just over a year ago we started the monthly charity keyboard 'concerts' to promote our kind of music that is rarely heard (if at all). Our aim is to introduce the music to a wider audience and I am pleased to report that our monthly patronage has increased steadily as the word spreads. All our players are the best from home and abroad so you are guaranteed a splendid afternoon of varied music.

This is not a club and anybody with a love (or otherwise) of good music is welcome, the events are designed to be friendly and sociable and we have a team of volunteers to look after you. At this moment in time, any excess income is being donated to the Stilton Pavilion as our current charity. Our next events are on 17 June starring Chiho Sunamoto and 22 July when our player is Pete Shaw who was our first artiste back in April 2017. In May he is took part in a 1000 mile cycle ride with two others from Lands' End to John O'Groats for children's cancer charity Nicola's Fund. We hope all went well and that he is recovered by the time he visits Stilton!

For further details please see our leaflets or the following information: Concerts start at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our music-loving group, you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. Oh, the cost, just £7.50 per person!

**For further information tel: 01480 474282 or 07918 602600,
Email: tony.oliver5@btinternet.com**



SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS



The Summer term has been very busy. Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard in preparation for their SATs which were completed in May. Our school ethos is based around the acronym 'STARS' which stands for Supportive, Thoughtful, Ambitious, Resilient and Successful. This week we can certainly see how well the Year 6s demonstrated the first four of these qualities and we are now waiting for July to find out how successful they have been. We are very proud of all of them.

Meanwhile the rest of the school have also been busy. The Year 5s have enjoyed a Greek day and are busy rehearsing some country dancing for the Sawtry Carnival. Year 4 are getting prepared for their first residential visit to Burwell house.

Our website has also had a revamp and has been updated and reorganised to make it not only more user friendly but also to contain as much helpful content as possible. Our website address is www.sawtryjunior.org.

With the weather now warmer so we can enjoy our enormous field and with plenty of events in the school diary still to come, we are looking forward to an action packed and exciting summer term.

Sarah Flack, Principal

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

Telephone: 01487 830204

www.sawtryjunior.org

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

As an adjunct to the AGM at our March meeting, Mr John Garner talked to us about the Junior School at which he had been Headmaster from 1974 to 1992. The Head when John first came to Sawtry was Mr Hall (Bill) who had come from Stilton in 1953. John started at the school in 1959 after being interviewed in the WI Hall. John & his wife Jean left for Northamptonshire where he became Head in a brand new school, but the pull of Sawtry was strong and they returned after 8 years.

The main subject of the talk was the closing of the "Old School" & the opening of the "New School". There were numerous photographs of classes & sports teams containing lots of members of the audience. Much hilarity ensued when our treasurer did not recognise his younger self. The picture of the Centenary celebrations showed all the staff in period dress one as serious Victorians the other a relaxed 1970's pose. The final set were of John doing a piper as he led all the children to their new classrooms each one with its own ceremonial opening!

The presentation for April was titled *The Life & Achievements of John Thompson Master Builder of Peterborough* a return visit by Neil Mitchell. Thompson's local buildings include Holmewood Hall, All Saints Church & almost certainly Sawtry Methodist Church.

The subject was delivered a decade at a time, John had taken over from his father in the 1840's. John was a stone mason his brother a carpenter, they expanded the company with the help of the railways to be the largest of its kind in the British Isles employing over 900 men. The company built churches, colleges, prisons, factories, hospitals & banks, restored cathedrals and royal buildings including St Georges Chapel in Windsor Castle.

He married twice, his first wife bore him five sons, three in 4 years, before passing away aged 30. With his second wife he had two sons & two daughters, he was also a Sunday School Teacher. He owned a brickyard, was Mayor of Peterborough three times & offered a Knighthood by Queen Victoria, which he turned down. When his long-time associate Francis Ruddle had to go into receivership with his carpentry business, Thompson paid his creditors 20/- in the £ and took over.

He was a strong man who did not like fuss, each of his marriages were reported with three lines in the local press, but when he died in 1894 they carried a three page spread.

The company was forced into liquidation by its suppliers when Stewart Thompson was head of the company while they were building the current Peterborough Town Hall, the work was then under taken by William Sindall & Co.

**We would like you all to remember
Kenneth (Ken) Rowell 1933-2018, a long time member of our society**

The subject of the next meeting on 21 June is *Holme Hall* by Sue Knight (SHS. Member).

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.

The S.H.S. Archive is open in the library from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on the last Saturday in the month, for info call Chris Merton 01487 831441



SAWTRY SHOW 2018 SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

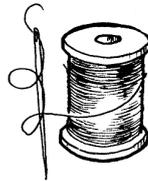
Hello everyone. I'm so glad that Summer is on the way. Let's hope it's a good one for growing produce and flowers ready for showing in September. Why not get the whole family involved in growing the heaviest marrow or a big sunflower to enter on the day?

If you haven't got green fingers then try entering something in the cookery section. There's a great given recipe for Banana Nutella Cake and a special muffin class for men only!

We're having a stall at this year's Carnival to promote the Show so please come along and meet some of the Committee and pick up an entry form. Don't forget the Sawtry Show is all about supporting the Community and having fun, not to be taken too seriously.

Full Schedules and entry forms will be available from June from the CARESCO Centre and charity shop, the Parish Council Office, and John Green's. If you prefer a printable version please email me at the address below and I'll send you one.

Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman,
01487 832682
watts204@hotmail.com



Frost Fayre
Saturday
1 December

Save the Date

One-Liners To Make You Smile!



- ☺ Our local pharmacist had a whole shelf of Omega 3 boxes of tablets fall on her last week. Luckily she only suffered super fish oil injuries....
- ☺ Spent the weekend getting rid of some CDs and records, including nearly all of my Dusty Springfield collection. Now I just don't know what to do with my shelf....
- ☺ My mate's girlfriend has left him because she said he preferred his job as a tailor to her. He told her to suit herself....
- ☺ Have any of you tried the online quiz about 80s bands? I'm on Level 42 already
- ☺ Dot dot dot. Dash dash dash. I really regret that. Remorse code.

Thanks Tony

Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers are needed to help run our annual Summer Reading Challenge. If you are aged 12 years or older and have some free time this summer



Please contact Sawtry Library or email: paul.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Telephone Numbers

Please remember to let us know if you change your home or mobile telephone number. Sometimes it might be important for us to get a message to you urgently and this can be difficult if telephone numbers on record have not been updated.



Clinical Team

I am very sorry to have to advise patients that Dr Abby Richardson will be leaving the practice at the end of September after many years at the practice.

Dr Lekshmi Panicker will be joining the practice on Monday 17 July and she will be available for consultation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In the meantime, our current GP team are available for consultation as follows:

Monday	Drs Smith, Uszycka, and Jarosz
Tuesday	Drs Archer, Smith and Pasco
Wednesday	Drs Smith, Richardson and Jarosz
Thursday	Drs Uszycka, Jarosz and Pasco
Friday	Drs Archer, Smith and Richardson

Jon, our Advanced Practitioner, who many of you will have met by now, has increased his days in the practice and he is now working with us on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

In order to ensure our patients are given an appointment with the most appropriate clinician we recently introduced a change to our booking process whereby our reception team ask for some brief information about the medical problem. We would like to thank our patients for understanding the need to introduce this, and for embracing the change, which allows us to ensure we can continue to provide a high level of care to all of our patients.

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

AN EYE ON NATURE

How long do plants live? It depends on many factors. Trees in the UK generally outlive any other plants with oak and yew being especially long-lived. Other plants can also live for a surprisingly long time too.

I stumbled across 'my' orchid on 1 May 1989. The plant I was really looking for was the rare and equally nondescript adder's tongue fern. The orchid in question was a twayblade, one of our British species which are very easy to miss. The common name twayblade relates to the two leaves which grow from a short stalk (about the size of plantain leaves growing in our gardens and cracks in drives).

The twayblade was growing on a busy path, but as the path was so wide it has so far avoided being trampled on. Each year about the end of April I make my way up to the spot where it grows. Last year was a struggle, the path had been mown the previous Autumn and the familiar landmarks obliterated. The wood was also very dry, especially in that area. But there it was, very small in stature, the leaves tiny and no sign of a flower stalk, but still there none the less.

This year has been a different story, my twayblade is back to full size and with a flower spike. It was easy for me to find taking only seconds to locate. What a joy to see such a small insignificant plant again. I have no idea how old it is, I only know it is much older than imaginable for such a small plant, no mighty oak, but special in its own might. Just think, there may be many other small insignificant unseen plants living out a long life in our countryside.

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**



KEN ROWELL 1933 - 2018

The following has been taken from the tribute given by John Garner at Ken's funeral in All Saints Church, Sawtry, 9 April 2018.

Ken was born in the High Street, Sawtry. He later moved to Roughts Farm from where he attended Sawtry school (in the Old School Hall) walking all the way there and back each day, collecting the milk and butter from a farm on his way home. He then moved to Church Street and finally to Moyne Road where he lived for 50 years.

In 1948 Ken went to work for Mr. Harold Turnill, the village builder and undertaker, and learned the trade of a carpenter, becoming highly skilled. Ken took a break from working for Mr. Turnill to do his National Service, 1951 - 3. He went into the

RAF, which he later recalled as a positive experience and had no regrets about serving. Ken came back to work for Mr. Turnill until 1974 when Mr. Turnill retired and Ken went on to work as a carpenter at Huntingdonshire District Council in the maintenance department until he himself retired in 1998. He and his brother Malcolm, who also went to HDC, were a familiar pair involved together on maintenance.

It was on leaving the RAF that Ken joined the Royal British Legion and remained a member until he died. He served as a committee member and vice-chairman in Sawtry for many years. Ken and Pete Mason were our most regular escorts for the Branch Standard.

Ken played for Sawtry Football Club. He enjoyed football and took pride in playing for Sawtry. There was considerable talent in the club and Ken was a sound full-back. The team played its home matches along the Gidding Road, but changed in the 'Hut', now known as Sawtry Club. Ken was a founder member of the Ex-Servicemen and Workingmen's Club and was highly involved in the rebuilding of the Hut into the Club, as it is now. He was on the committee for many years and did relief bar work. He was made a Life Member in 1980 and enjoyed socialising at the Club on Sunday evenings with his friend Gordon and others. Friday evenings were spent at Greystones with a group of friends.

Ken was also a committee member of the Feast Supper Club and helped with fundraising and transport on the actual evening of the Supper for many years and later in retirement attended as a guest.

Whenever an opportunity arose, Ken would happily share his vast store of knowledge on the local area and history, but one had to be prepared for a couple of hours of listening. Cycling around the village and local country roads with friends was another enjoyable activity of Ken's. In retirement, Ken did carpentry jobs for many people; he also went flying at Conington with his friend Les, and enjoyed social events on the airfield.

Ken was not born into a wealthy family as far as money was concerned. He didn't earn a fortune. But he was a rich man. He was generous with his time and talents. He was a man of his word. He was loyal to his family and friends. He took pride in his dress, and thoughts. He was proud of his forefathers whose names are on the war memorial outside All Saints Church and the family is perpetuated in the naming of a new estate road in the village, proud to promote the good life of the community for which they died. He was naturally courteous to all. He was a gentleman.

Ken never married and did not have an immediate family of his own, but being a member of Malcolm's family gave him the feeling of being valued, loved and cared for and this was all sufficient for Ken.

Our thanks to John Garner and to Ken's family for allowing us to share these words

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

By the time you read this edition, we may have already celebrated our 70th Feast Supper, we hope everyone enjoys/enjoyed themselves and has/had a lovely night.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Jeffrey Mills & Co, Pro Plumb, Spiro Tech, GB Heating and Plumbing, P & M Pumps, Mirabeau and ABK Engineering, for their donations and support for the Feast Supper, without their sponsorship and everyone's support we would not be able to hold this event so many thanks to all.

We would like to thank Helen Mouland and her team of helpers who always provide us with an exceptional meal on the night.

Thanks also go the students who perform for us on the night; they will be/were amazing as always. Also special thanks to Upwood Ukuleles who will also entertain/entertained us on the night.

We would like to thank all the helpers and volunteers including Five Star Taxis who provide lifts for those who needed transport to the venue and all those who help/helped on the night and all the committee members.

We will be having a bottle tombola at the Carnival and look forward to seeing you all there.

Karen Leader, Secretary, Sawtry Feast Supper Club

karenleader@yahoo.co.uk / 01487 832645 or 07903 841708

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GP90 - AUGUST 2018



A decade after the end of WW1, veterans and war widows visited the battlefields of the Somme and Ypres before marching to the Menin Gate in Ypres on 8 August 1928.

Exactly 90 years later, thousands of Legion members will recreate the 1928 Great Pilgrimage to visit the same battlefields and then, on 8 August carry their standards along the same route to the Menin Gate, to commemorate the last 100 days of WW1 and represent an entire generation that served while defending their country.

The RBL Sawtry & District Branch will be represented at this event by two of our members who will carry the Sawtry Standard and lay a wreath at the Menin Gate. The wreath will be signed by members of the community.

Search for 'The Greatest Pilgrimage (1928)' on Youtube to see the British Pathé coverage of the original event.



For more information, contact sawtry.secretary@rbl.community

REMEMBRANCE



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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
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
Gnr John Thomas PARROTT	27 July 1917	Sawtry
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles Stanley NIGHTINGALE	27 July 1943	Sawtry

When you go home tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow we gave our today.



REMEMBRANCE

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

June			July		
3	9.00 am	Holy Communion	1	9.00 am	Holy Communion
10	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	8	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
17	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	15	11.00am	Songs of Praise 'On the Village Green'
24	9.00 am	Holy Communion	22	9.00 am	Holy Communion
			29	10.30am	Joint Service at St Nicholas

Church Barbeque

Following the cancellation of the annual village family fun day and summer fete, the Church is hoping to hold a village BBQ, date and details TBD. Further details if we go ahead will be published on the Glatton website and through leaflet drops.



Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 20 June and 18 July in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

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

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

<p align="center">SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH <i>Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX</i></p>
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Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457
alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am
SPECIAL SERVICES

	<p align="center">Gift Day & Holy Communion <i>2 June - 10.30am</i> Led by Rev Alan Taylor</p> <p align="center">Holy Communion <i>24 June - 10.30am</i> Led by Rev Alan Taylor</p> <p align="center">United Open Air Service <i>15 July - 11.00am</i> On the Green, followed by a picnic <i>(Bring your own chair and lunch)</i></p> <p align="center">Chapel Anniversary <i>22 July - 11.00am</i> Led by Rev Alan Taylor</p>
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Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP
Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all.
25 June & 30 July
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS
9.30 – 11am
All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of Building Project Phase Two.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

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

July		
1	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
8	10.30am	All Age Worship
15	<u>11.00am</u>	<i>Churches Together Service on Green</i>
22	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
29	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)

Messy Church

Messy Church will meet on Saturday 16 June & 21 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 Friday 8 & 29 June & 20 July, 6.30 - 7.30pm in Church.

Seekers will meet on Tuesday 12 June & 17 July, 7.45 – 9.00pm in Church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

Sawtry All Saints' Causeway Group – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm *except June and August*. We get together to share in fellowship and caring. We have a different theme to our meetings each month. If you are interested, come along and join us. Due to outings together in May & June we meet next on 4 July at 2pm at 9 Manor Drive. For more information contact Isolde Whitmore, on 01487 831260.

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, *except Bank Holidays*.

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.

Change of Contact Details

During the vacancy at All Saints' Church while we are between Rectors at the Church, you will not be able to contact the Rectory using the old phone number and postal address. All correspondence should now be directed to our Church Secretary, secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk. Anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or if you have any other ministry needs, please consult our website www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details. Thank you.

The Churchwardens can be contacted at - churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 6 – Sunday 12 August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road

FREE ADMISSION

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345

Find us on Facebook: [Sawtry Light Factory](#)



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



**Sawtry Sunday Mass at 9.15am
at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry. PE28 5TS
All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.**

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

St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

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

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

Find us on:



SAWTRY CHORALE

Members of Sawtry Chorale are learning new songs and polishing familiar music ready for our Summer Concerts. We have two booked:

- **All Saints, Sawtry on Friday 6 July, 7.30pm**
- **The Mandeville Hall, Kimbolton on Saturday 7 July, 7.30pm**

Tickets are available from any Chorale member or Joyce Day on 01487 831435.

We are always looking for new members (particularly men), so if you would like to sing with us please contact 07745 618364 or come along to rehearsal, you do not have to live in Sawtry to join us. We meet at the Methodist Church Hall on Green End Road, on Wednesday evenings 7.45 - 9.45pm.

You don't need to read music, just like to sing



Joyce Day

**MAJOR MAINTENANCE ON A14(M)
NORTHBOUND AT ALCONBURY INTERCHANGE**

We are planning essential maintenance on the A14 northbound carriageway between the Alconbury Rusts Lane junction and Alconbury Interchange/A14M-A1M Merge junction 14 as essential repairs and maintenance work on the bridge at Alconbury Interchange is needed.

Traffic restrictions – check before you travel

During this time we will be making the lanes on the A14 northbound narrower than usual and the speed limit will be reduced to 50mph. The A14 northbound between Rusts Lane and Alconbury Interchange and A14(M)-A1(M) merge junction 14 will be closed 24 hours a day for four consecutive weekends between 8 June and 2 July. The closures will occur from 9pm on Friday until 5am on Monday between these dates. There will also be additional overnight closures between 9pm and 5am from Monday 2 July to Saturday 7 July.

Whilst this section is closed, there will be no access to the A1(M) via the A14 northbound and the northbound entry slip road at Rusts Lane will be closed. This work may cause significant traffic congestion and we would advise avoiding the area on these weekends if possible.

These works are subject to weather conditions and dates may change. Diversion routes will be signed.

If you have any questions about our work, or want to know more, please contact us on 0121 407 6516 or via email to: julie.bardsley@wsp.com or visit www.highways.gov.uk and follow the links to the A14 project



QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

I love lilies so I would like to grow some for late afternoon or early evening scent in Summer, have you any ideas please?

Part one

My suggestion would be Lilium regale 'Album' this is a stem-rooting species. Best grown either in containers or in a very sheltered part of the garden preferably where it will stand out from the crowd.

If you require a beautiful rich, sweet scent, in the warm evenings of summer this lily has a most beautiful fragrance. The bulbs produce large trumpets of entirely white petals with usually yellow-throated centres, exuding a beautiful strong fruity fragrance this carries well on the warm summer air giving you an occasional waft it is even better if planted from afar. I always grow this lily in large containers not too near any seating areas in summer, as I like the fragrance to waft over, preferably when I am relaxing in the garden after a hard day's work with a nice cool drink!



Aspect & Soil

I like to grow this species in large containers so that the containers can be moved as required around the garden. Use c. - 7 -10 bulbs per 60cm / 2ft container, less in smaller ones. If you intend growing bulbs in borders then find a sheltered site preferably one in dappled light, the soil should be very free-draining but still moisture retentive. All lilies must have well drained soil at all times, so add plenty of extra grit or leaf mould into the compost, mix well and do not forget to crock any containers beforehand.

Good Gardening
The Gardener



Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK - and it's taking place from 1-7 June 2018



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Grafham Water Nature Reserve Guided Walk

Saturday 9 June starting at 10.30am

We will be looking at the northern side of the reserve where there is a diversity of habitat including meadows, ancient woodland and, of course, open water. Please meet at Hill Farm Car Park, Church Road, Grafham, at 10.30 am. GR TL 148 693, PE28 0BE. Park in the Trust car park.

For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

Brampton Wood at Night

Friday 6 July from 10.15pm to midnight

We expect to see glow worms, moths and bats and other creatures depending on their availability on the night! Bat detectors will be provided. We would advise bringing a torch and wearing warm, waterproof clothing. Please meet at the Information Barn which is close to Brampton Wood Car Park. The address is Grafham Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, PE28 0DB. GR TL 184698.

For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

Woodwalton Fen Guided Walk

Saturday 14 July from 10.30am to 13.00

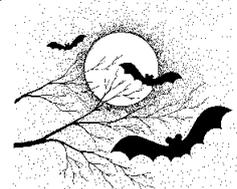
Woodwalton Fen is one of the oldest reserves in the country and provides many different habitats, including reedbeds, meadows, woodlands and meres. Please meet at Jackson's Bridge at the end of Chapel Road. Parking is at the Countryside Classroom, Ramsey Heights, plus limited parking at Jackson's Bridge. GR TL 235 849, PE26 2 RS.

For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Registered Charity No: 1000412



IS THE FUTURE OF CHOCOLATE AT RISK?



Globally, we consume over 3 billion kilograms of cocoa each year and most of us cannot imagine a world without chocolate, but it is a very real possibility.

- Almost all of that cocoa (90% of it) is grown by around 6 million farmers on small family-run farms.
- It can take approximately 5 years for the cocoa tree to bear fruit with each tree producing enough to make just 1 kg of chocolate per year.
- Every stage of cocoa production is done by hand. This is hard work, but too often the salaries are low and working conditions poor.
- Disease and age are damaging cocoa trees and the number of farmers is falling because the benefits are so poor that few young people want to stay in the profession.

The cocoa industry is at real risk, with lack of investment and no young people getting involved, what can be done to prevent this?

- Fairtrade helps to make cocoa farming more sustainable through payment of the Fairtrade Premium which farmers can invest in business or community projects.
- In 2013 - 14, Fairtrade cocoa farmers earned more than £8.4 million in Fairtrade Premiums and almost a quarter was invested in directly supporting farming families meet their daily needs.

So when you are next choosing chocolate, look for the Fairtrade mark to know that you are contributing to the sustainability of the UK's favourite treat.

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**

CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

www.roadarc.org.uk

Courting Disaster

A lorry driver has been jailed for killing a three-year-old girl and causing her mother to lose her unborn son after he crashed into their car at high speed near Oxford. The man did not notice a traffic jam on a dual carriageway. He admitted causing death and serious injury by dangerous driving and was jailed for six years for the first charge and three years and eight months for the second, along with a driving ban of five years and four months.

A schoolboy, 15, who secretly bought a motorbike with one of his friends, was killed when he rode it for the first time, an inquest heard. The boy failed to negotiate a bend at 22mph after he hit a speed bump and hit a lamppost. He was wearing a helmet but it fell off.

A Hungarian trucker, 57, who killed a 60-year-old biker by driving on the wrong side of the road, has been jailed for 32 months. The incident happened in Littleport, Cambridgeshire, in June 2016. The driver admitted causing death by dangerous driving.

A 32 year-old driver and his mother, aged 63, were killed in a head-on crash as he texted his new girlfriend the day after their first date. He died instantly when his car swerved into the path of a lorry. His mother died three days later in hospital.

Two speeding drivers have been jailed for a total of more than 14 years after a crash on Christmas Day which killed a passenger, after racing at 78mph in 30mph zone. They have each been banned from driving, one for 8 years and one for five years.

This issue's top tip:

Encourage dog walkers and cyclists in your household to wear something light and/or bright even in these summer conditions and preferably reflective when out in the dark or in murky conditions.

BE SEEN, BE SAFE.

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

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



CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

As the weather warms up and the sunshine starts brightening our weeks, we welcome the longer, lighter nights and the opportunity to enjoy summer days and nights in the garden.

When powering up your BBQ's and putting out the garden furniture for the summer season, be sure to take note of our top tips below to ensure you have a fun and safe summer in the garden.

- If cooking outdoors, always check barbeques over after winter storage, keep them on level ground and ensure they are sited away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and property
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area and never leave the barbecue unattended
- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.
- Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location
- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent

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

Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.



CAMBRIDGESHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
Working together to improve community safety

ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ORTONS

From time to time we have told you about how we work with Nene Park Academy often by supporting entrants into the various national youth competitions which Rotary in Britain and Ireland organises.

The most recent competition was the Young Photographer. First, with help from Nene Park's photography tutor, there was a competition within the school to select pupils to go forward to the district competition, and we were blown away by the quality of the entries. The hard choice was made, the most promising were rewarded by being entered in the district competition. Parents, staff and Rotarians attended a prize giving event at the school.

The District competition included entries from the East Midlands and Lincolnshire.

We have now heard that the District winner for the senior age group was James from Nene Park – congratulations! He will go forward to the national final in June hopeful to be at the prize-giving at de Montfort Hall in Leicester in June. Good wishes go to him from everyone at Ortons Rotary Club!

Not only that – Sophie the intermediate age-group entrant was a creditable runner-up.

For more information or if you are interested in Rotary contact us at orton.rotary@gmail.com, phone 07812 749 500, or look at our website at www.ortonsrotary.org, or try our Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/OurRotaryClub>



Rotary Club of Peterborough



C . C .

SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

We have begun a new cricket season and action on and off the pitch has really gained momentum. Our Saturday, Sunday sides and both junior sides have recorded wins in the first matches. Sadly the weather has hindered the schedule, but summer is here now so we should have plenty of games take place.



C . C .

We are holding junior Cricket training at Greenfields on Monday evenings from 6pm until 7.30pm and currently running an under 9yrs and under 11yrs sides. Anyone wishing to try cricket are welcome to join us from age 7 and above. Senior players have net practice Friday evenings from 6pm.

Off the pitch and to date a total over £1200 has been raised through sponsors for new equipment.

On 1 June we have our annual **Race Night** at the Sawtry Club starting at 8pm. We are also holding a **Car Boot Sale** at the Greystones car park on 16 June from 9am. Please come along to support our fundraising events and matches.

Have a Great Summer!

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 COLTS

With the long, old, miserable Winter finally a thing of the past the weather seems to have jumped a season. The almost Summer-like weather has meant a busy time over at Greenfield with teams trying complete their fixtures with evening matches. Here's how the teams have finished, or nearly in some cases, their seasons.

The youngest team - our Under 7s (U7) finished with three wins and a draw and then won four out of five matches in their first Summer tournament. They managed to score over 100 goals in their first season which is no mean feat itself.

The U9s are finishing the season well with good wins against Priory, Gransden and Alconbury scoring 25 goals in those 3 games and only conceding eight. They have one game left to keep that winning run going.

The U10s have had two wins and two defeats in the league and were knocked out of the Cup at the quarter-final stage by a very strong Whittlesey side who then went on to win the trophy. They have two matches left in what has been a good season where they have continued to play better as their passing has improved.

The U12 Blues are currently bottom of the league, and look likely to stay there, despite having five matches still to play. They did recently prove their potential by beating mid-table Buckden so could still climb the table but a recent 2-1 home loss to 2nd bottom Warboys may well have sealed their fate. The U12 Yellows are currently 4th in their league with two games left. Three more points would see them leapfrog Godmanchester and into third place as Godmanchester have already completed their league programme. They should go into those last two games with confidence, fresh from a 7-1 win away to Somersham.

The U13 Blues sit bottom of their league and, with 3 matches remaining, look likely to stay there. Hopefully they can pick up a win in one of those matches to end their losing run. The U13 Yellows are 4th in their six team league with two matches still to play; it is highly likely they will finish fourth. A recent excellent 2-0 home win against second placed Priory showed what they are capable of on their day.

The U14s are currently 3rd in their league with 3 games left. They will probably end the season in that position as two of their remaining three matches are against unbeaten league leaders Alconbury, although they did have a recent highly credible 1-1 draw with them so they do have a squeak.

So, as you can see, no silverware this year for the Sawtry teams by the looks of it, but some promising performances in the second half of the season, in particular from the U7 and U9 teams. Football is not quite finished yet as the annual Sawtry Colts tournament takes place over the weekend of 2 / 3 June at Greenfield. Feel free to have a wander across and watch some competitive matches being played under some glorious weather!

Brian Craig

SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

It will be around Sawtry Carnival time as you read this (if anyone does actually read this J), I can only hope that the day went well and that the weather was kind to us. However, if you still want details of the parade route etc. then please see the previous edition of the Eye.

There were cries of delight as the weather finally took a turn for the better, sunshine, warm days and the sound of bikers dragging their machines out of hibernation. The lighter evenings also help, meaning that the club can get a ride-out together on a Tuesday evening and still be back in daylight (yes, I know we have lights but riding in the dark isn't nearly as much fun!)

Continuing our bike information service – here's another write-up from a club member:

"I bought my Triumph Tiger Explorer XRT because I was after a bike for year-round commuting as well as fun, doing 10-12,000 miles each year. I was replacing a much loved Yamaha Warrior 1700 V-twin – a great bike but not really suitable for commuting through heavy traffic. The Triumph seemed perfect; good protection from the elements (despite not having a full fairing) and easily manoeuvrable when filtering through traffic (essential on the A14!). It has a shaft drive, which is ideal for longer trips and is very comfortable to ride, which is important considering how long I spend on it!

Things I love about the Triumph are the riding position (it's a high bike so visibility is brilliant) and the suspension, good enough to deal with potholes and the general bad state of our roads. I have no dislikes about the Triumph, it does everything I want it to and I really enjoy riding it – I made a good choice!"

Ride safely as always.

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 public house and playing in Division 5B.

The Reserves completed their season before the last report and finished mid table in their division. The First Team completed their fixtures on May 5 and after a promising start to the season they had a poor spell in terms of results during mid season but improved at the end and won their last two matches.

Recent Results

March	17	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	1 - 2	Leverington Sports
	31	League Premier Division	Netherton Utd FC	4 - 1	Sawtry FC
April	7	League Premier Division	P'boro ICA Sports FC	4 - 2	Sawtry FC
	14	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	0 - 3	Holbeach Utd Res
	21	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	0 - 3	Thorney FC
	28	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	3 - 1	Langtoft Utd
May	5	League Premier Division	Sawtry FC	2 - 1	P'boro ICA Sports FC

Sawtry FC would like to thank their sponsors and supporters, DV Maintenance, SRD Spirotech, Bradgate Groundcare, East Anglian Galvanising, Happy K9, B S Graves Electrical Ltd., Catalyst Design Partnership, Travis Perkins, Sawtry Youth Project and CARESCO.

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

SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

We are a friendly golf society open to all ages and abilities from Sawtry and surrounding villages. We hold monthly society games at top local courses and run social events throughout the year.

We will be having a stall at the Sawtry Carnival on 9 June if you want to come and have a chat and our new season begins with a round at Rutland Water on 7 July..

For further details contact

David Gadsby at davidgadsby@btopenworld.com

or Neil Farrington at faz300@hotmail.co.uk

Find us on Facebook - **Sawtry Golf Society**



SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE - EVEN THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN'T RUN!

Running is well documented as a tool to improve both your physical and mental health and as one of our members recently said, "you get so much more out of this than just learning to run".

We are insured for runners from aged 12 upwards and have runners in their 60s and 70s. Pace is not important as we have abilities in all ages and sizes and so there will be a group for you. All sessions are FREE.

From 27 May all three groups will meet every Sunday (8.30am), Tuesday & Thursday (7.15pm) usually at St Judith's but also at the Greystones and other locations.

Groups:

- Our beginners group who are working up to 5k
- A varying ability group who run anything between 3k and 10k
- A group working up to the Peterborough Half Marathon in October - expected finish times range between 1.5 hours and 3 hours plus so again, varying abilities - all welcome.

More details at www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk where you will find links to our Social Media pages and the Run Together booking page.

Running - it's much more fun than you might think!

DRAGON YOGA & MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

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

Events and Local Seminars:-

- 17 June - Qigong (Chi Kung) Seminar Sawtry
- 28 July - Martial Arts Seminar Sawtry
- 15 August - Qigong (Chi Kung) Seminar Sawtry

Classes:

- Thursdays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Fridays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 3pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 4pm, Martial Arts
- Sundays 9am, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Sundays 10am, Martial Arts
- Sundays 11am, Family Yoga & Fun Self-defence



Recent Promotions: Andy Brock Cho Dan Bo

Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan



SAWTRY BADMINTON CLUB

Are looking for players to join them

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



JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

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

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SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The new season has begun with mixed results for our teams to-date. The weather has also been mixed. However, the green is bowling very well and receiving lots of praise from players. Well done to Derek D for all his hard work.

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 a few more to come. The Kelvin Cooper Trophy event was won by Alan Gudgeon – well done Alan.

The next social events will be our **Family Fun Evening** on Friday 13 July from 5pm, with games for all ages, and abilities. Anyone is welcome to come along – just bring some flat shoes). The evening will be very relaxed with prizes for the winners. The bar will be open, and we plan to have a BBQ as well so may save you cooking that evening too!! We have moved this event to avoid clashing with a British Legion event the next day.

Our first **Race Night** of the year is on Saturday 21 July from 7.30pm. Details will be posted in the club. Iain Hamilton will be hosting his President's day on Sunday 5 August. All members are welcome to attend.

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 – opposite Cooper's garage - especially on Saturday mornings from 10am.



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

Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club),

Our website :-

<https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us>

or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'