



SAWTRY EYE

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Sawtry CARNIVAL

Join us for a tropical Fiesta!

- *Parade- leaves SVA at 12noon
- *Sawtry and visiting Carnival Courts
- *Stalls
- *Rides and games
- *Free activities
- *Fun Dog Show
- *Bar and food court
- *Entertainment including live band 'Carpark Rendezvous'

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022 12-5

Sawtry Village Academy- PE28 5TQ/ Old School Hall-PE28 5UY

In celebration of our 50th anniversary, Sawtry Infant School invites you to our:

Summer FAIR

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022

FREE ENTRY 2.30-5.30pm

RAFFLE | BARBECUE | CRAFT STALLS | GAMES

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SAWTRY

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JUBILEE STRAWBERRY TEA

All welcome

On Thursday 16 June 2pm to 4pm

At Sawtry WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS

Tickets £4

Fresh strawberries, scones and cakes.

Raffle, Crafts and Books

Contact: Pam – 07724 111004
Or Jacqui – 07842 647345

Sawtry Sport 4 ALL FREE COMMUNITY SPORTS DAY

Saturday 9 July 12 noon to 4pm

Across the sites of Sawtry Bowls Club, the Sawtry Village Academy field, Sawtry Academy Leisure, CARESCO Centre & the Old School Hall

Activities and inflatable fun for all ages and abilities. All free to enjoy thanks to funding from the National Lottery Community Fund and community volunteers.

www.sawtrysport4all.com,
sawtrysport4all@gmail.com
or follow our Facebook page

Participation at own risk

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

2022	Group	Details	Contact	Page
27 May to 5 June	CARESCO	Royal Scarecrow Trail	07599 987168	—
11 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	07799 062276	Front Page
14 June	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Falklands 40th Anniversary Commemoration	07864 296519	11
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26 June	Sawtry & District Bowling Club	Family Fun Day	07989 503740	7 & 18
1 July	Sawtry Infant School	Summer Fair	01487 830678	Front Page
3 July	Winwick	Winwick Summer Fete	01832 293215	5
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6 November	Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association	Sawtry Firework Display	01487 830837	—



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If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date' or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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

Please check with the individual group concerned.




EASTER TRAIL



Thank you everyone who took part in this year's Easter Trail. It was so lovely to see everyone walking about the village looking for the clues and some even had a clipboard which was amazing.

We had over 60 children turn up to hand in their completed trail sheets and collect a sweet treat. We are very grateful to Bob Baldwin from Zip Computers who sponsored this event allowing us to give the children a prize for their efforts. We would also like to thank the places in Sawtry who agreed to look after our Easter animals for us which had the clues on them. They were - Greystones, Butchers Blade, CARESCO Charity Shop, Sawtry Club Sandwiches, Sawtry Methodist Church, CARESCO Centre, Cromwell Vets, Sawtry Infant School, Sawtry WI, Billy & Julie Corner, Sawtry Fire Station, and Zip Computers.

Here's looking forward to next year.

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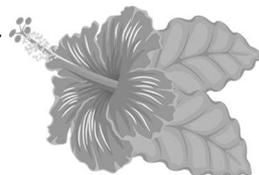
Welcome...

It's Carnival time! After an enforced two year break, Sawtry Carnival is back on Saturday 11 June. It will be so good to finally be able to get together as a community and celebrate. Many of our regular contributors will be there with their stalls and activities, a great opportunity for everyone to find out more and get involved with local groups.

The first week in June is traditionally national Volunteers' Week, an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. So, thank you to everyone who freely gives their time to get involved, you are what makes our community wonderful! Many of our local groups could do with some extra help and support, so if you do not already volunteer, why not give it a go, and if you do already volunteer ... you might like to consider joining another group too.

Be good to each other

Liz - Co-Editor



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CARESCO AT THE CARNIVAL

Come and find us on Carnival Day

Saturday 11 June

There will be a range of CARESCO stalls and activities at this year's Carnival, please support us:

- ★ Green End Day Club will have a stall in aid of the minibus fund
- ★ The Cave Workshop will be open at the back of the Community Centre and selling items our Cavers have made
- ★ The Charity Shop team will be running a Bric-a-brac, stall, a Bow and Arrow (child friendly) game and a Tin Can Alley
- ★ Sawtry WI will be serving refreshments from the CARESCO Centre

Our Centre will be open all day, why not pop in and find out more about what we do and see where most of our activities take place.

For more information please call 01487 832105

Email office@caresco.org.uk or visit www.caresco.org.uk



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Summer Term 2022

Half term: 30 May – 3 June

End of term 22 July



Autumn Term 2022

Start of term 1 September

Half Term - 24 to 28 October

End of term 21 December

Spring Term 2023

Start of term 4 January

Half Term - 13 to 17 February

End of term 31 March

NB Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and 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



HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

13 & 27 June

11 & 25 July

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

(Week Beginning)

6 & 20 June

4 & 18 July

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



Your Kind of Music presents

'Stilton in Tune'

The concerts so far this year have been well supported and we would love it if you would give these live concerts with top keyboard artistes a try. Great afternoons of musical entertainment.

Sunday 12 June

Pete Shaw, keyboards and vocals

Sunday 10 July

David Thomas, great musical sounds plus videos

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm) at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA
Entrance £10 with refreshments included.

Support live music!

More details will be provided on Facebook pages for the area.

**For further details please contact
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600
or email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com**



SOUNDS GOOD

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

10 & 24 June
8 & 22 July

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Please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 for information

There is a charge of £2.00 per session, refreshments included



CARESCO MAN CAVE

Don't forget, the Cave is here for PAT testing, watch battery replacements, repairs, upcycling and making bespoke items.

We are open from 9 - 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can find us at the far end of Sawtry Community Centre (beyond the library). Why not drop in for a coffee and a chat, maybe even a biscuit.

We will be open during Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 11 June, when you are welcome to come and take a look around our Cave and have a to chat with us. You never know, we may convince you to join us!

Contact us via the CARESCO Office on 01487 832105 or email

office@caresco.org.uk

Find our webpage on www.caresco.org.uk

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Saturday 18 June, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Saturday 16 July, 4.00 - 6.00pm

At All Saints' Church,
Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5RD

Bible themed activities and crafts, story and song, followed by supper.

Messy Church is for all ages and families of all shapes and sizes!

If under 16, you will need to bring an adult with you

To find out more and to pre-register, contact Ali Scott childrensministry@allsaintssawtry.org.uk or go to our website www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

No charge, but donations welcomed

We look forward to seeing you!

THANK YOU!

...to everyone who came to support the All Saints' Graveyard Community Day on Saturday 30 April and all those who continue to support the maintenance and care of this special space.

Particular thanks to: Tom, Hilary, Margaret, Michael, Sharon and the Morgan Family.



ROYAL QUIZ SHEET



Our next quiz sheet celebrates the Queen's Jubilee with a royal theme.

£1.00 per copy, available from the CARESCO Charity Shop

Deadline for completed answer sheets: Friday 8 July

All proceeds to support the work of CARESCO

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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 2.15 - 4.15pm

Come and join us

13 & 27 June

11 & 25 July

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

For more information email:

office@caresco.org.uk

or call the CARESCO Office
01487 832105

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SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club meets once a month, on the third Thursday of the month, at the Sawtry Social Club in Gidding Road, 7.30pm start.

The members have a variety and a wide range of different makes and types of cameras.

So if you would like to join us you might have a bridge camera or a small digital or maybe use the camera on your phone, it doesn't matter all are welcome. You must download your images to a USB stick.

If you would like to join us, please email me at sawtrycameraclub@gmail.com and each month you will be emailed with the subject title for the monthly meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Neville Diss



JENNIFER MARY MORGAN

Our thanks to the family and friends of Jenny Morgan for their generous donations made to CARESCO in her memory.

The final total received is £255.00.



BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays
11 June & 9 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



WINWICK SUMMER FETE IS BACK!

Sunday 3 July 12 'til 4
Look out for details!

SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN & TRADITIONAL LINEDANCE CLASSES

This style of dancing is suitable for all ages and fitness-levels, bringing with it physical and mental benefits and is a great way of making new friends.

I am a dance Instructor and Choreographer with 25 years experience and a member of the Best Western Dance Academy.

I run classes for Beginners, Improvers and Intermediates in the Old School Hall, Sawtry and Glatton Village Hall, Glatton. Please ask for details.

I also organise socials, weekend holidays where we dance to bands and love doing demonstrations. Our next demo will be at the Sawtry Carnival. We had our first big Charity Event this year at the Sawtry Academy where we raised £1229.50 for CARESCO.



Line Dancing

For more information contact Julie Gillmore

On 07939 070 406

Jcgillmore@sky.com

Or ask to join Sawtry Steppers on Facebook

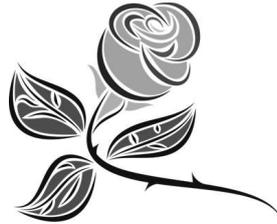
JENNIFER MARY MORGAN (NÉE ELDRIDGE)

Mum lived her whole life in Sawtry. With her mum Jessie, she lived at the Toll Bar with Harriet and Arthur Stevens. Mum went to the old junior school where she was taught by John and Jean Garner and she had lots of school friends, like Jeff Gilbert.

As a young girl she worked at the old rectory where you could get your fruit and vegetables, and she would have tea at Daddy Alan House after school. That's where she had her first stew. My mum then met my dad at the Royal Oak pub where she was a bar maid and they got married on 20 March 1965. They lived first with my Nan on Moyne Road in the flats, then they moved to Park Road in the prefabs, number 15. There they had me and my sister Debbie. Later they moved to Cavendish Close.

My mum passed away with her family by her side on 29 December 2021. She was a fantastic wife and mum and grandmother. The collection at the funeral totalled £255 for CARESCO and £200 Parkinson's disease.

Julie Morgan



Charity No
229016

SAWTRY WI HALL

Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS.

Available for Hire

Regular or occasional events welcome

Recently refurbished, accessible,
clean and bright kitchen, outdoor space,
excellent lighting.

Enquiries to Gill on 07763 438409



SAWTRY FOODBANK

We are running our Summer Scheme again this year to provide food support for children during the school summer holidays. Last year we supported

50 local children each week.

We need donations of the following items:

- Tinned ham
- Tinned corned beef
- Tinned spaghetti
- Baked beans
- Long-life milk
- Custard
- Rice pudding

We are also in need of donations of strong plastic 'bags for life' if you have any to spare.

Donations can be dropped off (subject to opening hours) at Gt Gidding Stores, Sawtry Co-op Food store, the CARESCO Centre, Sawtry Club, Sawtry Methodist Church, All Saints Church (Sawtry), St Giles Church (Holme) or St Nicholas Church (Glatton).

To contact the team, please email foodbank@caresco.org.uk or call 07743 593863

NB Please make sure that all items are well in date and note that we cannot accept fresh, chilled, frozen or homemade produce

Thank you in anticipation

www.caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY COLTS SUMMER TOURNAMENT 2022



Saturday 18 June

U7, U8, U9, U10
6 aside + 4 subs

Sunday 19 June

U11, U12, U13
5 aside + 3 subs

£35.00 per team
Parking £2.00 per car

To book, please email
davidgorman1@yahoo.com

For more details visit
www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

**Straight Drove, Sawtry,
Huntingdon, Cambs,
PE28 5XN**



SAWTRY YOUTH CLUB IS BACK!

Since April, The Connections Bus Project has been able to reopen its popular youth club for young people of secondary school age. The club is run by friendly youth workers and includes all kinds of fun and activities: pool, table tennis, badminton, crafts, tuckshop, games console, music and cookery. It is FREE and takes place in the Sawtry Community Centre (Green End Rd).

- ★ Tuesdays 7 - 8pm: Juniors (school years 7 & 8)
- ★ Tuesdays 8 - 9pm: Seniors (school years 9 - 13)

New members are welcome, just pop along and youth workers will have a membership form ready for you to fill in.

Facebook - @ConnectionsBus or @SawtryYNB
Website - www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk



This club is kindly financed
by Sawtry Parish Council

LITTLE SAINTS



Every Thursday in term time

9 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)
Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

A safe play space to enjoy adventures with 0 - 5 year olds and all those who care for them.

From each session you can expect: Bible Themed Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer and lots of fun!

If you care for a little one as a parent, grandparent, carer or childminder, come along and join the fun.

£2 donation per family

For more information please contact
Alex Dyball
littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com or
call 01487 506217



THANK YOU!

It's that time of year when we take the opportunity to once again thank our amazing volunteers throughout our organisation, which ever role they play. Be it driving, cake baking, drink making, donation sorting, food packing, fundraising or all of the above. We are truly grateful for all that you do, you enable CARESCO to continue serving our local community.

If you have not yet joined in the fun, but would like to get involved, please contact the office on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk



BROW4 FAMILY FUNFEST



Saturday 18 June

Starting at 11am

At Ferry Meadows Country Park,
Peterborough, PE2 5UU

Would you or your friends and family like to
Bike, Run or Walk 5k, 8k or 12k for
East Anglian Air Ambulance or Magpas Air Ambulance?

The ticket office is 'OPEN'

<https://brow4cic.mhtickets.com/events/11510>

- Live Music
- Hot Food
- Trade Stands
- Licensed Bar



HOLME WI

In April we welcomed our local master thatcher Chris Dodson to our meeting as our guest speaker. Thatching is a traditional beautiful craft and Chris showed us some of the work his family has done in the local area. Chris is the fourth generation of the Dodson family to become a thatcher and he is certainly passionate about his craft. We were shown the different straw and reed that is used, and the texture of them really is very different. It is a skilled craft but also very hard work, as much as several tonnes of old material can be removed when re-thatching a roof. The straw figures often seen on top of the finished roof are added for decoration but originally they were used to ward off witches and spirits. A very entertaining talk and highly recommended.

In May, due to our guest speaker cancelling, we held a Jubilee themed quiz. Very quickly organised by two of our ladies and we were certainly made to use our brain matter with some very tricky questions. The winning team went home with a retro prize of bottles of Babycham. We also held our annual resolution vote, this year women and girls underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed with ADHD is our chosen resolution.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month, anyone interested in seeing what we get up to do come along to Holme Village Hall, we open our meeting at 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to contact us
please email
Wlholmevillage@gmail.com
or call 07711 224437 (evenings)

Alison McGuinness, President



MONDAY @ GREYSTONES

Come and join us for food, good company and a chance to think about some of the big questions - God, life, the universe.

Everyone welcome!

7.00pm to order food for a 7.30pm start

For more information contact
Rev Becky Dyball on:
Work: 01487 506217
Mobile: 07444 574039
Email: revdyball@gmail.com



GOOD TO GO GOOD GOVERNANCE MARK

CARESCO is very excited to have been awarded the Good to Go: Good Governance mark by Hunts Forum. This mark ensures that organisations are well run with a good level of internal governance, financial control, management and data protection. Hunts Forum has seen our policies, interviewed us, and then a panel has reviewed the evidence and granted us the mark.

For more details, visit www.huntsforum.org.uk



SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

To celebrate rose season...

Visit to Cambridge Botanical Gardens
Saturday 18 June

Car Share + park and ride from Madingley
Leave Sawtry Club car park 10am

Return time is flexible, to be agreed between us.

Cost of entry is £6.80 for group members
Must be pre-booked to get the discount.

Please call us to book your place

For info: call 07598 431308,
or email
sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at:
Sawtry Gardeners



SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 26 June from 2pm

Games for all ages, and abilities

Everyone welcome (just bring some flat shoes)

Prizes for the winners

The bar will also be open

Contact: 07989 503740



SIMON BYWATER & ROSS MARTIN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

We are absolutely honoured and feel very privileged to be elected as the District Councillors for the Sawtry Ward.

Although the election wasn't fought, we wanted to get a leaflet in as many doors as possible so you could see who we are; what we stand for; and what we have been doing. We are totally committed to continue to work hard for our area, and work on the six points in our election leaflet.

Firstly we both wanted to thank Dick Tuplin for the 18 years he spent at HDC representing Sawtry. He has been a true custodian for our village. We know he will continue to work for the village of Sawtry through the Parish Council, and we look forward to working with him.

Our next thanks go to all those that supported us through our campaign. We would especially like to thank: Julie Morgan; Ron Thompson; David Morgan; Simon's wife Mel and parents Gillian and Chris; and Ross' brother Zak and parents Julie and Ben, for their help delivering our leaflets. We delivered 2,600 leaflets in a couple of weeks; this would have been impossible without their support.

Finally we want to thank you all (our residents). Although the election didn't go ahead, we still had many messages of support and offers of help. We were clear from the start that our campaign was about local issues and creating a local team that can give a strong voice for the Sawtry Ward. This resonated on the doorstep when talking with you, the emails asking for help, and the discussions with local groups.

If you ever need any help, support, or advice on a local issue please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Simon and Ross

Simon: Simon.Bywater@Huntingdonshire.gov.uk
Mobile: 07984 637553

Ross: Ross.Martin@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
Mobile: 07806 569223

HOLME YOUTH CLUB

The members are delighted to be able to enjoy the nice weather outside as the school have very kindly agreed to renting us the field so they can have a good run around. So, if you turn up late and the hall is locked up come down the Spinney footpath and find us in the school field where you will be made very welcome.

We are hosting a Bouncy Castle at the village Jubilee Celebrations on Friday 3 June at Holme School. Although we will have a voluntary donation bucket standing by for anyone to drop their change into, turns on the bouncy castle will be free of charge. We desperately hope this nice weather continues and look forward to an enjoyable day.

Plans have still not been finalised for our day out in July, but we should know soon.

Our final session before the holidays will be Friday 15 July and we will then be back on Friday 9 September.

Once again, we appeal for anyone who would be willing to help out on a Friday evening, we are having to turn members away as we are short of adult supervisors. If you would like to help out please contact us.

Holme Youth Club meets on Friday night from 6.30 - 8.30pm in Holme Village Hall.

Membership is open to school years 5 - 10 who live in Holme village plus those who attend or have attended Holme School, so if you qualify please pop along and find out what goes on.

**For further information please
consult our Facebook page
@HolmeYouth or website
Holmeyouthclub.co.uk or email
holmeyouthclub@outlook.com**

Renee Mitcham



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

Our March talk at Sawtry Methodist Church in Green End Road was *Curse Tablets in Roman Britain* by Paddy Lambert. A return of one of our most popular speakers, this presentation was a look into the world of the ordinary Romano British citizen, the "man in the street". Curse Tablets are not what they sound like, simply they were a way of communicating a grievance to one of their many gods. They were written on wood, velum or lead, obviously it's the latter that survive to be read today. So kids, not every tablet communication device needs WiFi or batteries!

Our topic in April was *The Huntingdon Witch Trials* presented by Stuart Orme, curator of Huntingdon Museum. I am pleased to report that no witches were drowned or burnt that evening, or ever in fact, all English witches found "guilty" were hanged! It is thought that the last witch trial in England was held in Huntingdon circa 1716, although no proof exists as the records were destroyed in a town hall fire in 1730. This talk was very lively, exploded several myths and Stuart had to field a barrage of questions.

Our AGM took place in May.

Our meeting for June will not be on Thursday 16 as usual, instead it will take the form of a history walk on Saturday 18 June. The plan is to start at the Methodist Church Coffee Morning then take in important sites over a couple of hours, finishing at either St Andrews Church Yard or All Saints Church. Please look out for the posters and on Facebook's Sawtry Scene.

If you are planning on joining one of our monthly meetings, we would request that you use the local parking arrangements as parking in Green End Road is not ideal, dropping off is fine.

As reported in the last issue Sawtry Library, where our Archive is situated, is now open on Saturday mornings. When we open the Archive we will post updates on the website, on our Facebook page and in this publication.

Please visit our new website www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk where you can read our local history articles. There is also a link to our archaeology page, and you can follow us on Facebook.

The History Society meet at 7:30pm on the third Thursday of the month in the Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, PE28 5UX

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441 - www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk

WILDLIFE PONDS FUNDING AVAILABLE!



Ponds are a cherished part of the parish landscape and familiar historic features.

Sadly, due to changes in land use and agricultural practices, the UK has lost around 50% of ponds in the 20th Century. Those remaining are often threatened by pollution. This means the many species of plant and animal that rely on them are also under threat.

Excitingly, funding is now available in certain parts of Cambridgeshire for the restoration and creation of clean water wildlife ponds capable of supporting great crested newts. The funding is part of Natural England's District Level Licencing scheme (DLL), a new strategy for compensating the loss of newt habitats, which seeks to provide new ponds and bigger, better, more joined-up habitat for this orange-bellied amphibian at a landscape scale.

In Cambridgeshire most of the 150 or so pond projects we have delivered to date have been fully funded under the scheme. You can view some of these projects at: www.fwageast.org.uk/ponds.

We are seeking local farmers, smallholders, large rural garden owners, land-based businesses and parish-owned land to create and restore more such ponds. If you have a location in mind in your parish, please email ponds@fwageast.org.uk to receive further information or arrange an informal chat.

Let's do something brilliant for wildlife!

SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

ROCKY'S plaiice

Monday 1 to Sunday 7 August

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road

For school years 1 and above

FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended,
look out for details.

We will also be at the Sawtry Carnival
on 11 June, come and find us.

For more details, call Matt
on 01487 830345

or visit

www.sawtrylightfactory.uk

Find us on Facebook:

Sawtry Light Factory



QUINTUPLICATION - PART NINE CELEBRATIONS

There is one annual celebration that pre-dates 1963 by a long way - **Sawtry Feast**, which took place every summer. Until 1965 the week included a Fun Fair on the Green. The Church Parade featured a band, village institutions, and of course the Oddfellows with their magnificent banner. The largest and most continuing event was the Feast Supper. This showed local welfare at its best and everybody, but everybody, over a certain age was invited to this free slap-up supper. As the village (and the number of older people) grew, the venue became the Village College, with pupils assisting serving. On the evening all would be brought by car. Then there was the entertaining. All the money for Feast Supper was raised by its committee with events through the year.

In 1971, St Mary's Church held **Sawtry Harvest Weekend**, or *SaHaWe* for short. It was a fundraiser but it brought together no end of historical artefacts at the College. This event, and the Old Sawtry Exhibition of 1973, were eye-openers to the many new people. We had the large board of charges that once stood at Toll Bar, a very long wooden baker's paddle and ironworks galore from farms. One item was the 1805 Enclosure Map, about a metre square and detailing all that happened to everybody's land at that traumatic time. I guess much of this then became archived with the formation of our Historical Society.

At the Village College, through its Community Association, we started the original **Sawtry Show** in 1972. Dick Tuplin will correct me that it was more of a Fair than a Show since we did not (as with the later incarnation) bring in the competition classes, which have since become so popular. Sawtry Show always had a parade and a procession through the village, and organisations competed for the best float. In 1987 the Parish Council's own float won with a huge model of the impending St Andrew's flyover, complete with model cars going over the top (snappy caption: 'Soon to be Over').

In the 1960s, nationally, everybody let off their own fireworks and this hazard was becoming a worry. The Rev Mr Lancaster from Kimbolton had a firework business for festival use (the journalists loved this link with his Calling!). So, in 1971, the College bought a bulk supply and so began our annual **Folk and Fireworks**. The draw was to be a fun folk dance in the hall for the kiddies (under The Occasional Few; a local group). Then a Guy competition, with the victims offered to the bonfire. One year I recall also seeing the redundant (pre-fibreglass) canvas canoes of our Canoe Club going up in flames! Twenty minutes of whizz and bang and then again more dancing. It was a huge success and kept everybody safe. Since then, everybody does events this way and all credit to them. This celebratory event made a lot of money for the PTAs of both Primary and Secondary Schools.

Maurice Dybeck

**Former Sawtry resident
and first Warden at Sawtry Community College**



Sawtry Feast Parade c1960s, www.sawtry.ccan.co.uk

HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Some very anxious dog walkers asked us to do an early morning session on the B660 as they feel very vulnerable walking along the footpath with vehicles thundering past them at excessive speeds. During our time there 61 vehicles went past of which 17 were exceeding the 30 mph limit so we understand their concern. Unfortunately later in the morning traffic is much heavier with in excess of 150 vehicles passing and again about 25% of them exceeding the speed limit. The police issue letters to the offenders requesting their co-operation – our effort have been backed up by police speed checks lately too – so watch out as those checks have real teeth and points can be issued.

If you have any sites or times you would like us to cover – or any comments to make about our activities – please email us, don't take to Facebook as we are not on there so cannot pick up your comments.

We are always on the lookout for additional volunteers so that we can do more sessions. So if you feel you can spare at least an hour or so a month and would like to join us please email us and we will arrange your training with Cambridgeshire Police and .

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN
THROUGH OUR VILLAGES**

**For further information please email
csw.holme@btinternet.com**

GREETINGS FROM SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL!

At the infant school we have been having a lot of learning fun (as per usual). We have been visited by aliens and underpants for World Book Day and made some dinosaur discoveries in class. We have sewed, painted, crafted and glued many wonderful things. We have calculated, measured and charted many a number problem too. But as always we have enjoyed working with the children and their resilience over the last two years has never failed to amaze me. Well done kids!

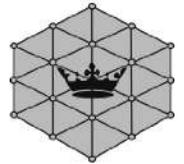
I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the community of Sawtry for all their fabulous contributions to the school since I have been here. Raffle prizes, competition judging, spare tyres, cakes... the list is endless as to how you have all contributed to make our school as brilliant as possible.

On another positive "note" we recently started singing in assembly again and the sound of music wafting through to my office has brought back many memories of when I was a child doing exactly the same. The songs may have changed but the feeling of joy is still the same and it is a delight to have music back in our school. Hopefully next year we will be able to do a Christmas concert and carols in All Saints Church! I am sure there are some budding Katherine Jenkins' in the village who would like to join us in a chorus of "We Three Kings"?

Lastly, after many years in the role, our beloved Clerk to Governors Sheena Marsh is stepping down. She has been invaluable to me and the governing body and I wish to thank her for all she has done. Mrs Marsh will carry on working at the school but we will now need to find a new Clerk. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in clerking between 6 and 8 evening meetings a year, then please do get in touch with the school on 01487 830678.

Thank you for your time and enjoy the summer.

**Mr Robichaud
Headteacher, Sawtry Infant School**



HUNTINGDONSHIRE RECYCLES ZERO WASTE CELEBRATIONS

As we enter the warmer months, we will begin to think about picnics, BBQs and other alfresco dining, especially with the Jubilee celebrations at the beginning of June. But rather than heading for the usual, could you make it a more sustainable experience? Could you make it zero waste?

- Eco Party Pack hires
- Use reusable containers
- Hold an award for the most sustainable / zero waste contributions
- Keep a note of what everyone is bringing to avoid duplication and minimise waste.
- Use it as an opportunity to use up ingredients:
Add leftover meats and veg to pasta, cous cous or salad
Make croutons with stale bread
- Remember to separate your waste and take it home with you if facilities are not provided

Share your Zero Waste successes with friends and family and inspire them to try it too. For some further inspiration, check out <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/litter-free-picnic-inspiration-guide>

Happy zero waste celebrating!



Facebook – Huntingdonshire Recycles
Twitter – HDC Recycles
Instagram – Recycle For Huntingdonshire
wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk



CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

Ignore your tyres at your peril is an appropriate statement in these times of an increasing cost of living. We are going to face increasing financial pressures for the foreseeable future and the temptation not to replace our car or bike tyres, when they are due, will be great.

Tyres connect our vehicle with the road surface and provide the grip that is shared between braking, accelerating and steering. At any given time, there is only so much grip that this connection can provide, and it is determined by the tyre pressure, tyre wear, type and state of the road surface, weather conditions, type of tyre (summer, winter or all-weather) and the manufacturer.

If you look closely at your tyres, you should see little bridges (arrowed) in the grooves. The tyres should be replaced when the tread wears down to these bridges, but preferably before they get this far worn. These bridges are known as Tread Wear Indicators and their position is usually indicated by the letters TWI, or some other symbol on the side wall of the tyre. RoSPA recommends replacing tyres when they have worn down to 3mm.



The amount of tyre that is in connection with the road surface is about the size of an adult's palm. We expect a lot from this small area especially when we are in an emergency situation, when potentially our life could be at risk.

The amount of grip available can be maximised by forward planning. If you are coming up to a corner complete your braking before you need to apply steering. Braking and steering at the same time require the available grip to be shared. Aggressive or excessive use of the controls could demand more grip than is available, resulting in a loss of control of the vehicle. Most crashes and collisions are caused by inappropriate driving for the road, weather and tyre conditions rather than a "bad" road.

Top Tip: visually inspect your tyres for punctures and low pressure every time you drive your vehicle. It only takes a few seconds and could save you money.

RoADARC is a club where members are trained to recognise and manage HAZARDS using the System of Car Control as taught to police drivers. RoADARC's mission is to promote safer driving.

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

Visit our website at www.roadarc.org.uk for information on the car and bike training that is available (subject to COVID-19 restrictions). Or contact us by email at info@roadarc.org.uk



SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion supports our Armed Forces community, including serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.

The Sawtry & District Branch meets on the first Monday of each month in the Sawtry Social Club at 7.30pm.

The village is full of serving military personnel and veterans and we would really love to meet you and chat. You do not have to have served to be a member; we would welcome all those interested to join. So please come along, or you can contact us, details below.

Events

- **Sawtry Carnival** – Saturday 11 June
We will have a stall at the Carnival with a selection of Poppy Appeal items and plants – see you there.
- **Falklands 40th Anniversary Commemoration**
– Wednesday 14 June - We will be having an Act of Remembrance at the Sawtry Memorial at 2.45pm. All are welcome to remember.

Poppy Appeal

We have a small number of Falklands 40th Anniversary and Queen's Platinum Jubilee pins available at the Carnival. Thank you for all your donations – the 2021 Poppy Appeal stands at £7166.92.

For more information, contact:
sawtry.secretary@rbl.community,
call Billy on 07864 296519,
follow us on Facebook 'Sawtry RBL'
or visit www.britishlegion.org.uk



TOUR OF

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Saturday 11 - Sunday 12 June

The Tour of Cambridgeshire is a festival of cycling, which plays host to several cycling events throughout the weekend. The events we host include a time trial, road race, sportives with three different distance options, a bike show and family events too. The whole festival is expected to attract around 12,000 cyclists of all abilities.

All events taking part on the routes outside the Event HQ at the East of England Showground require road closures to ensure safety to all taking part, spectators and other members of the public. For details, visit our website.

Locally, the B1043 will be closed on Sunday 12 June from 9am - 3pm south of Sawtry down to Alconbury while the B660 through Gt Gidding will be closed from 8.30am - 1pm - check the website for the map.

Each rider has their own story and reason for riding, many will be raising money for charity, for some it will be the toughest physical challenge of their lives. But all will welcome your support and applause as they pass your community.

www.tourofcambridgeshire.com

SAWTRY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN LOCAL GREEN SPACES

Many thanks to the residents who suggested areas for designation as Local Green Spaces and who commented on the provisional selection. Following the advice of our planning consultant, we intend to propose the seventeen areas listed below for consideration by the external examiner of our Neighbourhood Plan. Once an area has been designated as a Local Green Space, it will be protected from future building development and will be retained for our enjoyment.



1	The Green itself including the area on the corner of Fen Lane and Tinkers Lane
2	The green area off Bramble End and Monks Way
3	Rowell Way Playing Field
4	Gidding Road west of the Linden Homes estate and includes the attenuation pond
5	Wooded area and footpaths north of the roundabout at Green End Road and Bill Hall Way
6	Large unmaintained area south of Woollard Walk and west of Elm Way
7	Three areas combined: Shawley Road junction with Coppins Close; Deerpark opposite Coppins Close; Deerpark opposite Glebe Road
8	Area between Farm Close and Westerman Close containing the ancient oak tree
9	Brookside walk: west of Glatton Road and south of the planned new estate
10	The wildlife area in the middle of Haynes Close and surrounding green spaces
11	The recreation area on the corner of Fen Lane and Newton Road
12	Jubilee Walk west of Chestnut Close and the adjacent grass area
13	Green area between All Saints Way and St David's including the adjacent area
14	The Maltings: two-thirds of the way down and containing the tall evergreen tree
15	West of Gloucester Road below the long drain and includes both sides of the drain
16	Wooded hillocks and adjacent green spaces accessed by footpaths from Saxon Close, Gloucester Road and Wheatsheaves
17	St Judith's Field and the small area reached from Holborn View and Alwyn Close; the dog walking area above the Parish Council allotments is included

Would you like more details?

In due course, photographs and maps will be available to provide a clearer picture of the areas listed above.

For further information or comments please write to the Parish Council Offices at 37 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UY, or email john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk



SAWTRY SOCIAL CLUB

10 Gidding Rd, Sawtry, Huntingdon PE28 5TS

If you remember in the last issue, I mentioned a few events that we had coming up. They're all long past now, but I just wanted to say a big thank you to all those of who supported them. We had lots of lovely comments about the children's Easter Party and while it looked chaotic, it was very well run by the professional host. The Sunday Singalong was also a great success and we raised £162.50 each for the Club and CARESCO. All the money from raffles etc goes into a pot to

pay for entertainment equipment such as new speakers and a new TV. That way it benefits those who contributed by buying tickets.

The marquee is back up in the garden (ready for the summer rain!) and we have a few events planned for the Jubilee. Luckily, we have plenty of inside space should the weather turn against us. Friday afternoon will be aimed at families and children in the garden, while Friday night we have the great Leon Jax performing in the function room. Sunday afternoon we have Bondy, a singer performing lots of old hits in the garden with a barbeque.

Following the AGM, we have a new committee who are all keen to help make the Club a success with more entertainment and events. Don't forget we are a not-for-profit organisation providing a social hub for the community.

We will be having a stall at the upcoming Carnival to promote our services. Please come and see what we have to offer and pick up a membership form.

We are an official drop off point for items for CARESCO's Foodbank, the box is just inside the bar. You can always have a quick drink while you're there!

We can be contacted by email sawtryexservicemensclub@gmail.com, Facebook 'Sawtry Club', Phone (01487 830462) or call in during opening hours. Our website is currently being updated.

Sawtry WI is 103 years old in July. We belong to Huntingdon & Peterborough Federation of WIs. The organisation has changed and evolved much in that time and we are still making history. There is a new WI now called Filoxenia Virtual WI you can join via Zoom. This might especially suit women who for whatever reason can't get to their local WI but still want to belong to an organisation for women, run by women that is a force for change. You are very welcome to attend as a guest twice free at either Sawtry WI or Filoxenia Virtual WI. Why not join both and have the choice!

Sawtry WI has social groups, outings, coffee mornings and afternoon teas to choose from. Our New Year Party at the end of March was great fun with delicious food and Upwood Ukuleles providing entertainment. We have recently planted a small tree at the front of our WI Hall to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. To further mark the Jubilee of the Queen 1952 - 2022, who has also been a WI member since 1943, we are holding a Strawberry Tea on Thursday 16 June and tickets are available now.

Sawtry WI will be selling refreshments at the Sawtry Carnival with members providing the cakes for sale. We will also have a WI stall 'Sawtry by the Sea' selling crafts and books and some free gifts so please do come and visit us. You will find us in the Old School Room.

Our Hall is available for hire on a regular or occasional basis and is a lovely venue - contact Gill on 07763 438409.

Sawtry WI meetings and social groups are held on the first Thursday of each month, 7pm at our WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS.

**If you would like to join us or would like further details on any of the above, please contact:
Jacqui Svensson on 07841 647345 or email j.svensson@btopenworld.com
or Rosemary Jubb on 01487 830243 or email rosemaryjubb@gmail.com**

AN EYE ON NATURE

The dawn chorus is the marmite of wildlife encounters (you either love it or hate it). It does not even require the effort of getting out of bed before dawn. Just open the window and there it is to savour or complain about. I love it and look forward to it each year. It can start remarkably early in the year with some birds, notably song thrushes, starting in February. The more dawn choruses you listen to, the more a pattern emerges. The blackbird starts first, well before dawn, only beaten by the thrush for those lucky enough to have one in their street. Robin is next up and then the wren. Where I live there is a thriving sparrow population and they too set a pattern. One chirps first while the others try to sleep in, but soon more join him and then everyone gets involved. With such a big population outside my bedroom it gets quite noisy for a few minutes, but then settles down to a lower volume. With less territories taken these days, my blackbird goes silent after a short while and sometimes before the wood pigeons and collared doves get going. That is my dawn chorus, but it varies depending on where you live and which species are present.

National Dawn Chorus Day is celebrated in early May when wildlife groups lead dawn walks offering help to identify the various species. It's an early start, but well worth it because by the resident birds will have been joined by migrants and the mix will be harder to separate, hence sometimes the need for experienced ears.

Why do birds sing at dawn? The main reasons are claiming and keeping territory and attracting a mate with the best song. Often, when a pair have been well established, singing will continue to maintain the territory.

One morning in July, the blackbirds all go silent. It is as if the day before they held a meeting and decided collectively to stop. I really miss it and there is something quite empty in me when that day comes. It is not totally silent though, my sparrows still chirp quietly and the pigeons continue to call. But most birds go silent because, after rearing young, it's time to moult. Loosing so many feathers puts the birds at a big disadvantage from predators and the last thing they want is to advertise their presence. It is a strange and eerie silence walking through a wood in August. But in a twinkling of an eye, it all starts up again with the new feathers. Robin kicks off in Autumn, setting up territory for the Winter and in no time at all, the dawn chorus is back!

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





CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

7 Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR
01487 208026

OPENING HOURS

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Mon - Fri: 9am - 4.30pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm

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your no longer needed items*

*We'll ensure you
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All proceeds go to help fund our services to the local community in and around Sawtry

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Visiting the practice?

Please continue to wear a face covering and to social distance

All of our COVID-19 secure measures remain in place. This did not change in February 2022 when Government guidance changed for the general public. There are no changes to the guidance for GP surgeries.

Patients are asked to continue to wear a face covering, unless they are exempt, and to follow social distancing when visiting our GP Practice. This follows the national Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Guidance for all healthcare settings and will help to ensure the safety of our staff and patients at all times.

Annual Review Recall System for Long Term Conditions

We are planning to streamline our recall systems for Long Term Conditions (LTCs) - eg high blood pressure, asthma, heart problems, diabetes, mental health problems, etc). We will invite you for your review in the month of your birthday each year. If you have more than one health condition everything will be reviewed at the same time (though it may need more than one appointment). Your medication will then be updated. If you need additional reviews, these will still happen in addition to your annual review, and if you feel you need to be seen at any time, you can just ask for an appointment as normal. If you want to be reviewed in a different month from your birthday, please let us know and we can arrange this. In the first year, this new system will mean that some people will have two reviews in quick succession, and some will have a long time between reviews. If you are concerned about waiting, please let us know and we will arrange a review sooner in the first year.

Mrs Claire Wright,
Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry,
Tel: 01487 830340



SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

April's competition was a very poignant one for the society as we played the Stuart Elliott memorial, plus it was another of the society's majors of the season at Thorpe Wood. The winner on the day with 41 points was Mark Lindsey, three shots clear of Joe Exotic who in turn was a point ahead of Steve Reader. After the golf we had our Grand National afternoon where members' families joined us for an afternoon of fun and laughter.

Next up in May was our Captain's Day at The Nottinghamshire playing the Championship Course. The winner on the day was James Gill with 35 points, which considering the course was a very good score. He was a point ahead of Joe Exotic and two ahead of Nigel Keaveney.

Tony Littlefair still heads this season leader board, with only a few points covering the top ten golfers.

Sawtry Golf Society accommodate local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf

Membership is only £15 for the year, if you are interested contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby on 07834 386632



SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale has worked hard on our new repertoire for this concert season and recently had the pleasure of performing to a very welcoming audience at St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton. The programme was wide and varied and introduced extracts from Fauré Requiem, Haydn and some well-known classics. The concert was a tonic for both chorale members and audience alike; for us being able to sing together as a choir to a live audience and for the audience an opportunity to meet and socialise all together again in one place.

If you didn't get a chance to see us at Stilton, then don't despair as we have our next concert at St Peter & St Paul Church in Alconbury at 19:30 on Saturday 18 June. We hope you will be able to make it as it would be great to see some of our regular supporters in what is a new venue for us.

Sadly, the pandemic has seen choirs lose valuable members through illness and some choirs have not restarted due to a lack of singers. Whilst Sawtry Chorale has seen some members not returning, we have been fortunate to retain enough support across the choir to continue as a viable group. If your choir has recently disbanded or you are new to the area, we are always looking for new members please come along and 'try us out'. Previous singing experience is necessary due to the level of music that we now perform within our repertoire.

This year, Sawtry Chorale are supporting The Light Project in Peterborough to help them continue their valuable work, providing shelter and support for the homeless.

We meet every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX from 7:45 – 9:30pm,

If singing is not your thing, but you are interested in supporting us, get in touch, we would value your support.

For more information, please call 07870 248897 or visit www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk



NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



Jubilee Craft - Saturday 4 June – 10.00am - 12.00pm, 50p per child

Come and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with us at Sawtry Library. Make a flag to take with you to any Jubilee celebrations! Places are limited, for tickets, see below.

Paper Engineering – Summer Reading Challenge - Saturday 23 July – 10.00 - 11.00am, 50p per child

As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge come along to the Library and use your innovation skills to make things that move or fly using just paper! Places are limited, for tickets, see below.

Wax Art – Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 27 July – 10.30 - 11.30am, 50p per child

As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge come along to the library and find out about the science of wax art. Use wax crayons and watercolours to make some fantastic artwork. Places are limited, for tickets, see below.

Tickets available for all the above events in Sawtry Library or by calling 0345 045 5225 5225 or by email:

Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Volunteers Wanted!

Are you 12-18 years old? Do you want something to do over the summer holidays?

If so, then why not sign up to be a volunteer with our Summer Reading Challenge at Sawtry library. We are looking for volunteers to listen to young children talk about the books they have read, hand out stickers and help at events.

For more information and an application form please pop into Sawtry Library or call 0345 045 5225 5225 or email: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Rhymetime - Wednesdays 10.15 - 10.45am (term-time only)

Come and join in with some popular songs and rhymes at our weekly Rhymetime sessions for children under 5. Sessions are free to attend but places are limited due to current capacity restrictions. Please pick up a ticket on the day for entrance.

Bus Pass Assistance

Is your Bus Pass up for renewal? Do you need to apply for your first Bus Pass? If so, pop into Sawtry Library and staff there will be happy to help you complete the online application form.

Social Media

Please look at our social media pages for information, updates and events. You can find us on Facebook by searching for 'Cambridgeshire Libraries' and on Twitter we are @cambslib.

Opening Times

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

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



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
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Huntingdonshire Local Group

Madeleine's Patch on Saturday 11 June at 10.30am

Madeleine's Patch is a small local nature reserve that was previously intensively farmed arable land. It is set up in memory of environmentalist Madeleine Parnwell, who tragically died 4 years ago. The reserve features a species rich wildflower meadow, plus otter, great crested newt and water vole. Park at Green Willows Farm, First Fen Drove, Warboys, PE28 2TZ, TL3174382118, What3Words - copies.emerald.resettle.

Brampton Racecourse SSSI on Sunday 19 June at 5.30pm

This is an extremely rich lowland floodplain meadow and the vegetation is exceptional over most of the site. Among others flowers, we should see Dropwort and Sulphur Clover and hope to hear Corn Bunting and Quail. Access is by private arrangement only. Please meet in the car park at PE28 4UX, TL208720, What3Words - crypt.groups.fuel.

For more information please ring Alistair on 07775 365507 or email alistairgrant@hotmail.com or ring George on 01480 450809.

Everyone is most welcome to attend, there is no charge, but donations are welcome
Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire
Registered Charity No: 1000412

SAWTRY WALK TO RUN

On 4 September, Sawtry Walk To Run are hosting a 10-mile chip timed race starting and finishing at Sawtry Village Academy. There will be some short road closures to ensure the safety of our runners. You can book to run, or you would be welcome to volunteer or provide any sponsorship. More details: www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10

Our latest beginners' group has just finished with our runners completing a 5k parkrun at Ferry Meadows. Congratulations to all those who will now graduate into one of our regular run groups. Our next beginners' course will be in September.

Over 20 of our runners have entered the Peterborough Half Marathon in October and the club will be running a 12-week training course to help them to prepare. If you are running and want to join, this starts at the end of July and is free to members. Membership is just £20 for the year.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday outside Sawtry Academy Leisure at 7.15pm and every Sunday at 8.30am at St Judith's.

We have runners (and run/walkers) of all abilities, ages and sizes, you won't be too slow or too fast.

Contact nib.bowkis@hotmail.co.uk for any membership enquires or call Nona on 07861740040.

Or visit sawtrywalktorun.co.uk or our Facebook page.

CARERS WEEK 2022

Carers Week 2022 will run from 6 to 12 June. The week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges people looking after a family or friend face and recognise the contribution they make to communities.

The theme for Carers Week 2022 is '*Make caring visible, valued and supported*'.

Caring Together have a range of activities, workshops and information sessions planned for throughout the week. There are also fun activities planned for young carers in the half-term week before Carers Week.

If you look after a family member or friend, see how you can get involved. Find out more at caringtogether.org/news/carers-week-events-activities-countdown

If you know of someone looking after a family member or friend who would benefit from support, please contact Caring Together on 0345 241 0954, at hello@caringtogether.org or see caringtogether.org

If you would like monthly updates on the support available to carers, you can sign up to 'inside news' from Caring Together by going to caringtogether.org/keepintouch



THE SERVANT QUEEN AND THE KING SHE SERVES

As we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, I offer a few thoughts and reflections on this remarkable women's extraordinary faith. Her Majesty the Queen is a woman who has looked in two directions for almost her entire life: Upwards to God and outwards towards her people she serves.

On Christmas Day 1939, England had been at war with Germany for 3 months, and Elizabeth's father speaks to the nation. What do you say to a nation who has lost 9 million soldiers in WWI and faces the reality of losing more sons, brothers, husbands, as well as devastating and terrible suffering? He reads a poem given to him by his 13 year old daughter, the same girl who later to becomes Queen:

"I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year

'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'

And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.'"

You are unable to know the Queen unless you know her relationship with her Lord and King. Her annual Christmas speeches always share glimpses of her faith. In 2002 she said "I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God ... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

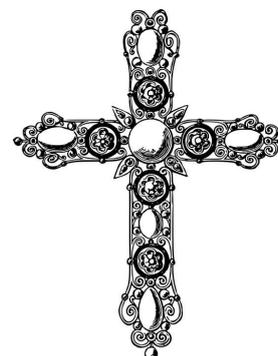
I have always admired the Queen and her strength in character, but in particular I admire her deep faith and dedication to prayer. On Sunday 3 June, 10:30am at All Saints' Sawtry, we will be holding a special Benefice-wide service for Pentecost and thanksgiving for the Queen's service, everyone is very welcome to join us. If you would like to pray for the Queen, the following prayer can be used over this special celebration:

*Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Rev Becky Dyball

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Address: The Rectory, Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD



SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The new season has begun well and the weather has been kind with opportunities to give the old legs an airing. The green is bowling very well, well done to Derek D for all his hard work.

There has been lots of praise for the alterations made to the clubhouse during the winter months, and the fact that you can now go to the toilets direct from inside the clubhouse. A huge improvement and thanks to all those that helped make it happen.

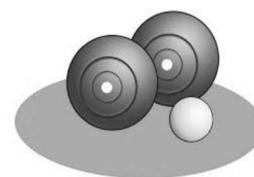
Our Opening Day was well attended and the Kelvin Cooper Trophy event was won by Doug Urwin – well done Doug.

We are holding our Family Fun Day on Sunday 26 June (re-arranged from 3 July) from 2pm, with games for all ages, and abilities. Anyone is welcome to come along (just bring some flat shoes). Prizes for the winners. The bar will also be open. We are also participating in the village Sports 4 All on Saturday 9 July. We are always looking for new members of any age or ability, so why not pop along and have a go.

Dorothy Binge will also be hosting her President's Day on Sunday 31 July for members. Please look out for details which will be posted in the club nearer the time, along with other events being hosted.

Events:

- **Family Fun Day** Sunday 26 June from 2pm – All Welcome.
- **Sawtry Sports 4 All** Saturday 9 July
- **President's Day** Sunday 31 July



Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 07989 503740

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'



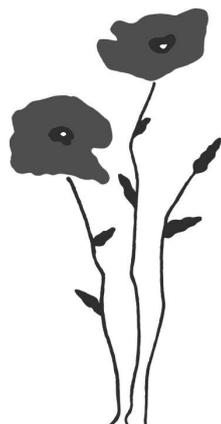
REMEMBRANCE

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



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



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



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

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

Parish Priest: Fr Jeffrey Downie VF
Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Belnas
Deacon: Rev. Prameel Joseph

Phone: 01733 230464 -

Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

Masses at St. Luke's, Orton Malborne, Peterborough:

Monday - Friday 10am; Saturday 6pm;
Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

**Social distancing and other measures in place,
masks & sanitiser provided**



**SAWTRY CRICKET
CLUB**

For dates, times, locations and all things Sawtry Cricket, please see our new Instagram page @SawtryCricket, or Facebook:- Sawtry Cricket Club / Sawtry Cricket Club Juniors.

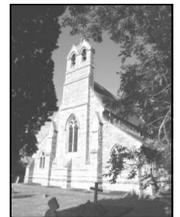
**For any queries, contact John Dudley –
Tel No. 07943 526379 or
email sawtrycc@yahoo.com**

SAVE THE DATE

**11 June - Sawtry Carnival
9 July - Sawtry Sport 4 All
6 Nov - Sawtry Firework Display**



**ALL SAINTS', SAWTRY, ST NICHOLAS', GLATTON
& ST GILES', HOLME WITH CONINGTON
PARISH CHURCHES
BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



For latest service information and online service links please visit www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

Date	All Saints' Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 5 June	10.30am - Queen's Jubilee Holy Communion	--	--
Saturday 11 June	--	--	2.30 - 4.30pm - Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 12 June	10.30am - Informal Service	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 18 June	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 19 June	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 26 June	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	
Sunday 3 July	--	10.30am - Benefice Holy Communion celebrating Diane's first time presiding followed by celebration	
Saturday 9 July	--	--	2.30 - 4.30pm - Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 10 July	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 16 July	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 17 July	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 24 July	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 31 July	11.00am - All Together open air service at Greystones, followed by lunch	--	9.00am - Holy Communion

BCP A much loved traditional service using the 1662 prayer book*



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



COFFEE MORNINGS

**Open Saturdays
from 9.30am to 11am**

*Drop in for light refreshments,
a chat with friends
all proceeds to the church*

We would love to see you!



SUNDAY WORSHIP

*There is a service either in the building, online,
(using Zoom), or both every week*

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday 5 June at 4.15pm
an informal time of worship suitable for all ages

Sunday 12 June at 10.30am
Holy Communion - with Rev Sue Baker-Maher

Sunday 3 July at 4.15pm
an informal time of worship suitable for all ages

**For details and how to login via Zoom
and for other services please check our website
or call 01487 830345**

Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Meetings start at 2.00pm

27 June & 25 July

For more information, contact Joy on 01733 566588

**For more information, please contact Rev Sue Baker-Maher on 07483 153948
Email sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk or via www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk
Find us on Facebook - [SawtryMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch)**

TAKE A RISK WITH GOD!

As I was pondering on what I should include in a recent sermon for Sunday worship, the words of Sister Anne-Marie Farrell popped into my mind. 'Pray as you can, not as you can't' she often said to us students as we bemoaned our failure to 'pray properly' but none of us willing to revise what we thought 'properly' required.

I was minded to look up the order of Catholic sisters Anne-Marie heralded from, of which she rarely spoke. The Sisters of Marie-Auxiliatrice are based in France and their simple website talks of the diversity of different aspects of the Christian mystery as seen in the life, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ. Readers are reminded that no one person can expect to live out the Christian mystery in all its richness. This goes a long way in explaining the diverse expressions of Christian faith seen within and between the different denominations in our villages and towns, here and across the world.

My particular sermon was about a lame man who, for years, lay by a pool known for its periodic healing properties, never being able to get himself in when the waters stirred. It's a curious tale and, like so much of the Bible, raises more questions than it answers and is gloriously open to being read in different ways. I wondered why he stayed there for such a long time; one mat in one spot - a situation which he either could not, or would not, change?



Many people feel they can't 'do God' because of what they imagine church is and what it requires; perhaps feeling they fall short, that being a 'proper Christian' is too hard. So best stay back.

God will always remain, at least in good part, a mystery. Christianity is not straight forward. There is no one way of 'doing faith'. Finding what is life giving for you is key, being who we are rather than straining to be what we are not. After all we are all made in God's image!

As Sister Anne-Marie would say - put aside assumed expectations. Why not take a risk and seek God as you are? Who knows what might happen next!

Rev Sue

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SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sawtry Table Tennis Club has successfully hosted the club's second TT Kidz 8-week programme. This programme has been designed and developed by Table Tennis England, our governing body, to provide youngsters the opportunity to give Table Tennis a go for the first time, to have some fun, while at the same time, meet new children, learn new skills, build new friendships, and learn how to play this great sport of table tennis.

Now that the children have been given and learnt the essentials to play table tennis, the club is proud to have been able to invite them to join the club as a Junior Member, so that they can carry on their table tennis journey.

We will be at **Sawtry Sport 4 All** on Saturday 9 July to showcase our club and how to play table tennis in different ways. So, make sure you pop along and say 'Hello' and give our stations a go.

The club is a community-based table tennis club. Members play some fun leisurely or some competitive table tennis, this is totally up to the members to decide. Sawtry Table Tennis Club meets for our twice weekly Club Nights on a Monday and a Tuesday evening at Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE28 5SH

The Club Nights are split into sessions, players are required to pre-book and not just turn up.

Mondays	Tuesdays
5:45pm to 6:30pm	6:30pm to 8pm
6:30pm to 8pm	8pm to 9:30pm
8pm to 9:30pm	

The early session (5:45pm to 6:30pm) on a Monday is primarily for the younger generation (6 to 10 years old) with their parents or grandparents to attend and play.

We also offer players the chance to have some coaching from our very own qualified Table Tennis England Coach Pauline Williams, who is on hand.

There is no membership fee, only club night fees -

Adults £2.00 each, Juniors (under 18's) £1.00 each per session, per night.

Under 16's will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult while at the club.

If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club at welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk, www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

Or find us on Facebook [@SawtryTableTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryTableTennisClub)



SAWTRY COLTS

It's been a strange old season for many a reason, not least with some teams having finished their matches in early April whilst others were still beavering away with games in late May. All in all, it's been a varied season for the Colts teams but there have been a few highlights to speak of.

The Under 8 (U8) Yellows reached the Plate final bringing home the silverware for Sawtry. It was a great way to end the season with all players improving throughout the year; congratulations to

Charlie, Henry, Hayden, Oscar, Austin, Christophe, Samson, Alex, and Romao on their achievement.

The U9 Bluesox finished their first season at seven-a-side in the Peterborough league with a record of 18 wins, 1 draw and 5 defeats. The team scored over 100 goals with every member of the squad scoring at least once, and conceded less than 50 goals.

The U11 Blues also reached the final of their Shield competition but were unable to come away with a victory losing out to Godmanchester.

The U12s had a disappointing end to their season, losing their last four league matches and eventually finished fifth in their 8 team league. The U14s struggled with injuries at the end of the season going down 1-0 in the last two games meaning they finished eighth in their 9 team league. Continuing the theme, the U15s also lost their last four games and ended sixth in their 7 team league.

The U16 team, who compete in the top division of the Peterborough league lost their last league match 1-0 at home to Whittlesey and ended at the foot of the table.

Just a reminder that, if you're interested in seeing some good football, then the Sawtry tournament makes a welcome return this year over the weekend of 18/19 June (see page 6 for more details). Let's hope for good weather, although maybe a bit of rain before then would be useful for the pitches.

A few other Sawtry-related football events to mention as well - Just Play goes from strength to strength with an all-woman session now on a Tuesday night on the Sawtry Academy Leisure Centre, 8 - 9pm - more details are available on their Facebook page 'Sawtry Just Play Centre'.

The Sawtry Development Centre is looking for any new coaches who may be interested in getting involved, steve.huntingdon@hotmail.co.uk if interested. Exciting news to report that a new girls' U11 team, an outcome of the successful Wildcats Centre, is due to begin in September - any other Year 6 (in September), girls interested contact Steve.

With the season coming to an end there is always a turnover of players, so if anyone is interested in getting involved either playing or coaching contact details for all managers are available on the Colts website at sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk - next year's U15 team (Year 10 in September) are just one team looking for some new players.

Brian Craig - sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk



USEFUL CONTACTS

Doctors / Pharmacy

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 01733 240478

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)

Children's Groups

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072

Brownies - 830806

Guides - 07811 072670

Rainbows - 831076

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 832602

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry Gardening Club - 07598 431308

Sawtry History Society - 07596 672588

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Merton Kenpo Academy I MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 07732 805103

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 07783 674797

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07861 740040

Churches

All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) - 506217

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough - 01733 230464

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools

Buttons & Bows Pre-School - 01487 833010 / 07483 942826

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Emergency Numbers

Electricity 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 111 999

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

Other Services

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre - 0345 045 5225

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon - 0344 245 1292

HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114

Huntingdon Delivery Office - 03457 740 740

Sawtry Social Club - 830462

Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association - 831797

Sawtry WI Hall - 07763 438409

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

CARESCO Centre - 832105

CARESCO Charity Shop - 208026

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Community Support - 07873 187843

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

Sawtry Man Cave - 07851 803482

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487

If you would like to add a new number to the list or you have spotted a wrong number then let the CARESCO team know on 832105