



SAWTRY EYE

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Sawtry CARNIVAL
Saturday 8th June 2024

PARADE! FREE ACTIVITIES!
LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT!
FAIRGROUND RIDES!
50+ STALLS!
BAR AND FOOD COURT!

Join Us From 12PM - 5PM
At The Old School Hall
And Sawtry Village Academy Field
FOR SAWTRY'S BIGGEST ANNUAL EVENT!
This year's theme...
The WILD WEST
Find us on facebook @Sawtry Carnival

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Strawberry Tea

We'll be offering a selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones and of course strawberries!

We will also be having one of our fabulous raffles, £1/strip with lots of brilliant prizes up for grabs.

Thursday 11th July
2.00 - 3.30pm
Sawtry WI Hall, Gidding Road
Tickets £5 each
raising funds for our WI Hall

Spaces are limited so to secure your tickets please call Wendy on 01487 830870
Charity Number: 229016

CHURCHES TOGETHER OPEN AIR SERVICE AND BBQ

Sunday 28 July 11.00am
at Greystones, Sawtry

Join us for live music, prayer and interactive activities at this special open air family friendly service.

All followed by a delicious BBQ.

Everyone Welcome



OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 13 JULY - 10AM TO 12PM AT THE OLD SCHOOL HALL, SAWTRY

Come along and tell us anything that worries you about accessibility, things that you think are working well or anything that would make it easier for you to move around the village.

Do you have mobility issues when making your way around the village? Do you walk or run and find obstacles on the pathways? Do you have young children or use a wheelchair and would like to share your experience of pathways and alleys in the village?

We would love to hear from you. This open morning is a great way to share examples of what we have already done as a group in the village as well as finding out what is important to you and to Sawtry as a community.

We will have activities for children, group chats, individual places for you to leave comment or speak privately with a Sawtry Parish Councillor.

This working group is made up of people who live in Sawtry and Sawtry Parish Councillors. We are working on improving the environment ensuring it is accessible for everyone so that they can safely and easily enjoy the village. It's important for everyone to have an opportunity to voice their concerns and it would be great to see you there and share thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you.

Cllr Tracey Bingham - Chair: Accessibility Around The Village Working Party

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



2024	Group	Details	Contact	Page
4 June	Sawtry Feast Supper	Feast Supper 2024	07368 210882	--
8 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival 2024	sawtrycommittee@gmail.com	Front Page
22 June	Sawtry Chorale	Summer Concert, Alconbury	07796 972580	8 & 12
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28 July	Sawtry Churches Together	Open Air Service	01487 506217	Front Page
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14 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show 2024	thesawtryshow@outlook.com	9

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.



STORY TIME AT THE CARESCO CENTRE



Bring your little ones to hear a story!

Settle down at 12.15pm to hear a short story read by one of our volunteers

12.15pm to 1.00pm

Friday 5th July

Friday 2nd August

Friday 30th August

Friday 4th October

Friday 1st November

Friday 29th November

Friday 20th December

This activity is FREE of charge but any donation will be greatly appreciated.

All children will need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry. PE28 5UX
01487 832105

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www.caresco.org.uk



GREENEND DAY CLUB

QUIZ SUPPER

Future Dates



30 August

22 November



Look out for further details on our Facebook page, Website and in the Sawtry Eye.

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Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5UX

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Sawtry, Huntingdon
Cambs PE28 5UX

01487 832105

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Welcome...

Sawtry Carnival will be here before we know it! We can all look forward to a wonderful day on a Wild West theme and hope for nice weather.

There is so much going on in our local community, you'll find details of various clubs, organisations and events within these pages.

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!

Have a good one

Sawtry Eye Team



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SAWTRY FOODBANK

We are extremely grateful for all the donations of food we are receiving during these difficult times.



The following is a list of items we particularly need currently to make up our food parcels:

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Veg
- Squash
- Long-Life Milk
- Long-Life Fruit Juice
- Rice Pudding / Custard

Extra...we can also use donations of toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and pet food.

Donations need to be well in date please. We can't accept fresh, frozen, chilled or home-made items or any alcohol.

Donation points include: CARESCO Centre - CARESCO Charity Shop - All Saints' Church, Sawtry - Methodist Church, Sawtry - St Nicholas' Church, Glatton - St Giles Church, Holme - Sawtry WI (members only) - Sawtry Village Academy - Sawtry Infant School - Alconbury CofE Primary School - Sawtry Social Club - Cromwell Vets, Sawtry - Alconbury GP Surgery - Great Gidding Store - Sawtry Co-op Food Store.

For more information please call 07743 593863

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



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Summer Term 2024

Half Term - 27 to 31 May
End of term 22 July

Autumn Term 2024

Start of term 3 September
Half Term - 28 Oct to 1 Nov
End of term 20 December

Spring Term 2025

Start of term 6 January
Half Term - 17 to 21 Feb
End of term 4 April



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)

10 & 24 June
8 & 22 July

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

3 & 17 June
1, 15 & 29 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'

Our monthly concerts continue and we sincerely hope that you can join us at some time.

Sunday 2 June Glyn Madden

Sunday 30 June Ian Griffin

Sunday 4 August Jon Smith

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm)
at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA

Finishes around 5pm with 30 minute refreshment break and raffle

Entrance £10 on the door with refreshments included
Raffle, with excess proceeds to Magpas Air Ambulance

Give us a try, you will be amazed at the sounds from these instruments.

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**

SAWTRY WI HALL

Available for Hire

Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS

Regular or occasional events welcome

Recently refurbished, accessible, clean and bright kitchen, new
fridge, microwave, outdoor space, excellent lighting,

Wi-Fi - Capacity 70

sawtrywihall@gmail.com

Instagram: [Sawtry_WI_Hall](#) - [Sawtry WI Hall](#) | [Facebook](#)



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

**14 & 28 June
12 & 26 July**

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meeting needs in our local community

**Please contact the
CARESCO office on 01487 832105
for information**

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

We know that there is a lot of musical and
artistic talent in this community, and we would
like to give you the opportunity to share it.

We are hoping to organise a
'Come and show us what you can do'
afternoon later this year, a sort of
Sawtry's Got Talent, inviting youngsters up to
the age of 18 to perform.

More details in the next edition of the 'Eye'.

SAWTRY INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Tuesdays 2 - 4pm

in Sawtry Methodist Church Hall, 9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Have you tried indoor bowling? Come and have a go.

We are open to new members, no experience necessary!

For more information contact: Dorothy on 07565 543189



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

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

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



JULIE'S SAWTRY/YAXLEY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLASSES

Mondays: 10am - 12.15pm - Beginners/Improvers/Low Intermediates
Old School Hall, Sawtry

Wednesdays: 7pm - 9pm - Intermediates/Advanced (book first)
Old School Hall, Sawtry

NEW THURSDAY CLASSES:
7pm - 9pm - Absolute Beginners/Improvers/Intermediates
Yaxley British Legion Social Club, 210 Broadway, Yaxley, PE7 3NR.

Friday: 6pm - 7.30pm - Improvers / 7.30pm - 9pm - Intermediates
Old School Hall, Sawtry

*Sunday Social First Sunday of the month, 2pm - 5pm.
at the Sawtry Club, 10 Gidding Road, Sawtry*



For more information contact Julie Gillmore
at jcgillmore@sky.com or 07939 070 406
or ask to join Sawtry Steppers Facebook group

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
No meeting on Bank Holidays

**10 & 24 June
8 & 22 July**

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

For more information email:
office@caresco.org.uk
or call the
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COFFEE ARK



Coffee Ark is serving up delicious refreshments regularly in our local villages.

Check out www.coffeeark.org and relevant social media for our latest hatch opening times.

Regular spots include; Sawtry Village Academy, Glatton Village Hall and new locations added all the time.

See you there. ☕ ☺



BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays:

8 June & 13 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



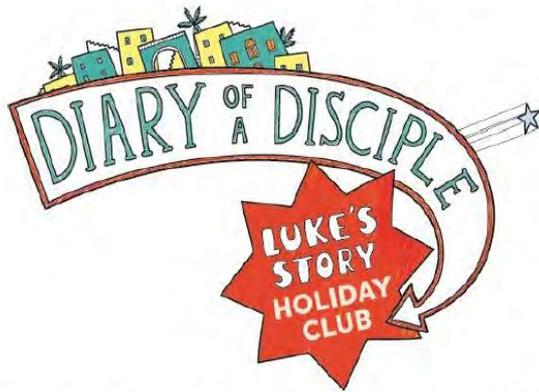
Every Thursday (term time)
9:00 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)
Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

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

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

Sawtry Light Factory presents



Monday 5th to Sunday 11th August 2024

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.

For children in School Years 1 and above

FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended at www.sawtrylightfactory.uk, or come to the Methodist Church coffee morning between 9:30 and 11:00am on Saturdays 27th July or 3rd August.

Any questions, contact Matt on 01487 830345. Find us on Facebook [@sawtrylightfactory](https://www.facebook.com/sawtrylightfactory)



QUIZ NIGHT

With Jacqui & John

On Friday 12 July

Starts at 7.30pm



At Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS



Teams of 2 - 6 Players

£2 per person to enter

Raffle & Auction

No advanced booking required
Just turn up in good time on the night!

Everyone Welcome

In aid of

**Juvenile Diabetes
Research Foundation**



Craft Retreat Day

Learn the art of Indian Block Printing in a beautiful rural location
Create amazing designs on a selection of items to take away with you.

Coffee on arrival, enjoy a lunch of Home-Made Soup and Rolls

Saturday 8th June 10am until 3.30pm £45pp Summer theme

Thursday 7th November 10am until 3.30pm Autumn / Winter theme

All materials included.

Ferrar House, Little Gidding PE28 5RJ

Email info@ferrarhouse.co.uk

Tel 01832 293383



Spiritual but not religious?

Into God but not into Church?

Seeking community?

Looking for a place to BE?



After a hard day, you deserve some **rest**...

RELAX • EAT • SHARE • THINK

Relax in an informal space where you can **eat** a tasty meal, **share** in worship with friends and find time to **think**

7:30pm, Thursday 11th July 2024
Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you **rest**." ~ Jesus
(Matthew 11:28)

www.r-e-s-t.org.uk

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TOGETHER WE LIFT
CAMBRIDGESHIRE

SCAN TO DONATE

Address: ACADEMY LEISURE SAWTRY PE28 5UY

EVENT PROMOTED BY BUDS FITNESS FITNESS FOR ALL

IN AID OF Mind Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and South Lincolnshire

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2024

TO ENTER THE EVENT VISIT:
WWW.BUDSFITNESS.CO.UK/EVENT/TOGETHER-WE-LIFT/
£40 ENTRY FEE. ALL PROFIT GOES TO CPSL MIND.
SPECTATORS FREE

Coffee Ark @ Glatton Village Hall

Every Tuesday 9:30-2pm

Visit www.coffeemark.org or
www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkciic

For the latest times and other locations



SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAFÉ



Open on the first Saturday of each month
12 - 3pm

*** 1 June, 6 July & 3 August ***

Open to everyone in the community
at the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS

There is no charge for food

Join us for a warm welcome

Free Wi-Fi



Access to support available



Community Meals provided by
volunteers from Sawtry WI and others
Funded by local organisations and
contributions

Enquiries and donations
07841 647345



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ARMED FORCES & VETERANS
BREAKFAST CLUBS

SAWTRY

www.afvbc.NET

Welcome to the Sawtry Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club.

We are a group of veterans and serving members of His Majesty's Armed Forces and part of a growing network of Breakfast Clubs in the UK and Worldwide.



There are no commitments or subs,
just pay for your breakfast.

So come to a great place and meet like-minded people for support, chat and banter.

Our Breakfast Club meets
Every 2nd Saturday of the month
from 09.45

at The Greystones Public House, Sawtry

Interested? Then please register on our Facebook group
Sawtry Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/afvbc.sawtry>) or

Email: sawtry.AFVBC@gmail.com



cdā Hearing Help 2024

SAWTRY 2024

Hearing Aid Maintenance Sessions

Clinics will run every 2nd Thursday from
10am until noon at the CARESCO Centre.

Dates:

June 13
July 11

August 8
September 12

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

Batteries

Please collect from any Hearing Aid Maintenance session, no need to book.

You can also collect batteries from any
Cambridgeshire Mobile Library
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Donations

Please consider donating as without constant support the charity cannot continue its vital work. Send a cheque payable to Cambridgeshire Deaf Association. Post To : 8 Romsey Terrace, Cambridge CB1 3NH

Online at www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
In person at any of our drop-in sessions

Please consider also becoming a regular donor by setting up a standing order via our website.

We can then plan for our future help throughout Cambridgeshire.

Sawtry Chorale

with special guests

Alconbury Community Choir

SUMMER CONCERT

SATURDAY St Peter and St Paul's
22nd Church, Alconbury,
JUNE PE28 4DX
7:30PM

Book your ticket now £10.00
www.sawtrychorale.co.uk or
available on the door
Under 12's free



Sawtry Chorale

SUMMER CONCERT

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH
GODMANCHESTER PE29 2AW

JOINED BY
STAMFORD CONSORT &
THE HB-ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY 2024
7:30PM

JOIN US FOR A MUSICAL EVENING WITH WORKS BY
VIVALDI, PACHELBEL, GERSHWIN AND MORE!

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW £10.00
WWW.SAWTRYCHORALE.CO.UK
ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR
UNDER 12'S FREE



HOLME VILLAGE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Dare we hope this nice weather will continue and the Community Speedwatch teams will get sun kissed and not frozen while they carry out their sessions to try to educate drivers passing through our village to adhere to the speed limit of 30mph.

Sadly about 15% of the drivers who pass us on our sessions are exceeding the limit but when we are not there, I am sure its much higher you just need to glance at the fixed signs as vehicles fly past you as you walk along the B660.

Because of other commitments and illness our number of volunteers is temporarily dwindling so we would urge anyone who feels they can spare 1½ hours, arranged at a convenient time for you, who is willing to undergo training with Cambridgeshire police to come and join us. If you have thought about it before and not taken the final step now is the time to do it. Want to join us? E-mail csw.holme@btinternet.com for further information.

A big thankyou to all those who currently volunteer to try and make our village that little bit safer.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN
THROUGH OUR VILLAGES



HOLME YOUTH CLUB

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 4 STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN
HOLME OR ATTEND OR HAVE ATTENDED HOLME
CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY.

Its time for the taster sessions at the Youth Club. Come along and see what it's all about and put your name down for full membership in September. The dates we are open for tasters will be

21 JUNE AND 4 JULY

Come along from 6.30-8.30 and have some fun with your friends and make some new friends too.

Admission is £2 and cost price snacks and drinks are available to purchase.

Can we ask that you bring a parent/guardian along with you initially so they can fill in a membership form, so we have contact details and their agreement for us to look after you for a couple of hours.

Please note there will be no Youth Club on 28 June as it's a teacher training day at the school and our final session for the year will be 19 July.

For further information please check us out on
Facebook @HolmeYouth or our
Website HolmeYouthClub.co.uk
or email
holmeyouthclub@outlook.com

Lynsey Caslin –
Chair of Holme Youth Club





FINALISED SAWTRY SHOW CLASSES - TO GET YOU STARTED!

Saturday 14 September 2024 Sawtry Village Academy

The full schedule with instructions and entry forms will be available from June.

Fruit and Vegetables

1. 5 Runner bean pods
2. Longest runner bean
3. 5 French bean pods
4. 3 beetroots
5. 3 carrots
6. 3 courgettes
7. 3 onions
8. Heaviest onion
9. 3 bell peppers
10. 5 chillies
11. A truss of ripening tomatoes
12. 5 tomatoes
13. Heaviest marrow
14. 5 potatoes any variety
15. Pumpkin or squash
16. Misshapen fruit or vegetable
17. 5 eating apples
18. 5 pears
19. 11 blackberries
20. Tray of your 5-a-day, mix of fruit and / or veg

Home grown flowers and plants.

21. 3 dahlia stems, may be mixed varieties
22. A vase of mixed herbs
23. 1 rose specimen, will be judged on scent
24. 3 rose stems may be mixed varieties.
25. 3 gladioli

Pot plants

26. A fuchsia
27. A begonia
28. Cactus or succulent
29. Any flowering pot plant
30. Any foliage pot plant

Flower Arranging (flowers may be bought)

31. A table arrangement for a Wedding
32. A modern arrangement using 3 flower stems plus foliage
33. An arrangement of berries, fruits and foliage

Cookery

34. Victoria sponge 3 egg mix, jam filled, caster sugar on top
35. Men only – 'Dockey' cake from a given recipe*
36. 5 Cheese scones
37. 5 Shortbread fingers
38. Treacle tart – from a given recipe*

*Recipe will be published in full schedule

Preserves

39. Soft fruit jam
40. Stoned fruit jam
41. Lemon curd
42. Orange marmalade
43. Chutney any type
44. A jar of pickles

Home Brews

45. A bottle of red wine, sweet
46. A bottle of red wine, dry
47. A bottle of white wine, sweet
48. A bottle of white wine, dry
49. A cream liqueur
50. A bottle of limoncello

Crafts

51. A knitted item for a baby
52. A crocheted bag
53. An item which includes patchwork
54. An item from recycled wood
55. A wedding card
56. A piece of cross stitch
57. A teddy bear
58. A handmade brooch
59. A pincushion
60. Any other item not included in the above classes



Art

61. A seascape
62. A portrait
63. A drawing of a mythical creature A4
64. A sculpture
65. A wedding cake topper
66. A collage using more than 4 materials
67. A miniature

Photography

68. A beach scene
69. A sunset
70. A portrait of an animal
71. The night sky
72. A photo based on a proverb
73. A macro photo of a flower
74. Humour, with a caption

Juniors

The following age groups will be judged in each of the classes listed below:

up to 5yrs (75-86) 6-8yrs (87-98) 9-12yrs (99-110) 13-15yrs (111-122)

- Photography - my favourite place in my village
- Craft - a decorated paper aeroplane
- Craft - a sock puppet
- Craft - a Lego model
- Craft - A model from plasticine or playdough
- Craft - item made from anything recycled
- Craft - a bug house
- Art - a decorated pebble
- Art - design your own book cover
- Art - a picture from my favourite book or story
- Art - A potato print
- Cookery - a teatime favourite

There will be a special prize for the aeroplane which flies the furthest!

Academy entries – To be decided

**Message us through our Facebook page
'The Sawtry Show' or email
thesawtryshow@outlook.com for more info**



CHARITY SHOP

Fundraising by recycling

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR

DONATION BOOKINGS

There are 3 ways to book your donations in with us!

- *Pop in to the shop and make a booking*
- *Email us on shop@caresco.org.uk*
- *Telephone the shop on 01487 208026*

We're sorry but we are unable to accept any donations that do not have a booking.

*Thank you
for your understanding*



Coffee Morning

Are you, or someone you care for affected by memory concerns, loss, or Dementia? Come along to:

- Find out about local help and support.
- Speak to a Dementia Advisor from Alzheimer's Society.
- Tell us what it's like to live in Sawtry as someone affected by memory impairment or Dementia.

Where: Old School House, 37 Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UY

Date: Friday 21st June 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

This is a free event - all refreshments are provided free of charge.

Cambridgeshire Dementia Support Service

Email: Cambridgeshiredementia@alzheimers.org.uk

Telephone: 01223 620962



SAWTRY'S OLDEST RESIDENT BORN & BRED? MY 95 YEARS IN SAWTRY

My name is Betty Gibbons, I was born in Sawtry in 1929 which as far as I know makes me the oldest resident who has lived here all my 95 years. I was born in Church Street, 1 of 12 children.

We used to play in the street back then as there was no traffic, we used to play hopscotch marked out on the road and make daisy chains as well. I would spend time with my Grandparents we would go across the fields to Conington bridge and then back to Tort Hill and into the village. We would always be dressed up on Sunday's, on a Sunday evening we would walk to the Crown and Woolpack have a glass of pop and a packet of crisps then walk down Glatton Ways into Glatton and back to Sawtry.

I used to go to school in the Old School Hall. The headmaster was Mr Kelly, when we were in the playground two bells would ring. The first we had to stop and stand still and the second bell we had to line up.

I started work when I was 12, before school I used to deliver milk for Arthur Jackson who lived in Westfield House in Gidding Road, I used to deliver around Belgrave Square.

After I left school Mrs Jackson taught me to drive. I then used to deliver milk to Conington.

For entertainment back then there was Tanner Hops (dances), in the Hut, which is now Sawtry Club, we had picture shows by Mr Barnes.

A group of us girls would bike to Stilton just for something to do. Another big thing in the year back then was Sawtry Feast we would all be dressed up and join the parade following the band, the fair would come and be set up on the Green, there would be round-a-bouts, swinging boats and all sorts of things, their caravans would be parked on the grass outside the Greystones. After the fair had gone, we would scour the grass looking for any money dropped.

Another thing I remember is Mrs Irish and the Garden Fetes she held. As time went along, I worked at Chivers in Huntingdon I used to travel on their bus. I often had to run to catch it with a piece of toast in my hand. I got married in 1950 and I then used to work cleaning houses on Alconbury Base, after that I worked in the College kitchen.

Where I live now was all fields, I have seen many changes in Sawtry in my 95 years.

Betty was talking to Jeff Gilbert SHS 25 March 2024.





SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Archive is now open on the Saturday following our Thursday meeting, in the Community Centre access is via the library, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. All are welcome, search census records & view old documents relating to our area.

The programme for the year continues as below, this may be subject to change.

- ◆ June 20 Hostelries & Highwaymen - Mark Egerton
- ◆ July 18 Ramsey railways - Phil Nicholes

March meeting Lucy Lewis - Lighting The Fuse, Women's Bomb Disposal. Lucy revealed the hidden world of bomb disposal training and how she came to be the UK's first female bomb disposal expert. From joining Sandhurst to rushing to her first bomb disposal call-out, Lucy's story is full of high stakes and tense situations.

Her story however is also a deeply inspirational one - joining the military in the 1980s just as women were taking on more dangerous roles, Lucy's every move was watched and scrutinised. This didn't hold her back however, and this was how she broke through the ceiling, fought against sexism and achieved something no woman had ever done before.

At the April meeting we held our AGM there were no changes to the committee or officers this was followed by Peter Clarkson MBE - Life In Antarctica. The year that I left school Peter was off to Antarctica for his first trip as a newly qualified geologist. An odd subject you may think for us, but not all history is about folk that have passed away, this was fascinating as you could see the methods of exploration & habitation changing as techniques have progressed. Stories from dog sleds to motorised tractors, tents to cabins on stilts. Incredible photographs of the vast continent & what looked like a Russian scrap yard!

Don't forget our sister website the details being www.sawtryhistory.co.uk sawtryhistory@gmail.com

Sawtry Archaeology 'is a sub-group of Sawtry History Society. Further information can be found on the Sawtry Archaeology website sawtryarchaeology.wixsite.com/my-site

You can also follow us on Facebook.

**The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month
in the Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, PE28 5UX at 7.30pm**

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



New Telephone System

Thank you to all of our patients for bearing with us on 23 April when we went live with our new telephone system and in the period since whilst we have been getting used to it. I hope that you will find the new functionality the system offers, particularly the call back option, will be beneficial.

GP Team

Many of you will already know Dr Tanya Roy who has previously trained with us here at the practice and more recently provided us with some locum cover. I am very pleased to announce that Dr Roy will be joining us on a permanent basis as of week commencing 27 May 2024.

Our GP team days of work will be as follows:

Monday – Drs Lino Pasco, Lekshmi Panicker, Alison Graham
 Tuesday – Drs Richard Smith, Lino Pasco, Vanessa Pearson
 Wednesday – Drs Richard Smith, Lekshmi Panicker, Vanessa Pearson, Tanya Roy
 Thursday – Drs Lino Pasco, Lekshmi Panicker, Alison Graham
 Friday – Drs Richard Smith, Vanessa Pearson, Tanya Roy

Training Afternoons

Please note that the practice will be closed for training from 2pm on the following dates. During these afternoons, emergency GP cover will be provided by 111.

DATE	DAY
18/06/2024	Tuesday
17/07/2024	Wednesday
19/09/2024	Thursday
22/10/2024	Tuesday

DATE	DAY
20/11/2024	Wednesday
23/01/2025	Thursday
18/02/2025	Tuesday
19/03/2025	Wednesday

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



SAWTRY CHORALE

It's time to book your tickets!

As the dates of our summer concerts draw ever nearer, we're rehearsing hard, under the 'baton' of our Music Director, Ollie. He encourages us every step of the way and isn't afraid to introduce us to music which, at first sight, we might find daunting but which, under his expert guidance, we are learning to love!

The dates and times for the summer concerts are:

Saturday 22 June 7.30pm

St Peter & Paul Church, Alconbury

Friday 12 July 7.30pm

St Mary the Virgin Church, Godmanchester

At each concert we will be joined by a guest choir; The Alconbury Community Choir will feature on 22 June, while, at Godmanchester, we will welcome both Stamford Consort and the HB - Orchestra.

Tickets are £10 each, available online through our website www.sawtrychorale.co.uk, from choir members, payable at the door by card or cash (or contact Tracy Rickwood on 07796 972580). Refreshments and Raffle available

As a four-part harmony choir, at the moment our sopranos, altos and tenors rather outnumber the baritones/basses so, while we welcome all who are keen to sing (no auditions and no need to read music), we would particularly love to invite more men to join our very friendly and happy band! You may not have sung for years.....or sung only in the shower! It doesn't matter. The main thing is that you love music. So why not come along to the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry any termtime Wednesday between 7.30 and 9.30pm and give it a go?

You will be made very welcome.

For more information, call 07796 972580, find us on Facebook, email: sawtrychorale@gmail.com or visit www.sawtrychorale.co.uk



CARESCO CAVE

We are a 'Warm Space', open Monday and Thursday 9.00am to 1.00pm and Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm. Please come along for a coffee and chat. See the projects and repairs we are working on at present. Do you have a project you want some help with?

Everybody is welcome, male or female. We are a happy crew and welcome new members.

We replace watch batteries and carry out PAT testing at a fee of £3 each.

Contact us by calling 07851 803482 and leaving a message, emailing us at thecave@caresco.org.uk or pop in during one of our sessions to speak to us, you can find us at the rear of Sawtry Community Centre off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX.

CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

CARESCO GRANTS NEWS

We recently had a grant declined from the King Charles III Charity to help with our running costs, but were pleased to receive a small grant from the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) for the CARESCO garden. This is situated behind the CARESCO Centre on Green End Road opposite the library and will enable us to start work on making it more accessible and attractive. We want as many people to enjoy the space as possible including the Day Club, Chatterbox and Sounds Good Groups, Coffee Shop, Tuck Shop, volunteers and staff. We would also like to invite the wider community in.

Plans include raised beds for wheel chair users and those who can't bend, so that they are able to plant their own flowers, herbs and vegetables. We are going to widen the patio so it's not quite as cramped and plant lots of flowers, climbers, bulbs, shrubs and a couple of trees. We will be adding as many wildlife friendly features that we can such as a pond, log pile, nesting boxes and bug hotels. A big thank you to the CAVE with their kind offer to help with anything they can make and our Customer Service Manager and 8 volunteers who will carry out the work.

The NGS will be monitoring the project throughout and visiting us on completion to present a plaque. Please follow CARESCO on Facebook for updates on our progress and other things going on in the charity or our website at www.caresco.org.uk

As ever, if you know of any organisations that offer charitable grants, please contact Dee Pike on; grants@caresco.org.uk or call CARESCO on 01487 832105. Donations, support or volunteers (we are still looking for some additional trustees) are always very welcome and if we can help you or any family members with our services, please contact us.

Thank you, Dee.

AN EYE ON NATURE

I was chatting to a friend in our holiday caravan about a topic for 'An Eye on Nature' and she got on to the subject of Highland Cattle and how grand and majestic they looked, not to mention the rather cute calves they have. It got me thinking that I have never touched on the subject of livestock on our nature reserves and the incredibly important role they play.

Just to give you some idea how important they are we have just completed the annual Upwood Meadows green winged orchard survey. When the Beds and Hunts Wildlife Trust brought the 3 meadows in the 1970's the total population on the first survey, in 1979, was less than 200. Last year it was a record 11,359. Okay, this year was down to a more average count but still an impressive 5,029 plants in flower.

Part of the management of these ancient meadows is the introduction of cattle in late spring to graze the herbage. A hay cut is well nigh impossible using modern machinery as the wonderful meadow ant mounds would present too greater challenge to do the job properly. So not all 'tools' used to manage wildlife friendly habitats run on petrol (in a greener world rechargeable batteries). Some of the nature's best management is performed by grazing and browsing animals.

All the main UK conservation organisations employ animals as part of their management armoury. One great spin off is the use of rare breeds such as Hebridean Sheep, Long Horn and Highland Cattle, Pigs and Konik Horses. Other horse breeds are named after their main location such as Dartmoor and Exmoor.

The big bonus of using animals to manage nature reserves, they all graze or browse in subtly different ways which in turn provides the varying habitat that ground nesting birds, rare plants and insects require to survive and thrive. Many examples of this can be seen within our area where the Wildlife Trust, RSPB and National Trust own fantastic and very varied nature reserves. There are also big advantages in employing rare breeds in that they tend to be much hardier and can live out in all weathers, thriving the whole year, thus cutting down expensive maintenance costs on supplementary feeding and shelter during winter.

The example I gave at the beginning is typical of how crucial livestock can be to prevent the extinction of precious species with very "choosy" requirements and a complicated lifecycle such as the orchards in Upwood Meadows. Maybe it is stretching the point a little bit to include the reintroduction of European Beavers, but I had a very interesting, guided tour of the Wildlife Trust Rushden Lakes reserve and the launch of the Beaver project. Beavers have been used for several years, now throughout the UK to drastically change their habitat. For example, a canalised stream, rushing water down stream and flooding properties in the process can now be a series of ponds and dams with a great wetland habitat which appeals to so many species from insects, fish, amphibians, birds, and mammals. The water now flows slowly down stream and prevents flooding. Going back to the Rushden Beavers, I shall follow their progress with much interest and keep the reader posted.

Livestock have been part of our landscape since early human settlement and will continue to play a vital role as our climate changes and new challenges emerge.

Martin Baker

The views expressed in this article are solely those of the author

For more information, contact the Wildlife Trust: Phone 01954 713543, or visit www.wildlifebcn.org



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INSPIRING WOMEN

SAWTRY WI
Charity Number 229016

Sawtry WI will have been involved with the community of Sawtry for 105 years on Thursday 11 July 2024. 105 years of women involved at national and local level campaigning for change, involved in the community and making friends. We will be marking this occasion with birthday cake at our July monthly meeting on 4 July, a talk from Sawtry History Society and more.

We are holding a Strawberry Tea on our birthday on Thursday 11 July 2pm to 3.30pm. Anyone in the community is welcome to purchase a ticket at £5 each for tea/coffee, sandwiches, cakes, scones and strawberries. Tickets in advance only from Wendy 01487 830870. See front page for details.

Our membership of women is growing and we have a varied programme of events, outings, groups, talks and on-line events to look forward to. If you would like to come to one or two of our meetings free you would be most welcome. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at our WI Hall on Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS, starting at 7pm with a speaker or activity followed by refreshments, raffle, competition, books and produce stall. Our programme was published in the April/May edition of the Sawtry Eye and you can also email us for a programme. If you are passing our WI hall on Gidding Road and if the hall front door is open you can also pick up a programme leaflet and WI events flyers in the lobby.

Why not drop in to one of our WI Social Groups? Currently we have Evening Tea and Chat meeting in the evening, Patchwork and Quilting and Knit and Knatter are day time social groups.

Sawtry Community Café is run by Sawtry WI and other volunteers at the WI hall. It is held on the first Saturday of each month and is open 12-3pm. This is a great community space where residents of all ages come together for food and friendship.

We hope you will visit us.

Jacqui Svensson, President - 07841 647345

sawtrywi@gmail.com Instagram: [Sawtry_WI](#) Sawtry WI | Facebook

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



Sawtry library offers a range of services and activities. You can use our free pcs to access the internet and you can print and photocopy for a small charge. For children we run regular sing-along sessions as well as a Lego Club. Along with a wide range of books in the library you can also use your free library account to access e-books, e-audio, newspapers, magazines, and reference databases such as Encyclopaedia Britannica. You can also research your family history for free with Ancestry.com.

Pencil Case Decorating - Wednesday 24 July 10.30-11.30am

Have fun this Summer decorating and personalising your own canvas pencil case! We will be using special fabric pens to draw our own designs onto our pencil cases!

For children aged 4+ Children must be accompanied by an adult.

£2.00 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Youth Theatre Workshop - Tuesday 30 July 10.00am-1.00pm

Come along and learn drama skills and techniques and rehearse the play 'Matilda', which you will then perform to your parents at the end of the session.

Free event

For children aged 4-11 years old

Booking Required

Paper Folding Crafts - Wednesday 31 July 2.30-3.30pm

Bend it, fold it, cut it, stick it and create some great pieces from paper hats to delicate butterflies. You could even make your own window decoration!

For children aged 4+ Children must be accompanied by an adult.

£1.00 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Volunteers for Summer Reading Challenge

We are starting to think about this year's Summer Reading Challenge at Sawtry library and we need your help. If you are aged between 12-18 and know that you will have lots of spare time over the summer holidays, then why not sign up to be a reading challenge volunteer.

As a volunteer you would be asking children about the books they have been reading, recording their progress and giving them stickers during the six weeks holidays.

If you are interested just pop into Sawtry library to pick up an application form.

Rhymetime - Wednesdays 10.30-11.00am (Term-Time only)

Come and join in with some popular songs and rhymes at our weekly Rhymetime sessions for children under 5.

FREE drop in event.

Digital Buddy Sessions - Every Wednesday from 2.00-3.00pm

If you are not confident using computers or need help finding information online or completing online forms, then come along to one of our buddying sessions. Our volunteer will be able to teach you basic computer skills and show you how to do simple online tasks. No need to make an appointment just drop in.

Lego Club - Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Get creative and constructive at our Lego Club every Saturday morning.

Drop in anytime throughout the session.

Suitable for children aged 4+

50p Donation appreciated.



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	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

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





ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Royal British Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

We support serving and ex-serving personnel all year round, every day of the week. Our support starts after one day of service and continues through life, long after service is over.

But locally we need your help. Would you like to become a member of the RBL and our Branch. You do not have to be a veteran, or a serving member of the Armed Forces and you would be most welcome as part of our Branch committee.

You can contact us by email: sawtry.secretary@rbl.community, via our Facebook page: Sawtry RBL or you can visit <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership> to join. Our Branch code is BR0610.

Events – Thursday 6 June at 9am. It is the 80th Anniversary of D-day and the Parish will be raising a flag at the Old School Hall to commemorate this event. This will then be followed by a wreath laying service at the Village Memorial. Please join us.

Poppy Appeal – We will have a stall at the Carnival and hope to have the new 2024 pins and some D-day 80th Anniversary pins along with other items to help us raise more money. You will be able to donate by QR code. If you have donated, then you have helped us raise £10,067.46 for the 2023 Appeal so far. Thank you.

Billy, Chairman

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 sent the subject title for the monthly meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you.



Neville Diss



Wildlife Trust for
**Beds, Cambs
& Northants**

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Barnack Hills and Holes

Tuesday 4 June at 7.30pm at Barnack Hills and Holes, near Stamford

Barnack was once a medieval limestone quarry, but now supports a profusion of wild flowers and butterflies. This site is managed by the Langdyke Trust and is currently designated as a Special Area for Conservation to protect its orchid rich limestone grassland. Eight species of orchid have been reported here, some of which we will see, along with many other flowers such as rockrose, wild thyme, quaking grass and ox eye daisy. We can also look forward to seeing many butterflies, such as small heath, skippers and blues.

Being an old quarry, the paths are very uneven and often steep. The walk will be led by Ross Edgar and/or Catherine Weightman of Natural England and we hope to have a wonderful evening there.

Please meet at 7pm in the car park on Wittering Road, GR TF074048, [what3words collect.riverbed.seaweed](http://what3words.collect.riverbed.seaweed). Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Monks Wood

Sunday 14 July at 10.30am at Monks Wood, near Sawtry

Monks Wood is a National Nature Reserve and an area of ancient woodland, hosting a wide range of woodland flowers, insects and birds in addition to a variety of trees, including wild service trees. Our main focus today will be to look for butterflies and we hope to see silver washed fritillary, meadow brown, ringlet, green veined white and gatekeeper among many others.

Please meet at 10.30 am in the layby on the B1090, GR TL202809, [what3words broth.reheat.order](http://what3words.broth.reheat.order). Please car share where possible as parking is very limited. Paths are narrow, steep in places and often surprisingly muddy, so stout footwear is advised. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For more information please contact George (01480 450809 or georgecottam@virginmedia.com)

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RAMBLERS

Huntingdonshire

RAMBLERS - HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Huntingdonshire Ramblers are celebrating our 50th anniversary in July 2024. Actually, we can't be certain of the month, or indeed the year. Recent research gives us the names of those who were involved in the local Ramblers in those early years, and we know it was at least no later than 1974. We chose July for its guaranteed sunny weather!

During this notable year, we're organising a few special activities for our members, who number over 200. Not all are actively walking with us each week, but we are inviting them to join us at our picnic in July.

Other events for members include a walk in London in May, a nature walk with Dr Pat Doody around Portholme Meadow in June and a Boots 'n' Boat trip along the Great Ouse, also in June.

The Group continues to thrive after all this time. Our organised walks regularly attract 20 or so people each weekend. We also run short evening walks during midweek summer evenings.

Over a representative 12 months, 21 of our weekend walks have been up to 7.5 miles in length (about 3 hours), 23 others up to 10 miles and 15 more have stretched to over 10 miles.

In order to enjoy the countryside in all its splendour (whatever the season), and also to benefit from a not-too-strenuous work-out, our trained leaders tend to plan their walks away from urban areas. These are usually circular routes and are subject to the scope and range of the network of pathways.

We would heartily welcome any newcomers who wish to join us for a free trial ramble. Other than a seasoned walker, starting with a shorter ramble is advisable. Appropriate footwear is a must, and layering up with clothing to suit the climate is recommended. We usually stop for a picnic lunch, so taking some food and a drink is a good idea.

Our programme of walks is on our website at: <https://huntsramblers.org.uk/>

Whether you accompany us or not, we encourage everyone to get outdoors and enjoy a walk.

Kim Summerfield
Publicity Officer



Fenstanton 2023



Barton-le-Clay 2024



Sawtry 2022



Somersham 2023



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED



CARESCO is looking to increase our team of volunteer drivers who are willing to drive with our Car Scheme and help local people

Successful candidates will:

- Be between 25+ - 75yrs (for insurance)
- Be required to complete a clear DBS check
- Hold a clean driving licence
- Have use of a suitable car with valid MOT & Insurance
- Have weekday availability
- Be reliable and flexible
- Be willing to undergo relevant training

If you would like to know more, please contact the Car Scheme Co-ordinator on 07810 476979 or email: office@caresco.org.uk

CARESCO
meeting needs in our local community



SAWTRY FOODBANK

Providing emergency food for local people in crisis

SAWTRY FOODBANK'S BASKET CHALLENGE

CAN YOU HAVE OUR FOODBANK'S SHOPPING BASKET FOR 1 WEEK THIS SUMMER?

You can take it into work, or take it to your favourite club. Encourage your friends and family to fill it up with items on our pick list.

We can arrange to drop the basket to you with a shopping list, then collect it again a few days later at your convenience.

If you can help with this donation drive, then please get in touch for more information.

CARESCO
meeting needs in our local community

Email: foodbank@caresco.org.uk
Telephone: 07743 593863



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



All Are Welcome!

COFFEE MORNINGS

*Open Saturdays
in the church hall
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

Holy Communion

Sunday 23 June at 10.30am

REST at Sawtry Social Club

(see separate notice on page 6 for more details)

Thursday 11 July at 7.30pm

Church Anniversary and Gift Day

Sunday 21 July

United Service and Lunch at Greystones

Sunday 28 July at 11.00am

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

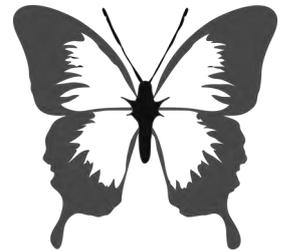
Come and join us, all are welcome

SAWTRY MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

*Meets fortnightly from 2.00 – 3.15pm in the Church Hall
Second and Fourth Mondays*

*This is an informal fellowship group, sharing experiences, memories and plenty of laughter!
Quantities of coffee, tea and cake available (of course!!). All are welcome*

Contact Margaret Wilson 07794 607985



For more information, please contact Rev James Bamber on 01480 453857

Email: jjamesbamber@gmail.com, or via www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Find us on Facebook - [SawtryMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch)

SUMMER DAYS

Hello,

Stress, noise, pressure, crushing schedules, doing and producing are all words that seems to feature increasingly in our everyday lives, or is it just me? Against such a backdrop summer can bring an opportunity for reset, and travelling at a different pace. It certainly reminds me that rest matters for our flourishing, a truth God grasps by incorporating it into His instructions for a fulfilling life (cf. the fourth commandment in Exodus 20 regarding Sabbath). And yet imagine saying 'Nothing much' the next time another person enquires as to what you have doing. I wonder what kind of reaction such an answer would evoke.

Jesus defines the principle of Sabbath in these words: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:29-30).

One writer puts it well when he says, "Sabbath is taking a day a week to remind myself that I did not make the world and that it will continue to exist without my efforts. Sabbath is a day when my work is done, even if it isn't. Sabbath is a day when my job is to enjoy... Sabbath is a day when I am fully available to myself and those, I love most... Sabbath is a day when I remind myself that I am not a machine. Sabbath is a day when at the end I say, 'I didn't do anything today,' and I don't add, 'And I feel guilty.'"

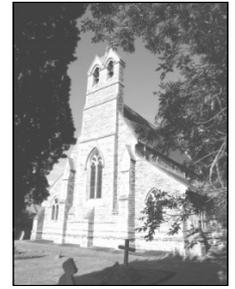
In these coming weeks may you enjoy Sabbath days, whatever the weather ☺

Blessings.

James (Methodist Minister, Sawtry)



**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.fenedgechurches.org

Date	All Saints', Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 2 June	10.30am - Holy Communion	9.00am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 8 June	--	--	2.30-4.30pm - Coffee and Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 9 June	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 16 June	10.30am - Holy Communion	—	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 23 June	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am Holy Communion	--
Sunday 30 June	--	--	9.00am - Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday 7 July	10.30am - Holy Communion (TBC)	9.00am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 13 July	--	--	2.30-4.30pm - Coffee and Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 14 July	10.30am - Churchyard and Community action led by All Saints' PCC	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 21 July	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 11.00am - Churches Together Open Air Service followed by BBQ - Greystones Pub Sawtry		

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



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Did you know that you can get married in your local parish church - All Saints' Sawtry, St. Giles Holme and St. Nicholas Glatton.

We love ❤️ a wedding and would love to discuss how we can play a part in your special day.

Please look at our website www.fenedgechurches.org, be in touch Reverend Canon Becky Dyball.

Email: fenedgechurches@gmail.com

Phone: 07444 574039
01487 506217



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6.00PM - 7.30PM
ALL SAINTS'
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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.*

SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

Our April game is always a very poignant one for us as we remember one of our founding members Stuart Elliott, in his memory we play Thorpe Wood and incorporate a charity event afterwards with a raffle and Grand National sweepstake. This year we had a record number of members turn up, 40 in all. Out in front with a record score was Richard Harland with 45 points, runner up was Richard Sapsford a whole 7 points behind, a further point back was Jack Gadsby. A very successful day where we raised nearly £300 towards our yearly charity which is CARESCO.

Early May saw us venture out to a new course for us when we visited Spalding Golf Course, and we will certainly be looking to return to this venue where we found the course in immaculate condition with some very testing greens to overcome. Out in front on a low scoring but very close day was Dave Holbrow with 32 points, just beating Liam Bohonis on countback as they both had the same score, in third and only a point behind was Tony Littlefair.

So, with only 2 games to go to the end of this season Tony Morley still hangs on to his lead by 9 points from Micky Bosworth who is making a late charge up the league, with Stuart Carroll in third who is also making a late surge who is a further point back.



Sawtry Golf Society accommodates local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf, if you are interested, please contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby (07834 386632) our membership is £20 for the season which includes insurance.



SAWTRY COLTS

It's been a long old season; some clubs have finished their matches, but a few have still to complete their league season due to earlier matches being lost due to the weather. Here's some of the older teams results the last few months:

The U16 team are one team who have completed their season; they finished 8th in their 10-team league losing 4-1 to Eynesbury and 2-0 to Fenstanton, who came 2nd and 3rd in the league respectively. In between they made hard work of a 4-3 win against Offord in a match

they dominated. The team plans to continue next season in the Cambridge league.

The U15s finished 7th in their 10-team league beating Godmanchester 9-2 and losing to Huntingdon in their last two matches. The U14s continued their good form with wins against Somersham (twice) and Godmanchester scoring 28 goals and conceding just three! Losses against Wimblington and Needingworth, who are the top two, means they will finish 3rd in their league with two matches still to finish off their season.

The U13s are another side currently playing midweek matches to finish their season. Wins against Chatteris Blue, Fenstanton and Priory, as well as a loss to Eynesbury and a hard-fought home draw against league leaders Chatteris Whites mean they are likely to finish 5th even with 3 games still to play.

The U12 Yellows are another team likely to finish 5th in their league, comfortably in mid-table. A tough end to the season with losses to both Ramsey sides, who are 1-2 in the league, and March have dropped them down the table of late. The U12 Blues, on the other hand, are finishing the season well. Wins against Godmanchester, Priory and Bluntisham (twice) means they are on a 7-match unbeaten run and, with one match remaining against league winners Whittlesey, they will finish either 2nd or 3rd.

The U12 girls' team (the Sawtry Falcons) have finished the season with some great team performances. Wins against DFC Lionesses (twice) and Peterborough Thorpe Wood mean they are likely to finish 8th in their 11-team league with one match still to play. The good end to the season puts them in good shape for the step up to 11 a side next season.

With the season drawing to a close, thoughts now turn to the ever-popular Sawtry tournament which this year takes place over the weekend of 29/30 June - here's hoping for some decent footballing weather - pop along to Greenfield if you want to see some good football or if you fancy lending a hand as willing volunteers are always welcome!

It's also that time of year when many teams will be looking for new players as they move through the age groups and the number of players on the pitch at any one time gets bigger. If any budding players wish to get involved pop along to <https://sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk/> and look for the relevant age group and click on the manager's contact details to express an interest, I know the current U15 (next year's U16 team) are looking for a few new players so if any current school Year 10 are interested please get in touch as above.



As usual, a reminder of the Sawtry Colts website, available at sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk, where details of all the teams can be found as well as managers' contact details should any aspiring players wish to find a team.

Brian Craig - sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

SAWTRY WALK TO RUN

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WALK TO RUN

On Sunday 8 September we will holding the 3rd Sawtry 10 Road race at 10.00am. Numbers and participants have grown since our first race back in 2022 and is now firmly established in the local calendar.



We are nothing without club members and the local community supporting the race and we hope to be able to give profits back to the local community again as we have done in the last 2 years.

There will be a short road closure on Green End Road from approximately 9.45 - 10.15am with a diversion route available.

The Race starts from the Sawtry Village Academy and goes out of the village to Hamerton before coming back into Sawtry through Coppingford making a 10-mile event.

If you'd like to support us by volunteering your time, please contact the club via social media or e-mail sawtrychair@gmail.com.

I'd like to thank our hosts Sawtry Village Academy and our sponsors from the last few years, and we always welcome others to join this busy and successful showcase of Sawtry.

Want to enter? <https://www.sublimetiming.com/events/sawtry-10m> The course is officially measured and is part of the Camb's Road league. We have a 2.5 hour cut off so suitable for all abilities.

As always, our doors are open to new members, and we offer a free grace period for you to try the club before joining at only £20.00 per year. We meet at the Academy Leisure on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7.15pm and 8.30am on Sunday's.

David Bartle, Club Chair

Call David on 07703 174937 or contact Fiona Hurst our membership secretary at fionahurst@hotmail.co.uk for details.



More info at www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk or our Facebook page: Sawtry Walk to Run

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

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Club News

The club will be open every Monday evening during June, but it will be closed thereafter until our AGM in September.

Our club nights are split into 2 sessions:

- **Junior Development Session at 5:45pm to 6:30pm.**

These sessions are for young players aged 7 to 18 years old (Junior Members). They are for juniors who are just about to start or have already started their table tennis journey. They are designed with fun in mind but with some structure. In these sessions, they will learn the total basics of table tennis.

All Junior Players are need to pre-book before attending any of the 5:45pm sessions. To book see details at the bottom of this article.

- **Open Play Adult Session (Invited - U18's) at 6:30pm to 8:15pm.**

These sessions are Open Free Play (so you can play who you want, when you want). Players can play some fun and leisurely table tennis or some competitive table tennis. These sessions are for adult players, plus the stronger junior members who have been invited or passed the club's grading.

For these sessions, there is **NO NEED** to pre-book before attending any of the 6:30pm sessions. You can just turn up at 6:30pm.

To keep up to date with what is happening at the club, look at our Facebook page or website (see below for details).

League News

Now the league has finished, the club and our league teams would like to thank 'The Mortgage Mentors' for sponsoring this season's league shirts. What a great sponsor and who have a 5* rated on Trustpilot.

The club is asking its members whether any of them would like to play within a team in the local league. Hopefully, some of them will continue and some new members will have the confidence to give it a go.

Other Club News

The club is delighted to congratulate our Junior members who passed a Grading Award, well done, and to the other Junior members keep practising you will achieve them.

The club meets at the club's venue:

Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE28 5SH.

There are **No Membership Fees**, only Club Night fees: Adults - £3, Junior (under 18's) - £2 per session, per night. Fees are payable on the night and can be paid by Cash or Card.

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

To keep up to date with what the Club is doing check out our website or Facebook:

www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

[@SawtryTableTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryTableTennisClub)

If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club via email: welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk or call: 01487 804040

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The new season begun by playing for the Kelvin Cooper Trophy, which was won for the 2nd year running by Emma Gardiner – well done Emma.

We have started our Junior Coaching sessions from 10.30am - 11.30am on Saturday mornings, with nearly 20 children at the 1st session. If any juniors wish to participate, please pop along.

We have held some Friday evening sessions in May for new bowlers to come along and try, which has been successful in gaining some new members. On the 27 May we also held an open day for new bowlers.

We are holding our Family Fun Day on Sunday 23 June from 2.00 to 4.30pm, with games for all ages, and abilities. Anyone is welcome to come along (just bring some flat shoes and small changes for the games). Prizes for the winners. The bar will also be open.

Why not also pop along to our Brunch 'n' Bowl from 10am – 1pm on Sunday 9 June. Cost is £6 for members and £7 for non-members. To book your place(s), or for further details, please contact Ruth Holt – (ruthholt94@gmail.com or 07944 623279).

Members don't forget your Competition entries which need to be returned by Saturday 1 June. The competitions draw will take place on Friday 7 June from 8.30pm.

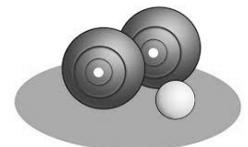
Finally, please look out for details of our 3 x 50th Anniversary games. The first one is on Sunday 7 July at 2pm, versus a mixed team from Huntingdonshire Bowling Federation. So, reserve the date in your diary - 18 players will be required.

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'





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 or
gsl@1stsawtryscoutgroup.org

Girlguiding, Sawtry (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides,
Rangers & Y.L) - torthilldistrict@gmail.com

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry History Society - 830715

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Ki Kong Tang Soo Do - 07585 950923

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 Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Greenfields Fishing Lake - 07426 334079

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 804040

Sawtry Tang Soo Do - 07864 260338

Sawtry Walking Group - 830167

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07703 194937

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 -
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 - 07887 624639

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Community Support - 07873 187843

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

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

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487