



Car Boot Sale

Saturday 4 October '08

9am - 12pm

By the CARESCO Centre
Green End Road, Sawtry



£5 per car (£8 on the day)
To book call 01487 832105



**Refreshments will be served in the
CARESCO Centre**



**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE
WORK OF CARESCO**



LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET SAWTRY

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER

8 AM - 2 PM

OLD SCHOOL HALL, GREEN END ROAD
(TAKING PLACE DURING BRITISH FOOD
FORTNIGHT)

**Tebbits Farm Meats,
Little Common Preserves,
Harvest Food (pies, quiches and desserts),
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Refreshments (café style - available inside)
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Next market Thursday 4th December

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY A professional display for all the family

Wednesday 5th November At Greenfields, Straight Drove, Sawtry

Gates Open	6.00pm
Bonfire Lit	6.30pm
Fireworks Start	7.00pm

This year's display is being "let off" by CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS - Be Early

**Tickets are available from:- Paul Cox, Cooper's Garage, Best Friends
Vets & Sawtry Parish Council Office**

Prices:	Adults	£3.00 (£4.00 on the gate)
	Children (4-14)	£2.00 (£2.50 on the gate)

Refreshments, hot & cold are served.
Barbecue, tea, coffee, sweets, crisps & soft drinks

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIREWORK DISPLAY
Voluntarily run by
Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association

** No fireworks to be brought into display (including sparklers) **
** No dumping of rubbish for the bonfire please **

Sawtry Remembrance Day Parade

Sunday 9th November

The annual parade will meet
on the village green at
10.30am

to parade to All Saints Church
for the traditional two minute
silence followed by a service in
the Church.

All are welcome to join in this
corporate act of remembrance.

We shall remember them



COFFEE SHOP

Every Friday
 9 – 11.30am (Term Time)
 9.45am – 11.30am (During school holidays)

at the CARESCO Centre

A warm welcome for coffee and a chat.

It's the place to be
Everyone Welcome



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www.caresco.org.uk

Find out more about our organisation. You can even download our latest annual report by following the link on the right-hand side of the home page.

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Lions Give Donation to Village Charity



Back in July, Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions made a generous donation of £300 towards the work of CARESCO.

There are only thirteen Lions and they participate in many events through the year, so if anybody would like to join in and help with their charitable work as well as enjoying their social activities please ring Derek Greenwood on 01480 811635 or Ian Fairclough on 01480 819371.

Pictured: David Whitney (left), chairman of CARESCO, receiving the cheque from Lion Gordon Price



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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

Congratulations to everyone involved in making the Sawtry Show such a success. We are very fortunate to have people willing to make these events happen. Both the Show and the Carnival committees are asking for new members to help share the work so please think about making a contribution to these village events.

We have lots of events for you in this issue. Many local organisations have Autumn/Winter fundraisers needing your support. There are even a couple of Christmas events advertised! We also have some things which are happening outside our delivery area for your information such as the Life on the Holme Front weekend, which sounds really interesting.

If you are part of a community group who do not submit items to the Eye, why not suggest it to your committee? We can give you free advertising to every door in Sawtry, Glatton, Conington & Upton.

Liz Coates
Co-Editor



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**SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR
SAWTRY SCHOOLS**

Autumn Term 2008

Half Term - 27-31 October
End of Term - 19 December

Spring Term 2009

Start of Term - 6 January
Half Term - 16 - 20 February
End of Term - 3 April

Summer Term 2009

Start of Term - 20 April
May Day 4 May
Half Term - 25 May to 29 May
End of Term - 20 July

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



Don't forget - during all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place **ONE DAY LATE**

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

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

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)
(Week Beginning)

6 & 20 October 2008
3 & 17 November 2008

**COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE)
& DRY RECYCLING**
(Week Beginning)

13 & 27 October 2008
10 & 24 November 2008

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the **Refuse & Recycling** link on the left hand side of the page.



Sawtry WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)

2 October

Ghosts & Witches in Cambridgeshire
Mike Petty MBE

6 November
AGM

4 December

Wind, Words & Wisdom - from Bagpipes to Saws
Ian Burton

Visitors & New Members Welcome

Regular features include: Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary 01487 832925

Registered Charity No. 229016

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

10 & 24 October 2008
7 & 21 November 2008

PETERBOROUGH

From 9am to 4pm in Cathedral Square

Thursdays 9 & 23 October 08
Thursdays 13 & 27 November 08

Farmer's markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed. Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell you how it was grown or made.

Huntingdon Farmer's Market is organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership. For more information call 01480 388640 or email

HuntsFarmersMkt@aol.com

Sawtry WI - In Aid of the WI Hall

BINGO - Eyes Down 7.30pm

10 & 24 October / 7 & 21 November / 5 December

Soup & Pud Lunch

Raffle, Bring & Buy & Books
Thursday 23 October, 12 noon - 2pm, Tickets £4

Coffee Morning

Thursday 20 November 10.30am - 12 Noon, £1
Raffle, Bring & Buy, Cakes & Books

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Thursday 11 December - 2.30 - 4pm - £2.50
Raffle, Bring & Buy & Books

Contact for events 01487 831793

2008	Group	Details	Contact No	Page No
2 October	Sawtry Parish Council	Local Produce Market	01487 831771	Front Page
3 October	Sawtry Pre-school Playgroup	Tempest Photography	01487 832433	Issue 75
3/4/5 October	Holme village	Life on the Holme Front	01487 830760	11
4 October	CARESCO	Car Boot Sale	01487 832105	Front Page
4 October	All Saints, Sawtry	Harvest Supper	01487 830089	21
4 October	Sawtry Bowling Club	Beetle Drive	01487 830720	24
11 October	All Saints, Sawtry	Huntingdon Male Voice Choir	01487 830089	21
17 October	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz Night	01487 830720	24
23 October	Sawtry WI	Soup & Pud Lunch	01487 831793	4
31 October	Sawtry Light Factory	Light Factory Special	01487 830345	19
1 November	St Nicholas, Glatton	Cheese & Wine Evening	01487 830318	20
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5 November	Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association	Firework Display	---	Front Page
7 November	CARESCO	Body Shop Party	01487 832105	6
8 November	St Nicholas, Glatton	Glatton Christmas Fayre	01487 831651	20
9 November	Churches Together	Remembrance Day Parade & Service	Any of the Clergy	19
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4 December	Sawtry Parish Council	Local Produce Market	01487 831771	-
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11 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Afternoon Tea	01487 831793	4
12 December	All Saints, Sawtry	Sawtry Chorale	01487 830089	21
14 December	Churches Together	Village Carol Service	Any of the Clergy	19
22 December	Churches Together	Carol Singing at Greenways	Any of the Clergy	19
31 May – 6 June 2009	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Feast Week	01487 831771	-
6 June 2009	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	01487 832410	12

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

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

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.

Charity Dinner & Dance

Friday 24th October
7pm - 2am
Above the Solstice, Northminster Rd, Peterborough

Tickets £25
3 course meal, inc coffee & mints
Disco, Raffle
Auction & Medium

In aid of:
Alzheimer's society
Rooprai Spinal Trust
Victim Support

Raffle and Auction donations welcome

Contact Marion 07901 607125

You are invited to view



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Saturday 15th November 2008
9.00 am - 3.00 pm

at Sawtry Methodist Church
Green End Road, Sawtry

Traidcraft plc is a Fairtrade company who sell crafts, foods and papers from the Developing World. There will be a wide range of stock on sale, including Christmas cards.



No obligation,
drop in any time and see.

Contact - Liz Coates 830345

Tiny Tots

is under new management

Tuesday 9.30-11.00am

Methodist Church
Green End Road, Sawtry



Toys for all ages up to 4 years
Activities/Crafts/Songs



£1 per family
Includes refreshments
First visit **FREE**

Come along and make new friends
New members welcome

For more information call
Hannah on 01487 831120
Sara on 01733 248 222

An Evening with

THE BODY SHOP

Friday 7th November at 7.30pm
At the CARESCO Centre

Tickets £3.00 in advance
£4.00 on the door

Free glass of wine on arrival & nibbles

Come and enjoy an evening in the company of Emma Green & friends

Individual 15 minute pamper sessions available

* **Foot Massage** * * **Facials** * * **Hand Massage** *
At £3 each when booked in advance or £4 on the night

Cake stall & raffle

To book please contact the CARESCO office on
01487 832105
or call in between 9 & noon weekdays

All proceeds to CARESCO

Chicken Chums



Do you have, or would like to have pet chickens or ducks?

Why not come along and meet other local poultry keepers to make new friends, share stories and swap advice?

We meet first Sunday of the month at 2pm in Greystones Pub

For Further information contact
Amanda 01487 831522 or Hannah 01487 831120

Ladies Pamper Night
With The Body Shop



One free drink on arrival

SATURDAY
22nd November 2008

At the Old School Hall
7pm-10pm

Raffle
Drinks

Tickets
£3.00 In Advance
£4.00 On The Door
Phone Jill On 01487 834478

Treatments
Facial
Hand Massages
Foot Massages
Each Treatment
£3 If Booked In Advance
£4 On The Night (If Any Spaces)

Limited Tickets So Get Yours ASAP...

Hand-made Christmas
& general greetings cards

Book Early For Treatments
Limited Spaces
Phone Emma On 07736 072376

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

The Astronomy Society meets at Greenfields Sports Building, Sawtry Fen 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Everyone is welcome.



31 October 2008

The Great Siberian Eclipse
Jerry Workman



28 November 2008

Time Lapse Movies
Bob Forest



If the sky is clear you can look through telescopes at the moon, planets, stars and other objects, even see the nearest galaxy to us.

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251
Dave Woodhams 01487 831921

Welcome to the
Sawtry Camera Club

We are a like minded group of photographers who like to try and improve our hobby.

We use film, digital and video formats.
All are welcome, young, old, male or female, novice or expert
(We hope to learn from the experts)

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Methodist Church Hall in Green End Road Between 7.00pm and 9.30pm. A free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit will welcome you.

A speaker, Mr Paul Langshaw will give a talk on 'Images for all' at the October meeting. All photographers are welcome to attend.

For more information phone
01487 830186, 830550 or 832251

PlayStop

Wednesday 9-11am
All welcome from bump to school
Only 50p per family and first session free
@ Sawtry Community Centre

Phone Zoe on 01487 834580 or pop in and see us
Hope to see you soon

Prize Bingo

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

17th October
28th November
19th December

Starts 7.30pm
In the CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact Kath Allport on 01487 831123



Registered Charity No: 1029997

HO HO HO
It's that time of year again!

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The Sawtry Preschool Playgroup Christmas Bingo is being held on

Friday 28th November

**At the Old School Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry
Eyes Down at 7.30 p.m. sharp**

Come along with your festive spirit and Christmas cheer to enjoy the night and possibly win some fabulous prizes

For more information please call 01487 832433

Kettering & District Art Society
est 1905

103rd Annual Exhibition

at the Yarrow Gallery, Oundle

From 11th to 24th October

Exhibition opening times
Daily 10am – 4pm

For more information please call
01832 733848

Friends of Holme School present
GRAND CHRISTMAS BINGO

Raising funds for Holme Primary School adventure playground

**Saturday 29th November
at Holme Village Hall**

Doors open 6.45pm eyes down 7.30pm
Celebrity caller and Raffle

Light refreshments included, please bring your own drinks.

Numbers are limited so please buy your tickets in advance from the School office to avoid disappointment.

For information and tickets please contact
Holme School on 01487 830342

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Carl Joyce and
 Nicky Bowering
 On the birth of their baby son Thomas
 A brother to Charlotte on
 5th September 2008 weighing 9lb 13oz

Love From Mum, Dad, Sara,
 Donna & Richard

Lyrical Local

We would like to congratulate our daughter
 Sara Joyce on becoming
 A double semi finalist in the UK Song Writing
 Contest, category Lyrics Only.

Sara has been writing songs for 3 years, she
 decided to enter for the first time last year
 and received a Highly Commended certificate.

Well done Sara
 Love Mum & Dad

Thank You

Jane Joyce would like to thank her many friends
 for their kind messages, cards and flowers following
 the death of her son. A special thank you to
 Canon Malcolm & Rev Sandra Griffith

Afternoon Tea

Thank you to those who made donations of cakes
 and everyone who helped on the day. Also thank
 you to the general public who supported the event.
 A total of £217.95 was raised for CARESCO.

Lyn & Pat

London Marathon Update

Julie & Lou wish to thank family, friends and businesses
 in Sawtry and surrounding villages. We
 managed to raise £4,396.95 for Multiple Sclerosis.
 Much appreciated, we couldn't have done it without
 your help and support.

Composting

'In the current weather conditions, if you are finding
 that your bin contents are very wet, due to soaking
 up of water, you will find it beneficial to turn the
 contents into another bin and mix in more dry
 (BROWN) material to your existing bin contents.

Allan Fowler

Cas

A big thank you to everyone in Sawtry who has
 helped me in any way to care for Cas from Monks
 Way. He is now living in a nursing home where he
 is being well cared for.

Joan - Monks Way, Sawtry

Vandals on Horseback

We are all quick to pick on the youngsters of the
 village for anti-social behaviour but we are having
 problems with riders in Aversley Wood, who
 have smashed locks of gates and broken
 latches to get into the wood.

I am not saying all riders, as I and my Wife have
 ridden around Sawtry but never found the need
 to go into the woods, but there are those that
 always spoil it for the rest. The Woodland Trust
 has spent charity money trying to keep riders
 out, this is not what members wish to pay for.

Please, if you see any riders in the woods report
 it to the Woodland Trust and if you have a mobile
 with a camera please take a picture. I have
 been informed that the Woodland Trust will
 prosecute, don't forget it is a footpath not a
 bridal way on south side of the wood.

A lot of people walk dogs in the woods and
 some have a smoke, but please take your empty
 cigarette packets home with you. Every time I
 walk the woods I take a carrier bag to pick up
 other people's rubbish.

One of the worst things to leave is glass bottles,
 woodland mice climb in but because of the neck
 of bottles it is like ice and they cannot get out
 and therefore starve to death. I normally find 2
 to 3 a year but this year I have found 6 so far.
 We need to preserve our countryside there is
 not much left.

Dean Cownden



Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX



Or email caresco@sawtry.net with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

Marie Curie Tea Party

We would like to thank everyone for their support at our tea party on the 11th July in aid of Marie Curie. Without you the tea party would not have been the great success that it was.

With your help we raised **£254.50p**

We would like to thank the local businesses for their support in donations of raffle prizes.

Carolina Bob
Rumours, Adventures in Hair
Paul Cox
Vanity Beauty Salon
Salon 42
Gail Baker Hairdresser
Co-op
The Bell Inn, Sawtry
Best One
News Cabin
Dorothy
Sawtry Dental Practise
Ayr Garden Centre
Rob Cave

A Special thank you to Barry and Annette Lovell for the use of the premises and for all their help, without them the tea party would not have been possible.

Thank you all again

Sue Howe and the Sawtry Dental Team

Being British

Being British is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, and then on the way home grabbing an Indian curry or a Turkish kebab to sit on a Swedish sofa and watch American shows on a Japanese TV.

Being British is about being suspicious of anything foreign, only in Britain can you get a takeaway delivered to your home faster than a police response, we leave bank doors open but chain pens to the counter, in supermarkets we make sick people walk to the back of the store for prescriptions whilst letting healthy people get their cigs at the front of the shop. We buy cars that will do 150 mph knowing the limit is 70mph. We are told not to use carrier bags but find fruit & veg packed in trays with a plastic cover.

Only in Britain would we vote into parliament honourable people who tell us to settle for a 2% pay rise then vote themselves an expense account fit for a king.

We might be British, we might be proud, but we are funny.

John Holiday
Gloucester Road, Sawtry



Dry Recyclables

Following a recent TV News report on the subject of Re-Cycling our Dry Waste, in which it was alleged that some councils had no idea where their collected dry waste was ending up and that it had been established that a lot of it was actually being delivered to India, where it was being put into Landfill. I didn't see any thing in that report to say that the Powers that be in India were or were not willing participants in this act. However, I enquired with Huntingdon District Council and asked them if they knew where ours was finishing up and their reply to my enquiry is set out below. The video link, contained in that reply, shows a very involved process of separation and bailing and the details of contacts for further enquiries.

Allan Fowler

Dear Mr Fowler

I gather you want some information about where our dry recyclables end up. It is collected and dropped off at Buckden and then transported to Milton Keynes where it is processed by a contractor called Community Waste at a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). Their website is <http://www.communitywaste.org/default.php>

You can see photos and a video of the materials being recycled. The end products are sold mostly in UK but to some foreign markets as separated materials. Under no circumstances is the waste shipped abroad to be landfilled. Any waste product from the MRF which cannot be recycled is either sent to Fibre Fuels at Slough to be incinerated for energy from waste or will be landfilled in UK.

The recent TV programme, which may have prompted your call, was misleading and does not represent what Huntingdonshire District Council does with its recycling.

Sonia Hansen
 Streetscene Manager
 Huntingdonshire District Council - 01480 388630

Charity Night

A huge thank you to Sawtry Golf Society and everyone involved for the successful Charity Night at the Working Men's Club on 20th September, especially Jacqui Hedington for all her enthusiasm & persuasion. All proceeds raised were donated to CARESCO.

All the hard work paid off and a fantastic night was had by all.

Liz Coates
Manager, CARESCO

Sawtry Show

13th September 08

Although there were fewer entries this year, using the Community Centre as well as the Old School Hall meant that the exhibits were well spaced, so those of you who came in the afternoon were able to look round much more comfortably. This was the fourth Show and as the planning committee, we feel that each year our organisation is improving, but we do need some more volunteers to help and also your ideas for new classes and competitions.

The judges were generally impressed with the quality of exhibits, especially in the craft classes. There is obviously a lot of talent in Sawtry. The weather has been unkind to gardeners this summer and entries were well down.

This year's over all winners were:

Cookery & Preserves	Sandra Deller
Vegetables & Fruit	G Chandler
Arts & Crafts	A Chandler
Junior Trophy	J Chandler
Overall Points Winner	G Chandler

Thank you for supporting the Show – competitors, stewards, sponsors, craft demonstrators etc and all of you who came along on the day.

We hope you have tried some of the Show recipes, especially the very economical fruit cake!! (Apologies for the omission of the fruit due to a typing error).

Sawtry Show 2009

There will be a meeting on Thursday 23rd October starting at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall to form the new committee for next year's Show.

All volunteers welcome

Sawtry Show Committee

Christmas Shopping?



Not a nice thought, but we all have to do it. If you are one of the many people nowadays who avoids the queues by doing their shopping on the internet, please remember our webshop at

www.buy.at/CARESCO

There are a huge range of retailers to choose from. By accessing their websites through the buy.at/CARESCO page, CARESCO will earn commission on all your purchases at no extra cost to yourself. For example a customer recently bought a laptop from Laskys through our webshop and made us just under £10 in commission. A holiday cottage booked brought us £7.50.

There are over 150 retailers participating in the scheme such as M&S, IKEA, Play.com, Amazon, Ethical Superstore, and so on. Take a look and see what's on offer. It costs you nothing but means a lot to us.

Happy shopping

PS Please also remember to donate your old mobile phones to us when you get a new one for Christmas.

BK's Out of School Club achieves a 'GOOD' from Ofsted

Staff and Management at BK's Out of School Club were delighted to be judged "Good" by Ofsted following an Inspection at the end of July 2008. BK's out of school club is committed to providing high quality out of school care for children aged 4 to 11 years from Sawtry and surrounding villages.

Helen Robbins, BK's Manager, commented that "The staff team has worked really hard to deliver a high quality service for children and parents and to ensure that the club adheres to all of Ofsted's requirements".

In the report Ofsted states that "Children receive good support from staff who have a clear understanding of the importance of play and how children learn".

The full report is available on the Ofsted website.

BK's out of school club currently has vacancies and accepts bookings on a casual or fixed term basis from 1 hour up to a full day for term time and/or holiday care. Contact Helen on 07711 680731.

SUPPORT A CHARITY

Those wanting to make donations to charity by buying charity Christmas cards should avoid purchasing them from high street stores.

This is the suggestion from a survey of stores selling charity cards by the Consumers Association, now called Which? last year. This found that the cards sold by most stores gave a miserly percentage of the retail cost to the charity, commonly less than 10%.

Which? advises those who like to see most of the money they spend reach their charity of choice to buy their cards directly from charity shops or charities' own websites.

Those who want to do even more can, of course, make their own cards, have a communal card at work or send an e-mail instead and donate all the money saved.

*Adapted from Charity Matters newsletter
(www.ezinematters.com).*

CARESCO Christmas Cards

Why not support a local charity this Christmas? For the second year running, CARESCO is selling Christmas cards. There are three designs available at £3.00 for a pack of ten. Available from the CARESCO Centre during office hours (9 – 12 noon weekdays) or call us on 01487 832105 for more details.



UPTON GARDENING CLUB

The new Club Year is in full swing - it was started in the usual bright manner, with a visit from Sue Stephenson with the latest news from Puddle Paddock. I hope that the list of invited speakers will all provide such interesting evenings - there are some old favourites (albeit with new subjects) and some new ones to the Club; the October meeting will be an illustrated talk on 'An Alpine Walk' by Ray Edwards and the November meeting will be Herbie Collen talking on his 'Secret Garden'. We look forward to another full programme and hopefully some new members - remember we meet at Upton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. - look forward to seeing you there!

KIP - 01832 293599

LIFE ON THE HOLME FRONT 3rd / 4th / 5th October 2008

Holme Village – Nr Peterborough

Afternoon dances Sat/Sun (limited numbers)
Living History Displays / Trade Stands/Stalls
Ploughing / Licensed Bar
Hot/Cold Food

Exhibition at Holmewood Hall
1940's Hairdresser Children's Entertainment
Vintage Vehicles/Aircraft

For more information please call
Chris Cardell on 01487 830760

TREE WARDEN REPORT

Anglia in Bloom have awarded Sawtry a Silver Gilt for the third year running. The winner out of the 14 towns in our 'Small Town' category was Frinton-on-Sea, also with Silver Gilt and not Gold. Many thanks again to all who took part; there are certificates for these participants. The Portfolio and a display are kept in the Parish Council office for anyone to see. At the time of writing, we have not received the judges' detailed comments. Visit their website for the full regional results.

It is almost time to apply for free trees from the HDC tree nursery (each parish can have up to 50). Any suggestions welcome. Is there a green space near you that would benefit from a few trees or shrubs?

Plans are underway for the Infants School's willow fence, and I will shortly be training up BKs children over at Zone 8 to help to tame the Junior School's willow structure.

You may have noticed the sorry state of **Horse Chestnut trees** in the village and elsewhere. Many are suffering from a severe attack by a leaf-mining moth whose caterpillars eat the leaves from inside, leaving them brown and falling early. The pest was first recognised in Wimbledon in 2002, and reached Cambridgeshire last year. Experts say it is not as serious as it looks. More serious is Bleeding Canker, which I have mentioned before. Always seek advice about a sick tree; it may just be having a bad year!

This autumn promises a bumper crop of blackberries, elderberries and sloes in the hedgerows. Look up some recipes and share in the bounty.

Finally, a plea to everyone to join in with the **Sawtry Show** next year. There must be so much talent out there, young and old, people growing vegetables and fruit, making preserves or carvings or cross-stitch, Lego models and paintings. Those who take part get a real buzz from it, but it would be better with more entries.

Janet Spencer - Tel: 830527



Your Carnival Needs You !
Sawtry Village Carnival
6th June 2009 - 12 noon – 3pm

In Association with Sawtry Feast Week 31st May – 6th June 2009

“We are all individuals but together we can make a team “

Come and join us to help make Carnival 09 even better than our successful Carnival 08.

We need individuals to volunteer to help in the following areas:

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| Parade | Arena or an Entertainment Coordinator |
| Premises Coordinator | Catering Coordinator |
| Programmes | Security |
| Sponsorship | Marshalling |
| Advertising | Fancy Dress Competition Organiser |
| Raffle tickets and Prizes | Web Master (make & update a carnival web page) |
| Refreshments for volunteers on carnival day | |

Your talents or professional skills may already relate to the above jobs.

Or maybe you would just like to help.

The committee aims to ensure that the roles are shared out equally so that a large burden does not rest on one pair of shoulders. We want to have fun too!

Please contact: The Sawtry Carnival Committee c/o Gill Tanner (2009 Secretary)
on 01487 832410 or email: gill.tanner@hotmail.co.uk

or Dawn Quince (Chairperson 2009) at Sawtry Day Nursery on 01487 832501
or email: info@sawtrydaynursery.com

The carnival committee is made up from a group of interested local volunteers and supported by **The Parish Council**.

The date of our next two meetings are: Thurs 13th Nov 2008 and Thurs 15th Jan 2009
7pm start, at the Old School Hall meeting room.

Joining the committee involves attending carnival planning meetings (normally once every 6 weeks) and commitment on carnival day. The carnival does not set out to make a profit. Its aim is to draw all members of the community together and is a chance for local groups in the village to raise their own funds by having a stall, run by their own members.

Please contact us if you are thinking ahead and would like to book a free stall for you local group or local charity now. Local part time businesses can also book a stall for a fee.

We look forward to hearing from you

Support your community event !

SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Time is moving on rapidly and we are approaching the Poppy Appeal 2008, in less than 8 weeks by the time this comes out.

The Legion is doing sterling work, helping thousands of serving and ex-service men and women. Some with problems from current conflicts and others from conflicts of ninety years past and also others with more domestic and financial problems. However, the Legion could not do this work and be this charitable without the people who give their time to go out and collect what you, the public, are willing to donate. Therefore, I will be contacting all existing Appeal Collectors, just to confirm that they are willing to continue with this year's appeal but doing so with the knowledge that I have lost some valued people, due to illness. Therefore, I am now making my own little appeal, for replacement and additional collectors.

As a collector, your commitment is to do as much or as little as you can manage and it need not take any more than a couple of hours of your time. I will supply you with everything that you need. I will deliver it to you and collect it from you when you feel you have finished a given area. I will shortly be putting out posters around the various villages, that this branch covers, inviting people to become collectors but anyone reading this, who may be interested, can contact me on the number below.

To those collectors who have put in their time over a number of years but are now forced to cease, may I take this opportunity to thank you for that time and work and wish you well for the future.

Last year's appeal went marvellously well, with much increased donations, can we repeat it this year? I know that current times are getting financially harder every day but it is even harder for those who the Legion tries to help.

Allan Fowler - Poppy Appeal Organiser
01487 830806 e-mail allan.fowler@uwclub.net

Going Green

Despite knowing about global warming for years, the one thing that seems to persuade us to reduce the amount of energy/fuel we use is the cost. The more we pay for our petrol, the more we start to think about walking for local journeys or even using public transport.

By making changes in our driving habits we can reduce the amount of fuel we use & therefore cut the cost of driving as well as the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂). Try following these tips, taken from the Energy Saving Trust website (www.energysavingtrust.org.uk), and see what a difference you can make to your fuel bill:

1. Check your revs - change up before 2,500rpm (petrol) and 2,000rpm (diesel).
2. Anticipate road conditions and drive smoothly, avoiding sharp acceleration and heavy braking. This saves fuel and reduces accident rates.
3. Use air conditioning sparingly as it significantly increases fuel consumption.
4. The most efficient speed depends upon the car in question but is typically around 45 - 50mph. Faster speeds will greatly increase your fuel consumption.
5. Drive away immediately when starting from cold - idling to heat the engine wastes fuel and causes rapid engine wear.
6. Accessories such as roof racks, bike carriers, and roof boxes significantly affect your car's aerodynamics and reduce fuel efficiency, so remember to remove them when not in use.
7. Avoid short journeys - a cold engine uses almost twice as much fuel and catalytic converters can take five miles to become effective.
8. Plan your journeys to avoid congestion, road works and getting lost.
9. Check your tyre pressure regularly - under-inflated tyres are dangerous and can increase fuel consumption by up to 3%.
10. If you're stuck in a jam, switch the engine off if you expect to be there for more than a minute or two. Cutting the engine will save fuel and reduce emissions.

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

After a busy summer with 122 children and young people joining the **Team Read** reading challenge, we had a marvellous turnout at the **Presentation Evening** on 11th September when 64 of the 76 Certificates and Medals to be awarded were collected. This meant that 76 children read all 6 books needed to complete the challenge, and counting their efforts and all the other children's who got as far as Bronze and Silver medals, almost 700 books were read by children over the summer holiday. Cllr Mrs Nicola Duff from Sawtry Parish Council came to present the awards as it is thanks, largely to the support received from the Council each year, that the Reading Challenges are so successful as we can have extra Staff in to hear about the books the children have been enjoying. Cambridge-shire Libraries Children's Services Manager, Richard Young, also came along to help present awards and he was delighted to see so many children with their family and friends in the library.

After the summer break, our **Adult Reading Group, 'Sawtry Paggers'**, have resumed their meetings in the library on the first Tuesday of each month, 4-5.00pm.

The **Children's Bookgroup, 'Sawtry Bookworms'** have also started up again, meeting once a month on Saturday mornings-dates vary for this, so keep an eye out for the publicity.

If you'd like to join a Book Group, please ask the Staff about it.

Would you like to share your views of the books you read? We are starting a new '**Booktalk**' board where you can post reviews of what you have been reading. Please ask for review cards if you'd like them. Soon, it will be possible to see reviews of books our many Reading Groups across the County are enjoying on the library website-address below.

October is '**Family Learning**' month. As part of this, on Saturday, 18th October, 10-11.30am, we are to have a **Workshop** in the library- '**Take a letter - decorating letters and writing**' which will focus on illuminated lettering and calligraphy. This is to promote a competition being organised for 11-17 year olds and 18+ by 'The Festival of Ideas' to produce a decorated manuscript on the theme 'Days are where we live'- leaflets on this are available in the library. The workshop is for children and their family and/or carers to work together to learn a little about the art work that will be needed for this competition. If you are interested, please ask for a ticket at the library-these are free, but limited in number.

We do hope to see you soon-do come along and use your library!

Sue Simmons & Staff

Library Opening Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00-7.00pm: Wednesday & Friday 2.00-5.00pm: Saturday 9.00-12 noon.

Tel: 0845 045 5225 (Call Centre: you can phone any time 8.00am-8.00pm Mon to Sat for enquiries & renewals) (**Automated renewals now 24 hour service**)

Libraries' Website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library.

Storytime: First Wednesday of the month, 2.15-3.00pm

IT Guidance: Every Thursday evening, up to one hour sessions between 4-7.00pm-booking recommended-please speak to Staff or phone 01480-375311

The library also offers Photocopying; Fax sending/receiving; Free Internet access & Free e-mailing; Free use of Microsoft Office.

If you wish to use a computer in the library, you can phone and book a PC on the number above-you just need to quote your library card number

RAMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY

Ramsey Choral Society is a mixed choir of about 30 voices. We meet for rehearsals in Ramsey Junior School on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm with our recently appointed music director William Missin.

Recent repertoire has included Fauré's *Requiem*, Elgar's *From the Bavarian Highlands*, Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Bruckner motets, madrigals, folk songs and show tunes. We always welcome new singers (particularly in lower voices), and do not hold auditions.

We will also be delighted to welcome audiences to our concerts. We are performing Charpentier and Purcell on Saturday 15th November and a Christmas concert on Saturday 6th December. Both these concerts will be in the Ramsey Parish Church of St Thomas a Beckett.

For more information please visit our web page, www.ramseychoral.org, or telephone Jenny on 01480 455781 (evenings)

W E L L S I D E S U R G E R Y N E W S

Flu Clinic 2008: Our annual flu clinic will be held on **Saturday 11th October** – no appointment is necessary, but patients should attend at the following times please:

Surnames beginning with	Please Attend:
T to Z	9.00am - 9.45am
N to S	9.45am - 10.30am
G to M	10.30am - 11.15am
A to F	11.15am - 12.00pm

If you fall into one of the following categories, the Doctors recommend that you receive the flu vaccination:

- Over the age of 65
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Asthma which has required hospital admission, or use of long term steroid inhalers or tablets.
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression
- Carers

If you are unable to attend the clinic, appointments for the flu vaccination will be available with our practice nurses beginning Monday 20th October. Please call our reception team to book an appointment.

GP Appointments: In order to satisfy the current requirements placed upon us regarding flexibility and ease of access to a GP we have made some changes to our current appointment system. More pre-bookable appointments are now available and you are able to book these further in advance. Unfortunately, as a result of these changes we will no longer be able to guarantee an on the day appointment in every case.

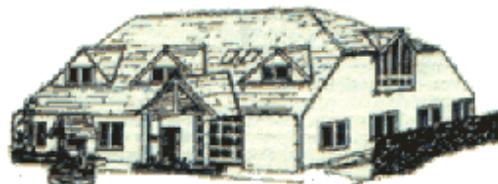
Extended Hours: A number of GP appointments are now available from 6.30pm on Monday evenings specifically for patients who may find attending at this time more convenient. These consultations are available by appointment only and must be pre-booked in advance. Please note that all other services provided by the surgery will not be available on Monday evenings.

Availability of GPs: As of 1st November 2008, the availability of our team of GPs will be as follows:

Dr Williams – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Dr Archer – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Dr Smith – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Dr Richardson – Tuesday and Friday
Dr Uszycka – Monday and Thursday
Dr Haigh – Monday and Thursday

With Best Regards,

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



A T I M E F O R M E M O R I E S

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY
will hold their annual service of commemoration and thanksgiving,
to remember loved ones who have died, on

SUNDAY 2nd November, 4 pm at the METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome to this simple but moving service,
followed by time to chat with understanding friends over a cup of tea.



Wildlife Trust Huntingdon Area Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Water and Wildlife: A Vision for the Great Ouse

By Paul Jose

Wednesday 8th October 2008 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Gamlingay Wood – History, Wildlife and Management

By Peter Walker

Wednesday 12th November 08 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire & Peterborough.

Registered Charity No: 1000412



SAWTRY'S OWN - VOCAL ACADEMY

FREE SINGING LESSONS

Do you already sing, or are you keen to learn? Join us!

We are the chorus for you! Male voice a cappella singing - there is no sound quite like it!

The Vocal Academy is recruiting. We wish to swell our ranks with any males over 16 who enjoy singing. It does not matter whether you are an accomplished, fully trained singer, or new to singing. We have proved that many people, with our training, have become very talented singers even though they cannot read music. We provide free CDs to learn from when away from rehearsals. If you can read music, that's a bonus, but is certainly not essential. We have a proven record of success, why not come and try us out, you will not be disappointed. We believe our hobby, singing in four part harmony, should be great fun and base the Vocal Academy around enjoying what we do.

We are very fortunate to be directed by one of the most qualified and respected directors in the UK (Graham Davies – he is also a Sawtry resident). He has directed choruses and quartets to Gold Medal standard who have then represented the UK in the world championships in the USA. He has directed the Vocal Academy to a top 10 chorus position in the UK and this year we came 8th at the annual British Association of Barbershop Singers (BABS) convention competition in Cheltenham. This is a consistent advancement towards the top and an outstanding achievement, as some of the contestants have been entering the competition for 20+ years and never got into the top 10.

We are heading for the top. Be part of our success and help make it happen.

Our members come from a wide area including Sawtry, Cambridge, Bedford, Harlow, King's Lynn and many other places. As Sawtry is close to the A1(M) (Junction 15), we are very easy to get to and, may I add, to get on with.

Come along! Hear us and join in! We meet from 8 to 10pm every Wednesday at Sawtry Junior School, Middlefield Road, Sawtry and we are currently offering free music and voice coaching lessons for the next 12 weeks, come and join in. You will be made very welcome and we will even take you for a drink of your choice and sandwiches after rehearsal in the local club.

Contacts for prospective members or just come along and give us a try.

Derek Davies – (Singing Lesson Director) – 01767 315487

Ron Moore – (Recruitment) - 01733 208549



Charity No. 203644

ST NEOTS & DISTRICT CATS PROTECTION

YOUR LOCAL CAT RESCUE CHARITY

- * CAT & KITTEN RESCUE AND RE-HOMING *
- * MANAGEMENT OF NUISANCE, STRAY OR NEGLECTED CATS *
- * FREE OR REDUCED COST NEUTERING/SPAYING SERVICE *
- * LOCAL LOST AND FOUND REGISTER *
- * FERAL CAT MANAGEMENT * * ADVICE ON CAT CARE & BEHAVIOUR *

We at St Neots & District Cats Protection are committed to the promotion of the good health and wellbeing of all cats in our district. We have up to a dozen fostering pens around the area housing up to 20 cats and kittens, who are foundlings, or have been handed to us for re-homing. All stray and found cats are checked for microchips and every attempt is made to find their owners before they are re-homed.

All potential new owners of cats and kittens, will receive a home visit from one of our volunteers and if approved will be able to visit the cats and kittens in our care and choose your new pet.

We are a registered charity and raise 95% of our funds locally and this is spent on the district's cats & kittens. All donations of money, food or new & used goods for our charity shop in St Neots are always gratefully received.

CONTACT US NOW ON 01480 476696 OR 07966 282005

Thank You

THE SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY....and the SAWTRY COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

This new season of mellow fruitfulness starts with two interesting little enigmas, both now detailed on the Community Archive.

During the summer we received some fascinating details about an old Sadler's Shop in Sawtry. Sadly now demolished due to rotting foundations this old wooden lean-to at No.1 Tort Hill was for many years the workshop for Mr Mudd and his family. Supplying all manner of equestrian leatherwear plus boots and shoes, a model of a white horse stood proudly in the window advertised their trade, and this is the subject of puzzle number one – *does anyone who remembers that white horse know what happened to it when Mr Mudd retired?*

Equally puzzling, and perhaps even more intriguing, were some notes written in 1983 by a Tort Hill resident who was told by even older people that No's 1 and 3 Tort Hill used to be an "ale house" - something that our research on Sawtry pubs had not revealed. The notes indicated that *the two rooms in No.1 were for the "yobs" and the single room in No.3 was for the "nobs"*. Additionally someone remembered – *"their grandfather, being very drunk after celebrating in style the Battle of Waterloo in 1814, had to be helped home across a bridge that stood just in front of the cottages."*

So – can anyone help us to confirm this story? Who might remember anything about a pub in Tort Hill or a bridge in front of these two cottages?

And if you like Tort Hill puzzles here's another one. On the wall of No.1 there is a "benchmark" - (□). These are used by surveyors from the Ordnance Survey office to mark points where the official heights above sea level are to be measured. On an old 1887 map the height at No.1 Tort Hill is shown as 32.9ft but we are told that the last survey made here was as recent as April 2008 – we wonder if it shows Sawtry as sinking or rising above sea level? But to the main question – does anyone know of any other bench marks elsewhere in Sawtry? Since Sawtry is so close to sea level, and with gloomy climate change forecasts, might they become even more important?

Too much time spent in Tort Hill means no space to tell about the celebrities all strangely linked together by the parish church at Glatton – *Clark Gable, Oliver Cromwell, David Attenborough, Nurse Edith Cavell, Lord Burleigh, Beverly Nichols* – even *St Nicholas* himself. These were all discussed during the fascinating tour of the church recently organised for the History Society by Peter Hall.

If you want to know more look at our recent article in the Town Crier - or ask for a copy when you come to our next meeting – *when David Hufford will be talking about Robert Hutchinson, the Huntingdon architect. (Hope you managed to hear Ben Robinson, archaeologist at Peterborough Museum, talk about the 1997 Time Team dig at Stilton at our last meeting.)*

Remember - Thursday October 19th at 7.30 in the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry. As always everyone is welcome.

And a little smile to finish (another one about Henry VIII) - *Who invented fractions? – Henry the 1/8*

Allan Bamford

For more information please call Tony Martin on 01487 830442

MAGPAS COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

MAGPAS has Community First Responder Groups all over Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Volunteers do not need to have a medical background as full training is given by the charity.

The idea behind the scheme is a simple one ... local people can get to local emergencies quickly because they are just around the corner. Time is a very important factor and even the best ambulance service in the world can't be everywhere at once. By providing relatively simple medical treatment quickly, Community First Responders can literally make the difference between life and death. In other words with a little help from Magpas you can make that difference. Right now in your local village, town or city there are people who will have a cardiac arrest in the next few years. If you volunteer to become a First Responder, you could be the one who helps to save their lives.

When you join a local group you first receive all the training you will need. Once your training has been completed you join your fellow Responders in taking it in turns to be on call. This means having the kit bag and being available to respond if a call should come. If there is an emergency the Ambulance Control Centre will call you and that's when the training comes in handy.

Who can be a First Responder?

Anyone who:

- * is over 18 and under 70.
- * has a full current driving licence and access to a car.
- * completes a course and a competency test.
- * is medically and physically fit to fulfil the role.
- * agrees to a Criminal Records check.

A new Community First Responder group is being set up in Sawtry and we need volunteers as at least 5 persons are needed to make the group viable. If you are interested in becoming a Responder please make contact with MAGPAS on 01480 371 060 or visit the MAGPAS website at www.magpas.org.uk and www.magpas.net or take a look at the BBC web pages at www.bbc.co.uk/cambridgeshire/content/articles/2004/12/06/magpas_life_saving_feature.shtml or contact the Sawtry Group coordinator - Alan Miller on 01487 830 858.

HUNTINGDON MALE VOICE CHOIR

Huntingdon Male Voice Choir celebrated the end of their summer concert season when they welcomed the highly acclaimed Estonian Choir of the Academy of Sciences in a joint concert at Huntingdon Performing Arts Centre.

Consistently judged the leading male voice choir in Estonia the visitors performed to a full house and with a unique programme of Estonian Folk and Classical Music they delighted the audience. Performing a contrasting selection of music ranging from the rousing "Heart of Oak", to the Anthem from the Musical "Chess", Huntingdon Male Voice Choir's programme gave an ideal balance to the concert.

Under the baton of Peter Davies, Musical Director of Huntingdon Male Voice Choir the joint finale was the rousing Llanfair, learned specially by the visitors and sung in English which "Brought the house down".

Completing their visit to the county the Estonian visitors had a tour of Cambridge, with the opportunity to sing in the Kings College Chapel, rounded off by a visit to Southwark Cathedral before flying back to Tallinn.

Huntingdon Male Voice Choir the choir meet every Thursday at Hinchingbrooke House at 7.30pm when they welcome choir members old and new.

Joining the choir is easy, if your male, twenties upwards, and free on Thursday nights and want to sing your assured of a very warm welcome. The choir has a no auditions policy and it is not necessary to be able to read music.

Next opportunity to see the Choir in concert is on **Saturday 11th October** at All Saints Church Sawtry at 7.30pm. Tickets Adults £7 Concessions £5 Under 16's free (accompanied by an adult). Contact 01487 830089.

Choir contacts

Sam Bratby 01487 830689 or

Jon Lane 01480 383761

Sawtry Methodist Church

Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 819228

Sunday Services

Morning Worship at 10.30am
 Sunday School at 10.30am
 Evening Worship at 6.00pm
 (first Sunday of the month)

Special Services

All Age Worship

19th October - 10.30pm
 Led by the Midweek Fellowship Group

23rd November
 10.30am
 Led by John Bridge

United Advent Service

30th November - 10.30am
 With All Saints Church

All are welcome

Friday's

For school years 7 & above
 Alcohol-free bar plus pool, music and games
 Second & fourth Fridays of the month - 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Saturday Coffee Morning

9.30 – 11 am
 with Cakes, Traidcraft goods & bric-a-brac on sale.

All Saints' Parish Church

Church Causeway, Sawtry

SUNDAY SERVICES

October

5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Harvest Festival
12 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
19 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
26 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

November

2 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Family Worship
9 th	10.55 am	Remembrance Service
16 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
23 rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion
30 th	10.30 am	United Service at Methodist Church

SAS SUNDAY CLUB

For all children aged 4 - 10. We meet on October 12th 19th and 26th and November 16th and 23rd at 10.15am at the Rectory.

SEEKERS CLUB

For Young People aged 10 plus, meets on October 3rd and November 7th at 7.30 pm in Church.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meet on Tuesdays at 7.45 pm on October 14th & 28th and November 11th & 25th and Thursdays at 10.15 am on October 2nd 16th & 30th and November 13th & 27th at the Rectory.

SATURDAY OPENING

The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you!

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

RING THE RECTOR:

Canon Malcolm Griffith 830215

There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.

Do look at our websites:

www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk

www.sundayclubonline.co.uk

Go for Gold

Looking for a Halloween Alternative?

Come to a Light Factory Special

Friday 31st October, 6-8pm

With songs, games, quizzes and activities for everyone in Reception year and above (Parents included)

Sawtry Methodist Church

Free Admission

For more information please contact Margaret (834117) or Matt (830345)



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Event
Sunday	2 nd November	4.00 pm	Methodist Church	All Souls Memorial Service
Sunday	9 th November	10.55 am	All Saints Church	Remembrance Service
Sunday	14 th December	3.00 pm	Community College	Village Carol Service
Monday	22 nd December	6.30 pm	Greenways	Carol Singing

For more information on any of the above, please contact Rev Pam Siddall 01480 819228; Rev Malcolm Griffith 01487 830215 or Fr John Warrington 01733 370877.

St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton

SUNDAY SERVICES

OCTOBER

5 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
12 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
19 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
26 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion

NOVEMBER

2 nd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
9 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
16 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
23 rd	9.00 am	Holy Communion
30 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING Saturday 1st November at 7.30 pm

Do come along to this enjoyable event at Upper Glebe Farm organized by John and Judy Scorer. Tickets £7 from 830318. Proceeds to Church roof fund.

GLATTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 8th November from 2.00 pm

Our popular Christmas Fayre will be held at Glatton Village Hall. Lots of stalls and games for all the family including mulled wine, cakes, toys, books, jewelry, cards and gifts. More details and donations of items for the stalls to Roger and Shirley Dewar - 831651.

GLATTON ADVENTURERS for 4 – 11s

Children are welcome to join this group which meets on 5th October and 2nd November at 10.30 am in Glatton Village Hall. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT LUKE'S

serving the Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough

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St. Benedict's Community, Sawtry

(Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry)

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Services and Events

Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church

Each Sunday: Sunday Masses

9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry
& 11am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at St Luke's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church

Saturday: Mass at 9am at St Luke's Church

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Welcome to Saint Luke's Parish.

If you have just moved into the area or have found us for the first time you are most welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and would like to find out more please come along at 7.30pm on Friday evenings to St Lukes

If you wish to speak to the parish priest Fr John please do not hesitate to call him on 01733 370877 or email him at saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

**For further information please take a look at our Website at www.saintlukesparish.org.uk
and click on Parish News**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH FUNDRAISING EVENTS & NEWS

Harvest Supper on Saturday 4th October. It will be in the **WI Hall at 7.00pm**. Tickets (to include food and entertainment but bring your own drinks) are on sale at £5-00 per head from Peter and June Davies.

Award winning **Huntingdon Male Voice Choir** will be in concert in All Saints Church on **Saturday 11th October at 7.30pm** with guest artists including Emma Ladlow (Flute & Recorder), Jacque Manderson (cello) and John Rees (Guitar). Tickets at £7-00 (£5-00 concessions and U 16s free) are available from Church Council, Fund Raising committee members, Peter and June Davies. Donations for interval drinks and nibbles will be gratefully received.

Christmas Bazaar (in the Old School Hall), **Saturday 15th November 10.30am - 1.30pm**. Entrance free. Father Christmas will be in his Grotto giving small presents to children. We will have a variety of quality craft stalls including wood turning, cards, quilting, Christmas flower arrangements and preserves. You will be able to try your hand at a great choice of competitions including a raffle, tombola, games for the children and a bran tub. We will also have a great selection of new gifts, new books, cakes and toys. Refreshments will be available. Come along and join in all the fun!

To help us with this important event, please contact Peter and June (who will arrange for items to be collected) if you can donate any of the following: raffle prizes, new gifts (unused items), safe and clean toys, cakes, prizes for the tombola. Thank you.

Make a Date for our other Fund Raising events:

- Tuesday 9th December, Coffee Morning at 25 St Judith's Lane (10.30am-noon)
- Friday 12th December, Sawtry Chorale concert, **8.00pm** in church

Thank you to everyone and all businesses that supported Peter Davies' Marathon Organ Play on Sept 6th. It took a total of 13 hours and raised almost £1300 towards the Organ Cleaning Project. The total raised to date is a staggering £3800 including Gift Aid. Thank you. Any further donations towards this important work will be warmly received. The Organ is an important part of the church as it is used to lead all major services such as weddings, funerals, civic services and, of course, the Christmas services. We want to make sure that it can continue in use for at least another 20 years trouble free.

For further information on any of these events, please contact Peter or June Davies on 01487 830089.

REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In October and November we particularly remember:

OCTOBER

Lance Serjeant John William BINGHAM	2	9 October 1914	Holme
Private George Thomas HALL		18 October 1916	Conington
Private George Christopher BABBAGE		25 October 1916	Great Gidding
Lance Corporal John Robert ALLAN		31 October 1916	Sawtry
Private Percy WOODS		31 October 1916	Sawtry
Private Jim QUINCEY		2 October 1917	Holme
Private Arthur George COLES		9 October 1917	Hamerton
Private Christopher HARRISON		19 October 1917	Conington
Private Jesse WRIGHT		31 October 1917	Conington
Corporal George SYMONDS		8 October 1918	Holme
Private William HARRIS		21 October 1918	Holme
Private George Arthur GINNS		24 October 1918	Sawtry
Pilot Officer Henry John Hamley JONES		21 October 1943	Great Gidding

NOVEMBER

Rifleman Herbert SHARPE		14 November 1914	Holme
Private George Henry BOWLAND		14 November 1916	Sawtry
Private Herbert PARKER		3 November 1917	Sawtry
Private James JACKSON		22 November 1917	Sawtry
Private Walter James TURNER		8 November 1918	Old Weston
Lance Corporal Dennis Montague PETERS		9 November 1942	Sawtry
Lance Corporal James Walter QUICK		14 November 1942	Glatton
Private Leslie Benjamin FAVELL		1/2 November 1944	Old Weston

*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.*

GOD CREATED CHILDREN (AND IN THE PROCESS GRANDCHILDREN)

To those of us who have children in our lives, whether they are our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or students... here is something to make you chuckle.

After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve and the first thing he said was "DON'T!"

"Don't what?" Adam replied.

"Don't eat the forbidden fruit" God said

"Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey Eve, we have forbidden fruit!"

"No Way!"

"Yes way!"

"Do NOT eat the fruit!" said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Father and I said so!" God replied, wondering why He hadn't stopped creation after making the elephants.

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple break and He was Very angry. "Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" God asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?" said the Father.

"I don't know," said Eve.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"Did too!"

"DID NOT!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed.

If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give children wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

GARAGES - A NEW CODE OF PRACTICE

There is a new code of practice for garages, called the Motor Industry Code of Practice for Service and Repair. Garages don't have to sign up to the Code but if they do, they will have to follow minimum standards of service and repair. These include:

- open and transparent pricing
- completing work as agreed
- invoices that match quoted prices
- competent and conscientious staff
- a straightforward, swift complaints procedure.

If you use a garage which has signed up to the code, you will be able to:

- use a free consumer advice line
- make a complaint about the garage and get the use of a free conciliation service or low-cost arbitration service.

If you experience poor service from any garage, you can report this to the Code's supervising body, Motor Codes Ltd. It doesn't matter whether the garage has signed up to the Code or not. Motor Codes Ltd will look into complaints against garages which have signed up to the Code. Penalties can be applied to garages which haven't kept to the Code. Garages which are not members will be asked to sign up to the Code in order to improve their services.

For more information and to search for garages near you which have signed up to the Code, go to the Motor Industry Codes Ltd website at: www.motorindustrycodes.co.uk.

INCREASES IN THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

On 1 October, the national minimum wage will go up. For workers aged 22 and over, the rate of pay will be £5.73 per hour. For workers aged 18, 19, 20 and 21, the rate of pay will be £4.77 per hour. For workers aged 16 (who are above school leaving age) and 17, the rate of pay will be £3.53.

Scent and pollination in the garden Part 6 - Scented Deciduous Shrubs

These are my five personal favourite deciduous scented shrubs.

Chimonanthus. (from Gk *chimon*, winter, and *anthos flower*.) Common name wintersweet. Origin China.

This plant is grown for its waxy sweet scented flowers in winter into early spring. Give this plant a warm wall to grow on as it requires warm summers to set bud. I grow mine on the outside wall of the kitchen where it's well protected and yet receives full sun and is protected from the wind. The sweet scented flowers come out before the leaves in winter and early spring giving scent throughout the bleak winter months. Eventual maximum size up to 4 m.

It has irregular reddish, to yellowish, or white petals, the inner shorter ones are sometimes marked with purple. In summer the thin, slightly rough, opposite entire leaves are easily recognized. Do remember though, this plant will take between 5- 12 years to reach flowering size. Plant in a well drained soil. Prune out the dead shoots and misplaced wood in spring. Prune wall trained plants after flowering back to 1 - 2 buds. Tie in new shoots during summer if on wall supports. **C. praecox** is the best well known specie.

Hamamelis (from Greek for a pear shaped fruit) common name Witch Hazel

These have the most unusual spidery like flowers which flower for many weeks between the beginning of December and the end of February. In the autumn the alternate toothed ovate to obovate leaves can turn to a beautiful mixture of colours, from bright yellowy to orange to a deep red or mauve hue. They like moist acid soils, and shade to semi shaded growing conditions. Shrubs can grow to 11m. A great woodland plant. Try **H. mollis** and **H.intermedia**.

Lonicera. (after Adam Lonizer (1528-86), German naturalist, and author).

This family has about 180 species, but I will stick with my favourite specie here which is the winter flowering **L. Fragrantissima** which grows on my shed in my garden and which supplies fantastic scent in the late autumn right through to early spring. It has fragrant creamy flowers and oval leaves and is fully hardy, and needs to be pruned after flowering to keep it in shape. Sun or partial shade. Size up to 2m.

Buddleja. (After Rev. Adam Buddle (1660? – 1715), amateur botanist and cleric) common name butterfly bush.

This plant is a must in any garden that requires scent and the attraction of wild life. A large diverse family of around 100 plants. Again I will stick with my favourite plants here **B. Davidii** and **B.globosa**.

This is a plant that doesn't really need any description. Flowers in June-July. My *B.davidii* resides in the front garden where it receives full sun and loads of butterflies around it. Hard prune *B.davidii* in early spring and *B. globosa* after flowering to shape. Size up to 3m.

Viburnum (Lat. name of **V.lantana**) common name arrow-wood; wayfaring tree

Over 150 species of small deciduous and evergreen trees or shrubs but I shall have to be self indulgent here and pick 3 plants that I must have in the garden. These are **V.bodnantense** and **B.opulus 'sterile'** and **V. plicatum**, although this plant will have to be a new acquisition this autumn.

V. bodnantense is great for scent in late winter and into early spring with its small sweet smelling purple flowers and *B.opulus 'sterile'* in summer with its great white ball-like flower-heads. Both are fully hardy and need full sun to succeed. Prune out any dead, diseased or dying branches after flowering (deciduous plants). Size up to 10m.

In part 7 some more of my favourites mixed Evergreens and Deciduous plants. Until then good gardening.

Plantsman

Soccer for Girls

Sawtry Colts FC are introducing a girls-only Football Development Centre for girls of 4-8 years old which will provide free of charge soccer skill training, thanks to kind sponsorship from Produce World in Yaxley.

Produce World is a family owned business growing and packing fruit and vegetables for all the major UK supermarkets. They are committed to making a positive, measurable contribution to the communities in which they operate and are establishing a charity, The Growing Trust, to support local charities and community groups.

Gordon Fairbrother from Produce World commented 'Despite growing demand, opportunities for younger girls to get involved with football in the local area are limited. We think that the Colt's initiative is an excellent response and are delighted to be sponsoring the Girls' Football Development Centre.'

Ex-Peterborough United winger Ryan Semple attended the two recent taster sessions and following the level of enthusiasm and commitment from the girls that attended he has agreed to help out further with the scheme.

The centre will consist of two squads that will train on a weekly basis commencing in November 2008 and will follow a structured 24-week training plan with regular assessments to report progress.

The Sawtry Colts Girls' Football Development Centre weekly training sessions will be offered on a first come, first served basis once girls are registered.

If you know somebody who would be interested in attending the Sawtry Colts Girls' Football Development Centre you can contact Steve Purnell on 07964 496259 or steve.purnell@sawtrycolts.org



Yaxley Runners

I'm sat here writing another article for the magazine after a couple of months off, which must mean that summer is over for another year. That's if you consider four days of sunshine a "summer"!

It's been a busy couple of months for all of us at Yaxley Runners, with plenty of 10k and 5k races to keep us all occupied. Once again, the main focus was the Peterborough Grand Prix series of 5k races, which saw events at Ferry Meadows, Eye, Werrington and Stamford. Amazingly, the Werrington race was run in baking heat, which saw times unsurprisingly dip a little, but most of the races saw a plethora of personal best times for our runners.

Michael Shadwell was the pick of the male runners as he cemented his place at the top of the club championship with a series of fine performances, while Carry Murphy was the club's star performer as she showed her talent by finishing second in her age category in the overall series results.

Young Adam Peacock has been one of the club's most promising young athletes this year, and he once again led from the front at the St Ives 10k by finishing in the top 10, and he was also the first runner aged under 20 home.

But the main news over the next couple of months is, of course, the premier event on the Peterborough running calendar, the Great Eastern Run.

Since returning two years ago, the race has gone from strength-to-strength and once again we're expecting thousands of runners to take part in the half marathon and fun run.

As usual there will be dozens of club members competing, with many others helping out on the big day.

January may seem a long way off, but we've also started planning the club's flagship race, the Folksworth 15, which next year celebrates its 20th anniversary. If you fancy entering the 15-mile road race, which is a great warm-up for the London Marathon, you can enter on-line at www.runnersworld.co.uk/folksworth15

If you enjoy running, or fancy taking it up, why not pop along to the club one Monday evening? We meet every Monday at the Hampton Hargate sports facility in Beaumont Way from 6.30pm. We cater for all abilities, and you'll be assured of a warm and friendly welcome.

Duncan Jackson - 07742 293276

SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

So we come to the end of another season; it seems to have gone very quickly - perhaps I have been influenced by the indifferent weather - it started cold and wet, finished the same, with not a lot of anything better in between. It has been a reasonably satisfactory season, bowls wise; the 'A' Team won promotion to the 1st Div of the league; the Over 60's 'A' Team won the Millicent Childs Cup, (incidentally the Club is planning to enter a third team in this event next year), and the remaining Club teams finished in respectable mid - league places. Several members won through to the County Finals at Chatteris, but unfortunately only one Triples made it to the National Finals at Skegness.

The Club Finals weekend went very well, in spite of the changeable weather, thanks to Kevin's organisation - there will be one or two new names on the trophies this year. The Monday Trophies were won by Bob Bunn & Francis Henderson - more new names on the trophy!

It was very encouraging to see so many young members playing on the Sunday; a tribute to Bernie, Mark and the other members who helped to coach the youngsters through out the season. The young winners and runners - up were presented with medals on the day.

We hope that the youngsters will maintain their enthusiasm during the close season and come back next year - I understand that some of them are continuing their coaching at St. Neots Indoor Club during the winter - a very encouraging sign; we need more younger people to take up the game - it is no longer an old man's sport!

The Sykes Bowl was another great success this year, and was won by Buckden BC.

A very successful season hosting representative matches has left the Club in a very healthy state for the close season. It seems that people like visiting and playing at Sawtry B.C.

There are a number of planned social evenings during the winter, but first I must just remind members that the date of the Presentation Dinner has been changed to Saturday 15th November (not as shown in the handbook). These planned events include a Beetle Drive on 4th October, a Quiz Night on 17th Oct (always a very popular evening), the next Sunday Lunch on 2nd November, a Whist Drive on 28th Nov and finally a Christmas Lunch on 14 December, at which the Grand Xmas Draw will be made - don't forget to get your tickets; there are some great prizes! Keep an eye on the Notice Board on the Green End Road gate for further information.

Members will now have departed to their winter clubs and I wish them all happy bowling during their indoor season.

KIP

For more information please call Mick Rayson on 01487 830720