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SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sunday 3 November at Greenfield, Straight Drove, Sawtry

GATES OPEN: 5.30PM BONFIRE LIT: 6.30PM FIREWORKS START: 7.00PM

The display is by **CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS**

Tickets are available from:-

Cooper's Garage, CARESCO Charity Shop, Sawtry Parish Council Office & Best One

Prices: Adults & Y7 pupils upwards £4.00 (£5.00 on the gate)

All Children Y6 & below **FREE ENTRY**

(When **accompanied** by a paying adult – Max 2 children per adult)

Food including burgers, hot-dogs, tea, coffee, cake etc available

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Voluntarily run by
Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association
and in association with Sawtry Parish Council

For more information please call 01487 830837 or 831797

** No fireworks to be brought into display (including sparklers) **

** No dumping of rubbish for the bonfire please **



ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The Festival will be run over two weekends:

30 November / 1 December & 6 - 8 December

Saturdays 10.00am - 4.00pm / Sundays 2.00 - 4.00pm

Friday evening 6.30 - 8.30pm

It will also be possible for Groups to arrange
visits during that intervening week.

**If you would like to take part, please email
rogerjubb@btinternet.com for an application
form, or phone 01487 830243**



Sawtry Small Business Partnership, Sawtry Youth Project & CARESCO
Proudly present the annual ...

Sawtry Frost Fayre

**Sat 30th Nov 11am - 3pm
Sawtry Village Academy**

Gift Stalls Galore
Santa's Grotto (Small charge)
Refreshments etc

For stall enquiries call Steph 07720583340



GIDDING CHRISTMAS CORNUCOPIA

**Your Christmas
shopping starts here**

Unique gifts from a cornucopia of craftspeople!

*Stalls include metalworks, willow weaving, jewellery, greetings
cards, vintage Christmas decorations, health & beauty gifts,
crochet hats, embroidery, angels, bird boxes...*

Gidding Gobblers Cafe will be open for delicious cakes and coffee.

FREE ENTRY

**Saturday November 23rd 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Great Gidding Village Hall. Call 01832 293175 for more details.**

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

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6 October	Sawtry Walk to Run	#runandtalk Mental Health awareness event	07861 740040	18
10 October	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	07788 180384	5
12 October	Sawtry Bowling Club	Bingo	01487 832854	19
18 October	Sawtry Feast Supper Club	Strictly Dancing	07903 841708	10
24 October	Sawtry WI	Soup & Pud Lunch	01487 831793	5
26 October	Wellside Surgery	Flu Clinic	01487 830340	11
26 October	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz Night	01487 832854	19
3 November	Sawtry Churches Together	Time to Remember	01487 830345	6
3 November	Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association	Sawtry Fireworks Display	01487 830837	Front Page
22 November	Sawtry WI	Festive Bingo	01487 831793	5
23 November	Gidding Village	Christmas Cornucopia	01832 293175	Front Page
23 November	St Nicholas', Glatton	Christmas Fayre	01487 506007	14
30 November	SSBP / SYP / CARESCO	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	Front Page
30 November	All Saints Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	Front Page & 8
30 November	Sawtry Bowling Club	Christmas Bingo	01487 832854	19
1 December	All Saints Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	Front Page & 8
6, 7 & 8 December	All Saints Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	Front Page & 8
8 December	Sawtry Churches Together	Sawtry Community Carol Service	01487 830345	--
8 December	Sawtry Bowling Club	Christmas Lunch & Prize Draw	01487 832854	19
11 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Afternoon Tea	01487 831793	5
12 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	07788 180384	5
14 December	All Saints / Sawtry Chorale	Concert	07745 618364	11
2020	Group	Details	Contact	Page
13 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	07799 062276	6
11 July	Walk to Run / SYP / CARESCO	Sawtry Sport 4 All	07861 740040	5
3 - 9 August	Churches Together	Light Factory Holiday Club	01487 830345	7



If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date'.

We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about your special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. No need to wait for the next deadline.

If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours).

We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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contact the CARESCO office

Welcome...

And suddenly it is Autumn, where have the months gone?! Thank you once again to the Sawtry Show committee for yet another great event, there were some amazing entries again this year. Now it's all over, you can begin to plan your creations for next time!

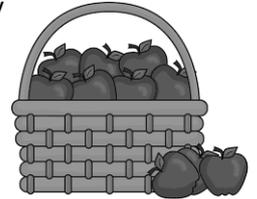
We have details of a number of Winter or Christmas (dare I say the word) events planned before then end of the year, and even some Summer dates for 2020 for those of you who already have your new diaries.

We offer a warm welcome to the new Rector, who introduces herself on page 14. Becky starts at the beginning of October and will be out and about meeting people soon.

Our Useful Numbers page in the middle has been redesigned, we hope you find it easier to read. Please let us know if any numbers need updating.

Have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor



CARESCO Charity Shop

7, Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR 01487 208026

Thank you to Neil Farrington and Ben Flanz for volunteering their time over three evenings to fit CCTV in the CARESCO Charity Shop. Also a huge thank you to Maxtag, who kindly donated all the equipment which will help us to keep our team safe.

If you are bringing a number of bags as one donation, we suggest for ease you bring them to the back door during opening hours, where it will be simpler to unload rather than carrying everything through the shop. If the door is shut, please knock.

Please do not leave any donations outside of our opening times, especially against the rear door which is also a fire exit.

See you soon!



Opening Times

Mon - Fri	9am - 4.30pm
Saturdays	9am - 4.00pm
Sundays	Closed



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Half term: 21 – 25 October
End of term 18 December

Spring Term 2020

Start of term - 6 January
Half term: 17 – 21 February
End of term 1 April

Summer Term 2020

Start of term 20 April
Half term 25 – 29 May
End of term 21 July

Autumn Term 2020

Start of term 3 September
Half term 26 - 30 October
End of term 18 December

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)

7 & 21 October

4 & 18 November

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

(Week Beginning)

14 & 28 October

11 & 25 November

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



Your Kind of Music presents

'Stilton in Tune'

live keyboard charity events

At the Pavilion,
High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

- **Sunday 6 October** – DirkJan Ranzijn
- **Sunday 3 November**
– Andrew Nix / Tony Stace Duet Show

Concerts start at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm)
£10.00 per person

Proceeds (after expenses) to Magpas Air Ambulance

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

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

Contact the office for session theme details
on 01487 832105

Forthcoming dates:

11 & 25 October

8 & 22 November

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



SAWTRY WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month,
at 7pm, in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)

Charity Number 229016

3 October

'Right Royal Revelry' - Jill Collinge

Competition: "Dark satanic mills" - A Halloween related item

7 November

Annual Meeting

Competition: "Jerusalem" - A Nativity related item

5 December

'Life as a Professional Entertainer' - Steve Nixon

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

Regular features include:
Crafts, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President	Roz Rowland	01487 831793
Correspondence Secretary	Rosemary Jubb	01487 830243

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP?

Quarterly Hearing Help Service
for NHS hearing aid users

Free batteries, hearing aid servicing
& advice on how to manage hearing loss

On Wednesday 2 October

From 3.00 - 4.00pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Are you interested in volunteering?

We give full training including deaf awareness,
hearing aid maintenance and more. Volunteers
help at our sessions and visit people in their own
homes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge
CB23 7QJ - Tel 01223 416141

www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
Registered Charity No 1154071

SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

**** SAVE THE DATE ****
SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2020

If you would like to run an activity station on the day then please contact the organisers, OR visit our website where you can also follow all the latest news and information.

To ensure we keep the event fully accessible and free, we are looking for some local sponsorship to top up our National Lottery Finding. If your business wants to be part of this community event, enjoyed by over 1000 very happy participants in 2019, do get in touch. Let's work together to make this event even bigger and better in 2020.

sawtrysport4all@gmail.com
or via www.sawtrysport4all.com



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH



Sawtry Club, Gidding Road



PRIZE BINGO

Thursday

10 October & 12 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 07788 180384

SAWTRY WI

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



SOUP & PUD LUNCH

(Soup with French bread, pudding, tea/coffee)

Thursday 24 October, 12 noon - 2pm

£5.00



Tickets - Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Crafts - Books - Raffle

FESTIVE BINGO

Friday 22 November, 7.30pm start

Refreshments & Raffle



CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

(Sandwiches, mince pies & cake)

Wednesday 11 December, 2.30 - 4pm

£5.00



Tickets - Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Crafts - Books - Raffle

Everyone Welcome -

In Aid of the Hall Fund

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturdays 12 October & 9 November

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

GLATTON WI



We meet on 2nd Thursday of the Month
at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Glatton

We start the evening with WI business followed by an activity or talk then refreshments

Thursday 17 October

Subject: "Witches and Witchcraft"

Competition: A Halloween Decoration

Thursday 14 November

Subject: Annual Meeting

Competition: Make an item with twigs

You are very welcome to join us

For more information see
the WI website at www.theWI.org.uk
or www.glatton.org.uk

Find us on Facebook 'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'

Craft Buddies

Bring along your projects or just come to chat. No charge to attend, drinks available to buy at the bar.

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up, or for more info contact

Carolyn on 01487 832682

or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk



SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN LINE DANCE CLASSES

Mondays for Beginners / Improvers

10am - 12pm ~ £5 (including refreshments)

10 - 11am Beginners' Hour

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

Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates

7 - 9pm ~ £5 (including refreshments)

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

**** NEW ** Fridays for Beginners**

7 - 8.15pm ~ £4 (including refreshments)

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

Contact Julie: jcgillmore@sky.com,
07939 070406

Facebook: 'Sawtry Steppers'
BWDA Instructor, Fully insured,
DBS checked with music licence



Line Dancing



CARESCO General Meeting and Annual Public Meeting

Thursday 3 October

Starting at 7.30pm

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

Following the formal meetings, we will welcome our speaker:

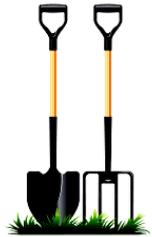
Care Network Cambs On their Open Arms initiative

All are welcome to come along and learn more about our village charity and the work that we do providing services to the local community.

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards from the CARESCO office or the website at www.caresco.org.uk

Sawtry Gardening Club presents

- **Saturday 19 October**
Visit to Ramsey Walled Garden. 2pm meet at Sawtry Club car park for car sharing.
- **Monday 11 November**
AGM and your chance to input to planning where to visit/what to do next year.-
7.30pm at Sawtry Club.



For information on these and any other activities
sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com
or call 07598-431308



Following the rain soaked day that was the 2019 Carnival, our AGM has been

held and the committee reformed ready to do it all over again!

The 2019 Community donation will be split and awarded to two local groups, this year after committee debate and voting these are:

'Sawtry WI' and 'Sawtry Man Cave'

Photos of the presentation to follow in the next edition

Sawtry Carnival 2020 is set for

Saturday 13 June.

The theme will be.....

'Tropical Fiesta'

Our Court selection will be held in Spring 2020 - details to follow....

Bookings for stalls, parade and arena along with Court entries will be taken from January 2020 so please do get in touch!

For further information, please contact
sawtrycommittee@gmail.com
or call 07799 062276



This festive season
Sawtry Foodbank
are launching their
'12 Days of Christmas'



1 Christmas cake or pudding	2 Selection box / Box of chocolates	3 Long life milk	4 Soup
5 Tinned fruit	6 Bottle of squash / juice	7 Tinned veg	8 Toiletries
9 Tinned meat / fish	10 Christmas crackers	11 A seasonal condiment	12 Cheese crackers or biscuits

Christmas can be a difficult time for those managing on a tight budget. For 12 days in December we are asking our supporters to add an item each day to a box. Your donations will help to provide food for a family in need over the festive period.

Please drop your box off at the CARESCO Centre by
5pm on Friday 13 December. Thank you.

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



A TIME FOR MEMORIES

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY

will hold their annual service of commemoration and thanksgiving, to remember loved ones who have died

**On Sunday 3 November at 3pm
at the Methodist Church
Green End Road, Sawtry**

All are welcome to this simple but moving service, which will be followed by refreshments and a chance to chat

For more information, please contact one of the churches, details on pages 14, 15 or 16



Chatterbox

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

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

Guest speakers & Carers Assessments.

**Every 2nd & 4th Monday
between 2 - 4 pm
14 & 28 October
11 & 25 November**



Note: closed on bank holidays

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

For more information on any of these activities:
Email: office@caresco.org.uk
or call the CARESCO office 01487 832105



ON YOUR OWN FOR CHRISTMAS?

Do you know what you're going to be doing this Christmas?

Are you going to be on your own?

Would you prefer to be with other people to celebrate the festivities?

CARESCO will once again be hosting our Christmas Day Party for people in the Sawtry area who are going to be by themselves this year. Would you like to join in the fun? Space is limited, so early applications are recommended. Transport can be provided.



For more information and an application form, please get in touch with the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 or office@caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 16 October
Talk by one of our Members on "39 years in Animal Welfare"

Wednesday 20 November
AGM and Social Evening

Wednesday 18 December
Christmas Party
With the Upwood Ukuleles
Raising money for MAGPAS

Sawtry Winemaker's hold a monthly meeting at the Old School Hall every third Wednesday. Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

For more information call Eileen 01487 830020

SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY

Thank you to the children and families who came along to join us for our week in Egypt this August. We had a lovely time learning about the adventures of Joseph.

The team of volunteers from the local churches once again threw themselves into the Club with energy and enthusiasm! We are also grateful to Sawtry Parish Council for their financial support.

We will be back again next year, starting **Monday 3 August**, see you there!

For more information please contact

Matt Coates on 01487 830345

'Like' our page on Facebook to receive news next year as we begin to plan the next event



SAWTRY WI

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

KNIT & KNATTER CRAFT GROUP

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

Phone Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details

PATCHWORK & QUILTING GROUP

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

Phone Jacqueline on 07841 647345 for further details

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED

CARESCO is recruiting a team of volunteer drivers who are willing and able to drive our recently acquired 16-seater accessible minibus

Successful candidates will:

- Be between 25+ - 75yrs – (for insurance)
- Be required to gain a clear DBS check
- Hold a clean driving licence
- Have weekday availability
- Be reliable and flexible
- Be willing to undergo relevant training
- Enjoy being with people of all ages



If you would like to know more, please contact the CARESCO Office on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk

WOODLAND TRUST

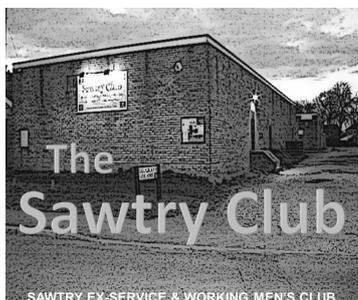
As part of the management of this important Cambridgeshire woodland, the Woodland Trust are planning a selective fell of some ash trees alongside ride edges at the south eastern end of the woods. The works will help widen ride edges, benefitting the wildlife such as the Silver Wash Fritillaries that require open glades and edges in woodlands. It will also allow light reach the woodland floor will in turn aid natural regeneration of the woodland. This is vitally important as ash dieback continues to develop throughout all of our woodlands. As the stands of ash continue to decline, some trees, particularly those on path edges, will have to be removed to maintain the woodland as a safe place to visit. Works are planned over September and October and we ask all visitors to observe the safety signage instructions whilst contractors are working in those compartments.



WOODLAND TRUST

Daniel Richardson

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Email: DanielRichardson@woodlandtrust.org.uk
www.woodlandtrust.org.uk



TO THE COMMUNITY OF SAWTRY

We would like to start by giving you an insight into the origins of Sawtry Ex-Service & Working Men's Club, which can be found at 10 Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS. Many of you will have known the Club for many years but we are conscious of the fact the village has grown enormously over the years and there will be many who don't know anything about us.

The Club was founded in 1964 by a group of local village men, from all walks of life, when it was realised that a local man, Squire Ben Irish, had bequeathed the land that the Club stands on for the sole purpose and use of the community of Sawtry, in perpetuity. It was originally a much smaller building mainly made out of wood and corrugated sheet and was known affectionately as 'The Hut'. We now also have a good sized car park for members, guests and friends. The Club has been improved over the years and has been a well-used family venue. It was set up as a Member's Club, which it is to this day, but if people prefer not to join then they can pay just £2 at the door on a weekend and enjoy the benefits of our Club.

The Club has a unique purpose for the village offering a venue for the whole family. A Function room, which can be hired for private events such as birthdays, anniversaries, christenings, wedding receptions and other such events.

The Function room is also a room that we use to put on live music and entertainment at the weekend, Bingo on a Wednesday evening, Slimming World on a Wednesday morning and other events in our programme of entertainments.

There is a bar area where we have BT TV installed, Quiz nights and Whist currently staged. There is also a Games room with a Pool table and two Snooker tables.

We are looking to upgrade the fabric of the building by installing high level windows and air conditioning and update the outside garden but as we are a not for profit organisation we are looking to fund-raise for these improvements.

The Club has always had a good relationship with the pubs in the village, in fact there were four pubs back then, The Royal Oak, which we lost due to it being situated on the Old North Road and it was bulldozed to make way for the dual carriageway that now exists. The other pub fondly remembered was the Chequers, which is now a lovely cottage overlooking the Village Green. We still have two pubs in the village and we can co-exist as we are offering different facilities for the community of Sawtry, and it has always worked well for all the establishments.

**We can be contacted on email: sawtryexservicemensclub@gmail.com,
via our Sawtry Club Facebook page, or call 01487 830462**

CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL OF IDEAS 2019

14 - 27 October

The programme is available in hard copy around Cambridge and online

For more information, please visit www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY

On Greenfield Sports Field
Sunday 3 November

BBQ, food and refreshments available

GATES OPEN: 5.30PM
BONFIRE LIT: 6.30PM
FIREWORKS START: 7.00PM



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

All Saints' is holding a Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent.

The Festival will be run over two weekends;
30 November / 1 December & 7 - 8 December.
On Saturdays 10.00am - 4.00pm and on Sundays 2.00 - 4.00pm.



The setting-up will take place on Friday 29 November when the Church will be open from 2.00 - 6.00pm, or you can arrange to set-up during the day by appointment.

We are having an evening viewing, on Friday 6 December, 6.00 - 8.30pm.

It will be possible for Groups to arrange visits during that intervening week.

Trees can be up to 4ft high (122cms) and you can use a conventional tree, or make one using any materials you like - the more creative the better! Think of a title for your tree. You can use the space just around your tree, so some organisations might like to have some promotional leaflets or whatever fits in with your tree's theme.

There will be limited power points for lights, or you may prefer battery operated lights, or none at all! There is no charge to take part, and entry to the Festival will be free of charge. Refreshments & a Produce Stall will be available when the Church is open. For the young people there will be hunt the Father Christmas!!!!

We do hope you will want to help mark the start of Advent by entering a tree in the Festival! In 2017, we had 28 trees with very enjoyable weekends as well as the Friday evening. This year it is hoped to have over 30 trees.

**If you would like to take part, please email rogerjubb@btinternet.com for an application form,
or phone 01487 830243 and a form will be sent to you.**



SAWTRY SHOW MAKE, BAKE, GROW, SHOW

By the time you read this the day of the 15th Show will be long gone and we'll be preparing for next year.

Congratulations to those of you who won a trophy and a truly massive thank you to all of you who entered and helped to make the Show a big success. We had some great entries which really showcased the talent in the community.

Thanks also to the committee, Stewards and Judges, our Sponsors (Barry Lovell, K. Cooper's Motors and RJC Commercial Food Equipment), to Maureen Westbrook and her WI ladies for selling refreshments and demonstrating crafts, Sawtry Man Cave for bringing their train set and everyone else who helped on the day.

The 2019 winners are listed below:

- **The Photography Trophy:** Charlie Spencer
- **Flowers, Plants and Flower arranging:** Charlene Paterson
- **The Cooper Shield for fruit and vegetables:** Anke Chandler
- **The Barry Lovell Cup for Cookery and Preserves:** Anke Chandler
- **The Chandler Cup for Arts and Crafts:** Anke Chandler
- **The Wines and Beers Cup:** Eileen Gregory
- **Overall Adult Points Winner Cup:** Anke Chandler
- **The Arthur Golder Shield for best overall entry:** Patricia Edwards
- **Overall Junior points winner:** Keira Clark
- **Sawtry Village Academy Student Points Joint winners:** –
Neivh McLaughlin, Robyn Blackwell, Chloe Lay, Hayley Cain, Molly Foster
- **Sawtry Village Academy Student Best Entry:** Evan Fielding



If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year please contact me or pop along to one of our committee meetings. We always struggle to get entries especially from the children. We really would like the Show to grow and be passed on to the next generation.

We are always looking for new committee members so why not give it a go? We want people who will help us to promote the Show throughout the community across all ages. You don't have to be an expert in anything, just have an interest in the community.

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

COMPUTER CORNER

Windows 7 support ends January 2020 - Why should I upgrade to Windows 10?

It is right that support for Windows 7 is ending in a few months. It is also right that Windows 7 users can continue using Windows 7 without Microsoft Support, so what's all the fuss about?

It's simply this, an unsupported operating system (Windows 7) that no longer receives the required security updates will become a computer hacker's dream; cybercrime is the fastest growing criminal activity of the modern day. Institutions like banks, online traders, utilities etc. will all use the unsupported operating system argument as a means to avoid responsibility should you have the misfortune of being hacked or scammed via your computer.

User ignorance and complacency are a hacker's main tools, and would not be an accepted defence in the event of a person becoming a victim of a computer hack or scam.

Zip Computers are already seeing an increase in the numbers of computers that have become infected with the following - data/information-gathering malware / key loggers / rootkits / viruses / browser hijacks, etc.

Upgrading to Windows 10 will resolve all these issues, full Microsoft Support, updates and security features are all a requirement for safe, modern-day computing.

**Further information / free advice contact Zip Computers
01487 832253 / 07885 280446**



Age UK Community Hub

Visiting Support Services for Older People

**Come along for a friendly, informal chat at
Sawtry Library. Offering free high quality
advice and information on how to access
services and support**

**3rd Wednesday of each month
2 - 4pm**

**If you are unable to attend and
require help and support please call
us on: 01354-776110**

or
Email: vssop@ageukcap.org.uk

**We will be more than happy
to assist you**

www.ageukcap.org.uk



**LICENSING SERVICE
FOR REVEREND
REBECCA (BECKY) DYBALL**

We are delighted to announce that the licensing service for our incoming Priest in Charge of All Saints (Sawtry), St Giles (Holme) and St Nicholas (Glatton), the Reverend Rebecca (Becky) Dyball, will be on Thursday, 10 October at 7.30pm, At St Nicholas', Glatton

SAWTRY MAN CAVE

Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9.00am to 12 noon

**For more information,
Contact CARESCO
on 01487 832105**

All welcome



In aid of Sawtry Feast Supper
an evening of

STRICTLY DANCING

Friday 18 October

7.30 – 10.30pm

At Sawtry Village Academy

Generously sponsored by
Dave Wisker Disco



The usual mixture of ballroom,
old-time, social dances plus your favourites
from the 50s and 60s

Tickets £7

(Bring your own refreshments)

Raffle

Tickets available from

Karen Leader (07903 841708)

Or Dick and Pam Tuplin (01487 830095)

SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS

School may only have been back a few weeks but it has been a very busy start. The children have been working very hard, settling into their new classes and beginning some exciting new topics including; the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages, Invaders, Medieval times and World War 2.

We have already held our house meetings. The house captain candidates all presented to their individual houses and the rest of the school voted for their representatives. The children take their roles very seriously and enjoy the responsibilities, well done and good luck to the new team.

We currently have a vacancy on our Academy Council and are hoping a member of the Sawtry Community would like to join us and help make a difference to our academy. Further information can be found on our website www.sawtryjunior.org/governance or by contacting the school office, details below.

Sarah Flack, Principal

Email: office@sawtryjunior.org

Telephone: 01487 830204

www.sawtryjunior.org



SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

GCSE Results

72% of students achieved a good pass in both English and Mathematics. Mathematics improved by 10% on 2018 with a highly impressive 81% at grade 4 or above. English maintained the exceptional performance of 2018 with 87% (3% higher than 2018) of students attaining a grade 4 or higher. Over 25% of all grades were awarded a 9, 8, or 7 with over 62% of all grades at 5 or above.

A Level Results

The overall pass rate remained very high for the fourth consecutive year at 99%. 58% of students achieved the highest A*-B grades, an increase of 11% on 2018. Over 82% of all grades achieved were at C or above.

We have once again maintained the outstanding overall progress of last year with SVA being placed in the top 30% of Sixth Forms in England for value-added progress. This is the progress all students across all subjects have made between their GCSE results and the end of key stage 5.

We are delighted with these results, which demonstrate continued academic excellence over the past four years. We achieved our best ever pass rate in GCSE English and Mathematics and our A Level results verify our 'Outstanding' Ofsted grade for Post 16 provision. We are incredibly proud of all our students, many have now moved in to our 6th Form or achieved their first choice place at university.

We wish all our departing students the very best and hope our new and returning students are enjoying the brand new teaching block and 6th Form Centre.

Simon Parsons, Principal

Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ

T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679; Email enquiries@sawtrycc.org; or visit www.sawtryva.org



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Flu Clinic 2019 – Important Update!

Due to supply issues, which you may well have heard about in the news, we have taken the decision to run two Saturday morning clinics this year. As per last year, patients aged 2 - 64 and patients aged 65 or above need to be given different types of vaccination. It is the delivery of vaccines for younger patients that has been delayed.

The first clinic will take place on Saturday 12 October and is only for patients aged 65 and above. Patients under 65 SHOULD NOT attend on this date as we will not have received delivery of the vaccination you need to be given.

The second clinic will take place on Saturday 2 November. Patients aged 2 - 64 and in an at risk group, or patients aged 65 or above who were unable to attend the previous clinic, should attend on this day.

Patients falling within the following at risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination and are encouraged to attend on an appropriate date:

- Aged 65 or above (including those becoming age 65 by 31.03.19)
- Chronic neurological disease (such as Parkinson's or motor neurone disease, or learning disability)
- Chronic heart disease (such as heart failure)
- Chronic respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Diabetes
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities
- Weakened immune system due to disease or treatment. Consideration will also be given to the immunisation of household contacts of these patients.
- Splenic dysfunction or asplenia
- All pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- Morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 or above)
- In receipt of a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer for an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

Surnames beginning with	Please attend	Surnames beginning with	Please attend
A - F	9am - 9.45am	N - S	10.30am – 11.15am
G - M	9.45am - 10.30am	T - Z	11.15am - 12pm

Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available after the November clinic date for patients who have been unable to attend.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the flu vaccination to all children who were aged 2 or 3 on 31 August 2019. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend in due course.

Medication Requests

Please can we advise patients that we are unable to accommodate requests for additional items of medication being made ahead of and in anticipation of Brexit which is currently planned to take place at the end of October. The information which NHS England has provided to practices and patients has been very clear on this matter and we are unable to make exceptions. Further information on this subject is available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/eu-exit/medicines/medicines-faq/#q3>

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



SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale returned from the summer break in early September and are well into our rehearsals for what looks to be a busy Christmas season. We are working on some festive favourites but Jeremy, our musical director, is also introducing new music to stretch the choir and give you more variety. We will perform ensemble and selected solo pieces and hope to continue with another performance from our Barbershop 'quartet'.

Historically we have adopted local charities or good causes and have made contributions to their funds with a view to giving back to our community. This year we are currently supporting Magpas Air Ambulance which brings essential lifesaving care to patients in life-threatening emergencies in the East of England.

It is good to see our regular audiences and we are all very excited to be performing once again for you in Sawtry. Our Christmas concerts include:

- St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton - 7 December at 7.30pm
- All Saints Parish Church, Sawtry - 14 December at 7.30pm

We are always looking for new members, so if you would like to sing with us please contact 07745 618364 or come along to rehearsal – on Wednesdays at 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry. You don't need to read music, just like to sing.

If you would just like to support the Chorale in other ways, we would be happy to hear from you. We look forward to seeing you all again soon...



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY



First off my apologies to my regular readers due to one of my other volunteering duties, I missed the deadline for the last issue of Sawtry Eye. Just to confound things, by some quirk of technology the recordings that I made of the May & June meetings have disappeared, top it off with the fact that I was away for the July meet means this is all a little sketchy.

The May meeting *Allways Cottage & Garden the Glatton Home of Beverly Nichols* gave us an insight into the home and life of one of our local celebrities. Attended by a good crowd including the present occupants and their family.

June was our best attended meeting of the year, standing room only, was *The 457th Bomb Group & B17 "The Miss Ida"* by Jerry Wright Local Historian. It proved to be very informative from a presenter most passionate about his subject.

July saw the return of the popular Paddy Lambert from Oxford Archaeology, this time with *The Roman Army In Britain*.

The last event was the very successful Heritage Open Days, in partnership with the Parish Council in September. Our contribution was a History Exhibition in the Old School and a display of archeological finds outside the Lock Up, complete with prisoner. Other items were a Victorian School and a Vintage Tea room in the Old School. At the Lock Up a series of police personnel were on hand to keep the miscreant in check.

The subject of the next meeting on 17 October is an update on SHS Archaeology Projects by Sawtry History Society Archaeologists, followed on 21 November by The Godmanchester Stirling.

The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry at 7.30pm. Visitors always welcome, entrance is £2.00 by donation.

The SHS Archive is open in the new library from 10:00am to 12:00 noon every Saturday.

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441

SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

As we enter Autumn, we are starting to think about playing our part in the annual village Frost Fayre. Working in partnership with CARESCO, SSBP and SVA, we will be serving up burgers and hot dogs at our ever-popular BBQ and Santa and Mrs Claus are booked! Our young people will take their roles as Santa's helpers very seriously and, as ever, will provide invaluable support to the Santa's Grotto. We hope you will come along to this fabulous event.

We have successfully secured a grant, which will pay for SVA students to receive skateboarding lessons, integrated into their core PE lessons, extending our relationship with SVA with this new Olympic sport. Please keep an eye on the SVA Facebook page for further details.

We are continuing to work closely with the Parish Council as we reach the nitty gritty of the design process. If you would like to be involved in the design process of the skate park, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If you would like to get involved in any aspect of the skate park project, please get in touch with us through Facebook (@sawtryyouthproject) or through our website: www.sawtry-youth-project.org



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Poppy Appeal for 2018 is coming to a close. Over the course of the year you have helped the branch raise over £19,200. This is more than we have ever raised in previous years, so the Members of the Sawtry & District Branch would like to send you a huge 'Thank You' for all your support throughout the year.

The 2019 Poppy Appeal starts on 26 October when you will see our presence at the Co-operative Food Store and the Poppy Appeal Volunteers collecting door to door. We hope we can rely on your continued support.

Please come and join us on Remembrance Sunday, 10 November for the parade and service at All Saints Church.

If you would like to become a Member of The Royal British Legion, and support the Sawtry Branch, you do not need to have been in the Armed Forces. The annual Membership is £17. You can join following this link <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership>

If you would like more information please email: Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community, mobile: 07864 296519 or Carol Stobbs on 07788 180384, email: carolsonoma@gmail.com

DOING ANYTHING ON SUNDAY?

Peterborough Conservation Volunteers work on local nature reserves, where you can help us with practical conservation work – scrub clearing, hay-raking, hedge-laying, and similar jobs. We provide tools, gloves, and hot drinks: you provide suitable clothes, boots/wellies, and (wo)manpower. You'll need transport to the sites, but we can often arrange lifts or car shares.



Here's the current programme, all jobs start at 10:00am:

Date	Site	Date	Site
06/10/2019	Castor Hanglands NNR	03/11/2019	Monks Wood NNR (southern entrance)
13/10/2019	Tenterhill Pond, Stanground	10/11/2019	Old Sulehay SSSI (western entrance)
20/10/2019	Archers Wood (Woodland Trust)	17/11/2019	Old Sulehay SSSI (western entrance)
27/10/2019	Monks Wood NNR (southern entrance)	24/11/2019	Basil Green Pond, Orton Malbourne
NNR = National Nature Reserve		SSSI = Site of Special Scientific Interest	

Please note that this program is likely to change, as it depends on site management, and the weather (especially the hay-making jobs). Visit <http://www.p-c-v.co.uk>, or e-mail us (info@p-c-v.co.uk) to check, or for more information. Children are welcome, but require adult supervision.

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB

Following on from our last Feast Supper we are now about to start preparations for next year already.

Pam and Dick Tuplin are organising a Dance on Friday 18 October at Sawtry Village Academy with all proceeds to go towards the Feast Supper Club so with the new series of Strictly upon us, why not dust off those dancing shoes and join us for a fun night of dancing.

Tickets are available from Karen or Dick and Pam (please see advert on page 10 for details). We do hope that the village will support this event for fundraising towards next year's Feast Supper as this year we didn't hold our stall at the Carnival due to inclement weather, so please do come along to raise much needed funds for the next Feast Supper. Raffle prizes for the Dance would be greatly appreciated.

We will be holding our annual AGM on Monday 7 October at Sawtry Club. If you are interested in joining our small friendly committee, please do contact me. We only meet four times a year and would welcome anyone who would wish to join us.

If you require any further information about the above items or about the Feast Supper Club in general, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Karen Leader, Secretary - 07903 841708



NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year Summer Reading Challenge at Sawtry Library. We had over 70 children sign up and over 40 who completed the challenge and were rewarded with a certificate and a medal at our special presentation ceremony!



Rhymetime

Come along to our friendly Rhymetime sessions at Sawtry Library and sing along with your children to popular nursery rhymes. You get to meet other parents and can choose from our range of lovely baby and children's books to take home. Every Wednesday from 10.15 - 10.45am. **(Please note that Rhymetime will not be running on the 23 October due to building work happening in the library).**

Lego Club

Come and create your own Lego masterpieces at our regular Lego Club in Sawtry Library. Bring along your friends and family and all get creative together. Every Saturday 10.00 - 11.30am, 50p per child.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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

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

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

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





HELLO FROM REVEREND BECKY DYBALL

What a pleasure it is to introduce myself. My name is Reverend Becky Dyball and I am very much looking forward to being Priest-in-charge for Sawtry, Glatton and Holme with Conington. See page 10 for details of my licensing service.

I move to this role from St Thomas à Becket - Ramsey, St Peter's - Upwood and St Mary's - Ramsey St Marys where I have worked over the last few years as a curate. Before becoming a vicar, I had various roles including working for international development charity Tearfund, director for a regeneration company and working in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Alex (my husband), Noah (our 9 year old son) and I love spending time with friends and family, exploring new places and revisiting favourites. We have a pet tortoise, Shellington and vast quantity of Lego!

I am excited to get to know the communities in the parishes. I look forward to creating space and taking up opportunities to meet people, enjoy a cuppa and slice of cake. Keep your eyes peeled for special events and activities and if you have anything you would like me to come along to please do get in touch and of course introduce yourself, as I would be delighted to meet you.

My prayer is that all who live, work and enjoy time in Sawtry, Glatton, Holme and Conington will know the joy and hope of the love of Jesus and that I can be an example to that generous love in action. One of the great privileges of my role is that I get to journey with people at different times in their lives through key life events. If you would like to talk to me about baptisms, baby thanksgivings, weddings, wedding blessings, funerals or would like to talk through anything, please do not hesitate to make contact.

I start work after the 10 October and can be contacted at: The Rectory, Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD - Phone: 01487 506217

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton, PE28 5RR



October		
6	11.00am	Family Harvest Festival
10	10.30am	Edith Cavell Remembrance - Canon Peter Woodward
	7.30pm	Licensing Service - Reverend Rebecca Dyball
13	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
18	9.00am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
25	9.00am	Holy Communion

November		
3	9.00am	Holy Communion
10	9.00am	Remembrance Service
17	9.00am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
24	9.00am	Holy Communion
NOTE Our form of services will be reviewed on the arrival of our new Priest in Charge		

Harvest Weekend, (5 / 6 October) - The weekend will celebrate our thanks for God's bountiful provision. Please come and visit the open church on Saturday 5 October, 2 - 4pm to view the displays. This weekend is also our GIFT DAY focus and we would be delighted to receive contributions to support:

- Our main project to improve the church heating – our target is to raise £10,000 towards this;
- To continue to support the Sawtry Foodbank – dry contributions please.

On Sunday 6 October, after the Harvest Festival Service please join us for the Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm in the Village Hall – tickets at £12 are available from Helen (830648), Rosie (834234), John (506007). The harvest produce will be auctioned at the lunch and the money raised will be donated to our local charity - to support the Winter Night Shelter Project (Peterborough Light Project).

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23 November, 2 – 4pm, at the Village Hall – a great opportunity to buy a few of those last minute unusual presents and enjoy some village mulled wine warmth and fellowship! This year featuring Cake Stall, gift stalls, tombolas, games, refreshments and fun for all the family.

Tea and Cake - Come and join us on 16 October and 20 November in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

St Nicholas is delighted to announce that our incumbent 'Priest in Charge' is to be licensed on 10 October (Thursday) and will be contactable after the 10th at the Sawtry Rectory (01487 506217). Please also contact the Church Warden(s) John Pigott (506007) or Heather Barrell (831445) for any church matters.

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



REMEMBRANCE

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



OCTOBER

Lance Sergeant John William BINGHAM	29 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

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am



Holy Communion 6 October - 10.30am Led by Rev Alan Taylor
Remembrance Day 10 November - 10.45am United Service at All Saints

Holy Communion 3 November - 10.30am Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly starting at 2.30pm - Open to all

28 October & 25 November

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 7pm

Contact Matt on 01487 830345

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of our Building Project Phase Two

For more information, please contact Rev Alan Taylor on 01487 209457

Or email alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk



October		
6	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
Thu 10	7.30pm	Licensing of Rev. Becky Dyball at St Nicholas, Glatton by Bishop Stephen
13	10.30am	All Age Worship
20	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
27	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

November		
3	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	3.00pm	All Souls Service At the Methodist Church
10	10.45am	Remembrance Service At All Saints
17	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
24	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

Monday Morning Prayer A simple service of about half an hour, an opportunity to draw near to God. All are welcome, come and join us if you can. Every Monday (except bank holidays) at 9:30am at the Church.

Messy Church on Saturday 12 October & 16 November, 4.30 - 6.30pm, in church but-not-as-you-know-it – for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy with activities, celebration and a meal.



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

Causeway Group – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm to share in fellowship and caring. For more information contact Isolde on 01487 831260.

Change of Contact Details - *from 11th October please contact Rev. Becky Dyball at the Rectory for all wedding, baptism, funeral enquiries or if you have any other ministry needs. Please consult our website www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details. Thank you.*



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

Sawtry Sunday Mass at 5pm at the Methodist Church, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX

All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

We are a friendly proactive community involved in a number of events in Sawtry and the surrounding villages. St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

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

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

Find us on:



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Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
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Huntingdonshire Local Group

Six Legs Good – More Legs Better!

Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm

An illustrated talk by Brian Eversham, Chief Executive of the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

The Marine World – A Natural History of Ocean Life

Wednesday 13 November at 7.30pm

A fascinating talk by Dr. Frances Dipper, an author, lecturer and independent marine consultant

We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, PE28 4TB

Booking is not necessary. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For more information please contact Alistair (alistairgrant@hotmail.com).

Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

Registered Charity No: 1000412

More people are using NHS services. But money is limited.

Join a brand new Community Values Panel and have a say on funding local health services. You will be paid £50 per meeting plus reasonable travel expenses.

You must be aged 18 + and live in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough. You must be able to attend two meetings in St Ives from 10am to 2pm on

- Thursday 24 October 2019
- Tuesday 19 November 2019

A Community Values Panel is being set up by the people who plan and buy health services in our region – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

It's a way of looking at some of the complex problems our local CCG is facing when it is making decisions about funding local services.

The CCG's £1.3 billion pays for things such as doctors, hospitals, community services, some pharmacy services and mental health services. But the CCG is operating with £75m debt and needs to make some tough decisions about what health services to buy for the region's 980,000 people. They must save money this year and spend less in the future.

Together we want to hear what's important to local people and to gather ideas and views on how to save money whilst protecting the services people value the most.

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, the local independent champion for people who use health and care services, is helping to run the panel.

We will make sure that anyone with a disability has the support they need to take part – please tell us what you need when you fill in the application form.

Apply by noon on Tuesday 15 October 2019.

You can apply online at:

<http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/community-values>

You can also ask us to send you a paper version if it's hard for you to get online.

Call 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176

healthwatch
Cambridgeshire

healthwatch
Peterborough



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Development Fund

BUSINESSES URGED TO ENHANCE THEIR GREEN CREDENTIALS WITH FREE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REVIEWS

Small and medium sized businesses in the wider Cambridgeshire area are being offered free, independent professional advice, delivered by some of the best energy efficiency consultants in the country, to help them enhance their green credentials this Autumn.

The free energy efficiency reviews are made possible thanks to funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), and will help businesses to identify the cost and carbon savings that can be made through becoming more energy efficient, giving their businesses a competitive advantage whilst being eco-friendly too.

Since its inception in 2017, the Business Energy Efficiency (BEE) programme, delivered by Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT), has supported over 200 businesses in the wider Cambridgeshire area identifying over £1.2million of potential cost savings, and 6,290 tonnes of carbon savings. That's the equivalent of 1145 flights from London to Sydney.

With carbon reporting requirements potentially on the horizon for every business, BEE is urging organisations to act now and take advantage of the free energy efficiency reviews, allowing businesses to prioritise where energy efficiency measures will have the biggest impact, in order to make well-informed business decisions.

There are general eligibility criteria that need to be met to qualify for support from BEECP, but typically 95% of organisations contacting the programme are likely to be eligible.

Businesses can sign up for free expert advice, delivered by some of the best energy efficiency consultants in the country, at <https://www.beecp.org/sign-up> or call the BEE team on 01733 882549.

CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

Local Police Traffic Officers have attended three fatal road traffic collisions in recent weeks. The collisions have been different in terms of causation, class of road, road conditions and vehicle types but the overriding theme has, however, been driver error. Fatal casualty rates have fallen steadily over the last seven years but have now levelled off and appear to be going back up. Fatal collisions have reduced due to improvements in road engineering, vehicle technology (i.e. air bags etc.), rapid medical intervention (ie air ambulance) to name but a few. Improvements in driving or riding standards do not feature in the list. An increase in poor driver behaviour, poor decision-making and increased risk taking is bubbling to the surface and the number of fatal collisions appear to be on the increase.

Improving your standard of driving is not difficult; it just needs a bit of commitment on your part and input from one of our Tutors. Some people feel, initially, that approaching us is embarrassing and an admission of failure whereas in fact it is quite the reverse. An application for membership is a demonstration that you wish to improve your driving (or riding) skills to a higher level and reduce the chances of you being involved in a collision. Advanced drivers and riders can avoid collisions by seeing circumstances developing that could result in a collision but having enough time to take the appropriate action to avoid the collision. Often, other parties in the potential collision have no idea that your actions have avoided a collision. You, however, have the satisfaction of knowing that your improved skills have kept you, and your passengers, safe from injury or even death.



Should you wish to know more about the Group and the training that we offer visit www.roadarc.org.uk where you can obtain more information and can download a Membership Application Form.

AN EYE ON NATURE

Our wild birds are in crisis. There are 40 million fewer living in the UK than just a few years ago. Yes, 40 million. But how can we all help in Sawtry and our surrounding villages?

Like us birds need food, water, and a place to live and raise their young. We can welcome birds in Sawtry by providing food, water, shelter, and all-important nesting opportunities. Please, please consider house martins' nests in your eves as an honour. Yes, they do make a mess, but only for a short while and what a shame it would be if our skies were silent next summer.

Putting up nest boxes is a great idea, especially swift boxes. We in this area are so lucky to still host these enigmatic birds. When they leave your eves for the last time in early August they will not land again until next May! The young fledged birds will keep flying for ten months until they breed.

Gardening is a year round pleasure but a little care can go a long way in helping our birds. When the summer hedge prune looms, watch for several days to check whether anyone is nesting. The shrub in my front garden was home to a successful blackbird nest and now the whole family come to bathe in my bird bath.

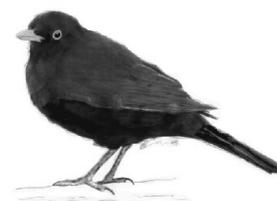
Birds bring a great joy to our lives, let us give them a helping hand in their hour of need.

The Wildlife Trust has loads of good info on helping wildlife and their details are below:

Martin Baker

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

**For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust:
Phone 01954 713543, or visit www.wildlifebcn.org**



DRAGON YOGA & MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

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

Events and Local Seminars:-

- 9 November - Self-Defence Seminar
- 16 November - Martial Arts Awards

- 7 December - Seminar

Many more events, contact for info



Classes:

- Wednesdays 3.30pm, Advanced Martial Arts
- Wednesdays 6.30pm, Martial Arts (Family class)
- Thursdays 6.00pm, Martial Arts

- Thursdays 7.00pm, Yoga, Tai Chi & Meditation
- Saturdays 9.00am, Beginners Martial Arts
- Saturdays 10.00am, Yoga, Tai Chi & Meditation
- Advanced Classes booked to suit, days may change

Recent Promotions & Awards: Devon & Russell Courquin 9th Gup, Aaron Jeffs 7th Gup

Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan

Facebook under "Yoga, Qigong & Meditation" & "Qigong Martial Arts"

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

As we approach our second birthday, we have around 30 of our runners entering the Peterborough Half Marathon, many for the first time and of those, most started with our None To Run programme which starts with just 30 second run segments. September saw us start our 6th None To Run with over 20 new runners - they will build up to 5k before Christmas - what an achievement!

On the social side, we had a very successful quiz night in the Greystones hosted by John & Jacqui Hedington where we raised £306 for local para athlete Sophie Etheridge which will go towards funding her epic challenge of swimming Lake Windermere next year. On 6 October at 9.30am (St Judith's) we are hosting our #runandtalk Mental Health awareness event - a 1 mile walk followed by cake in the WI - everyone welcome. We will be out selling poppies with the British Legion in November and in December, we hope to host a 5k Santa Run around the village to raise money for local cancer charity Huntingdon Community Cancer Network - this is pencilled in for Sunday 8 December. More info on all this and more on our Facebook page and our website. Our run sessions (and our new walk sessions) are from St Judith's at 8.30am on Sundays and from The Greystones at 7.15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you want to know more, you can email Heather at heather.knowles@gmail.com or call Nona on 7861 740040.



More details on our website at
www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk

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SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

FREE ENTRY



SAWTRY COLTS

So the new football season is here. We have two new teams and lots of kids playing football and with Greenfield looking its best let's get straight on with how the Colts teams have been faring.

The Under 7 (U7) Blue Sox have hit the ground running with victories in both their first two matches. The boys have settled very quickly and are loving playing as part of a team. Off the field they also had the honour of being flag bearers at Peterborough United. All the players

enjoyed the experience and even saw a Posh win.

The U9s have stepped up to 7-a-side football this year with four new players to the squad. This has not phased them and they have continued their free scoring form from last season netting 19 goals that brought them two good wins against Deeping and Holme. The U10s have also started brightly - they were 2-0 up against Mid Beds Tigers, and dominating the game, but conceded two late goals with Fin Ward being named player of the match. They ran out comfortable winners in their 2nd game against Brampton playing some excellent football with Kieran Boon getting the player of the match award.

The U12s travelled to Offord to open their season. In a close fought match they eventually went down 5-2 after clawing their way back from 2-0 down. With lots of room for improvement they performed much better in their second game with some good finishing and resolute defending allowing them to run out comfortable 6-0 winners against Priory.

The U13 Yellows have started the season with losses against Godmanchester and Little Paxton but hopefully that first victory is just around the corner. The U14 Blues have moved to compete in the Peterborough league and opened their league season sharing the spoils in a 1-1 draw with Thurlby.

The U15 Blues went down narrowly 2-1 to Godmanchester in their only league game to date and were knocked out of the County Cup by a useful Somersham side. The U15 Yellows, in the same league, on the other hand had a dominant 10-1 victory over local rivals Stilton.

The U16 Blues have also started their league campaign with two losses, going down 5-2 to Bluntisham and 4-0 to Huntingdon. As Yaz memorably sang, the only way is up.

It's good to see all the teams getting back to playing football again with varying results so far. The good news is that we are getting more kids playing football with 12 teams now representing Sawtry in both the Hunts and Peterborough leagues. Hopefully we can bring news of further victories and even trophies as the season progresses.

In the meantime if anyone new to the village is interested in playing football have a look at the new website - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk - where you can find details of all the managers.

Brian Craig

SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

Like a round of Golf? No one to play with? Then why not come and join us, we are a friendly bunch who play every month, mostly on different local courses, we accommodate golfers from scratch to 54 handicap, so whatever your level you won't be alone.

Recent News

We finished season 2018/2019 in June at Mowsbury Golf Course, with Nick Bussey winning the day on 41 points 5 clear of Tim Bennis and Neil Farrington. But the main news was seeing Micky Bosworth becoming our champion on 211 points 11 clear of Neil Farrington, Micky has seen his handicap fall dramatically during the year but that didn't stop him and was always competing and is a very worthy champion.

Our new season started in July with a trip to Elton Furze, our vice-captain Nigel Keaveney coming out on top with 39 points 5 clear of Bob McCandless & Ada Baldry. August saw us on a new course for us at Brampton, Micky Bosworth showing he's lost none of his form by winning with 41 points 2 ahead of Keith Phillips & Steve Reader.

Next Games

October is our Captain vs Chairman match at Orton tee off 11am, and November we are playing Greetham Valley Lakes course tee off 11am.

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



SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Here we are coming to the end of another season, with the weather making us wonder why we end so early!!

Unfortunately, our teams have not been as good as the weather, with only the Ladies Gold team in with a chance of success, coming runner-up in their league. This team is made up of ladies with different skills and experience, some very new to bowls, but all have rallied to probably the best season this team have ever had - Well done ladies, Following on from the last report, Toby Furzeland, with team mates Matt and Sam Nickerson missed out on winning their Hunts Bowls Triples Final. Toby and Matt also lost in the final of the Under 25s Pairs. Maddy Leader and Kevin Bowers also lost in their respective Hunts Federation Finals. However, Toby went on to win the Federation Under 25 singles and 4 Bowl Singles.

Our double mixed fours competition (Sykes Vase) that we run was won by Somersham this year, beating off our own Sawtry team in the final. However, the club did win the County Durham Trophy, and will represent the Hunts Bowling Federation next year against other county winners.

Our club competition finals took place in September, the winners of each competition were:

Ladies' 4 Wood Singles	Karen Leader	Handicap Singles	Brian Garratt
Men's 4 Wood Singles	James Bowers	Chosen Pairs	Kevin & James Bowers
Ladies' 2 Wood Singles	Maddy Leader	Mixed Pairs	Karen Leader & Kevin Bowers
Men's 2 Wood Singles	Brian Garratt	Husband & Wife	Cali & Kevin Bowers
Over 60's Singles	Malcolm Scott	Club Pairs	Bernie Shannon & Sam Nickerson
U18's Singles	Lewis Lawman	Non-winner's Singles	Sam Nickerson
Carpet Bowls Singles	Samuel Bate	Generation Pairs	Alfie & Emma Gardiner
Triples	Julie Owen, Hayden Bentley & Matt Nickerson		

Well done to all the winners, and commiserations to the runners-up. Hope to see you all on 2 November to pick up your trophies.

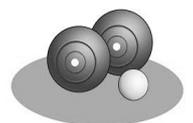
Members and invited guests also took part in the 4th charity game in memory of a dear member, Sue Rayson, arranged by her husband Mick and sponsored by Premier Express (John Green's). The event raised £450 on the day which will be added to other monies raised by Mick this year and donated to the Little Princesses Trust.

Upcoming events:

Saturday 12 October	Bingo (not 5 th as previously advertised)	Thursday 21 November	AGM
Saturday 26 October	Quiz Night	Saturday 30 November	Christmas Bingo
Saturday 2 November	Presentation Night	Sunday 8 December	Christmas Lunch and prize draw

My personal thanks to everyone for their support this year. We look forward to seeing members at our out of season events, and hope everyone has a good winter.

Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 01487 832854
Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), Our website :-
<https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us>
or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'





USEFUL NUMBERS

Doctors / Pharmacy
Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)
Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340
Yaxley Surgery - 01733 240478

Children's Groups
Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072
Brownies - 830806
Guides - 07811 072670
Rainbows - 831076

Village Groups
Sawtry & District Astronomy Society - 831921
Sawtry Camera Club - 832602
Sawtry Chorale - 831435
Sawtry History Society - 07596 672588
Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190
Sawtry Small Business Partnership - 832683
Sawtry Wine Makers - 830020

Sport Clubs
Ladies Hockey - 07872 339662
Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 832854
Sawtry Colts - 834478
Sawtry Cricket Club - 834699
Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188 - (Charlie)
Sawtry Football Club - 831403
Sawtry Golf Society - Dave Gadsby (Secretary) - 07834 386632
Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581
Sawtry League Badminton Club - 832871
Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 831374
Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 830601
Sawtry Walking Group - 832407
Sawtry Yoga Club - 830601
Seijimkai Karate Club - 832773

Churches
All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) -506217
St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - Tony 830680
St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough - 01733 370877
Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools
Buttons & Bows Pre-School - 01487 833010 / 07914 278466
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
CARESCO Centre - 832105
CARESCO Charity Shop - 208026
Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon - 0344 245 1292
HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114
Sawtry Car Scheme - 07810 476979
Sawtry First Responder Group - 07885 422257
Sawtry Club - 830462
Sawtry Old School Hall - 831771
Sawtry One Leisure - 01480 388111
Sawtry Parish Council - 831771
Sawtry Post Office - 208460
Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association- 831797
Sawtry WI Hall - 07763 438409
Sawtry Youth Community Centre - 831542
Tree Warden - 208676
www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

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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