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Welcome Holme!

This is the first issue of the Sawtry Eye that has been distributed door-to-door to the village of Holme, so we would like to welcome our new readers and hope that you enjoy your first copy!

Thank you to everyone who has made this possible, especially to Janice who facilitated the process and to Sue & Eve for distribution.

Do please let us have your community news & views for future issues and we will help to spread the word to our wider community.



KEEP PROTECTING ONE ANOTHER!



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

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WE CAN HELP WITH:

-  **Shopping**
-  **Posting Letters**
-  **Foodbank Vouchers**
-  **Information**
-  **Prescription Collection**
-  **Phone Calls**

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07873 187843

 **@sawtrycommunity**

 **covid-19@caresco.org.uk**

 **www.caresco.org.uk**

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Funding our Future

CAN YOU HELP TO SECURE CARESCO'S FUTURE?

Would you like to help support CARESCO in our new fundraising initiative? We are looking for friends and supporters to kindly donate £4 per month by standing order to help fund our future.

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1. CONTACT YOUR BANK
2. INPUT OUR ACCOUNT DETAILS
3. TYPE REFERENCE: FUNDINGOURFUTURE
4. SET THE DONATION AMOUNT TO £4

Thats it, you're all set up!

To contact us for our account details and for information about how you can Gift Aid this regular donation please email: fundraising@caresco.org.uk or telephone 07599 987468.

THANK YOU

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

VOLUNTEERING VACANCIES

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED



CARESCO is looking to increase our team of volunteer drivers who are willing and able to drive our 16-seater accessible minibus

Successful candidates will:

- Be between 25+ - 75yrs – (for insurance)
- Be required to complete 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,
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on 01487 832105
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VOLUNTEER SAWTRY EYE ADVERTISING ASSISTANT REQUIRED



CARESCO is working to increase our Sawtry Eye team and are looking for people willing to support the commercial advertising section.

Successful candidates will:

- Be confident on the telephone
- Be willing to call local businesses
- Work efficiently and keep accurate records
- Have weekday availability
- Be reliable and flexible
- Be willing to undergo relevant training
- Enjoy being part of a team

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CARESCO CHARITY SHOP



Want to get involved?
Get to know people?
Help to raise funds
for a local charity?

We would love to hear from you
if you have some spare time during the day
and would like to volunteer with us.

If you are interested, please pop along to the
shop and ask to speak to Sharon or Tina D
or contact us on the details below.

Thank you for your continued
and much appreciated support

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



If you like to help with
a good meaty voluntary role,
CARESCO is for you!

LOOKING FOR NEW TRUSTEES

Can you put something back
into your local community?

Have you time to spare
with new and old projects?

Are you committed or should you be?

Please get in touch and come and meet the
rest of the bunch.

You'll never have a dull day
and that's a promise!

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Monthly SO - £11.60

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contact the CARESCO office

Welcome...

...to Holme! We are delighted to be able to distribute this issue to every home in Holme for the first time. This now increases our circulation to around 3250 in total and helps to spread the word about our wonderful local communities, news, views and events (as and when they are allowed to happen again).

It has certainly been a strange year so far, and that doesn't look like it's going to finish any time soon. If you are in need of some extra support while shielding or in isolation, and you do not have any alternatives, please call the Covid Response team to see if they are able to help. They are now operating from a new phone number - see their details on the front cover.

Sadly, the restrictions have meant that we have lost most if not all of our big community events this year, but some have already booked their date for 2021 and promise to be back even bigger and better for the year off!

Be good to each other.

Liz - Co-Editor



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CARESCO UPDATE

Thank you to our amazing staff, trustees and volunteers for all their hard work during lockdown supporting and encouraging our club members and service users.

We have now reopened our **Green End Day Club**, the **Sawtry Car Scheme**, and the weekly **Coffee Shop**, all be it that they look different than they did before, in line with current government guidance. Please see details elsewhere.

Sadly, until further notice the **Alconbury Thursday Club**, the **Chatterbox** and **Sounds Good** groups and **Sawtry Man Cave** will remain closed.

Sawtry Foodbank is continuing to serve those who need the support, food supplies and volunteers allowing. They can be contacted on 07743 593863 or emailed at foodbank@caresco.org.uk.

Our **Charity Shop** has been open since June. You can call them on **01487 208026** to book your donation timeslot. Thank you to everyone who continues to support us in this way.

For all other general enquiries, please contact the office between 9 & 12 noon weekdays.

Thank you for your understanding

For more information please call 01487 832105

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

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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2020
Half term 26 - 30 October
End of term 18 December

Spring Term 2021
Start of term 4 January
Half term 15 - 19 February
End of term 26 March

Summer Term 2021
Start of term 12 April
Half term 31 May - 4 June
End of term 22 July



Autumn Term 2021
Start of term
1 September

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)
5 & 19 October
2, 16 & 30 November

**GARDEN WASTE (GREEN)
& RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)**
(Week Beginning)
12 & 26 October
9 & 23 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'

Sadly, a return of our music shows will be delayed until sometime in the new year. It is so frustrating not knowing when, but we have to accept what is happening! Our artistes are suffering with lack of income and we can only hope that things might return to 'normal' next year. Look out for details in future issues.

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

**Suspended until further notice.
Please contact the
CARESCO office on 01487 832105
for information**

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

Dial-a-Prayer

FREE phone lines for prayers and
news from the Methodist Church
Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514
Listen to news: 0808 281 2478
Content is updated on
Thursday afternoon



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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

Please note:

**There will be no WI events taking place until
Government guidelines are relaxed further.**

**When it is felt to be possible for meetings to
re-commence, all members will be contacted
and posters will be put up in the village.**

President Ann Martin 01487 830442
Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243

YOUR CHURCH WEDDING

Have you recently got engaged?
Had to postpone your marriage plans
due to COVID-19? Or looking to get
married in the next few years?

Your parish church is here for you

Did you know that if you, or one of your
parents, live in the parish of Sawtry, Glatton
or Holme with Conington, you are able
to be married in the parish church?

**If you would like more information on
having a church wedding, please get in
touch with Reverend Becky
revdyball@gmail.com or 01487 506217**



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

THE FUTURE IS COMING TOWARDS US

I've stayed at home, my life is quite flat.
Covid-19 - just what is that?
A nasty infection lurking about.
The Government's rules we must not flout.
It aims to catch us, to make us all ill,
Worse than influenza, it can even kill.

But look at the plus side, I've learnt to cope
I phone many people and that gives me hope.
I hear my friends' voices though they're not seen;
My garden is tidy, my cupboards pristine.
The veggies are growing, the flowers are in bloom
I'm in contact with Church and Chorale via Zoom.

Just think of the excitement when release arrives!
Going out shopping will brighten our lives!
We'll be out and about, have a great celebration,
Be ready to work to rebuild our nation.
Perhaps we will miss those intimate talks
And the quiet meals and the gentle walks.

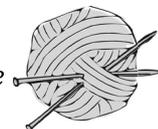
*Written by Joyce Day
from the Sounds Good group*

The group meet twice monthly to
enjoy all things musical and the spoken
word. You are welcome to join them
when they resume.



CRAFT BUDDIES

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



**** Suspended until further notice ****

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

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturdays once a month

10.00 till 11.30am

**** Cancelled until further notice ****



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**

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road



PRIZE BINGO

Thursdays

****October's session is cancelled****

10 December - TBC

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 07788 180384



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**

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

For more information

Email: office@caresco.org.uk

or call the CARESCO Office 01487 832105



**Suspended until further notice.
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CARESCO office for information**

SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN LINEDANCE CLASSES

The Sawtry Steppers are back dancing in our halls after
spending the last two months outdoor dancing in small
groups that worked well, but now we are back together in
our normal classes social distancing of course with all the
correct safety measures.

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

If anyone is interested and would like more information in
any of my classes from beginners/improvers to
intermediates, you will need to book ahead.

Or you can ask to join our Facebook group:
'Sawtry Steppers' where I
have all my class details.

**Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com,
07939 070406**



Line Dancing

To the CARESCO Team

What a pleasant surprise it was when I answered a knock on my door recently to see a lady from CARESCO standing halfway down my drive. She invited me to enjoy a cream tea with CARESCO, which she explained was packed away inside a beautiful blue case, which she had placed on my doorstep.

After a chat - which is a rarity since lockdown - she said her goodbyes with a warning to keep safe and healthy. When I opened the case, I soon realised that it contained more than what I would have called a cream tea, there was even a tea bag to make sure I had a hot drink.

To cap it all, there was even a book of puzzles to work out along with a pen. How typical of CARESCO.

Once again - a very big THANK YOU.

Derek, Sawtry

THANK YOU

Guess The Item

Hope you managed to guess the vintage items in our last issue. In case you didn't, the items were:

- 1) **Massage Roller**
- 2) **Vintage Hearing Aid**

Here is another item for you to guess. The answer will be in the next issue.



JUST FOR FUN

SAWTRY CAR SCHEME



A restricted service restarted in September to convey clients to and from medical appointments only (that is hospital, doctors, opticians and dentists). Please abide by the following guidelines to minimise the risk to both passengers and also to drivers:

- Clients must be clear of any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days when booking transport and drivers will ask again whether they have any symptoms when picking a passenger up.
- Only passengers who have self-isolated and live by themselves or with a partner, and have no other access to transport (such as family or friends) will be considered.
- When booking transport, passengers will be asked to provide their own face covering and hand sanitiser. Failure to comply means the journey will have to be refused.
- Where practicable, only one person per household should travel as passenger in the car.
- Where practicable all passengers should sit in the back seats of the transporting vehicle.
- Where possible, passengers should access and exit vehicle unaided. If the passenger needs to be physically helped, then they must provide a chaperone to help them.
- Passengers will be told the cost of the journey when booking and asked for their cash payment to be put in envelope for the driver.
- Drivers will wear a face covering and use hand sanitiser while on duty.
- Only four-door vehicles are to be used during the pandemic.
- To maintain fresh ventilation in the vehicle, drivers must not use any re-cycling options on the vehicle air conditioning.
- Where possible passengers will be teamed up with the same driver for future appointments creating a bubble effect.

While every care is taken to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19, the risk cannot be completely removed and any journeys undertaken are done so at the individuals' own risk.

Peter Fox, Volunteer Co-ordinator

OPEN AIR




HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY OCTOBER **11TH**
10:30AM




EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL OPEN AIR 'COVID SECURE' WORSHIP SERVICE.

OUTSIDE ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, GLATTON.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS OR RUG TO SIT ON AND RETAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING THROUGHOUT. IF THE WEATHER REQUIRES IT, WE WILL HOLD THE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH BUILDING.



TO HELP WITH PREPARATIONS AND ABIDE WITH TRACK AND TRACE GUIDANCE, PLEASE EITHER SCAN THE QR CODE, VISIT WWW.ALLSAINTSSAWTRY.ORG.UK OR CALL 01487 479317

Cambridgeshire County Council

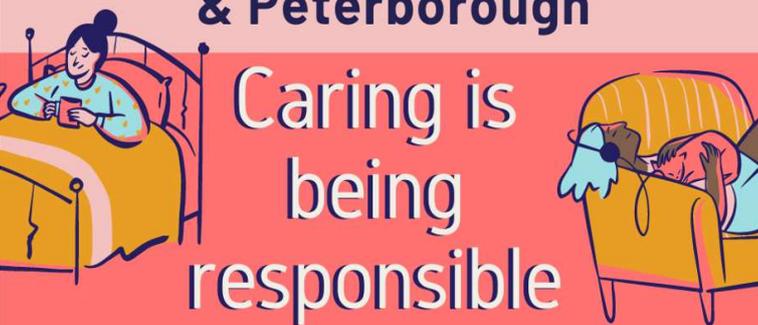
PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

Keep caring for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

Caring is being responsible

Isolate if you've got symptoms, or been close to someone who has

Coronavirus hasn't gone away



SAWTRY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Progress... Work started on our Neighbourhood Plan in days BCE (Before Covid Exploded). The lockdown brought progress to a sudden stop, but we now intend to pick up the reins and resume the next stage which is Community Consultation.

A Reminder... Neighbourhood Plans give local communities greater influence over developments in their area. There are also financial benefits in having a Plan in place. The core of a Plan is a statement of objectives and policies determined by local residents, businesses and other groups. To ensure the widest representation, this is where your views, opinions and values are essential in shaping the Plan's content.

Your opinion Counts... Do you have ideas how Sawtry could be improved in the years ahead? You may have suggestions in several aspects of our village life such as housing, education, shopping, health services, community facilities, the environment, green spaces, youth provision, footpaths, ... and many more. We should also be considering how the impact of a potentially persistent Covid-19 might affect our future.

Volunteering... In addition to offering your views, would you be willing to support the large workload in preparing our plan? Could you collect surveys from your neighbours, especially those without email or social media? Do you wish to join our Neighbourhood Planning Group and support its work on a regular basis?

Contact Details... Please reply to the Parish Council either by email to clerk@sawtry-pc.gov.uk or in writing to the Old School House, 37 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UY.



Connect with Care Network!

During these challenging times our **Community Navigators** can help you find local support. This includes access to our **Help at Home** essential shopping and our **Wellbeing Phonenumber** services

Speak to your local Huntingdonshire Coordinator today on 01480 423065

To learn more or donate to our Covid-19 Response services please visit www.carenetwork.org.uk/ or call 01954 211 919



Dial-a-Sermon

To listen to this weeks sermon simply call this number

01487 800141

(standard network rates apply)

You can also listen to sermons online at www.alsaintssawtry.org.uk

The Benefice of Sawtry, Glatton and Holme with Conington

- Helping you stay connected while we are apart -



IT'S BEEN A FUNNY OLD YEAR

It's been a funny old year in lots of ways
Anti-social distancing and locked-up days
Business struggling, high streets quiet
Working from home, it's time to try it
Sports and theatres all shut down
The national debt has grown and grown
And as it seems it all might end
No chance – here we go again.
Black lives matter, BBC in crisis
Extinction rebellion, no more ISIS
No platform now at many uni's
Cancel culture – the lefty loonies
Identity politics – we're all trans now
or anything your dreams allow
Still Brexit chunters on and on
Remainers sing the same old song (*Ode to Joy*)

There's plenty more but quite depressing
I think it's time to count our blessings

The common man, or woman if you prefer
ignores it all and looks afar
to times more normal once again
when holidays involve a plane.

Friends help each other through bad times
and up the mountain still to climb.

We can still laugh and mock each other
Visit granny – see your brother
It will return to how it was
but different – well; just because.

Written by David Whitney, a member of Sounds Good

The group meet twice monthly to enjoy all things musical and the spoken word. You are welcome to join them when they resume.



SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Calendar of Events

Please note our meetings are unlikely to resume this year.

We will advise you as soon as we intend to meet again. Until then keep safe and well.

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings and join us when they resume. Sawtry Winemakers meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday each month at the Old School Hall.

Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our

For more information call Janet 01354 278824

GRAVEYARD RENOVATION

THANK YOU! The transformation and renewal of the All Saints' graveyard over the past months is an answer to many people's prayers, especially my own. It has been such a gift to see the community come together enthused by the energy and determination of local resident Tom Gosling. After many a chats and dreaming big, we set about making plans for change and were joined by the Morgan family, who for years have invested time, energy and their own resources into this community space. We had our first working party in August and a second in September joined by 30+ members of our brilliant community. The graveyard is unrecognisable!

There is a graveyard maintenance plan in progress, with the dual purpose to both honour those who have died with hope for a joint project with the history society and also to enhance the natural habitat. We have a wildflower area, bat boxes, hedgehog houses and bug hotels in the planning and we are excited to find opportunities for more people to get involved.

It has not just been individuals or families who have supported this work, local business have been incredibly generous: Greystones, Sawtry Club Sandwiches, Addison Arms, K Coopers Motors Garage, Spiro tech SRD Group, Outside Structures Huntingdon, Drayton Tree Care and Sawtry Cars have all contributed to feed the masses, supply skips, planting or general sponsorship.

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer and ongoing maintenance needed and anyone is welcome to get involved, many of the working party volunteers have enjoyed it so much they can be found working whenever they have a bit of spare time on a small project or area agreed with me. Please do get in touch if you would like to help. Thank you again to everyone who has given time, money, resources and encouragement!

Rev Becky Dyball

Email: revdyball@gmail.com;

Mobile: 07444 574039;

Office: 01487506217



All Saints' Church, Sawtry

CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

You are warmly invited to the
Annual Public Meeting of

CARESCO

On Thursday 12 November
(note change to publicised date)

Online via Zoom

details available on request

Time 7.30pm

The business part of our AGM will
precede the public meeting

Join us on the night to find out
more about the past year at
CARESCO and our plans for the
future

Find our latest Annual Report
on our website following the AGM

For more information,
please contact the CARESCO office on

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Email: office@caresco.org.uk

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH THE CENOTAPH IN WHITEHALL, LONDON HAS PROVIDED THE FOCUS FOR THE NATION'S SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR 100 YEARS

The Cenotaph positioned on Whitehall in London has become the central focus for the remembrance and commemoration events in Britain since the First World War – however it was never intended to be permanent.

Cenotaph means 'empty tomb'. It symbolises the unprecedented losses suffered during the First World War and is dedicated to 'The Glorious Dead'. There are no names inscribed on the Cenotaph, which allowed individuals to assign their own meaning to the memorial. It also provided a tangible place of mourning for those whose husbands, sons, brothers, friends and relations died during the war without a known grave. This symbolism also resonates through the introduction of the two minutes silence on Armistice Day and the interment of the Unknown Warrior.

In 1919, British architect Edwin Landseer Lutyens was approached by Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of Works, to design a catafalque – a raised platform to hold a casket or tomb – to stand on Whitehall. After an official approach by Prime Minister David Lloyd George, Lutyens produced the design for a cenotaph that would be erected to coincide with the Peace Day celebrations in July 1919.

The original wood and plaster structure was only intended to stand for one week, but it proved so popular that a permanent replacement was commissioned. After the original was removed in January 1920, the new Portland stone memorial was completed and installed, ready to be unveiled by King George V on Armistice Day – 11 November 1920.

Since 1919, the Cenotaph has become the central focus for national commemoration, most notably during the Nation Service of Remembrance on Remembrance Sunday. Its meaning has developed and the Cenotaph now memorialises those who have given their lives in all conflicts since the First World War.

In the aftermath of the First World War the British people at home also needed a focus for their sense of grief, sacrifice and pride. Countless War Memorials were erected the length and breadth of Britain often by public subscription. It was the greatest expression of remembrance this nation had ever seen.

For more information on the work the Royal British Legion does please visit:
www.britishlegion.org.uk



Simon Bywater
County & District Councillor
for Sawtry & Stilton

The last 6 months have been hard for us all but if there is anything positive that can come from this pandemic, it is the community's ability to help and support each other. Local businesses have also given so much to support our community from screens to food donations. We have seen people going "above and beyond" to help others in need and it really is appreciated.

The full financial impacts of Covid-19 on the District Council and County Council is yet to be fully understood, but I know that everyone throughout the organisations are doing their best to identify risks and find solutions.

A large part of my time over the past few weeks has been taken up overseeing the return of our schools in the County. Our schools and staff have been amazing. There has been so much hard work going on behind the scenes to enable schools to open and keep everyone safe.

I want to thank everyone who helped to clear the Churchyard at All Saints. A fantastic effort.

Going forward - My advice is to listen to professionals and avoid the abundance of speculation on social media. Please do all you can to check others are ok, in particular the elderly and vulnerable within our communities.

To all the unsung heroes – Thankyou

Simon

07984 637553

<https://www.facebook.com/CllrSimonBywater/>

**FROST FAYRE
POSTPONED**

The organising committee for the Sawtry Frost Fayre has come to the very sad decision to postpone this year's event due to the coronavirus pandemic. With restrictions and guidelines constantly changing, we would be disappointed to have to announce a last-minute cancellation after the enormous amount of hard work done by all parties concerned. Additionally, due to social distancing, we wouldn't be able to have the large number of stalls which make it such an attractive event and cover our costs. We also wish to keep our villagers safe and feel that the wonderful turnout and support we receive each year may inadvertently put vulnerable groups at risk. However, we are pleased to announce that we have secured

Saturday 4 December 2021

with Sawtry Village Academy, so please add that date to your diary.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Steph Taylor 07720 583340

**SAWTRY
GARDENING CLUB**

*Sadly, all our talks and activities
are suspended until further notice.*

For info: 07598 431308, or email

sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at: Sawtry Gardeners



**Seaside Rock SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY
HOLIDAY CLUB**

It may have looked different this year, however the annual holiday club was held during the first week of August as usual. This year, with all the safety concerns and restrictions, we had to move online, but there was still the same old mix of songs, drama, stories, jokes and crafts for our week at the seaside.

A big thank you to all the families who joined the team for the fun and games, to the team who adapted so willingly to making the club work in this strange new way, and to those who put together our craft packs.

We will be back next year, hopefully able to meet face to face again in the old fashioned way!

**www.sawtrylightfactory.uk
or find us on Facebook**

**** Starts Monday 2 August 2021 ****



**SAWTRY REMEMBRANCE DAY
SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

Sadly, due to the current restrictions, there will not be a parade this year for our local commemoration. The public act of Remembrance at Sawtry's War Memorial will be by invitation only to keep numbers to a safe level.

The church service aimed at all-ages will be available online via Zoom. Please look out for details.



**SAWTRY RESIDENT AWARDED
PRESTIGIOUS
ETHELDREDA MEDAL AWARD**

The Right Reverend Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely, has awarded local community champion, Joanne Hutchinson, with the prestigious Etheldreda Medal award for her generous and outstanding service to the community. Bi-annually the award is given to those within Ely Diocese who have gone above and beyond in their community, the medal is awarded to exceptional people whose good works haven't yet been recognised; those who might (in partnership with others) come close to being nominated for a Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. For many people this will be about the duration and persistence of their good works, for others it may relate to a short but extraordinary act of kindness or course of conduct.

Joanne was nominated by All Saints' Church Sawtry for her work during the early days of the pandemic and lockdown. Joanne was quick to action, creating a community Covid-19 response group, proactively helping the whole community as the sheer enormity of the situation became apparent. She mobilised those around her, was quick to see a need, predict where problems could arise and enabled community action.

Later this year Joanne is to attend a special ceremony at Ely Cathedral where she will be presented with this special award.

Visit www.elydiocese.org for more information



SAWTRY FOODBANK CHRISTMAS TOP TEN

Christmas can be a difficult time for those managing on a tight budget especially this year!

We are once again, looking to support local families this year and need your help! Please consider making a donation of suitable items from our Top Ten to help us:

Christmas cake <u>or</u> pudding	Tinned Veg	Long-life Milk	Tinned Fish	Box of Chocs <u>or</u> Selection Pack
Tinned Fruit	Long-life Juice	Tinned Meat	Cheese Crackers <u>or</u> Biscuits	Toiletries

Our Christmas Hampers will include both essential foods and some seasonal extras!

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

Donations need to be at the CARESCO Centre:
by 5pm on Thursday 10 December

Thank you in anticipation
www.caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY

After all the months of lockdown, we were able to welcome all of our children back on 3 September. Attendance has been very high. It was lovely to see them returning; keen to get back to normality, seeing friends and learning new things. Working just in class bubbles and following new safety guidelines has been something new to get used to but the children have demonstrated great resilience. It has been music to my ears to walk down the corridors and hear learning and lessons taking place.

One of the key things we have learned over the past few months is the importance in our world of IT to keep us connected. To ensure the children have the necessary skills for an IT focused future, we have invested in enough laptops for each child in years 5 and 6 to have their own to work on in school. They are developing their skills as part of a wider DFE project. The children were very excited to be using these new devices to enhance their learning.

Whilst assemblies are no longer taking place in the hall, each bubble class has been staying connected through virtual assemblies via Microsoft Teams. Some traditions have not changed. We are delighted to have a new team of Head girls and boys and House Captains put themselves forward for election in order to represent our pupils.

We are delighted that the school is also growing. We now have nine classes and have also welcomed new families in all year groups over the Summer.

We are hoping that the positive energy will continue as we progress through this term.

Sarah Flack, Principal
Email: office@sawtryjunior.org
Telephone: 01487 830204
www.sawtryjunior.org



SAWTRY CHORALE Currently suspended until further notice.

We are always looking for new members, so if you would like to sing with us please contact 07870 248897 or come along to rehearsal when they resume – Wednesdays 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road 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...

THANK YOU TO SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL

A huge thank you to our Parish Council who have kindly re-homed Sawtry Foodbank while the Community Centre is being refurbished. They have enabled the team to continue to provide their vital service to local families in crisis through these difficult times. Without accommodation, the team would have had to stop. We are extremely grateful of your help and support.

Thank you also to everyone who has continued to make donations of basic foods. Your generosity is much appreciated.



SAWTRY CARNIVAL 2020 2021

Sadly, but inevitably, there was no Carnival in 2020. However- all plans have been transferred to providing a bigger and better event in 2021!

Selection evening for a new Carnival Court will be held in Spring 2021, with the Carnival planned for

Saturday 12 June 2021

The chosen theme remains 'Tropical Fiesta'

We will certainly be ready to celebrate by then....



For further information, please contact Julia- Sawtry Carnival, Chairman
sawtrycommittee@gmail.com or call 07799 062276

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Flu Vaccinations 2020

Flu Clinic for **OVER 65's ONLY** will be on **3 October**. Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, this is appointment booking only so please telephone 01487 830340 to book your appointment. Please wear a face mask and do not turn up on the day without an appointment.

Flu Clinic for **THOSE IN AN AT RISK CATEGORY AGED 18 to 64 and OVER 65's** will be on **10 October**. This clinic does **NOT** include children who require nasal vaccinations. Due to current Covid-19 restrictions this is appointment booking only, so please telephone 01487 830340 to book your appointment. Please wear a face mask and do not turn up on the day without an appointment.

Please be aware that the car park will be closed during flu clinics as we will be using this space to operate a social distanced queueing system. Staff will be on hand to advise you when you may enter the building and to direct you once you are inside.

This year, the following people are entitled to flu vaccination. Please do not book an appointment unless you fall into one of these categories:

- Aged 65 or above (including those becoming age 65 by 31/3/21)
- Living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities, ie patients in residential, nursing and learning disability care homes.
- All pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- People on the NHS Shielded Patient List for COVID-19 and household members of those on the NHS Shielded Patient List, or of immunocompromised individuals
- 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.
- All frontline health and social care staff including health and social care workers employed through Direct Payments (personal budgets) and/or Personal Health Budgets, such as Personal Assistants, to deliver domiciliary care to patients and service users
- Those aged from six months to less than 65 years of age, in a clinical risk group:
 - ◇ chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis
 - ◇ chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
 - ◇ chronic kidney disease at stage three, four or five
 - ◇ chronic liver disease
 - ◇ chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease
 - ◇ learning disability
 - ◇ diabetes
 - ◇ splenic dysfunction or asplenia
 - ◇ a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)
 - ◇ morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 and above)

All children aged two to eleven (but not twelve years or older) on 31 August 2020, will also be entitled to a nasal flu vaccination. We will invite patients in this group who are to be vaccinated in the surgery to attend in due course. Other patients in this age group will be due to be vaccinated at school.

In addition, the government have advised that there will be a second phase of vaccinations later in the year, which will offer vaccination, subject to availability, to all patients aged 50 - 64. When we have more information regarding this, we will share it with you.

Online Consultations

We are now offering an online consultation service called DoctorLink which you can access via our website. This is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The symptom checker will ask you a number of questions to help to identify your problem. The outcome of your assessment will direct you to the right treatment, whether emergency care, your GP, nurse or self-care. If your outcome indicates that an appointment is required, you will be contacted by the Practice Team to arrange an appointment within the identified timeframe (as outlined in the outcome of your symptom checker).

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager,

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Sawtry Library reopened after the lockdown for a limited service in August to welcome back our customers. Our services are currently restricted to:

- Collection of books reserved online.
- Returning of items.
- Pre-booked PC usage.
- Collection of items requested by our new Select & Collect service.

However we are hoping to expand our services soon so please keep checking for updates on our website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library or you can call us directly on 0345 045 5225.

Select and Collect service

Don't forget that you can

- Tell us what you like to read.
- Pick your nearest library to collect your books from.
- Library staff select books based on your choices and we let you know when they're ready for collection.

You can order books for yourself and others either online

https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect or by calling us on: 0345 045 5225.

You can still of course reserve books in the usual way via our online catalogue: <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk/>

There will still be regular updates and events on our social media pages. You can find us on Facebook by searching for 'Cambridgeshire Libraries' and on Twitter we are @cambslib.

To keep up to date with everything that is happening in the library service please keep an eye on our website: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-news>

Mobile Libraries Return

Our mobile libraries returned to the roads of Cambridgeshire in September. The fleet is now headed by two brand new vehicles.

We will be returning to our regular stops, but unfortunately access to the vehicle is limited to help keep staff safe and we will be providing books selected in advance.

When you place your reservation simply chose the mobile library as a pickup point and order as far in advance as possible to ensure a selection is ready and issued for you to pick up from your stop (ideally a week in advance, but we will do our best with forms received after this).

If you have any queries contact the team - MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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



KNOW YOUR SAWTRY MAN CAVE

We were formed in 2017 by CARESCO from an original idea of Heather Thompson's and originally located in a portacabin at Greenfields. Cambs County Council were approached regarding the use of vacant space in the Community Centre, they agreed for a 12 month trial period. The project was so successful that it was extended to 10 years. A Capital Fund Grant was approved to update the facilities earlier this year.

What can we do for you? - We can take in donations of furniture to upcycle and resell, replace watch batteries, carry out PAT testing on electrical items, repair petrol lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other mechanical items, we also take in petrol mowers for spares. Make bespoke wooden items.

Who are the Cavers?

Heather	The Boss, she who must be obeyed
Hugh	Supervisor, wood specialist, and jack-of-all-trades
Pete	The Quartermaster and Mr Music Man
Martin & Dave	Qualified PAT testers, not only in the cave but out in the Community
Dave	Mr Watch Man
Phil	Mr Ebay Man – nothing is safe coming into the cave, if it will sell on eBay he will be there
Gordon	Mower Man, repairs Petrol Lawn Mowers and other garden Items
Alan	Can make toys, bird boxes, bird feeders, bug boxes, Hedgehog boxes, insect boxes, wood expert
Roydon	As Alan, wood expert
Michael	Airplane repairs (he's still waiting for one to land on the playing field), likes anything mechanical
Trish	Craft expert
Sheila	Meets and Greets, sells via social media, records items coming into Cave and Mrs Money
John	Mr Scrap Man and Tool Setter

CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT

Where are we? - The Cave is currently **closed** for refurbishment, but once we reopen you will be able to find us at the back of Sawtry Community Centre, off Green End Road (next to the Library), PE28 5UX.

When will we be open? - When we reopen, our session times will be: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 12 noon



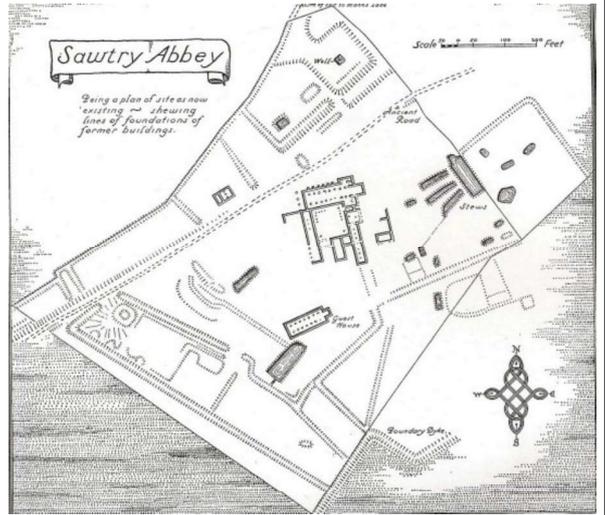
SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

On Sunday 9 August, our intrepid chairman aided by our field officer conducted a morning and an afternoon tour of the Sawtry Abbey site. These were attended by 25 people and were very well received. I had not realised how large the church was until we had a person stand on the spot where each support column had been.

On his travels, Phil noticed that one of the stained glass windows in the parish church in Tilty Essex bears the name of one of their major donors one Ralph le Moyne. Tilty Abbey was a sister of our own Abbey; so now most of the committee are investigating the de (le) Moyne family tree, watch this space.

If you have taken more interest in history while you have been at home, please stay safe and join us when we are able to start meeting again.

Suffice it to say, Sawtry is expecting both to survive and to flourish in the months ahead. Be assured that your committee is actively planning for the future.



The History Society usually meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road Sawtry at 7:30. However, after reviewing the government advice we are suspending our meetings until further notice. The archive will also be closed for the foreseeable future.

Our AGM will go ahead when meetings resume.

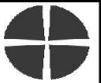
Our trip in September to the Churchill War Rooms and the V & A Museum has been postponed until next year.

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



WELCOME REV SUE

We are delighted to be able to welcome Rev Sue Baker-Maher as our new Minister. Although arriving at a particularly challenging time with the current restrictions in place, Sue is already settling in and beginning to get to know everyone.

*Lift up our souls,
O God,
to the glory of your presence;
our minds
to the beauty of your being
and our hearts
to the purity of your love.
Amen*

Weekly Sunday Worship at 3pm - on Zoom

SUNDAY TEA BREAK SERVICES - 3PM

While we are unable to meet in our church building, we have moved online using the Zoom video conferencing app.

We would love you to meet with us for an informal hour of worship and fellowship (bring your own refreshments!)

*Details of how to log in can be found
on our website*

www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Or via our Facebook page

Come and join us, all are welcome



MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly starting at 2.30pm - Open to all

Currently suspended

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

**For more information, please contact
Rev Sue Baker-Maher on 01480 473444
or via www.sawtrymethodist.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

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



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

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

**** Currently Suspended ****

We are a friendly proactive community working 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

Parish Priest: Fr Jeffrey Downie VF

Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Belnas

Deacon: Rev. Prameel Joseph

Administrator: Sr Erika Perini

Phone: 01733 230464/371129

Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

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

Mon-Fri 10am; Sat 6pm; Sun 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 6pm

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



All Saints', Sawtry, St Nicholas', Glatton & St Giles', Holme with Conington Parish Churches



What a difference a year makes! This time last year I was preparing to start my new role in Sawtry, Glatton and Holme with Conington, what a year it has been!!

Dealing with the consequences of Covid-19 has occupied much of our attention in recent months and I give heartfelt thanks to those who have supported, championed and enabled the ministry of St. Giles, St Nicholas and All Saints' to thrive in this challenging time, especially our Church Wardens: Mark, Cheryll, Heather, John, Lou, Judith plus Gwynneth, Alex, Pete and Bob who have made our online provision possible. We have recently seen our church buildings reopen and congregations growing accustomed to socially distanced worship, wearing facemasks and not being able to sing. I am very proud that our church buildings are now 'Covid-Secure' with much investment of energy, time and money from our church family to achieve this important status. It has taken some adjustment and of course we miss the social interaction that enhances our worship together, but in many ways we have grown closer as a wider community, we have had to recalibrate how we work as a church family and with our doors again wide open we want to be a visible, generous community loving Jesus and loving others.

In the Bible, we read that when things were going wrong and uncertain, Paul, a friend of Jesus', reminded the church that they needed to be intentional about three things: *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances..."* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). This was not set as an unachievable challenge but offered to give purpose and hope.

In the midst of challenge and uncertainty, we've been delighted to welcome couples to get married, celebrate community as All Saints' churchyard has been transformed and renewed (see separate article for more details on page 8) and said goodbye to loved ones in creative ways.

The Anglican churches extend a very warm welcome to Rev Sue Baker-Maher at Sawtry Methodist Church and look forward to a continued shared ministry and exciting opportunities ahead.

Everyone is always welcome to join any of our church services online or in-building and across the three villages we have a mix of service styles and traditions. If you've never thought of coming along, missed it for a while or are part of the furniture, a warm, friendly, eclectic mix of people are ready to welcome you.



Rev Becky Dyball

Email: revdyball@gmail.com; Mobile: 07444 574039; Office: 01487506217

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

Benefice Services for October and November

As part of our Covid-Secure compliance we are asking anyone wanting to attend an in-building church service to complete a track and trace form. Visit www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk for all the details and the 10:30am Zoom link.

Date	St. Giles, Holme	St. Nicholas, Glatton	All Saints' Sawtry
4 October	9:00am	--	10:30am +Zoom
Saturday 10 October	4:30pm	--	--
11 October	10:30am Open Air Harvest Thanksgiving Harvest Thanksgiving also streamed on Zoom		
18 October	9:00am	--	10:30am +Zoom
25 October	--	9:00am	10:30am +Zoom
1 November	9:00am	--	10:30am +Zoom
Saturday 7 November	TBC	--	--
Remembrance Sunday 8 November	--	9:00am Including Act of Remembrance	10:50am +Zoom Including <i>invitation only</i> wreath laying and dual all-age service
15 November	9:00am	--	10:30am +Zoom
22 November	--	9:00am	10:30am +Zoom
29 November	--	--	10:30am +Zoom

DOING ANYTHING SOCIALLY DISTANCED 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. Because of the unusual circumstances, there's quite a lot to do.

This season, things are different! We will still provide tools and gloves, but we won't be providing refreshments for obvious reasons. Our volunteers provide suitable clothes, boots/wellies, food and drink as required; and (wo)manpower. You'll also need transport to the sites; we can't offer lifts at the moment. All jobs start at 10:00. Kids are welcome, but require adult supervision. We'll be splitting the volunteers into small groups, so it's important to let us know if you want to join in.

Because most of our work providers are either still furloughed, or struggling to catch up, we don't have a fixed programme at the moment. So you'll need to visit our website <http://www.p-c-v.co.uk> (where there are also maps), or email us (info@p-c-v.co.uk) for more information.

Date	Likely Work Site	Date	Likely Work Site
04/10/2020	Barnack Hills and Holes	15/11/2020	Holywell Pond
11/10/2020	Castor Hanglands / Barnack Grassland	22/11/2020	Holywell Pond
18/10/2020	Castor Hanglands	29/11/2020	Holywell Pond



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

**Huntingdonshire
Local Group**

In view of the uncertain future regarding the Covid-19 virus, all our remaining events organised for 2020 have been cancelled.

We will review the position later in the year with regards to events in 2021.

Contact Alistair Grant
on alistairgrant@hotmail.com
or 07775365507

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SHOPPING ONLINE?

Please sign up to support
CARESCO
With **AmazonSmile**
or the **Easyfundraising** scheme

Each purchase will give us a donation
at no extra cost to you.

Thank you



AN EYE ON NATURE

The last day of Summer dawned and I needed to get out and appreciate our countryside. After the battering from the unseasonal storms, the likes of Ellen and Francis, all was peace and calm in the early morning watery sunshine. As I passed through the gap in the hedge, not a tree stirred. My plan was to walk to the farm and back while taking in the views.

We are blessed in Sawtry with a number of good hedgerows and they were brightened with colour. The hawthorns were full of berries (haws) ready to feed the birds this Autumn. Dotted at regular intervals, shiny orange/red rosehips were so many they bent the branches with their weight. These were in reserve for the hard times to come to feed the birds in Winter. The morning was so quiet, I was able to listen to bird song again.

The robin sang from the hedgerow its Autumn song, proclaiming a territory to be defended until next Spring. The only other bird to break the silence was a wren which belted out a song far too loud for such a small bird!

Turning round at the farm, I was struck by the amazing cloud formation so famous in the fenland landscape. It will not be long before we welcome the first Winter visitors back to our shores.

The Winter thrushes, fieldfares and redwings will start their journey soon. Our Summer visitors have started leaving too, but for now the swallows and house martins were still busy catching their insect breakfast.

The next day would be the first day of Autumn and time for change. But today was Summer, with warmth to be enjoyed and a time to forget our woes.

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

Or RSPB on 01767 693690, or visit www.rspb.org.uk

YOGA, TAI CHI, MEDITATION & MARTIAL ARTS

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry 07585 950923 markadddd@gmail.com
Tai Chi, Karate, Kickboxing, Self-defence, Yoga, Chi Kung, Reiki, Weapons, Qigong,
Feng Shui, Meditation, Healing, Nutrition, Breathing Techniques etc.



One-to-one instruction available or family groups
Steam cleaned floor, ioniser on 24/7, free colloidal silver

Classes:

- We should be able to fit five more weekly classes in at this time
- All classes at the moment are booked to suit our students any day and any time

**Instructor - Grandmaster
Mark Adlington, 9th Dan**

**Facebook under "Yoga, Tai Chi
& Meditation" & "Qigong Martial Arts"**

Events and Local Seminars:-

Please contact for info

Recent Promotions & Awards:

Janet Clark, Helen Shellard - Longevity Attunement
Devon & Russel Courquin - Orange Belt Tag - Tang Soo Do & Kickboxing
Jack Worrall - Orange Belt - Tang Soo Do & Kickboxing
Kaye O'Donnall, Paul Salmon - Duel Meridian Flow Energetics Attunement
Mark Brown - Crystal Attunement

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The end of September saw the end of the 2020 season, which as we know has been seriously affected by Covid-19, with no County Competitions and no County, League or friendly matches. However, a small number of members did participate in some internal competitions, which resulted in the following:

- Maddy Leader beat Nicki Mason in the Ladies Singles final;
- Matt Nickerson beat Kevin Bowers in the Mens Singles final, and
- Nicki Mason and Malcom Scott beat Maddy leader and Kevin Bowers in the Pairs final.

Congratulations to the winners and commiseration to the runners up.

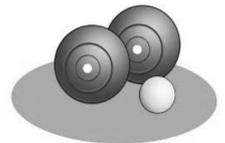
A big thanks to those that have maintained the 'Green' and surrounds/ flowerbeds this year. Special thanks go to Tony King and Keith Minnett who have undertaken the bulk of cutting the Green twice a week, which again has been a pleasure to bowl on this year. We will sorely miss Keith and Sandra who are in their final plans to emigrate to Australia. Anyone wishing to have a stroll each week next summer, with a lawn mower in front of them, please let me know.

Given the lack of bowling many of us have had the opportunity to spend more time with family and do those jobs often neglected during the summer months – I know I have. However, I also know more people have also missed the socialising and the lack of getting together over a beverage, whilst having banter with those bowling, or a chit chat with friends. Our social activities have been severely affected as well. Obviously, we will keep an eye on the situation and hope to resume social events as soon as we possibly can.

Everything is crossed that we have a better season next year. Hope to see you all soon, in the meantime stay safe.

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'**



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

As an England Athletics affiliated club, we have been lucky enough to be authorised to get back out running in groups. We started in groups of six in July and currently are allowed to run in unlimited numbers as long as we keep our Covid Risk Assessment up to date. This has been great not just for our physical health but also our mental health. Some of our runners are not yet ready to be out in groups but they keep in contact through our busy Facebook page.

We have just started our new beginners' programme. We have limited this to 12 people this time around. Our walkers' group is on hold while this is running but all our other groups will continue to go out every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.15pm and Sunday morning at 8.30am. We have three levels of Jeffing (walk/run) groups, a group for Social Runners and a group led by our qualified Coach for those who run between 6 and 9 minute mile pace. We also have an extra group on Thursday evenings for those returning from injury or time off plus new runners who want to work out which group they will fit into.

We still do hope to hold our Santa Run again this year on Sunday 6 December to raise funds for CARESCO, but obviously that will depend on what is happening with the Covid rules. If we can, we will.

**If you want to join us or find out how you can help get involved with
volunteering as a Run Leader or as part of the committee, please do email
Jean at jeandrumm_1@btinternet.com or
call Nona on 07861 740040.
More details at www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk**



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



SAWTRY COLTS

Kids are back at school and home schooling has thankfully come to an end so, even in this COVID world we now live in, that must mean the start of the Colts football season!

We have two new Under 7 (U7) teams and two new keen "young" managers in Ben and Darius. The U7 Blues have had two games against two different St Ives teams to start their season, whilst the U7 Yellows began their inaugural season with an evenly matched game against Hemingford. They play each other in the cup in late September so that could be an interesting occasion.

The U8 Blues had a tough game to begin with finding themselves behind in the first 10 seconds of the match, they then levelled the score only to go behind again late on but once again they battled back to share the spoils.

The U11s have also begun the season with two tough matches against Whittlesey and Godmanchester. The U12s, on the other hand, have started the season in good form with a 5-3 win away at Fenstanton and 3-0 win against Priory Parkside.

The U13s have been on the end of two entertaining away defeats against Bluntisham and Blunham from Bedfordshire scoring a few goals but unfortunately losing a few more! The U14 Yellows have also started their season with a loss, away to Mid Beds Tigers.

The U16 Blues have had two difficult games and two defeats against Offord and March. The U16 Yellows lost to Buckden in their first match and then had a thrilling 4-4 home draw against Eynesbury in their second game.

The U10 Blues, U15 Blues and U18 Blues are playing in the Peterborough League this season and should have their first matches late September.

For those of a younger age than the teams mentioned above, the Colts have a Development Centre for ages 4-6 - it takes place on Sunday mornings between 10-11am. It is then closely followed at 11am by Sawtry Wildcats which is a centre that has been set up to allow girls between the ages of 5 and 11 to experience playing football in a fun way. Both take place over at Greenfield - more details can be found on our website at sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk and follow the links under "Club Info" to Development Centre and Wildcats.

Hopefully see you in a few months with news of the teams yet to start their seasons in the Peterborough league and further details of exciting matches for all Colts sides to keep the big crowds of parents now watching happy.

Brian Craig

SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

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

Recent News

August saw the final game of a protracted season, with Micky Bosworth not just holding on to win back-to-back championships for the first time ever, but also winning the final game of the season with a commanding 40 point score at the difficult Pavenham Course. Mark Torry just pipped Jason Bohonis for 2nd on count back with 36 points.

Runner up in the league was Jason Bohonis 7 points behind along with Keith Phillips was third on count back.

Our next game saw us at Stoke Rochford, the day's winner was Peter Tomsett with an impressive 41 point score, 3 ahead of Luke Allen and 4 ahead of Martin Holgate.

With golf now back in full swing (if you'll forgive the pun), next on the agenda was to hold our AGM, the committee was voted in as follows:

Chairman – John Lindsey	Handicap Secretary – Neil Farrington
Secretary – David Gadsby	Events Secretary – Doug Bailey
Treasurer – Kevin Medlock	Captain – Nigel Keaveney
Fixtures – Luke Reed	

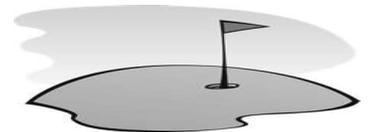


Photo:
Micky Bosworth receiving his trophy from Captain Nigel Keaveney

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