



# SAWTRY EYE

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## SAWTRY'S PUMPKIN TRAIL

Sunday 24 October to  
Sunday 31 October

Would you like to join our trail?  
You can carve a pumpkin,  
create a picture/painting to put in your  
window or decorate your house in a  
pumpkin style?

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Monday 18 October

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Contact Jacqui on 07599 987168  
or email [fundraising@caresco.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caresco.org.uk)

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5RD

Open for public viewings:  
On Sat / Sun 4 / 5 and  
11 / 12 December  
from 1.30pm - 5.30pm

and on Friday 10 December  
From 6.00 - 9.00pm

No charge for admission

Refreshments will be  
available

For details see page 11  
Or phone 01487 830243



## Save the date!!

# Sawtry Frost Fayre

Saturday 4th Dec 11am - 3pm

Sawtry Village Academy

Free Entry

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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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](mailto: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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### SAWTRY FOODBANK

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

As we move into the Autumn, we need to replenish our stocks after our successful holiday scheme supporting families normally in receipt of free school meals. Please consider popping a tin or packet into one of our collection points.

The following is a list of items we need during this busy time.

- Long life milk
- Jam
- Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Custard
- Tinned Hot Dogs

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

Donations can be dropped off at Gt Gidding Stores, Sawtry Co-op Food store or the CARESCO Centre.

Thank you in anticipation.

*To contact the team, please email [foodbank@caresco.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@caresco.org.uk) or call 07743 593863.*



### INTRODUCING CARESCO'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT



As our daily lives move to a time beyond the pandemic, CARESCO has adapted its COVID Response for the longer term and relaunched the service as

#### CARESCO Community Support.

The team will be providing an ongoing, but reduced service for local residents, in particular this will be for:

- Prescription deliveries
- Local shopping

Should you be in need of their support, the team can be contacted via the phone number below between 9 & 11 am weekdays, please leave a message if there is no answer.

A huge thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers who have been working hard since March 2020 to help others in the community.

*Contact the team on 07873 187843 or email [communitysupport@caresco.org.uk](mailto:communitysupport@caresco.org.uk)*



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**Contact details:**

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Sawtry, Huntingdon  
Cambs PE28 5UX

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# Welcome...

Thank you to everyone who continues to work hard keeping us safe, in particular our

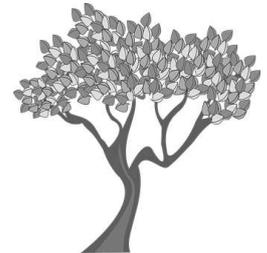
local NHS teams who are gearing up for another round of immunisations with the flu jab and Covid boosters.

We're delighted to be getting submissions from groups as they restart their activities again and we've got details of some groups new to the Eye, particularly in Holme. There's even mention of the return of some Christmas-themed events including the long-awaited bi-annual tree festival at All Saints and the Frost Fayre.

Please keep your news coming, especially as clubs and activities open up again. If yours isn't mentioned within these pages, then speak to the organisers and ask them to contact us via the CARESCO office. If the contact details are out of date, please let us know.

*Be good to each other and keep safe.*

**Liz - Co-Editor**



## CARESCO

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## CARESCO UPDATE

All our activities are now up and running again, and once more our Centre is busy with people.

Our Green End Day Club has welcomed some new members, but still have space for more, ask for details if you are interested.

The Sawtry Foodbank team have been busy with the additional challenge of supporting local families managing without free school lunches through the holiday break and are now beginning to plan for Christmas (see page 6).

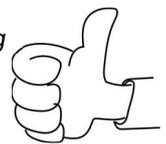
Our Covid Response team have moved on to become our new Community Support team, building on their amazing efforts through the pandemic to develop something more permanent.

Thank you to everyone who has offered financial support during these difficult months to help us keep our vital services going. As restrictions lift further, we are hoping to arrange more of our enjoyable fundraising events, please look out for announcements as we are able.

Meanwhile, keep safe and *thank you for your understanding and support.*

For more information please call 01487 832105

Email [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk) or visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES



### Autumn Term 2021

Half term: 25 - 29 October

End of term 17 December

### Spring Term 2022

Start of term 4 January

Half term: 14 - 18 February

End of term 1 April

### Summer Term 2022

Start of term 19 April

Half term: 30 May – 3 June

End of term 22 July

**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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)



## HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

### LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

4 & 18 October

1, 15 & 29 November

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

(Week Beginning)

11 & 25 October

8 & 22 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'

I am happy to report that the return of our musical events at Stilton Pavilion got off to a good start with 51 people in attendance which was only about 20 less than our average before Covid struck. I am optimistic that these numbers will increase as some regulars were missing and with our next keyboard artiste, Brett Wales, being very popular. This outcome means that I will now be booking the venue and players for a good varied programme of music for 2022!

**Sunday 3 October - Brett Wales**

**Sunday 14 November - Chris & Joanne Powell**

**Sunday 5 December - Andrew Nix**

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

All Covid safety measures will be taken but the wearing of face masks will be optional.

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

**For further details please contact  
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600  
or email [tony.oliver5@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.oliver5@btinternet.com)**



## SOUNDS GOOD

Come and join us for all things musical and the spoken word

We meet on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month,**  
from 1.30 to 3pm  
At the CARESCO Centre

**We're back!**  
**Please contact the  
CARESCO office on 01487 832105  
for information**

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

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## FUNDING OUR FUTURE



We have been supporting our local community since 1982, now more than ever we need your help.

We are asking our friends and supporters to consider making a regular financial donation of £4 per month.

Please contact us for details of how to set up your payment and about Gift Aid by emailing [fundraising@caresco.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caresco.org.uk) or calling Jacqui on 07599 987468

The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road,  
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[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

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You are warmly invited to the  
Annual Public Meeting of

## CARESCO

On Thursday 21 October  
At The CARESCO Centre  
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX  
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

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[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

### Calendar of Events

We are hoping to hold our first meeting in October and will announce this to members once we have set the date. The date will also be announced on the "Sawtry Scene" page on Facebook

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 efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

**For more information call Janet 01354 278824**



## FROST FAYRE

**Saturday 4 December**  
**At Sawtry Village Academy**  
**From 11am to 3pm**

Meanwhile, support local craft businesses by visiting "Sawtry Frost Fayre Stallholders" on Facebook

**For details:**  
**Call Steph Taylor on 07720 583340**



## WANTED

Sawtry Eye Distributor for the St Judith's Lane / Chesham Road / and Aversley Road route

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**Please contact the CARESCO office for more details**

**sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk**  
**or call 01487 832105**

## 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**



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday between 2 - 4 pm**

**We're back in-person!**

**11 & 25 October**  
**8 & 22 November**

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**

## SAWTRY'S PUMPKIN TRAIL

**Sunday 24 October to Sunday 31 October**



See the front page for all the details



## SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN & TRADITIONAL LINEDANCE CLASSES

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

I am a dance Instructor and Choreographer with 24 years experience and a member of the Best Western Dance Academy.

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

**For more information on days and times and to book a class contact Julie Gillmore**

**On 07939 070 406**

**Jcgillmore@sky.com**

**Or ask to join Sawtry Steppers on Facebook**



**Line Dancing**

# LITTLE SAINTS



Launching Thursday 4 November  
and running each following Thursday (term time)

9 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)

Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry

All Saints' Sawtry, St. Nicholas Glatton and St. Giles Holme are utterly delighted to bring this BRAND-NEW venture for 0 - 5 year old's and all those who care for them to Sawtry.

From each session you can expect: Bible Themed Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer and lots of fun. If you care for a little one as a parent, grandparent, carer or childminder, come along and join the fun.

£1 donation per family

For more information please contact Alex Dyball  
[littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com](mailto:littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com) or call 01487506217

Julie Gillmore's

## Charity Linedance Evening Featuring Tony Rouse

Saturday 26 March 2022

At Sawtry Village Academy

Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5QT

£12.00 per person  
All proceeds to CARESCO



For more info  
Phone 07939 070406 or email [jcgillmore@sky.com](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com)



# GREEN END DAY CLUB

For a day of friendship, food and fun

## Volunteer Drivers Required

We are 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,  
please contact the CARESCO Office  
on 01487 832105

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or email  
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## SAWTRY FOODBANK CHRISTMAS HAMPER GOODIES

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 list to help us:

Christmas Cake or Christmas Pudding	Custard or Rice Pudding	Box of Chocs or Selection Pack
Tinned Fruit	Long-life Juice	Cheese Crackers Snacks or Biscuits

We would like our Christmas hampers to include Christmas treats and some essential items

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 can be made at our food store behind the Community Centre between 9.30am – 11am and 3pm – 6pm on Thursday 9 December

Thank you in anticipation  
[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



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## LOOK BACK IN TIME 40S & 50S QUIZ WINNER

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent quiz sheet and congratulations to our winner, Karena Adlington.

Look out for our Christmas quiz.



## 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](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

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## SCARECROW TRAIL

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in CARESCO's Scarecrow Trail - we didn't get as many scarecrows as last year, but the ones who did make an appearance were certainly very appealing. It takes a lot of time and effort to make these scarecrows and I know that everyone who made them enjoyed doing so and would have appreciated you all taking the time to go and see them.

In case anyone missed the Pop Stars, we had:

Shirley Bassey, Ariana Grande, Michael Jackson (x2)  
Angus Young (x2), Ed Sheeran (x3), Elton John (x2),  
Freddy Mercury, Dolly Parton, Cyndi Lauper,  
Lady Gaga, Boy George and Elvis.

WOW - what a concert that would be if they all got together and sang! Looking forward to next year's Scarecrow Trail already - now I wonder what theme we should have?!

**Jacqui Hedington**



## HOLME WI

We have held our first monthly meetings in the village hall since March 2020. It is good to be back in the hall, especially as our first guest speaker needed a projector to show us his wildlife film. Simon from Wild Presentations was back by popular demand with his new wildlife film 'Wild Scotland'. Simon spent some time last year after lockdown restrictions were eased in the Abernethy Forest in the Cairngorms. He was there during late September and early October and after setting his cameras up very quickly filmed a Pine Martin on the porch helping himself to the nuts and eggs left out. Red squirrels are in abundance and lots of bird life including the very elusive Crested Tit. The scenery in autumn was just beautiful and Simon also took the opportunity to visit the Aviemore ski resorts whilst they had no snow. This gave him the opportunity to watch the mountain hares and ptarmigan, grouse-like birds that blend in very well with the rocks and boulders.

For our second meeting in the village hall at the start of September, our guest speaker was Alicia, and she gave us an enthusiastic demonstration using a Thermomix. A kitchen gadget that a few of our members already use and some of us had never heard of. A powerhouse gadget that can do almost anything, it can sauté, roast, puree, mix and chop, amongst many other things. Alicia made some lovely creamy tomato soup for us to try, which was delicious. It has attachments to mix meringue, cream etc, and to steam fish and vegetables. When connected to the internet it gives you access to over 7000 recipes, and as demonstrated, the machine itself guides you through the recipes.

Remember, we meet on the first Thursday of the month in the village hall starting at 7.30pm and would warmly welcome anyone wishing to come along and see what we get up to.

**Anyone wishing to contact us please email**  
[Wiholmevillage@gmail.com](mailto:Wiholmevillage@gmail.com)  
or call 07711 224437 (evenings only)

**Alison McGuinness, President**



## SAWTRY MAN CAVE

### Repairing - Restoring - Recycling

We are located at the back of the Community Centre, behind the Old School Hall, off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**We are open**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**from 9 to 12 noon**

The Man Cave is a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice new skills and to enjoy making and mending. It is all about social connections and building friendships, sharing expertise and passing on knowledge. Come for a cuppa and a chat with likeminded people.

Service we can offer:

- Replacing watch batteries
- PAT testing electrical items
- Woodworking - Bird boxes; insect houses; hedgehog boxes; garden planters
- Lawnmower repair, servicing & blade sharpening.
- Furniture repairs (depending on size)

We cannot accept general donations of furniture, please contact us in advance to check.

**You can contact us on 07851 803482**  
**please leave a message and**  
**we will get back to you**  
**or follow us on Facebook**



## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

After a long break we had two very enjoyable trips out to Elton Hall and Barnsdale Gardens. It was great to get together once more and share our gardening triumphs and disasters during lockdown, as well as getting some inspiration from the places visited.

As we head towards winter we have one more event here in Sawtry:

**Monday 11 October**  
Talk and demo on **shrub pruning**  
**by Geoff Hodge**  
**Starting at 7.30pm at Sawtry Social Club**

**Penny Litchfield**

*We also do plant swaps and share advice on our WhatsApp group*

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

**Find us on Facebook at:**  
**Sawtry Gardeners**





## SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

Wow! It was fantastic to see so many families at this year's Sawtry Sport 4 All organised by

CARESCO & Sawtry Walk To Run. Thank you to everyone who came along and in particular thank you to all those who volunteered their time to offer activities or provide support on the day whether that be as a first aider, photographer, supervising the inflatables or generally just making sure the day ran smoothly. Thank you also to the Parish Council, Sawtry Village Academy, Academy Leisure and Sawtry Bowls Club for the use of their space.

We have had so much positive feedback and are already planning next year which will be on Saturday 9 July 2022.

We want to keep the event free, eco-friendly and litter free. As such, we will again be encouraging families to bring picnics and reusable cups to top up with the free drinks supplied.

If you want to be part of next year's event either as a funder, volunteer or community group or organisation please contact [sawtrysport4all@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrysport4all@gmail.com).

We welcome ideas and support from across the community

[www.sawtrysport4all.com](http://www.sawtrysport4all.com)  
or follow Facebook page

## HOLME YOUTH CLUB

After a much longer closure than anticipated Youth Club reopened on 10 September. I am very pleased to say that attendance was good and enough volunteers came forward to help us keep it going right through to Christmas and, we hope, beyond.

Holme Youth Club is open to school years 5 - 10 who live in Holme or attend or have attended Holme School. We have to be quite strict about this criterion as we just do not have the capacity to cater for additional people from round and about.

All those who volunteered to assist will be contacted very shortly to be given their duty dates.

Our AGM will be held on 8 October at 7pm in the village hall and we will be looking to appoint a new committee of a few adult volunteers to run the admin side of things and six members to organise the club and decide what equipment, tuck shops stock and external visits the members would like. Members it is your club it is down to you to decide what happens there – the adults don't really understand what you want so speak up and have your say.

If you would like to find out more details about the Youth Club please contact

**Renee Mitcham**

**Facebook: @HolmeYouth**

**[reneemitcham@btinternet.com](mailto:reneemitcham@btinternet.com)**



## SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

The Sawtry & District Branch has now resumed physical meetings. These are normally held on the first Monday of each month in the Sawtry Social Club at 7.30pm. We would welcome new members to join so please come along to a meeting or contact us, see below.

### Events

- Remembrance Sunday - 14 November
- RBL Christmas Bingo - Thursday 9 December at Sawtry Social Club

### Poppy Appeal

Our 2020 Poppy Appeal currently stands at £6148. The 2021 Poppy Appeal will start from the official launch on 28 October until 14 November. A stall will be on Green End Road over the weekends 30 - 31 October and 6 - 7 & 13 November next to the Remembrance display. Please come and show your support.

**For more information, contact [sawtry.secretary@rblcommunity](mailto:sawtry.secretary@rblcommunity), call Billy on 07864 296519, follow us on Facebook or visit <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk>**



## MESSY CHURCH is back "in person"!

**Saturday 16 October &  
20 November**

**4.30pm – 6.00pm**

All Saints' Church,  
Church Causeway, Sawtry

[www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk)

### Fun activities, celebration time, supper

Everyone is invited—young and old alike, with families, friends or on your own.

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

To find out more, contact  
**[ali@scottfamily.plus.com](mailto:ali@scottfamily.plus.com)**

While there is no need to pre-register, it would help manage numbers if you emailed Ali to say you are coming.



**We look forward to seeing you!**

## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Sawtry History Society Archive is currently still closed. Sawtry Library, where our Archive is situated, remains closed on Saturdays which is the day we were normally open and it is unclear as yet when we will be able to re-open the Archive. We will post updates on our website, on our Facebook page and in this publication.

Phil and Kevin conducted a bespoke Sawtry Abbey Tour for the Fane Road Archaeology Group on 12 September. We had 20 members of the group in the morning, the weather was really good and everything went well. The afternoon saw a much smaller group and pretty much by invitation only, totalling seven people.

I must stress that there is no public access to the site but that we will be doing another tour sometime in the future as mentioned in the last edition of the Eye.

Please use our new website [www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk) where you can read our local history articles. On our Publications page are the very first editions of the Sawtry Eye which were published in Autumn 1988, Spring 1989 and Summer 1989 respectively.

There is also a link to our archaeology page and you can also follow us on Facebook.

The History Society usually meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road Sawtry at 7:30pm. However, we have suspended our meetings until further notice. Our AGM will probably not go ahead until 2022.

For info call

Chris Merton 01487 831441

[www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk)



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Co-ordinating everyday errands

### Volunteer Co-ordinator Required

CARESCO is looking to appoint  
a volunteer to oversee  
our new service:  
Community Support



Successful candidates will:

- Enjoy being part of a team
- Be confident on the telephone
- Work efficiently and keep accurate records
- Have weekday availability between 9 & 11am
- Be reliable and flexible
- Be willing to undergo relevant training

If you would like to know more,  
please contact the CARESCO Office

on 01487 832105

or email

[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

## CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

## QUINTUPLICATION PART FIVE - FOOTPATHS

Like many country places Sawtry has a network of ancient paths – routes usually determined naturally by the handiest route in the direction people wanted to go. Paths led to markets, to water supplies or to church. Often, these paths were more important than roads, which were either very muddy and rutted, or non-existent. In time, as needs changed, some paths would fall into disuse. In 1966 the 'path adjoining Belgrave Square' became impassable. The Parish Council 'reported same' to Huntingdon District but there is no record on whether it was cleared. However, rather than asking others to clear it, the handiest response was a volunteer Working Party to clear such overgrown paths so that our increasing population could enjoy local strolls. The mantra in Sawtry was often that if you wanted something done you set to yourselves! And it was often the hard-working Councillors themselves who rolled up their sleeves! This was how, in 1977, you got Jubilee Walk.

With the village expansion the Parish Council got legally involved whenever new housing crossed an ancient Right of Way. Usually, the issue was straight-forward and the legalities were handled and paid for by the Developer. As councillors (and I was one) we wanted to ensure that routes remained as pleasant as possible, even within a housing estate. But what about all the other paths which straddled the village and fields? Some of them ran diagonally across cultivated fields. No problem through grassland or fallow fields. But people like the Ramblers' Association often expect us to hold on to such rights whereas here we might side with the farmers and press for a sensible field-side diversion. One councillor, who was also a farmer, had a simple solution: he just erected his Beware of the Bull sign!

By now we had a Parish Footpaths Committee, but actually getting farm routes altered was another matter. Again, DIY was best. In 1974 one farmer offered to provide a stile across one of his boundaries, and another did so later that year. Nobody really wanted to face the legal jungle of authorising diversions. In the end, after eight years of county prevarication, we settled for some jolly leaflets which encouraged our growing population to enjoy the best of what we had.

One path which, I guess, was only born in 1963, when the Village College opened, was the link between Fen Lane and Green End Road. People needed a handy route not only to schools but also the Youth Club, Tennis, Gymnastics, Playgroups, the Agricultural Centre (now Community Centre) and the Library. What started as a handy way through soon became a route of choice and, to my knowledge, has remained so ever since. I don't think it was ever 'designated' as the legal boys say but, as it remained unchallenged for over 20 years, I think that was enough to give it status. That's the way most of our paths originated, anyway.

**Maurice Dybeck**

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



## HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Like most other places around the country, Holme experiences a lot of speeding traffic along our roads. Several years ago, in an effort to educate drivers and persuade them to adhere to the speed limits, we, under the instruction and guidance of Cambridgeshire Constabulary, set up a Community Speedwatch group.

We have a team of volunteers who hold sessions several times a month. Initially we were recording 30% of the traffic exceeding the limit. This I am glad to say has reduced but not to the levels we would really like to see so we persist in our endeavours. Any follow up required once we record the speeders is carried out by the police.

We would like to appeal to all those who drive through Holme, for school runs, rat runs, or whatever reason to please consider other road users and stick to the speed limit.

Our team is always open to new volunteers who can spare an hour or so a month we would love to welcome you to join us.

**For further information please email [csw.holme@btinternet.com](mailto:csw.holme@btinternet.com)**

## ACADEMY LEISURE SAWTRY

On Saturday 4 September, the centre welcomed over 1,000 members of the local community and saw over 200 new membership sign ups. The event not only showcased the centre's refurbished facilities and modern look, but offered free activities, including fitness classes, a rowing challenge and public swim lessons available to those in attendance.

The Open Day, which tied into the Sawtry Sports 4 All village event run by community volunteers from the Walk to Run and CARESCO groups, helped to bring back a real sense of community to the area after a challenging period for all.

The centre has new changing facilities, a new 'Club Lounge' and a full upgrade to the Fitness Suite. Additional upgrades to the centre include a new digital check-in and online membership booking system. Existing facilities, such as the outdoor fields and swimming pool, are also available for use.

Academy Leisure Sawtry is the 'first' to open under the new Academy Leisure branding, in partnership with the Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust. Academy Leisure is the trading name of CMAT Education Services Ltd which is a non-profit company and part of CMAT.

**For membership details or to sign up, please visit:**

**<https://www.academyleisure.org/>**



## HUNTINGDONSHIRE RECYCLES LET'S FEED SOILS, NOT CLIMATE CHANGE

Did you know that 30% of global greenhouse gases come from producing our food? And if food waste were a country, it would have the third biggest carbon footprint after the USA and China? In fact, 70% of food waste (post farm gate) is generated from households, with the average family throwing away £700 of edible food every year.

In Huntingdonshire, this is not always disposed of in the best way. Approximately 4% of the residential recycling collections are rejected due to food waste. This would be enough to fill 6 refuse trucks a month. But more shockingly, 1/3 of the residential general waste collected comprises of food waste; enough to fill 70 - 75 refuse trucks a month.

Placing food waste in your grey refuse bin means this valuable resource goes to landfill. Due to the unnatural conditions, the food waste releases methane as it decomposes. Methane is a greenhouse gas and is 30 times more potent than carbon dioxide. The best way to avoid this is by reducing the food that is wasted; even some food waste can be reduced by eating crusts, some vegetable stalks, and peels, or doing things such as making stocks.

However, some food waste is inevitable. The best way to dispose of this would be in your green garden bin or a home compost bin. During this time, the food waste will release the carbon dioxide it had absorbed during its growth as it decomposes. However, the additional benefit of adding it to your green garden bin or home compost is that it also produces compost, which then is used on farm land, in parks and in gardens to help feed the soil.

Some simple tips which will make a difference:

- Use up **leftovers**; maybe a leftovers dinner night once a week.
- **Plan ahead**; think about what you are going to use over the coming days or weeks and make sure you do not buy anything that will not be eaten in time.
- **Take a 'shelfie'** when shopping, so you know what you already have in the fridge and cupboards.
- Have a **short date shelf** in the fridge, ensuring you do not forget about it at the back of the fridge.
- And simply, **buy what you eat and eat what you buy.**
- Complete a **food waste audit**. Most people don't think they waste much food. But by documenting what is thrown away, you quickly see how it adds up.
- **Join a local group**, such as our Hunts Waste Busters. Meeting more likeminded people, sharing experiences and ideas, helps overcome any challenges and keep motivation.
- **Talk** to others, share what you know; not everyone will be aware of the impact food waste has.

**Facebook – Huntingdonshire Recycles**

**Twitter – HDC Recycles**

**Instagram – Recycle For Huntingdonshire**  
**[wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)**



## CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

"I'm sorry officer, I didn't know that it was against the law" is a phrase we often hear in documentaries highlighting the roles of Traffic Police Officers. When you take to the road you are deemed to have knowledge of the various Acts of Parliament that relate to your vehicle and its use on the road. The two most common Acts are the Road Traffic Act 1984 (RTA) and the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (CUR). Contained within these, and other, Acts are various activities which if you contravene them can cost you money and (possibly) points on your licence.

The following are a few of the rules that can trip you up:

- Dirty number plate – fine of up to £1,000 [Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001]. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras cannot read dirty number plates.
- Empty washer bottle – Section 34 (subsections 2 & 6) CUR failing to maintain the washer and wiper installation. Fixed penalty fine.
- Splashing a pedestrian can be a Fixed Penalty Fine of £100 or up to £5,000 if considered to be driving "without due care and attention" under the RTA 1988.
- Holding (or touching) a smartphone/sat nav or similar device whilst in your car - £200 plus 6 points.
- Flashing headlights to warn oncoming vehicles of a speed trap – up to £1,000 fine or 1 month in prison (Section 51 of the Police Act 1964).

Sections of the RTA consider the following to be "driving without due care and attention" or "driving without reasonable consideration for other road users". Breaching these regulations can result in a fine up to £5,000 but mostly £100 plus 3 points on your licence:

- Driving too slow, in certain circumstances, where minimum speed restrictions apply.
- Leaving a vehicle's engine running with no fully licenced driver behind the wheel.
- Eating at the wheel (snacking) – up to £1000 plus 3 points.
- Being behind the wheel when parked up and over the legal drink/drive limit unless keys are out of the ignition and hidden away (e.g. glove box).
- Snow sliding off of the vehicle roof – "driving without due care and attention" or "using a motor vehicle in a dangerous condition".

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

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



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

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021

All Saints' Church is holding a Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent, the period leading up to Christmas.

The chosen Charity, this year, is "Above and Beyond", the North West Anglia NHS Trust Charity which covers Stamford, Peterborough, Ely and Hinchbrook.

The Festival will be run over two weekends; 4 / 5 December & 11 / 12 December. At the weekend it will be open 1.30pm - 5.30pm and on Friday 10 December 6.00 - 9.00pm. It will also be possible for Groups/Clubs/Organisations to visit during the intervening week. Please contact Roger or the Rev Becky to arrange a time.

To give organisations more room to set up their trees, setting-up will take place on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 December when the Church will be open from 2.00 - 6.00pm, or you can arrange to set-up during either day by appointment.

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! Don't forget to 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. **Please use battery powered lights.**

There is no charge to take part, and entry to the Festival will be free of charge. Refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

We do hope you will want to help mark the start of Advent by entering a tree in the Festival! In 2019, we had over 30 trees with very enjoyable weekends as well as the Friday evening.

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





## SAWTRY WI

Renovations and refurbishments at our WI Hall on Gidding Road Sawtry are completed and the new cleaner and caretaker are in place.

The July WI picnic was delayed to August due to restrictions and then went ahead inside our hall instead of outside due to the weather. It was great to see so many happy smiling faces and hear the chatter and laughter in the Hall again, also to be able to welcome all our new members in person and welcome back our loyal members.

Our September members' social evening party was a success with lots of food, friendships and wonderful desserts. The WI social groups are back at our Hall now and we have enjoyed seeing each other again. The craft groups have been catching up on the progress of the blankets and quilts being made for the Women's Refuges which we plan to present at our October meeting.

We celebrated 106 years of Women's Institutes National WI Day on 16 September with a fabric window poster and the Big Green Week 20 - 26 September with green hearts bunting hung on our Hall railings. We want to show love for the people and places we care about and our village, climate and environment. Sawtry WI members were outside knitting squares at the Sawtry Sport 4 All event on 4 September with a tenuous link to knitting as an Olympic sport.

**If you would like to join Sawtry WI or would like further information about any of the above, please contact:**

**Jacqui Svensson on 07841 647345 or email [j.svensson@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.svensson@btopenworld.com)**

**Follow us on Facebook 'Sawtry WI'**

## SAWTRY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We were fortunate to hold our first public display since 'lockdown' at the Academy Leisure Centre within Sawtry Sport 4 All in September. The Management team at the Leisure Centre kindly offered us the use of their lounge on their busy opening day.

We enjoyed meeting visitors, both adults and children, who arrived in a steady stream throughout the afternoon. The majority completed our Quick Questionnaire giving us the largest survey response to date.

The feedback from this exercise really echoed the views which our residents provided in June. The five most important developments sought in the years ahead are:

1. Leisure facilities (such as swimming pools, improved pitches for soccer, rugby and hockey, tennis courts, and picnic areas).
2. Medical and health: enlarged surgery and pharmacy, dental and mental health provision.
3. Our environment: more green spaces and trees, protection of open spaces, waste management, and litter collection.
4. Shops and retail: more and varied retail outlets within Sawtry, a new supermarket, and a new service station at the southern end of the village.
5. Public amenities: an enlarged community centre comprising social groups, charitable functions, library,...

Other important areas of concern are: education and employment, footpaths and cycleways, more off-road parking, climate change precautions, and safety issues.

Our neighbourhood plan is likely to comprise many of these proposals as policies for implementation in the years from now until 2036; however, as a basis for any future planning applications, it will be important to identify possible areas of land – those parts of the village – where developments could be situated.

**Comments on this update are welcome either by email to [john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk](mailto:john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk) or by letter to Sawtry Parish Council at 37 Green End Road.**

## SAWTRY LITTER PICKERS

**Passionate about the environment?  
Enjoy the outdoors?**

The Sawtry Litter Pickers invite you to join our small team of volunteers, dedicated to eradicating litter from our village. You can pick in your own time or join in group sessions with the required equipment and PPE available.

The Sawtry Litter Pickers was formed January 2021 after the success of 2020's GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG CLEAN. Since forming we have administered four sizeable events removing over 170 bags of litter from our streets. In addition to this we have a small team of individuals who regularly pick within their own time, sharing results within a closed WhatsApp group.

How can YOU help?

- Join our team of regular pickers
- Register for future events
- Where possible, pick litter up (or cover your street)
- Make littering a topic of conversation
- Donate equipment (email in for required stock)



**For further information email [Sawtrylitterpickers@yahoo.com](mailto:Sawtrylitterpickers@yahoo.com)**

**Or follow us on Facebook**



## CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR

## DONATIONS BOOKINGS

Please telephone the shop between 10.00am & 4.00pm Monday to Saturday

on **01487 208026**

to book your donation in

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

Thank you for your understanding





## SAWTRY SOCIAL CLUB

Life at the Club is slowly returning to normal. Wednesday night bingo is back in full flow with the jackpot being won after weeks of waiting.

The new garden has been a godsend since we reopened after lockdown. It's been in constant use by the regulars and has been used for an engagement party and a children's party with bouncy castle.

One Sunday in August we had 'Bondy' singing in the bar. He always goes down well with regulars.

Our snooker and pool tables are getting plenty of use and dominos is always popular amongst the members who have organised a mini league and knockout competitions.

The Social Canvas has held three painting evenings at the Club and will be there again in October.

Our popular Sunday singalongs take place regularly and are an opportunity for the older generation to get together, request their favourite songs and have a bit of a dance if they want to. In late October we will be holding a cream tea / singalong with the proceeds going to the Sawtry branch of the British Legion. This will be need to be booked so look out for details.

On the other end of the scale we are excited to welcome back 'Let there B DC' to the Club. They are one of the UK's best AC/DC tribute bands and are very popular and very very loud!

We are also hoping to hold an 80s night before Christmas and of course our New Year's Eve disco.

It's great to see weekends are getting booked up with private functions and we support local groups and businesses and offer free meeting spaces if available. You may have seen our new signage at the front of the building. We are very grateful to local businesses for donating the signs and the design of our new logo. We are working hard to update our building and love to welcome new members.

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



Bedfordshire  
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### Huntingdonshire Local Group

#### The Biodiversity of the Fenland Waterways

Online illustrated talk (hosted via Zoom) on **Wednesday 13 October at 7.30pm**

Cliff Carson, former Environmental Officer for the Middle Level Commissioners, will give us a fascinating insight into his work to enhance the biodiversity of the Fenland Waterways.

#### Walk: Autumn Colours in Brampton Wood On Sunday 31 October at 10.30am

Please meet in the car park. GR TL 184698

#### Lockdown Wildlife

Online illustrated talk (hosted via Zoom) on **Wednesday 10 November at 7.30pm**

Jim Stevenson who has recently retired as the Senior Wildlife Ranger for Paxton Pits. Often known as Ranger Jim on Radio Cambridgeshire, Jim will be describing his favourite places that he visited during Lockdown.

Events are free, please book for the talks by emailing Pat on [jp.doddy@ntlworld.com](mailto:jp.doddy@ntlworld.com) in advance. He will send you a zoom link. Donations are gratefully accepted via the Wildlife Trust BCN website.

**For more information, contact Alistair Grant on [alistairgrant@hotmail.com](mailto:alistairgrant@hotmail.com) or 07775365507**

**Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire  
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## AN EYE ON NATURE

Over the last 18 months or so, I have had much more time to observe the wildlife in my garden. A conversation with my mum got me thinking about my own observations. Mum spent quite a few minutes during a heavy shower, watching four socially distanced pigeons on her sun lounge roof. They were bathing in the rain and taking their time, dare I say, enjoying the experience. My garden birds have also revealed their characters. Wow, how they differ!

Starlings, young and old, just pile into the large bird bath like a rugby team after the match. The robins and goldfinches are nervous, so bathe quickly and are off to dry in solitude. The house sparrows often join the starlings for a shower around the edge of the biggest bath if it's too deep for them. After much of the water has been sent flying and the bath is shallow enough, they too bathe communally. Pigeons are just slow, taking their time and enjoying a good soak. They are very selfish and poo into the water, perching on the edge, before flying off.

Finally to my blackbirds, always shy and chasing all other birds away from the patio before bathing. The ritual starts with the female jumping in and out of the bath several times. She then bathes in several stages, so it does take a while. Once Mr Blackbird has chased all the other birds away, he just gets on with it and leaves. Keeping feathers in good order is so important as a bird's life literally depends on it.

So, there we have it, my birds and their bathing habits. If you don't have a bird bath, do consider getting one so you don't miss out on all the fun.

**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](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)**



## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



### Flu Vaccinations 2021

You will all be aware that one of the major suppliers of flu vaccines announced at the beginning of September that there will be a delay to their deliveries planned for this year. Unfortunately we are affected by this situation and we have had to put our planned clinic dates on hold. We have been advised that we will now only receive notification of delivery dates one week in advance. We are also being advised not to plan any clinics until delivery has actually been made in order to guarantee stock will be on site – pending further delivery issues. This situation is far from ideal but we are unable to change it and must plan accordingly. As a result, this means our clinics will have to be planned at short notice. As soon as we have information to share we will put a notification on our website and posters at the front door so please keep checking for updates.

In the meantime, we are able to share the following general information with you:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions that remain in place all clinics will be by appointment only. 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:

- people living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities ie patients in residential, nursing and learning disability care homes
- those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill
- health and social care staff, employed by a registered residential care or nursing home or registered domiciliary care provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients or clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza
- health and care staff, employed by a voluntary managed hospice provider, who are directly involved in the care of vulnerable patients or clients who are at increased risk from exposure to influenza
- 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

\*\*\*All children aged two and 3 years old on 31 August 2021 will be offered vaccination at the surgery. We will write to invite these patients in due course. All school-aged children – Reception Year to Year 11 will be offered vaccination through a school age immunisation service.

### Shortage of Blood Bottles

At the time of writing we are working to a policy of urgent testing only as part of the national directive in response to a shortage of supplies. I very much hope that by the time you are reading this the situation has been resolved and we are once again working without restriction. Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding during this difficult period.

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

## THE SKATEPARK IS FINALLY HERE!

Well, after all these years, Sawtry has a skatepark!!

Early September saw the hugely successful official opening event at the skatepark. This followed the ever popular Sport 4 All day - what a brilliant weekend of sporting activities, with amazing weather too! SYP raised £235 from our BBQ. We think this should be used to enhance the skatepark area, such as benches/seating. Thanks as ever for your amazing support with our fundraising initiatives.

I think it's fair to say that SYP's journey hasn't been without its ups and downs, but our strong committee have demonstrated that if you stick at something and work as a team, great things can happen.

We hope that the entire community are enjoying using the skatepark.

Thank you to our brilliant community. Thanks for supporting all our fundraising events - collectively you helped to raise just shy of £20,000. Without you, this wouldn't have become a reality.

As we have reached our big goal, we intend to scale SYP down a little and take a bit of time off. However, in a smaller way, we hope that SYP will carry on fundraising, with all profits pumped back into the community - what on earth would you all do without a SYP BBQ anyway?! 😊

**The SYP Committee**



## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Opening Times

Our opening hours may have changed from what is advertised below. Please look at the latest opening hours on our website: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library> or call us on 0345 045 5225.

### Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge and to everyone who completed the challenge. It was lovely to see so many children back in the library and being able to take part again. If you finished the Challenge and haven't yet picked up your certificate and medal, please remember to collect them from Sawtry Library.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



### National Libraries Week 4 - 10 October

Come and celebrate National Libraries week at Sawtry Library. This year there will be a chance for you to leave us comments and feedback about the library. Tell us what you love about the library, what else you would like to see in the library or how we can improve our services. Drop into Sawtry Library to leave us your comments, we would love to hear from you!

### Bus Pass Assistance

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

### Social Media

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

### Opening Times

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

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



## SIMON BYWATER COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR SAWTRY & STILTON

I hope you have all managed to have a summer break of some description during the holiday period.

In early September I was delighted to have been invited to the official opening of the new Sawtry Skate Park at St Judith's Field. I want to pay special thanks to Sawtry Youth Project who have been instrumental in driving forward this fantastic facility for our village, and also raised a large part of the funding that was required to deliver the project. Also, many thanks go to Sawtry Parish Council for supporting our community to get the Skate Park it wanted.

We also had a hugely successful Sawtry Sports 4 All day and massive thanks must go to the organisers - Sawtry Walk to Run and CARESCO, and also to all the Clubs, Charities and Businesses who participated and contributed to ensure its success, and made it such a fun day. I am sure many of you, myself included, are delighted to see our Sawtry Academy Leisure Centre opening again after its refurbishment. Please try to support and use the Leisure Centre, not only for your own health and wellbeing, but to ensure we keep it for many years to come.

Cambridgeshire County Council have now advertised for a Sponsor for the proposed, and much needed, new Primary School in Sawtry. This process will be finalised in the Spring of 2022 when the Children and Young People's Committee will consider the final proposals. The planned opening is September 2023.

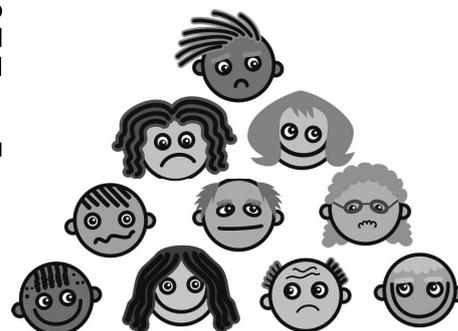
Finally I would like to mention "wheelie bins" as I have had recent complaints, and have myself seen, an increase in the number being left outside properties at all times. I know that it is difficult for some residents without direct rear access to their houses and also residents who have exemptions due to medical conditions, but **if you can** please could you ensure bins are placed at the rear of your properties once they have been emptied in the week and not left out. We all have a responsibility to "Keep Sawtry Tidy".

Please stop and chat – or discuss any topics that are important to you regarding our community - if you see me out and about in Sawtry.

**Simon**

**07984 637553**

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





## SAWTRY'S CHORALE

Since the unprecedented series of measures were put in place at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, like all small local interest groups, Sawtry Chorale had to close our doors and stop face-to-face rehearsals and public performances. Like everyone in similar circumstances, we had to find ways to continue to rehearse until we could start up again. Led by our very resilient, talented and patient musical director Jeremy Jepson, we continued rehearsals over Zoom, which helped us to still enjoy some musical interaction.

Following the recent changes in lockdown rules, on the 8 September, we all converged on the Methodist Church Hall for the first time in 18 months with both excitement and trepidation. Our rehearsal was so uplifting and we were so glad to be back together, rehearsing to bring new and some better known music to our loyal followers.

This year we will be doing two Christmas concerts:

- Keyston Village Hall - 3 December at 7.30pm
- Glatton Church - 10 December at 7.30pm

We are very excited to be back and look forward to see our regular and new supporters alike to our concerts. All of our concerts are always really well attended, and we hope that as we emerge from the pandemic that we will be able to raise your spirits with some well known music at our concerts this year and for many years to come.

If you are looking for new hobby, or have realised that you are a budding Pavarotti, following some acclaimed singing performance in the bathroom, we are always looking for new members, particularly men, we'd love to see you and give you an opportunity to share your new found talents.

We meet every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry from 7.45 – 9.30pm.

**For more information, please call 07870 248897 or visit [www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk)**



REMEMBRANCE

## REMEMBRANCE

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



REMEMBRANCE

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

*When you go home tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow we gave our today.*

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Unfortunately, we come to the end of another season, which despite everything going on, was pretty successful. We picked up a few new members during the season, which helped our teams, given some members did not return this year. New members are always welcome.

In team events, our Men's A team won their league, and the men also won the Tatman Cup organised by another local club.

There was also success in individual County Competitions. Toby Furzeland won the Hunts Bowls U25 singles, and with partner Matt Nickerson were also crowned champions in the U25 pairs. Unfortunately, Toby, Matt and Sam Nickerson were Runners Up in the Men's Triples, as were Karen Martin, Karen Leader and Nicki Mason in the Ladies Triples Final. Together with Maddy Leader the triplet was also Runners Up in the Ladies Fours Final.

On the Federation front, Karen Leader and Kevin Bowers won the County Mixed Pairs and together with James Bowers also won the Mixed Triples. Maddy Leader (u25 singles), Emma Gardiner and Karen Martin (Ladies Pairs) and Toby Furzeland, Matt & Sam Nickerson (Men's 2 Bowl Rinks) were all runner-up in their respective Finals.

So mixed success, but congratulation to all for reaching the Finals. Unfortunately, the winners did not fare well at their respective National Championships in Leamington and Skegness, but that meant more time in the bar pondering over what might have been!!!

Our juniors also had a big turnout in an U18 competition run for local clubs, hosted by us at Sawtry. The event was won by Sawtry's Lewis Lawman and Thomas Whittaker, beating club mates Samuel Bate and Callum Worby in the Final. Well done to all those that took part either playing or helping on the day.

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

<b>Ladies' 4 Wood Singles</b>	Karen Leader	<b>Non-winner's Singles</b>	Thomas Whitaker
<b>Men's 4 Wood Singles</b>	Toby Furzeland	<b>Handicap Singles</b>	Toby Furzeland
<b>Ladies' 2 Wood Singles</b>	Emma Gardiner	<b>Chosen Pairs</b>	Nicki Mason and Iain Hamilton
<b>Men's 2 Wood Singles</b>	Toby Furzeland	<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	Matt Nickerson and Maddy Leader
<b>Over 60's Singles</b>	Mick Rayson	<b>Club Pairs</b>	Alfie Gardiner and Toby Furzeland
<b>U18's Singles</b>	Thomas Whittaker	<b>Triples</b>	Lewis Lawman, Susan Bate and Kevin Bowers

Well done to all the winners, and commiserations to the runners-up. Hope to see you all on 14 November to pick up your trophies. A special mention to Toby Furzeland for an outstanding season – despite also only being runner up in the Men's League Singles as well.

Due to upcoming works in the clubhouse, there won't be any social functions for the rest of the year, but we hope to start again in early 2022. However, we will be holding the following two events in the clubhouse:

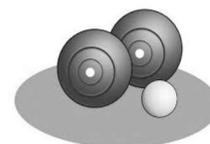
- Saturday 14 November – Presentation Night
- Thursday 18 November – AGM

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 07989 503740**

**Visit our Facebook Page - search 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**

**Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us>  
or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**



## 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 \*\*

Like many smaller Mass centres and church communities, St. Benedict's remains closed due to the pandemic. Discussions are taking place around the practicalities and possibilities of reopening. Mass and other Sacraments are available at St. Luke's Orton, Sacred Heart Ramsey, & St. Michael's Huntingdon.

**Contact in Sawtry: Tony – [tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com](mailto:tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com) - 01487 830680**

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

Phone: 01733 230464

Email: [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk)

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

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

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



## OPEN ECO HOMES – AUTUMN SEASON

Open Eco Homes is back once again with free home tours and expert-led talks. This year's series of tours and talks are online and include two new builds, six retrofits (including a church) and five expert-led talks.

Open Eco Homes is a project of local charity Cambridge Carbon Footprint. This year we're focusing on how to get started reducing energy use at home. Whether you're looking for 'easy win' actions such as draught-proofing or insulation or expert advice to support you to put together a whole house retrofit, we're here to help. The Open Eco Homes programme of events is running until Friday 15 October.

**More information and booking at [cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/open-eco-homes-events](http://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/open-eco-homes-events).**

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



Please check [www.allsaintssawtry.org](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org) or call the churchwardens for the latest service details, Zoom and information.

Date	St Giles, Holme	St Nicholas, Glatton	All Saints' Sawtry
3 October	9:00am - Holy Communion	10.30am - Scavenger Hunt 11.00am - Benefice Harvest Service (Zoom) followed by Harvest Lunch	--
Sat 9 October	4.30pm - Saturday Connect	--	--
10 October	--	10.30am Holy Communion with Baptism	10.30am Service of the World
Sat 16 October	--	--	4.30pm - Messy Church
17 October	9:00am - Holy Communion CW	--	10:30am - Holy Communion CW (Zoom)
24 October	--	9.00am - Morning Prayer BCP	8.00am - Holy Communion BCP 10.30am - Morning Prayer Northumberland Community
31 October	--	--	10.30am Benefice Service Holy Communion
7 November	9:00am - Holy Communion	9.00am - Morning Prayer	10:30am - Holy Communion
Sat 13 Nov	4.30pm - Saturday Connect	--	--
14 November	Acts of Remembrance: 2.30pm - Conington 2.45pm - Holme Followed by service at St Giles	9.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance	10.50am Act of Remembrance followed by Remembrance Service
Sat 20 Nov	--	--	4.30pm - Messy Church
21 November	9:00am - Holy Communion	--	10:30am - Holy Communion (Zoom) Stir Up Sunday Special
28 November	--	9:00am - Holy Communion CW	8:00am Holy Communion BCP 10:30am Reflective Service

**\*\* Weekday Services** – Each Monday Morning - BCP Morning Prayer at 9.30am at All Saints' Church

**Rev Becky Dyball**

**Email: [revdyball@gmail.com](mailto:revdyball@gmail.com); Mobile: 07444 574039; Office: 01487 506217**

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



## WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

My holiday this year was to return from whence I came and visit London for a week and the long-awaited joy of being with relatives keen for a city get together. With masks and sanitisers, I was happy, for once, to do battle with London Transport enjoying the freedom to whizz around the city and visit one or two art galleries.

But amid the fun it was hard to forget that my so called 'reality' is far removed from what others were experiencing around the world. As I joined in the floor painting project at the Tate Modern, in the middle of people scrabbling about dabbing colour on every available patch of space, I couldn't help but see in my mind's eye the crowds milling at Kabul airport, desperate to get a plane out, out to anywhere. The contrast with the muck and mire of what people in Haiti were wading through was stark, taking the edge off any pleasure in newfound freedoms. I wished I could forget these horrors, that I could pretend that all was well with the world I experience.

Back home, supper and a few board games restored equilibrium a little but still the unspoken agreement of the adults not to talk too much about Covid, Afghanistan and climate change, spoke volumes of our need not to trouble the children with issues and problems not of their making, and which they can do little about.

A sense of impotence can make us want to stick our heads in the sand when we all know that fundamental change is required if others are to have enough and live in peace. The Old Testament prophet Micah offers some advice:

*'He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God'* (Micah 6:8)

And from the New Testament, Jesus's Sermon on the Mount, with its Alice in Wonderland upside down perspectives and topsy-turvy logic, has, at its core, the message that God sides with those who are disenfranchised - and woe betide those who ignore the needs of others. The essence of many faiths encourages a focus on spiritual values which frees us all to be the people God (however understood), intends us to be. And living from this perspective it becomes easier to let go and let God; let God guide the actions and decisions we can make - what we buy, how much of the world's resources we use, what we give and share with others here in our own towns and villages as well as further away. An important thought as we approach harvest.

Methodist's tradition is steeped in social justice. Historically a Methodist presence reinvigorated means of addressing inequalities. Sawtry Methodist Church is discussing plans for renovating our building. We are looking at how it might be a benefit to the village as it grows. If you would like to be part of this discussion, please get in touch.

**Rev Sue**

**Sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk**



### SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



### COFFEE MORNINGS

*We're back!*

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

*Drop in for light refreshments,  
a chat with friends  
and a chance to see our newly  
refurbished hall*

**We would love to see you!**



### SUNDAY WORSHIP

*There is a service both in the building and online,  
(using Zoom) every week  
starting at either 10.30am or 6pm*

**3 October at 6pm**

**10 October at 10.30am**

- Holy Communion

**17 October at 10.30am**

**24 October at 10.30am**

**31 October at 10.30am**

*For details of November's services  
and how to login via Zoom  
check our website  
or call 01487 830345*

**Come and join us, all are welcome**

### MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

*There are opportunities during the week  
to meet informally online*

*Please check our website for details*

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



## SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sawtry Table Tennis Club has been very busy during September.

Firstly, we would like to thank Sawtry Sport 4 All and CARESCO for putting on such great event, which the Club was part of. We were able to promote ourselves to the wider community, engaging with many potential players. We found out that there were a few members of our community who did not know there was a Table Tennis Club in the village or even that the Club has its own qualified Table Tennis England Coach.

We held our AGM and were successful in recruiting a few more General Committee Members.

We held some free Table Tennis Taster Sessions, primarily for people aged 18 to 25, but this was opened up for anyone over 25, to come and give table tennis a go or to get back into table tennis again. These sessions were well attended. Thanks to everyone who came along to one or both of our sessions.

We are delighted to say, our TT Kidz and the TT Squadz 8-week programme, is fully booked.

We are going to be holding a TT Kidz 8-week programme (7 to 11 years old, not children at secondary school) starting in February 2022. To register your interest, email: - [ttkidz@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](mailto:ttkidz@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk).

We meet on a Monday and a Tuesday evening. Our Club Nights are split into sessions, players need to pre-book onto a session before they can attend. We are delighted to welcome some new members to the Club.

***If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club at***

***welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk***

***www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk***

***Or find us on Facebook @SawtryTableTennisClub***

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
5:45pm to 6:30pm	6:30pm to 8pm
6:30pm to 8pm	8pm to 9:30pm
8pm to 9:30pm	

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Raise funds for free with **easyfundraising**  
org.uk

**SIGN UP NOW**

## SHOPPING ONLINE?

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

Each purchase will give us a donation at no extra cost to you.  
See details on our website [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.  
[smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)

## SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE - (& NOW SAWTRY BIKE TO CAKE)

We have enjoyed our summer runs, making the most of the wonderful countryside around our village. As Autumn approaches our Tuesday & Thursday evening meet point changes to the Academy Leisure Gym at 7.15pm. Sunday mornings stay at St Judith's but move to the slightly later time of 9am.

We have a number of runners beginning to taper now for both London & Manchester marathons. Our coach has written tailored marathon plans for both new and experienced runners and we wish all our runners the very best.

For those new or returning to running, our latest beginners course starts at the end of September and runs for 10 weeks with 3 sessions each week with our qualified Run Leaders. It finishes with a 5k round the village on Sunday 5 December which is our charity Santa Run. This event is open to everyone and entry is £10 which gets you a Santa Suit and includes mince pies, sausage rolls, mulled wine and hot chocolate at the end. All profits go to CARESCO.

We have already started planning for next year's Sawtry Sport 4 All which we organise with CARESCO. This year's event was amazing and it was great to see the hundreds of people enjoying all the activities. We will hopefully get to help the Round Table bring Santa to Sawtry in December and will no doubt get in a few social events before the end of the year.

***If you want to join us, either as a runner or a walker (or join our spin off 'Sawtry Bike To Cake' cycling group) or you want to get involved in volunteering either as a Run Leader or as part of any of the community events we get involved with, please email Jean at [jeandrumm\\_1@btinternet.com](mailto:jeandrumm_1@btinternet.com) or call Nona on 07861 740040.***



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

[www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk)



## SAWTRY COLTS

After a shorter than normal close season it's the start of the football season again!

We have two new Under 7 (U7) teams this year - the U7 Blue and Yellow Sox. The U7 Yellow Sox played their first competitive matches at the Hunts Next Gen Festival in St Ives. They played four matches finishing with two wins, one draw and a defeat and are looking forward to the beginning of the season.

In addition to the new U7 teams this year we also have two U8 teams, two U9 teams and one team in each group from U10 to U16 taking part in the Peterborough leagues and Hunts Youth League.

Some of the teams have yet to play their first matches but a few did take to the field on the opening weekend of the season so here's a quick report on how some of them got on.

The U14s, after being promoted in their last season of 9-a-side football, played their first match at 11-a-side. They travelled to Huntingdon and gave a good account of themselves going 1-0 and 2-1 up before Huntingdon recovered to gain a 4-2 victory. It was a very promising start for them in what is definitely a much harder league than last year.

The U16 team, who are in the top division of the Peterborough league, had a decent start defeating March Academy 3-1 in their season opener. They had a rather curtailed season last year so hopefully they can get a few more games in this season.

Most of the other age groups have yet to take to the field, let's hope they can hit the ground running when they start.

Don't forget, to keep up with the Colts teams, pop along to their dedicated website at [sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk](http://sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk) where details of all teams and their managers can be found for anyone who wants to get involved both on and off the pitch.



**Brian Craig**

[sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk](http://sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk)



Short mat bowls is based on the outdoor sport of lawn bowls and many of the rules are adaptations of the outdoor game. The basic aim being to deliver as many bowls as possible nearer to the smaller target bowl (the jack) than the opposition. A portable mat between 40 to 45 feet long and 6 foot wide, allows up to 8 players per mat. Played in village halls, sports halls or schools ensures the sport takes place regularly throughout the winter months.

**Holme Short Mat Bowls Club is your local club**

The Club celebrated its 30 years anniversary during the 2019/20 season, also gaining promotion to the First Division of the Cambridgeshire Short Mat Bowls Association League overcoming teams from March, Doddington and Fen Drayton.

There is an open invitation for anyone over 16 years who may like to try this sport during the winter season (September to April) to come along on Tuesday / Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in Holme Village Hall, Short Drove, Holme, PE7 3PA.

**Equipment** – You are asked to bring indoor flat soled shoes  
**Costs** - annual subscription £15.00 - plus £2.00 per evening

**Further information Viv Hempzell 01733 234089 Team Captain**



## SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

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



Going into the last game of the season at Rutland Water, Doug White held a slender 3 point lead for the championship title, but late drama happened as he had to pull out of the game with a bad back leaving him to sit at home and hope none of the chasing pack would overtake his lead. As it happened only one player managed to post a score big enough to do so, but he was too far behind to make a difference so Doug duly won the title. The result on the day as a win for Joe Exotic Langley with a very impressive score of 40 points, 6 clear of Tony Littlefair and Alastair Redmond, with Tony coming out second on count back.

For the first game of the 2021/22 season, we found ourselves at a new course for the society at Rushden, it ended up with 3 players all posting a winning score of 36 points, John Hedington came out on top on count back from Neil Bohonis in second and John Walker in third place.

Next up was our first major of the season for the converted wooden man trophy which is the only competition we play for as match play, all the other games are based on stapleford scores. Neil Bohonis kept up his recent good form by winning the day from Ray Groves and Micky Bosworth.

Finally the officers for the new season are as follows:

- Chairman - John Lindsey
- Secretary - David Gadsby
- Treasurer / Captain – Kevin Medlock
- Handicap Secretary – Neil Farrington
- Fixtures Secretary – Luke Reed
- Entertainment Secretary – Doug Bailey
- Vice-Captain – AJ Longford

**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**



# USEFUL NUMBERS

Doctors / Pharmacy
Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)
Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340
Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 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 Gardening Club - 07598 431308
Sawtry History Society - 07596 672588
Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190
Sawtry Small Business Partnership - 832683
Sawtry Wine Makers - 830020
Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs
Ladies Hockey - 07872 339662
Merton Kenpo Academy   MKA - 07753 228439
Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740
Sawtry Colts - 834478
Sawtry Cricket Club - 834699
Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188
Sawtry Football Club - 831403
Sawtry Golf Society - (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

Churches
All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) -506217
St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680
St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough - 01733 230464
Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools
Buttons & Bows Pre-School - 01487 833010 / 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
Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon - 0344 245 1292
HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114
Sawtry First Responder Group - 07885 422257
Sawtry Club - 830462
Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771
Sawtry Post Office - 208460
Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association- 831797
Sawtry WI Hall - 07763 438409
Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542
www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO
CARESCO Centre - 832105
CARESCO Charity Shop - 208026
Green End Day Club - 07743 216746
Sawtry Car Scheme - 07810 476979
CARESCO Community Support - 07873 187843
Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863
Sawtry Man Cave - 07851 803482

## SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487

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