



SAWTRY EYE

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SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sunday 3 November at Greenfield, Straight Drove, Sawtry

Display by CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS



Gates Open: 5.30pm Fireworks Start: 7.00pm

Children's Disco 6-7pm with DJ Dave Wisker

★ ★ ★ Refreshments available on site ★ ★ ★

Advance tickets from :-

**K. Cooper Motors, CARESCO Charity Shop, Best One (Post Office),
and Parish Council Office**

Adults & Year 7 upwards £4 in Advance - £5 on Gate
Year 6 and under free (accompanied by paying adult)

** No fireworks to be brought on site (including sparklers) **



SOUNDS GOOD PRESENTS SAWTRY'S GOT TALENT

Open to anyone in school years 1 - 11

Friday 1 November - 2.00pm - 4.00pm
at the Old School Hall, Green End Road

Can you sing? Can you dance?
Do magic tricks? Play a musical instrument?
Recite a poem? Crack jokes (clean ones!)?
Do Impersonations?

Or have another performing skill?

There will be no judging, nor big prizes,
just our admiration.

Come and show us what you can do.

Call Linda Dupée on 01487 831281 or Pam Tuplin on
01487 830095 before Friday 18 October with your
details and to register your act.

Or, just come along on 1 November and be
an encouraging, appreciative
member of the audience.

Admission FREE

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Halloween Tea
Thursday 24th October
2-3.30pm
Sawtry WI Hall, Gidding Road
Join us for sandwiches, cakes and of
course our fabulous raffle, £1/strip
Tickets £6 each
Spaces are limited so to secure your
tickets, please call
Wendy on 01487 830870
Raising funds for our WI Hall

Charity number 229016

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

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ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion, please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date' or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours).

We reserve the right to decide which items to include. CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information.

Please check with the individual group concerned.



STORY TIME AT THE CARESCO CENTRE




Bring your little ones to hear a story!
Settle down at 12.15pm
to hear a short story read by one of our volunteers

12.15pm to 1.00pm

Friday 4th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 29th November
Friday 20th December

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

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

CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry. PE28 5UX
01487 832105
office@caresco.org.uk
www.caresco.org.uk




GREEN END DAY CLUB

QUIZ SUPPER



22 November



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

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CARESCO Centre, Green End Road,
Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5UX

01487 832105

office@caresco.org.uk
www.caresco.org.uk



Contact details:

Sawtry Eye
The CARESCO Centre
Green End Road
Sawtry, Huntingdon
Cambs PE28 5UX

01487 832105

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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk

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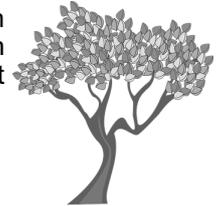
Autumn is definitely in the air and the leaves are beginning to change.

Details of the Sawtry Firework Display can be found on the front page, support your local organised display, the more the merrier!

There are loads of dates in this issue for your diaries as well as our usual range of news and views from around the area. Please contact direct the groups involved for more information about their events. If your group isn't mentioned then please make sure someone gets in touch before the next issue and lets us have the details.

Stay safe and keep warm.

Sawtry Eye Team



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SAWTRY FOODBANK

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



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

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

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

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

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

For more information please call 07743 593863

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



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2024

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



Spring Term 2025

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

Summer Term 2025

Start of term 22 April
Half Term - 26 to 30 May
End of term 23 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



HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)
(Week Beginning)
14 & 28 October
11 & 25 November

**GARDEN WASTE (GREEN)
& RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)**
(Week Beginning)
7 & 21 October
4 & 18 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'

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

Sunday 6 October Rod Pooley

Sunday 3 November Tony Stace

* **Sunday 1 December** Chris & Joanne Powell
plus Pete Shaw

(This is a specially extended concert which commences at 2pm) *

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm)
at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA
Finishes around 5pm with 30 minute refreshment break and raffle

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

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

Support live music!

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

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

JULIE'S SAWTRY/YAXLEY LINE DANCE CLASSES

Monday Mornings: 10am - 11am - Beginners
11am - 12pm - Improvers

Friday Evenings: 7pm - 9pm - Intermediate
Old School Hall, Sawtry, PE28 5UY

Thursday Evenings: 6.30pm - 7.15pm - Absolute Beginners
7pm - 9pm - Improvers/Intermediates
Royal British Legion Social Club, Yaxley, PE7 3NR.



Line Dancing

Contact: jcgillmore@sky.com
or 07939 070 406 or ask to join
Julie's Steppers Facebook group



SOUNDS GOOD

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

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

11 & 25 October
8 & 22 November

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Please contact the
CARESCO office on 01487 832105
for information

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

You are warmly invited to our Annual Public Meeting

On Thursday 24 October
At The CARESCO Centre
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
Time 7.30pm

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

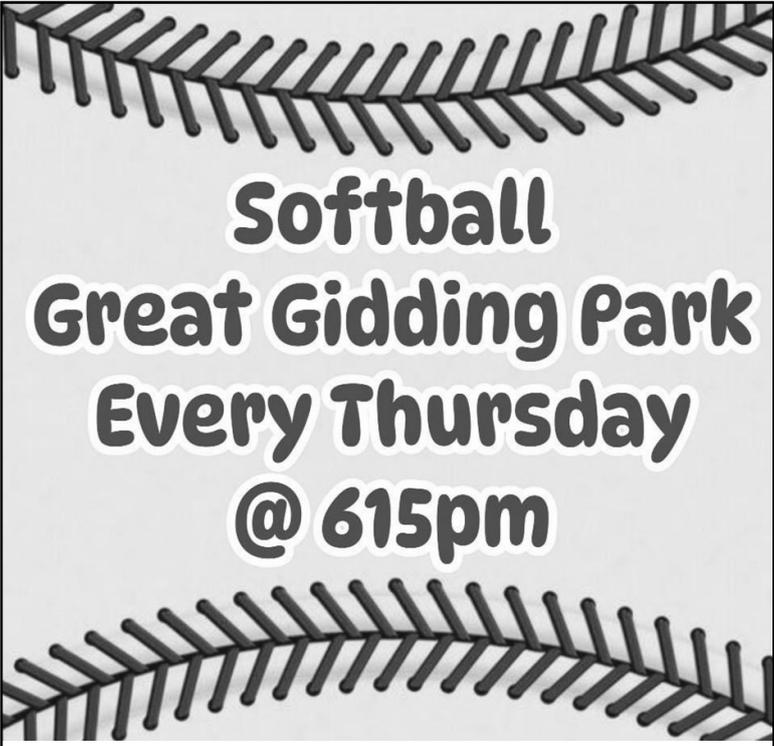
Find our latest Annual Report
on our website following the AGM

For more information,
please contact the CARESCO office on
01487 832105 or office@caresco.org.uk

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Softball

Great Gidding Park

Every Thursday

@ 615pm

Contact s.kearey@live.co.uk for more information

CHATTERBOX

Drop-in sessions for family carers

A friendly drop-in where you can get help.



Chat & relax over a cuppa.
Guest speakers & Carers Assessments

Every 2nd & 4th Monday between 2.15 - 4.15pm

Come and join us
No meeting on Bank Holidays

7 & 21 October
11 & 25 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

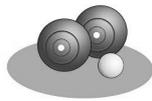


SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

A few social events to look forward to in the lead up to Christmas:

- ❄ **Saturday 5 October** Quiz Night at 7.30pm
- ❄ **Saturday 16 November** Presentation Night & Disco at 7pm
- ❄ **Thursday 21 November** AGM at 7.15pm
- ❄ **Saturday 7 December** Christmas Bingo at 7.30pm
- ❄ **Tuesday 24 December** Christmas Eve drinks and games at 6pm

Any Queries contact
Club Secretary Kevin Bowers
Tel No 07989 503740
Visit our Facebook Page - search 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'



CARESCO CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEET

meeting needs in our local community

On sale from 18 November

£1 PER COPY

Available from the CARESCO Charity Shop and CARESCO Centre.

Prize: Hamper of Goodies

Closing date: Friday 17 January




Registered with  FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays:
12 October & 9 November - 10.00 till 11.30am

The Church is open for everyone to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake and browse our extensive supply of second-hand books

Donations invited in exchange for the above
Proceeds to go to the Church

For more information please contact:
Sue Fowler 01832 293215




Little Saints



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

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

Bible Themed Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer and lots of fun!

If you care for a little one as a parent, grandparent, carer or childminder, come along and join the fun.

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

Spiritual but not religious?
 Into God but not into Church?
 Seeking community?
 Looking for a place to *BE*?



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

RELAX • EAT • SHARE • THINK

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

7:30pm, first Thursday of the month
 Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

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

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

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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE PRIZE BINGO



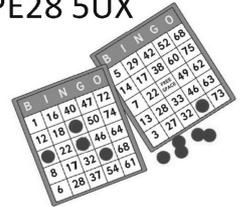
B I N G O

Sunday 24th November
Eyes down at 2pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Behind the Old School Hall off
 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**Refreshments
 and raffle**



**All proceeds to CARESCO's
 Christmas Day Party & Chatterbox**

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The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs, UK PE28 5UX
 office@caresco.org.uk 01487 832105 www.caresco.org.uk
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CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AFTERNOON



Saturday 30th November

2 – 4pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Behind the Old School Hall off
 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



£2 Per Person

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

**Refreshments
 Available**



**Enjoy some Card Making, Gift Boxes,
 Calendars and Decorations
 ready for Christmas**



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Fundraising Fairtrade and Fabric Sale



at The Methodist Church
 Green End Road, Sawtry

Crafts and gifts direct from producers in
 the Developing World. There will be a
 wide range of stock on sale, including
 Christmas cards. **All half price.**

Also

Dressmaking, curtain and crafting fabrics,
 wools & threads. **Priced to clear.**

Saturday
16th November 2024
 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact - Matt Coates 01487 830345

SAWTRY WI HALL

Available for Hire

Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS

Regular or occasional bookings

refurbished, accessible, clean and bright,
kitchen, fridge, microwave, excellent lighting,

Wi-Fi - Capacity 55

Terms and conditions available on request.

sawtrywihall@gmail.com



CARESCO CAR SCHEME

Providing transport for local people

Run by volunteers using their own cars,
journeys (to medical appointments only)
can be booked via the Co-ordinator
9am - 5pm, Mondays to Fridays only
(subject to availability)

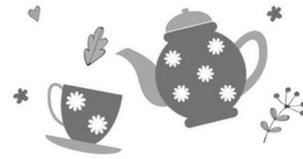
on **07810 476979**

Please leave a message, your name & phone number and the
team will get back to you as soon as they can

Contact CARESCO on 01487 832105
Email: office@caresco.org.uk



SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAFÉ



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

*** 5 Oct, 2 Nov & 7 Dec ***

Open to everyone in the community

at the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS

There is no charge for food

Join us for a warm welcome

Free Wi-Fi



Access to support available



Community Meals provided by
volunteers from Sawtry WI and others

Funded by local organisations and
contributions

Enquiries and donations
07841 647345



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ARMED FORCES & VETERANS
BREAKFAST CLUBS

SAWTRY

www.afvbc.NET

Welcome to the Sawtry Armed Forces &
Veterans Breakfast Club.

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



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

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

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

at The Greystones Public House, Sawtry

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

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

Email: sawtry.AFVBC@gmail.com



cda Hearing Help 2024

SAWTRY 2024 CARESCO CENTRE

Hearing Aid Maintenance Sessions

Every 2nd Thursday from 10am until noon.

Dates:

October 10
November 14
December 12

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

Batteries

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

You can also collect batteries from any

Cambridgeshire Mobile Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Donations

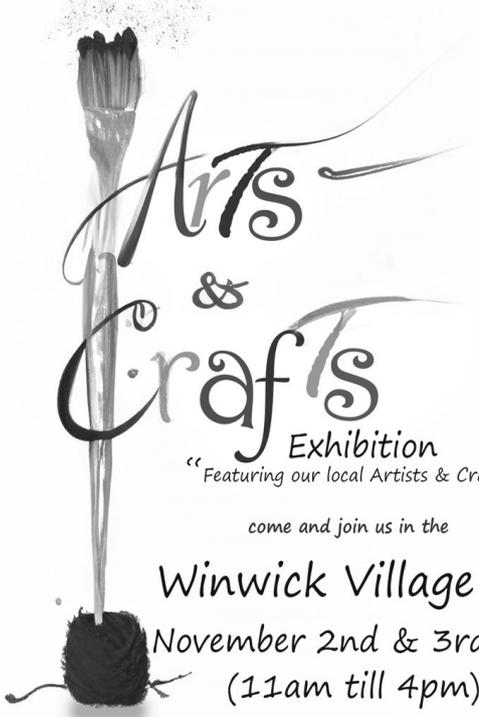
We need volunteers and donations to ensure this
service can run, please get in touch if you would be
interested in helping.

Send a cheque payable to Cambridgeshire Deaf
Association. Post To : 8 Romsey Terrace,
Cambridge CB1 3NH

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

We can then plan for our
future help throughout
Cambridgeshire.





Arts & Crafts Exhibition

“Featuring our local Artists & Crafters”

come and join us in the

Winwick Village Hall

November 2nd & 3rd 2024
(11am till 4pm)

Refreshments available

Contact for further information
Alison German T: 07889681705
Elle Wallace T: 07825664664



COFFEE ARK

What is Coffee Ark?....

Coffee Ark is a mobile coffee shop in the form of a converted Land Rover Defender and community interest company, with a particular heart for reaching those who find themselves separated or isolated whether through loneliness, location, challenges around mental health or other social circumstances.

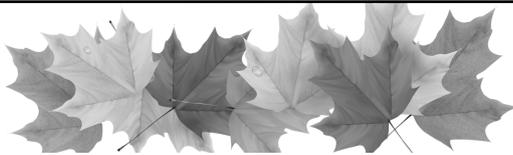
Coffee Ark exists to build community, resource positive mental health, offer radical hospitality and serve great coffee. We use income from sales, donations, public and private events, fundraising, sponsorship and grants to help fund our community action and enable us to be where we need to be.

‘Transforming lives one cuppa at a time’

- Resourcing Mental Health first Aid training
- Barista and Well-being workshops in school
- Ethical trading and sustainable sourcing
- Proactive presence in rural communities
- Great Coffee and so much more...

To find our more and to book us for your event...

Website: www.coffeeark.org
Email: coffeearkcic@gmail.com
Social Media: www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkCic



SAWTRY'S PUMPKIN TRAIL

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

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?



PRIZES DONATED BY SAWTRY CARS

Application forms will be available from the CARESCO Charity Shop or CARESCO Centre at the beginning of October

Please complete and return your form in a sealed envelope marked 'Pumpkin Trail' along with your £2 entrance fee



to the shop or the CARESCO Centre by Wednesday 23rd October 2024 to be included on the route

CARESCO
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CHARITY SANTA RUN

Sunday 1 December

At 9.30am

Full details at sawtrywalktorun.co.uk



HOLME YOUTH CLUB

In September we welcomed everyone back from the summer break. The first week didn't exactly go to plan, with members unfortunately being turned away as the keys had been misplaced. This was resolved and everything went back to normal for the next session.

Numbers are improving with more of the year 5's coming to check us out. We welcome them all and their parents and carers. We hope that if youth club becomes popular again that we may be able to run a trip out in the spring time next year.

Membership of Holme Youth Club is open to school years 5-10, who live in the village or attend or have attended Holme Primary Academy. As numbers have been low you are also welcome to bring a friend too. If you meet our membership criteria and would like to see what we are all up to, please pop in and see us at the Holme Village Hall, between 6:30 and 8:30pm on a term time Fridays and check us out.

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

Lynsey Caslin – Chair of Holme Youth Club





Sawtry Social Club

We're celebrating 60 years
with
fun and games



Friday 8th Nov
With Jacqui and John
2-6 per team £2 per person
7:30 start



Saturday 9th Nov
Through the decades
with Kev Glass
from 7:30 Free entry



Remembrance Sunday
10th Nov
John And Jacqui will play all your old
favourites
Sing, dance or just watch
2-5pm Free entry and cake
Raffle

10 Gidding Road Sawtry email Sawtrywmc@gmail.com



Sawtry WI
Festive Bazaar
Saturday 9th November 2024

11am to 3pm

Tombola, Raffle, Produce, Gifts,
Crafts, Books, Pre-Loved,
Refreshments and more

No Entrance Fee

Everyone welcome

**Sawtry WI Hall, Gidding Road,
Sawtry, PE28 5TS**

Raising funds for Sawtry WI Hall



Charity Number 229016



UPDATE ACCESSIBILITY AROUND THE VILLAGE WORKING PARTY

A huge thank you to everyone who came to speak to us at the Accessibility Around the Village Working Party open morning on 13 July 2024 at the Old School Hall. It was really good to meet you.

We were able to gather thoughts and suggestions for improving accessibility for the village. Subjects ranged from housing needs, employment, leisure facilities and improvements to the Old School Hall, to concerns about the condition of pathways, potholes, local parking, public transport, speeding, benches and bins.

We were able to support people on how to report roads that need fixing and pavement issues, clearing hedges and trees, or weeds. Concerns about these issues can be reported directly by residents to Cambridgeshire County Council - Report it.

We heard stories of parking that block pavements, obscured visibility on corners and, in some cases, stop emergency vehicle access. There were also accounts of hedges and plants from residents' properties growing over public pathways and reducing the width of pavements to safely walk along.

We also heard how pathways can be inaccessible where gravel is scattered from driveways onto pavements.

It was clear that many people experience accessibility issues around the village and am mindful that, with the community spirit so evident from the stories we heard, small actions can make a huge difference to others. If you are able to, please cut back any bushes overhanging from your property, sweep up gravel from your drive, park with thought for walkers or other car drivers who need to go around your car. Thank you for doing this.

The Parish Council are committed to supporting improved accessibility. We will be following up the information we were given at the open morning where we can and strive to make changes where we have the authority to do so.

More work needs to be done to help improve accessibility around the village, so there will be more opportunities to have your voice heard.

Don't forget, the minutes of all Parish Council meetings can be read on our website <https://www.sawtry-pc.gov.uk/>

With thanks

Councillor Tracey Bingham
Sawtry Parish Council

What are Integrated Neighbourhoods?

North Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Care Partnership is working to improve the health and wellbeing of local people and communities across North Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, through the creation of Integrated Neighbourhoods.

We work across health, local authority, voluntary sector, and with the local community, to address the wider determinants of health and wellbeing.

Our vision is to support people to stay well, be independent and live happier and healthier lives, ensuring every person matters and every contact counts.



Your Local Surgery

Wellside Surgery
45 High Street,
Sawtry,
Huntingdon,
PE28 5SU

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www.HAYHunts.co.uk brings together everything local that boosts wellbeing - through connecting with others, getting active, learning a new skill, being creative, seeking professional support, exploring the outdoors, volunteering and more!

How Are You? (HAY)

Visit the How Are You? Hunts website or follow us on Facebook @HowAreYouHunts to find out more.



Memory Loss, Dementia, and Carers Support



If you have concerns about memory loss or dementia or you have concerns about somebody else, support can be accessed through Wellside Surgery. You do not need a GP appointment, just ask to speak to a Dementia Advisor and they'll book you onto an upcoming clinic.

Stop Smoking Clinics - Healthy You



Quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for your health.

Healthy You provide a FREE, weekly Stop Smoking Clinic at Wellside Surgery. Contact the surgery now to book your place, you do not need to book a GP appointment.

What is Social Prescribing?

Social prescribing is a key component of personalised care. It's an approach that connects people to activities, groups, and services within the community to meet practical, social and emotional needs that affect your health and wellbeing.

- If you need support with any of the following, contact your practice and ask to speak to a social prescriber now. You do not need to book an appointment with your GP.
- Housing – accessing support, mobility, safety and care at home
 - Social isolation – support groups, hobbies, connections with your community
 - Long-term health conditions – supporting chronic illnesses, access help in the community
 - Mental health – support for wellbeing, bereavement
 - Finances and employment – helping you get back to work, educational support, and benefits advice.



Healthwatch

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire & Peterborough is your independent health and social care champion. If you want health services, or need care, they want to hear about your experiences. They have the power to make sure NHS leaders and other decision makers listen to your feedback and improve standards of care. They can also help you find reliable and trustworthy advice and information. To get in touch or find out more, please email enquiries@healthwatchcambsppboro.co.uk or call 0330 3551285

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Volunteer Cambs!

Volunteer Cambs is your go-to online platform for volunteering in Cambridgeshire. Whether you want to offer your time to support a local cause, or you are part of a community organisation seeking volunteers, this is the perfect place to start!

<https://www.volunteercambs.org.uk>



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Pharmacy First

The new NHS Pharmacy First Scheme launched earlier this year and enables patients to obtain medication for 7 common conditions without the need to see a GP. If you phone to request an appointment for one of these conditions, and you meet the specified criteria, our reception team will ask you to contact a local pharmacy of your choice to discuss your symptoms. These 7 conditions consist of the following:

- Acute otitis media (pts age 1-17 years)
- Impetigo (pts aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (pts aged 1 year and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (Female pts aged 16-64 years)
- Shingles (pts aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (pts aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (pts aged 5 years and over)

Further information regarding the Pharmacy First scheme can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/primary-care/pharmacy/pharmacy-services/pharmacy-first/>

Facebook Page

We now have a Wellside Surgery Facebook page. The page is managed on our behalf and contains lots of useful healthcare information. In addition to the automated content managed on our behalf, we will also be using the page to broadcast important information and news items to our followers as and when appropriate. Please follow our page so that you can ensure you are kept up to date.

Patient Partner

We will be introducing a new automated telephone system on 1 November 2024. The system is called Patient Partner, and it will allow patients to complete certain actions via an automated process as opposed to having to wait to speak to a member of the reception team. There will be a link to Patient Partner added to our telephone system menu. There will also be a direct dial number which will enable patients to access Patient Partner without having to call the practice – this number will be publicised when the system goes live. We hope that patients will find this new service beneficial. To begin with we will offer a limited functionality but will build on this over time. Initially, patients will be able to complete the following tasks:

- Check and/or cancel an appointment
- Book a physiotherapy appointment
- Book a blood test
- Request the continuation of a current fit note

Flu and Covid Booster Vaccinations

If you are eligible for a covid vaccination you have probably already been invited to book an appointment via the National Booking Service.

We have had limited capacity to provide covid boosters at the surgery but have invited the most vulnerable groups of patients to attend our in-house joint covid/flu vaccination clinic on 12 October. If you still need to book an appointment to attend an alternative local provider for your covid vaccination you can do so via the National Booking Service:

- Book over the phone by calling 119
- Book online at <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/covid-19-services/covid-19-vaccination-services/book-covid-19-vaccination/>

Our nursing team continue to provide flu vaccinations to all eligible patients. If you have not yet booked/received your flu vaccination, please call our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment.

The following patients are eligible for flu vaccination:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups:
 - Chronic respiratory disease
 - Chronic heart disease and vascular disease
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic neurological disease
 - Diabetes
 - Obesity (BMI of 40 or above)
 - Patients who are immunosuppressed
- pregnant women
- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2024 (**we will be in touch in due course to invite this group of patients**)
- school aged children ie. from Reception to Year 11 (**these will be provide by school immunisation teams**)
- those in long-stay residential care homes.
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants

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

CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

HAPPY RETIREMENT

We said farewell to our friend and colleague Susie Rodger who has worked for CARESCO as Administrator for many years.

We wish Susie all the very best as she begins her retirement and look forward to seeing her around the village.

Take Care Susie and Thank You for all of your hard work and support over the years.



Date for your diary:

Live Theatre at The Old School Hall.

Saturday 30 November at 6.30pm.

Watson: The Final Problem.

Tickets £5 and available to purchase from the Sawtry Parish Council office.

Look out for posters and details on social media.

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

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Otters - in Cambridgeshire

Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall

We are pleased to welcome Peter Pilbeam. Peter is a leading member of the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group, manages a local Wildlife Trust nature reserve and has also been a Trustee and General Secretary of the Beds, Cambs and Northants Wildlife Trust. He is also a licensed dormouse surveyor and a retired HR manager at Cambridge University.

Otters are the favourite mammal of many people, and this talk will show us why. There will be particular emphasis on the presence and absence of otters in the county as found during recent surveys. This will, therefore, give you a good indication of where you might be able to see them.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The charge is £4.00, and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

For more information please contact Tim - (07941 261346 or timpfryer@googlemail.com)

Marine Marvels and Ocean Wanderings:

Near, Far, Shallow and Deep

Wednesday 13 November at Brampton Memorial Hall

We are pleased to welcome back Frances Dipper. Frances is a freelance marine biologist and author. She started her marine journey at Port Erin on the Isle of Man, studying the reproductive biology of British fishes for her PhD. She later worked for the Nature Conservancy Council carrying out surveys of marine life around the UK.

Frances tells us that 151 of the 195 countries in the world have coastlines and so many, many people have the opportunity to walk on the shore, swim, snorkel, sail or to experience marine life in other ways. Frances will tell us about the varied ocean habitats of this immense ecosystem, concentrating on her favourite habitats and species.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The charge is £4.00, and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

For more information please contact Tim - (07941 261346 or timpfryer@googlemail.com)

The Great Fen: A Bird's Eye View

Wednesday 11 December at Brampton Memorial Hall

We are pleased to welcome back Henry Stanier. Henry has been with the Wildlife Trust for 24 years, the last 9 as Monitoring and Research Officer at The Great Fen. This post includes training volunteers and staff in ecological survey skills and regularly leading Wildlife Trust training workshops. Henry has studied amphibians, bats, dragonflies and dormice as well as being a bird ringer.

For tonight's talk Henry will concentrate on birdlife of the Great Fen. This promises to be a very interesting talk and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Booking is not necessary. The charge is £4.00, and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

For more information please contact Tim - (07941 261346 or timpfryer@googlemail.com)

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SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

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

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

17 October - The Wise Women, Spells & Witchcraft - Chris Carr

21 November - Did Cromwell Ban Christmas - Stuart Orme

Our 18 July meeting Ramsey Railways a story of a town that had a brief period when it was well served by the railway system delivered by Phil Nichols.

The Ramsey North station opened on 22 July 1863 as the terminus of the Ramsey Railway, a branch line from Holme on the Great Northern Railway (GNR). The trains were operated by the GNR.

The Ramsey Railway was acquired by the Great Eastern Railway (GER) in 1875, who planned to link it to another line that had been authorised in 1865 to run from Somersham to Ramsey. Although the latter was eventually built, opening in 1889, the two lines were never connected, and the Somersham line terminated at a different station, latterly known as Ramsey East. The branch from Holme remained physically isolated from the rest of the GER system, and so the GER leased it to the GNR which continued to work it.

'Sawtry Archaeology' is a group within Sawtry History Society that is committed to investigating the archaeological record of Sawtry and neighbouring communities and presenting interpreted findings in the public domain in order to enrich the communal heritage. Details of projects, publications of interest and useful links can be found on the Sawtry Archaeology website (below). Follow Sawtry Archaeology on Facebook (below) where details of fieldwork, other activity and updates to the website will be posted. You can contact Sawtry Archaeology at the email address below.'

Sawtry Archaeology website: <https://sawtryarchaeology.wixsite.com/my-site>

Sawtry Archaeology email: sawtry.archaeology@yahoo.co.uk



SHS SawtryArchaeology

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

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

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441



SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL

It's been a busy summer for the Parish Council with various projects.

Work to refurbish **Greenfields** sports pavilion has been completed with great improvements to the changing facilities, social area and kitchen. There has also been work on the field to improve dug outs, storage and install rabbit fencing. This has been made possible with funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy via Huntingdonshire District Council.

You will be able to view the facilities at the Parish Council Firework Display on 3 November – see details on the Front Page.

The village entered the **Anglia in Bloom** competition thanks to the amazing work carried out by many volunteers. This was rewarded **by winning the Best Small-Town category** – this is based on population (Sawtry remains a village). Sawtry also won a **Silver Gilt Award** and are keen to develop plans for next year's entry. We would welcome hearing from individuals and groups who would like to get involved.

The long-awaited work to improve drainage at St Andrews cemetery should be completed by the time you read this. We also hope to see some new planting to enhance the area in the new year.

Live theatre continues to be offered in the Old School with a very successful show Pepper & Honey on 12 October. The next show on **Saturday 30 November at 6.30pm** is '**Watson: The Final Problem**' a one man play performed by Timothy Marriott. (best known for his role in the Brittas Empire as Gavin Featherly). Details on page 12 or look out for posters and details on social media.

Improvements continue at the Play Park (for under 11yrs) in Green End Road with an accessible roundabout added to the equipment.

A revised tenancy agreement for Allotments at St Judiths and Rowell Way have been issued in time for renewal fees.

Remembrance Parade will take place on Sunday 10 November starting 10am at Church Street. Road closures will be kept to a minimum during this time, signage will be in place.

Would you like to make a difference in the community, if so, we currently have **4 vacancies for Parish Councillors**. Do please get in touch to find out more or just pop along to one of our meetings.

Steve Browning - Clerk to Sawtry Parish Council

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SAWTRY CHORALE

How time flies! It seems only five minutes ago that we were singing our last summer concert, at St Mary the Virgin Church in Godmanchester, to great acclaim – and with an orchestra! Now, suddenly, it's autumn, the new term has started.....and we're rehearsing Christmas Carols in September - all part of the 'turn, turn, turn' of a choir's year!

Musical Director, Ollie, has a terrific and, of course, challenging programme in store for us this term and, as we explore our new music scores, it's a real pleasure that we've already welcomed new members to Chorale.

We've said it often before, but it's worth repeating, that you don't need to be able to read music, you won't have to do an audition, you will simply be welcomed and given all the help you need to pick up the notes. And, because we're heading to December, this is the perfect time to join as nearly everyone can sing and remember carols!

We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry. You can just come along on the evening or, if you'd like to know more, call the number below. We're a friendly group and we'd love to meet you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Our Christmas concerts – always lots of fun - are as follows:

7 Dec: St Peter's Church, Yaxley

14 Dec: All Saints in Sawtry.



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



CARESCO CAVE

We are a 'Warm Space', open Monday and Thursday 9,00am to 1.00pm and Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm. Please come along for a coffee and chat. See the projects and repairs we are working on at present. Do you have a project you want some help with?

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

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

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

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club meets once a month, on the third Thursday of the month, at the Sawtry Social Club in Gidding Road, 7.30pm start.

The members have a variety and a wide range of different makes and types of cameras.

So if you would like to join us you might have a bridge camera or a small digital or maybe use the camera on your phone, it doesn't matter all are welcome. You must download your images to a USB stick.

If you would like to join us, please email me at sawtrycameraclub@gmail.com and each month you will be sent the subject title for the monthly meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Neville Diss



CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

CARESCO GRANTS NEWS

The holiday period is typically quiet for grants, so we have unfortunately not been able to secure any funding since the last edition of the Sawtry Eye. Financing the charity remains a constant challenge and we are currently looking for financial support for our Foodbank, core running costs and ageing CARESCO Centre building in particular.

Our Foodbank stocks and financial reserves to supplement food donations are of concern currently, so we have applied to the Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust, Sawtry Parish Council and the Green Hall Foundation specifically for Foodbank Support and we await the outcomes.

If you know of or work for any organisations that offer charitable grants, please contact me on grants@caresco.org.uk or call CARESCO on 01487 832105. You can follow CARESCO on Facebook for updates on our progress and other things going on in the charity or see our website at www.caresco.org.uk

Donations or volunteers are always welcome and if we can help you or any family members with any of our services, please contact us.

**Denise Pike
Grants Officer CARESCO**

AN EYE ON NATURE

I was standing at the kitchen sink one morning watching a Sparrow bathing in the bird bath some distance from the house. A fly landed on the window and a Sparrow, with no hesitation flew towards the window grabbed and ate the fly.

Wow, it got me thinking about animal senses and how powerful they are in comparison with ours. That sparrow's vision was far better than a human's. We are okay, vision, sense of smell and hearing are all moderate but some other species we share our world with are "off the chart".

I intend this month to highlight the extraordinary in the animal kingdom. I suspect you have heard the saying an elephant never forgets. Well, it's true. African Elephant herd leaders (the matriarch) can remember where a water hole is 30 years ago and in hard times take the family group back there. It is a life saver having that sort of memory and a sense of direction too! Direction and incredible journeys with phenomenal navigational skills are off the scale for migrating birds. "Our" Swifts in Sawtry migrate from Africa to our village each early May and are nest site specific. Each adult bird will return to the same nest and if it has been destroyed become super stressed. Just imagine spending a month away only to return to your house in Sawtry and find it gone!! What would you do? I'm sure you would be super stressed too.

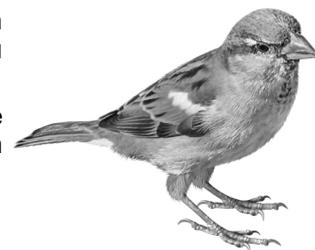
Other senses which are highly developed well beyond ours include eyesight. An eagle's vision is so good (hence the saying eagle eyed) a Bald Eagle can spot a rabbit 3 miles away, I can't find my car keys when they are in front of my nose. Picture my Sparrow too, seeing that fly so far away down the garden.

Smell is another highly developed sense, a good example is the dog family how do they detect such a minute smell to track a person marooned on a Lakeland fell side in trouble with a broken leg. A great sense of smell is not only confined to mammals either. Salmon detects the odour of their "birth river" whilst out at sea and track back all the way to where they hatched several years earlier. Many mammals' primary method of communication is by scent marking. Each individual leaves its "calling card" scent in obvious places such as a tree trunk to tell others it is around.

We aren't that good at detecting vibration, but some spiders rely on vibration as the primary means of communication. The female sits by her web, one foot on the web, along comes Mr spider to mate with her. He must vibrate the web very carefully, so she knows he is not lunch but a future father of their offspring.

When I'm out looking for adders, I have to tip toe around the sites I know well in Northamptonshire. Snakes are incredible at picking up vibration which is one reason you rarely see them.

These are just a very few examples of the amazing world around us. Humans became dominant species on Earth despite their short comings because of their incredible brain size and ability to communicate long after they have gone. I am communicating with you, the reader, right now as you read this article how amazing is that.



Martin Baker

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

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

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INSPIRING WOMEN

SAWTRY WI

Charity Number 229016

We are fundraising for our WI Hall by holding a Halloween Tea on Thursday 24 October 2pm and a Festive Afternoon Tea on Thursday 12 December 2pm. Tickets at £6 per person are on sale now from Wendy on 01487 830870.

Our Festive Bazaar this year is on Saturday 9 November 11am-3pm, WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry and we will have our popular Tombola, Raffle, WI Produce, Gifts, Crafts, Books, Pre-Loved stalls, Refreshments and more.

We recently enjoyed outings to Kimbolton Castle, Buckden Towers and to Abbey WI to see a stitched copy of the Bayeux Tapestry. Members enjoy many benefits for example attending social groups; Evening Tea & Chat, Patchwork, Quilting & Sewing, Knit & Knatter and Meet & Eat, receiving a monthly magazine, events at WI Centre in Huntingdon where Teas and Lunches with speakers, Coffee Morning Talks, Crafts, Outings, Coach Trips and other events are held, there is also Filoxenia our on-line WI with members living in Wales, Scotland, Greece as well as England.

We have a Hedgehog Highways talk on Thursday 3 October, on Thursday 7 November we have a talk on Tandem Riding and on Thursday 5th December a Festive Social evening. Guests are always welcome so let us know if you would like to try out one or two of our meetings free. Members meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at our WI Hall on Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS, starting at 7pm with a speaker or activity followed by lovely refreshments, business, raffle, competition, books and produce stall. Our varied programme of events, outings, social groups and activities is available on request.

Sawtry Community Café continues to be a success run by lovely volunteers from our community in partnership with WI members. The Café is open on the first Saturday of each month with free hot food being served from 12 noon to 2.45pm. This is a great community space where residents of all ages come together in friendship. Everyone enjoyed the hot dogs served at the last café.

We hope you will visit us.

Jacqui Svensson, President - 07841 647345

sawtrywi@gmail.com

Instagram: [Sawtry_WI](#)

[Sawtry WI | Facebook](#)

RAMBLERS - HUNTINGDONSHIRE

It's been a busy summer programme, with a walk every weekend and shorter ones of a weekday evening (whilst daylight allowed), plus some special celebratory events, but after celebrating 50 years of "Rambling Together", Huntingdonshire Ramblers haven't rested on their laurels.

We have just issued our autumn walks programme and it's another busy one. You can find all the details for forthcoming walks on: <https://www.huntsramblers.org.uk/walks-programme.html>.

Of special note is the walk on 12 October, which starts in Sawtry. Do come along and join our friendly bunch. We are happy for potential new members to join us for a walk or two, to see if they fit in prior to joining the Ramblers.

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

Marion
Publicity Officer for Hunts Ramblers



BUCKDEN REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday 5 October

From 13.30 - 16.30

At Buckden Village Hall, PE19 5UY

Bring along your stuff that's too good to throw away but needs fixing for a free repair (donations very welcome).

Book in items at <https://forms.gle/3NjoicPWCLyMcVQ7> or more details from: buckdenrepaircafe@gmail.com

Refreshments, including homemade cakes and scones, available. Nothing to be mended but fancy seeing what is going on, then please join us for a cuppa!

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Sawtry library is a friendly, welcoming library based in Sawtry Community Centre. We offer a range of services such as children's activities, free pc and internet access and of course fiction, non-fiction books and audio books. We also provide help to get Bus Passes, have free IT support sessions and we have a selection of local information leaflets.



Spooky Crafts - Wednesday 30 October 10.00 - 11.00am

Dare you come along and make a scary dreamcatcher to trap those bad dreams in?

Decorate them with spiders, pumpkins and all things spooky.

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years.

£1 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Firework Craft - Saturday 2 November 10.30 - 11.30am

Make this firework night go with a bang by making your own special rocket. Use colourful tissue paper, ribbons and pens to make your rocket light up the night sky.

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years.

£1 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Digital Buddy Sessions - Every Wednesday from 2.00 - 3.00pm

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



Lego Club - Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

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

Drop in anytime throughout the session.

Suitable for children aged 4+

50p Donation appreciated.

Social Media

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

Opening Times

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

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





THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

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

POPPY APPEAL 2024

This year's Poppy Appeal will launch on Thursday 24 October, marking the start of our collection period that continues to Remembrance Sunday on the 10 November.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with door-to-door collections especially on the new housing estates. You do not need to be a member of the RBL to volunteer.

Interested? Then please consider volunteering and get in contact with Billy via email: Sawtry.PAO@btinternet.com, via Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SawtryRBL>.

Are you a business and would like a collection box? Then please get in touch.

Poppy Appeal 2023 – The 2023 appeal has now closed. You have donated **£11,134**. Thank you for all your support.

Billy, Chairman



SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

What a year first year back and what a night we had. It was great to see so many people there.

We are yet to arrange our next feast however if you are over the age of 65 and live in Sawtry and would like to attend please get in contact with Miss Madison Leader.

A couple of dates for your diary

Our AGM is to be held on Monday 14 October at 7.00pm. This will be held at Sawtry and District Bowls Club.

For anyone wanting to come to this to get involved please do come down.

Our bingo is on the 14 November eyes down at 7:30pm to be held at Sawtry Social Club.

Miss Maddy Leader

07368 210882



Simon Bywater District & County Councillor

"What an incredible summer it's been, and I'm excited to share some of this great news!

First, a huge congratulations to Sawtry for winning Best Small Town 2024 in the Anglia In Bloom competition! This award reflects the hard work and dedication of everyone who helped make our public spaces beautiful. Though classed as a small town, our achievements are anything but small!

A huge shoutout to everyone who participated in the **Sawtry 10** event. The energy was electric, and it was heartwarming to see so many people coming together for such an excellent occasion. Whether you were running, cheering from the sidelines, or part of the organising team, your efforts made this day unforgettable.

This event, now in its third year, continues to attract runners from across the region, showcasing the spirit of health and competition that we all value. Special thanks go to the amazing **organisers** who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the day went off without a hitch. It was a privilege to contribute in my small way to this growing tradition. We also want to extend our gratitude to our local sponsors, who helped make this event a reality.

I had the pleasure of attending the grand opening of the newly refurbished **Greenfields Sports Pavilion** in Sawtry. This isn't just a revamped building, it's a symbol of our community coming together to create something special. Whether you're a fan of football, cricket, or simply want a welcoming place to gather, this pavilion is now a space where memories will be made, friendships will grow, and maybe even future sports champions will emerge. A special thanks to Steve, our Clerk at Sawtry Parish Council, whose dedication brought this project to life!

It was uplifting to join Anglian Water's Love Every Drop campaign volunteers for litter picking and churchyard maintenance. If you'd like to get involved, reach out to Rev Becky Dyball – it's a great way to meet new people and keep Sawtry beautiful!

Important: From September 18th, Huntingdonshire District Council will begin a consultation on the Land Availability Assessment. This is a chance to have your say on future developments. I urge everyone to participate in the 10-week consultation, highlighting key concerns like flooding, visual impact, and biological factors. I'll share more details and links when I get these on my Facebook page.

Finally, congratulations to Lauren Steadman for winning a bronze medal in the triathlon at the Paris Paralympics! Her perseverance is an inspiration to us all.

And to wrap things up, the new 3G pitch is now open! This fantastic facility will serve our local sports teams well. We have so much to be proud of - let's keep building our community together! Rest assured, I'll continue representing us and tackling the challenges ahead."

Cllr Simon Bywater

Sawtry and Stilton Division, Cambridgeshire County Council

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A Victorian Christmas Advent Series

A STUDY IN SCROOGE - HUMBUG & HAPPINESS!

Week 1: The Chains of Life

Week 2: In the Past

Week 3: Living Now

Week 4: Future ... Perfect?

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Film show: Sunday 24th Nov 7pm

Wk 1 Monday 25th Nov 7pm

Wk 2 Monday 2nd Dec 7pm

Wk 3 Monday 9th Dec 7pm

Wk 4 Monday 16th Dec 7pm

All Saints', Sawtry

Film show: Thursday 21st Nov 7pm

Wk 1 Thursday 28th Nov 7pm

Wk 2 Thursday 5th Dec 7pm

Wk 3 Thursday 12th Dec 7pm

Wk 4 Thursday 19th Dec 7pm

The sessions are being run in parallel at the two churches so if you need to miss a session hopefully you can catch it at the other venue.



Award Winning Pumpkin! I am the very proud recipient of 2nd place pumpkin at the Sawtry Show 2024 and it is my hope to tug at some heart and wallet strings at the Harvest Festival Auction hosted in St. Nicholas, Glatton with my pumpkin and raise some money for Coffee Ark starting bid 50p. I love a good pumpkin patch, especially when you get to pick your own and it's a brilliant spot for people-watching. There are children choosing giant pumpkins which they couldn't possibly carry. There is the parent who has been laden with everyone else's pumpkins. Then there are the wise, usually older people who choose small pumpkins or no pumpkins at all and just enjoying the time out. It's actually quite descriptive of this autumn season. There will be some of us who with the start of the school year have taken on too much- too many projects, after school clubs, committees, responsibilities, etc. Then there will be those who are burdened with things not of their own choosing and hopefully a good number may have the opportunity to sit and appreciate the season.

Psalms 55:22 says, "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved." The thing that I appreciate about these verses is that it doesn't deny that we will have to carry things, but God makes the carrying easier. Like the precious wheelbarrow at the pumpkin patch, God can help us. When we surrender our worries and cares to Him, He promises to sustain us and provide stability in our lives. It reminds us that God is faithful and will never let the righteous be shaken.

Whatever your Autumn looks like, may you feel the presence of God carrying you through it, as you carry whatever pumpkins you happen to be holding.

Taking some time out to think, reflect and natter are things I really value, and I love doing that with others. We have a weekly Pub Group that meet at Greystones in Sawtry Every Monday Night to talk about life /faith/challenges/joys/questions/answers etc all in a really informal way. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you there. 7pm to order food or 8pm if you fancy just the chat. We also have a Churches Together Advent Study Group starting at the End of November Humbug and Happiness.

Please be in touch if you fancy a chat or would like more information about services, groups, pub church, advent study or my prize pumpkin!

Every Blessing,

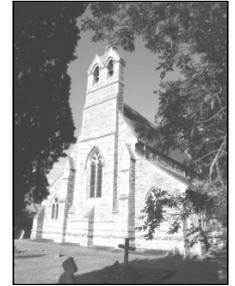
Reverend Canon Becky Dyball

revdyball@gmail.com





**ALL SAINTS', SAWTRY,
ST NICHOLAS', GLATTON
& ST GILES', HOLME WITH CONINGTON
PARISH CHURCHES**



BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For latest service information and online service links please visit www.fenedgechurches.org

Date	All Saints', Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 6 October	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - BCP* Holy Communion
Saturday 12 October	--	--	2.00pm - 4.00pm Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 13 October	10.30am - Holy Communion	4.00pm - Songs of Praise	--
Sunday 20 October	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 27 October	10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 27 October	3.00pm Churches Together - Time to Remember @ Methodist Church		
Sunday 4 November	10.30am - Holy Communion	9.00am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - BCP* Holy Communion
Saturday 9 November	--	--	2.00pm - 4.00pm Coffee & Cake 4.30pm - BCP* Evening Prayer
Sunday 10 November	10.50am - Act of Remembrance followed by Service in Church	9.00am - Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance	2.30pm - Act of Remembrance, Conington 2.45pm - Act of Remembrance, Holme
Saturday 17 November	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 24 November	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--



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


Fen Edge Churches

ENGAGED? THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

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

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

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

Email: fenedgechurches@gmail.com

Phone: 07444 574039
01487 506217

 Fen Edge Churches



Youth SPACE

EVERY SUNDAY IN
TERM TIME

(YEAR 7 AND UPWARDS)

6.00PM - 7.30PM

ALL SAINTS'
CHURCH



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



All Are Welcome!

COFFEE MORNINGS

Open Saturdays
in the church hall
from 9.30am to 11am

Drop in for light refreshments,
a chat with friends
all proceeds to the church

We would love to see you!



SUNDAY WORSHIP

*There is a service either in the building, online,
(using Zoom), or both every week*

SPECIAL SERVICES

REST at Sawtry Social Club
Thursday 3 October at 7.30pm
(see separate notice on page 6 for more details)

Holy Communion
Sunday 13 October at 10.30am

REST at Sawtry Social Club
Thursday 7 November at 7.30pm
(see separate notice on page 6 for more details)

Remembrance Service
at All Saints' Church
Sunday 10 November at 10.45am

Holy Communion
Sunday 17 November at 10.30am

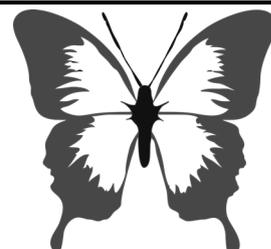
*For details of other services, how to login
via Zoom, and for other services
please check our website, or call 01487 830345
Come and join us, all are welcome*

SAWTRY MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

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

Contact Margaret Wilson 07794 607985



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

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

Find us on Facebook - SawtryMethodistChurch

HOPE

Dear Friends,

November this year begins as always with the Feasts of All Saints/All Souls and concludes with the anticipation of Advent each season in their own way heralding hope – hope that this existence is not all there is, hope realised in the coming among us of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Part way through the month Remembrance Day too calls us to help make hope a reality here and now for our sisters and brothers near and far.

Some of you may have seen ‘The Tree of Life’ a sculpture made out of decommissioned weapons gathered at the end of the civil war in Mozambique in 1992. Many guns were exchanged for tools and sewing machines in an innovative ‘swords into ploughshares’ scheme, while others were broken up and turned into dramatic sculptures by Mozambican artists. The sculpture is a powerful reminder that change is possible.

Vaclav Havel powerfully captures the essence of hope in the words below:

Deep in ourselves we carry hope;
if that is not the case, there is no hope.
Hope is a quality of the soul, and
does not depend on what happens in the world.
Hope is not to foretell or foresee.
It is a directedness of the mind,
a directedness of the heart,
anchored beyond the horizon.

Hope in this deep and powerful meaning
is not the same as happiness because all goes well,
or readiness to devote yourself to that which has success.
Hope is to work for something because it is good,
and not only because it has a chance to succeed.
Hope is not the same as optimism
neither is it the conviction that something will end well.
Rather it is the certainty that something is meaningful,
irrespective of the outcome, the result.....

As you travel through these days, “May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

James (Methodist Church Minister)



REMEMBRANCE

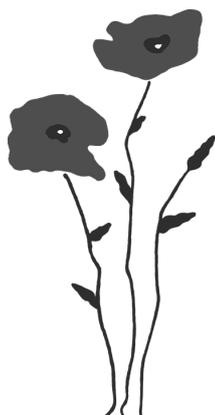
REMEMBRANCE

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 INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Tuesdays 2 - 4pm

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



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

We are open to new members, no experience necessary!

For more information contact: Dorothy on 07565 543189

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

As our season draws to a close, it's time to reflect on some of the successes this season. With it being our 50th Anniversary year, we had a number of prestige games including a match against the Bowls England Disability Team. It was nice that one of our own disabled juniors actually played for the BEDT and was given an England shirt to remember the occasion. Whilst it was difficult to get people to sign up to play in these games, everyone seemed to enjoy the matches they played in, including the opposition.

We also saw the following players represent Huntingdonshire in the English Bowling Federation National Finals at Skegness, having won their respective County Finals back in July:

Ladies 4 bowl Singles	-	Emma Musgrove
Mens 4 bowl Singles	-	Iain Hamilton
Mens Secretaries Singles	-	Kevin Bowers
Mixed Pairs	-	Emma Musgrove Toby Furzeland
Men's 2 bowl Rinks	-	Matt Nickerson Sam Nickerson Toby Furzeland
Mixed Rinks	-	Maddy Leader + 2 from Brampton Bowls Club

Our new dance troop 'Toby and the Nickersons' unfortunately lost at the semi-final stage, but Toby with Emma Musgrove, went on to regain the National Mixed Pairs title they won 2 years ago. A great success for both the club and County.

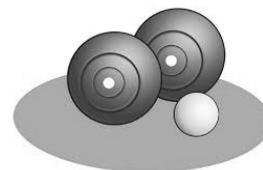
We also concluded our Club Competitions over a nice weekend in September, with the following results:

	<u>Runner Up</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Carpet Bowls	Olivier Frost	Kai Wright
Junior U18's Singles	Sam Bate	Tom Whitaker
Ladies 2 Wood Singles	Maddy Leader	Karen Leader
Ladies 4 Wood Singles	Karen Leader	Emma Musgrove
Gents 2 Wood Singles	Matt Nickerson	Kev Bowers
Gents 4 Wood Singles	Phil Kearney	Matt Nickerson
Open 4 Wood Singles	Sam Nickerson	Kev Bowers
Handicap Singles	Karen Leader	Kev Bowers
Over 60's Singles	Phil Kearney	Kev Bowers
Non-Winners Single	Alfie Gardiner-Musgrove	Phil Kearney
Mixed Pairs	Matt Nickerson & Sophie Morton	Emma Musgrove & Toby Furzeland
Family Pairs	Nicki Mason & Brad Herbert	James & Kev Bowers
Club Pairs	Russ Pitcher & Sam Nickerson	Sam Bate & Kev Bowers
Chosen Pairs	Emma Musgrove & Toby Furzeland	Matt & Sam Nickerson
Triples	David Gregory, Sam Nickerson & Sophie Morton	Ruth and Matt Nickerson & Malcolm Scott

We hope to see all Winners and Runners-Up at our Presentation Evening in November.

So, work now starts on getting the green prepared for next season. In the meantime, a few social events to look forward to (see emails / Facebook page for full details):

Sat 5 October	Quiz Night @7.30pm
Sat 16 November	Presentation Night & Disco @ 7pm
Thurs 21 November	AGM @ 7.15pm
Sat 7 December	Xmas Bingo @ 7.30pm
Sun 15 December	Xmas raffle draw @ midday
Tues 24 December	Xmas Eve drinks and games @ 6pm



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'

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sawtry Table Tennis Club hopes you all had a great Summer.

Club News

The club held its AGM on Monday 16th September. There have been a few changes within the committee this year. Firstly, our Chairperson Peter Blundell has stood down from being the Chairperson but is remaining on the committee as a General Committee Member. Ian Francis has taken over as Chairperson. The committee has also welcomed a few junior members to the team.

So here is the makeup of the Committee for 2024: -

- Chairperson – Ian Francis
- Treasurer – Mark Brant
- Vice Chairperson – Susan Bate
- Welfare Secretary – Simon Bate
- Secretary – Pauline Williams
- Booking Secretary – Pauline Williams

The club will be back open by the time you read this. Our club nights are split into 2 sessions:

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

These sessions are for young players aged 7 to 18 years old (Junior Members). They are for juniors who are just about to start or have already started their table tennis journey. They are designed with fun in mind but with some structure.

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

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

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

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

League News

By the time you read this, the Peterborough Table Tennis League will have started, and our 2 teams may have played a few matches.

General information on the club

The club is a not-for-profit community-based table tennis club, where members can play some leisurely or competitive table tennis. The club is open to anyone over the age of 7 and all abilities are welcome. The club will be open on Monday evenings.

There are **No Membership Fees**, only Club Night fees: Adults - £3, Junior (under 18's) - £2 per session, per night. Fees are payable on the night and can be paid by Cash or Card. All Under 16's will need to be always accompanied by a responsible adult while at the club.

The club meets at the club's venue: - Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE28 5SH.

Times of Session: - Junior Development Session - 5:45pm, Open Play Adult Session - 6:30pm.

To keep up to date with club news, or to get more information about the club:

E: - welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk - **W:** - www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

F: - @SawtryTableTennisClub - **T:** - 01487 804040



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

September marks the end of our outdoor playing season, which provides us with the opportunity to reflect on our team performances over the season.

On the field, we have had big success this season! Our Junior Teams have been winning divisions at the Under 9, Under 13 and Under 15 Age Groups and our Under 15 Team even secured the Huntingdonshire County League for the first time in the History of Sawtry Cricket Club, defeating

Nassington by 8 Wickets in the final.

Our Senior Teams have also enjoyed success this season. Our Midweek Team has won the inaugural Peterborough Bash Midweek League (Division 2) having been unbeaten throughout the league season. Our Saturday team finished third in their league, having pushed for promotion throughout the season and winning 9 games out of 11 at one point during the season. Our Sunday team also had some strong performances throughout the season, as well as providing opportunities for some of our younger players to represent the senior teams too.

Off the field, we have managed to establish some excellent relationships with some new sponsors for the 2024 season, and we would like to place on record our sincere thanks to **Rumours Hair Salon**, who have sponsored our T20 Coloured Shirts for this season, as well as **Angel Spice of Stilton**, who have sponsored Senior White Playing Shirts. Plus, **The Sawtry Club**, who have sponsored our Saturday Team Match balls for this season. We genuinely appreciate the support you have offered to us.

We have also managed to live stream our matches on YouTube (@SawtryCricket) for the 2024 season, thanks to a new partnership with **Gigaclear**, who offer "Ultrafast" Broadband services in the local area, and we are delighted to offer you a special offer for their services – please check out www.gigaclear.com/sawtry to find out more.

As we enter the 2025 season, we are launching a "Second" Saturday team, and we will be looking for some new players to join us. Should you be interested in finding out more about the club, we would love to hear from you! Please email us at sawtrycc@yahoo.com, or find us on Facebook or Instagram, and we will be delighted to tell you more. Our social media will also keep you updated with any upcoming events we have organised, our award winners at our upcoming presentation nights and with details on upcoming training sessions for both Adults and Junior Players.

SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

The first game of a busy start to our new season was held at The Cambridge Country Club with 27 members playing, coming out in front was Dale Barham with 35 points just one ahead of Ian Simpson & Nigel Keaveny who both scored 34 points with Ian coming second on countback.

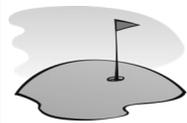
Next up 28 members turned up at Stoke Rochford which is another tough course, Michael Carroll & Luke Allen both outscored the field with 36 points, but it was Michael who came out first on countback, in third place was Nigel Keaveny a further point behind.

Into August and we were at St Ives Golf Course next with 23 playing this inland Lynx Course, Tom Warren came out in front on yet another difficult course with a very impressive 38 points one ahead of last years last years Clubman Winner Jason Bohonis, in third place on 32 points was Nigel Keaveny who has started the season with bang by framing in all our first three games.

We then moved into September with a charity day at Orton Golf Course, this is a game where our Captain (Tony Littlefair) and his Vice Captain (Jason Bohonis) take on the field it's played as a "better ball" competition, for every pair that Tony & Jason beat their opponents pay a donation into our charity, which once again is our village charity CARESCO, any pairs beating them Tony & Jason donate. As it turned out only one pair managed to do that and that was Bob Mac and Doug Bailey who scored 55 points.

Onto the league front, and it's no surprise that out in front after his superb start to the season is the flying Nigel Keaveny who is already a full 7 points clear of second place Jason Bohonis, with Jason's son Liam a further 4 points back.

Next up we play Rutland Water later in September, with visits to Belton Park, Corby and Barkway before the end of 2024.



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

SAWTRY WALK TO RUN



Thank you to the Sawtry community and Members for the support you showed on our 3rd and biggest 10 mile race on the 8 September.

We are awaiting some final invoices and will announce our charitable donation in the next Sawtry Eye.



To make the event possible our sponsors yet again have contributed with financial support, prizes or both. We can't thank you enough. John Green's Premier Store, Spirotech Group Limited, Ring-ways, Ray Groves, Sawtry Cars, Body Mechanics Soft Tissue Therapy, Human 2 Human counselling, Erdingerh Alcoholfrei, The Bell, The Greystones and Bogdog running gear.

For use of the school and gym facilities; Sawtry Village Academy and Academy Leisure to allow us a venue big enough to host an event of this size.

CARESCO and the Cave for feeding our volunteers and offering drinks and cakes and signage too.

Not all heroes wear capes!! Massive thanks to the army of volunteer marshals who allow us to safely put the event by selflessly giving their time.

We have lots of members taking part in the great eastern run (Peterborough 1/2 Marathon). Our club coach and run leaders have put together a program to support and help our members get ready for this the biggest event locally every year.

At time of print places are still available

13th October 2024 greateastern.run

As a club we have members who walk/run and everything in between up to ultra mountain marathon entrants - a phenomenal achievement recently Ewa!

For anyone considering joining us we offer a few free try-out weeks to decide if you would like to try running with us. Maybe to re-join to help you achieve your goals or just enjoy passing the kilometres or miles more enjoyably within a group. Full year's membership remains only £20.00 to an English Athletics affiliated club.

We're pleased to announce that our annual 5K Santa run will be on the 1 December at 9.30am. The Greystones are kindly hosting us again with warm drinks and mince pies afterwards and maybe stay for Sunday lunch after your morning's endeavours.

Winning the Annual Sawtry Walk To Run community cup this year is Sawtry Cars. Rob and Wendy have supported us from the club's inception and get involved in so much that happens in the local community all year around.



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

David Bartle, Club Chair

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

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



USEFUL CONTACTS

Doctors / Pharmacy

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 01733 240478

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)

Children's Groups

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072 or
gsl@1stsawtryscoutgroup.org

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

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry History Society - 830715

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Ki Kong Tang Soo Do - 07585 950923

Merton Kenpo Academy | MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Greenfields Fishing Lake - 07426 334079

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 804040

Sawtry Tang Soo Do - 07864 260338

Sawtry Walking Group - 830167

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07703 194937

Churches

All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) - 506217

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough -
01733 230464

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools

Buttons & Bows Pre-School -
833010 / 07483 942826

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Emergency Numbers

Electricity 24hr Helpline &
Emergencies - 0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -
0800 111 999

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

Other Services

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre -
0345 045 5225

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon -
0344 245 1292

HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114

Huntingdon Delivery Office - 03457 740 740

Sawtry Social Club - 830462

Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association - 831797

Sawtry WI Hall - 07887 624639

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Community Support - 07873 187843

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

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

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487