

FUNDING

As a charity, the income to support our work comes from a number of sources:

- **Fundraising** - The majority of our funding comes from our own ongoing fundraising both through our charity shop and also via a programme of activities and events.
- **Donations** - In addition, generous donations come from both individuals and families.
- **Fees** - Some of our services charge a modest attendance fee to help towards the running costs.
- **Grants** - We also receive grant aid from Cambridgeshire County Council with smaller donations from other organisations such as local parish councils and community groups.

If you would like to know more about the various ways you could offer us financial support, please contact us.

CONTACT

Find out more about CARESCO by

Visiting our website at: ***www.caresco.org.uk***

Emailing us at: ***office@caresco.org.uk***

Or calling the CARESCO office on: ***01487 832105***

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Company No. 7513432

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INTRODUCING CARESCO



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- at the CARESCO Centre unless otherwise stated

• Charity Shop <i>At 7 Greenways, Sawtry</i>	Mon – Fri 9am – 4.30pm	Sat 9am – 4pm
<i>Fundraising by recycling</i>		
• Chatterbox <i>Support group for family carers</i>	2 nd & 4 th Mon	2 30– 4.30pm
• Christmas Day Party <i>A celebration with those who would otherwise be alone</i>		12.30 – 4pm
• Coffee Shop <i>Space to share a cuppa & cake with friends</i>	Fri	9am – 11.30am
• Community Support <i>Co-ordinating everyday errands</i>	Tues & Fri	9am – 11.00am
• Green End Day Club <i>Sharing a meal together in a friendly & supportive group</i>	Mon - Thurs	10am – 2pm
• Car Scheme <i>Volunteer drivers providing transport for local people</i>	Mon – Fri	As required
• Sawtry Eye <i>Village magazine offering local news for local people</i>	Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec	
• Sawtry Foodbank <i>At Sawtry Community Centre</i>	Fri	3.30 – 5.00pm
• Sounds Good <i>Social group who enjoy music & the spoken word</i>	2 nd & 4 th Fri	1.30 – 3pm
• The Cave <i>At Sawtry Community Centre</i>	Mon, Tues & Thurs	9am – 1pm
<i>A place to join in with various workshop activities</i>		

WELCOME

CARESCO is here to serve the community in and around the village of Sawtry in Cambridgeshire. We run a range of services for the benefit of local people thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers from the surrounding area.

Most of our activities run from our purpose-built Centre in the middle of the village, unless otherwise specified.

As a charity, CARESCO is managed by a team of trustees who have oversight of the organisation, which they delegate on a day-to-day basis to the team of paid staff members.

VOLUNTEERING

All our services are dependent on a large team of volunteers who give freely of their time to help and support others from within their own community. There are a wide range of opportunities for volunteers, so whatever time and skills you have to offer, we can usually find a place for you within CARESCO.

These opportunities can range from driving to making a cuppa, washing up to serving shop customers, chatting with service users to helping to manage the whole organisation.

Our trustees are able to use their specific skills to make strategic decisions and ensure that everything is done to the highest standard possible.

In June 2022 CARESCO was honoured to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of 40 years of our volunteers' contributions.

If you would like more information about how you can get involved, please contact us.