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## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

### Race Night

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Starting 7.45pm

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

Free Food & Entry

Race sponsorship & horses available from Ian Fowler on 07545882994

[www.sawtry.play-cricket.com](http://www.sawtry.play-cricket.com)



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH Church Causeway, Sawtry

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Good Friday Special  
for all ages

Easter crafts  
& activities



Drama and  
Easter Garden

Space for quiet  
and reflection

Tea, coffee  
and cakes

Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone welcome

Free entry

For more information, please contact

Ali Scott on 01487 832478

## YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY Open Weekend

On 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June

Open 11.00am – 4.00pm Both Days

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

### FREE ADMISSION

*Red Cross Hospital, Whitehall*

*Sawtry War Memorial*

*Holme War Memorial*

*Music Memorabilia*

*Watch War Footage*

*Raffle*

*Newspaper reports and advertising*

*Refreshments*

*Family memories*

*And lots more...*

Contact 01487 830054 for more details



## SAWTRY ALL SAINTS PLANT SALE

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

10 - 11.30am at the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Please think about potting up a few extra seeds or cuttings to donate, and do come along to buy your bedding plants, veg plants, and perennials to fill the spaces in your garden border...

For more information call Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 or email [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com)

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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26 April	Sawtry Bowling Club	Quiz	01487 830193	30
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4 July	Sawtry Chorale	Concert at Sawtry Methodist Church	01487 830345	17
5 - 13 July	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Scarecrow Week	01487 831771	7
19 July	Sawtry Royal British Legion	WW1 Commemoration Concert	01487 831458	6
4-8 August	Sawtry Churches Together	Light Factory Holiday Club	01487 830345	--
6 September	Sawtry Royal British Legion	1940s Day	01487 831458	18
6 September	Gt Gidding Village	Gt Gidding Village Show	01832 293771	9
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22 November	CARESCO	Shake, Rattle & Roll	01487 832105	5
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6 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Fayre	01487 830282	--

*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 the special events.*

*When your organisation fixes dates, do not forget to let us know. Don't 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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# Welcome

Haven't the daffs been beautiful this Spring! We have all enjoyed their cheerful colour in gardens and verges around the area and now I hear the bluebells are about to burst forth up in the woods (see *An Eye on Nature* on page 13), so if you can do try to visit a local wood soon and see the wonderful sight of a sea of blue.

We have had a great response from the Giddings folk after they received the last issue of the Eye and our thanks go to our new advertisers from those villages too. Please try to support our advertisers when you can, without them you would not be reading this magazine as it is entirely funded through their subscriptions.

Our *Make a Date* page is over flowing with events this time around so there's no excuse, get out there and get involved, there's something for everyone. It's what makes our communities such lovely places to live!

Have a good one.

**Liz Coates - Co-Editor**



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

### Spring Term 2014

End of Term - 4 April

### Summer Term 2014

Start of Term - 22 April

Half term, 26 May to 30 May

End of Term - 23 July

### Autumn Term 2014

Start of Term - 4 September

Half term, 27 October to 31 October

End of Term - 19 December

### Spring Term 2015

Start of Term - 6 January

Half term, 16 February to 20 February

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details.

Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at  
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



Don't forget - during weeks containing a bank holiday, collection days will change from the usual

### HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry and the surrounding villages have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit:

<http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

### GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May

### COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at

<http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the **Refuse & Recycling** link on the left hand side of the page.



## Sawtry WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)  
Charity Number 229016

3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Mary Blackhurst-Hill**

*'Packing a Weekend Case'*

Competition—most unusual item beginning with 'B'

1<sup>st</sup> May

**Resolutions**

**Claire Webb**

*'Wish You Were Here Travel'*

Competition—most unusual item beginning with 'R'

Visitors and New Members always receive a warm welcome  
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us,  
have fun and go home with a smile!!

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

**Secretary: Ann Watson                      01487 834035**

**Presidents: Linda Lavery / Maureen Westbrook  
(01487 830282 / 832841)**



Is open every Friday

(including School Holidays)

at the

**CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry  
(Behind the Old School Hall)**

9.00 - 11.30am  
(9.45—11.30am during  
school holidays)

A Warm Welcome For  
Coffee, Cake And A Chat  
Call 01487 832105

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12 Noon on 9<sup>th</sup> May  
News Items by  
12 Noon on 16<sup>th</sup> May**

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Monday - Friday

**01487 832105**  
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**SHAKE, RATTLE  
& ROLL**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014,  
7.30pm**

Tickets will be available from the  
CARESCO Office

More details to follow

Tel: 01487 832105 or Email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)



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Do you enjoy music?

Would you like to meet up with others to explore a range of music related activities?

**Come and join our fun new group involving  
all things musical and the spoken word**

**We are launching *Sounds Good* with two free sessions on**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**&**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**From 1.30pm to 3pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry**

**Refreshments included**

**These first sessions are free of charge,**

**(After that there will be a nominal charge of £2.00 to cover expenses)**

**Transport can be arranged through the Sawtry Car Scheme if required (at additional cost)**



Contact details: The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX  
Tel: 01487 832105 Email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

Alternate **Fridays** from 8am to 2pm  
in Huntingdon Market Square

11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April  
9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Special: 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.

For more information call 01480 388388  
or visit [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets)

### PETERBOROUGH

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **Thursdays** from 9am to 2pm  
in Long Causeway

Organised by Peterborough City Council.  
For more information call 01733 452217  
or visit [www.peterborough.gov.uk](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk)

### OUNDLE

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm  
Market Street

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council

Tel: 01832 272055, email: [otc@lineone.net](mailto:otc@lineone.net)

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed.

Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell you how it was grown or made.



## PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**13<sup>th</sup> June**

Starts 7.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact **The CARESCO Office**  
**01487 832105**



Has your school  
registered?

If not, log on to

[www.eathappyproject.com](http://www.eathappyproject.com)

Register today!

The Tesco Extra Hampton trail guide  
is - **Clair Sanderson**  
[peterboroughextra@eathappyproject.com](mailto:peterboroughextra@eathappyproject.com)



**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WW1**

**COMMEMORATIVE  
POPPY APPEAL PIN**

**WITH THE DATES  
1914 - 2014**

**NOW AVAILABLE FROM**

**ALLEN FOWLER  
01487 830806**



## Join the Sawtry Branch of the ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the start of WW1

**On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
At Sawtry Community College**

With the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band  
who will be performing,  
including the music from songs popular during WW1

**Tickets for this event will cost £10  
and will include a commemorative pen**

Look out for posters etc. for more detailed information on this event.

**Then on 6 September the RBL 40's Day will be  
returning after a years' absence**

**Stewart Wylie – Welfare / Events Member  
01487 831458**

## RACE NIGHT

**7PM SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
AT GLATTON VILLAGE HALL**

Enjoy an evening of fun and have a flutter  
while watching real horse racing!  
Corporate sponsorship for horses available.

Licensed bar and hot chilli supper  
In aid of the Village Hall Charity

Contact **Bob Widd** on **07785 11785**  
for details and tickets  
or email [bob@bwa-trees.co.uk](mailto:bob@bwa-trees.co.uk)



## WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



We meet on the second Thursday of each month

7.30pm until 9.30pm

At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road

Everyone will receive a warm welcome young or old, male or female beginners or experienced we learn from each other

For more information please contact 01487 830186



## SAWTRY WI In Aid of the WI Hall

### BINGO

11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

### SPRING AFTERNOON TEA

24<sup>th</sup> April

2pm

Tickets £5

From Linda Lavery (01487 830282)

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

**PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOWING THE AFTERNOON TEA, THERE WILL BE A BREAK WITH NO FURTHER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES UNTIL THE AUTUMN.**

Contact for events

Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035

President: Linda Lavery 830282

Maureen Westbrook 832841

Charity Number 229016

## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



### Calendar of Events

16<sup>th</sup> April – Beer Making

17<sup>th</sup> May – BBPS Show Peterborough

21<sup>st</sup> May – Greyhound Racing and Meal

27<sup>th</sup> June – Treasure Hunt

16<sup>th</sup> July – Trivia Quiz

(Summer Garden Party) - Sawtry v Buckden

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

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

For more information call Eileen on 01487 830020



## SCARECROWS UNITED

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year we are inviting SCARECROWS to visit Sawtry in the Summer between Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> JULY.

I have been reliably informed by the Chief Scarecrow that the excitement is already mounting with great discussions taking place about this year's fashions!

To join in you just need to pick up a form from SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL.

Registration forms will be ready to pick up from the beginning of June.

The SCARECROW Trail route will be ready at the end of June.

For more information, contact the parish office on 01487 831771

## GLATTON WI

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

We start the evening with WI business Followed by an activity or talk Then refreshments

### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Mr David Fletcher - Antiques Competition: A Small Antique

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Helen Trill - Tai Chi Competition: 'Something Oriental'

You are very welcome to join us as a visitor or as a new member

For more information see:  
the Huntingdon & Peterborough WI website [www.hpfwi.com](http://www.hpfwi.com) or Glatton Village Website: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)



## Craft Buddies

*Do you love to knit or crochet or sew? Or would you like to learn?*

*We're a small friendly group of ladies who would love to welcome new members.*

*Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge.*

*Bring along your projects or just come to chat. Anyone can come along, all ages and experience levels, male or female, any type of craft interests welcome*

*No charge to come along, you don't have to come every week and you can come and go as you please.*

*Drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar*

**7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday**

**At the Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry**

**Just turn up or for more info contact**

**Carolyn on 01487 832682**

**or email [carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk)**



## SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

invites you to their

## SUMMER FETE

On

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 – 5.15 p.m.**

For more information, or to book a stall (stalls need to be booked before 15<sup>th</sup> June) £10 per stall

please telephone the school office on 01487 830204

## SAWTRY WALK OF WITNESS

**On Good Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Starts at 10am from All Saints Church, Church Causeway

Service at 10.30am at the Methodist Church, Green End Road

*All are welcome to join this thoughtful walk through the village, stopping for prayer and song on the way as we contemplate the events at the first Easter*

**For more information, please contact Rev Rosie Ward on 01487 830215**



Registered Charity No:1029997

**Exciting Children and Family portraits by Tempest Photography**

## Tempest Photography

will be holding a

## Children and Family Portrait session

at

**Sawtry Preschool Playgroup, Fen Lane, Sawtry**

on

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

**THESE SITTINGS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Please telephone 01487 832433 or visit playgroup to make a booking.**

**A choice of different packs of photographs will be available**



**At: Polebrook Primary School**  
**Forthcoming Sessions:**



## Polebrook School Toy Library

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April (1pm to 3pm)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May (1pm to 3pm)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (1pm to 3pm)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July (1pm to 3pm)

- Held monthly during term-time on a Monday
- Meet other parents/carers of babies & pre-schoolers
- Pop in for a short while or stay and play for longer
- £1 per family - includes soft drink/biscuit and the loan of up to five toys for the month

**Do come along and join us!**

*If you would like to receive e-mail updates on forthcoming sessions or for further information please don't hesitate to contact Lucy at:*

*e-mail [polebrooktoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:polebrooktoylibrary@gmail.com) or call 07989 556496*



**Polebrook Primary School has places available now!**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to arrange a visit on 01832 272319.**

## MADINGLEY HALL ANNUAL OPEN DAY

Thursday 17 April - 9.30am to 7pm

This free, all-day event is a great way to find out more about the kind of courses available from the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education. It also provides an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful setting of Maddingley Hall and its extensive gardens, with tours available throughout the day.

The open day will feature talks and workshops given by University experts, drop-in sessions, advice and information stands and tours. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Maddingley Hall is located in the village of Maddingley, three miles west of Cambridge (CB23 8AQ), and ample car parking is available within the grounds.

Although there is no charge for any of the events, we recommend visitors book places on the events they wish to attend as many are expected to fill up before the open day takes place.

*For more details and to book visit*

[www.ice.cam.ac.uk/openday](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/openday)

*email [enquiries@ice.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ice.cam.ac.uk) or call 01223 746222.*



## GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Public viewing 3-4pm

Followed by a BBQ and brown envelope raffle  
Delicious food and drink so bring all the family

Come and meet old and new friends in  
Great Gidding

Entries from other villages welcomed - come and  
have some fun with us

We're good at it!!

Please phone Sue Jarvis on 01832 293271  
or email Sue on [jartrap@aol.com](mailto:jartrap@aol.com) for enquiries  
about the show schedule

All proceeds to Village Charities

This year the Gidding Village Show is going to be a little different as we will be having a BBQ after the presentation of the cups. We hope that people will come along whether or not they've entered something in the show, as it will be a chance to talk to those that have, maybe pick up some tips or just enjoy being with friends and meeting new people.

It will be a chance to have a late summer get together and we look forward to giving a warm welcome to new exhibitors from such exotic and far off places as Sawtry and Winwick. Leighton Bromswold joined in the fun last year and we look forward to welcoming them back.

You'll all have fun even if you don't win,  
we promise you!

## STREET SPORTS



Street Sports is FREE for  
13 to 19 year olds

All sessions are term time only and activities will include football, cricket and dodgeball

- Tuesdays – 4.15 – 5.15pm – Middleton Road, Yaxley
- Wednesdays – 4 – 5pm – One Leisure, Sawtry
- Thursdays – 3.30 – 4.30pm – One Leisure, St Neots

**No booking required, just turn up on the day!**

**For further information please contact the Sports & Active Lifestyles Team on 01480 388842**

[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/dash](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/dash)

## SAWTRY FEAST PARADE & SERVICE

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Starting at 4.30pm – Feast Service at 5pm

There will be a parade from the Post Office in Green End Road at 4.30pm to the Old School where there will be a short service at 5.00pm.

You are all welcome to join in the parade and/or to take part in the singing  
Please bring a chair with you

For more information contact the Parish Office on 01487 831771

*Come and join us!*

## Stilton Cheese Rolling

High Street Stilton,

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**'Sports in Stilton'**

FREE ADMISSION

**Fun starts at 10:30am!**

- May King & Queen
- Magic Dave
- Blue Vision Twirling Team
- Stalls and Sideshows
- Plenty of food and drink



**Cheese-rolling starts at 12 noon!**

For more information and team entry forms visit [www.stilton.org](http://www.stilton.org)



## Letters ...

### MANY THANKS

To everyone both in and out of the village who sent me condolence cards after my husband Brian's death on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Even at such a sad time it was amazing to know that so many people were willing to help me. It was also good to know that so many people were contributing to CARESCO instead of sending flowers at present the fund stands at £236. Once again thank you all.

*Dorothy Lupton, Sawtry*

### SUPER HEROES RACE NIGHT

Thank you to the members of the SSBP for their amazing evening in March held at Sawtry College in aid of CARESCO and the Sawtry First Responders, everyone had a brilliant time.

Congratulations to everyone involved.

### THANK YOU FROM MOVIES

A huge thank you yet again to Maggi Stewart and her team for an amazing evening of *Movie Magic* back at the end of February when the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band yet again gave us a wonderful evening of entertainment with the added bonus of the new Wyton & Brampton Military Wives Choir.

It was wonderful to see the Sawtry College main hall full to overflowing again, thank you to everyone who supported the event.

After expenses the evening has brought in just over £2000 for CARESCO funds to help us to continue to provide our vital services to the local community.

*Liz Coates, General Manager*



### DIGGING FOR THE PAST, BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Are you interested in finding out more about your property in the past? The University of Cambridge (in conjunction with Sawtry Community College and Sawtry History Society) is looking for gardens in Sawtry where small archaeological test pits can be dug to find out how the village developed over hundreds - or even thousands- of years in the past.

**For more information please contact [sawtryhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:sawtryhistorysociety@gmail.com) or [philip-c-hill@sky.com](mailto:philip-c-hill@sky.com)**

### WANTED...

#### PIANO ACCOMPANIST FOR SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale is looking for an accompanist to start at the end of August 2014. We are an established, friendly, mixed-voice community choir with over 40 members of all ages. We rehearse in Sawtry on Wednesday evenings from 7.45pm to 9.45pm mostly during term-time, have an eclectic repertoire and perform about 6 concerts a year for charitable causes.

**More Information about the choir can be found at [www.sawtrychorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk)**

**Enquires for both appointments should be emailed to [hazelcrea@yahoo.com](mailto:hazelcrea@yahoo.com)**

### TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday term time 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

**Come along and make new friends**

**New members welcome**

**For more information call**

**Charlie 01487 830341**

### THE ACORN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



I would like to introduce you to the above group which is primarily for people who are currently suffering from cancer or are in remission or indeed those people who have been cured and their

carers. We also welcome people who maybe suffering from any other life-threatening illness. We have people available who can offer advice on problems such as physical, social, financial or emotional issues all free of charge.

We also offer aromatherapy, relaxation, reflexology and simple exercise sessions, which are also free. Refreshments and a light lunch are also provided. There is a box on display should you wish to make a donation to the charity, but this is entirely up to the individual.

If you require any more information, please contact me on 01487 831169, or better still, why don't you just turn up, you will be certain of a warm welcome. We meet every second Wednesday in the month at the MS Centre, Mayfield Road, Huntingdon PE29 1UL.

**Derrick Morgan  
Bramble End, Sawtry**

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX

Or email [sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

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**ANDREW CLIFTON  
(1954 – 2014)**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Andrew Clifton, a former teacher of English and Media, at Sawtry Community College who retired in 1999 on ill health grounds. His brother, Peter Clifton has informed us he died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February in his flat in Conington village. He would have been aged 60 years in May.

After retiring from the College, Andrew could be seen regularly walking up and down the old A1, returning from his visits to the local charity shops seeking out yet another bargain vinyl record or CD to add to his collection. Andrew was passionate about literature and music and many students will fondly remember a quiet, reserved man having a real passion for loud rock music. He even encouraged students to form rock bands and enter regional and national competitions. He also organised some of the bands to get into a recording studio and cut a record on vinyl to be sold. I am sure some former students must still have a copy. Unfortunately the records never made the Top Ten charts or Top of the Pops (Andrew never did like the term Pop Music)!

His brother discovered a diary, where Andrew had written about the happy days he spent at the College and the fondness he had for his colleagues. He also loved sharing his passion and interest in rock music with the students. Something he missed when he retired. We will all miss the unique contribution Andrew made to the life of the College and will cherish the fond memories we have of listening to rock music bands on the College stage.

The funeral was held at Hereford Crematorium on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. His brother, Peter has given us a forwarding address for cards of condolence. Donations will go to the Papworth hospital in memory of Andrew, because they did much to help manage his sleeping disorder.

***Peter Clifton, email – [peterclifton6@gmail.com](mailto:peterclifton6@gmail.com) or contact the College on 01487 830701***

Alan Stevens, Vice Principle, Sawtry Community College

**CLAN DAVIDSON ASSOCIATION**

Are you a Davidson/Davison? Are you married to a Davidson?  
Or a direct descendant of one?

Are you interested in finding out more?

If so, we would welcome you to the Clan Davidson Association wherever you live.

The membership is spread throughout the British Isles, Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Within this membership is a friendly network of people with a wide interest in all aspects of the "Davidson" name.

If you are interested, please call me and I will be happy to talk with you. I am a Sawtry resident.

***Iain Davidson, Chairman***

**E-mail: [idaavidson567@btinternet.com](mailto:idaavidson567@btinternet.com) - Mobile: 07867550940 - [www.clandavidson.org.uk](http://www.clandavidson.org.uk)**



**MESSAGE FROM CLLR DARREN TYSOE**

**District Councillor for Sawtry and Executive Councillor for Environment**

**Frozen Council Tax – no tax rise from the District Council**

I'm pleased to confirm that the District Council froze its share of the Council Tax for 2014/15. This has been made possible by cutting out waste, restructuring departments, and making systems more efficient. There has been minimal impact on front line services to residents. A Band D Council Tax payer will pay £133 to the District Council in 2014/15.

The District Council collects Council Tax on behalf of all of the authorities, and keeps around 8%. The distribution for the other authorities in 2014/15 (Band D properties) is: County Council (£1,121), £221 to the Police Authority, £78 to the Fire Authority, and various amounts to the local Parish Councils. For B and D properties, this ranges from nothing (in Winwick), to £98 (in Great and Little Gidding). Sawtry Parish Council levy £76, Hamerton and Steeple Gidding £15, Glatton £28, Upton and Coppingford £48. The varying amounts levied by the parishes reflect their sizes and range of expenses incurred.

**Local Plan**

You will be aware that I objected strongly to the proposed housing and industrial allocations in the Local Plan Consultation. We are expecting the announcement of the next stage of the local plan in June 2014. I'm hopeful that my objections, together with the work of the Sawtry Land Watch Group will have had enough influence to see a reduction in the considerable draft allocations that were well above sensible levels.

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Sawtry and surrounding villages have fulfilled any obligation with the existing developments that are underway. We know that there are major flooding concerns, as well as genuine worries about hemming in homes and urbanizing the rural feel of the village. Strategic growth in housing belongs at Alconbury Enterprise Zone that will have the capacity to cope with the significant growth and support structures.

If the recommendations in the Proposed Submission has not shifted significantly in favour of less development, there will still be time to object and consider further action. I'll keep you informed of my actions.

### **Facing the Future**

The government has reduced its central funding to the Council by 25%. To respond to this, Councillors asked council officers to come up with a list of ideas to save money (e.g. outsourcing, market testing) and generate additional income (e.g. selling services to other authorities). Of the 400+ ideas, some have been ruled out. As your Councillor and the District Council Cabinet Member responsible for the Environment, I have ruled out charging for the first green bin. I believe we can achieve the savings we need to by being more efficient and working far more with the business sector and sharing services with other Councils. I am also committed to the leisure centre at Sawtry. It is a valuable local facility which is improving its offer and reach, but has further to go to meet its potential.

### **You can contact me on:**

**Email:** [darren.tysoe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:darren.tysoe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk); **Twitter:** @darrentysoe;

**Telephone:** 01480 388310

## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET / UPDATE FOR RESIDENTS**

A Full Meeting of Cambridgeshire County Council agreed the draft budget proposals on Tuesday, 18 February 2014 which effectively means widespread cuts for us all. Councillors agreed budget proposals which show public services are in for tough times ahead to meet nearly £149 million in savings over the next five years. The proposals had been put forward to meet the huge savings required for 2014/15 and the following years. It agreed, like many other authorities across the country, to increase Council Tax by 1.99 per cent to help protect frontline services.

I didn't agree with this and voted against it, as I know many households in the ward struggle to pay their bills.

There are no easy solutions to meet the savings and some services will need to be cut or reduced as the Council has already saved £128 million in the last three years.

Cambridgeshire is one of the hardest hit authorities in the country and has had a reduction in the Government's Settlement Funding Assessment of 20.9 per cent (£29.9m) over the next two financial years. The County is also the lowest funded for education in the UK and has the fastest growing population. (Cambridgeshire Councillors from all political parties are trying to influence Central Government to change this).

This means the Council is seeing more and more demands on its services - especially for those who are the most vulnerable - as more people need them or are living longer and require more expensive care services. Increased population puts a £9 million strain on the Council's budget every year while inflation also annually adds extra pressure on decreasing funds. Hence why CARESCO and other voluntary organisations are so important for us all.

Cambridgeshire County Council is expected to make savings over the next year (2014/2015) of around £38 million. This is following savings of £42 million last year (2012/2013), and a further £32 million this current financial year (2013/2014).

The Council has continued to look to drive out efficiencies, however, the financial challenges are such that reductions in services and support are unavoidable.

Rest assured I am working closely with various departments at the County Council as I believe that preventative services should not be jeopardised.

Jo Voce and her excellent locality team for the area are doing a fantastic job. This closely links with the work I'm doing with Alan Stevens at Sawtry Community College in order to be better prepared for the challenges that potentially lie ahead. I would urge Parents/Guardians/carers to also check as to whether your child is entitled to free school meals. Perhaps there has been a change in your circumstances and you now qualify? This will no doubt help and also enable additional benefits for the school.

I would also encourage people to volunteer and use local facilities/businesses as often as possible. The inevitable cuts mean we will all need to do our bit, when and where we can. Sitting back and waiting for someone to do something isn't always going to be the answer now.

The New development off Gidding road is progressing but the Mud contamination as a result of works traffic has proved to be an issue in the wet weather.

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Developers have been spoken to by officers at CCC with a warning of enforcement action if it didn't improve.

Pot holes and the conditions of our roads are a constant source of complaint as demand outstrips the budget/ resources. I would urge residents to report any damage to our roads on the County Council website so we can make them aware of the issues in order to help priorities the repairs.

Disabled Parking - Please respect these locations in the villages. If you haven't got a Disabled parking permit please do not park in the marked bays as this makes access problematic for authorised users.

You may also notice that some of our old street lamps will begin to be replaced for brighter and more efficient ones under a government funded scheme (contracted by Balfour Beatty). A full list of roads under the next phase is held by parish councils who will assess these changes prior to any works commencing. Any comments you have must be received by the Parish Council no later than 8th April 2014.

Under the County Council Cabinet structure (which is changing to a full committee system in May 2014) I currently sit as member of the Children's and Young People Overview and scrutiny committee, the fire Authority and School transport appeals panel.

Rest assured I will continue to represent the interests of Sawtry, Conington, Giddings, Upton, Winwick, Hamerton and surrounding villages to the best of my ability. I regularly attend parish meetings to find out what is happening in the ward and I'm keeping a close eye on the impact of bus services which are currently being reviewed under CFT (Cambridgeshire future transport).

I don't profess to know all the answers to the questions I receive but I will always try to find out. In the mean time please don't hesitate to contact me and thank you for your continued support.

**Cllr Simon Bywater, 07984637553, [simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)**

## AN EYE ON NATURE

Several weeks ago the Secretary of State for the Environment, Owen Paterson, unveiled a plan of biodiversity offsetting and said that if ancient woodland was to be destroyed by development, then a hundred trees would be planted to replace each tree lost. But what is ancient woodland and why were conservationists so up in arms by this statement? I will now try to explain all.

For a wood to be rated as 'ancient', it has to have an unbroken history of wooded cover that dates back to at least 1600. So why are they so precious? It is because they cannot be recreated overnight, just by planting trees.

Just as the tropical rain forests of the Amazon are home to a huge number of species from plants to birds and insects etc, so too are our own British ancient woods. Although an arbitrary designation starts from the 17th century, in truth many date back much further, some to the last ice age 12000 years ago. Woodland that old has plenty of time to become very diverse and many of the animals and plants occur nowhere else.

A typical ancient woodland plant is our bluebell. This plant has a very slow colonisation rate and spreads into new woodland only after a very long time. It takes three to four years just for a young plant to produce a new bulb.

A great example near Sawtry is Aversley Wood (over the hill behind St Judith's Field). It is very old but one part is much older than the other. Nearer the Bullock Road at the top, the wood has grown up from abandoned farm land after the Black Death. This makes it about 600-700 years old. The bluebells from the area nearest Sawtry (which may well date back to the last ice age) eventually colonised the "new bit" over hundreds of years, giving us the wonderful spectacle we enjoy today.

There are other plants which grow in very old woodland. These are all called *ancient woodland indicator species* and include: yellow archangel, dogs mercury and wood anemone. Most of these are found in Aversley Wood with the exception of yellow archangel which is in Archers Wood (at the far end of St Judith's Lane, beyond the village). We are very lucky because although Cambridgeshire has the lowest level of tree cover (2%) of any English county, there are a good number of woods accessible to the public in our area. These include Archers, Monks, Brampton and the two much smaller woods, Lady's and Raveley which I help look after. All the woods we can enjoy are very different with some giving a wonderful display of bluebells such as my Lady's Wood. Others have a variety of orchid species.

Sadly much of England's ancient woodland was cleared by the end of WWII and the remainder was under threat from reforestation by the Forestry Commission to produce a large amount of pine for pit props in mines. Ancient woodland continues to be cleared for housing and new roads. HS2, if it ever gets built, will destroy a large number of sites. But luckily for us, the Wildlife Trust and Woodland Trust have secured the future of some of the woods mentioned in this article. These can be enjoyed anytime of year. Spring though is a particularly good season as the primroses and bluebells are a wonderful sight.

### **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)**

**Alternatively contact the Woodland Trust on 01476 581111 or visit [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)**





## GOING GREEN

Since we bought our house, I have had a vision of a beautiful new paved front drive, preferably cobbled. I wanted a matching sweeping path up to the front door and enough parking to get ours & visitors' cars off the street. All we'd inherited was a broken concrete drive plus an area of gravel to the side, enough for three cars if parked carefully at an angle, but I had hopes of something better.

Last year we finally got to the point when the driveway made it to the top of the list and decisions had to be made. Hubby wanted good old fashioned tarmac – to skateboard on while reliving his childhood - while I felt my dreams of a paved drive melt away in the reality of the costs involved and the fact that regulations have changed over recent years.

Since the floods in 2007, the rules about these things have changed. A lot of the problems were thought to be because of the effects of so many people covering their gardens with surfaces which wouldn't let the rainwater soak through, causing a lot of runoff going into drains. While a couple of drives here or there wouldn't make a difference, imagine a whole street no longer able to absorb any rain. What with global warming and the related increases in rainfall, the drains just can't cope. So these days specific rules apply for people wanting to pave over their front gardens.

Planning permission isn't needed if a new or replacement driveway of any size uses surfacing which allows water to drain through, such as gravel, permeable concrete block paving or porous asphalt, or if the rainwater is directed to a lawn or border to drain naturally. However be warned, if the surface to be covered is more than five square metres planning permission will be needed to lay a traditional, impermeable driveway that doesn't provide for the water to run to a permeable area.

The harm caused by paving gardens is not limited to just flooding though. Hard surfaces collect oil, petrol, brake dust etc that is washed off into the drains many of which carry rainwater directly to streams or rivers where the pollution damages wildlife and the wider environment. In older areas the rainwater may even go into the foul water sewer which normally takes household waste from bathrooms and kitchens to the sewage treatment works.

These may then overflow into streams and rivers in heavy rainfall. A lovely thought!

So, instead of my beautiful cobbled driveway, we now have gravel, and very nice it looks too I must admit. Much more environmentally friendly and less likely to cause the neighbours to be flooded out in the next major downpour. Not much good for skateboarding, but then we don't even own a skateboard these days!



*Eco Apprentice*

## SAWTRY CARNIVAL 2014

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



It's all getting very busy and even exciting. This is the last real chance before the event that we have to tell you what a big day we have lined up for you this year.

Because Sawtry is now on the Events Calendar we have had to re-map the site to squeeze in more stalls, stands and attractions. We've even had to turn some down which is such a turnaround from almost begging traders to attend in the early years. If you are a local Club or Association, business or trader that has verbally agreed to attend then please return your booking forms to guarantee your pitch. Don't forget to decorate your stall or stand representing a **country of the World Cup**.

Lookout for the Carnival Events Programme which we are printing up and distributing in advance this year through various local business outlets.

We have new events this year too; don't leave your dog at home, come and join in with a fun **dog show** being run by Cromwell Vets beside the community centre and the final best in show award in the Arena around 3:10pm (see page 18 for more details). Then there's the **human football**, thanks to the members of the SSBP, and in keeping with our world cup theme. The **Arena** will be busy all afternoon with live music from The Fen Cats and Crash & Burn, drumming and varied dancing demonstrations as well as the **Grand Prize Draw** so don't forget to buy your tickets in the run up to the Carnival or on the day for a chance of cash prizes. You'll also be able to buy a balloon and watch them all be released for the **balloon race** and much more.

As well as the Arena displays and entertainment there will be the **Parade** which is ever more colourful now with the **Queens and Princess Courts** from around the area, local groups and visiting bands keeping the pace going.

On site there'll be more food outlets (to stop those long queues of last year), stalls selling all manner of interesting or edible items, Creams Teas from the CARESCO Centre, activities to have a go at or sometimes have a go on. Children's Entertainer and Local Clubs and businesses will have stands with people to talk to. Ever wanted to take up a hobby? Have a chat and find out how easy it can be. Hopefully we'll be blessed with good weather again and have a huge turnout of families to enjoy the afternoon and all proceeds go to funding next year's Carnival so we can keep this fun day out going year on year.

We hope you have a great day

**The Sawtry Carnival Committee**

**For more information please contact Jo on 07944 895114 or email [sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com)**

## Support CARESCO by recycling your old unwanted computer/laptop

Recycling has become an important part of our everyday life. **Zip Computers** in association with CARESCO are now able to offer a recycling program to help support and raise funds for CARESCO. If you have an old, broken or simply unwanted computer, laptop or computer equipment, then recycling through Zip Computers will raise funds for CARESCO. You will also have the added knowledge that your unwanted equipment will not end up misappropriated.

For each item donated, Zip Computers will pay between £5.00 & £15.00 (price to be agreed at the time). A receipt will be issued that can be given to CARESCO that will then be redeemed by Zip Computers at the end of each month.

All computers will be dismantled; hard drives will be wiped of all data to industry standards. All residue components will then disassembled and melted down in order to retrieve the metal content; any computer that is able to be repaired will be resold and the price donated to CARESCO (minus the trade repair costs).

To arrange for collection, advice or information please contact:-

**Zip Computers 01487 832253 or 07885 280446**

### NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

#### World Book Night

A special bedtime story session to celebrate World Book Night will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 2.15 – 2.45pm. This will be aimed at children 5 years and under.

#### Computer Help!

**Want to know how to use a computer free of charge.** We hold basic sessions on a Tuesday from 4pm. If you are interested please see a member a staff for more information.

#### Fun Art Workshop

This Interactive Art Workshop with award winning children's author and illustrator Nicola Killen on the 19<sup>th</sup> February was attended by 16 children and 9 adults.

#### School Visits

We have had two classes from Sawtry Primary School this term visiting the library. All the children enjoyed having a story and ended their visit by taking a book home with them which they issued themselves on our self service machine.

#### On- Line Services

If you own a device such as an iPad, iPhone or a tablet and would like to know how to download magazines, newspaper and E- books you can book a session with our online demonstrator at **Huntingdon Library**. If you would like more information please ring Cambridgeshire Libraries or see a member of staff.

#### OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00	
Wednesday	9.30 - 12.30;	2.00 - 5.00
Thursday	CLOSED	
Friday	2.00 - 5.00	
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	



To renew Books: 0345 045 5225  
**Pam Goodwin**

To renew or Request Books [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

### ANY NEWS TO SHARE?

This issue of the Sawtry Eye will be going out to every home in Sawtry, Glatton, Conington, Upton, Winwick, Hamerton, Gt, Lt & Steeple Gidding, which will be just short of 3000 copies. This offers local community groups the perfect opportunity to get their message out, let people know what they are doing, recruit new members and find supporters for fundraising activities.

So why are you waiting? Let us have the details of your group if you are not yet in the Eye, check we have the up to date contact if you are, and make sure that when your fundraising dates are fixed, you pass them on so we can put them on the Make a Date page. There is no charge for this service and we can also add you to our mailing list so that you get a reminder before each deadline!

Do you have a local business you need to promote? Why not consider advertising in the Sawtry Eye, if you don't already? As a popular bi-monthly publication, many readers will keep their copy for reference and often use it as the starting point when looking for a local tradesman. This makes it a very cost effective way of advertising, and you will be supporting a good local cause too. The Sawtry Eye is dependent on the income from advertising, with any profit going directly to support the other services run by CARESCO, the charity behind the Eye.

**So, what are you waiting for? Our contact details are on page 3 and the deadlines and advertising rates are on page 5 or visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) and follow the links.**

## SAWTRY SHOW 2014

13<sup>th</sup> September at SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



How is your garden looking now? Your allotment? Beginning to dry out?

Now is the time to plan your vegetable sowing and planting. The Show Class Lists were published in the last edition of the 'Eye' so that would-be competitors can prepare. Think about subjects for the photography classes, and get those pieces of art and craftwork finished before the lighter evenings turn your attention elsewhere.

If you enjoy taking part in Sawtry's Show, you might like to compete at Gt. Gidding on 6<sup>th</sup> September, as this Show is open to everybody (see page 9 for more details). The organisers would appreciate our support.

A reminder that our full schedule will be published in June.

Good luck.

**Dick Tuplin (Chairman) 01487 830095**

## SAWTRY RESIDENTS ONLY

**Please take some time to tell us your views by completing the Sawtry Village Plan questionnaire included with this issue.**

The Sawtry Village Plan is a project being taken forward by an independent group established in late 2013 to establish a vision for the future. It is a useful document for the Parish Council to refer to when taking decisions and can be used to set out the views of the community to the District Council.

### About the survey....

The questions were developed by a group of volunteers with the objective of finding out the main areas of importance and concern for the residents of Sawtry. A more detailed questionnaire will then be developed, focusing on those subject matters. **Sawtry is your village.** We hope that you will take this opportunity to help plan its future. Please also encourage your friends, neighbours and family members to participate. If you have internet access, you can help us by completing it online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/V6R5CJD](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V6R5CJD)

If you wish to help with the next stage of the plan, please confirm this on your completed survey, found within.

**Please note that completed surveys can be returned to the following: The Co-op Foodstore, CARESCO Charity Shop, CARESCO Centre, One Leisure, Sawtry library, John Green's and Parish Council Offices.**



**[www.sawtry.net](http://www.sawtry.net)  
[www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org)**

The SSBP, your local not for profit business group, has recently grown to almost 50 members. Having this many local active businesses we are able to raise much needed funds for local charities plus own and manage Sawtry.net.

**[www.sawtry.net](http://www.sawtry.net)** allows opportunities for local groups and individuals to tell the community about their activities and interests. Local news is very much needed for the site as well as club details and programmes of events. Each local group can have their own page which they can update themselves allowing the local community (and the rest of the world!) to know what is happening within that club or future events.

The site also gives everybody access to local trades and businesses with each SSBP member having a detailed description of what services are available.

The Partnership is open to any business large or small and membership is only £50.00 a year. This gives every member marketing opportunities via the website and a Directory which is distributed door to door in Sawtry and surrounding areas.

We will be highly visible yet again at Sawtry Carnival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Our large Marquee welcomes everybody to come along and meet us. As a group we will be actively helping our member Cromwell Vets with the first ever Sawtry Dog Show at the event.

If you have a local business and would like to find out more about what the Partnership might have to offer you please take a look at the website

**Contact Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683 or email: [ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org](mailto:ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org)**

## THE MULBERRIES

### Road Names on the New Gidding Road Development

The names for this estate were chosen by the Developers from the War Memorial and approved by the District Council: Rowell Way, Richardson Drive, Parker Crescent, Hodson Court, Woollard Walk and Stapleton Close. Here we continue to bring you some of the background on the names chosen and the service they gave to their country during the two World Wars (to read earlier articles, you can download the Eye from [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)).



### ROWELL WAY (3)

The main road around the new estate is named after the Rowell family from Sawtry a large family consisting of brothers, cousins and uncles who were mainly agricultural workers in the surrounding area. Relatives of the families can be found still living in Sawtry and surrounding villages.

**Rowell WK L/Cpl – William Kisby** was born in 1890 son of James and Alice Rowell of Toll Bar, Sawtry and enlisted in Huntingdon, formerly of the 737 Huntingdonshire Cycle Battalion, attached to the 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, who were involved in several phases of the Battle of the Somme in 1916 in Arras. William was wounded in the chest on 8th September and died of his wounds on Monday, 11th September 1916. He had been at the front for 6 weeks, and is buried in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

**Rowell D Stoker 1st Class – Desmond Roy C/KX 151116**, H.M.L.C.T Royal Navy, was born in 1923, son of William Henry and Mary Rowell of Sawtry. Desmond was a Stoker on HMS LCT 1074, a British Landing Craft on route from England to Omaha Beach, Normandy with a cargo of Sherman tanks.

At 07.05 hours on 25th August 1944, U-764 (Hanskurt von Bremen) fired 2 Gnats (type of torpedoes) at a convoy of landing vessels and heard a detonation after 2 minutes 41 seconds. Ten minutes later rescue boats were seen. HMS LCT-1074 was lost in this attack, losing 10 officers and crew, there were 4 survivors. Desmond lost his life in this attack and is commemorated on Chatham Memorial in Kent.

To be continued.....

**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell**  
Sawtry History Society



### SAWTRY CHORALE

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

*I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair.* That's one of the songs we have been rehearsing this term for our new summer programme. Fortunately, it didn't deter our two new basses from joining the choir. They have both come from Farcet to sing with us and are enjoying the new challenge. We have also welcomed three new altos and two new sopranos. I am very happy to report that our summer concerts have all been booked, so the new term has got off to a great start for the choir.

However, big changes are afoot for us later in the year. Shirley Allen, our Musical Director, has decided to retire after the summer concerts. Shirley took over from Peter Davies in 2004 and has continually developed the repertoire and the skills of the choir. In addition, Rebecca Rickwood, our talented accompanist, is off to Durham University in the autumn. Shirley and Rebecca have worked together since 2011 to form an excellent team. It seems fitting that their last concert together will be held in Sawtry and I sincerely hope that we get a good audience to make their farewell performance special.

**Concert dates for your diary**

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	at 7.00pm	The Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin & St. Botolph, Thorney near Peterborough
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	at 7.30pm	Huntingdon Methodist Church
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	at 8.00pm	Sawtry Methodist Church

**Hazel Rea**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



As well as providing comprehensive welfare services to beneficiaries, The Royal British Legion also operates a service called Poppy Calls. This is a dedicated handy van service which undertakes low level or minor repairs and adaptations to dwellings up to the value of £1,000 carried out by a vetted RBL employed tradesman. The type of work carried out is wide ranging and includes carpentry, minor plumbing work, Aids and Adaptation work (for example the installation of grab rails and access ramps), minor electrical work and general maintenance work.

Poppy Calls is not able to undertake gardening, any boiler or associated gas work repair, repairs to appliances, painting and decorating or outdoor work above 1<sup>st</sup> floor level.

This service is provided free of charge to any beneficiary who is eligible and on a Means Tested Benefit, or is aged 75 or over irrespective of financial status. Work will be undertaken for other beneficiaries but will be chargeable (at very reasonable rates), with a quotation provided. If you require assistance and are unsure what will or will not be undertaken, or just require advice then contact Poppy Calls on **08000320306** or you can contact myself, the Branch Welfare member on **01487 831458** or **07554266650**.

With my Events Member hat on, a few words on up-coming events. On 19 July, to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of WW1, the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band will be performing at the College, including the music from songs popular during WW1. Tickets for this event will cost £10 and will include a commemorative pen. Look out for posters etc. for more detailed information on this event. Then on 6 September the RBL 40's Day will be returning after a years' absence.

**Stewart Wylie - Welfare / Events Member**

We are receiving quite a few requests for the new style Poppy Lapel Pin, ie, dated 1914 - 2014, to the point that I exhausted my original quota and had to order more, therefore, they are still available for a suggested donation of £3. All proceeds going to the 2013/4 Poppy Appeal.

For further enquiries please contact either myself or via any member of the committee.

**Allan Fowler 01487 830806**

### FUN DOG SHOW AT SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Is your dog the best old guy on the block? Is your puppy a potential rosette winner?

Do you think your dog would outshine all the rest dressed in his best World Cup themed fancy dress?

If the answer is yes, come and join Cromwell Vets at Sawtry Carnival for their fun dog show!

With a host of exciting classes, including a World Cup themed fancy dress class for dog and owner, the day promises to be a lot of fun! Staff will also be on hand at the Cromwell Vets stand to chat and meet all your four-legged friends.

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|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| • <b>12.30pm:</b> | <b>Best puppy</b>          | • <b>2.30pm:</b> | <b>Best veteran</b>                        |
| • <b>1pm:</b>     | <b>Most handsome dog</b>   | • <b>3pm:</b>    | <b>Best rescue</b>                         |
| • <b>1.30pm:</b>  | <b>Prettiest bitch</b>     | • <b>3.30pm:</b> | <b>Best fancy dress (World Cup themed)</b> |
| • <b>2pm:</b>     | <b>Best junior handler</b> | • <b>3.45pm:</b> | <b>Best in Show</b>                        |

**Entries on the day, £1 per class. All money raised from the dog show will be going towards Cromwell Vet's chosen charity for this year, Medical Detection Dogs.**

**Cromwell Vets Sawtry Surgery, 56 Green End Rd, PE28 5UY  
01487 800199, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 9am-12.30pm  
[www.cromwellvets.co.uk](http://www.cromwellvets.co.uk)**

### SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Operated by CARESCO

(In partnership with Cambridgeshire County Council)

The Sawtry Car Scheme is going from strength to strength with a steady rise in the number of requests for help with transport. Those who have used the scheme have found it very useful and the volunteer drivers are wonderful. If you have difficulty using public transport and do not have an alternative, please get in touch with the Co-ordinator to find out more about how the scheme works on the number below or visit our website at [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) where you can download an information leaflet.



To learn more about the scheme and how it can help you, or if you can assist us to provide this valuable service to local people, please call the co-ordinator on: **07810 476979**



## SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

Spring, as one of our venerable poets said (although I can't remember which one), has sprung, with spring flowers in bloom it hopefully puts pay to the miserable cold wet winter we have just experienced.

Here at the Day Centre we continue to strive to make our members' experience more entertaining and stimulating, with Vicki (our manager) fitting into her role very nicely along with myself and Lyn who not only cooks delicious meals but also contributes to the activities in the clubroom.

We have a new team of volunteers and along with a number of volunteers who have been with us for a many years, we are as the old saying goes "like a well oiled machine" to make our members experience more enjoyable.

We are striving to introduce a varied programme with not only the members' favourite chocolate bingo but also quizzes, crosswords crafts and games in fact anything our members request (within reason), with something different every week.

As well as arranging our own we also have entertainment from outside our organisation. By the time this publication goes out we will have had a local singing group called the "Merrymakers" to sing for us and on 3<sup>rd</sup> April we will have a return visit from Sheila Harland to help our members create an arrangement of spring flowers to take home. We did this at Christmas and it proved very popular. At the end of April we have arranged our first outing of the year to Wyvale Garden Centre a place we have visited several times for lunch and a good look round.

I hope this report will give the older members of our village more of an insight into what we do here. We are always striving to make our members time with us as enjoyable as possible with activities and outings, we do not just sit around and drink tea and eat biscuits, although if that's what you want to do that's ok and although we encourage our members to take part it is not obligatory.

We are always looking for new volunteers and people who have any ideas of crafts and other ideas to entertain our members so please feel free to drop in any time for a chat.

So I hope by reading this, more of you will give us a try, we have spaces on Wednesdays so if you want to join us let us know and maybe come in for a "tester" and a cup of tea.

I will close there, so until the next time...

**Gill Robinson, Deputy Manager, Sawtry Day Centre**

You can find us at the CARESCO Centre on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at [daycentre@caresco.org.uk](mailto:daycentre@caresco.org.uk) or call the office on 01487 832105

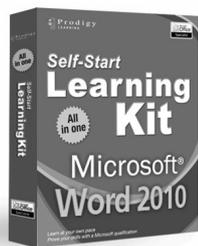
## COMPUTER CLASSES AT SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**FREE** classes for beginners who want to learn how to use a computer and start to enjoy the delights of email, using the world wide web, word processing, digital photography and more!



Choose from Monday morning or Wednesday evening for this 10 week, Microsoft Digital Literacy course, during the Summer Term. Classes will start week commencing 28th April. There is an optional OCR exam for the "Entry Level Certificate in Digital Literacy" qualification (fee £20), should you want to improve your CV.

**Enhance your CV and improve your employability** by achieving Microsoft Office Specialist qualifications. Join our Self-Start Learning Programme and study at times that that suit you. Enjoy support and regular progress reviews with our experienced Microsoft Certified Trainer and, when ready, take your exam in our registered testing centre. Choose from Word, PowerPoint or Excel. Self-Start Learning Kits cost £85 each and contain everything you need to learn the skills that are tested. The kit also includes access to online exam training and practice tests and an exam voucher - plus a free resit in case you need it!



For more information about these opportunities:

Take the Multitask link from the Community area of the college website:  
[www.sawtrycc.com](http://www.sawtrycc.com)

or

Contact Pam Kitchen at the college, ☎01487 830701,  
✉ [pam.kitchen@sawtrycc.org.uk](mailto:pam.kitchen@sawtrycc.org.uk)

## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



### Continuity of Care

Where possible, it is always helpful if you can see the same doctor for the same problem. We realise that this will not always be possible, but if you are returning to be seen about a previous issue please let our reception team know when you are booking your appointment. Where possible, we will always book you an appointment to see the same GP.

### Online Appointment Booking

We understand that it can be frustrating for patients when trying to call the surgery between 8 - 8.30am to book an appointment due to the high volume of calls we receive during this period. If you haven't already, please consider registering to use our online booking system. At 8am each morning online users have access to exactly the same appointments for that day as our reception team. In addition, our online appointment system can also be used to pre-book routine appointments with our GPs up to 4 weeks in advance, and blood tests with Alla, our Healthcare Assistant. If you would like to register for online booking please contact our reception team.

### NHS 111 Service

NHS 111 – a new medical telephone service - is now available in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

NHS 111 has been introduced to help make it easier for residents to access local health services, advice and information. People living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough can now call 111 when in need of medical help fast, but it isn't a 999 emergency. 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and calls from landlines and mobile phones are free.

You should use the NHS 111 service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation.

You should call 111 if:

- it's not a 999 emergency
- you think you need to go to A&E or another NHS urgent care service;
- you don't think you can wait for an appointment with their GP; or
- you don't know who to call for medical help.

For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, people should continue to call 999.

If a health professional has given you a specific phone number to call when you are concerned about your condition, continue to use that number.

### How does it work?

111 will connect the caller to a team located in Peterborough of fully trained call advisers, who are supported by experienced nurses and paramedics. They will ask the caller questions to assess the symptoms, and give them the healthcare advice they need or direct the most appropriate and available local service.

Where possible, the NHS 111 team will book you an appointment or transfer you directly to the people you need to speak to. If NHS 111 advisers think you need an ambulance they will arrange for one to be sent to you.

People living in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area should continue to call their GP for non-urgent medical advice.

The 111 service is being provided by Herts Urgent Care, an organisation that has a proven track record in providing the 111 service elsewhere.

Calls to 111 are recorded. All calls and the records created are maintained securely, and will only be shared with others directly involved with your care.

**Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager**

**Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340**



## CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

At the beginning of April we will be celebrating the first birthday of our shop which started trading on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013, if you can believe it, seems incredible to the team! We can't remember what it was like before we opened. The photo gallery is still available on the CARESCO website if you want to see how the shop was set up – look on the *Events* menu.

A huge thank you to the amazing team, both staff and volunteers who have made the whole project possible and to our wonderful loyal customers who have supported us so well. We couldn't have done it without you.

As the seasons move on we are bringing in the spring stock so if you haven't discovered us yet, come on in and find yourself a bargain.

Don't forget that the shop is there to provide a service to our local community, but also to raise vital funds for CARESCO – the charity behind the shop. With the extra income, we are beginning to plan additional activities which may be of interest to you over the coming months so watch this space!

**Contact the shop on 01487 208026 or by email [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk) or by calling in to:**

**7 Greenways, Sawtry during opening hours 9 - 4.30pm Mon – Fri & 9 – 12.30pm Saturdays.**

## SAWTRY W.I. JAN - MARCH

We began our New Year programme with a talk on 'Antarctica', our speaker Chris Hall, who wore the cold weather gear needed in the extreme cold, gradually started to strip off, to the cries of 'more' by some of our ladies! He did stop whilst still decent and his talk and DVD of penguins with their young etc was well received.

Later in the month we had our annual New Year Party, wonderful food as always, supplied by our members and excellent entertainment provided by singer James le Bec

Our speaker for February was our own Joyce Day, who was to have spoken about the duties of a Parish Councillor, but due to a bad cold, Joyce had lost her voice. However, rather than let us down, gave a very interesting slideshow with audio link about her holiday in British Columbia.

'The American Civil War' was the subject of the March meeting. We invited husbands, and members of the History Society, so we had a very full hall. As always, our speaker John Wright, had the facts and figures of his subject at his fingertips so hopefully we all know a lot more than we did regarding that period of American history.

As we say in our 'coming events', we like to send members away smiling, so our evenings finish with some funny stories, some a little naughty, some groan worthy, but still fun.

**M. Westbrook**

## TORT HILL DISTRICT GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

Again a very busy time for all our units.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sawtry Rainbows** enjoyed a cold but exciting time at Gulliver's Land on the various rides and attractions. How do you make a Chinese dragon or a daffodil? Ask a Rainbow. They successfully made dragons for the Chinese New Year and daffodils for St David's Day. A visit to Morborne Farm to see the lambs and chicks also proved to be a great day out.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Rainbows** gained their Seasons Roundabout. For this they made bumble bees, butterflies, hedgehogs, snowmen and various other crafts. They are now working towards their Festival Roundabout and so far have made Chinese New Year leisees, love hearts for Valentine's Day and created Mehendi hand designs.

I was very lucky to attend Stibbington Activity Centre for a day during their recent sleepover. What a great time we all had making St David's Day crafts, playing games and enjoying a camp fire on the Friday night. As well as the Rainbows, they were joined by some of the girls from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Brownies and 2<sup>nd</sup> Guides.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Brownies** have enrolled two new Brownies this term, Jennifer Clements & Isabel Johnson. And also welcomed Cerys James who joined from Farcet Brownies. The girls have been working on the Brownie Birthday Challenge in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Brownies. There have been lots of events going on which they have been involved with and many more throughout the year. A wonderful time was had at Butlins for Brownie Star-Burst weekend 3<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January. ON 5<sup>th</sup> April the girls will be joining other packs from our county at Sawtry College for Starquest – a day of activities and fun.

The Brownies will be taking their swimming badge on 29<sup>th</sup> March and they will be doing a sponsored litter pick on 1<sup>st</sup> April in aid of Abbots Ripton Lodge.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sawtry Brownies**, together with 2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry girls enjoyed their weekend at Butlins taking part in swimming, discos, singing, games and meeting other Brownies. Our two packs went to Alexandra Palace on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to celebrate Thinking Day with Brownies from other Units. Activities ranged from a Silent Disco, Zorbing, Bollywood dancing, face masks, face painting, craft and much more – another day the girls enjoyed.

They have been raising funds for Abbots Ripton Lodge and Epilepsy Action and also working for their First Aid badge. 4<sup>th</sup> Sawtry will be with the other Units for the Big Brownie Birthday celebrations on 5<sup>th</sup> April – a day for enjoyment with games and activities.

**The Guides**, based on the television programme *Bake Off*, divided into two teams, making a savoury dish and a sweet dish. Congratulations to Hannah's team for winning. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Thinking Day, they made Egyptian pyramids and talked about scarabs. For the rest of this term the girls are doing challenge badges. They have already made bath soap bombs! Plans are also afoot for a weekend of tent pitching, knots & lashing at Stibbington Activity Centre.

To finish this report I want to tell you about Abbots Ripton Lodge, our centre for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows to get away for activities. Unfortunately the building is subsiding and we are fundraising to rebuild it. Each Unit has been given £20 with a view to increasing this so if any of our girls ask you to sponsor them please help us to raise the money to rebuild our lodge again, bigger & better.

All for now

*Wise Owl*

For more information contact 01487 830806

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**TORT HILL DISTRICT GUIDING  
CELEBRATING 100<sup>TH</sup> BROWNIE BIRTHDAY**



This year is the celebration of Brownies being 100 years old.

To start the celebrations off 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sawtry Brownies had an exciting weekend named "Starbursts" at Butlins in Skegness in January. The Anglian region for Brownies took over Butlins with over 2000 girls and enjoyed an adventure weekend exclusively for Brownies. The girls enjoyed activities throughout the weekend including swimming, street dancing, archery, bowling, circus skills, camp fire songs, arts and crafts and one of their favourites, the fun fair rides. We were treated to a surprise performance by X Factor contestant Sam Callahan as part as the Centenary celebrations. One of our girls, Abbie was a very lucky Brownie as she got onto the stage with Sam Callahan for a quick hello and hug. Also, Jenna won a medal in the archery contest. A fun weekend had by all girls and leaders.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February we had a trip with the girls up to Alexandra Palace in London to celebrate World Thinking Day for a day of fun activities. World Thinking Day is where the Guiding Association throughout the world think of each other and of their commitment to international friendship and understanding. World Thinking Day is celebrated each year on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, which is the birthday of both Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the World Scout movement and his wife, the former World Chief Guide, Olave Baden-Powell. At this event on Saturday, two leaders from Sawtry made their promise with the Region Chief Commissioner, Mary Putt.

The girls are now working on their Big Brownie Birthday Challenge badge. Lots of activities and challenges for the girls to take on board and excel in, learning and having fun at the same time.

There are lots of great things happening this year for Brownies to mark this wonderful occasion. If your daughter is interested in joining Brownies, please contact 01487 830806 for more information.

**Spotty Owl**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Brownies**

**SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY**

Neil Mitchell came along on the 16<sup>th</sup> January to enlighten us on the subject of The Suffragette Movement. A very informative talk with lots of dates, names, places and illustrated with photos. The name we all associate with the Suffragettes is Emmeline Pankhurst. The Women's movement was suggested by Mrs Pankhurst in 1898 with help from her daughter Christabelle. 1904 saw the first militant act, protest meetings, and banners calling for the vote for women, while famous people like George Bernard Shaw supported their claim. The movement became more organised with leaflets, badges of the now recognisable colours of purple, green and white. 1908 saw the increase of militancy resulting in 108 arrests, Mrs Pankhurst being jailed, hunger strikes began causing 2 deaths. Another famous event took place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1913, Derby Day when Emily Davidson died after trying to fasten the suffragette's colours to a race horse. Votes for women over 21 began in 1928. One action known locally which was a bomb left in Peterborough Cathedral which fortunately did not explode.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> February, Katie Davenport-Mackey came along to talk about the Bronze Age Boats of Whittlesey Mere. The boats were discovered at Must Farm during the excavation of a lost course of the River Nene. Eight boats in total were found, all given names such as Belinda, French Albert, Dorothy and Little Alan, most were made of oak only one being made of a rare wood – Lime, alongside the boats were eel traps, weirs and swords.

Our next meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> April will be a presentation by Don Chiswell on the subject of *Richard III – The King in the Car Park and the Battle of Bosworth Field*. On the 15<sup>th</sup> May there will be a slide show on the *Sawtry Abbey* by Alan Bottell.

**Contact 01487 830054 for more information**

**Sheila Tibbs**

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## **SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH**

Green End Road, Sawtry  
Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314

**Sunday Services**  
Morning Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday School at 10.30am

### **Special Services**

**All Age Worship**  
13<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am  
Led by Leonore Charlton

**Easter Day**  
20<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am  
Led by Rev Pam Siddall

**AGM**  
4th May – 10.30am  
Led by Rev Katy Dunn  
The AGM will take place immediately after the morning service

**All Age Worship**  
18<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am  
Led by members of the congregation  
***Come and join us***

### **Monday United Fellowship**

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm—Open to all  
14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April,  
12<sup>th</sup> May  
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

### **Saturday Coffee Mornings**

9.30 – 11 am  
including Cake Stall  
All proceeds towards the building fund

## **St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry**

Sunday Mass: 9.15am  
Women's Institute Hall  
Gidding Road, Sawtry.

There is a House Mass each month, and a weekly Prayer Group.

For further details of these and for any other enquiries,  
please contact Tony Stefanelli, 01487 830680

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's  
26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough, PE2 5XS

Parish Priest: Fr John Minh  
01733 370877

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

Website: [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk)

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH Church Causeway, Sawtry

### SERVICES

April	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
	18 <sup>th</sup>		Good Friday March of Witness leaves All Saints at 10am for 10.30 service at Sawtry Methodist Church
May	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion for all ages
	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	St George's Day Parade Service
	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting of All Saints Sawtry will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, after the morning service. All those on the electoral roll of the church are encouraged to attend. The meeting is an opportunity to hear about the life of the church over the past year, to elect representatives who will make decisions over the coming year and to look ahead to the future.

### SUNDAY CLUB, ADVENTURERS AND DISCOVERERS CLUBS

The **Sunday Club** will meet at 10.15am on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, and 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May, at the home of Alison Scott (48 Newton Road).

After school **Adventurers Club** will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesdays 29<sup>th</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

**Discoverers**, for Junior School years 3-6 will meet at All Saints Church on Fridays 4<sup>th</sup> April, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**For more info on any of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506411507 or 01487 832478.**

### PLANT SALE

The annual plant sale will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 10-11.30am at the WI Hall. Please think about potting up a few extra seeds or cuttings to donate, and do come along to buy your bedding plants, veg plants, and perennials to fill the spaces in your garden border...

### SATURDAY OPENING

The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you.

### **FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE RECTOR**

Contact Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 or [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com) with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

**[www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk](http://www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk)**



### **Do you enjoy Singing?**



Then why don't you think of joining the choir at All Saints' Church Sawtry

**OPEN** to boys, girls, men and women age 7+ (no upper age limit)

**NO** Audition **NO** previous singing experience needed, Choir robes provided

**REHEARSALS** are Tuesday evenings in term time 7 to 8.30pm at All Saints' Church

We ask for a regular commitment to sing at weekly Sunday services.

The choir also provides music for special occasions such as weddings

**Please contact Choir Leader Helen Reece on 01487 830295**

**ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH**  
**CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**April**

6<sup>th</sup> 9 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion  
 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am Mid-week Holy Communion (BCP)  
 20<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion for Easter Day  
 27<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion

**May**

4<sup>th</sup> 9 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion  
 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion  
 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am Mid-week Holy Communion (BCP) (NB not 15<sup>th</sup>)  
 25<sup>th</sup> 9 am Holy Communion

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries or notices you would like included, or if you wish to have prayers said for anyone.

**Visit Glatton website for more information**  
**Glattonparish.wordpress.com**

**REMEMBRANCE**

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In April and May we particularly remember:

**APRIL**

Private Bertram David HAYNES	19 April 1917	Sawtry
Private James STAPLETON	19 April 1917	Sawtry
Private Reuben GRAY	23 April 1917	of Wood Walton
Private James REID	6 April 1918	Great Gidding
Private George Henry COLBERT	12 April 1918	Holme
Private Frank WILLIS	24 April 1918	Holme
Trooper Reginald ELSOM	23 April 1943	Sawtry

**MAY**

Private William WRIGHT	3 May 1917	Sawtry
Private Arthur YEOMANS	3 May 1917	Great Gidding
Private Archie ROWELL	13 May 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles William BODGER	5 May 1918	Old Weston
Private Leslie Charles REDHEAD	20 May 1940	Great Gidding
Private George Joseph William GINNS	28 May 1943	Sawtry
Lance Sergeant Robert KETTERINGHAM	29 May 1944	Sawtry

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

**EASTER THOUGHT**

As I write this, the sun is shining and there are many signs that Spring is on the way. Unlike last year, this March has been mild and sunny- so far! All this unseasonable warmth has meant the birds are nesting, the bumblebees are flying and the sound of lawnmowers has been heard once more.

Spring means new life; lambs being born, trees blossoming and eggs hatching. It's not a coincidence that Christians celebrate Easter at this time of year. We're celebrating Jesus who was raised by God from the dead to bring life in all its fullness to you and me and everyone.

Jesus' friends were shocked at first when they found his tomb was empty. But when they met Jesus - still with the marks of the execution on his body - they knew everything had changed. Death had turned into life and defeat was transformed into victory. Nothing would ever be the same, their lives were completely turned upside down.

People are still meeting the risen Jesus, all the time. It's a real experience, and because it still happens, lives are still being changed. God makes us, loves us, rescues us from all that holds us back. God does amazing things if we give him half a chance.

May you have a happy and surprising Easter!

**Rev Katy Dunn**



Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire  
Local Group

### The Beautiful Bluebells of Brampton Wood

Sunday 27th April and Saturday 10th May  
Both starting at 10.30 am.

Come and experience the delights of a carpet of bluebells in this ancient woodland. You are welcome to share this enchanting scene by participating in one of two guided walks that we are offering this year at Brampton Wood.

George Cottam, who has been Warden of Brampton Wood for 10 years, will lead the walks. The centerpiece of the walks will be the beautiful scent, colour and freshness of the bluebells that encapsulate the essence of a traditional English spring. We also expect to see other woodland flora such as wood anemone, primrose and dogs mercury; early butterflies such as speckled wood, brimstone and orange tip; and we will also listen for the singing of the woodland birds.

Please meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton at 10.30 am, GR TL 184698. Park in the Trust car park. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free. For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

Please visit the website for more information or contact Phil on 01487 822835.

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### HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER LIONS CLUB SAFARI 2014

Since 1979 Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club have held their Annual Safari Walk, a sponsored walk around Grafham Water, on the third Sunday in May, and this year, we will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> year. The event was originally organised by the then Landlord of

The Wheatsheaf in Perry, who held the walk to raise money for a local special needs school, to enable them to build a swimming pool. Grafham Lions, as they were first known, were invited to take this over and have been organising the walk ever since.

In the early days the paths around Grafham Water were not as well made as they are now and not as easily navigated, so the Lions Club were provided additional "stewards" by the local Borstal at Gaynes Hall, with the support of the Governor. As can be imagined, there was no shortage of volunteers from the inmates, to avail themselves of a little freedom, food & drink, a constant supply of fags, and a crafty pint at the pub on completion of the walk. Whilst we did not actually lose an inmate, there was a bit of a panic when the head count after one year's walk was one short, he was found in the corner of the bar, and it took us a while to sober him up and return him back to the Governor.

In the past 34 years the walk has raised over £150K benefiting many local charities and worthy causes and will take place on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May** this year. We are hoping for plenty of interest from local Charities, Clubs and Individuals interested in raising money for their own worthy cause. Walkers retain 90% of the money raised and 10% is donated to the Lions Club chosen charity. The Lions Club deal with all of the organisation required for a successful day, all participants need do is to obtain sponsors, do the walk and collect the money.

The Lions Club's chosen charity for this year is The Lions International Blood Research Appeal (**LIBRA**), a major Lions project, is dedicated to raising funds for the Haematology Department at King's College Hospital in London. Founded in 1976, the same year as the Lions Club, it is the only appeal which solely campaigns for these world renowned laboratories. If you are unable to participate in the Safari Walk but would like to donate to **LIBRA** please visit our donation page at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SafariWalk>

Any groups or individuals interested in taking part should contact **Lion Bernard Dable on 01480 810704.**

Lions Clubs work together to help others in their local and global community and further information about the organisation can be found at [www.lionsmd105.org](http://www.lionsmd105.org)

**For further information about LIBRA go to [www.libralionscharity.org](http://www.libralionscharity.org)**

## WHY IS FAIRTRADE UNIQUE?

The FAIRTRADE Mark is the original fair trade consumer label but while the number of other ethical labels is growing, Fairtrade remains unique. Other schemes aim to 'protect the environment' or 'enable companies to trace their coffee', while Fairtrade's focus is to support farmers and workers to improve the quality of their lives and take more control over their futures.

Fairtrade is the only certification scheme whose purpose is to tackle poverty (through the Fairtrade price and premium) and empower farmers and workers in developing countries to take a more active role in global supply chains.

### Offering small-scale farmers and workers a boost

Fairtrade works to benefit the most marginalised in the global trade system – small-scale farmers and workers. For certain products, such as coffee, cocoa, cotton and rice, Fairtrade only certifies small farmer organisations. By favouring democratic organisations of small farmers, Fairtrade offers the stability rural families need to plan for the future. The alternative for many is to move to already over-crowded towns and cities to find other sources of income.

Plantations and companies that used hired labour can sell certain products (such as bananas and tea) through Fairtrade if workers are organised and benefit from Fairtrade. The Fairtrade standards protect workers' basic rights according to International Labour Organization conventions. This means health and safety standards, freedom of association, collective bargaining, no discrimination and no bonded or illegal child labour. The Joint Body, which includes a majority of worker representatives, decides how to invest the Fairtrade Premium, works to create good working relationships between management and workers, and helps workers gain skills in leadership, communication and project management.

### Farmers and workers are at the heart of Fairtrade

Farmers and workers jointly own and manage Fairtrade International (FLO), the global body for Fairtrade. They are represented on the Board of Directors. Through the Board and its committees, they are involved in decisions on overall strategy and setting prices, premiums and standards.

### Customers are loyal to Fairtrade

Fairtrade has a strong global grassroots consumer base. There are now over 1,000 Fairtrade Towns – including Rome, San Francisco and London – that use Fairtrade in municipal purchasing, schools and retail outlets and promote Fairtrade through local press. In the UK, over three quarters of people are familiar with the FAIRTRADE Mark.

### Market leader

Sales of Fairtrade certified products have been growing at an average of 40 per cent per year over the last five years. Fairtrade has achieved very strong market share in certain markets, including 53 per cent of bananas in Switzerland and 22 per cent of ground coffee in the UK. There are now over 10,000 Fairtrade products sold in over 70 countries.

### Independent certification

FLO-CERT, the independent certification body for Fairtrade, is the only ISO 65 accredited ethical certification scheme.



**So, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on products. It's your guarantee that disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world are getting a better deal**

For more information visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7405 5942

## HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

### Big or small, charity Papworth Trust hopes gardeners will be 'open' to summer fundraising bid

"How many kinds of sweet flowers grow in an English country garden?" A line from an old folk song, but also a question people across the region just may find the answer to this summer.

Charity Papworth Trust is looking for people in the community to open their gardens in aid of its work supporting disabled people. Heart's ease and phlox, meadowsweet and lady smocks, lupin or tall hollyhocks, to echo the words of the song. However your garden grows, the Trust would like to hear from you.

Papworth Trust Community Fundraiser Andrea Chupacova said: "We are looking for enthusiastic gardeners who are willing to open their gardens this summer and help us to raise vital funds. It's a great way to celebrate the beauty of English country gardens – whether big or small – and support our work with disabled people and their families at the same time."

If you would like to open your garden on behalf of Papworth Trust any time between May and the end of August 2014, then contact the Papworth Fundraising Team on 01480 357206.

The team will be able to help you with marketing, publicity and ideas to raise funds such as raffles and teas.



## The Garden Month by Month

**My plant for April:** *Convallaria: C. majalis*. Lily of the valley. Herb. P. Origin. Europe and Northern Asia.

This creeping plant with its beautifully and exquisitely scented flower is planted all over my garden where it pops up everywhere giving up its sweetly scented perfume on its small white waxy bell-shaped flowers. It grows to around 15 cm / 6 inches high. It loves a shady aspect. The soil should be moisture retentive but free draining. Divide the plants in October then plant sections immediately.

**Jobs of the month:** - Start feeding and mowing lawns once growth starts. Protect fruit against bird attacks. Plant main crop potatoes. Sow salads, beetroots, and spring onions. Sow hardy annuals.

**My plant for May:** *Paeonia*. spp: Herb. P. Origin. Europe, across Asia, and in western North America.

To my mind a must have plant for any border display throughout early to late summer. These plants will brighten any garden with large single or double blooms some being scented. Do not move once planted as they hate disturbance. Sun or a partially shaded aspect is best. Protect them against

excessive cold and frost in winter. The soil should be well drained and moisture retentive. Mulch and feed in spring. For scent try *P. Sarah Benhardt* I have this planted in a borders and is fantastic with its huge doubled fragrant fully ruffled rosy- pink flowers. Others to try *P. Duchesse de Nemours*, *P.*

*Festive Maxima*, *P. Baroness Schroeder*, *P. White wings*.

**Jobs of the month:** - The lawn is coming into its peak growing season now, if you mow little and often and by only taking a small amount off each time; the lawn will remain much healthier for it. Do remember to set the mower at the right cutting height. Sow main crop carrots.

*The Gardener*

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Business owners can take advantage of free workshops to help their company get to grips with fire safety and legislation.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's Fire Protection team is running free sessions in Cambridge and Peterborough. The workshops take place on the second Tuesday of every month at Parkside Place Community Fire and Rescue Station, in Cambridge, and on the third Tuesday of the month at Dogsthorpe Fire Station, in Peterborough.

The general workshop aims to give a brief explanation of the Fire Safety Order and the requirements of a fire risk assessment. It lasts about four hours and is free of charge.

To attend a workshop, or for more information, call CFRS Fire Protection team on (01733) 353206 to reserve a place.

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in April – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm.

Find us on Facebook and Twitter:



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### Stepping Stone

Do you have a disability, or long term physical, sensory or health need? Interested in taking up a new sport?

We can help you get started – The Stepping Stone service provides FREE advice, funding and support to get you involved as a participant, coach, volunteer or official.

For adults and young people aged 14+

Stepping Stone is one of 44 projects nationwide to attract funding from Sport England's People, Places, Play inclusive legacy programme. The project aims to work directly with individuals offering advice, training and funding to help with their route into sport.

If all goes well as many as 200 people will acquire the skills, confidence and knowhow to access sport and become involved either as a regular participant, club member, coach, referee or administrator.

In many examples this type of programme would focus on sporting activities exclusively developed and organised for people with additional needs whereas Stepping Stone looks to ascertain exactly what sport the individual wants to do, and then assist them to access this sport within mainstream sports clubs. The possibilities are endless as funding can be used to buy equipment, membership, coaching or training and the scheme can also help individuals access additional support where needed.

Why get in touch and find out if you're eligible to £15 towards a sports session or equipment fees upon completion of the Stepping Stone registration form.

Contact us to find out more - **Email: [steppingstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:steppingstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) - Tel: 01223 301756**

Cambridgeshire County Council Cabinet Member for Enterprise and Skills, Councillor Mathew Shuter, said: "We are hoping to build a truly inclusive legacy with this programme and encourage those inspired by the incredible performances of our Paralympians last summer to achieve their sporting aspirations."

Stepping Stone is delivered on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council by Action For Children [www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk) Registered charity nos. 1097940/SC038092. Company no.4764232

*Sawtry Eye Apr - May 2014*



## WE'RE CELEBRATING COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK



The annual Compost Awareness Week will take place from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and there is plenty to get involved with.

As part of Compost Awareness Week, Huntingdonshire District Council is holding a compost giveaway, where green fingered residents can take advantage of FREE compost.

**This year there are 2 events where you can get hold of FREE compost:**

- **Tuesday 6 May from 10am in Riverside Car Park, St Neots**
- **Thursday 8 May from 10am in Riverside Car Park, Huntingdon**

The compost is loose, so please bring along a bag and council staff will shovel the compost for you. There will be a limited amount of compost to give away and once it's gone, it's gone.

There are many ways to achieve a greener garden which don't have to cost the earth. Below, are a number of hints and tips to help you achieve a greener garden this summer.

### Home Composting

Composting at home is a great way to reduce the amount of waste from your home and you don't need a big garden or even a lot of garden waste.

Composting at home is an inexpensive, natural process that transforms your kitchen and garden waste into a valuable and nutrient rich food for your garden. You will be amazed at what organic waste you can compost from fruit and vegetables peelings, tea bags, to cardboard and shredded paper. Learn more about getting the right mixture at [www.recyclenow.com/reduce/home-composting](http://www.recyclenow.com/reduce/home-composting)

As part of the Recycle for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough waste partnership, Huntingdonshire District Council has teamed up with [www.getcomposting.com](http://www.getcomposting.com) to provide an exclusive offer of home compost bins and other great green products. By taking advantage of this great offer, you can buy one compost bin and get a second half price.

### Saving Water

The garden is an excellent place to start saving and helping the environment. You can:

- Collect rainwater for watering your grass, plants, flowers or vegetables.
- Covering your soil with mulch or compost will help to reduce evaporation and water loss.
- Choose plants and shrubs that do not require much water.

### Grow Your Own

Everyone in the house will enjoy getting involved and watching the plants grow and you won't find fresher elsewhere!

If you don't have a garden, don't worry, if you have a window sill, you can still grow your own, try some tasty herbs or salad, such as mint, basil or cress.

**Find out more at :** [www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Grow-Your-Own](http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Grow-Your-Own)

### Increase Wildlife

You can help attract insects, bees and butterflies to your garden by creating a sanctuary with a variety of flowers they're drawn to such as wild lilac, goldenrod, lavender and lemon balm.

**Read more about ways to attract wildlife into your garden at**

[www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Sustainable-gardening/Wildlife-and-the-gardener](http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Sustainable-gardening/Wildlife-and-the-gardener)



**Do you need information and advice?**



## ADULT SUPPORT DROP INS

**At Hartford Village Hall, Main Street, Hartford P29 1XU**

**On the first Monday of the month during 2014 - 10.00 - 13.00**

**Refreshments available**

<b>7 April</b>	<b>Advice: My Time active Health trainer service</b>
<b>12 May</b>	<b>Specialist Information: Trading Standards</b>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>Advice: The Bobby Scheme</b>

**Our advice is free and confidential**

**For further information contact :**

**Telephone: Gemma Whitehouse on 01480 377616 or Leigh Hornsby on 01480 373220**

## ACCESSING ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Social Care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff knows about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on **0345 045 5202**. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website Your Life, Your Choice [www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk)

If you think you may need help with mental health issues you should contact your GP in the first instance.

Your Life Your Choice answering your questions about adult social care [www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk)

### SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

#### Recent Results

**1st Team**, sponsored by Greystones PH

January 11	PFA Senior Cup	Long Sutton Athletic	1 – 2	Sawtry
December 28	League	Stilton Utd	2 – 0	Sawtry
14	League	Coates Athletic	1 – 2	Sawtry
7	League	Sawtry	6 – 1	Riverside
November 30	League	Pichbeck Utd	0 – 4	Sawtry
23	League	Sawtry	1 - 2	P'boro ICA Sports
16	League	Sawtry	1 - 0	Ramsey Town
9	League	Sawtry	2 - 1	Whittlesey Blue Star

The First Team are currently in 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Premier Division

#### Reserves

January 4	League	Sawtry Res	1 – 1	Uppingham Town Res
December 28	League	Sawtry Res	3 – 2	Parkside FC
21	League	Ketton Res	2 - 5	Sawtry Res
14	League	Sawtry Res	7 - 3	Thorney Res
7	League	Sawtry Res	1 - 2	Parkway Eagles FC
November 23	Hunts FA Junior Cup	P'boro ICA Sports A	4 - 2	Sawtry Res
16	League	Farcet Utd Res	3 - 3	Sawtry Res
9	League	Uppingham Town Res	2 - 1	Sawtry Res

The Reserves are currently third in Division Three

#### Forthcoming Fixtures at Greenfield (Weather permitting)

January 25	League	K.O. 14:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	v	Pinchbeck Utd
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Match Sponsor: A K Cleaning

For more information, match reports, player profiles, etc. visit the club website at [www.sawtryfc.co.uk](http://www.sawtryfc.co.uk)

**Mike Patchett**



## SAWTRY COLTS

The wettest winter for many a year meant that the first football to grace the pitches of Greenfield in 2014 did not take place until mid-March, giving most Sawtry Colts teams an unwelcome winter break. Yet again it looks like it will be a long season with some teams already having midweek fixtures and their season scheduled to finish in May. Greenfield could finally be busy over the next few months!

The Under 8s (U8s) have been in action 3 times of late, winning 10-0, losing 8-3 and then going down in the cup in the cruellest manner - losing in a penalty shoot-out, so a very mixed bag. The U9 Yellows also went to penalties in the cup but they managed to win their shoot-out with their keeper, no less, scoring the winning penalty.

The U10s had two wins with a defeat sandwiched between them, going down 3-0 to table-toppers Stamford. The U12 Yellows had a disappointing loss to their nearest rivals in the league, a better performance in losing 3-0 to Godmanchester and followed that up with another good game drawing 2-2 with Little Paxton.

The U13 Yellows, playing their first game since early December, lost narrowly 2-1 to Gransden Blue when they resumed in March and followed this up with a 3-0 defeat to Hemingford. The U13 Blues have won their only two matches of the year both away to Longstanton. In the first match they won comfortably 5-1 and then secured a hard-fought 2-0 victory on the second occasion. They are currently second in their league with 3 matches remaining and a top of the table clash coming up against Caldecote in April which could determine who wins the league. The U13 Girls have had some mixed results losing 4-1 and 7-0 and then drawing two matches one 0-0 with the other a rather more goal-friendly 5-5.

The U15 Blues were flying high at the end of last year and continued in the same vein with a 3-0 win in the first match of 2014 but their next two games brought a loss and then an equally disappointing 0-0 draw. They have matches in hand and if they win those still have a good chance of competing for the league title.

The U16 Blues have drawn both their games - 2-2 and nil-nil - they are currently 5th but could finish as high as second. The U16 Yellows have gone down narrowly in their last 3 games 3-1, 4-3 and 3-0 to top of the table Bourne. The U16 Girls have played 2 games, losing 9-4 in their first match for 6 weeks, where injuries meant they finished the match with only 7 players. Their second game brought a much-deserved 2-1 win in windy Boston when their build-up play deserved a much more comfortable result.

The U18 Blues have had 3 competitive games losing 2-0 to Deeping, 3-0 to Netherton and drawing 3-3 with Bourne. They have been light on numbers due to injuries but there has been no lack of effort from the team. The U18 Yellows have had 2 defeats and a draw in their 3 matches.

Good luck to all the teams as they push on towards the end of the season. Hopefully a few of them can find their form again as a few league titles are very much a possibility.

**Brian Craig**

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



## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

**Coote Cup Winners 2013 - Kindly sponsored by Angel Spice of Stilton**

Sawtry Cricket Club is a small village club with two adult teams and a thriving youth section. We are currently looking for new players young and old, so if you are interested in playing for the first time, or joining to enjoy playing cricket, we may be the club for you.

### Cricket Training

Sawtry CC hold their spring 'Nets@' at Sawtry One Leisure, Green End Road, Sawtry. Sessions start at 7.15pm for people aged 9 and above, and from 8.15pm for everyone.

Sawtry CC will also hold Junior Training Sessions for anyone aged 7 - 17 on Saturday mornings between 26<sup>th</sup> April & August. Sessions start at 10.30am.

Please check out our website for more information. New & present players are welcome to attend.

### Home Fixtures

10 <sup>th</sup> May	1sts vs Waresley 2nds
11 <sup>th</sup> May	2nds vs Huntingdon 3rds
17 <sup>th</sup> May	1sts vs Stamford Town
18 <sup>th</sup> May	2nds vs Houghton & Wyton

### Do you shop online?

Fundraise for us at NO EXTRA COST to you. Log on to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sawtrycc](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sawtrycc) now and raise money by shopping online. Major shops include Amazon, Tesco, eBay. You can even earn money at no cost to you! **Sign up now**

Come and visit our website [www.sawtry.play-cricket.com](http://www.sawtry.play-cricket.com)

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Once again during the closed season the gentlemen of the club have been working very hard improving the ground. The final two paths have been bricked and a new water tank has been installed as the old one was leaking. To complete the improvements a new pump for watering the green will also be put in. Many thanks to all who helped, there will still be some smaller jobs like painting benches to do before Open Day. The committee hope members will continue to support social activities so that our Green can maintain these high standards.

**Opening Day** will be Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April register by 1.45pm if you wish to play in the K. Cooper Trophy.

### NEW MEMBERS

The club welcomes new members, coaching and bowls can be provided, contact any member or the telephone numbers listed in this article if you are interested. The club has an enjoyable social programme as well.

Finally I'm sure all members wish our Chairperson a very happy day on 11<sup>th</sup> April when she will become Mrs Mason, our best wishes for the future.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Easter Bingo
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	1.45pm	Opening Day
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Quiz
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Coffee Morning
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	2.00pm	Mark Royal visit with bowls clothes and equipment
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00pm	Race Night



### Contacts

**Mick Rayson - Tel No 01487 830720 or Maureen Urwin - Tel No 01487 830193**



## TANG SOO DO KARATE AND KICKBOXING

Members of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International  
and the European Tang Soo Do Federation

### Grandmaster to visit Sawtry

Grandmaster Eddie Jacobsen is visiting Sawtry to hold seminars and classes for our students later in the year. Grandmaster Jacobsen is former Special Forces and holds Master ranks in many different Martial Arts.

### Sawtry Classes

Sundays Basic Karate and Kickboxing for all the family - 10.00am - 10.45am

Sundays Tai Chi - Chi Kung - 10.45am – 11.30am (Adults only Juniors by invitation)

Feel free to come and watch any of our classes, for a full list of classes in this area please get in touch.

### 2014 Sawtry Championships

Fantastic Martial Arts Championships for 2014. All our students made me very proud! Too many Sawtry winners to list here. Photos on Facebook and Sawtry Scene.

### Recent Promotions

Sawtry students all passed their latest belt test – Well done!

### Events and local seminars:-

- 12<sup>th</sup> April Healing Seminar
- 4<sup>th</sup> May Sawtry Belt Test
- May - Grandmaster Jacobsen

### Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington

8th Dan Ki Do Karate, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do Karate, 5th Dan Kickboxing

Phone 01487 830601 Text 07768472384 - tangsoodo@btinternet.com

Facebook "Mark Adlington" Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington UK rep