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Sawtry Cricket Club

Race Night

To be held at Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

On Friday 23rd September

Doors open 19.30,
first race 20.00

In aid of raising money for new sight screens

More information can be obtained from

Brian Chapman 07984 786295

or from the club website

www.sawtry.play-cricket.com

Sawtry Show

Saturday 17th September
At Sawtry Community College

2.00 – 3.30pm Public viewing, Craft demonstrations, Raffle. Refreshments will be available

3.30pm Presentation of awards, raffle drawn, sale of Produce

Schedule available from the parish office and their website under 'other documents' For any queries, or offers of help (we still need more volunteers to act as stewards), call the Parish Office on 831771, or

Babs Sullivan (Show Chairman) on 831332.



SAWTRY CHORALE

25th Anniversary Concert
At Sawtry Community College
On Saturday, 10th September
Starting at 7.30pm.
Tickets £8.00

(Includes a finger buffet & a glass of wine or soft drink)
Available on the door, from any choir member or by calling 01487 830149

Web site: www.sawtrychorale.co.uk

Charity Dinner Night

Thursday, 25 August
at Spiceland, Restaurant, Sawtry

From 7.00 - 10.30pm

ROCKER SAL

www.sallikeelvis.co.uk

Come along and join us for a fun evening of Food & entertainment.

£20 per person (£11 for under 10s)*

To book your place & help make a difference please contact Tammy on 07877 859798 or Spiceland on 01487 832250/834155.

**(Payment in full required at time of booking.)
Proceeds go to Kidney Research UK**

20% of the booking price will go to the charity plus all monies from Fundraising activity on the night.

Right now, the lives of over three million people in the UK are threatened by chronic kidney disease. Only with your help can we fund research to save lives.

ROCKY'S plaice

Come to this year's
Sawtry Light Factory
Holiday Club

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th August

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road.

For children in School Years 1 and above
Advance registration recommended. Come to the Methodist Church coffee morning between 9.30 and 11am on Saturdays 30th July and 6th August.

For more details,
contact Matt on 01487 830345



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COFFEE SHOP

Every Friday

9 - 11.30am (Term Time)

(9.45am - 11.00am During school holidays)

at the CARESCO Centre

**A warm welcome for coffee and a chat
It's the place to be**

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Coffee/Tea | 50p per mug |
| Homemade Cake | 60p per slice |

Everyone Welcome

For more information please contact the office, or drop into the CARESCO Centre between 9am & 12 noon.



HOME COLLECTING BOXES

We are looking for homes for our collecting boxes

Will you have one?

Please take one home & fill with small (or big) change then return it to us for emptying.

Ask at the office or call 01487 832105

All proceeds to go towards the work of CARESCO

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Come & join us for

Raffle

Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 6th September, 3 - 4.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Adults - £2.50 Accompanied Children - Free

All proceeds to CARESCO





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Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar

Welcome Wasn't the Carnival brilliant this year? It just gets bigger and better. That of course means more work for the organising committee so why not respond to their appeal for help on page XX and get in touch. The Sawtry Show is only round the corner and again is a lot of work for the organisers so please think about getting involved while you're working on your entries for this year.

This summer Sawtry has had to say good bye to all three of our clergy, Rev Malcolm, Rev Pam and lastly Fr John. Farewells are always sad but everyone at the Sawtry Eye would like to say thank you for all their support and contributions over the years they have been with us in Sawtry and we wish them all the best in their new ventures, be that retirement for Malcolm & Pam or for Father John, a new posting.

Looking at Make a Date, there's plenty already in the diary for September. It's going to be a busy time around here. Please support your local groups in their activities and fundraising and remember to let us have any dates as soon as possible so we can advertise community events in the Eye and help spread the word.

Have a good one

Liz Coates - Co-Editor

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR
SAWTRY SCHOOLS**

Autumn Term 2011

Teacher Training Day 5 September 2011

Start of Term - 6 September

Half Term from 24 - 28 October 2011

End of Term - 16 December 2011

Spring Term 2012

Teacher Training Day 3 January 2012

Start of Term - 4 January

Half Term from 13 - 17 February 2012

End of Term - 30 March 2012

Summer Term 2012

Start of Term - 16 April

May Day 7 May

Half Term from 4 June – 8 June 2012

(Diamond Jubilee 5 June)

End of Term - 23 July 2012

Two training days have been selected Monday 5 September 2011 and Tuesday 3 January 2012.

It is anticipated that most schools will select Monday 23 July 2012 as a training day.

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 all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place

ONE DAY LATE

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton 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)

8th & 22nd August
5th & 19th September

**COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE)
& DRY RECYCLING**

(Week Beginning)

1st, 15th & 29th August
12th & 26th September

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 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)

August

No Meeting.

1st September 2011

Sue Stephenson

Daisy, Duck and the Family Pig

Sue is always good for a laugh, also sells plants

**Visitors and New Members always receive a warm welcome
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us.**

Visitors & New Members Welcome

Regular features include:
Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

President Margaret Geary 01487 832925

Registered Charity No. 229016

**Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall**

BINGO

5th and 19th August
2nd, 16th and 30th September

Everyone welcome - Eyes down
7.30pm

ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday, 15th September
2.30pm to 4pm

£4, by ticket only, please contact
Margaret Geary on 832925

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes
and books/jigsaws

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday, 20th October
10.30am to 12 noon

£1.00 on the door

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes
and books/jigsaws

Contact for events Ann Watson
01487 834035

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| 11 August | Sawtry Carnival | Slide Show | 01487 832410 | 7 |
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| 6 September | CARESCO | Afternoon Tea | 01487 832105 | 2 |
| 10 September | Sawtry Chorale | 25 th Anniversary Celebration Concert | 01487 830149 | Front Page |
| 10 September | Sawtry British Legion | 1940s Day | 01487 830806 | 8 |
| 15 September | Sawtry WI | English Afternoon Tea | 01487 832925 | 4 |
| 15 September | Royal British Legion Sawtry | Bingo | 01487 831980 | - |
| 15 September | CARESCO | Night at the Addison Arms | 01487 832105 | 7 |
| 16 September | Sawtry Small Business Partnership | Quiz Night | 01487 832683 | 7 |
| 17 September | Sawtry Show Committee | Sawtry Show | 01487 831332 | Front Page |
| 23 September | Upton Village Hall | Macmillan Coffee Morning | -- -- | - |
| 23 September | Sawtry Cricket Club | Race Night | 07984 786295 | Front Page |
| 24 September | St Nicholas', Glatton | Harvest Festival | 01487 831651 | 24 |
| 24 September | Sawtry First Responders | Comedy Night & Disco | 07885422257 | 6 |
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| 1 October | All Saints, Sawtry | Harvest Supper | 01487 830215 | - |
| 8 October | Gidding Village | History Day | 01832 293591 | 6 |
| 15 October | Sawtry Wellside Surgery | Flu Clinic | 01487 830340 | 17 |
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| 20 October | Sawtry Feast Supper | BINGO | 01487 830571 | 9 |
| 21 October | CARESCO | Barn Dance | 01487 832105 | - |
| 26 October | MacMillan Support Group | Coffee Morning | 01487 830442 | - |
| | | | | |
| 12 November | All Saints, Sawtry | Christmas Bazaar | 01487 830215 | - |
| 12 November | Traidcraft | Traidcraft Sale | 01487 830345 | - |
| | | | | |
| 1 December | Sawtry Parish Council | Local Produce Market | 01487 831771 | - |
| 2 December | CARESCO | Body Shop Evening | 01487 832105 | - |
| 3 December | Upton Village Hall | Christmas Fair & Lunch | 01480 890843 | - |
| 8 December | Royal British Legion Sawtry | Bingo | 01487 831980 | - |
| 11 December | Sawtry Parish Council | Sawtry Carol Service | 01487 831771 | - |
| 19 December | Sawtry Parish Council | Carols at Old School Hall | 01487 831771 | - |
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If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org 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.

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.

**Sawtry Community
First Responders Group
IT'S BACK!!!!**

Comedy Night & Disco

**On Saturday 24th September,
At Sawtry Community College**

Doors open at 7pm

Tickets £10 each

The proceeds of this event will go towards further training
Call Jane 07885422257 or Kelly 07877784699
or sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk for tickets sales and more details

**Gidding
Village
History Day**

Saturday 8th October
Great Gidding
Village Hall

10.30am to 5pm

Call Julie on
01832 293591
for more information

F a r m e r s ' M a r k e t s

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

3rd & 19th August

2nd, 16th & 30th September

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.
For more information call 01480 450250 or email FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk

PETERBOROUGH

2nd & 4th **Thursdays** from 9am to 4pm
in Long Causeway

Organised by Peterborough City Council.

For more information call 01733 452217 or visit www.peterborough.gov.uk

RAMSEY

Farmers/Country Markets every 4th Saturday in the month from 8.30am- 2pm
(except December when the Christmas market date will be held on Saturday 17th)

27th August

24th September

For further information please contact

Tel: 07900 478782 Email: rampart@btinternet.com or visit www.ramseyinitiative.org.uk

OUNDLE

Every 2nd **Saturday** from 9am to 2pm
Market Street

For further information please contact

Oundle Town Council - Tel: 01832 272055, email: 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.

Sawtry Carnival Slide Show

Thursday 11th August at 7.30pm
at The Sawtry Club, Gidding Road.
(Licensed Bar open to non-members that night)
All welcome!
Courtesy of Sawtry Camera Club



Sawtry Small Business Partnership

General Quiz

Friday 16th September
At the Sawtry Club
Includes buffet and disco, raffle and auction
Tickets to include the buffet are £10.00
To raise funds for CARESCO and
First Responders
For details of any aspect of the SSBP
please call Ralph on 01487 832683
or leave a message after visiting our website

COME LINE DANCING

Learn to line dance, no partner required.



All ages welcome, come along and make new friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the same time.

We are a friendly sociable class, dancing to all types of music; country, pop, contemporary.

Held at Sawtry Community College,
Fen Lane, Sawtry

Wednesday evenings (term time only)

New term started 7th September 2011

7 – 7.30pm Beginners' Class

7.30 – 9.30pm – Improvers

£3.50 per session

Contact: Angela Foster – 01480 891283
Keith Geary – 01487 832925

Or email: johnangie.foster4@virgin.net



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

Summer BBQ and Creatures of the Twilight

Saturday 6th August

This year we are holding the event at Paxton Pits. We start at 5.00pm with guided walks around the reserve, followed by the BBQ from 7.30pm. Local experts will illustrate the natural history and secret nightlife of creatures such as moths, bats and newts. Following on the success of previous years, we are again inviting a local astronomy group to help us view the stars and planets.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, Little Paxton, (GR TL 195629) at 5.00pm for the guided walk and 7.30pm for BBQ and evening activities. BBQ: £8.00 adults, £5.00 children, under 7s free – Booking essential. Please visit the web site for more information at www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809 or email georgecottam@dsl.pipex.com

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.
Registered Charity No: 1000412

Feast Supper Bingo

BINGO

Thursday 20th October 2011
At Sawtry Ex-Service Men's Club

7pm Doors Open

7.30pm Eyes Down



For more information please contact
01487 830571

Quiz Supper

At Addison Arms, Glatton
On Thursday 15th September
Starting at 7.30pm
Tickets £15.00 each

To include supper & quiz entry'



All proceeds to CARESCO
For more information call
01487 832105



90 Years Anniversary Commemoration

Saturday 10th September
12pm – 4pm

WW2 Historical displays
"Home Front" displays
including cookery demonstration
WW" Fire Service and ARP displays
40s dance demonstration duo
Historical local Fire Service display
BBQ & Bar

Vintage weapons display
RAF Wyton Pathfinder museum
Aerial photography display
Outdoor vehicle display including Green
Goddess & vintage ex-Sawtry fire engine
Sawtry History Society

Free Admission. Donations to the Royal British Legion will be greatly appreciated

Followed by an evening with
The Caxton Swing Band

Playing popular music from the
1930s and 1940s

Hear the band at www.caxton-swing.co.uk

8pm – 12 midnight

Admission by ticket only - £5
Available from Tony – 01487 831316
Allan – 01487 830806
Stewart – 01487 831458

To be held at and in association with

Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club

Prize Bingo

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

26th August / 23rd September / 4th November

Starts 7.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact Pat Ayres 01487 832503



Barn Dance



Friday 21st October

7.30 - 11pm

At Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ



Dancing to

The Wagon Load of Monkeys

~ Soft Drinks Bar ~ Bring your own alcohol ~

Tickets £15.00

(Includes light ploughman's supper)

From the CARESCO office or call 01487 832105

All proceeds to CARESCO



Reg Charity No 1140728

Reg Company No 7513432

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*

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

The Astronomy Society meets at Greenfields Sports Building, Sawtry Fen 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Everyone is welcome.



August
Summer Break
No Meeting

30th September
Andy Green
'Impacts'



If the sky is clear you can look through telescopes at the moon, planets, stars and other objects, even see the nearest galaxy to us.

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251

Dave Woodhams 01487 831921



You are invited to our AGM

Thursday 29th September 2011 - 7.30pm
CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

There will be a presentation from Tracy Hyland of Hunts Forum on 'Localism' following the business part of the meeting

The meeting will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to chat informally with the trustees, staff & volunteers

Our Annual Report will be available from early September
Please contact the CARESCO Office for a copy

All are welcome

For more information about CARESCO visit www.caresco.org.uk
Email office@caresco.org.uk Or call 014587 832105

Letters ...

JOHN PERRY

We would like to thank our many friends for all the cards, flowers, help and support given following John's death. It was wonderful to see so many of you in church for the celebration of his life and we are very grateful for the generous donations received.

Your care and concern have made a sad and difficult time easier to bear. Thank you to all so much

From Mrs Perry, Jackie, Julie & Gill

SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

It is with great sadness we report the passing of one of our staunch supporters Mrs Margaret Thompson, of Hill View Sawtry, formerly of Fen Lane Sawtry. Mrs Thompson was an active member for many years and her loss will be greatly felt.

Terri Eaden - Branch Secretary

QUILTERS SOUGHT

Is anybody interested in starting a Patchwork and Quilting Group in the Autumn in Sawtry? Beginners or experienced Quilters would be welcome. It is a lovely relaxing craft and a chance to meet new like minded people.

To learn more ring Jill Adamson on 07548935160 or email jill.adamson@virgin.net



WE'LL MISS YOU FATHER JOHN

On behalf of Christians Together in Sawtry, a big 'thank-you' to Fr. John Warrington for all that he has meant to us during his time here in Sawtry. Following the Anglican and Methodist retirements, it has been quite a shock now to find that the village is to lose the third member of the 'Sawtry Triumvirate' of clergy, as John has been unexpectedly called away to serve in Ipswich. His warm and friendly personality will be much missed. He has been a great colleague in the enabling of a visibly united ministry among the people of God in Sawtry, for which, much gratitude. Our prayers go with you as you move on and we wish you every blessing in your new parish.

Rev Pam

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Having had a replacement knee six weeks ago I would like to say a big thank you to my "across the road neighbour", David, for the wonderful way he has looked after me after Peter went back to work, he has shopped for me, has visited me in hospital and has taken me to all my post op appointments at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. I would also like to thank Dr Smith of Wellside Surgery Sawtry for the care he has given to me and to all my many friends who have sent get well cards and gifts too.

May I say "A big thank you to you all".

*Sandy Speechley-Walker,
Glebe Road, Sawtry*

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

Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

Thanks from CARESCO



AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea back in April, raising £223 for CARESCO. Thanks especially to Lyn and Pat for organising. Next one – Tuesday 6th September.

CHARITY DAY

A donation of £300 was made to CARESCO following the charity day organised jointly by The Bell, Sawtry and The Addison Arms, Glatton. A great day was had by all, thank you to Carla, Michelle and Ian for all your hard work and to your customers for all their support and generosity.

CARNIVAL SUCCESS

We are grateful to everyone who supported us at the Sawtry Carnival in June. Thanks particularly to the ladies of the WI who worked so hard providing cream teas in the CARESCO Centre and also to Angela & Tim for the hog roast. It was a brilliant day, raising over £600 for CARESCO funds, thank you to the Carnival committee for their commitment over the year to make it all happen.

Liz Coates
CARESCO Manager

FEAST SUPPER APPRECIATION

We would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to the Sawtry Feast Supper committee and all those who made the Sawtry Feast evening such a great success. What a lovely meal we were given, I'm sure everyone enjoyed all the good food and drinks which were served to us.

The entertainment was wonderful. A real trip down memory lane. We enjoyed every minute of the evening and would like to express our thanks for this. Such a lot of work and effort must have gone into this event. It was all much appreciated.

Ann and Tony Martin

Once again the organising committee, sponsors and the many volunteers excelled themselves with yet another wonderful evening of excellent well cooked food, continually supplied drinks to suit all tastes, and finally the entertainment. Thank you to all concerned
G D Morgan

CHEQUES SAVED

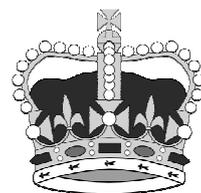
The banking industry will not scrap the use of cheques after all, it has been announced. The Payments Council, a banking industry body, had been planning to replace them by 2018. However, after widespread criticism from MPs and charities, it has now decided they will be kept "as long as customers need them". The Payments Council admitted it had been forced to change its mind by the weight of public opinion.

BBC News website



2012 Jubilee Bank Holiday

The 2012 late May Bank Holiday will be moved to Monday 4 June 2012 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be on Tuesday 5 June 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



Something to (scare)crow about -

(extract from Peterborough Evening Telegraph July 13th 2011)

The first Sawtry Scarecrow Trail has been wonderful for community spirit – entries ranged from a tin scarecrow, comic book favorite Dennis the Menace and even a handyman putting up a wooden frame in a front garden. We asked people to let their imagination run riot and help create a fun village spectacle. The quality has been very high and it seems to have really caught people's imagination.

It is great because it's not only the people who made the scarecrows who enjoyed it – everyone had a great time walking around looking at scarecrows.

Delia Riddle

The date for the 2012 Scarecrow Trail has been set for 2nd – 8th July

A HUGE thank you...

To everyone who was involved in the Sawtry Village Carnival back in June. From feedback we have received, the day was a success (thanks to the lovely weather too!). Many groups reported they had raised funds for their group/charity or raised their profile. And many people said they had a lovely day in the village, which is what it is all about.

On behalf of all the Carnival committee, we would like to thank not only all the volunteers that turned up on the day, but all the local groups, businesses and organisations that agreed to get involved, have stalls, provide food and refreshment and make it a really worthwhile community event. We also thank all the villagers who came out & cheered on the parade, which would not take place without Sawtry Motorcycle Club's marshals kindly keeping it safe. Thanks guys!

We thank everyone who performed on the music stage and in the arena, and for Reptilemania for bringing their 'creatures' and Brampton Scale model club for their exhibition all for the children's enjoyment.

The fancy dress competition (in the theme of Kings and Queens) was won by Ellis Gilbert (Best individual in parade) and the Sawtry Rainbows, Brownies and Guides (best group in parade). Best dressed/innovative stalls (community and paying) were won by Sawtry Junior School and Margni Crafts. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and dressed their stall up and walked in the parade, which was headed by the Breaston Highlanders Band and St. Neots Sentinel Majorettes.

Date for your diary:..... If you want to relive the festivities, or missed the parade if you were on a stall, a video and slide show will be shown at the Sawtry Club, Gidding Rd, on **Thursday 11th August** at 7.30pm. The bar will be open and **everyone is welcome**. This is kindly run by Brian and Stan from Sawtry Camera Club.

Thank you to the Sawtry Club and Mr. Steve West for hosting the 2011 Carnival Prince and Princess competition, which was won this year by Jade Smythers and Alfie Selmes (both pupils at Sawtry Junior School). They got to ride in the Carnival cars (yes there were 2!) provided by Vince and Anna. Thanks to Harmony Majorettes for sponsoring and organising this competition.

The running costs of the Carnival are met by the sponsors and selling of Grand draw tickets. The committee wishes to thank all those individuals and sponsors who kindly donated money or prizes, without them the Carnival wouldn't be possible.

2011 sponsors were:

Biogas technology Ltd, Luminus Group, Co-operative Food Sawtry, P&M pumps, Wendy Burke School of Dance, Sawtry Dental, East Anglian Galvanising Ltd, Sawtry Balti House, Ridsafe Training, Reptilemania

2012 Carnival hopes....

We hope to run another carnival next year *providing* we get interest and support from within the village. **Provisional date for 2012 Carnival is Saturday 9th June 2012. Theme: The Olympic Games.**

The Carnival could be under threat without a professional risk assessment. Please come forward if you have experience in this dept and can help the committee. We also identified we need more volunteers on the day to make the event safe for everyone's enjoyment, so please get in contact if you or your family can help.

Ring Gill: (secretary) 01487 832410 or email gill.tanner@hotmail.co.uk

If you have any ideas for 2012 or would consider joining the committee, planning meetings are every 3rd Tuesday in each month, starting Tuesday 18th October 7pm at Old School Hall study. Unfortunately this will **not** go ahead if we don't have the volunteers or risk assessment problem sorted out.

If you volunteer you do not have to come to each meeting, help on the day to set up and pack up is what we really need, we look forward to hearing from you!!!

Finally : thanks to ALL the dedicated Carnival committee members for all their hard work and commitment to the village Carnival.

Special thanks to new committee members, Lorraine Goode and her mum Jackie who did a fantastic job of organising the 2011 sponsors and grand draw prizes and to Jo Blackett and family for their support and skills.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED !!!!!

SAWTRY IN BLOOM / SCARECROW TRAIL

The judging day on 7th July went extremely well with sunshine despite the dire weather forecast. We visited CARESCO's garden, the copse on Beaumaris Road, the war memorial, the Green, and both the Infants and Junior Schools, finishing at the Bowling Club. The judges were very impressed with all that they saw, especially the scarecrows – we managed to visit quite a few of them along the route. They commented on the overall cleanliness of the village and the colourful front gardens. The increase in business and community involvement this year will give us extra points. We will not know the results until September but we hope to repeat previous years' silver gilt awards. Many thanks to all involved.

It is hoped to make the Scarecrow Trail an annual event as it was such a success, and dates are set for next year: 2nd to 8th July. Thanks to all who took part, it was great fun for those who made them and anyone who spotted them. Which was your favourite? There were not enough votes to declare an overall winner this year, but all were splendid.

Janet Spencer, Sawtry Tree Warden

01487 830527

Sawtry Show

Saturday 17th September At Sawtry Community College

Need ideas to keep the children busy and happy through the holidays?

Look no further than the Show schedule – how about a model of a space rocket, a windchime, or a mechanical toy? Paint a picture, or photograph flowers in your garden or holiday scenes?

Get them to help make jam from yummy summer fruits, or try out the various cake recipes - a good excuse for a summer picnic!

Keep those beans, carrots and tomatoes watered, and finish off craft projects for the art categories.

Plenty of classes for all ages. Check out the schedule – available from the Parish Council Office, Library, and CARESCO also on the parish council website under 'Other Documents'.

All exhibitors must be residents of Sawtry, Glatton or Conington, attend one of the Sawtry Schools or belong to a Sawtry organisation. Closing date for entries is 14th September.

Let's make it the biggest show ever!

For any queries, or offers of help (we still need more volunteers to act as stewards), call the Parish Office on 831771, Babs Sullivan (Show Chairman) on 831332.

ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

It's time again for the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the Old School Hall on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm. Let's see as many members as possible attending. Any items for discussion please let me know so they can be put on the agenda. Agenda will be available nearer the time

I do not know if any committee members are standing down but please consider the possibility and whether you would like to put your name forward should there be vacancies.

The Sawtry Show is being held on 17th September at the College, it would be great to see some more of the prizes being awarded to allotment holders for some of the excellent vegetables I see being grown there. Don't hold back, you really do have some lovely produce due to all your hard work. The Show is for like minded people to meet and indulge in friendly rivalry, let's see lots of competition this year.

The annual rent for 2011/2012 is £12 full, £6 half and is due by 30th September, this can be paid at the AGM, or alternatively at the parish council office on weekdays between 9.00 and 13.00. Rents will rise to £15 full and £7.50 half for the 2012/2013 season. Excellent value! All it needs is a lot of hard work on holders' behalf.

Unfortunately we still have some allotments that are being neglected and as there are still 6 people on the waiting list holders of the neglected allotments may not have their tenancies renewed.

Dick Bacon (Secretary) 01487 833076

NEARLY NEW

At the CARESCO Centre, Fridays 9 – 11.30am (term time)

Nearly New is currently closed for the school holidays but we will re-open at 9am on Friday 9th September. It's really sunny today so it seems a little odd to be asking for items for the colder weather once we are back up and running.

Before we closed, we had a lot of items that needed to be returned to customers. Could you please check with us (by emailing nearlynew@caresco.org.uk or calling in on a Friday morning) to see if you have anything to come back to you as storage space is at a premium. I can pass items onto another charity if you do not require these items back but please let us know as soon as you can.

Please note that we have recently made the decision to stop selling shoes and duvets/curtains unless they are brand new.

The rails are full of bargains so please come in to see us on a Friday morning. The Coffee Shop is also open with lovely homemade cake for sale. Children welcome.

If anyone is interested in opening an account with us, please come to see us if you want to sell your unwanted items. 60% of the sale price is returned to the customer with 40% donated to CARESCO.

See you soon

Nicole, Clair, Gill and Eileen

NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

As I write this article for the Sawtry Eye, we are nearing the end of a very busy term. We have completed an enormous lot!

We had two residential visits in the Summer Term. Year 4 had a great time at Burwell House and Year 6 had a week of adventurous activities at Finborough in Suffolk.

This term's topics have inspired the children! Lower School have been following the topic 'Robots' and Upper School have focused on ICT through the topic 'Lights, Camera, Action'. The Upper School children loved creating a short animation as part of the topic.

The Junior School Association held the annual Summer Fete on Friday 24th June. We raised a fantastic £1100 and we had a great time. The Games and BBQ evening on Friday 15th July was another excellent event. Thankfully, the evening was fine and so the games on the field could take place. We raised just over £100.

This year's Upper School production of 'Alice – The Musical' was a great success. The children's singing, acting and dancing was superb. There were some excellent solos and memorable performances.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 3's in September and say goodbye to Year 6 who have been a super year group here at the Junior School.

We also say goodbye to two teachers who are taking voluntary redundancy. Mr Bernie Shannon retires after working at the school for many years and Miss Katrina White is leaving and hopes to travel. Both teachers have made a huge contribution to the life of the school and we will miss them enormously. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We still have a vacancy for a Community Governor. If you think that you might like the role of Governor at our school then please get in touch with me. There is quite a big time commitment of roughly 20 hours a term attending meetings, reading papers, visiting school, attending training courses and writing reports. However, I think you would find it really rewarding and we would love to welcome more people from the Sawtry community onto our Governing Body.

We wish all readers a relaxing summer break!

If you want to get in contact with us then we'd love to hear from you.

Contact either office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk or 01487 830204.

Have a look too on our website: www.sawtryjuniorschool.org.uk

Steve West
Headteacher

College for All

The Foundations, Sawtry Village College
1963 – 1984

Written by Maurice Dybeck

In 1963, some said that Sawtry was in the middle of nowhere. Over the next twenty years its Village College became a centre for a thriving community of people of all ages from surrounding villages and beyond.

The foundation of all this growth was the small new Secondary Modern school providing exciting challenges for a rapidly expanding rural community.

1970 saw the start of the transition to Comprehensive status where the school had to hold its own against much larger urban neighbours. The village grew from 900 to almost 5 thousand, and school premises expanded to match this quintuple growth.

College for All traces the school's growth, its triumphs and traumas, as seen through the eyes of the Warden, Maurice Dybeck.

As a Village College, Sawtry was following in the tradition of the Cambridgeshire Colleges, inspired by their Education chief, Henry Morris. But in many ways, especially in community participation, Sawtry sought to go far beyond what had been achieved elsewhere. It set a pattern that could be more widely adopted.

College for All is illustrated throughout and contains full lists of Staff and Governors, and offprints of articles written for national journals. Two films on DVD bring to life many activities within school and community.

College for All is 190 pages, fully illustrated and includes a 50 minute DVD.

Available from Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5TQ

Price £10 (plus £3 post & packing)

To order by post, please apply in writing including name, address and post code along with a cheque made payable to 'FOSCC' (Friends of Sawtry Community College).

Editor's note: Do you have any early recollections of the school or any of its staff members? Were you part of the original intake into the College in 1963? We would love to include some memories in forthcoming issues of the Sawtry Eye so why not put them in writing and get in touch.

Please contact us at the CARESCO Centre – details on page 3

Going Green

When we bought our current car four years ago, we decided to go for a diesel model with the intention of eventually running it on the more environmentally-friendly bio-diesel. The same year, when updating our central heating system, we set aside the old hot water tank in the hope that it would become the central part of a future processing unit to produce our own personal supply of fuel. Needless to say, this has proved much more complicated and time consuming than expected, but last month after about a year of on-line research, followed by many months of banging, thumping and swearing from the garden shed, we finally drove the car on homemade bio-diesel for the first time.

My husband has had to learn from scratch how to both build and run a system to convert used vegetable oil into something that will run our car at a much reduced cost, producing only water and a smell of chips from the exhaust pipe. Advice from online friends found through a bio-fuels forum has been invaluable. Many a hitch has been ironed out by a quick 'How do you....?' question posted on the forum after running in from the garden, often immediately answered by more experienced members offering words of wisdom and encouragement.

The hens have been fascinated and have frequently had to be chased out of the shed when they decided to join him to see what was going on. There has also been much eye rolling from the kids, with the question, 'Where's your father?' receiving the standard answer, 'In the shed!' - often late into the night when the hens had long been in bed. Progress was, however, suspended during the winter months due to the temperature in the shed, and another smaller chemistry set was employed indoors to start cider brewing instead!

The processor itself looks like something Wallace and Grommet would build, but I'm told it is a state-of-the-art design incorporating multiple safety features and it seems to be doing the job beautifully. We are now driving with the knowledge that, through a lot of hard work and determination, we've greatly reduced the harm we're doing to the climate.

Eco Apprentice

SUMMER EVENTS AT SAWTRY LIBRARY

ADULT EVENTS

Why not come along to these events during the Summer. Both of these events below are free and refreshments will be available. Please see a member of staff if you would like more information.

TALK ON KNITTING - On **Wednesday August 3rd** from 2.30 – 4.00pm we have Ann Smith coming to the library to do a talk on the fun of knitting.

REMINISANCE EVENT - On **Wednesday August 24th** we will be hosting this special event. During 2.30 – 4.00pm we can share special memories of our childhood using our reminiscence box.

COMPUTER COURSES - **Want to know how to use a computer free of charge.** We hold basic sessions which include the modules E-mail, searching the Internet and Internet Security on a Thursday from 4pm. If you are interested please see a member of staff for more information.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

CIRCUS STARS READING GAME - This is aimed at all children and the challenge is to read 6 books during the school holidays. As you read each book you will receive a sticker and an activity sheet, there will also be the opportunity for you to tell us about the book you have read. When you have completed this challenge you will be invited to attend our presentation to receive a medal and certificate. You need to have read all 6 books by Saturday September 3rd. There will also be a Hunt the Circus Character for you to do each week.

Sawtry Parish Council has very kindly supported us with the Reading Game this year.

EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

JIGSAW CLUB - The jigsaws will be out for all of the summer holidays for all of the community, so let's see if we can get them completed.

POPULAR BOARD GAMES - Why not come along and play our board games during our opening hours. You can choose from Scrabble, Draughts, Solitaire, Chess, Dominos and Cards. Make this an enjoyable event with family and friends.

BARGAIN BOOKSALE - Pick up a bargain at our ongoing book sale, this includes a selection of Adult Fiction, Adult Non-Fiction and Children's books.

Sawtry Library Opening Hours:

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 4.00 - 7.00 |
| Wednesday | 2.00 – 5.00 |
| Thursday | 4.00 - 7.00 |
| Friday | 2.00-5.00 |
| Saturday | 9.00-12.00 |

To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

To renew or Request Books www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

The Sawtry Small Business Partnership promotes local businesses to the area of Sawtry and surrounding villages. We will shortly be distributing a colour directory of members door to door which we hope you will keep safely and refer to when you need to contact a trades person. We believe that you are better dealing with a business close to hand rather than contacting someone outside the area that you have no knowledge of.

Our web site www.ssbpartnership.org has all members' details on there and a description of their services. Please do take a look as you will find updated news and information about the SSBP and its activities.

Over the past two years we have raised money for local causes such as CARESCO and First Responders and will continue to do all we can through social evenings and raffles / auctions. Our next fund raiser is to be on Friday 16th September at Sawtry Club where we will be holding a quiz night plus Disco / buffet. Tickets are £10.00 with profits being allocated to charity.

If you are a local business why not talk to us about what we have to offer? Our meetings are on the first Tuesday each month at the Sawtry Club starting at 7.30 pm. All that we do is sociable and we are not a boring bunch! What we aim for is good networking with a social side that caters for all.

For details of any aspect of the SSBP please call Ralph on 01487 832683 or leave a message after visiting our web site.



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Flu Clinic – Our annual clinic will take place on **Saturday 15th October 2011**.

Patients falling within the following at risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- All pregnant women
- Chronic respiratory disease such as asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
- Chronic kidney disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease
- Diabetes
- Weakened immune system due to disease or treatment
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- Patients who receive a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if the carer falls ill.

| SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH | PLEASE ATTEND |
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| T-Z | 9.00am - 9.45am |
| N-S | 9.45am - 10.30am |
| G-M | 10.30am - 11.15am |
| A-F | 11.15am - 12.00pm |

Card Payments – We are currently in the process of installing a card payment machine which will soon enable us to accept payment by debit card. (Please note that credit card payments will not be accepted.) Once this has been implemented we will no longer be accepting payments by cheque due to the recent cessation of the cheque guarantee scheme. We hope that patients will find the ability to pay by either cash or debit card to be more convenient when making payments to the surgery.

Electronic Repeat Prescription Requests – A number of patients currently choose to submit their repeat prescription requests via email to our Dispensary. Please note that from 31st July all surgery email addresses ending in

“@gp-D81027.nhs.uk” will be shut down as part of a drive by the NHS nationally towards a more secure email service. Any emails sent to such an address after 31st July will not be received by us. From now on, patients wishing to order their repeat prescriptions electronically should do so using the link on the homepage of our new website – www.wellside.org.uk.

Minor Injury Service – We would like to remind patients that we offer a minor injury service as a local, more convenient option, to attending the A&E department at Hinchingbrooke or Peterborough hospital. This service is suitable for minor injuries of the following types:

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| LACERATIONS | BURNS & SCALDS |
| BRUISES | MINOR TRAUMA INCLUDING HANDS, FEET & LIMBS |
| MINOR DISLOCATIONS | BITES |
| FOREIGN BODIES | FALLS |
| MINOR HEAD INJURY | WHIPLASH & MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS |
| EYE INJURY | |

With Best Regards,

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

Are There Any Musicians Out There?

Mr Geoff Green, music teacher at Sawtry Community College, would like to hear from any instrumentalists who would be interested in forming a Concert Band (Woodwind, Brass, Percussion). He would like to start practices in September, in the evening, depending on the level of interest.

We have several vocal groups in the village, but not a band. There must be quite a number of people who learnt to play an instrument, perhaps at school, but now have nowhere to use and enjoy their talents.

For more information, please contact Mr Green at the College. Tel: 830701



SAWTRY CHORALE

June was a busy time for Sawtry Chorale. We put on concerts at Sawtry Methodist Church, Saint Andrew's Church, Great Staughton and at the Church of St Mary The Virgin, Godmanchester. All concerts were well attended by enthusiastic audiences.

The concert at Godmanchester, which was kindly sponsored by the Luminus Group, was held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support who this year celebrate 100 years of helping cancer patients, carers and families. For this event the Choir was joined by several notable guest singers and musicians. The evening was a great success and £2630 was raised for Macmillan.

Sawtry Chorale will celebrate its 25th anniversary in September. From its inception as an evening class of 18 people the choir has developed into an ensemble of 50 mixed voices. To mark this special occasion the choir is celebrating with an anniversary concert. Our musical director, Shirley Allen, has designed an entertaining and varied celebration programme of songs from the shows as well as some traditional and popular pieces, with perhaps a few surprises.

The concert will take place at Sawtry Community College on Saturday, 10th September 2011 starting at 7.30pm.



Cost of admission is £8.00 and will include a finger buffet and a glass of wine or soft drink. Tickets are available on the door, from any choir member or by calling me on the number shown below.

Rehearsals for the Christmas season begin at 7.45pm on Wednesday, 10th August in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry. We are a friendly group and welcome people of all musical abilities. If you are interested in joining the choir do come along or get in touch with me for further details.

Hazel Rea - Publicity Officer, Sawtry Chorale

Tel: 01487 830149 / Web site: www.sawtrychorale.co.uk



Sawtry & District Branch Royal British Legion

May I start by saying, THANK YOU, for your generosity. At the time of submitting this article, you have donated to the British Legion during this 2010 Poppy Appeal Year £6159.25, which is £728.13 below the total for 2009. However, we still have a one more event to go, to make up that difference. That having been said, the donations received to date have assisted in bringing the total nationally to almost exactly 35 Million, which means that nationally we will exceed the 2009 total.

On Saturday 10th September, the Sawtry Branch is organising a **Royal British Legion, 90th Anniversary** event, by way of a 40s Day. This will take place at the Sawtry Ex-Service & Working Men's Club, to be open to the public between 12noon & 4pm. There will be outside displays, relevant to the time, of Military Vehicles, Military Weapons, Military Re-enactors, 40s Cooking Display, the Sawtry Pre-War Fire Tender, 40s Dancing Display, BBQ & Ice Cream Van, Cake Stall and more, to be confirmed.

Indoor displays of Model Fire & Rescue Vehicles, Photos of the Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbour, plus articles of interest from that event, Flags & Banners, Battle of the Bulge Display, Sawtry & Holme History Societies.

We hope that this will prove to be a very interesting afternoon of displays, which will be followed in the evening with entertainment by the very popular Caxton Swing Band in the Club's concert room. The evening performance will be a ticket event at a very comfortable £5 per ticket. This whole event will be advertised by posters around the village and tickets will be on sale shortly. Due to the fact that we will have to limit the number of ticket sales, we would advise that you purchase them sooner rather than later. There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won. Full details will be on the advertising posters and tickets.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary.

This event will provide a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining the Legion, to fully ascertain just exactly what the Royal British Legion does for serving and ex-service personnel and their families. We are hoping that this will be facilitated by a visit from the Stamford Branch who have the benefit of a large, open fronted, information van. This event also gives you the opportunity to join us as a Poppy Appeal Collector as Remembrance will not be that far away.

We look forward to your support at this event.

For further information, please contact Mr Allan Fowler, Poppy Appeal Organiser on 01487 830806.

SAWTRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

We are often asked, what do the first responders do and how are we contacted? I thought I would share with you just a little of what we get up to and how we go about doing it.

When the ambulance service receive a 999 call that is classed as a medical emergency and is for a person over the age of 8 in the village of the responder, the responder will receive a text and a direct phone call from the ambulance service to activate. The nature of the call including address, age and condition of the complaint is given to the responder. The responder then goes under normal road conditions to the address provided and provides help until an ambulance or Paramedic arrives, they then provide a brief but informative handover, often staying to provide extra help. Medical emergencies that first responders attend include: Cardiac arrest, difficulty breathing, and shortness of breath, unconsciousness, changing levels of consciousness, Diabetes, acute allergies and fitting.

Why is our role so important?

In the event of a cardiac arrest, oxygen and blood circulation is compromised to the heart and brain. Within 4 minutes of a cardiac arrest the brain starts to die. Providing CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation), rescue breathing and defibrillation the outcome and quality of life after an attack can very often be altered dramatically. In rural locations an ambulance can take upto and sometimes more than 8 minutes from the call being placed to arriving on scene. First responders can normally attend within a few minutes making the crucial 4 minutes time frame much more possible.

Not all of our calls are so time critical, but if you have had the need to call an ambulance, it can seem a lot longer than it actually is before they arrive. The first responders can be on hand very quickly to help medically and emotionally until the ambulance arrives.

If you have any stories about any contact you have had with your responders, we would love to share them with the people of Sawtry to help them have a better understanding of what a totally invaluable service our village is very lucky to have. The service is only here as a result of the fantastic support we receive through our fund raising and appeals. You have helped make the Sawtry responders one of the most active groups, with the very best equipment available. Thank you as always.

IT'S BACK!!!!

After the outstanding response and feedback we have had about our comedy night in April to raise funds for our new bag, we have booked another night. On Saturday 24th September, Mr Andre King, the New Zealander who entertained us in April will be back with 2 new acts to have our sides aching again. Being held at the Sawtry Community College, doors open at 7pm and the evening will conclude with a disco. I am sure that at £10 a ticket, we are going to sell out fast, so please contact either me or Kelly to be part of this fantastically, side splitting Sawtry event. The proceeds of this event will help place the responders on an advanced care and trauma course allowing us to offer an even better level of service.

*Jane 07885422257 or Kelly 07877784699
or sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk for tickets sales and more details*

TEN FACTS ABOUT LITTLE GIDDING

- 1) There has been a community there since Roman Times. You can still see traces of the old moat, street and farming methods.
- 2) In the year 1279 there were 31 houses in the village. In 1630 about 30 people lived in the large old manor house, now no more.
- 3) When T. S. Eliot experienced the tranquillity and calm of the village he was inspired to pen 'Little Gidding' the last, and he thought best, of 'The Four Quartets.'
- 4) Many people visit here on a pilgrimage to the place which was home to Nicholas Ferrar and his family who were devout Christians.
- 5) The Ferrars planted a Physic garden and prescribed medicine to people from miles around.
- 6) King Charles 1 visited the Ferrars on three occasions. The last time was on 2nd May 1646 when he called alone, seeking refuge. Fearing that parliamentary troops would find him there he was taken to a house in Coppingford where he was arrested shortly after.
- 7) The property at Little Gidding invested in Trustees. Converted outbuildings have been converted and are let out. Ferrar House is a centre for visitors during the day and B & B is offered.
- 8) The tiny church is open to visitors most days of the week and all are invited to coffee in Ferrar House.
- 9) The unique brass font was thrown into the village pond by Roundhead soldiers. It was later recovered and is on display in the house.
- 10) The Archives of the Rural Museum in Ramsey contains Census details of the village showing how the population has fluctuated over the years.

For more information about Little Gidding visit www.littlegiddingchurch.org.uk

BRITISH AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conington Airfield
Thursday 11th August
Friday 12th August
Saturday 13th August

As in recent years Flying Club Conington have again been invited to host The Mazda British National Aerobatic Championships.

Many of you will be pleased to hear this as the numbers of neighbours who have attended in previous years has increased considerably – they have been thrilled to see such a variety of aircraft and we have been thrilled to see so many of our neighbours.

As always we believe it is a matter of courtesy that we keep our neighbours informed of any unusual activity especially as this is the highlight of the competition calendar in the United Kingdom. We feel very proud to be asked to host the event again as it reflects not only our ability to do so but also the welcome given to our guests by you, our neighbours.

It is possible that you may notice an increase in noise levels during the competition period – this will be influenced by the wind direction on the days.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and positive feedback received following our previously held event. As a local provider of employment and a facility that provides both recreational and business opportunities in the area, your continued support means a great deal to us. Can we apologise in advance if our activities disturb your weekend and assure you that we will, as always, do all that we can to minimise any inconvenience.

You will be most welcome to visit us at the airfield. There will be a bar, an all day bbq and hot snacks available, parking is limited but there is no charge for parking or entry.

Please telephone us at Flying Club Conington on 01487 834161 if you would like more information or visit our website www.flying-club-coington.co.uk

Gavin Forrest – Airfield Manager

TORT HILL DISTRICT GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

We have been really busy since my last report. If you are passing the Old School Hall, glance over the wall at the front to see the three flower beds. The Guides, Brownies and Rainbows have planted and are tending plants and shrubs.

The District attended the Rededication Parade and service and the Carnival where the Brownies and Rainbows won Best Group in the Parade. We had a tombola stall and raised £157.35 so a big thank you to all parents who contributed.

Our Rainbows took part in the Scarecrow Trail and completed an environmental challenge (Going Green). A great time was had at Hamerton Zoo but the highlight must surely have been a sleepover at Stanground Play Centre.

The Brownies have enjoyed their meetings working on a lot of badges. The Royal Wedding, Road Safety, Craft badges (which included making friendship bracelets, decorated stones for Father's Day, plate masks and t-shirt painting), Water Safety and listened to a very interesting Internet Safety talk. To end the term 2nd Brownies enjoyed a games evening on St Judith's Field and a pyjama party on the last evening. 4th Sawtry had a very wet evening at Sawtry Fire Station (I understand the leaders had a mad moment and turned the hoses on the girls) and the last evening proved to be great fun at a summer party.

The Guides went to the PGL Activity Centre at Claythorpe. The numerous activities included abseiling, zip wire, raft building, trapeze and Jacob's ladder. A great trip out for all. The girls have completed a Culture badge and had a really great time at their Mad Hatter's Tea Party where they all wore their homemade hats.

All that remains now is for me to wish all the girls a very happy and safe summer holiday and all your leaders look forward to seeing you back in September.

Wise Owl

For more information contact 01487 830806

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY & THE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

What a shame! We hate to let people down and we hope that our members and visitors were not too disappointed but the speaker booked for our June meeting, advertised as a talk about Sutton Hoo, the Anglo-Saxon royal burial site in Suffolk, had to cancel yet again. This is now twice that we have had to cancel this meeting and we are really sorry because we were all looking forward to it and anticipating a great evening.

However there was nothing we could do about it other than to seek someone at relatively short notice to take over and we were very pleased and very grateful that Joyce Day was able to present an interesting illustrated talk on "The Maritime Provinces of Canada". Joyce started by apologising that her talk would not include much history but in reality, as well as being a fascinating area geographically, it also turned out to be quite an historic area.

For instance few of us had ever seen the British Union flag, flying proudly over an historic building in Halifax, that only had two countries represented – England and Scotland – for the cross of St Patrick, for Northern Ireland, was not added to the flag until 1801. Also although most of us know Cromwell was nicknamed "Old Ironsides" we did not recall that the 19th century American warship USS Constitution, which fought in this area, also had the same nickname. This was because her wooden sides were so strong they said cannon balls just bounced off her! Another naval story related was that of the 1917 munitions ship that blew up in the world's greatest man-made explosion up to that time in Halifax harbour, killing 1600 people and causing damage amounting to \$35 million. Less dramatic was the fact that Lucy Maud Montgomery, the author of Anne of Green Gables, drew upon her own childhood experiences in rural Prince Edward Island.

June also saw our Open Weekend which we all felt was a great success. This is the first time the event was held on both Saturday and Sunday and our fears that this might be too long were unfounded. We probably had more visitors than last year and because they were spread over two days everyone seemed to have more time to both look at and to discuss the exhibits – with Chairman Alan Bottell's digital slide show being particularly popular.

The Sawtry Eye deadline means we have to hold over the report of our 21st July meeting – "*The Great Fenland Monasteries*" – until the next edition but we are anticipating a really absorbing talk. We don't have a meeting in August but we do have a visit to the Ramsey Rural Museum on Sunday 7th August - contact our secretary at 01487 834551 for more details. The 15th September meeting will be another of our popular digital slide shows – "*Old Sawtry Village*" - presented by Alan Bottell. As usual 7.30 at the WI Hall in Gidding Road. Everyone is welcome, only £1.50 for non-members.

And to finish – what do you call an introspective, overweight monk? – A Deep Fat Friar!

Allan Bamford, SHS (Registered Charity 294789) - Secretary – 01487 834551

FAIRTRADE SUMMER

Despite the weather at time of writing, it is summer and schools are about to break for the long holiday. How about taking part in Fairtrade related activities with the children to keep them occupied? Cooking is always a favourite, so why not use Fairtrade products in your recipes, here is one below to get you started.

Crumbly Banana Squares

Ingredients

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| 175g Fairtrade sugar | 100g porridge oats |
| 175g margarine | 2 medium Fairtrade bananas, mashed |
| 225g self raising flour | 25g Fairtrade sultanas (or similar) |
| | Caster sugar |

Method

Warm your oven to 200°C.

Cream the sugar and margarine together, cut in the flour and oats to make a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle half into a baking tray (12 by 8 inch) and press down lightly. Spread over the bananas and sprinkle the dried fruit. Sprinkle the rest of the mixture over and again press down. Lightly bake it for 25 to 30 mins until golden. Sprinkle with caster sugar. Wait until it cools (if you can) and cut into appropriately-sized chunks. Enjoy!

The Fairtrade Foundation has a number of recipes on its website which might be suitable. Visit <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/products/recipes.aspx> to find them.

More recipes, including many savoury recipes, can be found in the Fairtrade Everyday Cookbook, published by DK.

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 about the Sawtry Fairtrade Group please contact

Liz on 01487 830345 or Sally on 01487 831771.



THE REVEREND PAM SIDDALL

The time has now come for us to say an official goodbye to the Reverend Pam Siddall, the Methodist minister of Sawtry for the past eleven years. Her last service as minister of Sawtry will be held on the morning of 28th August.

Rev. Pam has worked tirelessly and with great compassion and love for all with whom she has had contact; not only those under her pastoral and spiritual care, but for everyone, always striving for the church to be the "heart of Sawtry".

Rev. Pam's ministry among us has included the coverage of many areas of activity in the village. She has touched the lives of individual people and families through these activities in addition to ministering at christenings, weddings, funerals, her visits to hospitals and the sharing of family celebrations.

She has supported the work of the Parish Council on its Churches and State Committee and many will recall her, Canon Malcolm and Father John working together on occasions such as the Village Carol Service and United Services on the village Green. The three clergy have also shared in the annual Commemoration service initiated by Rev. Pam, herself, held at the end of October. No doubt, as a former teacher, she will have found a common bond and friendship with staff and children when visiting the schools in the village.

Having made such a vibrant contribution with her involvement in the village, her presence will be greatly missed and an immense loss. However, an enjoyable, healthy and long retirement is wished for her especially by all her friends at Sawtry Methodist Church.

God bless you Pam and please accept a great big Thank You for all you have done.

Rev. Pam will be handing over her ministry at Sawtry to the Reverend Katy Dunn. We will warmly welcome Rev. Katy as minister of Sawtry Methodist Church on Sunday, 4th September.

John & Jean Garner, on behalf of the congregation at Sawtry Methodist Church

A WORD OF FAREWELL FROM REV. PAM

Eleven years is a long time in which to have been privileged to be involved in Sawtry as both Methodist minister and friend. Although I haven't been able to live in the village, my car seems to find its way to here on autopilot (more than once when I was actually meaning to head elsewhere!) and I have felt very much accepted and welcomed as a part of the life of the community.

Sawtry is rather a special village with great facilities and a tremendous record of caring, community-focused activities, so I shall carry with me into retirement in September many warm memories of the welcome I've received in the schools and college, Mellors Court and Hill View, WI events, CARESCO, particularly the lunch club, Feast Week events and so much more. I do pray that this existing sense of good-neighbourliness and friendship will continue to be encouraged and developed both by the leadership of the village and at the grass roots, as the years go by.

The Christian Church can play an important part in fostering all that is good in the life of a village and I dare to feel this is the case in Sawtry. My own Methodist congregation, situated as it is at the heart of the village, is well placed to open its doors to community activities for all ages, every single day of the week, as well as its members being heavily involved in the community activities in every way. We like to say we have, and indeed are, "A Heart for Sawtry." I want to thank them all sincerely for all that we have shared at depth (both tears and laughter) in real love and fellowship over the years. We haven't managed the rebuilding yet, (it will come!) but we have tried our best to serve the village together and I am so glad and proud of these folk who have been willing to innovate to reach out to the present age in worship and to give their all to offering and facilitating such huge outreach activities as the annual "Sawtry Light Factory" summer holiday Bible club, with the wider support of Christians Together in Sawtry.

In that context, it has been very important to me that Malcolm Griffith (and of course, Sandra, too), John Warrington and I have been able to work so closely together in very genuine friendship. We have enjoyed good support not only from our own congregations but also from the parish council and the village as a whole, for which we offer our sincere thanks. At the important annual milestones such as the village carol service and carols on the green, Remembrance Day and the All Souls commemoration service, the Feast Parade service and the Good Friday walk of witness, our united presence seemed to be appreciated beyond the community of believers and I would like to thank and pay tribute to both the Griffiths and to John and wish them well for their respective new futures. I was the only one who was always due to retire this year and it seems very strange that circumstances have removed all of us to pastures new within a few months. I pray that the village, as well as the congregations, will welcome our successors with the warm support that we three have enjoyed.

God bless you all.

Pam

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH
Church Causeway, Sawtry

SUNDAY SERVICES

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| Aug | 7 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | | 10.30 am | Family Service |
| | 14 th | 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 21 st | 10.30 am | Open Air Service on the Green |
| | 28 th | 10.30 am | Methodist Church (Farewell service to Pam Siddall) |
| Sept | 4 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | | 10.30 am | Family Worship |
| | 11 th | 10.30 am | Holy Communion |
| | 18 th | 10.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 25 th | 10.30 am | Holy Communion |

CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE VACANCY - The church is still open on Sundays. We have various visiting clergy to lead us in our worship. Do try and come along to support the church, you will be made most welcome. Check the notice boards outside the Rectory and the church for details.

SAS KIDS' CLUB - For all children aged 4-10. There will be no Kids Clubs during August. In September the Kids Club will meet at 10.15am on the 11th and 27th September at the home of Alison Scott. Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 13th September from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

QUIZAID - Christian Aid is promoting a Quizaid for all ages during the week 12-18 Sept we propose to hold it in church, snacks and drinks will be available. All proceeds to go to Christian Aid. Watch the notice boards for further details.

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 RING THE CHURWARDENS:

Mr. Neil MacKinnon 832661 Email: np.mackinnon@tiscali.co.uk
 Mr. Pete Ayres 832503 Email: ayrpet@aol.com

Website: www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk
There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'.

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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Sawtry Methodist Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Green End Road, Sawtry, Tel 01480 830314</p> | |
| Minister Rev Katy Dunn SUNDAY SERVICES Morning Worship at 10.30am Sunday School at 10.30am | |
| <h3 style="margin: 0;">SPECIAL SERVICES</h3> | |
| <p align="center">All Age Worship 14th August – 10.30am Led by Sawtry Light Factory</p> <p align="center">United Service 21st August – 10.30am - Open Air on the Green</p> <p align="center">United Communion - Rev Pam's last service 28th August – 10.30am With All Saints</p> | <p align="center">Sunday Worship Rev Katy's first service 4th September – 10.30am</p> <p align="center">Harvest Festival 25th September – <u>11am</u> Led by Rev Katy Dunn Followed by Harvest Lunch</p> <p align="center">COME AND JOIN US</p> |
| <h3 style="margin: 0;">SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS</h3> | |
| 9.30 – 11 am with Cakes All proceeds towards the building fund Traidcraft goods also on sale | |
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St NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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|-----------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| August | 7 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer (BCP) |
| | 14 th | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 21 st | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 28 th | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| September | 4 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer (BCP) |
| | 11 th | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 18 th | 9.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 25 th | 4.00 pm | Family Service for Harvest Festival |
| | | | Taken by the Bishop of Ely |

Harvest Festival

Saturday 24th September. The church will be open from 1 - 4pm for visitors to come and admire the harvest decorations. **Scarecrows** will be in and around the church to add to the fun of the weekend. There will be farm tractors by the church, activities for the children and refreshments available.

Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s

Meet in the Village Hall on 4th September at 10.30 am. More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE CHURCH WARDEN:

Shirley Dewar 01487 831651

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'01733 370877; email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk; Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

Services and Events

Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church

Each Sunday: Sunday Masses

9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry

& 11am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at St Luke's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church

Saturday: Mass at 9am at St Luke's Church

**For further information please take a look at our Website at
www.saintlukesparish.org.uk and click on Parish News**

A message from Fr John Warrington: Over the past 8 years I have been honoured to serve as the local Catholic Priest for Sawtry, serving our Catholic Community of St Benedict's and Christians Together in Sawtry. A few weeks ago the community here in Sawtry said farewell to Canon Malcolm Griffith and Rev Sandra Griffith, and shortly we say farewell to Rev Pam Siddall; I had thought I would remain here for a little time longer, but as is the way, and things come in threes! I have now been asked to move to St Mary's Parish in Ipswich in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Sawtry and the surrounding communities for your friendship and support during the time I have served here. Fr John Minh will be moving to St Lukes and serving our Catholic Community of St Benedict's here in Sawtry from 12th September, Fr John Minh is currently one of the assistant priests at Saint Peter and All Souls Catholic Church, Peterborough. I will be leaving on Monday 12th September to move to St Mary's in Ipswich and my last service here in Sawtry will be the 9.15am Mass in the Women's Institute Hall in Gidding Road on Sunday 11th September. With all my thanks and wishing you every blessing. Fr John Warrington

**If you wish to speak to the parish priest Fr John please do not hesitate to call him on
01733 370877 or email him at saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk
You can also find out more about our parish at www.saintlukesparish.org.uk**

REMEMBRANCE

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

| AUGUST | | |
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| Private Charles Percy CHAPMAN | 21 August 1915 | Sawtry |
| Private Walter Henry BAXTER | 3 August 1916 | Conington |
| Private William James HIBBERT | 18 August 1916 | Holme |
| Private George William COOK | 10 August 1917 | Holme |
| Private Thomas BODDINGTON | 14 August 1917 | Old Weston |
| Rifleman Frank ABBOTT | 18 August 1917 | Old Weston |
| Private George William CULLIP | 23 August 1918 | Holme |
| Corporal Lawrence Pearson CLAMP | 24 August 1918 | Great Gidding |
| Private Wilfred Cyril BOSWORTH | 13 August 1944 | Wood Walton |
| Stoker 1 st Class Desmond Roy ROWELL | 25 August 1944 | Sawtry |

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| Gunner Horace GLOVER | 14 September 1914 | Great Gidding |
| Private James RICHARDSON | 14 September 1914 | Sawtry |
| Private Herbert Edward ROWELL | 17 September 1914 | Sawtry/Conington |
| Able Seaman William Bramich REID | 22 September 1914 | Sawtry |
| Private Edward HODSON | 25 September 1915 | Sawtry |
| Private John Robert ROBINSON | 27 September 1915 | Holme |
| Corporal John Francis EVANS | 3 September 1916 | Great Gidding |
| Private Charles SMITH | 7 September 1916 | Sawtry |
| Lance Corporal William Kisby ROWELL | 11 September 1916 | Sawtry |
| Bombardier Ernest RICHARDSON | 21 September 1917 | Holme |
| Private James Henry CROW | 2 September 1918 | Holme |
| Rifleman Edward PARKER | 2 September 1918 | Sawtry |
| Private J. STRINGER | 20 September 1918 | Winwick |
| Private Thomas PEACOCK | 24 September 1918 | Sawtry |

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



NENE & OUSE CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

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If you would like to know more about participating in the study, please telephone the study team on 01223 813696 or 0845 4 300 300.

TRADING STANDARDS – A SPOTLIGHT ON ENERGY

We all want to do our bit to save energy around the home - to be 'green' and to save money. However, at Cambridgeshire County Council's Trading Standards Service we have seen an increase in queries from residents about 'cold callers' selling energy saving schemes, particularly loft insulation and solar energy, so below we offer some advice to help you.

Solar Energy

Before you start it's worth taking a look at the information provided by the Energy Saving Trust on www.energysavingtrust.org.uk or speaking to an advisor on 0800 512012.

For supplier/installer information, the Microgeneration Certification Scheme can provide a list of members online or by calling 0207 0901082. Membership is not compulsory, but you will need to use a member if you plan to use the Feed-in Tariff scheme (a government-backed initiative paying you for the electricity you generate).

Obtain three quotes to ensure the price and projected savings are competitive and realistic. Arrange a technical survey, rather than a sales visit, so the quote is accurate, and ensure all quotes are in writing, detailing what's included. Once you've chosen your installer read the contract carefully and ensure their claims about savings and maintenance costs are included before signing so that you have evidence of what you were told.

Remember! If you sign an agreement at home for solar energy, you should be given 7 days to cancel. If you need advice on this, ring Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506.

Loft and cavity insulation

When it comes to insulation, the Energy Saving Trust can provide information on grants and offers that can help you cover the cost of it. They can also provide a list of installers. It is advisable to use a member of the National Insulation Association, the Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency or the British Board of Agreement, ideally who has signed up to a professional code of practice and provides a 25 year guarantee.

Reducing your energy bills

Start by checking with your current gas and electricity supplier that you are on their best rate. Then compare the prices of other suppliers in case you can get it cheaper – switching supplier could save you around £237 a year if you haven't changed before. You can compare prices on Consumer Focus's weekly pricing factsheets at www.consumerfocus.org.uk or by contacting Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506 for a paper copy. Also, most suppliers offer cheaper tariffs for 'vulnerable' customers, so it is worth enquiring about these 'social tariffs' if you are over 60, are on means tested benefits or are on low income. In addition, the Energy Saving Trust provides tips on how to reduce the amount of energy you use in your home.

Support if you are struggling to pay your energy bills

If you are struggling to keep on top of energy bills, seek help from your local Citizens Advice Bureau, either in person or on the phone on 08444 111 444.

Finally, if you feel that you have been mis-sold any product or service – energy or otherwise - or have any other kind of consumer issue, contact our partner Consumer Direct for advice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information has been taken from the Citizens Advice Bureaux website at <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>.

TAKE A FINANCIAL HEALTH CHECK

Whatever the situation with your finances, it's good to know where you stand and that you are making the most of what you have.

The government's Money Advice Service has just launched the financial health check, a new online money planner, which is for everyone. The Money Advice Service is independent and it's here to help everyone understand and manage their money better.

The interactive health check asks a number of straightforward, multiple-choice questions. It doesn't require any paperwork and it takes between 5 to 10 minutes to complete. At the end you will get:

- * an action plan tailored to you
- * simple steps for you to do
- * clear goals.

The action plan will suggest ways to control your spending, make the most of your savings and ensure that your finances can cope with a change in circumstances.

This service is free, unbiased and confidential. To use the health check, go to healthcheck.moneyadvice.service.org.uk.

For more information about The Money Advice Service, go to www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk. It is also full of useful, unbiased information, step-by-step guides to money issues, calculators and product comparison tables.

WATER COMPANIES TAKE OVER PRIVATE DRAINS AND SEWERS

Water companies are taking over the maintenance of private sewers and drains. A private sewer is a pipe that carries rainwater or wastewater away from more than one property to the public sewer. A private (or lateral) drain is a pipe that carries wastewater away from a single property.

At the moment, lots of people have private sewers or drains and are responsible for repairing them if something goes wrong. Many people only realise this when they have a problem and find out it is their responsibility to fix it.

The Government has now decided that private sewers would be better looked after if they formed part of the public sewer network.

Starting from 1 July, everyone will get a letter from their water company, telling them about this change. Just because you get a letter, doesn't mean you have a private sewer or drain. But because, the sewers aren't mapped, no-one is entirely sure where they all are so the letters are being sent to everyone.

You don't have to do anything when you get the letter or find out whether you've got a private sewer or not. The Government will set a date for ownership of the drains and sewers to transfer to the water companies overnight. This is expected to be in October this year.

Water bills are likely to go up as a result of the transfer. The cost will be spread amongst all water customers and you should be told about the change.

There is a right of appeal against the transfer.

For more information, go to the Water UK website at www.water.org.uk.

For more information please contact Huntingdon Citizens' Advice Bureau on 01480 388900

SAWTRY COLTS GIRLS U14S FOR 2011-12 SEASON

We are looking for a new goalkeeper for next season (School Year Groups 8 and 9 in September 2011) to join our friendly squad of girls. We play on Saturday mornings with the season starting early September and train on Tuesday evenings, with training beginning again on 16 August. Experience in the position would be preferable but if not and you fancy a try between the sticks please contact Brian Craig on 07548 245892 or e-mail brian.craig33@btinternet.com

Sawtry & District Bowling Club

We have now passed the half way point through the season, and have reached that part when everything we have played for starts coming to fruition! Having begun the season in a rather dodgy fashion, things soon settled down, and results began to favour the Club. At the mid season, both ladies' teams are holding mid table positions and the men's teams have improved their positions, with the 'B' team currently leading their league; hopefully they will continue in the same manner and gain promotion back to where they were last season! The Over 60's must be suffering some sort of reaction - after winning the trophy last year, and spending many years in the first two places they find themselves in a mid - table position.

The Club has done well in this year's County Competitions, with Mick Rayson, Mark Campbell and Kevin Bowers winning the Triples and James Bowers after being runner-up in the U-25 2-wood singles title, went on to win the Senior 2-woods title and also the 2-wood pairs with his partner Scott Wilson from the Hemingford Club. The Ladies all did very well but unfortunately didn't quite make the finals. As a result Sawtry Club will be represented in three finals at the EBF Finals in Skegness next month.

It was particularly pleasing to see young Amy Martin reaching the semi finals of the U25 singles where she lost by a single point. The Junior Section of the Club are certainly making a name for themselves and several of them are playing regularly in the Club's league teams; they all had their photograph in last month's 'Bowls International' wearing their new kit which is sponsored by Tesco. The future of the Club is obviously very secure in the hands of our younger players! Many Clubs envy us our junior section, as most of them seem to be struggling to encourage younger players into the game. May the situation continue!

KIP

For more information please contact Mick Rayson on 01487 830720



Sawtry Cricket Club

The cup competitions began with a massive 183 run victory over Abbots Ripton, thanks to a maiden senior century from Hayden Bream (155no) and 119no from club stalwart Ian Bonsall, as the club progressed to the semi-finals of the Cote Cup, before unfortunately losing to Warboys. However there was greater success in the Smith Barry Junior Cup with the club reaching the final and a match up against Ramsey – due to be played at Warboys on Sunday 31st July.

In the league, the 1st XI currently sit mid table of Hunts Division 2 having won 5 and lost 5. Significant victories have come over AK XI, by 83 runs, and Biggleswade, by 160 runs. This season has seen good batting scores in the form of 50's scored by Alun Hollocks, Luke Smith, Paul Burcham, and Ian Bonsall, as well as 4 wickets being taken by Hayden Bream, Ian Bonsall, and veteran Brian Chapman. A number of the club's young players: Hayden Bream, Luke Smith, Josh Burgess, Glyn Smith, and Harry Abblitt, have all firmly established themselves in the 1st XI this season, regularly making contributions with both the bat and ball (...and gloves!).

The 2nd XI, led by new captain Ian Fowler, have made a very impressive start to the season winning 5 and losing just 1. This includes massive 177 run victories over Ramsey, thanks to 83 from Dave Goodson and 61 runs plus 4 wickets from Luke Smith, and an even more impressive 203 run victory over Upwood, thanks to 78 from Hayden Bream and 5 wickets from the evergreen Andy Fowler. The victory over Eaton Socon featured a maiden senior century from Josh Burgess as well as a 5 wicket haul from Ian Bonsall.

Captain Martin Wiltshire has steered the 3rd XI to fourth place in a tightly contested Hunts Division 5, with Under 13 players Ben Lomas, Ryan Burcham, and Oliver Potter all making the step up to senior level this season. There have been large victories over Biggleswade, by 144 runs, and Little Paxton, by 135 runs. These victories included scores of 58 and 101 from Glyn Smith – another maiden senior century – as well as 5 wickets from Josh Burgess.

| August | | |
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| Sat 6 th | 1 st XI | Cople Argus |
| Sat 13 th | 1 st XI | Southill Park |
| Sun 14 th | 2 nd XI | Brampton |
| Sat 20 th | 1 st XI | Houghton & Wyton |
| Sun 21 st | 3 rd XI | Huntingdon |
| Sat 27 th | 1 st XI | Bharat Sports |
| September | | |
| Sat 3 rd | 2 nd XI | Eaton Socon |
| Sat 10 th | 2 nd XI | Werrington |
| Sat 17 th | 3 rd XI | Warboys |

The club are always on the lookout for new players - of all ages and abilities. More information can be found on the club's website www.sawtry.play-cricket.com and match reports can be found at www.outsidestructuresolutions.co.uk/sawtrycc. We also welcome new spectators...and there have been plenty of runs to spectate on this season! All home matches are played at Greenfields starting at 13.00 or 13.30.

For more information please contact Brian Chapman on 07984 786295

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For more information please contact

Robert Stefanelli

01487 832871

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Sawtry MotorCycle Club

Our annual bike club holiday was up to North Wales near Caernarfon. We stayed in a bunkhouse just outside the village of Waunfawr and only a five minute drive from Mount Snowdon with its footpaths of Snow-

don Ranger and Rhyd Ddu. We can highly recommend the bunkhouse (<http://www.bachventures.co.uk>) as we had a superb time there. The owners were helpful and friendly and with a real ale pub only a few minutes walk down the road (although it always seemed a longer walk on the way back) it was an ideal location for us. The horror stories we had heard of the over zealous policing in North Wales proved to be unfounded and it is definitely a place we will be returning to again. There are photos on our website (www.sawtrymcc.co.uk) of the Wales trip including the mass take over of a dodgems fairground ride in full leathers and crash helmets. We do take our health and safety very seriously here in the club. We then carried onto the bendy slide attraction on which we demonstrated to correct and safe way to use the slide. To our amazement parents still continued to let their children use the slide without so much as a high-viz jacket. You just can't help some people. The Sawtry Carnival went well again this year and we were glad to help out as a club with the traffic marshalling. Thanks to all our club members who helped out with the day.

Our club Summer BBQ is now over and done with which means our evenings are getting shorter and the nights are drawing in...soon be Christmas...! Speaking of the BBQ we have a bit of a list of "thank yous" to get out of the way. Dave Blackett from Sawtry Marquees kindly lent us one of their superb marquees (and also supplied the trestle tables) for the day, as it was a charity fundraiser. A big thank you and a plug for the local company at www.sawtrymarquees.co.uk. Next on the list is Dairy Crest who in conjunction with Nampak supplied us with the flat bed trailer for the band. Which brings me onto the band itself, performing their last gig as "Instant Fish" they are now known as the "The IF Band". They had already waived their normal fee as it was a fundraiser and then donated their expenses money to the charity fund as well. A massive thank you to Sam and Dave for donating all the BBQ food and to our club members who cooked and served. I've not heard of any food poisoning stories yet so I think we've got away with it.

So now onto the reason we had the charity fundraiser. We decided to select Magpas as our chosen charity this year. Magpas is an Emergency Medical Charity that provides pre-hospital critical care and retrieval in the East of England with its main area of operations being in Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Peterborough. It trains, equips and deploys a physician-paramedic team known as Helimedix 24/7 to any medical emergency, illness or accident where the NHS Ambulance Service asks for on-scene medical support. For more information check out (<http://www.magpas.org.uk/>). The grand total for the day was just over £500 so well done to everybody who contributed.

We have picked up a few new members to the club so welcome to them including Gavin who has just passed his bike test and is now raring to get out on a proper ride out now he has retired his trusty 125. We have a few Tuesday night ride outs planned so if you fancy seeing what we do on a Tuesday and you have a bike then just turn up on any Tuesday in The Greystones car park (weather permitting) and introduce yourself. We now have a wider range of bikes and riders so no matter what you ride there is something for you. Another benefit of the club is the fact we have negotiated a 10% discount at our local motorcycle shop (UFO Motorcycles).

Another date for your diaries is 10th December at the Sawtry Working Men's Club where, in association the Club we are having our Christmas Party. We have the popular covers band Frenzy and we are trying to arrange a fish & chip supper for the evening as well. Keep an eye out on the Working Men's Club website for more details of food tickets and prices (<http://www.sawtryclub.co.uk>).

That's about all for this edition apart from the usual invitation to come and join us at the Greystones on any Tuesday for a beer and a chat about motorcycling in general. Until next time.

Simon

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Class Information

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 spaces left

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NEWS

After the success of the 2nd Annual Aikoushin Kobujutsu Renmei (www.aikoushin.co.uk) 'Spring Seminar' which was attended by over 30 Students from all over the UK - The Academy is also pleased to announce that our local Sponsor 'Sawtry Marquees Ltd.' has helped us top up the money taken from the seminar to enable us to purchase 9x 900x900mm Tatami Safety Mats. I big thank you to Dave Blackett for this kind donation.

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