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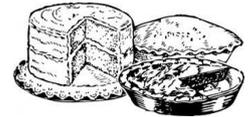
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## Sawtry Show 2015

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September - At Sawtry Village Academy**

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

3.30pm Presentation of awards,  
Raffle draw and Sale of Produce



*Schedules & entry forms available from:*

*The Parish Council Office, CARESCO Centre, CARESCO Charity Shop*

*For any further information contact Barry Dupée on 01487 831281 or  
follow <http://www.sawtryva.org/events/sawtry-show-sat-12th-september>*



Come and have fun down on  
the farm at the  
**Sawtry farm boys & girls**

### BARN DANCE

*Music by the Dennis Cuddle Starlight Band  
with an expert Caller to guide you  
through all the dances!*

**Sawtry Village Academy  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Doors open 7pm**

Come suitably dressed for life on the farm,  
Prize for best dressed!

Bring your own farm picnic  
and your own drink and glasses . No bar.

**Tickets £10 , in advance only, from  
The CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry,  
Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 5UX.  
Tel 01487 832105  
Email : [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)**

No tickets on the door



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory

### HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

at Sawtry Methodist Church,  
Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
between 9.30 and 11am

*Look for us on Facebook and  
'like' our page to get news  
throughout the week*

For more details, contact  
Matt on 01487 830345



### GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE SHOW

**Saturday Afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Vegetable, Flower and Craft classes for ALL  
B-B-Q with pulled pork rolls and veggie option  
Live music, Cakes, Teas, Bar

**Face painting for the kids and even the adults!**

**Show Schedule available from Sue Jarvis Tel 01832 293271  
or look on the Giddings website on [www.thegiddings.org.uk](http://www.thegiddings.org.uk)**



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



# Make A Date

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30 - 31 July	Flying Club Conington	British Championships	01487 834161	--
3 - 9 August	Sawtry Light Factory	Sawtry Holiday Club	01487 830345	Front Page
22/23 August	Ramsey	Ramsey 1940s Weekend	07881 730047	9
5 September	Gidding Show Committee	Gt Gidding Village Show	01832 293271	Front Page & 21
6 September	Sawtry Parish Council	Chairman's Challenge	01487 831771	8
12 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831281	Front Page & 13
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19 September	Sawtry Methodist Church	More Tea Vicar	01487 830345	7
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24 October	Friendship Club / Vintage Club	Quiz Supper	01487 832105	--
26 October	Sawtry Library	Arts Alive: Lego the Movie	--	18
6 November	Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association / Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Fireworks Display	01487 830837	--
19 November	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Prize Bingo	01487 832645	12
21 November	Winwick Church	Bangers & Mash Evening	01832 293215	7
21 November	Sawtry Small Business Partnership	Christmas Fayre	07720 583340	8
27 November - 6 December	All Saints' Church, Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 831055	8
3 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 830193	7
19 December	CARESCO	The Magic of Christmas	01487 832105	5

## **ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE**

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to [sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with the subject 'Make a Date'. We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about the special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. Don't wait for the next deadline. If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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Please check with the individual group concerned.





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# Welcome

As the schools finally break up, we are pleased to be able to bring you news from all three Sawtry schools where you can find out what their pupils have been up to over the past few months. August can be a long month, but there are activities around if you look out for them, including the Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club which is back in its 15th year - details on the front cover.

Come September, we have two Village Shows to enjoy, so pick up a schedule and get planning your entries. You do not have to live in either village to take part in their Show. It is a great way to keep the children busy over the holidays.

We also have details of a couple of 1940s events coming up in the area, so if you enjoy a bit of reminiscing, then look out for the adverts inside this issue.

Have a good one.

**Liz - Co-Editor**



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## August 2015

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## September 2015

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

### HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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

To find out the exact dates for your property visit:  
<http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

### GREY (LANDFILL WASTE) (Week Beginning)

3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August  
 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September

### COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING) (Week Beginning)

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

### Autumn Term 2015

**Start of Term - 3 September**

Half term, 26 to 30 October

**End of Term - 18 December**

### Spring Term 2016

**Start of Term - 5 January**

Half Term, 15 - 19 February

**End of Term - 24 March**

### Summer Term 2016

**Start of Term - 11 April**

Half term, 30 May to 3 June

**End of Term - 21 July**

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>



## S A W T R Y W I

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

Charity Number 229016

### August

**No regular meeting**

**Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Accessories with Mary Black-Hurst-Hill**

**Competition - Unusual item the colour BLUE**

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

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

**Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035**

**Presidents: Linda Lavery 01487 830282**

**Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841**



**Is open every Friday  
(including School Holidays)**

**at the**

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

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

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

**For Issue No: 118  
Oct - Nov 15**

**Advertisements by  
12 Noon on 11<sup>th</sup> September  
News Items by  
12 Noon on 18<sup>th</sup> September**

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Mthly SO - £55

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For more information call in or  
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Monday - Friday

**0 1 4 8 7 8 3 2 1 0 5**

**sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk**



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- Commercial advertisements can be submitted by email to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk (preferred option), on a disk or as a paper copy delivered to the CARESCO Centre
- The final layout can be produced by our in-house graphic designer (possibly at extra cost)
- High contrast line art is better than photos
- Include your name & contact details
- Make your instructions clear
- Payment with advertisement please, call us to discuss options
- We can accept payment by BACS, cash or cheque (made payable to 'CARESCO')
- Sorry, we cannot take card payments
- CARESCO cannot accept any responsibility for business lost due to any error in production
- Our editorial policy is available on request
- Additional information, rates and deadlines along with our editorial policy are all available as downloads from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

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



## CARESCO PRINTSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have some spare time mornings, weekdays?

We are looking for new volunteers to join the Printshop team. Volunteers are asked to come in when needed weekdays between 10 & 12 noon to collate, fold or staple work. This is an opportunity to get involved in CARESCO, to meet people and to do something useful by helping complete printed jobs.

You do not need to commit to any particular day, but will be called, usually the day before needed, to see if you are available.

**If you would like to know more, please give Marina a call on 01487 832105 or call into the CARESCO office between 9am - 12 noon weekdays.**



### Forthcoming Event in aid of CARESCO

RAF Wyton Voluntary Band present

#### The Magic of Christmas

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
At Sawtry Village Academy



Do you enjoy music?

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

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

**Forthcoming dates: 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August  
11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays of the month  
From 1.30pm to 3pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX**

**Refreshments included**

**There is a nominal charge of £2.00 to cover expenses**

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



Contact details: Tel: 01487 832105 -

Email: office@caresco.org.uk

## Ladies ..... Give us your support!

Join the

**AGAINST**  
breast cancer

### BRA AMNESTY



Give all your old bras a new lease of life and help raise money for cancer research. Deposit your unwanted bras in the Bra Bank at the

**CARESCO Charity Shop** and they will be whisked away to Africa where there is a short supply of affordable bras.

**Against Breast Cancer** will receive a donation based on the weight of the bras collected - so every bra helps!

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

**01235 534211**

**Registered charity number 1121258**

## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

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

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August  
11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September

**\*\* Next Saturday Special \*\* - 29<sup>th</sup> August \*\***

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

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

### PETERBOROUGH

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

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

### OUNDLE

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

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council

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

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

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

## SAWTRY LINE DANCE CLUB

Meet Wednesday Evenings

Sawtry Village Academy, Fen Lane,  
Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

**Beginners Class** - 7 - 8 pm ~  
but welcome to stay on afterwards

**Improvers / Intermediates** - 7.30 - 9.30 pm  
£3.50 per class

Learn to line dance, no partner required  
and all ages welcome

Come along, make new friends, enjoy yourself  
and keep fit at the same time

We are a friendly, sociable class, dancing to all types  
of music - including country, pop and contemporary

**Email Julie:**  
[jcgillmore@sky.com](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com)

**Call or Text: Julie on**  
**07939070406**

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



Line Dancing

## SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER PRIZE BINGO



**Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club**  
**ON Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Doors open at 7pm,  
**EYES DOWN AT 7.30PM**

You do not have to be a  
member of the Club to attend

Everyone very welcome  
Great prizes

For more information please call  
Karen on 01487 832645



Not in August

**Saturday**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4:30 - 6:30pm**

**All Saints' Church**  
**Church Causeway, Sawtry**

Crafts for all ages

Celebrate with bible story  
and songs

Share a meal together

**For more information see**  
**[www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk)**  
**or contact Revd. Rosie Ward**

## BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August &**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00 till 11.30am**



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

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



**For more information**  
**please contact :**  
**Sue Fowler 01832 293215**



## WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



We meet on the second Thursday of each month

7.30pm until 9.30pm

At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road

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

For more information please contact 01487 830186



## SAWTRY WI In Aid of the WI Hall

### BINGO

No Bingo In August  
11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contact for events

Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035

Presidents:

Linda Lavery 01487 830282

Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841

Charity Number 229016

## More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm

Sawtry Methodist Church

Tickets £5

(Children in full-time education – free)



Including Refreshments

Proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund

Look out for more details nearer the time  
For more information please call  
01487 830345

## BANGERS AND MASH EVENING

on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

in Winwick Village Hall

Details to follow

In aid of the church & village hall

For more information  
please contact Sue Fowler  
01832 293215



## GLATTON WI

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

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

### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August

Garden Party

Competition: A Flower from my Garden

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September

Subject: All About Alpacas

Speaker: Nicki Sly

Competition: Something South American

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

For more information see:

the Huntingdon & Peterborough WI

website [www.hpfi.com](http://www.hpfi.com) or

Glatton Village Website: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)



## TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday **term time**

9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

For more information call  
Charlie 01487 830341

## SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

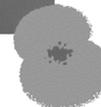
Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club, Gidding Road

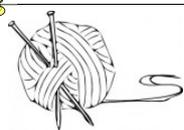
### Prize Bingo

17<sup>th</sup> September ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> December

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Royal British Legion Social Fund





## Craft Buddies

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

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

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

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

No charge to attend, you don't have to join us every week and you can come & go as you please.

Drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar

**7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday**

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

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

**Carolyn on 01487 832682**

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

### IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER AS YOU GROW OLDER

- Death is the number one killer in the world
- Life is sexually transmitted
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday. Lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60s, people took acid to make the world look weird. Now the world is weird, people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Don't worry about old age, it doesn't last that long.



Thanks Tony, made us smile.  
The Editors

### Sawtry Small Business Partnership Sawtry Christmas Fayre

11am - 3pm

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> November 15

One Leisure Sawtry

Come and do some early Christmas Shopping. Lots of local stalls for all your stocking fillers.

Contact Steph Taylor 07720 583340  
To book a stall please email [steph@etmpartners.com](mailto:steph@etmpartners.com)



Raising money for CARESCO and  
Sawtry First Responders

## Treasurer Wanted

Sawtry Football Club are looking for a Treasurer to look after the club finances.

If you or anyone you know may be interested please contact the Chairman on 017939258032 to find out more.



## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB



If you like gardening then join us at the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Entry is free; just buy any drinks you want from the bar.

We look forward to seeing you there.



If you would like more information Contact either

**Caz Vanslyck on 01487 831592**  
Email [cazvanslyck@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cazvanslyck@hotmail.co.uk)

or

**Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146**  
Email [susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk)

## Sawtry Show 2015

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

At Sawtry Village Academy

For further information contact  
Barry Dupée on  
01487 831281



## CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the Fenland Grass Track Club,

Greenacres Farm, Raveley Road, WoodWalton Cllr Delia Riddle, Chairman of Sawtry Parish Council has accepted the challenge to ride side-car four times around the track to raise money toward improving facilities for the benefit of residents in the village.

Further details of how to get involved with the Chairman's Challenge including sponsorship can be obtained from the Parish

Council office on  
01487 831771

or email:

[admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk)





22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August

10am – 5pm

**Living History Displays ~**

**Period Re-enactors ~**

**Dance Demonstrations ~**

**Battle of Britain Memorial flights (TBC)~**

**Musical Entertainment ~**

**Trade Stands ~ Vintage Vehicle Displays ~**

**Fun Fair ~ Tank Rides ~ Licensed Bar**

\*\*All subject to availability

**Tickets**

**Day Tickets: Adults - £10.00; Concessions - £6.00;**

**Family - £25.00; under5s free**

**Weekend Passes (pre-booked):**

**Adults £15.00**

**Concessions - £10.00**

The Camp, Wood Lane, Ramsey, Cambridgeshire PE26 2XB

Email: [info@ramsey1940s.co.uk](mailto:info@ramsey1940s.co.uk)

Phone: 07881 730047

Web: [www.ramsey1940s.co.uk](http://www.ramsey1940s.co.uk)



**Charity  
"Battle of Britain"  
1940s Dance & Party**

Organised by Maggi Stewart

**Barnwell Air Raid Shelter  
(Village hall. PE8 5QD)**

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, 7.30pm**

**-1940s music from the HUMS Big Band**

**-Join in communal dances and games**

**-Wave your flags and sing!**

**-Prize for best 1940s costumes**

Bring your own picnic.....

black market luxury or austerity.

Reserved seating...share a table with friends.

Bar. Raffle.

**In aid of the charity "Hospital At Home"**

**Tickets cost J12 and include welcome cocktail.**

**Available from Sandra Philpott 01832 273891 or**

**Maggi Stewart on 01832 293759**

**or email [stewart426@btinternet.com](mailto:stewart426@btinternet.com)**

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2015**



Well, August is here, so mentions of Christmas will get more frequent!!

As promised, All Saints' Church will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival again this year from Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November (set-up day) to Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, that is, the first week of Advent, the time leading up to Christmas.

All local organisations will be invited to bring along a decorated tree of up to 4ft (122cms) in height, with or without lights as you please. You may use a conventional tree or get creative with whatever materials you choose.

There will be opportunities to come along and see the trees over two weekends, and group visits can be made by arrangement during the week.

As last time, entry will be free of charge, but there will be the opportunity to make a donation to a named charity.

So, please think about taking part to make this year's Festival as successful as 2013!

If you would like to take part, please email us at the address below, or you can also phone us, and forms will be sent out from early September. In the meantime, if you have any inquiries about the event, please do mail: [tortoise46uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tortoise46uk@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01487 831055.



**Letters ...**  **HEARTFELT THANKS FROM THE FAMILY OF DIANA GREEN**

We would very much like to express our gratitude to the Sawtry community for the support we have received since the passing of Diana in March. We have been overwhelmed by the sheer volume of cards and lovely tributes for her. Your words have been very comforting, and it means so much to hear how highly regarded she was throughout the village.

We are delighted to announce that over £1,400.00 has been raised for the Woodlands Cancer Centre at Hinchingsbrooke, in Diana's name. Your generosity will make a big difference to the centre, improving patient capacity and comfort, and we really can't thank you enough. Anyone still wishing to donate can do so via a collection tin on the Post Office counter, and all contributions are gratefully received.

Thank you.

**David and Helen Green**

Letters ... 

## CLARMA'S CHALLENGE

With the money you have raised so far we have now bought our first items for the village. Two picnic tables have been installed in St Judith's field for everyone to use.

I do hope all age groups enjoy using these during the summer months but please keep an eye out for those who do not respect property and report any vandalism to the police and parish council office. I regret to say that one incident has already been reported to the police.

Thank you once again for all who have contributed so far to the challenge.

**Delia Riddle, Chairman**



**What's in a Word?  
English Is A  
Crazy Language**

Let's face it - There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

If we explore the paradoxes of our beloved language, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are, in fact, square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fine, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

*Our thanks to Tony for these examples from our wonderful language, look out for more in the next issue. The Editors*



### DONATIONS TO CARESCO

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the Sawtry Carnival this year, despite the weather. Congratulations to Alan and Gill who won our main prizes by guessing the magic squares. A special mention for the ladies of Sawtry WI who worked so hard on the day selling teas from the CARESCO Centre and to all who enjoyed their gorgeous cakes.

We are grateful again to the customers and staff at the Addison Arms for another generous donation of £50.00 towards our running costs. We are dependent on fundraising to cover the majority of our costs in providing our range of services to the local community, so all contributions are gratefully received.

A special thanks to our group of Y12 students from Sawtry Village Academy for their hard work during Volunteer Week in helping to tidy up around the CARESCO Centre and fundraising for us. Your efforts are much appreciated.

As mentioned in the last issue, CARESCO now owns an impressive collection of tea pots and cake stands. If you would like to hire them for your own activities, please get in touch to talk details.

**Liz Coates, General Manager**

### SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER THANKS (1)

Well what can one say? Food, drink, entertainment – excellent, excellent, excellent! Thank you very much to all for a wonderful evening.

**Belle, Sawtry**

### SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER THANKS (2)

Once again a successful evening was enjoyed by one and all, from the hot beef casserole, roast potatoes and vegetables, it never fails to amaze me how the kind volunteers in the kitchen can produce such a meal and still serve it up piping hot, to the traditional apple pie and custard with an optional pudding available for those who preferred a change, ending up with coffee or tea and chocolates, with drink available throughout the evening. Well done to everyone involved, serving so many people could not have been easy, but you handled the task admirably.

Then there was the entertainment provided by students from the College, from dancers to a very capable young man who played a trombone solo, so well done for that. Then there were the singers who contributed exceedingly well to the evening's entertainment. I do wish that a sing-a-long could have been included though.

Before I end this letter of appreciation, and I make no apology for this, I must make special reference to one young man who sang Frank Sinatra songs and a young lady who sang songs from the musicals. They were both really mature with their presentations and microphone control. I hope that they continue to develop this talent, because who knows, this could be where their futures lie.

**Derrick Morgan, Sawtry**

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE

Sawtry and the surrounding area has experienced a slight increase in recorded crime from 55 in 2014 to 63 in 2015 (financial year to date). We experienced a spike in dwelling burglary in April, however we have not seen a repetition of this in recent months. A large majority of crime is miscellaneous theft of items (14) from various locations around the beat code, and also low level criminal damage (11).

In terms of crime prevention, I can only urge the community to ensure that all preventative measures are taken, i.e. locking doors and windows, and removing valuables from view.

Calls in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour have dropped from 31 to 24 (2014/2015 financial year to date). Enforcement has been conducted in relation to speeding and parking – although raised as an issue from the Parish Council, our patrols have resulted in very few tickets for contravention for either of the above. A recent Police Street Surgery was held in the village, however wasn't very well attended by residents. Surveys carried out by both Police and partner agencies didn't highlight any problematic areas for us to concentrate our efforts.

A warrant was executed under s23 Misuse Drugs Act in June, whereby a large quantity of Class A and B drugs were recovered, alongside a large quantity of cash. A male has been summonsed to court for possession with intent to supply Class A.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 101, or 999 in an emergency, and I would recommend signing up to Neighbourhood Alert via the internet, which provides weekly and daily crime updates, to ensure that you are kept up to date with crime patterns or trends.

Thank-you for your continued support.

**TPS 2386 Murphy**

## STILTON SKATE PARK MAKE-OVER

Sawtry Village Academy volunteered to aid the Stilton Children & Young People's Facilities Association (SC&YPFA), after opening the opportunity to students. 17 students from Years 7 and 8 gave 220 voluntary hours over the weeks of preparation, and gave up an entire weekend to paint murals on the Stilton skate park ramps.

The work was part of Sawtry Village Academy's, and the wider Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust's, extra-curricular programme, giving students a chance to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Lily Kitching, Art teacher at Sawtry Village Academy, who lead the students in undertaking the task, spoke about the project: "Many of our students are frequent users of the skate park, so we were really excited when Carol approached us from SC&YPFA – she was looking to offer an opportunity, and our students are always looking for challenges to undertake. We'd like to thank Carol and the Stilton Young People and Children's Association for this great opportunity, and we hope there will be more like it in the future."

### History of the Skate Park

The skate park organisation was formed in November 2006 when, as a result of complaints about anti-social behaviour and youths causing upset by Skate Boarding and BMX riding in the streets and alley ways, they were asked what they wanted. A Village survey resulted in a meeting of about 48 youths, some with parents, who decided that the priority should be an 'All Wheeled Facility' on land at the Playing Field which the Parish Council Leased to the 'Stilton Sk8z' for £1 a year.

The charity SC&YPFA was formed and out of the 48 youths we got a Youth Committee of 12 who researched the design, selected the supplier and generally managed the building of the Skate Park. Part of the site was in use from 2008 but the whole site was formally opened in 2010. The whole project cost £143,000.

The Charity is still operational and it maintains the Skate Park, along with the CCTV and lighting systems. We would like to renew the Steering Committee but volunteers are few and far between. Anyone reading this who would like to get involved please contact one of the Trustees.

Tel 07508502534

The Park costs about £1,700 a year to insure and maintain and this is supplied, 1/3rd by Stilton Parish Council, 1/3rd from HDC (sometimes) and the rest from an annual Prize Draw which is run by the Trustees.

### I AM A BROWNIE GET ME OUT OF HERE

Cllr Mrs Riddle, Chairman of Sawtry Parish Council was invited to the jungle of Brownie Land to join in the evening's fun by eating horrible food, throwing bean bags at the ducking stool and being ducked with not very nice wiggly plastic spiders and other creepy crawlies.

A song about the worm at the bottom of the garden competition helped decide who would be crowned Queen of the Brownie Jungle and after much deliberation the winner was chosen.

A lovely time was spent by the chairman who thanks all 23 brownies for making her so welcome.

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**IN MEMORY OF GEORGE (DEREK) ARMITAGE**

Many of you will have known George Armitage, better known as Derek who sadly passed away on the morning of 23 June 2015 at Thorpe Hall, Peterborough. Derek served in the past as a Sawtry Parish Councillor and supported CARESCO as Treasurer for some time, along with Carole, his wife's unstinting support.

As a long-time member of the armed forces he served his country and community in an exemplary manner. Derek was truly a good man, devoted to his extended family. Husband, father. Grandfather. And Great Grandfather. Our memory and regard for him as a true friend will endure.

Gone but not forgotten  
**Alan and Anne Morris**



**Girlguiding**

**DOT FOWLER -  
 40+ YEARS OF GUIDING!**

Mrs Dorothy Fowler has been a stalwart of Guiding in Sawtry for over 40 years and was recently awarded her 40-year badge by Girlguiding.

It all started in 1972 when she moved to the village with her husband and three children. Having been a Brownie, Guide and Young Leader in her youth, she volunteered to help out at Brownies and thus began a long association with Girlguiding in Sawtry.

Starting as a Tawny Owl with 1<sup>st</sup> Sawtry Brownies, she very soon got her leader qualification and opened her own pack which became 2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry Brownies. Now being a Brown Owl, she enlisted the services of one of her neighbours, Val Nickerson, to become her Tawny Owl, a partnership that went on for some time. Val then went on to run her own pack and the village now had 3<sup>rd</sup> Sawtry Brownies. In her time as Brown Owl for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sawtry, Dot had a few Tawny Owls, including Pat Back, Kate Butler, Dot Binge and ending with Marty Wylie when Dot retired from Brownies at age 65.

Over the years Dot not only ran her Brownies, she did two terms as District Commissioner. At one time she was Commissioner and running two Brownie Packs at the same time! When the Guide leader left, she took it on until a replacement could be found. She organised pack holidays, jumble sales and all manner of fun and outings over the years. All this plus working and looking after her own family, a not insubstantial commitment!

During her time Dot brought many guiders to the district, many of them still good friends to this day. When she retired from Brownies she joined the Trefoil Guild and continued to work with the girls in the village. She has been known as Wise Owl for a number of years now and is always willing to help whenever called upon.

Sawtry Girlguiding has grown over the years, at one time having four Brownies Packs. We now have only two but we also have two Rainbow Units and still have a Guide Unit so the girls in the village can be members of Girlguiding from the age of 5 until adulthood when a lot go on to become leaders themselves. A lot of credit for this must go to Dot for her unstinting work.

**ON BEHALF OF TORT HILL DISTRICT GUIDES - THANK YOU DOT!**

**SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER**

This year's supper went very well and we all had a great evening. The feedback we have received is all positive which is wonderful. We would especially like to thank Sawtry Village Academy and all the volunteers for their hard work on the night.

We would like to also thank the following businesses / services for their generous donations throughout the year:

- 5 Star Private Hire ~ Sawtry Village Academy ~ GB Heating & Plumbing ~ Mirabeau Capitol LLP**
- Pro Plumb ~Co-Op ~ Great Gidding Life Group ~ P & M Pumps ~ ABK Engineering Ltd**
- Jeffery Mills ~ Sawtry Working Men's Club**

We would also like to thank those individuals that have made generous donations.

We are now having the summer off and will be organising next year's supper starting from October. Our AGM followed by our Committee Meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Sawtry Working Men's Club.

Our next fundraising event, Prize Bingo which will be on 19<sup>th</sup> November at Sawtry Working Men's Club. Please see separate advert for details on page 6.

**Karen Leader, Secretary**

*Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 15*





## SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

The Car Scheme offers a wonderful service to our local community by providing lifts to anyone who has problems using public transport. Volunteer drivers give their time and using their own cars will collect passengers from home and deliver them door-to-door. The drivers charge 45p per mile from their own home to cover the costs of fuel and wear & tear, this is paid by passengers in cash on the day.

The Scheme is currently being under used so if you or anyone you know could use them, please give the Co-ordinator a call on **07810 476979**



## SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

I have reached the end of my first year at Sawtry Junior School. It has flown by and I am proud to lead a team of such fantastic adults and children.

This term has seen our Year 6 pupils work incredibly hard towards their SATs and then put a fantastic creative effort into the end of year production of Cinderella Rockafella. Special mentions have to be made to our 'Ugly Sisters' who stole the show and Miss Warren who bought the show together.

Joint work with the Village Academy has seen the curriculum enriched in science, with a set of moon rocks and meteors being explored by the children and an E-safety session for upper school. In music we have also worked with the Academy to offer a music workshop to our Year 5 pupils.

The whole school took part in the St John Ambulance live Big First Aid lesson, learning about basic responses to first aid situations.

In June, Year 6 and Year 4 pupils had their residential visits. These were thoroughly enjoyed and some tired and dirty children and staff returned to school at the end of the week!

Finally we are looking to recruit a new member of the governing body. If you think you might have the time and skills to support our school please contact the school office for more information.

Have a restful summer break.

**Jen Howlett – Headteacher**

You can contact the school on 01487 830204 - Or email [office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk)

Website: [www.sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk)

Address: Sawtry Junior School, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5SH



## SAWTRY SHOW 2015

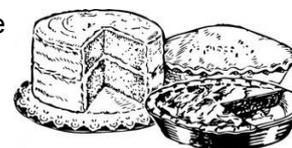
12<sup>th</sup> September at Sawtry Village Academy

This is the last edition of Sawtry Eye before the Sawtry Show on the 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Sawtry Village Academy at 2.00pm (details on the front cover). So make a note in your diary.

NOT ENTERED YET? Schedules and entry forms are still available from The Parish Council Office, The CARESCO Centre and CARESCO Charity Shop and so there is no excuse for not entering and showing your skills to all your neighbours and even winning a trophy! Completed forms must be in by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Even if you don't enter, come along on the day, have some tea and a cake and see what wonderful talent we have in our village.

If you need more information, or would like to help on the day, Contact Barry Dupée on 01487 831281.



## LOCAL BUSINESSES COME TOGETHER

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

It is very worthwhile taking a tour around Sawtry.net website too. It is for the community and as such requires the support of local groups and clubs. It is free to post your events and we like to see as much local news as possible being sent to us.

Even though we are a Business Group our members enjoy being part of the social side which helps everybody to get to know each other. Raising money for local charities is another side to the SSBP and members are very supportive in that way.

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

The SSBP is all about local...why not find out more ?

[www.sawtry.net](http://www.sawtry.net)

[www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org)

## GOING GREEN

As I have mentioned before, nine years ago we started an extension on our house to help accommodate a growing family. We set ourselves a target of making it as environmentally friendly as possible within our budget by going for more insulation than was required by regulation and using the most 'green' materials we could afford. These decisions are paying benefits now as we enjoyed a relatively cool house during the recent heat wave. Sadly money ran out before we got as far as solar panels, but we still hope to get there one day.

We thought we'd done well, but did you see in the news recently the Zero Carbon house built by designers at Cardiff University? Although only a prototype, the house has proved that it is possible, starting from new and within a reasonable budget, to build a house that actually generates more energy than it can use during a year, therefore making money for the owners who can sell the excess to the national grid.

Once summer arrives the energy produced will exceed that bought in during the winter, which sounds a brilliant idea and we can only ask why this isn't already being adopted as the standard? Where's the change in building regulations?

It's a simple idea really. The most eye catching aspect is that instead of attaching solar panels to the roof, the builders have constructed the roof itself from the panels, saving money in the process and maximising the possible area covered. This combined with a lot of insulation and other clever features, means the house will hopefully be but a forerunner of things yet to come.

But these ideas can really only apply to new housing stock, in the meanwhile we'll keep saving for those solar panels to attach to our own roof.



**Eco Apprentice**



Please come and join us at  
**VINTAGE CLUB**

*because life gets better with age*

We bring together older members of our community for refreshments, a two-course home-cooked meal, entertainment and good company.

We are based at the CARESCO Centre in Sawtry meeting every Wednesday & Thursday from 10am until 2.30pm. We charge £6.00 per session as a contribution towards our cost, but your first visit is free of charge. Transport can be provided, so please come and give us a try, we look forward to welcoming you to the Club.

**Vicki Scott & Gill Robinson, Managers**

You can find us at the CARESCO Centre, off Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at [daycentre@caresco.org.uk](mailto:daycentre@caresco.org.uk) or call the office on 01487 832105



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

"Thank You" to everybody who supported us at Sawtry Carnival, we raised £292 for the Poppy Appeal. We would like to thank the Sawtry Carnival Committee for their help on the day.

We are holding two services in August, one on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> when we will be remembering those that returned & the Fallen from the conflict with Japan. The Remembrance will be followed by an act of celebration for the cessation of hostilities with Japan on this day in 1945. This service will commence at 12 noon.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August we will be remembering Private Charles Percy Chapman, a Soldier from Sawtry, who was one of the Fallen in World War 1, who was killed on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1915.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we will have a Service to Remember Private Edward Hodson, another Soldier from our village, who was one of the Fallen in World War 1, who was killed on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915.

These two individual Services will commence at 10.30am immediately before morning service and then everyone will be welcome to come into Church for morning worship.

If anybody, individuals, businesses or community groups wish to lay a wreath or cross of Remembrance please contact me on the details below.

**Carol Stobbs**  
**Poppy Appeal Organiser**

**Tel: 01487 834338**

**Email: [carolsonoma@gmail.com](mailto:carolsonoma@gmail.com)**

## FOODBANK NEWS

### *Feeding local people in crisis*

Under the guidance of the Godmanchester Foodbank, the Sawtry team have now been operating for six months and following a recent review, have all agreed to continue. By mid-July the team had given out 49 food parcels to 21 families & individuals proving there is a real need in the area for their service.

Moving forward the Sawtry team are working on increasing the number of agencies who hold vouchers and are willing to refer suitable clients to the service. Please contact us if you work in an appropriate role to be able to link with us.

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the Sawtry Carnival, we raised over £100 on the day which will be spent on making up any shortfalls in the food donations we receive.

Please continue to make food or monetary donations to help support the foodbank, all are gratefully received and without them the service could not exist. There are collection points at Sawtry Co-op, CARESCO Charity Shop, CARESCO Centre, All Saints Church, Sawtry Methodist Church & St Benedict's (in the WI Hall).

The Foodbank team are available on Tues & Fri 3.30pm to 6pm in the CARESCO Centre. They offer not only the food, but also a listening ear and assistance in finding other services which can help to get people back on their feet.



For more information about the Foodbank, please visit our page on the CARESCO website, or contact the office on 01487 832105.

For foodbanks in general, please visit the Trussell Trust website.

### FOODBANK REAL LIFE STORY

*This story, like so many others across the UK, is an example of how easy it is to slip into a crisis where you cannot afford food.*

William, 27, gave up his job at the Odeon to start a career in the Army to provide a secure future for his family. Will's income decreased as food prices rose. Whilst he was away on basic training his wife Annie, 25, started going without food to feed their two young daughters. The family had not been provided with army accommodation and were living in a one bedroom flat with their two daughters aged four and 18 months. Determined not to get into debt, Annie was forced to go without food to pay the bills and feed her children. The increasing stress and hunger overwhelmed Annie when dropping off her daughter at nursery one day. She broke down in tears and they referred her to the foodbank. She said 'now that I have food I feel able to face the rest of my difficulties.' The family are now in military accommodation and are back on their feet.

*Taken from the Trussell Trust website*

### CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

We were delighted with the response to our first Grand Sale back in June, the team worked very hard to reorganise the shop floor in preparation and our volunteers were wonderful in the enthusiastic way they threw themselves into the event. We managed to clear a lot of the backlog of stock which had built up and lots of people have commented on the improved layout as a result of all the hard work. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale, we hope you found some bargains!

Now the summer holidays are here, don't forget to visit the shop for extra books and toys to keep the children amused and we can also supply spare holiday clothes for those days on the beach. As Autumn approaches, remember we stock uniform for all Sawtry schools too - subject to availability.

In addition to the shop, did you know that we are selling online through the eBay website? Look for us under the name **careso\_charity\_shop** and save on the delivery charge with local pickup. We also have a Facebook page so please search for 'CARESCO' and like our page to be sure to see when we post some of the more unusual or larger items for sale and to receive other news about the wider organisation behind the shop front.

The income from the shop has made a huge difference over the past two years, allowing us to build on existing services for the local community, such as our newly relaunched Vintage and Friendship Clubs (formally Sawtry Day Centre and the Lunch Club), and to introduce new services like the Sounds Good group and our Good Neighbours scheme and also to be partners in the new Foodbank. In addition we have been able to recruit our first Volunteers Manager to help co-ordinate our amazing and ever growing team. So, please keep supporting us by calling in and finding yourself a bargain.

If you would like to become part of the team, and volunteer your time to help out in the shop during the week, please speak to one of our duty managers, details below.

Your support is really making a difference. Thank you.



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

or by calling in to: 7 Greenways, Sawtry during opening hours

9 - 4.30pm Mon - Fri & 9 - 12.30pm Saturdays.



## SAWTRY W.I NEWS

April – July 2015

Our April speaker Pat Wallace-Pope is a born and bred Scot who operates a hand sewn kilt business in Peterborough of all places. Pat brought along several kilts which were passed around the audience and we all marvelled at the weight of them and the beautiful hand sewing that went into the making of them. Pat has made kilts for many well known people, including David Beckham – unfortunately she was not given the task of taking his measurements – his PA did that! Pat had brought along lots of tartans and was happy to show members which one belonged to their family name.

In May Ken Ralph brought along samples of ginger beer for us to try. The ginger beer Ken produced is quite different to the one you buy in the supermarket. It had a very subtle taste and a gentle fizz, I think those of us more used to the ginger pop found in the supermarkets found it rather bland, although it can have chillies or liquorice added to give extra flavour. Ken gave a very detailed account of how the beer was made and the historical origins.

'Ratty goes to Chelsea' was the title of our June meeting. As the name suggests it was all about the Chelsea Flower Show. Our speaker Angela Potter along with a friend, were studying for the final year of their Garden Design course, when they were asked if they would like to build a garden for the 'Small Garden' category at Chelsea. Needless to say they were delighted albeit extremely nervous – what an undertaking for two amateurs. After many months sourcing materials, shrubs trees etc they were almost ready for the off when Angela broke her ankle, the willow tree they had reserved developed a disease and the company who was to have supplied the decking went into administration! However they managed to overcome all the obstacles, meet some charming and famous people and were awarded a bronze. Not bad for two novices. I think most of the members decided it was their favourite meeting of the year – so far.

July is always members' night. The committee can relax while the members provide the food, entertainment and run the raffle. I think I can speak for all the committee when I say I think it was the best members' night ever. The food was fantastic and who said 'pass the parcel' and 'pin the tail on the donkey' are only for children – never. It was great fun.

In August we have our annual outing, this time to Stratford upon Avon. Then comes September and back to our normal meetings at the W.I. Hall on the 1st Thursday of the month - details on page 4.

**Maureen Westbrook**



## SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale finished the summer term with two very successful concerts. The first was on 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the Methodist Church, Sawtry; the second in St Mary's Church, Huntingdon on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Both events were very well attended and the audiences enjoyed songs from shows as diverse as West Side Story, Oklahoma, Les Misérables, Sweeney Todd, The Lion King, and Wicked.

The first concert was in aid of the building fund of the Methodist Church; the latter for the new Macmillan Woodlands Cancer Unit at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. The Woodlands has helped so many people in the area who have been affected by cancer and the new unit will provide a much improved service. We were delighted to be able to make a donation of £350.

The Huntingdon concert was our last one under the direction of Joanna Goldspink who has been accepted by the School of Music at Cardiff University where she is going to further her studies in voice in pursuit of her ambition to be a professional singer. Joanna has taught us a great deal in her short time with us and introduced us to new styles and techniques. She leaves with our grateful thanks for all her hard work and very best wishes for the future.

In September we will be pleased to welcome our new Musical Director, Angus Davidson. A singer himself Angus has performed throughout Europe, America and the Far East. He is also MD of Ramsey Choral Society.

Sawtry Chorale is a friendly group of people of all ages from teenage upwards whose common interest is singing. Our aim is to promote the enjoyment of singing, to those who like to listen and be entertained and to those who want to join in. We also help raise money for good causes. If you would like to sing with us, want to meet new people and have fun do come along and have a go. You can ring me for more information on 01487 830149, go to our website or come along to rehearsal on a Wednesday evening at 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry. It would be lovely to see you.

We are now taking a well-earned break and will return to rehearsals on 2<sup>nd</sup> September to start preparing for our Christmas programme.

*May there always be music in your life.*

**Hazel Rea**

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

*Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 15*

## SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our series from Sawtry History Society on the stories behind old buildings which can still be seen around the village today

### CHEQUERS COTTAGE, THE GREEN



A lovely property, possibly 17<sup>th</sup> century sitting on the west side of the Green, painted pink and snuggled behind trees and shrubs but this building was once one of Sawtry's Public Houses called the Chequers, named after the Chequer (Checker) tree. The tree can be found in ancient woods like Archers wood, the fruit sometimes called 'chequers' are edible but are rarely collected for food and before the introduction of hops they were used to flavour beer from which the pub got its name.

From 1847-1871 Gregory Edwards was the landlord who was also a Butcher, in 1877 a George Barnes, 1894 Mrs Eliza Hilson, 1910 Mrs Elizabeth Upex, 1920 Robert Baggot, 1928 Cecil Ibbett, 1940 Arthur Watson and in 1951-1971 Kitty Joyce, were some of the landlords and landladies over the years. Beer was served straight from the barrels, skittles, darts and dominoes were also played. They also had a football team who played against a Sawtry village side, Sawtry village won 13-0.

A newspaper article dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1913 reported that the Pig club held their annual supper there, between 40 and 50 were present who 'partook of the excellent repast' provided by Hostess Upex. Songs contributed by Messrs. Smith, King, Woodbridge to name a few. A party was held at the Chequers for children in the village to celebrate VE Day, some of the children in the photo below still live in the village today.

In 1955 a famous bet took place between Mr Esme Turnill a miller and merchant and Frank Ratcliffe owner of the Cross Roads Garage. The bet was for £10 that a man could carry a sack of wheat weighing 252lb plus 4lb for the sack for a mile, the odds were 10-1. It was advertised and 4 competitors came forward. Thousands turned up by bus and 500 cars lined the runway at Conington Airfield, the first man over the line was Stan Falinski a 35 year old man from Stanground, (he had that morning shifted 6,000 bricks at the yard) in a time of 24 minutes. Esme paid up like a gentleman, they went back to the Chequers for a drink, and Stan had a cup of tea.

Feast Week was another busy time, customers were left to serve their own beer and left the money on the barrel, those unable to get in passed their money through the crowds and hoped they got their pint back. It was a popular venue for the local community.

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

For more information and pictures, please visit the Sawtry Community Archive website at <http://sawtry.ccan.co.uk/>



*Photo taken outside Chequers Cottage of children's party to celebrate VE Day*

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB



We operate on Mondays & Tuesdays 10.30am – 1.30pm, at the CARESCO Centre, (behind the Old School Hall) Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Club members meet for conversation and to share a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day.

The more active enjoy helping with small tasks. We can be flexible with attendance and couples are welcome. Transport can be provided within Sawtry but if you live outside of the village and would like to attend, our car scheme may be able to help.

Why not give us a telephone call and come along for your lunch and a chat to members. You do not have to commit to attending the Club on a regular basis but a phone call to let us know you will be coming and we will look forward to seeing you.

**For more information please contact CARESCO on 01487 832105 and ask for Pat or call into the office weekday mornings 9am - 12noon**

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge has now started if you haven't joined then go along to Sawtry Library and register to take part. The closing date to join is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. You must have read your six books by Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September in order to receive your Record Breakers Medal and Certificate.



### Record Attempt at Huntingdon Library

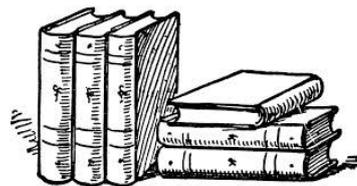
As part of this year's Record Breakers challenge Brampton Airfix Model Making group are in Huntingdon Library on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 3pm. With your help they are aiming to build 200 Airfix model planes.

### Events in Sawtry Library

- **Arts Alive** The Opera dudes will be visiting Sawtry Library for an evening of opera with a fun twist on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm. Tickets on sale soon at Sawtry Library.
- **Lego the Movie** will be screening at Sawtry Library on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm and will incorporate a "pop up" Lego Club event too.
- Family Learning Event - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 – 4.00pm. Join us for an **Alice in Wonderland** session of themed crafts and activities for all the family, come along and join in the fun.
- During the holidays we will be holding two **Rhymetime** sessions on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10 - 10.30am.
- **Storytime** will be taking a break until September.
- Why not visit Sawtry Library and browse through our wide selection of books that can be borrowed for your summer reading. You can borrow up to 12 items on your card for a period of up to 3 weeks.

### OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

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



To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

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

*Pam Goodwin*

## ACADEMY NEWS

As we approach the summer we are working very hard to prepare the Academy for September.

We are carrying out a full programme of maintenance that will have a positive impact on many classrooms, offices and communal areas. This will include carpeting, painting and general improvements as well as a rethink on the current use of space. Over the summer holidays, there will be exciting developments taking place in the Library area where a new coffee shop and garden will be installed to benefit our Sixth Form students. We also hope to open these new facilities to support out of hours Library use. New signage will be going up in and around the Academy to reflect the changes taking place.

Community classes are now under discussion with a view to starting these in the autumn term. We are very keen to hear from tutors wishing to run classes or from individuals/organisations wishing to hire our facilities for clubs or events. We would welcome ideas for classes that could be offered and events that the local community would like to see. This is the relevant link to our website -

<http://www.sawtryva.org/academy-information/community/> or please contact us by phone

We are keen to recruit new community members to the Friends of Sawtry Village Academy (FOSVA) to help with fund raising, social events and activities that will help support the ongoing development of the Academy. Further details can be found at the link below or please contact us by phone. The next FOSVA meeting is in school on 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

<http://www.sawtryva.org/about-sawtry/friends-of-sawtry/>

We hope all our students and new Year 7s have a relaxing and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you to the Academy in September.

**For more information, please contact the Academy at:**

**Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ**

**T: 01487 830701 F: 01487 831679 or email [enquiries@sawtrycc.org](mailto:enquiries@sawtrycc.org)**

**or visit [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org)**



Sawtry Village Academy

## AN EYE ON NATURE

We are well into nature now and helping our beleaguered wildlife is very much on the agenda. For those of you reading this who have any say in the building work about to start in Sawtry, try and persuade the developers to include swift nest bricks in the homes to be built. The swifts have delighted us all summer and now will depart to Africa for a very uncertain future. Let us welcome them back with somewhere to nest in the years to come so we can again delight in their aerial acrobatics. Existing houses could be adorned with swift boxes too. For more information go on the web and Google 'Ed Mayer swifts'.

Our summer has been very dry so far, which has not helped the ever dwindling number of hedgehogs. They are finding it hard to find food and water so putting out a tray of water and, if they regularly visit, dog food, is a good bet. Never give them bread and milk as hedgehogs are lactose intolerant and it makes our spiny friends ill.

Garden birds have now fallen silent due to the forthcoming moult but are still needing help with a refreshing bird bath, topped up regularly, and feeding will have to start all too soon as the late summer fruit will not be available for long. Please do not be tempted to trim the hedge until well into the autumn as nesting with a third brood is often late, especially if the weather stays reasonable.

Finally, if house martins or swallows nested under your eaves this year, you were very lucky. They do make some mess but pay this back a thousand fold by delighting us all when they make a welcome return next spring. Tempting as it is to destroy their nests in the meantime, remember you were the lucky ones this summer and played host to a dwindling harbinger of spring.

**Martin Baker**

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

**For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust:**

**Phone 01954 713543 or visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)**



## SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT (SYP)



This is my second post for the Sawtry Eye on behalf of the Sawtry Youth Project and there have been some exciting developments since the last issue was sent out.

Firstly, we now have a website! Everybody can now visit:

[www.sawtry-youth-project.org](http://www.sawtry-youth-project.org) to keep up to date with what we are doing and check out any fundraising events we have coming up. We would like to thank Catalyst Design for helping us get the website set up! You can also help us raise money on the website through the Easyfundraising scheme. This will not cost you any money, but it will earn commission for us based on your online shopping habits. I know it makes me feel less guilty about spending too much money online! Please check out the website to find out how this works.

Secondly, we have recently had a meeting with two of the Parish Councillors, in order to discuss what we would like to achieve and whether they could help us. Discussions were positive and as a result of this meeting, we now have the opportunity to sit on the Amenities Committee for the Parish Council. This could be vital to what we would like to achieve and is definitely the first step towards having a positive working relationship with the Council.

We would like to thank everybody who supported us at the Sawtry Carnival, buying our lovely milkshakes, cupcakes and cookies. We raised £252.60, and even with the rain, we enjoyed the day.

We invite you all to join us at our next fundraising event, which will be the **Simon Costigan Memorial Day**, being held at Greystones Public House on the afternoon of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. There will be live music throughout the day, as well as Pool & Dart Competitions, Hot-Dog Eating Contests, a BBQ and other things going on to keep both adults and children busy throughout the day. Come along and help us beat the £1000 we raised from this event last year!!

Lastly, there have been some changes to the structure of our committee. This includes creating some new positions and re-electing current ones. These changes can be viewed on our website. We now have a new Chairman in Ray Groves, who was previously the Vice-Chairman.

Many Thanks for keeping updated with Sawtry Youth Project!

**Ian Fowler – [ipafowler@btinternet.com](mailto:ipafowler@btinternet.com)**

**Ray Groves - [blackfish147@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:blackfish147@hotmail.co.uk) (Chairman, Sawtry Youth Project)**

**Natalie Gadsby - [natalie.gadsby@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:natalie.gadsby@yahoo.co.uk) (Secretary)**



This year's Carnival celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday and in true Sawtry fashion, celebrated it was.

Even the rain didn't stop over 2500 residents from Sawtry and surrounding villages coming out to spend the day with family, friends and neighbours.

The day started with the streets lined with people waiting to see the parade, which ran the longer route this year and was filled with local groups, music and dance along with the Sawtry Court and visiting Courts.

Throughout the day local bands played on the main stage and the Old School hall stage. With further entertainment being provided on the main arena by local dance groups, martial arts display and school bands.

Once again there was a great selection of stalls ranging from charities to local clubs to commercial companies and free activities for the children.

One Leisure opened their doors again this year providing a play area for the kids and local business group Sawtry Small Business Partnership gave kids and adults the chance to try their hand at racing remote controlled cars.

For the second year running the Sawtry Dog show was a massive success and the Lion Learners Petting Zoo and Model Railway kept everyone entertained in the Old School Hall.

There was a great selection of food available, with the BBQ provided by the Sawtry Village Academy and a Hog Roast from the Sawtry Football club, WI Teas, Donuts and a Vegetarian option.

The Committee would like to thank all those involved in making such a memorable day and to all those who attended the day. We have received many kind words to how much everyone enjoyed the Carnival and we look forward to 2016.

**STOP PRESS - The 2016 Sawtry Carnival is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**David, Sawtry Carnival Committee**

**Any enquiries about the Carnival please call Jo on 07944 895114**

### SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

On the 15<sup>th</sup> May, Brian Kell came to give us a talk on the *Revival of the Straw Bear*, we were told a story, sang to and had a tune played for us, a very entertaining evening. In Whittlesey (Whittlesea) a man was dressed up in twists of straw and taken round the town on a chain, supposedly dancing and acting the fool, the end result to obtain money for Beer, Beef and Tobacco, this practice was stopped by the Police as it was deemed a form of begging in 1909. This all took place on Plough Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after the 12<sup>th</sup> night. In 1979 Brian, an avid fan of traditional folk music and traditions approached the Parish Council with a view to revive the Straw Bear. At the first event three dance troops attended, Northampton Morris Men, Stevenage and about 30 people attended. The following year's improved with traditional Molly dancers, Pig Dyke Molly's even introducing children from the local school forming their own Molly dance group. In 1981 a Little Bear was introduced and in later years the German Straw Bear joined in the fun. It is now a very popular event with crowds of people packing the streets of Whittlesey and well worth a visit.



On the 18<sup>th</sup> June Jed Pascoe and his friend Buz came along to give us a talk on *The History of the Sword*. It all started off with a dramatic display of swordsmanship. The sword was used for defence not for hunting purposes like the axe and spears which were classed as tools. From the Iron Age with short blades to the Long Sword of the Celts. The Vikings introduced the shield and Jed had members of the audience making a shield wall. As new techniques were learned so came the basket hilt swords. It was a thoroughly entertaining evening with two enthusiasts.



There is no meeting in August but on the 17<sup>th</sup> September the speaker will be Don Chiswell on the subject of *Edith Cavell*, everyone welcome. Come and visit us at the Archive morning in the Sawtry Library every Saturday morning from 10-12.00 noon – It's free.

**The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry.**

**Contact 01487 830054 for more information.**

**Sheila Tibbs**



**Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

\*\* at Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road \*\*

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



## DEBT ADVICE SESSIONS

Life Amid Debt (LAD) is a small local debt charity who provide face to face advice on all aspects of personal debt. Since June LAD has been providing a monthly debt advice session in partnership with the Foodbank team.

We are available to advise on all types of debt including rent and mortgage arrears and other household bills. We can also help with managing credit card, payday loan and catalogue debts. In some cases we can get your debt written off if you meet the eligibility criteria for a Debt Relief Order (DRO). A DRO is a low cost form of bankruptcy available to those who don't own their own home and are on a low income and have less than £15,000 worth of personal debt. We do not charge to process the DRO application, which has to be completed by our Approved Intermediary, but there is a £90 fee which is directly payable to the Insolvency Service. For those who do not qualify or do not want a DRO, we can help you with budgeting and negotiating with creditors. We can also advise on maximising your income, benefit entitlement and possession hearings.

If you are at all worried about managing your debts or want help to stop creditors harassing you, please do contact us or call in to one of our monthly sessions.



You can call us on **07768 681564** or email us on **lad.coordinator@gmail.com** to book an appointment or you can drop in to see one of our friendly and non-judgmental advisors between 3.30pm and 6pm **on the first Tuesday of every month** at the CARESCO Centre.

### WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

#### Annual Flu Clinic – save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates.



#### GP Availability

Please can we remind patients that our GPs normal days of work are as shown below. We appreciate that it can be difficult at times, but wherever possible, please try to see the same GP if you are returning regarding an ongoing problem.

- Dr Ian Williams – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Dr Charlotte Archer – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Dr Richard Smith – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Dr Abby Richardson – Tuesday, Friday
- Dr Basia Uszycka – Monday, Thursday
- Dr Emily Morrison – Monday, Thursday

#### Friends and Family Test

As of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 all general practices have introduced the NHS Friends and Family Test. This is a way of gathering your feedback so that we can continually review our service. The test is based on one question – how likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment? You also have the opportunity to tell us the main reason for selecting your answer. All of our patients are welcome to answer this question and you can do so as frequently as you wish. Response cards are available in our waiting room and we would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete a response form next time you are in the practice. In addition, the ability to complete the Friends and Family Test online is now available via our website.

#### Booking an Appointment

As we try to meet increasing demand for appointments our reception staff may ask you if you are able to provide some information as to the nature of your need. This is so we can direct you to the best person or resource to meet that need and make best use of the increasingly limited resources we have available.

**Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager**

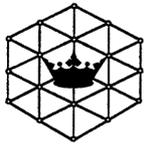
**Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340**

## GIDDING FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Remember you don't have to live in Gidding to compete and although people work very hard to produce excellent quality fruit and vegetables, this is also a lovely way to have a get together so come along if you can and just enter whatever you have. Show schedules are available from Sue Jarvis Tel 01832 293271 or look on the Giddings website on **www.thegiddings.org.uk** for all the information you'll need.



We look forward to welcoming you all.



**SAWTRY**  
INFANT SCHOOL

## SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

We have had such a busy term and enjoyed all aspects of school life including links with our local community and the wider world around us. Here are a few of our highlights.

The summer term started in style with our fantastic Country Dancing team showing off their skills at the Sawtry Carnival. They performed admirably, despite the rain - well done to Mrs Barr and the team for doing such a great job.

During International Week our classes travelled to the far corners of the world. The children discovered lots of amazing information; they learnt new songs, created pictures and artefacts and had a thoroughly enriching experience.

No summer term would be complete without a Sports Day! So continuing the International theme, we had 12 world teams and everyone enjoyed a carousel of sporting activities and of course the obligatory running races. Pupils, siblings, parents and carers alike enjoyed the fierce competition that these races bring.

Sports Day lead into a lovely family picnic in the school grounds and the day was rounded off with our Summer Fete. Our fundraising committee, FOSISA worked hard to provide something for everyone during the afternoon and the event raised £1,196 towards an overhead projector and Smartboard for our school hall.

During our last full week in school we held a Pirates and Princess day to say thank you and farewell to two special members of staff. Mrs Chivers and Mrs Carpenter have both dedicated many years to our school and they will both be sorely missed by the children and staff. We wish them well for the future.

Good luck also to our Year 2 children for their move to the Junior School in September, we will miss you, but know that you will do well.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for your continued support, we hope that you all have a fabulous summer break, see you in September!

**Telephone: 01487 830678 - Email: [office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk)**

**Website: [www.sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk)**

### **Update - County Councillor Simon Bywater**

In February 2015 County Councillors agreed budget proposals which show public services are in for tough times ahead to meet nearly £119 million in savings over the next five years. There is £29.8 m in savings required for 2015/16 which given the recent cuts is going to be a challenge to say the least.

I am working closely with various departments at the County Council as I believe that preventative services should not be jeopardised. I have taken on the role of Chairman of the Child Poverty Champions Group and been instrumental in writing *CCC 2015-2017 Child Poverty Strategy* (the report is available on the council's website).

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

I would urge residents to report any damage to our roads or infrastructure on the County Council website so we can make them aware of the issues in order to help priorities the repairs.

Now for some good news:- The £500m City deal with Government will deliver up to 1Bn on Investment in the greater Cambridge area. Although this funding is linked to Cambridge it can only be positive for the whole of Cambridgeshire.

Many of you may already know that the Long term future of the Youth and Community Centre is uncertain given the CC have deemed it surplus to requirements. No decision has been made to date but with the great help of Sawtry Parish Council we are working hard to explore every opportunity to try and secure a long term future for the building.

Finally I would like to pass on a few Thanks.

Everyone involved in the organisation of Sawtry Carnival, despite the rain it was a truly great day enjoyed by thousands of residents. I would also like to thank the Sawtry Royal British Legion for arranging a trip to the National Arboretum on Armed forces day. As a former Commando it personally meant a lot to me and the day was very thought provoking for everyone who attended. I would advise anyone to try and visit.

**CLlr Simon Bywater, County Councillor for Sawtry & Ellington Ward**

**07984637553**

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## SAWTRY BROWNIES & GUIDES



Girlguiding

### 1st SAWTRY GUIDES

We have 24 Guides in our unit at the moment and they have enjoyed a varied programme of activities, games and crafts.

At the beginning of the term the Guides started rehearsing for a show to fundraise for Liz De'Ath's trip to Peru in October. They did all their own scenery, scripts, songs, dances and costumes. They also served tea, coffee and cakes in the interval, all in all they did a fantastic job and raised £50, which is amazing.

Each patrol have also been working on their Go For It Badges, these included: one all about Football, one to do with all things Chocolate, one about the Sea and one about Peace.

As a unit the Guides have been doing a challenge badge, this is "I could be a Civil Engineer" and a few activities they have done towards the badge are: Constructing a building made out of spaghetti & marshmallows, and putting together a water system using straws, pipes and tubing, let's just say there was a lot of water!!

**1st Sawtry Guides meet on a Tuesday evening between 7.30 and 9pm at the Old School Hall. If you have a daughter who is interested please contact Diane on 07811072670.**

### 4th SAWTRY BROWNIES

This year has been a very busy year for the girls, they have been working towards a Willy Wonka Challenge Badge, had a relaxing spa evening with face masks and having a hand and body scrub.

The girls were invited to celebrate Thinking Day at RAF Alconbury and mix with some of the American Girl Scouts, which they enjoyed and it was good to see how other units celebrated Thinking day.

We took part in the Sawtry Carnival and a few enjoyed splatting their very own Brown Owl on the day. We have also had a few evenings where we have done some sporting activities and planting cress and sunflowers for them to look after.

We have welcomed five new girls from Rainbows, and also enjoyed a joint evening with 2nd Sawtry Brownies and the Alconbury Brownies from the Base, where they enjoyed some fun, games and food. All packs learnt some new games. We have ended the term with a trip to Whipsnade Zoo with 2nd Sawtry Brownies and 2nd Sawtry Rainbows.

### 2nd SAWTRY BROWNIES

We have had a very exciting and challenging time this term. We welcomed 4 new Brownies that joined us from Rainbows and said goodbye to 4 Brownies that flew up to Guides.

Here are some of the activities we got up to: An enactment of the St. George's Day story, a movie night with a twist – we saw Gnomeo & Juliet with us all dressed up as gnomes, this included the leaders and a night of rounders on St. Judith Field, with Brownie parents joining in.

"I'm a Brownie, Get me Out of Here" night – The girls having to complete various tasks of eating, touching and bravery. Well done to Isabella who was crowned Jungle Brownie Queen 2015 by Councillor Mrs Delia Riddle, Chairman of Sawtry Parish Council.

A Rock and Roll evening where everybody dressed up in 1950's outfits and were joined for the evening by "Just for Kicks" who taught everyone how to dance rock and roll. We would like to say a huge thank you to "Just for Kicks" in giving up their time and spending a very enjoyable evening with us.

We also joined 4th Sawtry Brownies and RAF Alconbury Girl Scouts for games on the field. We taught the American Girl Scouts some new games and likewise they taught us some American Girl Scout games. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We finished the term off with a trip to Whipsnade Zoo joining 4th Sawtry Brownies.

### 2nd SAWTRY RAINBOWS

We have had an action packed term on Tuesday nights! Throughout the summer we have been working towards our Sea Horse Challenge badge by learning sea songs, making our own ice cream, learning about RNLI, making an aquarium with jellyfish, octopus, colourful fish, seaweed, treasure chest and of course a seahorse.

For the carnival we dressed up as Tenpin bowling and we looked fantastic! We have also tried our hand at Lawn Bowls at the local Green and to finish an amazing term we had a Frozen themed party!

**If you would like to register your daughter to join Rainbows please go the GirlGuiding UK website and register interest, our contact number is 01487 831076**

**We are also always looking for leaders, again register your interest as stated and join in the biggest female organisation, make lots of friends and have exciting adventures.**

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

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

### SERVICES

August			September		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All Age Worship		10.30am	All Age Worship
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship – starting around the War Memorial	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship – starting around the War Memorial
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship			

### PUZZLING QUESTIONS

Our worship on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August will be shaped around three 'puzzling questions': What is God like? Who am I? and What happens after I die? We will be exploring these through discussion, media clips, sermon and hymns. We hope these themes will be of interest to those who don't normally attend church as well as those who do – all are welcome!

### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is having a break in August. It will resume in September, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 4.30 - 6.30pm. Come and enjoy being messy, with crafts, celebration and a meal, for children and parents/carers, as we discover more about Jesus.



### ADVENTURERS AND DISCOVERERS CLUBS

There will be no Adventurers or Discoverers in August. After school Adventurers Club will meet at Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 3.00 - 4.30pm. For more info contact Revd Imogen Falvey on 07903 098982. Discoverers (years 3-6) will meet on Fridays 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 - 7.30pm in church. For more info contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

### REMEMBERING WORLD WARS

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon there will be a short service at the War Memorial to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War, VJ Day 1945. On Sundays 16<sup>th</sup> August and 20<sup>th</sup> September (see above) the morning service at All Saints will begin around the War Memorial with a short service to remember those from Sawtry who fell in the Great War 1914-18. On 16<sup>th</sup> August we will remember Private Charles Chapman, who died on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1915, and on 20<sup>th</sup> September, Private Edward Hodson, who died on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915.

### SATURDAY OPENING

All Saints is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm, for space to pray, or enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

### FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE RECTOR

**Contact the Rector, Rosie Ward, on (01487) 830215 or [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com) with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone. The Curate, Imogen Falvey can be contacted on 07903 098982 or [falvey12@btinternet.com](mailto:falvey12@btinternet.com)**

## St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass: 9.15am

Women's Institute Hall Gidding Road, Sawtry

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

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr John Minh 01733 370877

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

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

## SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX  
**Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314**  
 Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**All Age Worship**  
 9<sup>th</sup> August – 10.30am  
 Led by the Sawtry Light Factory Team

**Harvest Festival**  
 27<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am  
 Led by Rev Imogen Falvey  
 Come and join us

### MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all

**Closed for August, restarting in September**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

**9.30 – 11 am**

In aid of Building Project Phase 2.

## ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

August			September		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion	27 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Harvest Family Service
30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Worship			

#### Harvest Weekend & Supper

The Harvest weekend (26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September) will celebrate our thanks for God's continued provision. This year we would be delighted to receive food contributions for the **Sawtry Foodbank**, particularly during the open church from 2 - 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday when you can also view the produce and flower decorations and enjoy some fellowship with tea and cake. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September after the Family Harvest Festival Service please join us for Harvest Supper at 5.30pm – tickets @ £9 are available from PCC members. The harvest produce will be auctioned at the Supper and the money raised will go to the charity 'My Father's House Project in Brazil'.

#### Edith Cavell Commemorative Service

On Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, come and find out about our local heroine – Edith Cavell (4 Dec 1865 to 12 October 1915). Advance notice is given that there will be an exhibition and children's activities in the church starting at 2pm, followed by a short commemorative service at 3pm, followed by an Edwardian Tea Party in the Village Hall. Do not miss this unique event!

#### Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 19<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries, or to ask for prayer.

See Glatton website for more information: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.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		
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 <sup>st</sup> Class Desmond Roy ROWELL	25 August 1944	Sawtry
SEPTEMBER		
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.

### SHOW YOUR HAND: MAKE FAIR TRADE

Thanks to your support, over 1.5 million farmers and workers in 74 countries are now part of Fairtrade – which stands for changing the way trade works, through fair prices and better working conditions, to offer a more stable future for farming communities.



Together we've made great progress – but we need to go further. We need your help.

The interests and livelihoods of many Fairtrade farmers and workers, and many more outside of Fairtrade, continue to be undermined by unfair subsidies, unreasonable regulations, self-interested trade tariffs and one-sided trade deals – supported by the UK government. These deals prop up British and European interests, but they often do little for – and sometimes actively harm – poor farmers and workers. They block them from building up their businesses, force them out of markets and leave them unable to sell their produce.

This September, UK Prime Minister David Cameron will take to the global stage at the UN, backing new targets to end global poverty and reduce inequality, known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The government is keen to show trade as a way for poor countries to tackle poverty – and as we know, the right kind of trade is a powerful way to lift people out of poverty.

The SDGs are a unique opportunity to call for fairer, more sustainable trade. Otherwise, it's a case of giving with one hand and taking with the other.

We need government rhetoric to be backed by reality. We need the poor to come first in trade. It is only by doing this that trade will improve lives and livelihoods in a truly sustainable way.

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

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



**Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group**

[www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/)

**Pat’s Pole to Pole**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

The talk will be given by Pat Doody, who is Chairman of the Huntingdonshire Local Group. Pat has a particular interest in coastal ecology and is also an accomplished photographer. He has recently been on an epic trip to Antarctica, returning via many of the Atlantic Islands. Pat will tell us about all the wonderful wildlife he has seen on this trip and also on a previous trip to Svalbard in the Arctic.

We meet at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB. Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking for the talk is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free).

**Please visit the website for more information or contact Tim on 01480 457795**

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND  
RESCUE SERVICE**

WHAT lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue! Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters’ top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbecues on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.

When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.

Don’t forget, if you’re a landlord of a property, then you can pick up free smoke alarms at our distribution events ahead of proposed regulation changes.

Full details here: <http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life.php>

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Contact us on 01480 444500.

**For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook or call 01480 444500**

**SALAD DAYS -WHY LET OVER 1 MILLION TONNES GO TO WASTE?**

Salads can be the stars of summer eating. With the warmer weather and outdoor eating, salads become the ideal meal.

Sadly salads, fresh fruit and veg are some of our most wasted foods with an eye watering 1.2 million tonnes worth £2.6 billion each year being chucked away from UK homes. Despite our best intentions to eat the salad we have bought, the most common reason for this waste is that the food just wasn’t eaten in time. We often forget we have it in, run out of inspiration or even get a bit bored with what we have in the fridge.

The most common reason given for throwing away food is because it was not used in time. So here are some top tips for keeping salads in tip top condition

- Salad leaves can bruise easily, so when shopping, try not to crush them in the bottom of the shopping trolley
- Onions, carrots, peppers, oranges and apples will last a lot longer if they are put in the fridge and left in their original packaging.
- Leaves can be refreshed by popping them into iced water for 30 minutes.
- Celery, carrots and cucumber put in a glass of cold water in the fridge overnight will also revive. Tired spinach, watercress and lettuce leaves can be made into soup.

For hints, tips and recipes on how to make the best of the food that we buy and save up to £60 a month, visit [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com).

## Autumn Delight

**Ceanothus.** Genus Author, Carl Linnaeus. 1753. (Gk. name for a spiny plant, not this one.) (C.N. Californian lilac), Family. *Rhamnaceae*. Origin. North America.

### Description

A must have shrub for Autumn. The leaves of this shrub *C. americanus*, the New Jersey tea plant, were used as tea by native Americans and by the rebel troops during the American war of Independence.

Most have blue flowers but some do have violet shades, with occasionally pink or white flowers. There are about 55 c. species of this genus of evergreen and deciduous shrubs. They can be small or even quite large in stature, they have small to medium shiny leaves that are blunt tipped and usually toothed. The flowers are individually tiny with thread-like stalks, these are massed in dense clusters at the branch ends; they appear in spring in most species but some species are late summer and autumn flowering. The flowers have a slight honey scent on warm summery days which butterflies love!

### Aspect and Growing

Unfortunately these plants can be short-lived as they thrive best in warm climates. They are best grown in full sun which is sheltered from strong winter winds and frosts. They must have really well-drained or even poor dry soils not cold damp ones ie clay etc. Feed in spring. Do not over prune these plants: lightly prune after flowering or in spring removing any frost damaged stems, do not hard prune back into old wood on Evergreens. Shape evergreens etc growing on walls.

### Species/cultivars

**Ceanothus: Autumn blue:** Upright full hardy evergreen shrub. This has countless clusters of intensely blue flowers which will turn the whole shrub vivid blue from late summer onwards. Large border or up against a warm sunny wall. Also see: *C. Burkwoodii*, *C. thyrsoiflorus*.

Good Gardening

*The Gardener*



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## ALARMS 4 LIFE FOR LANDLORDS

LANDLORDS of privately rented properties in Cambridgeshire can pick up free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at upcoming distribution events.

New safety laws make it compulsory for all landlords to fit smoke alarms in rented homes and are expected to come into effect from October 2015, subject to Parliamentary approval. Under the new laws smoke alarms must be fitted on every floor of the property as well as carbon monoxide alarms in properties which burn solid fuels.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has a limited number of free alarms to give out to relevant landlords and will be doing so at distribution events at its fire stations on the first Monday of August and September.

**For the full details, dates and where you can collect alarms, log on to  
<http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety/alarms4life.php>**

**Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for the latest news and updates.**

## SAMARITANS WANTED

Cuts in many services can leave people wondering where they can turn when they are going through difficult times, yet Samaritans continues to do what it has done for the last sixty years – to promise that there will be someone on hand, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. A service available for anyone in emotional distress. And that someone at the other end of the phone is a volunteer whose role is to do nothing more and nothing less than to listen.



“I’m not an expert counsellor – none of us are – but we aim to help people look at their options rather than tell them what to do,” says Ian, who runs Peterborough Samaritan’s training programme. While new recruits worry that they ‘won’t know what to say’, these fears are allayed through a ten-week course common to all Samaritans branches. Coming from all walks of life, the qualities that unite the volunteers are acceptance, understanding and empathy. “The power of such human contact is amazing” states Branch Director Dave, “and we are looking for new Samaritans to let us continue delivering this remarkable service”.

***If you’d like to be there to listen, then you can attend the information mornings (held at 10am on the last Sunday of each month, apart from August and December, at 32 - 34 St Johns Street, Peterborough), or call John on: 07729 897135***

## CELEBRATING CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S NEWEST FOSTER CARERS



The last 12 months have seen a record breaking 32 new families from across Cambridgeshire joined the County Council's fostering service become foster carers with the local authority.

David and Jennifer from Huntingdonshire said "We have been fostering since January and have had 2 placements. We have three children of our own and they have all found the experience very positive. It can be difficult to hear some of the backgrounds children in care come from but it is rewarding to see the change you can make. We have seen the children in our care quickly grow in confidence and hopefully face a more positive future."

Jill Blöse, Service Manager for Fostering said "We extend a huge thank you to all of our new foster carers, many of whom are already providing safe and loving homes to local children and young people unable to live with their own families. However, we urgently need even more people in Cambridgeshire to follow in their footsteps and consider fostering. We are particularly keen to hear from people who feel they are able to foster older children and young people."

To be a foster carer you need to be over 21. You don't need to own your home, but you do need to have a spare room. Foster carers can be single, married, in a civil partnership or living with a partner. We welcome applications from people of all ethnic backgrounds and from people who have their own children, as well as those who haven't raised children of their own.

Cambridgeshire County Council offers foster carers comprehensive training, 24 hour support and generous allowances. Carers can also earn additional payments as they develop their skills and experience.

**For more information on fostering please get in touch today on 0800 052 0078 or visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering).**

### SCAMS AWARENESS - DON'T BE RUSHED, DON'T BE HUSHED

Every year, dozens of people living in Cambridgeshire are the victim of scams, leaving them out of pocket and fearful for their safety. However, the true scale of this kind of crime is unknown as just 5% of victims report their experiences to the police.

Research shows 37% of cold call-style scams relate to professional and financial services while two in five of all postal scams are lotteries or prize draws inviting people to claim a prize for a competition they haven't entered.

Top tell-tale signs for spotting scams include:

- If it sounds too good to be true it probably is
- If you haven't bought a ticket – you can't win it
- You shouldn't have to pay anything to get a prize
- If in doubt, don't reply. Bin it, delete it or hang up
- Contacted out of the blue? – be suspicious

**If you spot a scam or believe you may have been scammed you can contact your local Citizens Advice or the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06**



### SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

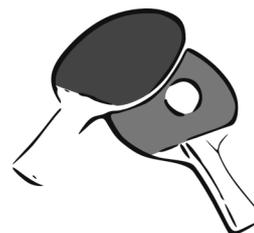
Sawtry Table Tennis Club is expanding!

From September 2015 we will be opening up the club for Yr7 to Yr10.

At present we have 2 teams in the Peterborough Table Tennis League. Last season our top team won promotion to Division 2.

If you would like to play league or social table tennis, then come and join us on Tuesday evenings from September to April (Match night will be on Fridays)

<b>When?</b>	<b>5pm - 7pm Year7 to Year10</b> <b>7pm - 9.30pm Adults</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Sawtry Junior School</b>
<b>Cost?</b>	<b>No membership fee</b> <b>£1.00 for Juniors (under 18)</b> <b>£2.00 for Adults</b>



First Meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**For further details, please contact Peter Blundell 831374 or Bernie 834394**

**Mobile: 07917601678**

**Email: [peterblundell51@hotmail.com](mailto:peterblundell51@hotmail.com)**

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The bowling season is now in full swing, County competitions have just been played, Club competitions have started and all the inter-club Cup games are in progress. Sawtry will be well represented at the E.B.F. National finals: K. Bowers and M. Campbell won the 2wood pairs, J. Bowers won the 4 wood singles, and K. Bowers won the 2 wood singles. We wish them well in Skegness in August.

In the Bowls England competition Mrs K. Leader won the County ladies 2 woods and will now go to the National competition at Lemington, well done Karen on your success. Our ladies triples M. Bennett, J. Elliott and K. Leader lost their semi-final, and our men's triples lost in their finals match. However for a small club in Huntingdonshire this is a great result.

A new roll up is going to be played on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm with a roving jack there is no need to book just come and play when you can, the fee is £1 and the winner takes the proceeds. The Competition Secretary reminds us there will be no date extensions on Club Competitions as this causes too many problems for all other members.

Another new event will be the Table Top sale in September please get your container from Mrs S. Deller to fill for the Tombola.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Club Triples	10am all day
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Fancy Dress Bowls and BBQ	
Sat/Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> September	Club Final	All day
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Sykes vase Semi-final/final	All day.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Presentation Night	6.30pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Closing Day	2.00pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Table Top Sale AND Bingo	10.00am - 1.00pm 7.30pm

Contact : **Mr Mick Rayson 01487 830720**

**Mrs Maureen Urwin 01487 830193**



## SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Sawtry FC are running two teams, both sponsored by The Greystones PH. They are Sawtry First Team playing in the Premier Division and Sawtry Reserves playing in Division 2 of the Peterborough and District Football League. Both teams play their home games at Greenfield, Sawtry usually on Saturdays with midweek matches early and late in the season. Both usually kick off at 2 pm on Saturday, 6:30 pm on a weekday. Please come down and show your support.

### Presentation Evening

This was held at Sawtry Village Academy on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June followed by a Casino Night which was enjoyed by all.

The awards were as follows:

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Reserves	'A' Team
Manager's Player of the Season	<i>Brian Smith</i>	<i>Ben Taylor</i>	<i>Andy Glover</i>
Players Player of the Season	<i>Michael Simpson</i>	<i>Ash Smith</i>	<i>Wayne Wright</i>
Leading Goal Scorer	<i>Liam Littlefair</i>	<i>Ben Taylor</i>	<i>Ben Taylor</i>
Club's Most Improved Player	<i>Tim Payne</i>		

### Forthcoming

### Fixtures at Greenfield

8 <sup>th</sup> August	League Premier Division	Sawtry	v	Deeping Rangers Res
12 <sup>th</sup> August	League Premier Division	Sawtry	v	AFC Stanground
18 <sup>th</sup> August	League Premier Division	Sawtry	v	Netherton Utd
25 <sup>th</sup> August	League Premier Division	Sawtry	v	Stilton Utd

### Wanted

Sawtry FC are looking for a Treasurer to look after the club finances. If you or anyone you know would like to offer your services or would like to know more please contact the Secretary on 07719641431