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Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club

Do you have what it takes to become a Guardian of Ancora?

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church
Saturday 30th July between 9.30 and 11am

Find us on Facebook "**Sawtry Light Factory**"

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345

Download the game for free from:
www.guardiansofancora.com (iOS/Android)



Family Fun at The Simon Costigan Memorial Day

Lots of fun for everyone

**At The Bell,
Green End Road, Sawtry**

10th September

12 noon onwards

- * **BBQ** * **Live Music** * **Raffle** *
- * **Darts Competition** * **Pool Competition** *
- * **Hot Dog Eating Challenge** *
- * **Where's Wally (Ray!)** *
- * **and MUCH MORE** *

**All proceeds raised
will go towards
Sawtry Youth Project**



SAWTRY SHOW 2016

Saturday 10th September
At Sawtry Village Academy

Timetable

Wednesday 7 September	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES	1.00pm
Friday 9 September	Art, Craft and photography exhibits to the Academy	4.00pm to 6.00pm
SHOW DAY		
Saturday 10 September	All other exhibits to the Academy	10.00am to Noon
	Judging in progress Academy closed	Noon to 1.30 pm
	Public viewing Demonstrations Raffle Refreshments available	2.00pm to 3.30pm
	Presentation of awards Raffle drawn Sale of produce	3.30pm

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



Make A Date

2016	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
31 July	Sawtry Football	Ground Hop Day	07719 641431	28
1 - 7 August	Sawtry Churches Together	Light Factory Holiday Club	01487 830345	Front Page
3 August	Sawtry Library	The Dark Tent	--	17
5 - 6 August	Flying Club Conington	The British National Aerobatics Championships	01487 834161	--
6 August	Sawtry & District Royal British Legion	Coach Trip	01487 831458	--
10 August	All Saints, Sawtry	Afternoon Cream Tea	01487 832503	10
19 August	Vintage Club	Prize Bingo	01487 832105	10
20 August	Gt Gidding Village	Gidding Produce Show	01832 293271	8
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22 September	Sawtry WI	Harvest Supper & Quiz	01487 831793	8
22 September	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	8
24 September	Kimble Day Nursery	Macmillan Coffee Morning	01487 479689	9
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26 October	Macmillan Group	Macmillan Coffee Morning	01487 830442	10
12 November	All Saints, Sawtry	Winter Fayre	01487 832503	--
13 November	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Remembrance Day Parade	01487 834338	--
3 December	SSBP & Sawtry Youth Project	Christmas Fayre	07720 583340	10
8 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Afternoon Tea	01487 831793	--
8 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	8
11 December	Sawtry Parish Council & Sawtry Churches Together	Sawtry Village Carol Service	01487 831771	--
17 December	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band	01487 832105	5
19 December	Sawtry Parish Council & Sawtry Churches Together	Sawtry Carol Singing	01487 831771	--
ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE				

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date'. 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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**Sawtry
Twinned with
Weimar**

Welcome

At last we reach the school holidays and many of us can relax, the village roads are quieter first thing and all that's needed is to entertain the children for six weeks! There are activities around if you look for them, including the ever popular annual Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club, now in its 16th year. See details on the front cover.

The holidays are of course also the time to start preparing for the Gidding Produce Show on 20th August and the Sawtry Show on 10th September. These are always fun events when our community can get together for some gentle competition and a chance to admire other people's talents. Details of course elsewhere in this issue. No one can get bored if they aim to enter all the possible categories in the schedules.

But above all, we want everyone to stay safe, so look out for each other and read some of the safety advice from those you know - we have regular contributions from various organisations including the Fire Service and the Advanced Drivers along with a new one from the Falls Prevention Team, we can all benefit from their knowledge and experience.

Have a good (and safe) one.

Liz

Liz - Co-Editor



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August 2016

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September 2016

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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

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

1, 15 & 29 August
 12 & 26 September

GARDEN WASTE & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

8 & 22 August
 5 & 19 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 2016

Start of Term - 1 September
 Half term, 24 to 28 October
End of Term - 20 December

Spring Term 2017

Start of Term - 4 January
 Half term, 13 to 17 February
End of Term - 31 March

Summer Term 2017

Start of Term - 18 April
 Half term, 29 May to 2 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>



SAWTRY WI

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

Charity Number 229016

1 September

Roly Poly (chapter 2) - Sue Cadman
Competition - An unusual item made of metal

6 October

Dogs for the Disabled - Marie Carden
Competition - An unusual Ceramic Object

3 November

A.G.M

Flower Arrangements for Christmas - Sheila Harland

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

Regular features include:
 Bring & Buy, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Secretary Ann Daniels 01487 831450

SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Sawtry Winemaker's Annual Show
Saturday 17th September

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Old School Hall on Green End Road, stating at 7.30pm

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings. Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

For more information
call Eileen 01487 830020

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12 Noon on 8th July
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12 Noon on 15th July

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(17.5cm x 26cm)
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Monthly SO - £56

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For more information call in or
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Monday - Friday

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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk



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TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 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 usually 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 from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

www.caresco.org.uk



**ARE YOU UP FOR
A NEW CHALLENGE?**

Two Trustee Vacancies Available

Would you like to become more involved in your local community by helping to shape the work we do at CARESCO? Do you want to make a difference?

We are seeking two new members to our board of trustees. We are looking for skilled individuals who are willing to give their time voluntarily to help progress the work we do. The board meet about seven times a year usually on an evening and we currently have nine trustees who are a mix of employed and retired local people.

CARESCO covers the area of Sawtry and the surrounding villages providing two day centres for the elderly, a friendly lunch club, charity shop, community printshop, weekly coffee shop, social music group, Christmas Day party and supports the Sawtry car scheme and food bank. We are also currently expanding the support we can offer to family carers.

Please contact Miranda on 07751 798287 or 01487 832105 or email volunteer@caresco.org.uk to apply or find out more.



**CARESCO
COFFEE SHOP
HELP WANTED**

We urgently need some extra volunteers to join our team for our Coffee Shop rota on Friday mornings in the CARESCO Centre.

Do you have the time to offer your help to serve customers with refreshments from 8.45 – 11.45am on Friday mornings?

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Miranda Knell, our Volunteers Manager via the CARESCO office any weekday morning.

SAWTRY EYE DELIVERERS

We are looking for new people to take on Sawtry Eye routes around Sawtry. You need to be reliable and flexible to get each issue delivered as quickly as possible each time. We publish six times a year and deliverers are paid 3p per copy.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the CARESCO office by email to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk or phone 01487 832105.



Forthcoming Event in aid of CARESCO

Featuring RAF Wyton Voluntary Band

Saturday 17th December

At Sawtry Village Academy



Below are details of some of the activities run by CARESCO, the Sawtry-based charity behind the this magazine.



For more details about our services, please visit our website or contact the CARESCO Centre
www.caresco.org.uk

What is CARESCO?

We are a small Sawtry-based charity working to meet needs within our local community. We run a range of different activities, some of which are detailed here, with the help of a large number of volunteers.

You can find us at
The CARESCO Centre
 (Behind the Old School Hall)
 Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX
 Tel 01487 832105
 or email office@caresco.org.uk

Vintage Club

because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays
9.30am - 2.30pm

We aim to bring together older members of our community for a regular day of friendship, food and fun. The team are able to offer a basic level of care in a safe environment where people can find company, activity and assistance where needed.

Group activities include: gentle chair exercises, crafts, quizzes, bingo, raffles, outside entertainment and luncheon outings.

Cost: £6.50 per session, includes cooked lunch, refreshments and transport (depending on circumstances).

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

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

At the CARESCO Centre

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

Refreshments included

Forthcoming dates:

12 & 26 August

9 & 23 September



SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Volunteer drivers offer door-to-door transport for people in the community who do not have their own car and cannot use public transport.

Journeys cost 45p per mile
 Trips can be local, to hospital, or for some social occasion

For more information contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979 or the CARESCO office



Is open every Friday

9.00 - 11.30am

(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)

Come and meet up for

A Warm Welcome

Coffee, Homemade Cake And A Chat

CARESCO PRINTSHOP

Mondays to Fridays

9am - 12 noon

We provide a simple printing service to local community groups for their newsletters & programmes.

The Sawtry Eye is our main regular work, alongside which we also print magazines for other villages as well as annual reports and regular newsletters.

Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

Please note that our machines print in mono on A4 only

CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry

01487 208026

Mondays to Fridays 9am - 4.30pm

Saturdays 9am - 12.30pm

Sundays Closed

Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.

Donations of good quality, clean items always welcome, but please stagger large quantities as storage is limited.

New volunteers wanted

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

10.30AM - 1.30PM

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.

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.

Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

12 & 26 August

9 & 23 September

5th Saturday Special - 27 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

PETERBOROUGH

2nd & 4th **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

OUNDLE

Every 2nd **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm
Market Street

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council

Tel: 01832 272055, email: otc@lineone.net

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow or produce it.

Bought-in produce is not allowed.

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

SAWTRY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB

Term time:

Meet Wednesday Evenings
Sawtry Village Academy
Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

School Holidays:

Meet Thursday Evenings
Old School Hall, Green End Road
Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

Beginners Class

7 - 8pm ~ £3.50 per class

Improvers / Intermediates

8 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

Learn to line dance, no partner required and all ages welcome. We are a friendly class that dances to all types of modern and traditional music.

Contact Julie:

jcgillmore@sky.com

07939070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing

TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday **term time**

** **Restart date 6 September** **

9.30 – 11.00am

£1.50 per family, First visit FREE

Refreshments 10p

Free tea and coffee for adults

Come along and make new friends

New members welcome

**For more information
call Julie**

07703048664



Saturdays

**Not in August
17 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
or contact the Rectory**

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Saturday 13 August

Saturday 10 September

10.00 till 11.30am



**The Church is open for everyone to
come along and enjoy a cup of cof-
fee and cake and browse our exten-
sive 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**

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 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.

No charge to attend, 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

GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 20 August

Great Gidding Village Hall

Entries by midday prompt please!

Schedules available on

<http://www.thegiddings.org.uk>
 or Sue Jarvis Tel 01832 293271

Public viewing 3.00pm to 4.00pm

This year the date has been changed so don't get caught out. We've put in an order for good weather but rain or shine there will be lots of fun and good company to be enjoyed along with the bbq food, tea and cakes, bouncy castle and face painting something for everyone



SAWTRY WI In Aid of the WI Hall

BINGO

No Bingo in August

2, 16 & 30 September

14 & 28 October

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Contact for events

Secretary **Ann Daniels 01487 831450**

Charity Number 229016

SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

We are affiliated with the RHS which gives us access to free garden advice and a group visit every year to one of their gardens. Join the Sawtry Gardening Group for £5.00 a year.

Come along and see if you would like to join. We meet monthly on the 3rd Monday of every month (except August, when we have a holiday) at the Sawtry Club on Gidding Road at 7:30pm.

For more information contact either



Caz Vanslyck on 01487 831592

Email cazvanslyck@hotmail.co.uk

or

Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146

Email susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk

Sawtry Royal British Legion

Sawtry Ex-Servicemen's Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo

Thursday 22 September

Thursday 8 December

All Welcome

Profits to
 Sawtry Royal British Legion Working Fund

For more information, call 01487 834338



WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month

7.30 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 or 01487 832602



SAWTRY WI

In the WI Hall, Gidding Road

In aid of the hall fund

HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ

(Teams of 6)

Thursday 22 September

6pm

Tickets £5.00

(Bring own drink & glasses)

Raffle

All Are Welcome

Contact:

Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Future Dates

Thursday 8 December

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Charity Number 229016

Winwick P.C.C. & Village Hall Committee cordially invites you to the

Winwick Harvest Festival

starting at

All Saints Church, Winwick

On Saturday 8th October

commencing at 6pm
with supper and an auction of harvest fare afterwards at

Winwick Village Hall

From 7pm onwards

We would welcome gifts of tinned food; which will be given to the Salvation Army.



A charge of £10 per adult/young person and £6 per child (aged 5 - 11 inclusive) is required as a contribution towards the food.



As space is limited tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please contact Sue Fowler by phone 01832 293215

or email: sue@fowleremail.co.uk
or Jane Capp 01832 293513 or email: davidcapp@btinternet.com
by 19th September.



Sawtry Show 2016

Saturday 10th September
At Sawtry Village Academy



The Sawtry "Battle of Britain" 1940s Party

A good old-style knees up

Saturday October 15th, 19.30.

Sawtry Air Raid Shelter

(Village Academy, Fen Lane. PE28 5TQ)

Dance to the live 1940s music of the HUMS Big Band, join in communal dances and games, and wave your Union Jack flags for the community singing. Period dress strongly encouraged... prize for best costumes. If uniforms, allied only.

Bring your own picnic and drink (including plates, crockery and glasses)
- go for black market luxury or austerity! No bar.

Tickets £12, includes welcome cocktail.
Available from Maggi Stewart via email at stewart426@btinternet.com or phone 01832 293759 or Jacqui Hedington on j.hedington@tiscali.co.uk or tel 01487 832399

Proceeds to support CARESCO and the Sawtry playgroups.



Chatterbox

**** NEW! ** FAMILY CARERS DROP IN SESSIONS**

Are you a carer for a family member or friend? Come along & meet other family carers over a cuppa, find out what support is available to you, get advice and gain confidence as a family carer.

Come on your own
or with the person you care for.

Monday 8th August

Monday 12th September

Monday 10th October

Between 2pm – 4pm

at The CARESCO Centre,

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Contact Miranda on

07751 798287 or 01487 832105

Email: carers@caresco.org.uk

Use of the Sawtry Car Scheme may be possible for those with transport needs, call for details.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Kimble's Coffee Morning

Saturday 24th September 2016

10:30am to 1:30pm

Kimble's Day Nursery

73 Fen lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TL

Everyone Welcome!

Raffle, Face painting,

Fun for all the Family!





Reflexology Taster Sessions

Ever wondered what Reflexology is?

How it works?

A five week course will be held at
the CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Starting Wednesday 2nd November

Full details in the next Sawtry Eye

*For further information
contact 01487 832105*



MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 26 October
At Sawtry Methodist Church Hall
Green End Road, Sawtry

10.30 to 12.00 noon

Tea or Coffee and Cake £2.00
Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle

Everyone welcome,
the more the merrier

Any queries to
Ann Martin
01487 830442

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Sawtry Small Business Partnership
& Sawtry Youth Project
Present ...

The Sawtry Christmas Fayre

On Saturday 3 December
11am - 3pm
At Sawtry Village Academy

To book a stall please
email: steph@etmpartners.com

In Aid of Sawtry Youth Project
& CARESCO



GLATTON WI

We meet on
2nd 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

Thursday 11 August

'Garden Party'

Competition: A Flower from my Garden

Thursday 8 September

'Water Aid'

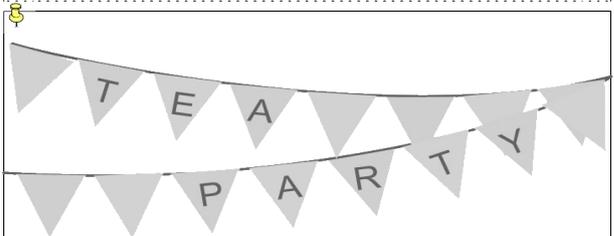
Speaker: Dr David Wilkinson
Competition: A tip on Saving Water

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 or

Glatton Village Website
www.glatton.org.uk



Afternoon Cream Tea

In aid of All Saints Church

Wednesday 10th August

2.30 To 4.30pm at:

The Manor, 1 Tinker's Lane, Sawtry

Tickets £2.50

Raffle & Bring-and-Buy

Tickets from:

Pat Ayres 832503 or

John Potter 834100



VINTAGE CLUB Prize Bingo

Friday 19 August

at 7.30pm

in the CARESCO Centre

Green End Rd (behind the Old School Hall)

For more information call Gill
at CARESCO on 01487 832105



Moira Close

Jamie, Beryl, George and James would like to express sincere thanks to family and friends for their kind messages, flowers, donations and those who attended the Thanks Giving Service kindly officiated by Rev Rosie Ward.

Special thanks to Drs Uszycka, Williams and Smith of Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Sarah Reid and staff of the Palliative Care Team, Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon and nurses from Sue Ryder, Peterborough.

Thank you to Toby and Jane Hunt of Crowsons Funeral Directors, Barnwell, Nr Oundle for excellent funeral arrangements.

A beautiful send off for a very special lady.

Please accept this as our only acknowledgement.

FEAST SUPPER

We have just got back from another wonderful evening. The food was great and it's amazing how they manage with so many to feed. A lovely atmosphere and the Children's entertainment was very good. We especially liked the sing-a-long at the end.

Many thanks to all who made this such a wonderful success.

Ann and Tony Martin

CARESCO DONATIONS

A huge thank you from us to the Sawtry Carnival Committee for yet another wonderful event, the Carnival just gets bigger and better each year! We are grateful as always to the amazing ladies of Sawtry WI who worked so hard in preparation and on the day serving cake and refreshments from the CARESCO Centre. Thanks to the support of so many people, both groups made £180 each. The crockery smashing stall run by the Charity Shop team also proved to be very popular and raised a brilliant £145. Our thanks to everyone who helped us out on Carnival Day with any of our various activities and stalls, we really appreciate it.

We have received some generous donations over the past couple of months and would like to thank the in particular the people who attended this year's Sawtry Feast Service at All Saints and gave so kindly to the collection which was then donated to CARESCO. We have now received a cheque for £74.65 from the Parish Council.

Our Charity Shop continues to be well supported and without this additional income, CARESCO could not manage to provide all the services we do for our local community. So our thanks not only to all our wonderful and generous customers, but also to our amazing volunteers who freely give up their time to work in the shop and to our duty managers, and our trustee Christine, who together work so hard to oversee the running of the shop.

As a charity, CARESCO is very reliant on grants and donations to help support the work we do for our local community.

For more details please visit www.caresco.org.uk or contact the office.

All contributions are gratefully received.

Liz Coates, CARESCO General Manager



Nancy Kelly

26 July 1920 - 6 March 2016

Everyone is invited to join Nancy's family at a Memorial service to celebrate Nancy's life and her contribution to Sawtry village life in her time with us.

**The service will be at
All Saints Church
on Saturday 13th August
starting at 11am**

There will be light refreshments provided back at the CARESCO Centre afterwards.

KINDNESS OF STRANGERS

Thank you to the kind lady who helped my daughter with her dog on 3rd June outside the Co-op and took her to Cromwell Vets.

Tilly had a successful operation and is well.

Carole Armitage & Family

GINGER BOY - PART 2

Do you own, feed or have visiting your garden an unneutered ginger cat? Have you lost a ginger kitten a year or two ago?

He comes to us for food and visits one other garden on Green End Road that we know of, but not for food. He's been seen in Fen Lane, the car park near CARESCO and other places.

We don't want to entice him away if you own him, but unless we hear from an owner, we will for Gingy's sake, have to contact the Cats Protection League.

**Contact Audrey Owen on
01487 830544 between 1 - 3pm or
7.45 - 10.30pm.**

Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX
Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3



SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS



Wow! Another school year is over and we really have packed it full of learning fun.

Since the last update, all of our current children have met their new teachers and had a fun move up morning. Our lovely Year 2s have had a few visits to the Junior School and have met their new teachers, and all the lovely little ones moving up from the pre-schools have been in for play sessions and know who they are having as their teacher in September too. It's been an exciting time!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Spring Fayre in May, we raised a brilliant £1,100 towards school fundraising projects. It was great to see so many external stall holders and visitors through the doors.

Our fantastic country dancers put on an amazing display at the Sawtry Carnival on 11th June and all our sporting stars shone bright during our super athletic Sports Day on 15th July.

We have been extremely lucky to have links with lots of external providers this term. Visitors have been in to teach the children about music, e-safety and sport. We have also had students over from Sawtry Village Academy, who have helped around school and interacted with the children.

The Reception classes went on a fun day to Ferry Meadows and Years 1 and 2 went on their own expedition to Hunstanton. All the children and teaching staff had some well-earned fun!

We would like to wish all our parents/carers and families a very happy and relaxing summer break and wish our Year 2 children the very best for their move to the Junior School, we will miss them. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

With best wishes from everyone here at the Infant School

office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk

01487 830678

Village News

FANCY A HEALTH WALK?

August and September are the harvest months as we live in a beautiful rural area. The Health Walks team do four different walks so every 3 months we start again. It's easy then to see the changes, compare, or take photo's.



A health walk lasts an hour, it gets your pulse up, your breathing a little faster. It's not a hard workout and you won't get left behind. Just try us on the first Thursday of each month. The Huntingdonshire Health Walk scheme offers a free Health Walk on the 1st **Thursday** of every month in Sawtry - our next walks will be on 4 August & 1 September.

All walks meet at Old School Hall car park, off Green End Road at 10am, you can view the current brochure at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

New walkers are asked to turn up 15 minutes before published start times to fill in a short health questionnaire. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

**For further information please contact
the Sport and Active Lifestyles team on 01480 388469
or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/activelifestyles**



THE VINTAGE CLUB

We hope you are enjoying your summer and although we agree the weather could be better all at our Club have sunny outlooks and look forward to Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Our calendar is nearly full until the end of the year with just a couple of months to fill including the Christmas lunch which cannot be done yet as it is a bit early for all the establishments to print out their menus.

Earlier in the year we had the sad news that Nancy Kelly had passed on. Nancy was a very long standing member of our Club right up until she left us to be near her family. A memorial service will be held on Saturday 13th August at the church with refreshments at CARESCO Centre afterwards for all those who want to attend – see details on page 11. Our condolences go out to her family.

To follow we had more sad news that Doris Johnson, another one of our long standing members has also passed on. Doris was with us a long time up until very recently, our condolences go to all her family.

To finish on a lighter note to the members of our community who have steadfastly supported us on our bingo nights, you will be very pleased to hear we are holding a bingo on Friday 19th August at 7.30pm in the CARESCO Centre. Another one will be held before the Christmas break and to finish this year of fundraising a music quiz will be arranged towards the end of the year date to be decided.

So until we sit down and do this all again, enjoy the rest of your summer.

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

You can find the Vintage Club at the CARESCO Centre, off Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at vintageclub@caresco.org.uk or call the office on 01487 832105

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

On 19th May Mike Petty came along and gave us a talk all about how we search for information past and present. In 1855 the Public Library in Cambridge opened a Reading Room which contained hundreds on books each carefully catalogued chapter by chapter, all for the public to search through. Moving swiftly on to 1975 this was transferred to the Central Library where not only books were available but map illustrations and a new-fangled item – Technology. At one time, if any photocopying was to be done in bulk, Prisoners would do this instead of sewing mailbags. Now we can view House of Commons Parliament papers, British Newspaper Archive, The Times and Illustrations of the Ordnance Survey Maps, plus so much more with the aid of Google. It is worth going on Mike's webpage for most of the links to these sites.

16th June brought us Peter Ibbett who gave us a talk on the *A-Z of Victorian Farming*. Lots of events during the Victorian period changed the way we farmed, 1815 – Corn Laws, 1845/46 Irish Potato Famine, 1870/90s Agricultural Depression, during 1885/87 there was a drought and cheap corn was imported from Argentina causing the farming population to drop. Peter brought along two Tomes entitled *Mortons Cyclopaedia of Agriculture*, going through the alphabet, i.e., C – Carts, H – Hedges, (how to plant and look after them), P – Ploughs, R – New Reaping Machines from America and so the list went on, an interesting insight to Farming in the past.

There is no meeting in August, but on 15th September there will be a screening of an old Anglia TV Programme filmed in Sawtry in the 1990's by Kevin Ruff, which should show us some of the changes made.

Sheila Tibbs

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

Contact 01487 830054 for more information

ACADEMY NEWS

We have hosted the Sawtry Feast Supper, contributed to the Sawtry Carnival and Scarecrow trail and carried out various community tasks during our most recent Pledge Day, including the clearing of All Saints Churchyard. There has been a Spanish immersion trip which was thoroughly enjoyed and some of our older students have travelled to Woe in Ghana to help out and teach at an African school there.



Sawtry Village
Academy

The GCSE & A level Art exhibition was a great success with many people commenting on how accomplished the pieces were. Some students have had their work selected for the prestigious National Students Exhibition in the Mall Galleries, London and also at the Royal Academy. A wonderful achievement, well done to you all! Some students performed a stage show over several nights in July called "We Will Rock You". They worked extremely hard and put on an excellent show to much acclaim, congratulations!

We have a Making a Difference (MAD) lottery at the Academy which helps us raise funds for all sorts of projects. The lottery is drawn monthly with 1st prize of £25, 2nd prize £15. If you would like to support us via the Lottery, please see the Making a Difference for SVA section on our website.

Our students have worked exceptionally hard this year and we are very proud of them all. For those that have taken GCSE's and A Levels, we wish you good luck for the results in August and hope everyone has a relaxing Summer break. We say a sad goodbye to our Year 13s heading on to University or the world of work and look forward to welcoming the rest of our students back to SVA in September.

Please visit our Facebook page or website www.sawtryva.org to find more detailed information. You can also follow us on Twitter [@Sawtryva](https://twitter.com/Sawtryva).

Sarah Wilson, Principal

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

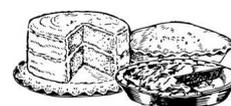
or visit www.sawtryva.org

SAWTRY SHOW 2016

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

AT SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

For further information contact Barry Dupée on 01487 831281



SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB

This year's supper went very well and we all had a great evening. The feedback we received is mostly all positive (the pie went down very well this year & was a hit with many) 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 also like to thank the following businesses / groups for their generous donations throughout the year:

*Sawtry Co-operative Funeralcare ~ Sawtry Co-operative Foodstore ~ 5 Star Taxis
Sawtry Winemakers ~ Jeffrey Mills Solicitors ~ Pro-Plumb ~ GB Heating and Plumbing
P & M Pumps ~ Kubik Installations*

We would also like to thank those individuals that have made personal donations throughout the year.

May we please ask that if you move house within the village that you let the Secretary or a member of the committee know so that records can be amended so that you receive your invite for the next year. May we also request that if you are unable to attend on the night that you let us know as this year we had 26 non attendees, we do have a waiting list and had we known the space was not required we could have freed it up for another person to attend.

We are now having the summer off and will be organising next year's Feast Supper starting from October. Our AGM followed by our Committee Meeting will be held on 10 October 2016 starting at 7.30pm at Sawtry Working Men's Club. If you are interested in joining our small committee we would love to hear from you, we only meet 5 times a year, if you would like any further details please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary.

We look forward to the next Feast Supper 2017.

Karen Leader
Secretary, Sawtry Feast Supper Club
karenleader@yahoo.co.uk / 07903 841708

FOOD BANK NEWS

Feeding local people in crisis



Thank you to everyone who has popped a tin or packet into one of our food collection points, your support has meant that since opening its doors in January 2015, the food bank has helped 52 adults and families providing 107 parcels up to the beginning of June. Unless you have been in that position, you can not fully appreciate how much that support has meant. Thank you.

Sawtry Food Bank relies on the support of our local community to help stop UK hunger

We are open 3.30 - 6pm Tuesdays & Fridays in the CARESCO Centre



Sawtry Food Bank working through Godmanchester

**You can contact us via the CARESCO office
or our email address foodbank@caresco.org.uk**

**For foodbanks in general, please visit
the Trussell Trust website at www.trusselltrust.org**

BIGGEST CARNIVAL YET



This year's Carnival was a huge success and the committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year the best yet. The committee would also like to thank Sawtry Village Academy, One Leisure, Sawtry Parish Council, The Greystones and all of the many businesses who donated prizes for the grand draw and all of the volunteers who helped on the day.

2016 saw the biggest Carnival yet with 3500 visitors throughout the day. A massive list of near 80 traders on site, classic cars, live arena, live music stage and a skate ramp organised by the Sawtry Youth Project. This year was Superhero themed and we saw children of all ages getting into the swing of things with some fantastic costumes and outfits.

The committee would also like to give a heartfelt thank you to our Chairman Jo Blackett who has decided to stand down as chairman. Jo has made the Carnival what it is today and we hope to still have her help and input for 2017.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you would like to get involved and be part of the committee or even have ideas you want to put forward, the committee will be holding its elections for the 2017 Carnival on Tuesday 20th September at the Sawtry Club at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information email [Colin Coz_53@hotmail.com](mailto:Colin_Coz_53@hotmail.com)

SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRITISH LEGION

LIVE ON

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



Are you a Serving or Ex member of the Armed Forces?

Are you a dependent?

*Or are you someone who would just like to help us raise funds for the Poppy Appeal?
(You don't have to have been in the Military to join the Royal British Legion)*

*We need your help and are keen to recruit new members to keep the spirit of
the Royal British Legion alive in our area. So please come and join us.*

*For more information: Email Billy at Sawtry.secretary@rbl.community,
or call Carol on 01487 834338*

HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Thank you to those people who joined us at "Paws for Coffee" in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People on Saturday 21 May. We raised a total of £210 which is fantastic. Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is a National Charity who train hearing dogs to alert deaf adults and children to important household sounds and danger signals, such as the alarm clock, doorbell, telephone and smoke alarm – providing independence, confidence and companionship.

The training of a Hearing Dog takes around 18 months, consisting of initial puppy socialisation (from 8 wks to 12-14 months of age) with volunteers before moving onto soundwork training. If you want to find out more, please have a look at the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People website.

Finally, if you are a leader of a Group and require a Speaker, please do contact us as we would love to "spread the word" about the life changing work of the Charity.

To find out more, contact Gill Yeates, National Fundraising
Manager, gill.yeates@hearingdogs.org.uk or
mobile: 07824 453319



AN EYE ON NATURE

There are birds of prey species in the country including eagles, hawks, falcons and harriers. Half of them can be seen within 10 miles or so of Sawtry including Buzzards, Red Kites, Kestrels, Sparrowhawks and less well known Marsh Harrier, Hobbys and Hen Harriers.

There have been winners and losers over the last hundred years or so. Human persecution reduced the Hen Harrier, Buzzard and Red Kite populations to low numbers but Buzzards and Red Kites are now common. Buzzard numbers increased naturally but a large reintroduction effort helped boost the Red Kite's. Sparrowhawks declined due to pesticide poisoning but with the withdrawal of the most harmful, the numbers have returned.

Winners include the Hobby which has benefitted from an increase in suitable habitat. They are migrants and arrive from Africa in Spring. Their preferred habitat is open water with plenty of dragonflies and favourite prey. The expansion of the sand and gravel industry from the 1950s to the present day has given them all they need.

So where can we see all these birds of prey around Sawtry? Look out for Kestrels hovering over the motorway verges or field margins. Sparrowhawks will be making a visit to your garden. They are after song birds if they can catch them off guard. Look no further than above your head for our newest arrival to Sawtry, the Red Kite. We are very lucky to enjoy the spectacle of their graceful flight circling over our houses.

Buzzards are less commonly seen and spend their time in the countryside around the village. Buzzards are similar in size to kites, but have much shorter tails rather than a large tail with a distinct 'V'. To find the Marsh Harrier, look no further than Woodwalton Fen, part of the Great Fen. Marsh Harriers nest in reed beds and hunt over marshy ground for frogs, mammals and birds. They are large and heavily built with a pale head which shows up as a "beacon" at a distance. Hobbys appear similar to Swifts with swept back wings but the size of a Kestrel. Find them hunting over the lakes at Woodwalton Fen or down the A1 at Little Paxton Nature Reserve.

Our last bird of prey in the Sawtry area takes more looking for. The Hen Harrier visits in winter and spends its time on Woodwalton Fen. Now reduced to a handful of breeding pairs in Northern England and Scotland a few birds come here to "wow" us with their beauty. The male is grey and white, appearing over a reed bed at dusk like a ghost. It may circle for a while before roosting amongst the reeds. The female, known as a ringtail, is brown with distinct dark brown bands or rings on her tail.

Whether you are looking out of the bedroom window, walking through the village or travelling on the A1, there is always a chance of seeing a bird of prey near Sawtry.

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



SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



As the Academic year draws to a close, here is a brief round-up of some of the things we have been doing recently.

Our JSA Summer Fayre was a great success. The pupils in Year 6 worked hard to create their own stalls which included a tombola, bouncy castle, sponge stocks, splat the rat, pin the tail on the donkey and cakes. The final total raised was approximately £900 which will be put towards purchasing iPads. Thank you to everyone who contributed and came along.

On Thursday 14th July the whole school took part in a charity day to support "Team Bex". The event was in memory of Rebecca Griffiths, a local runner who recently passed away from cancer. She had inspired many people in this area to raise money for charity through running. Monies raised by the school are to be put towards a defibrillator at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park. The children wore pink and took part in a mile run / walk around the school field. Many children were inspired to run further.

Children in Year 3 have been participating in some additional sports activities with Sawtry Village Academy. They have enjoyed taking part in lots of different athletics events and helping the Academy students achieve their pledges.

At the end of term Year 6 were busy with their production "Pirates versus Mermaids". It was a rip-roaring tale about a group of swash-buckling pirates and their arch-enemies, the mermaids. Through a series of adventures and plenty of musical numbers, the tale concludes with the pirates and mermaids learning that despite their differences, we can achieve so much more if we work together.

The school's consultation on Academisation and joining CMAT ended on 19th July. A decision will be made early in the next academic year. Thank you to everyone who attended the consultation meetings or submitted comments and questions.

We are delighted to announce that the school is expanding and will have 8 classes from September. We are also looking forward to the planned building expansion beginning in 2017.

The end of term always means change. The children in Years 3-5 have all met their new teachers and have spent time in their new classes. We have held transition mornings and welcomed the children joining us from the Infant school in September. The Year 6 pupils have visited their next school. We wish all of our children who are moving on to Secondary school, the very best.

We wish you all a lovely summer from everyone at the Junior School

office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk

01480 830204



Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club

Monday 1st – Sunday 7th August

At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road



For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345

FALLS PREVENTION

Everyone Health Falls Prevention team offer free 1:1 appointments for individuals that are 65+ who may have a fear of falling, have previously had a fall or just would like to increase their physical activity level. We provide a free service within South Cambs, East Cambs and Fenland areas and offer advice to prevent falls and increase confidence. Our mission is to provide an accessible service that helps to reduce the risk of falls, trips and slips in the community. Our team can help you to identify and address any risks before they become a problem, so that you can continue to enjoy life as you want to.



Our qualified instructors also deliver fun group activity sessions that are designed to help those who have had a fall or who are afraid of falling. It is a mixture of chair-based and standing exercises to improve strength, balance and increase confidence. The classes will safely and effectively improve your physical function to reduce the risk of a fall. These social classes have a wide range of benefits such as improved health and well-being, associated with regular exercise, by coming to these classes you can also expect to feel increased confidence completing daily activities.

We work closely with other services in Cambridgeshire to improve access to Falls Prevention Services for all people in later life who are at risk of falling. We are currently offering appointments for initial screenings at the Wellside Surgery in Sawtry on Tuesday afternoons 14:00pm – 18:00pm. If you feel you could benefit and would like an appointment please contact Change Point on 0333 005 0093.

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Notice of Retirement

Following a 30 year tenure with the practice I must now announce that Dr Ian Williams will be hanging up his stethoscope and retiring from general practice in December. We will be recruiting a new GP to join the remaining team in due course.



GP Availability

Dr Archer and Dr Morrison have each recently made a small adjustment to their working pattern. Our GP team currently work the following days:

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

Annual Flu Clinic 2016– save the date!

Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 8th October 2016 subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates.

DNA Figures

We continue to experience a significant number of DNAs each month. During June, the numbers of appointments where patients failed to attend were as follows:

GP Appointments:	37 (equivalent to 6 hours 10 minutes)
Nurse/HCA Appointments:	77 (equivalent to 20 hours 30 minutes)

We strive to provide our patients with good access to appointments and services, but wasted clinician time means longer waiting times for other patients. Please do let us know if you have booked an appointment but subsequently find, for whatever reason, that you are unable to attend as your appointment can then be offered to another patient in need of our care.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge 2016

The Big Friendly Read 2016 is now underway! If you haven't joined then please come along to Sawtry Library to register and take part. The closing date to register is Saturday **12 August**. You must have read all of your six books by Saturday **3 September** in order to receive your Big Friendly Reads Medal and Certificate. Happy reading!



The Dark Tent at Sawtry Library

In collaboration with Arts Alive, we are proud to present Marion Leeper's "Stories in the Dark" on **Wednesday 3 August**. Marion will be reading a variety of interactive and *magical* stories throughout the day from within her story time tent. Suitable for children aged 2 – 7 years old with one session every hour starting at 10.00am finishing at 3.00pm. Tickets are £1.00 per child available from the library.

Fantastic Fossils at Sawtry Library

As part of our Big Friendly Read 2016 and "Museums on the Move" a heritage lottery funded project. Come and join staff from the Norris Museum for a fun and free drop-in event on **Wednesday 24 August from 10am – 12 noon**. No need to book and suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like any more information on these events please see a member of staff.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4pm - 7pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	2pm - 5pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm



To renew or request books: www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library;

Enquiries: 0345 045 5225

For further details about any of our events listed here please see a member of staff.

Shelley Hale

Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 16

SAWTRY SHOW 2016

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY

It is nearly that time of the year again when residents of Sawtry show what a talented group of people they are by putting the produce of their skills on display.

This year there are 99 categories to enter ranging from vegetables, flowers, cookery, baking, preserves, crafts, wine and beer, painting and photography with trophies being awarded to the best in each class. Anyone who lives within the area served by Sawtry Eye, attends a Sawtry school or belongs to a Sawtry organisation may enter. Entry is free to under 16's and only 20p for the open classes.

This year we have introduced *The Arthur Golder Shield* to be awarded to the best entry in the show, which will be decided by all the Judges.

Schedules and entry forms are now available at The Parish Council Office, CARESCO Centre, CARESCO Charity Shop and Sawtry Library. Completed entry forms have to be handed in at the Parish Council Office by 1.00pm on Wednesday 7 September.

Even if you don't enter, come along on the 10th, have some tea and a cake and see the talent we have in the village.

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



GOING GREEN

As I have mentioned in previous issues, we have ducks. We used to have ex-battery hens but they sadly are no more. To feed the ducks we leave a traditional feeder beside the lawn so that they have free access throughout the day. Unfortunately this means so do all other birds who come into our garden.

The Blackbird and Robin are permanent residents, but of course visitors also include Starlings and boy are they greedy? Apparently they are in decline with a fall of over 60% in their population since the mid-1970s, but I find that very hard to believe when I see them all scoffing our duck's breakfast.

I know they are gregarious creatures who live in flocks and chose to feed together for safety. But really! Their normal foods include earthworms and leatherjackets from the soil, but they will take anything from bird feeders too, even layers pellets, they don't appear to be fussy in the slightest. We seem to have already supported three broods this year at least.

And the babies are so noisy. Even when they are the same size as mum and dad, they still demand very loudly to be fed, all the time. Mind you, that does remind me of certain teenagers I could mention.

However, my morning routine involves feeding the ducks first, despite their ingratitude and bad language - did you know ducks can swear like the proverbial trooper? Or maybe it's just ours. I then retreat indoors and watch through the kitchen window as first the ducks, then the Blackbird and Robin take their fill. As soon as the coast is definitely clear of humans however, down come the Starlings again. But they can be good entertainment, each too busy arguing with his neighbours to focus properly on the job in hand. How do they know which are their own off-spring in all the confusion?

It is now habit when walking into the kitchen to tap on the window and watch the Starlings take flight, but we ration the amount we put out at any one time and only give more once the ducks are shouting for it. At least we can claim some credit for the recent rise in Starling numbers according to annual surveys.



Eco Apprentice

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Return of Poppy Calls Service

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

This service has been unavailable in our area for some time but is due to be back on the road soon, and requests for assistance can now be submitted and added to the waiting list.

Poppy Calls is a dedicated handy-man service which undertakes low level or minor repairs and adaptations to dwellings up to the value of £1,000 carried out by a vetted RBL employed tradesman. The type of work carried out is wide ranging and includes carpentry, minor plumbing work, Aids and Adaptation work (eg the installation of grab rails and access ramps), minor electrical and general maintenance work.

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

This service is provided free of charge to any beneficiary who is eligible and on a Means Tested Benefit, or is aged 75 or over irrespective of financial status. Work will be undertaken for other beneficiaries but will be chargeable (at very reasonable rates), with a quotation provided.

If you require assistance and are unsure what will or will not be undertaken, or just require advice then contact Poppy Calls on **08000320306** or you can contact myself, the Branch Welfare Officer on **01487 831458** or **07780807182**

Stewart Wylie – Branch Welfare Officer

Sawtry Eye Aug - Sept 16

SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

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

Conington Airfield (To the Present)

In 1955 a 'Curious bet' was settled at the Airfield. It involved Frank Ratcliffe, the owner of the Cross Roads garage and Esme Turnill a miller and merchant of Sawtry, the bet was £10 that a man could carry a sack of wheat (which weighed 256lbs in total) for a mile, the odds were 10 to one.

The event attracted thousands, there were 500 cars on the runway. When the four competitors duly attempted to carry the sack and there was one winner, a Stan Felinski of Stanground who finished in 24 minutes. That morning he had shifted 6,000 bricks at the brickyard where he worked. He celebrated with a cup of tea and Esme paid up like a gentleman.

There have been some changes since then, Newalls Engineering firm used one of the hangers for their Engineering business. From the 1970s Hotpoint kept their plane there for business trips and it is thought that the Earl of Fitzwilliam regularly flew from the airfield, with his private pilot in his own plane. FenAir was another business that resided there and the Peterborough Business Airfield.

In May 2000 the flying club at the airfield was bought from Klingair Ltd by Aerolese and renamed, Flying Club Conington, its aim to increase flying enthusiasts' enjoyment both in the air and on the ground. An annual Acrobatic competition is held there every year and there is an area for coffee and snacks where visitors can view the planes as well as some of memorabilia. Visitors are also welcomed from the USA and elsewhere, some who were based there during WW2 or relatives of personnel who served in the 457th Group, a visitors' book is on display for people to view.

**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/>



Runway 28 built in 1943 and still in use today

SAWTRY CHORALE

Our two summer concerts were highly successful both socially and financially. On 8th July we performed in The Church of St John the Baptist, Keyston in aid of the church fabric fund and Hunts Community Cancer Network (HCCN). HCCN is a charity that provides cancer care services to allow certain clinical procedures to be performed in the comfort of patients' homes instead of in hospital. The nursing service also offers psychological support. The following evening saw us singing in The Church of St Margaret, Upton to raise much-needed funds for church maintenance.



Both concerts were very well attended and the enthusiastic audiences enjoyed traditional and popular songs, songs from the shows and from the movies. Our Musical Director, Angus Davidson, had put together a varied programme of music to suit everyone's taste. A medley of Beatles numbers, and songs by Elton John, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, John Rutter and Ralph Vaughan Williams sat comfortably alongside folk songs and songs from Mary Poppins, The Jungle Book and other films. At Keyston David Campbell (baritone) gave a lovely rendition of 'Ave Maria'. Our guest performers at Upton were Leah Whitney (recorder) who played 'Allegro' from the Barsanti Sonata and Elizabeth King (flute) and Eleanor King (piano) who played 'Not About Angels' from the film The Fault in our Stars.

Sawtry Chorale is now taking a break for the summer. When we return we will start to prepare for our Christmas concerts. This almost guarantees hot weather in September when we are singing about snow!

We are always looking for new members, male and female. You do not need to be able to read music and you won't be asked to sing on your own. New members can come for 2 or 3 weeks before paying subs although most people who come for a couple of trial rehearsals do end up joining and enjoying singing. Contact me on 07745 618364 for more details or just come along.

We rehearse in the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry on Wednesdays from 7.45-9.45pm with breaks for summer, Christmas and Easter. The start date for next term will be announced shortly.

This is our 30th year of singing in the community and raising money for good causes. We look forward to seeing you at rehearsals or at our concerts.

For more information go to <http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk> or check out our Facebook page.

Hazel Rea



ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Served by St Luke's R.C. Church Peterborough

In 1981 St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry was formed. Mass is celebrated at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry on Sunday Morning at 9.15am. After Mass you are invited to stay to meet everyone and enjoy refreshments.

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

Everyone is Welcome

We are a friendly proactive community involved in a number of events in Sawtry and the surrounding villages.

St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry. If you wish to know more

Contact Tony – tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com - 01487 830680

Or Christine – chrissi4328@gmail.com - 07951 488466

For details of all services at St Benedict's and St. Luke's Peterborough check website <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Holiday Club Service

Sunday 7 August – 10.30am
Led by the Sawtry Light Factory Team

Harvest Festival

Sunday 18 September – 11am
Led by Sue Bennett (former Junior School Deputy Head)
Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all
No meeting in August, resuming on 26 September
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11 am

In aid of Building Project Phase 2.

Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457
alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

August		
7 th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All Age Worship
14 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
21 st	10.30am	Morning Worship
28 th	10.30am	Holy Communion

September		
4 th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	All Age Worship
11 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
18 th	10.30am	Morning Worship
25 th	10.30am	Holy Communion

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church – activities, celebration and a meal, for children and parents/carers - will be on Saturday 17th September, 4.30-6.30pm in church. Come and enjoy being messy, and discover more about Jesus.



DISCOVERERS & SEEKERS CLUBS

Following a short break during August, **Discoverers** (years 3-6) will meet on Fridays 9th and 30th September, 6.00 - 7.30pm in church. **Seekers** will meet on Tuesday 20th September, 7.45 – 9.00pm in church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

SATURDAY OPENING

All Saints Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm, for an opportunity to enjoy a moment of peace and quiet, to pray, or share a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

All Saints and St Nicholas - Important news

All Saints is not *physically* at the centre of Sawtry, whereas St Nicholas *is* in the middle of Glatton, but God's purpose for all churches is that they should be at the heart of the life of the communities which they serve. In other words, churches are there for everyone, old and young, people of Christian faith, and people of no faith or other faiths, to help us together to find joy and peace and meaning. They're there when life is tough, and when it's going well - to help us to pray and to party.

All Saints and St Nicholas have recently said goodbye to our Rector, Rosie Ward, and rather than simply appoint a new Rector, we have welcomed a priest called Donald McFadyen to help us to take stock and think about the future pattern and style of the ministry we offer. Donald is an experienced vicar who longs to help our churches to continue to develop and to be at the heart of our communities, perhaps in ways not yet thought of. He'll be living in the Rectory at Sawtry, and looks forward to meeting you, perhaps when he's out running or walking with his faithful English Setter, Dee Dee.

In the meantime, if you have an idea about what you'd love to see happening in the life of our two churches, please email Donald: donald.mcfadyen@me.com to let him know.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Please contact either the Curate, Imogen Falvey, on 07903 098982 or falvey12@btinternet.com, or the Churchwardens Mark Fellowes 01487 832341 and Cheryl Elmer: churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk

ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

August		
7 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
14 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
21 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
28 th	9.00am	Holy Communion

September		
4 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
11 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
18 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
25 th	16.00pm	Family Harvest Service

Harvest Weekend & Supper

The Harvest weekend (24/25 September) will celebrate our thanks for God's continued provision. This year we would be delighted to receive food contributions for the **Sawtry Food Bank**, particularly during the open church from 2-4pm on Saturday 24 when you can also view the produce and flower decorations and enjoy some fellowship with tea and cake. On Sunday 25 September after the Family Harvest Festival Service please join us for Harvest Supper at 5.30pm – tickets @ £10 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'.

Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 17 August and 21 September in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

Communication should be to the church warden (01487 832401) or Revd Imogen Falvey (07903 098982)

See Glatton website for more information: www.glatton.org.uk

REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In August & 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 st 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.



HEALTHWATCH CAMBRIDGESHIRE *is your local health and care champion*

There are lots of important conversations happening at the moment about the future of our local health and care services. It is our job to make sure you are listened to when decisions are made. We are there to ask questions on your behalf.

Some of the conversations we've been involved in recently include:

- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital merger
- Care at Addenbrookes and the Rosie
- The future of older people's health care and adult community services
- Children and Young people's mental health
- Crisis mental health care
- NHS 111 and out of hours GP care

We have also published *Thriving*, our report into children and young people's mental health. We wrote *Thriving* to help make sure children and young people are listened to by local commissioners and providers. They are using it to help redesign children and adolescents' mental health services.

Talk to us

We need know how health and care is working in Cambridgeshire for you and the people who are important to you. We will listen to your experiences and share them with the people who make decisions about local services, without identifying you.

We also provide an Information Service and can help you find out about:

- health and social care services near to you
- what to do if you have a concern or complaint
- organisations that can give you help or advice

We are always happy to talk to local groups and attend events, so please do invite us.

Contact us www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk or call 01480 420628



Healthwatch Cambridgeshire follow us @HW_Cambs

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

Changing attitudes by education

www.cadar.org.uk

What allows our vehicle to move? – it is GRIP. Without grip we would look very silly with our engines running, wheels spinning and our vehicle going nowhere. Tyres connect our vehicle with the road surface. The amount of grip provided by the tyres is limited and is shared between steering, braking or accelerating. The greater the steering required the less grip is available for braking or accelerating and vice versa. Exceed the amount of grip available and your car, or bike, will skid. Common causes of skidding are:

- Braking too late and without mercy;
- Too much speed for the corner;
- Rough or excessive steering;
- Accelerating too early / too hard in the middle of a corner.



If you look closely at the tyres you should see little bridges (arrowed) in the grooves. The tyres should be replaced when the tread wears down to these bridges, but preferably before they get this far worn. These bridges are known as Tread Wear Indicators and their position is usually indicated by the letters TWI, or some other symbol on the side wall of the tyre. RoSPA recommends replacing tyres when they have worn down to 3mm.

CADAR is a club where members are coached in advanced driving techniques using the System of Car Control as taught to police drivers. CADAR has both

male and female tutors and will coach drivers, or riders, of any age from 18 onwards.

For an annual membership fee of £10.00 you can be coached in advanced driving (or riding) techniques and will be encouraged to take the RoSPA Advanced Driving Test. If you just want to be coached but not take the test then that is fine also.

CADAR's mission is to promote safer driving and riding. Contact us by email at info@cadar.org.uk or visit our website at www.cadar.org.uk for further details.

This issues top tips:

- Buy the best quality tyres you can afford.
- Make sure that your washer bottle has water / screen wash in it as to drive with an empty washer bottle is an offence.



THE FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL ...

Who is more nervous? The child or the parent?

From weaning to walking, potty training to tantrums, your child will ever be moving through the journey of independence and their first day at school is no exception. It's another monumental stage in their development but it can be very daunting for parents too. I'm sure Mrs Obama had no way of knowing that her fresh faced son would be the first black President or could Tim Peake's parents guessed as a young boy he would grow up to be the first British astronaut to walk in space?



Here are a few calming tips for families sending their little one off on their next journey to primary school this September:

- ★ Give a child an item that belongs to you that they consider important. This subconsciously reminds them of you and they will keep it safe until you return e.g. your perfume on a hanky or your favourite scarf.
- ★ When you have your transition meeting, ask as many questions as possible e.g. what is a typical day like? Any information can be referred to over the holidays to help your child become familiar with what school will be like.
- ★ Can your child recognise their name? It's great to practise spotting their name in different places this will also help when they have to find their uniform, bags and books at school.
- ★ Familiarity with the route to school can also help, maybe walking your route or from where you will park the car and discussing how lovely the surroundings look and how much fun will be had.
- ★ Practising independence will help your child and build confidence whether getting dressed and undressed, using cutlery or going to the toilet on their own and cleaning afterwards.
- ★ Finally, a lot of the EYFS curriculum rests on a children's ability to discuss their thoughts and things they notice. As their first year in Reception follows this it is worth working on conversations with your child to encourage them to respond in sentences rather than one word.

By Melissa Shaw Hodgson, Manager Holme Pre-School

Holme Village Pre-school is a registered charity (reg no: 800560), located in the small, pretty village of Holme, near Yaxley, Sawtry, Conington and Glotton, south of Peterborough

For more information see www.holmevillagepre-school.co.uk or call 07842 195052.



CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The school summer holidays are here and we hope you are enjoying time with family, going on holiday or even creating your own adventures at home. Why not take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan?

We recommend every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family – and especially when guests are coming to stay.

Here are a few things to consider when writing yours:

- Everyone should know where the window and door keys are.
- Your normal way out of the house is your best escape route so always keep it clear of clutter - think of the difficulties you'll have using this route in pitch darkness or smoke.
- Walk your escape route with the rest of your family or housemates and make sure everyone can open windows and doors easily.

If you, your neighbour or family member might be vulnerable or have trouble escaping from their house in a fire, get in touch with us to see if we can help by calling 0800 917 9994.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook or call 01480 444500



CAMBRIDGESHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
Working together to improve community safety

THE GREEN TEAM

Six young volunteers have teamed up to create better places for locals whilst improving their own prospects. The volunteers have enrolled on the Green Team, a project run by community charity Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and funded by Huntingdonshire County Council, Urban & Civic and North Herts Council.

Over the course of 14 weeks, the team of six will spruce up various sites in Huntingdonshire. At the end of the project they may even be rewarded with a job with Huntingdonshire District Council or at Alconbury Weald.

The Green Teamers will begin the project at St Neots Riverside car park where they will tidy up the area before constructing raised beds, to brighten up the space for visitors. The team will then revamp the outdoor area at St John's Primary School Oxmoor, to give the children a better space to play and learn.

Not only will they get valuable practical experience, they will also gain qualifications to help boost their job prospects: City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Practical Horticulture, City & Guilds Level 1 Award Employability Skills, Functional Skills in Maths and English and a CSCS card.

This is the first Green Team project run by Groundwork Cambridgeshire & Peterborough in partnership with the Council, but it is not the first for Groundwork as a whole. Green Teams have taken place in Hertfordshire, Luton & Bedfordshire and Essex for several years, with the teams gaining recognition for their achievements and improvements to local areas.

For more information on the project please contact andrea.finbow@groundwork.org.uk

About Groundwork - *Changing places, changing lives – one green step at a time*

We work across the UK helping communities find practical solutions to the challenges they face.

We provide training and create jobs, reduce energy and waste, re-connect people with nature and transform whole neighbourhoods. Step by step we'll go on changing places and changing lives until everywhere is vibrant and green, every community is strong enough to shape its own destiny and everyone can reach their potential.

For more information visit www.groundwork.org.uk



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

August

We do not meet in August

Domestic Wildlife – Nature on Your Doorstep

Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm

at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our illustrated talk will be given by Robert Burton, who is a local naturalist and author. Robert has previously written the 'Nature Notes' for the Daily Telegraph and currently contributes to the British Wildlife magazine with his articles 'Through a Naturalist's Eye'. Robert will give us insights into the fascinating and easily observed details of the everyday lives of our local wildlife.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking for the talk is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

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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
or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7402 5942**

QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

Why do my potato plants die back in July? They have dark brown blotches on leaves and stems.

This is a classic case of **Potato blight**. This disease can decimate potatoes. It is most prevalent in warm wet or very humid weather during high summer July/August. The entire foliage will turn brown with fungal signs showing usually on the back of the leaves, these will be white in colour eventually collapsing into a rotting mass. The tubers will rot in the ground if left and be useless.

Treatment. Spraying with a suitable fungicide by the end of May will help to check the disease but will not prevent it. Spray again especially if very humid weather is expected, I spray mine during June, July, and August as a preventative spray.

Do not compost diseased material. Tomatoes are susceptible too as they belong to the same family. This fungus can stay in the ground over the winter and infect any subsequent crops of potatoes or tomatoes planted in it in the following year. All infected tubers should be dug up and appropriately destroyed to prevent the disease from spreading. Some cultivars have some resistance; these are **Estima, Cara, and Pentland Crown**. If you have too many problems with blight, you could try growing earlies and second earlies potatoes instead as they will be harvested by mid-summer.

Tip: It's a good idea to rotate your crops annually to prevent the build-up of pests & diseases.

**Good Gardening
The Gardener**

BECOMING A COURT APPOINTED DEPUTY

In the absence of a Lasting Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney, no one can make decisions relating to the assets or wellbeing of a mentally incapable person until a Deputy is appointed by the Court of Protection.

A Property & Financial Affairs Deputy will usually be needed unless the mentally incapable person has no property or savings, in which case someone can become their 'appointee' to deal with their DWP benefits.

Healthcare professionals can make health and welfare decisions in the best interests of a mentally incapable person, and so a Health & Welfare Deputy is unlikely to be appointed by the Court unless the decision is difficult or complex, or someone disagrees with a course of action, or the person needs ongoing help with decisions.

To apply to be a Deputy, the Court needs a great deal of information about the mentally incapable person, to include an assessment of mental capacity, and the proposed Deputy. Once the Court has received the application, the timeframe for them to deal with it depends on a number of factors, including the workload of the Court which often experiences significant delays. The appointment of a Deputy can take from six months to a year to complete.

Signing a Lasting Power of Attorney in advance of becoming mentally incapable avoids the need to deal with the Court at all.

For more information please contact Andrea Beesley-Hewitt on 01733 888736 or Sarah Westwood on 01780 484530 or alternatively visit www.buckles-law.co.uk



SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB



Well, the carnival was a great success! The weather was kind to us and it was good to see so many people there. The Motorcycle Club once again marshalled the parade, and I must say a huge 'Thank You' to our friends at Peterborough Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) who provided the very necessary extra people & bikes for the marshalling. (One of our members had inconsiderately planned a stag weekend in Amsterdam and took most of the bike club with him!!!).

Speaking of MAG (and all bikers out there should be interested in this) – they have successfully campaigned to allow motorbikes to use the bus route on London Road between Yaxley/Hampton & Fletton – the bit where the buses can go straight through but other vehicles go around the houses. Well now motorbikes can go straight through as well! The reason? There are so many drains/manhole covers on the road that it is actually quite dangerous for anything on two wheels, especially in the wet. So, well done MAG for sensibly getting this changed.

Some members of the Club joined many, many other bikers for the annual Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride (AMRR) on 2nd July – riding from Cambridge Services to the Madingley American Cemetery (search YouTube for AMRR 2016 to get a taste of what it was like) and all the money raised on the day went to the Poppy Appeal.

Our next planned outing is on 14th August to the Brackley Festival of Motorcycling – feel free to come and join us if you wish. We'll put timings etc up on our Facebook page ("SMCC What's On") nearer the day. It should be a great day out, with stunt riders, display teams, the wall of death, off-roaders, manufacturers, classics, road racers, racing celebrities and a whole load more.

See <http://www.brackleyfestivalofmotorcycling.co.uk/> for more details.

Ride safely

Pete

Tel: 01487 832478 - Email: smcc@scottfamily.plus.com

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

As bowlers welcome the mid-bowls-season weather (or lack of) it is a good time to look at the success that has come so far in the first half of the season and what we have to look forward to in the second half.

The Club competitions have started in earnest with any participating member being able to tell you a long tale about their recent 21-20 victory shot.

We must also congratulate six of our younger members who assisted the Huntingdonshire's EBF U25's team to one of their most successful seasons to date, finishing only 2pts behind the winning side. This accomplishment goes in no small part to Sawtry's Matt Herbert, who captained the side this year and will be continuing his captaincy next year.

Congratulations must also go to Jan Elliot, Sandra Minnett and Karen Leader for qualifying in the Bowls England National Finals at Leamington. They won their semi-final, played at Sawtry, alongside some of the best teams in the county. Hopefully the Ladies will arrive at Leamington as County Champions, with the final still to be played as we write.

Continuing on the County competition success theme; the Hunts EBF Semi-Finals saw Matt Nickerson reaching the final in the U25 singles competition and Cali, James and Kevin Bowers reaching the final of the Mixed Triples Competition. Congratulations goes to both sets of players and we wish them the best of luck in their respective finals, hoping they secure their spot at the 'National Finals' in Skegness.

On the social calendar the Club has 'Fancy Dress Bowls and BBQ' to look forward to (on 7 August at 4pm). The event never ceases to amaze with the variety of attire people can successfully (or not) bowl in.

Finally, everyone at the Club wishes our President and friend, Doug Urwin a speedy recovery after an operation he has recently undergone. We look forward to welcoming you back to the green Doug, along with other members in a similar situation.

As always, if the gates are open anyone is more than welcome to come in and enjoy the spectacle of bowls.

Any Queries contact

Club Secretary Kevin Bowers Tel No 01487 832854





SAWTRY COLTS

The annual Sawtry Colts tournament took place at the end of June, the sun shone (mostly) and the pitches were packed with two days of excellent and competitive football. Teams came from far and wide and it was great advertisement for local football. Thanks must go to the organising committee, without their help events such as this would not be possible.

The Colts end of season party, otherwise known as Presentation Day, broke with tradition and took place over at Greenfield. The awards took place in a marquee, provided by Sawtry Marquees, on a fine Saturday afternoon/evening. It's a day for all the kids to get acknowledgement for all their hard work and talent shown on the football pitches, a list of the well-deserved winners is below:

	Clubman	Most Improved	Players Player	Managers Player
U7	Oscar Maddison	Jacob Evans	Hayden Lloyd	Toby Gotobed
U8	Caelan Brix-Craig	Robert Kennedy	Liam Byrne	Riley Morgan
U10 Blue	Joshua Millman	Toby Chisnall	Callum Hall	Lewis Carpenter
U10 Yellow	Jakub Zimny	Cian Ross	Noah Hardeman	Kenzie Joyce
U11 Blue	Harry Bradford	Scarlett Dornelly	Charlie Nottage	Dylan Ayres
U11 Yellow	Liam Bott	Joseph Boden	Toby Wilks	Jake Nicholson
U12	Ben Deacon	Luke Brown	Daniel Hudson	Morgan Bartle
U13	Jack Chisnall	Jack Crabb	Kian Pilkington	Matthew Church
U15 Blue	Tom Dovaston	Alex Walsh	Alex Dean	Nathan England
U15 Yellow	Mickey Calderwood	Bradley Parnell	Morgan Davis	Lewis Gadsby
U15 Girls	Paige Richmond	Ella Gaston	Louise Peacock	Emma Hunt
U18 Girls	Lisa Gillmore	Karina Smith	Emma Collett	Emma Collett

In addition to the above winners Calista Craig also was awarded with the Colts Loyalty Award having played for 10 seasons from age 8-17.

As you probably know with the recent Euro Championships taking place football almost seems a 12 month event nowadays and the Colts are no exception. Preparations for the new season have already started with most teams either about to or have already started their pre-season training. As is usual at this time of year a number of teams are short on numbers so if anyone is interested in playing for the Colts get along to the website, www.sawtrycolts.co.uk. A number of teams, in particular, next season's U9s (Year 4s) and U14s (Year 9s) could probably do with a few more players to boost their playing squads as they step up to 7 a-side and 11 a-side respectively.

Alternatively, if playing or coaching are not your thing and your skillset lies elsewhere vacancies will soon be arising on the Colts committee for the positions of Club Secretary and Treasurer. So if you are interested pop along to that website, click on the "Contact" button, and more details can be provided if anyone is interested in giving a bit back to the community and helping the kids of Sawtry and the surrounding area continue to enjoy their football as they could not do that without the army of volunteers behind the scenes.

Brian Craig

www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB



We are looking for new players!

All ages welcome.

A great way to exercise!



After a successful second season back in Sawtry at the Junior School, we start again on Tuesday 6th September at 6.30 pm until 9.45 pm. We have four tables and coaching is available. Depending on interest we will run a junior session until 7.45 pm and an adult session from 7.45pm until 9.45 pm. We will also continue hold 'ladies only' nights as we have previously.

We intend again to enter two teams into the Peterborough League but we welcome players of any standard. So, if you've played before and would like to take up the sport again or even if you're new to table tennis and would like to give it a try, please contact:

Peter Blundell on 01487 831374 (mobile 07732 805103)

or Bernie Shannon on 01487 834394

Or email: peterblundell51@hotmail.com



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



It may be a surprise to everyone, but it has been possible to play cricket despite the persistent rain showers. However many games have been played and with some very good results. During June our Saturday side went the whole month undefeated and are currently top of the league. The Sunday side have two victories against Benefield and Laxton Park and a defeat to Peterborough. So far only one game has been affected by weather.

Off the field we held a Curry and Race Night with Sawtry Youth Project which was very successful, thanks to everyone who supported this event, we are hoping to repeat the event later in the year. Due to a clash of fixtures we are now moving our over 30s V under 30s game to Sunday 11 September so if anyone fancies having a game please come along and join in.

Our end of season presentation night will be on 30 September at the Sawtry Club where we will be able to celebrate the achievements of the season.

The Saturday side have home fixtures on the following dates: 23 and 30 July and 27 August while the Sunday side home fixtures are: 7, 14 and 21 August. Please feel free to come down to Greenfields and support your local Cricket Club and hopefully enjoy some good sport and sunshine.

**Sawtry Cricket Club Contacts: Diane Burcham 07811 072670;
Sandy Adamson 07963 342737**

SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Presentation Night

This was held on Saturday 21 May at the Greystones PH when the following awards were made:

First Team		Reserve Team	
Manager's Player of the Year	Carl Shutt	Manager's Player of the Year	Robert Velez
Player's Player of the Year	Liam Bohonis	Player's Player of the Year	Martin Holgate
Young Player of the Year	Dale Browne	Young Player of the Year	Ryan Burcham
Joint Top Goal Scorers	Brian Smith and Liam Bohonis	Top Goal Scorers	Callum Pawsey
		Club's Most Improved Player	Andy Glover

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on Thursday 23 June when long serving Secretary, Dean Pawsey, stood down and was thanked for all the hard work he has done during his 22 years as Secretary of Sawtry FC by the Chairman, Richard Patchett. The following were then elected as Officers of the Club:

Chairman; Ben Flanz, Vice Chairman; Mike Patchett, Secretary; Richard Patchett, Treasurer; Scott Elliott.

Forthcoming Season

For the upcoming season the First team will be managed by Michael Simpson (Simmo), assisted by Neil Farrington (Faz) and Scott Elliott. They will continue to play in the Peterborough Football League Premier Division. The Reserve team will be managed by Julian Spalding, assisted by Martin Holgate and will play in the Peterborough Football League division 3.

Ground Hop Day

Sawtry FC is one of only two local clubs, the other being Wittering, who have been invited to take part in the season opening event known as Ground Hop Day. This is where enthusiasts from all over the country visit lower level football grounds to watch special matches and will be held at Greenfield on Sunday 31 July.

With the opposition being Stilton Utd FC this match will also be a local derby making it doubly interesting. The day will start at 12 noon followed by the main event kicking off at 2pm.

There will be a bar, food, ice cream van, bouncy castle and other stalls and entertainment making it a family event. So come over to Greenfield and support your local team, admission is £4 for adults with under 16s free.

**If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days
please contact the Secretary on 07719641431**