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# Sawtry Eye

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## Treasure Hunt for all the Family

**Sunday 19 August**  
**11.00am**  
**At St Judith's Field**

**£5 per family**

There will be 2 routes to choose from  
Maps and rules to be provided on the day

Prizes and Refreshments at the CARESCO Centre  
for all participants

**Dogs must be kept on leads**

**All proceeds to CARESCO**

Tickets can be purchased from  
the CARESCO Centre or the Charity shop  
Call 01487 832105

**SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY**  
Presents

## TEAMBUILDERS

**Monday 6 to Sunday 12 August**

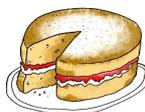
at the Methodist Church,  
Green End Road, PE28 5UX

**FREE ADMISSION**

Advance registration recommended.  
Come to the Methodist Church  
coffee morning between  
9.30 and 11.00am on Saturdays:  
21 & 28 July & 4 August



For more details, call Matt on 01487 830345  
Find us on Facebook: Sawtry Light Factory



**SAWTRY SHOW**  
**Saturday 15 September**  
At Sawtry Village Academy

### Timetable

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12 September</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES</b>	1.00pm
<b>Friday</b> <b>14 September</b>	Art, Craft and photography exhibits to the Academy	4.00pm to 6.00pm
<b>Show Day</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>15 September</b>	All other exhibits to the Academy	10.00 am to 11.30am
	Judging in progress Academy closed	11.30am to 1.00pm
	Public viewing Demonstrations Raffle, Refreshments	1.30pm to 3.00pm
	Presentation of awards Raffle drawn Sale of produce	3.00pm

Schedules & entry forms available from:  
The Parish Council Office, CARESCO Centre,  
CARESCO Charity Shop

**Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman,**  
01487 832682, watts204@hotmail.com



## Great Gidding Village Show

**Saturday 1 September**  
At Great Gidding Village Hall

Why not have a go at entering a class in the Gidding village show this year? All are welcome to try their hand even if you live outside the village.

There will be lots of fun things to do on the day for both young and old.

Entries by midday at the latest please and public viewing starts at 3pm

Even if you don't enter any classes, come along and enjoy an afternoon out with good company and fantastic food and drink....



For more information  
or a schedule  
please contact Sue Jarvis  
Tel 01832 293271

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

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9 November	Sawtry Feast Supper	Strictly Dancing	01487 830095	5
24 November	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band Concert	01487 832105	--
1 December	SSBP, SYP & CARESCO	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	--
6 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	6

## ***ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE***

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to [sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk) with the subject 'Make a Date'.

We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about your special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. No need to 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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Cambs PE28 5UX

01487 832105

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contact the CARESCO office

# Welcome...

Things are changing at the Sawtry Eye and we need your help.

Over the years our circulation numbers have slowly grown with the population while, as with most print media, our advertising revenue which pays our production costs has gone down. Sadly despite our best endeavours, the Sawtry Eye is now running at a loss and we are exploring ways to amend this over the coming months so that we can continue providing a free regular local magazine delivered to your door.

We also need your support to keep the magazine viable. Please consider our advertisers when appropriate, and let them know where you found their details. If you know any local companies who are not currently advertising with us, please encourage them to do so.

We are also asking all our regular contributors to consider making a donation for the service we are providing them in circulating their news and reports to our wider community. A huge thank you to those who have already responded to our appeal.

Meanwhile, to bring down our costs, we are reducing our content and being heavier handed with our editing. If this affects you, please be understanding as to why, together we can do this!

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

**Liz - Co-Editor**



## Cover Price

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2018

Start of term - 4 Sept  
Half term: 22 to 26 October  
End of Term - 20 Dec



### Spring Term 2019

Start of term - 3 January  
Half term: 18 to 22 Feb  
End of Term - 5 April

### Summer Term 2019

Start of Term - 23 April  
Half term: 27 to 31 May  
End of Term - 24 July

**NB** Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and so may not match those set by Cambridgeshire County Council. Schools have a number of training days available to take in addition at their discretion. Please contact your local school for more details.

Information taken from [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)



## HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

**LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)**  
(Week Beginning)  
13 & 27 August  
10 & 24 September

**GARDEN WASTE (GREEN)  
& RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)**  
(Week Beginning)  
6 & 20 August  
3 & 17 September

To find out your exact dates or for more information visit <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk>



Your Kind of Music presents

## 'Stilton in Tune'

live keyboard charity events

At the Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

**Sunday 19 August**

Featuring star player Elizabeth Harrison

**Sunday 23 September**

Steve Hubble will play for us

Concerts start at 2.30pm [doors open 2pm]

£7.50 per person

For further details please contact  
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600  
or email [tony.oliver5@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.oliver5@btinternet.com)

## AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

**Wednesday 15 August**  
2.30 - 4.30pm

At The Manor, 1 Tinkers Lane,  
Sawtry, PE28 5TF

**Tickets: Adults £3.00 / Child £1.50**

**Raffle - Bring & Buy**

All proceeds to  
**CARESCO**

For more information  
call John on  
**01487 834100**



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## SAWTRY WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month,  
at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)

Charity Number 229016

**2 August**

**WI Outing**

**6 September**

'African Drum Workshop' - Kirsty Body  
Competition: Guess the objects in the bag

**4 October**

'Stories from the Fens & Marshes' - Alan Lamb  
Competition: Any Green object

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:  
Crafts, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

**President Roz Rowland 01487 831793**

**Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243**

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP?

**Quarterly Hearing Help Service**  
for NHS hearing aid users

Free batteries, hearing aid servicing  
& advice on how to manage hearing loss

**On Wednesday 3 October**

**From 2.30 - 4.00pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre**

**Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

**Are you interested in volunteering?**

We give full training including deaf awareness,  
hearing aid maintenance and more. Volunteers  
help at our sessions and visit people in their own  
homes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,**  
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge  
CB23 7QJ - Tel 01223 416141

[www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk)  
Registered Charity No 1154071

## RITZ TEA

*In aid of All Saints Church*

**Saturday 25 August**

**From 3 to 5pm**

At THE OLD RECTORY – next to the Church

£5.00 includes glass of Prosecco

Sandwiches & Cakes plus Raffle

Tickets from Pat 01487 832503

or Roger 01487 830243



## "WE'LL MEET AGAIN"

*A 1940's Evening*

**Saturday 20 October**

**Sawtry Village Academy**

**Doors open at 7pm**

Featuring the live 1940's

**HUMS Big Band**



Dance, Sing-a-long  
or just sit & be entertained

Period Dress strongly encouraged

.. If Uniforms, Allied only

**Tickets £12**

**Bring your own Food & Drink**

Carolyn Watts – 07912 425370

Jacqui Hedington – 07940 304045

**Proceeds to CARESCO  
& The Poppy Appeal**

## SAWTRY STEPPERS

### MODERN LINE DANCE CLASSES

**Mondays for Beginners**

10.45am - 12.45pm

with added improvers section until 1.15pm

£5 (inc refreshments)

Old School Hall, 37 Green End Rd, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates**

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class

Glatton Village Hall, High Haden Rd, Glatton, PE28 5RU

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](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com)

07939 070406

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



Line Dancing

## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

We meet at the Sawtry Club on Gidding Road, on the third Monday of the month from 7.30pm unless otherwise stated

**Monday 20 August**

Closed meeting

**Monday 17 September**

**The Scented Garden**

Talk by Geoff Hodges

Free to members and open  
to non-members at a cost of  
£2 per ticket on the door

Find us on Facebook under  
Sawtry Gardeners, email us at  
[sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com)  
or telephone 07598 431308



In aid of Sawtry Feast Supper  
an evening of

## STRICTLY DANCING

**Friday 9 November**

**7.30 – 10.30pm**

At Sawtry Village Academy

Generously sponsored by  
**Dave Wisker Disco**



The usual mixture of ballroom, old-time, social  
dances plus your favourites from the 50s and 60s

**Tickets £7**

**(Bring your own refreshments)**

**Raffle**

Tickets available from  
Dick and Pam Tuplin (01487 830095)  
From mid-October

## BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

**At Winwick Church**

**Saturday 11 August**

**Saturday 8 September**

**10.00 till 11.30am**



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



Donations invited in exchange for the above

Proceeds to go to the Church

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



## SAWTRY WI

In Aid of the WI Hall,  
Gidding Rd, PE28 5TS

### SOUP & PUD LUNCH

Thursday 18 October  
12 noon - 2pm  
Tickets £5.00



Crafts, Books & Raffle



Everyone welcome

Contact: Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Charity Number 229016



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

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
of the month, from 1.30 to 3pm  
At the CARESCO Centre



Forthcoming dates:  
10 & 24 August  
14 & 28 September

There is a charge of £2.00 per session, refreshments included



## GLATTON WI

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

We start the evening with WI business  
followed by an activity or talk then refreshments

### Thursday 9 August

WI Outing to Kathy Brown's Garden  
Stevington, Beds

### Thursday 13 September

Line Dancing Taster  
Competition: Make a small Pavlova

You are very welcome to join us

For more information see  
the WI website at [www.theWI.org.uk](http://www.theWI.org.uk)  
or [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)

Find us on Facebook 'Huntingdon & Peterborough WIs'



## Craft Buddies

Bring along your projects or just  
come to chat. No charge to attend,  
drinks available to buy at the bar.

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday  
At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up, or for more info contact  
Carolyn on 01487 832682  
or email [carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk)



## CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR 01487 208026

\*\* New extended  
Saturday opening hours \*\*  
From August

Mondays to Fridays	9.00am - 4.30pm
Saturdays	9.00am - 4.00pm**
Sundays	Closed

Find yourselves  
a bargain while  
supporting our services  
Donations always welcome



All proceeds support CARESCO activities



## TIME FOR TEA MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us for conversation, entertainment,  
activities and refreshments



First Thursday of every month  
10.30am - 12.00noon

The Royal British Legion, 210 Broadway, Yaxley PE7 3NR

No need to book, just turn up  
Everyone will receive a warm welcome

This group welcomes people with memory loss along with  
their carers and/or family and friends in a safe  
and supportive environment.

For more information, contact  
Care Network Cambridgeshire  
on 01480 423085



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

### PRIZE BINGO

Thursdays

6 September - 6 December

Eyes down 7.30pm  
All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information,  
call 01487 834338



Want to Win £50?



## DRINKS QUIZ

Enjoy a bit of family fun!



£50 for the winner

Quiz sheets are available from:  
The CARESCO Charity Shop,  
Greenways, Sawtry PE28 5UR  
Or the CARESCO Office,  
Green End Road,  
Sawtry PE28 5UX

All proceeds  
to  
CARESCO





## SAWTRY WI

WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)  
Charity Number 229016

### KNIT & KNATTER CRAFT GROUP

Every Wednesday afternoon, 2 - 4pm, in the WI Hall  
£1.00 a session

Everyone welcome, call in or phone

Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details

### PATCHWORK & QUILTING GROUP

Every Second Monday each month  
11am - 3pm, in the WI Hall  
£1.00 a session

Everyone (including beginners) welcome,  
call in or phone Jacqueline on 01487 830849



## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS

### Calendar of Events

**Thursday 30 August**

BBPS Quiz, East Community Centre, P'borough

**Wednesday 19 September**

Commercial Wine

Talk by Kate Edge NAWBJ

**Wednesday 17 October**

Talk on the 1940'S Doddington LDV

With austerity buffet

Many thanks to everyone who visited our stall at the recent Carnival. Thanks to your support and generosity we raised a grand total of £85.00 which we donated equally between Sawtry Feast Week Supper and the Sawtry Carnival Committee.

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings at The Old School Hall, Green End Rd, Sawtry PE28 5UY. 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

## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



Mega Jackpot for the first 4 places

**Friday 12 October**

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road  
Start at 7.30pm 'til late

**Tickets £15.00**

There will be two Buy-Ins before half time

Contact Shawn on 07708 841448



## SAWTRY WI

In Aid of the WI Hall, Gidding Rd, PE28 5TS

### BINGO

Friday 14 September & 12 October

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243

Charity Number 229016



## SEWING & CRAFT WORKSHOPS



Themes	Mondays
<b>Know Your Sewing Machine</b> Get to know your sewing machine, use different functions, feet, attachments and stitches. Make a stitch journal and gain confidence in using your machine.	6 August, 2.00pm - 5.00pm
<b>Know Your Sewing Machine</b> Bring your own sewing machine, insert zips, buttons and buttonholes and make a simple item with help and support	20 August, 7.00pm - 10.00pm Or 3 September, 2.00pm - 5.00pm
<b>Christmas Workshop</b> Make Christmas items with help and support by hand or machine sewing.	1 October, 2.00pm - 5.00pm Or 15 October, 7.00pm - 10.00pm
<b>Christmas Workshop</b> Make Christmas items with help and support by hand or machine sewing.	5 November, 2.00pm - 5.00pm Or 19 November, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

A list of what to bring will be provided. A tutor will be present at all workshops to give help, support and guidance.

### Booking enquiries to

Jacqui on 07841 647345, email [j.svensson@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.svensson@btopenworld.com)

Or CARESCO on 01487 832105, office@caresco.org.uk

£5 per workshop - proceeds to CARESCO

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



## CARESCO DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who supported our activities on Carnival Day, it was lovely to speak to so many. Our thanks also to the team from Sawtry WI and CARESCO for providing the teas from our Centre.

Particular thanks to the Sawtry Golf Club who donated their takings of £61.00 from their stall to CARESCO.

We are also grateful to the family of Maurice Bradley for donating £10.00 in his memory.

Thanks to Mellor's Court "Games Afternoon", residents and visitors for their ongoing donations.

Lastly thank you to John, Jacqui and Doug for organising our recent Race Night at Sawtry Club, we raised an amazing £470.00

**Liz Coates**

Visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) or contact the office

## FEAST SUPPER THANKS

A big Thank You for a wonderful evening at the Sawtry Feast Supper.

All the food was great and the entertainment was great too. All the arranging this must take and all the folk who help in any way get our real appreciation. Every year we have such a wonderful time and this year was even better.

Thank you also for the lovely pens.

**Ann and Tony Martin**

## SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Our apologies for the recent issues some folk have had trying to call the Car Scheme phone to book a trip, we have had some problems with new technology which hopefully have now all been sorted.

Requests for transport have been increasing over recent months and we are therefore looking for a couple of extra people willing to volunteer with the Scheme and to use their own cars to offer lifts to people living in our community who do not have a car and cannot access public transport. If you are interested, please call Miranda, our Volunteer Manager for more information on **07751 798287**.

To request a lift from one of our volunteer drivers, please call the Car Scheme Co-ordinator on **07810 476979**. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet everyone's needs but will do our best. Please allow plenty of notice, and remember we are only volunteers.

For more information, visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

### THE FLYING CLUB CONINGTON hosts

The British Sport &  
Intermediate National  
Aerobatics Championships

Thursday - Saturday  
6, 7 & 8 September

Gates Open 9am, Free Admission  
Limited Parking Available

Snack Bar & BBQ

Tel 01487 834161



### THE SAWTRY CLUB

## Old Time Singalong

Sunday 12 August  
2 - 4pm

Come down and sing along  
to all the old-time favourites

Dance if you want to!!

Everyone welcome



## Chatterbox

### DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

A friendly drop-in where you can  
get help. Chat & relax over a  
cuppa. Guest speakers  
& Carers Assessments.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
between 2 - 4 pm

On 13 August  
10 & 24 September  
8 & 22 October



At The CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road,  
Sawtry, PE28 5UX

## Befrienders

— It's Good to Talk

Befrienders are volunteers who  
offer friendship and support  
through a weekly chat & cuppa  
in your own home.

Call or email to find out more  
We cover Sawtry  
and surrounding villages

For more information on any of  
these activities:

Call Miranda on 07751 798287  
for a chat or email:

[carers@caresco.org.uk](mailto:carers@caresco.org.uk)

CARESCO office 01487 832105

### Beverly Nichols Festival

"Roaring 20's/30's"

"Gangsters & Molls" Party

(a celebration of music & dance through Nichols' adult life (1920's - 1983))

#### DRESS TO IMPRESS

"spiv", "flapper", gangster, moll  
(fancy dress optional)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of September  
7:30pm - 1200  
Glatton Village Hall

Leenie-Jayne (singer),  
The Blitz Dancers, disco by Soundle,  
"food from the era" (supper),  
photographer, B&W silent movies!

Bar by the Addison Arms  
"Beverly Nichols" Ale by  
Angles Ales, prohibition gin,  
+ range of other drinks



£15 per ticket

limited capacity

entry by pre-booked ticket only from

Jane at:

[justjay@me.com](mailto:justjay@me.com)

tel: 07739827707



## SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale is now taking a rest after singing well-received Summer Concerts in Sawtry and Kimbolton.

The new term will start on Wednesday, 5 September at 7.30pm at Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road. New members are always welcome, ladies and gentlemen, whether from Sawtry or from any of the surrounding areas. Just turn up on the night.

You don't need to read music, just like to sing

**Joyce Day, Chairman**

**Should you want more information, please call 01487-831435**



## BEVERLEY NICHOLS FESTIVAL

**Glatton Village to host a three-day Festival to Celebrate the Life & Work of Beverley Nichols  
(Including a Literary Exhibition listed by English Heritage).**

Over the weekend 7, 8 and 9 September, Glatton Village, in association with The Fenland Trust, are holding a festival to commemorate the life and works of Glatton's most famous resident; writer, playwright, composer and journalist, the late Beverley Nichols. The Festival starts on Friday 7 with a "Roaring 20's/30's party in the Village Hall where the lovely Leenie-Jayne will sing a selection of songs from Nichol's era and The Blitz Dancer will perform a medley of dances from that age. The Addison Arms will serve a very special commemorative ale (Beverley Nichols) brewed especially for the occasion by Angles Ales. The Addison Arms will also host a beer festival on the Saturday and Sunday with activities for all the family, including more of the commemorative ale by Angles Ales.

A Literary Exhibition and vintage car show will take place on Sunday 9 September in Glatton Village Hall where you can see and handle almost all of the prolific writer's works. There are a good many first edition copies and many works signed by the author himself. The exhibition starts at 10:00am and concludes with a service of remembrance in St Nicholas Church at 3:00pm. A plaque specially commissioned by The Fenland Trust will be unveiled at the crossroads (exactly half way between Nichols former Tudor cottage and the cemetery at St Nichols Church where his ashes were scattered) at 3:45pm. Apart from seeing and handling Nichols works, there will be a talk on the life of Nichols and cars from his era will be on display outside the hall. The event is being promoted by English Heritage and National Trust as one of their Heritage Days for 2018 and the Literary Exhibition and church service is free to all. So, why not learn more about Beverley Nichols and visit this unique, one-off festival.



**Search Facebook for "Beverley Nichols Festival" for the latest information.**

## SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

Our ongoing series on stories from Sawtry's past

### The Manor House

Built in 1830 in the Georgian style the Manor House was a working farm for many years with a rear entrance supporting iron gates.

In 1909 Benjamin and Annie Irish lived there, Benjamin being the owner of the 1923 Epsom Derby winner 'Papyrus' (after which Papyrus Way is named). The horse had a starting price of 67/1 and was up against the favourite *Town Guard*. Ben died in 1927 and Annie in 1939.

During WW2 a fire station was built in the grounds entrance, where the bus shelter now stands (photograph can be found on [Sawtry.ccan.co.uk](http://Sawtry.ccan.co.uk)). The property appears to have been requisitioned by the War Office to house four evacuee families. The Allen family, Jones family, Josling family and the Murphy family. In 1948 the Manor House was brought by the Hunting family and given to Dick and Peggy Hunting by his parents as a wedding present, they lived there for 43 years until sold in 1991. During this time, the fire station was demolished in 1964.

From 1976 to 1990 the address was 8 The Green, but changed to 1 Tinkers Lane after that date. Alan Derek Bright of Bright Engineering, Huntingdon brought the property in 1991 and subsequently in 2000 sold to Nigel K Scott and Lesley Lamont-Black. Mr Scott was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. In 2002 the current owner Mr John Potter moved in. The grounds are extensive with a small lake, tennis courts and some original sheds remain, surrounded by a brick wall originally built in the 1970s but have had to be re-built more than once to accommodate the Home Oak tree. It is a Grade 2 listed building.



**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell**

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

## SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

Wow, what a year we've had! Extreme snow, to scorching heat, with weeks of rain in between has not stopped us from having a great fun-packed learning environment.

Over the past few weeks the Reception classes were overrun with Pirates, the children had great fun making full scale pirate ships out of large boxes and tubes (whilst learning their 3D shapes!), they fashioned pirate hats, wrote messages in a bottle, and a whole host of other things before their ship finally sank and everything changed to "under the sea"! It has been wonderful to see the children really embrace every aspect of learning and enjoy our outdoor teaching spaces and Forest Garden, which make things so much more fun.

The topic in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) has been Space. We started this term with a space wreckage in the Forest Garden and it really set off the children's imagination. We had a visit from a travelling Planetarium which was truly out of this world! Everyone took delight in being taken on a tour around our Galaxy and beyond, finding out facts about the planets and the star constellations. The children have also designed their own space buggies in DT, applied to be an Astronaut, written newspaper articles on the first moon landing, found out about the planets, drawn aliens, painted pictures, written poems and thoroughly loved learning this term.

As the village grows, so too is our school. The plans for the extension of the building were promulgated at an open afternoon on 26 June. These plans are still available in both the Infant and Junior school offices for anyone wishing to have a look or comment.

Finally, we will be very sad to see our wonderful Year 2 children move up to the Junior Academy, however, we know they will all do their very best and have continued success in school. Thank you to all our families for their support this year, we wish you, and the Sawtry Eye readers a very happy summer from everyone at the Infant School.

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



## SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY NEWS



The past few weeks have been so busy for SJA. We have held an afternoon tea party where pupils enjoyed a drink and slice of cake with their parents and were entertained by the choir and year 5 country dancers. Years 4 and 6 have both been on residential visits to Finborough House and Burwell.

On Monday 16 July we held our Sports Day and enjoyed a full day of collaborative and competitive games. Sporting links with Sawtry Village Academy are strong with the SVA sports leaders helping out and then hosting and organising a multi-skills festival for our Year 3 pupils. Our Year 4 football team also won a tournament at Hampton Gardens. On Wednesday 18 July we held a French day to celebrate the languages learning that has taken place all year. Activities included Eiffel tower building, French food tasting, French Maths and the creation of a large scale replica of a painting by Monet in pastel.

We are celebrating the wonderful achievement of our Year 6 pupils in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. Since becoming a CMAT academy, our results have risen at a rapid rate for a second year and are now broadly in line with National results in all areas. Pupils achieving at the higher level, our results were above National in some areas. The pupils, staff and parents are delighted that everyone's hard work has paid off.

**Sarah Flack, Principal**

**Email:** [office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk)  
**www.sawtryjunior.org**

**Telephone:** 01487 830204

## SAWTRY VILLAGE ACADEMY NEWS

As we draw a close to the summer term it is a good opportunity to reflect upon what has been achieved this year. We started in September with high hopes of an Ofsted inspection that would grade us GOOD. This ambition was fulfilled in January 2018 with not only an inspection grade of GOOD but we are considered Good across all categories with an Outstanding Post 16 provision. This is an incredible achievement that has been the culmination of an immense amount of hard work from both the staff and the students.

We also set out to secure funds for our new building project and have campaigned hard to secure sufficient money to make this ambition a reality. This project really is one 'for the people' because without the support of the community we would not be in a position of being able to start our building.

Please visit our Facebook page or website [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org) to find more detailed information.

You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

**Sarah Wilson, Principal**

**For more information, please contact the Academy at:**  
**Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ**

**T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679;**

**Email enquiries@sawtrycc.org Or visit [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org)**





## HELP YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHARITY 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? Our volunteers tell us they believe the time they spend helps others and makes a difference.

We are seeking two new members to our board of trustees. We are looking for individuals who are willing to give their time voluntarily to help progress the work we do.

The board meet for regular management meetings. Trustees also help on sub-committees that specialise in areas of work that we do or an aspect of management of the charity.

We currently have nine trustees who are a mix of employed and retired local people with a wide range of different skills, experience and perspectives.

CARESCO covers the area of Sawtry and surrounding villages providing a

- Range of affordable social clubs, activities & lunches including: Friendship, Sounds Good, Man Cave, Vintage
- Carers Support Group and Befriending Scheme
- Weekly Coffee Shop, Charity Shop, Community Printshop
- Foodbank, Christmas Day party, Volunteer Car Scheme



**Please contact Miranda on 07751 798287, 01487 832105  
or email [volunteer@caresco.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@caresco.org.uk) to find out more.**



## SAWTRY FOODBANK - FRIDAYS 3.30 TO 5.30PM

*Feeding local people in crisis*

Over the Summer holidays the team will be working with local schools to ensure that families are coping without the free school meals. If you or someone you know is struggling, please pop in during a session and chat with one of our friendly team who can offer you support and help. If you have a voucher from one of our partner agencies come along and collect your food parcel, you will be made very welcome.

**Please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105  
or email [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk) to find out more**

## CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

It's hard to believe, but it's been over five years since our shop opened on Greenways. Along the way we have provided a source of low-cost pre-loved treasures for our customers while raising a lot of money for CARESCO.

We are grateful to everyone who has donated items for resale, especially those who have also been willing and able to sign a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim tax you have already paid on the amounts we raise from the sale of your items.

We have recently reviewed our paperwork and have updated the declaration form, so if you hold one of our Gift Aid numbers and have not yet been approached to complete a new form, do please ask next time you are in the shop. We also need to know at any time should your personal details, such as name and address, change. Without these we are unable to make our claim to HMRC.

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**For more information, please contact the Charity Shop at 7 Greenways, Sawtry,  
or by calling 01487 208026 or email [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk)**

## SAWTRY YOUTH PROJECT

June saw a very busy month for the Sawtry Youth Project! The Sawtry community were out in full force to celebrate the best Carnival yet. I'm sure you will all agree that the organisers of this massive event deserve a huge well done for co-ordinating such a fantastic day. SYP were busy there too. Our fabulous and hard-working youth committee ran the milkshake stall, while the senior committee served hungry Carnival goers with burgers and hotdogs - apologies for the long and never ending queue! You helped us to raise a massive £1,151.00!!



We now have over 15K in the SYP bank account - a huge achievement and we wish to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support. Let's Go Skate were also at the Carnival, delivering free 30 minute skateboarding lessons. This was also a great success and something we would love to run again in the future. Please let us know if this is something you would like to see repeated and we will see what we can do.

Lastly but certainly not least, the awards of excellence launched last year were celebrated at the Carnival. We decided to award all six nominees, as it was too difficult to choose a winner! This goes to show what a great community of young people Sawtry has. You can find a write up about all the winners on our website- [sawtry-youth-prjct.org](http://sawtry-youth-prjct.org). Please keep up to date with us via Facebook and our website. If you need any further updates, please do not hesitate to drop us a line, we would love to hear from you.

Thanks again for the support you continue to give to this project. As always, if you would like to contact us you can do this via [sawtry-youth-project.org](http://sawtry-youth-project.org) or via our **Facebook page - 'Sawtry Youth Project'**

## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



### Clinical Team

Dr Lekshmi Panicker has now joined the practice GP team. In addition, we have recently been recredited as a GP Training Practice and our first GP Trainee – Dr Faye Stevens – will be with us from 1 August. Faye is a third year Trainee and is now on the last stage of her GP training. Faye will be working in the practice Monday to Thursday inclusive. Dr Jarosz is going to be taking a few weeks off over the summer period and she will be returning at the beginning of September.

Our current GP team are available for consultation as follows:

Monday	Drs Archer, Smith and Uszycka
Tuesday	Drs Smith, Pasco and Panicker
Wednesday	Drs Archer, Smith, Richardson, Uszycka and Panicker
Thursday	Drs Uszycka, Pasco and Panicker
Friday	Drs Archer, Smith and Richardson

In order to ensure our patients are given an appointment with the most appropriate clinician we recently introduced a change to our booking process whereby our reception team ask for some brief information about the medical problem. We would like to thank our patients for understanding the need to introduce this, and for embracing the change, which allows us to ensure we can continue to provide a high level of care to all of our patients.

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

## SAWTRY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

In January this year Ben Pitt, Communities Officer at Hunts Forum, asked the residents of Sawtry what they liked, disliked and wanted to see in their village. You can see the results of this survey at [www.huntsforum.org.uk/images/sawtry.pdf](http://www.huntsforum.org.uk/images/sawtry.pdf)

Local residents were then invited to a meeting in June to discuss the survey results. There was a great turn out and lots of exciting suggestions for making Sawtry an even better place to live. Ben is hoping to set up regular meetings every couple of months so local residents can share news, discuss the issues that matter to them and make plans for the future. The next one will be in September.

**If you'd like to know more or to join this group, please contact Ben at:**  
**[ben@huntsforum.org.uk](mailto:ben@huntsforum.org.uk), 07745 805937**



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

At our May meeting we were treated to the *History of Peterborough Cathedral* by Neil Mitchell local historian. The cathedral is celebrating its 900th birthday this year, the "new Build" is 500 years old. It took 120 years to build, & plans show that there was intended to be a spire, this did not appear, probably fortunate as we heard how John Thompson had to repair the tower. It has got the oldest operating gates in England. It was second to be the best Scriptorium in England. A copy of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles was written here in English. As with many religious sites, it is believed to stand on the Roman ruins of a shrine.

We were told about the role of the Cathedral through history from the time when our English Kingdoms were yet to be united, through the dissolution of the monasteries, the reformation, WW2 & the 2001 arson attack.

The presentation for April was titled *Holme Village* delivered by Sue Night, SHS member. Holme village was not always the sleepy place we know today. Although it did not appear in the Domesday book, and was part of Holme - cum - Glatton until 1857 when it got its own church, it has played a significant role through history. From the scene of the battle with Hereward & the Danes when they tried to liberate the wealth of Peterborough Cathedral to the infamous Site H of WW2.

Holme was a river port with access to Wisbech & King's Lynn via Holme lode & Whittlesey Mere. The occupations of the inhabitants included turf cutting and fishing as well as agriculture. It also had a passenger carrying main line rail station until 1950, 1970 for goods.

The talk was illustrated by pictures from the 1900s compared to modern shots of places of interest.

There is no meeting as usual in August. The subject of the next meeting on 20 September is *The Roman Living History Group*.

The subject of the next meeting on 21 June is *Holme Hall* by Sue Knight (SHS. Member).

**The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry at 7:30. Visitors always welcome, entrance is £2.00 by donation.**

**The SHS Archive is open in the new library from 10:00am to 12:00 noon every Saturday.**

**For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441**

## SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

It has been a quiet month since our Feast Supper in June.

We have recently received a cheque for the sum of £200 from Rotary to help towards our funds and carrying on this fabulous yearly event. The raffle we held on the evening on the Feast Supper made £704, so thanks to everyone whom purchased these tickets on the night. We also raised £200 at Sawtry Carnival on our bottle tombola so thanks to all that visited our stand and purchased tickets.

We are now busy planning ahead to next year's event, if you are not presently on our guest list and would like to be added, can you please contact me and I will be happy to add your details to our list. The only requirements is to be actively retired over the age of 60 and living in the village of Sawtry.

**Karen Leader, Secretary, Sawtry Feast Supper Club**

**karenleader@yahoo.co.uk / 01487 832645 or 07903 841708**

### SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ...would like to give a huge "Thank You" to the Community for your support this Summer

At Sawtry Carnival we raised the largest amount ever for the Poppy Appeal on our Stall. Your donations totalled £468.78. We were also very proud that we were awarded "Best Stall".

On Saturday 14 July at the "Thank You" family day, your donations raised a brilliant £846.87 for the Poppy Appeal. We would very much like to thank Doug & June from The Greystones for hosting the event, Jacqui & John Hedington for all their hard work, because without them this event would not have happened, and of course everyone else who volunteered, donated, attended the event and took part in the games. We believe it was a very fitting way for us as a community to say "Thank You" to all Sawtry residents who went through WW1.



If you would like more information about our Branch please email: [Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community](mailto:Sawtry.Secretary@rbl.community) or follow us on Facebook "Sawtry Royal British Legion"

**For more information about the Poppy Appeal please contact Carol on 01487 834338 or email [carolsonoma@gmail.com](mailto:carolsonoma@gmail.com)**



## DOING ANYTHING ON SUNDAY?

Peterborough Conservation Volunteers work on local nature reserves, where you can help us with practical conservation work – scrub clearing, hay-raking, hedge-laying, and similar jobs. We provide tools, gloves, and hot drinks: you provide suitable clothes, boots/wellies, and (wo)manpower. You'll need transport to the sites, but we can often arrange lifts or car shares. Here's the current programme, all jobs start at 10:00am.

Date	Site	Date	Site
28 August	Archers Wood	23 September	Holywell Pond
2 September	Monks Wood	30 September	Lattersey
9 September	Barnack Grassland	7 October	Castor Hanglands
16 September	Barnack Grassland	14 October	Fletton Fields Pond



Please visit our website (<http://www.p-c-v.co.uk>), or e-mail us at [info@p-c-v.co.uk](mailto:info@p-c-v.co.uk) for more information. Note that kids are welcome, but require adult supervision.

## SAWTRY SHOW 2018 SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER



Well, the weather has certainly improved since my last Eye entry. I hope you all aren't struggling too much trying to keep your flowers and produce well-watered so they are in tip top condition for the Show in September. Let's hope they haven't all gone over by then and that there will still be plenty left to show.

If not, don't give up. There are lots of other classes to enter which don't rely on the weather. Men, please remember to enter the muffin competition – we want record entries in that section. Of course, you can also enter any other class you fancy!

Ladies and children, there's plenty of time to knit, crochet, sew, craft or bake a winning entry. Don't forget it's all for fun, not to be taken too seriously.

There have been so many great events already in the village this Summer all with high attendances. It would be great if the Sawtry Show could be as well supported. It's just as important in the village calendar and it would be lovely to see lots of families there supporting our growing community.

Schedules and entry forms are available from the CARESCO Centre and Charity Shop, the Parish Council Office, Library and John Green's. If you prefer a printable version, please email me.

**Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman,  
01487 832682, or email [watts204@hotmail.com](mailto:watts204@hotmail.com)**



## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Sawtry Library Has Moved!

Sawtry library has now moved from Sawtry Village Academy. Our new address is: **Sawtry Community Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5UX**

We have had a very positive response so far and customers have been really pleased with the look and feel of the new library. Why not come along and have a look for yourself, you never know what you might find!

### Summer Reading Challenge 2018

The Summer Reading Challenge continues through August and we hope to sign up as many children as possible this year. Children have to read 6 books throughout the summer, collecting stickers for each one, to earn a certificate and medal at the end of the holidays.



### Rhymetime on Wednesdays

Bring your little one along for half an hour of rhymes and fun at Sawtry Library – It's free! Every Wednesday from 10.15 – 10.45am aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years old.

### Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	3.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 5.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	3.00pm - 5.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am - 12.30pm

To renew or request books: [www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library](http://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.

**Paul Smith,**  
**District Library Assistant,**  
**Huntingdon, Yaxley and**  
**Sawtry Libraries**



## REMEMBRANCE



The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year.

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

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



## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

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



August		
5	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12	10.30am	At Methodist Church for Holiday Club Finale
19	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
26	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

September		
2	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
9	10.30am	All Age Worship
16	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
23	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
30	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)

**Monday Morning Prayer** A simple service of about half an hour, an opportunity to draw near to God. All are welcome, come and join us if you can. Every Monday at 9:30am at the Church, *except Bank Holidays*.

**Messy Church** will not meet in August (replaced by the Holiday Club, 6 - 12 August) then on Saturday 15 September, 4.30 - 6.30pm in church – but-not-as-you-know-it- for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal.



**Discoverers & Seekers** will not meet in August (see Holiday Club above). Dates for September to be agreed. For more info contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

**Sawtry All Saints' Causeway Group** – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm (*no meeting in August*) to share in fellowship and caring. For more information contact Isolde Whitmore on 01487 831260.

**Saturday Opening** - All Saints Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00pm, 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.

**Change of Contact Details** - During the vacancy at All Saints' Church while we are between Rectors at the Church, you will not be able to contact the Rectory using the old phone number and postal address. All correspondence should now be directed to our Church Secretary, [secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk](mailto:secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk). Anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or if you have any other ministry needs, please consult our website [www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk) where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details.

**The Churchwardens can be contacted at - [churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk)**

## ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton



August		
5	9.00am	Holy Communion
12	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
19	9.00am	Morning Prayer
26	9.00am	Holy Communion

September		
2	9.00am	Holy Communion
9	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
16	11.00am	Songs of Praise 'On the Village Green'
23	9.00am	Holy Communion
30	10.30am	Joint Service at St Nicholas

### Tea and Cake

There will be no tea afternoon in August, but come and join us on Wednesday 19 September in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

**While St Nicholas is between 'Priest in Charge' at the church, you will not be able to contact the Sawtry Rectory using the old number. We would ask anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or any other ministry need, please contact either of the Churchwardens, John Pigott (on 01487 832401), and / or Joan Meiklejohn (on 01487 831168).**

**See Glatton website for more information: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)**



## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST LUKE PETERBOROUGH ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Sawtry Sunday Mass at 9.15am  
at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry. PE28 5TS  
All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

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, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

Contact in Sawtry: Tony – [tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com](mailto:tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com) - 01487 830680

Contact St. Luke's Priest-in-charge: Fr Jeffrey Downie for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals, and all other inquiries

- [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk) - 01733 370877 - <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



## SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



*Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am*



**Harvest Festival**  
16 September - 11.00am  
Led by Sharon Wright  
(Followed by a Bring & Share lunch)

*Come and join us, all are welcome*

### MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly on Mondays, starting at 2.30pm - Open to all  
**No meeting in August, then 24 September**  
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of Building Project Phase Two

For more information, please contact Church Steward Matt Coates, on 01487 830345

Or email [enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)

## AN EYE ON NATURE

The Sawtry area is a stronghold for several of our once common species of birds and mammals. In a battle to save our wildlife, some are winners and some losers. Here are some of our local winners:

For several decades house sparrows have been in decline in towns, villages and the countryside in the UK. This little bird was once so common it even had a price on its head and their numbers were controlled as a pest species. It is not so common now, but I am pleased to say there is a thriving population in Sawtry. The chirpy, cheery sparrow can brighten up anyone's day with their constant chatter from a hedge or favourite bush. Not everyone's cup of tea, but a flock of sparrows outside my bedroom window gives me a boost for the day and brings a smile to my face.

Brown hares boxing on an early Spring dawn is now a rare sight in many areas of our countryside. We have bucked this trend locally and held onto good numbers of this animal and for us, seeing hares is still a common sight. Keep a lookout for them whilst travelling to St Ives along the B1090.

Also keep a lookout for the graceful aerial displays of red kites as they float effortlessly above the fields. Pushed to the brink of extinction, numbers were at their lowest by 1980 with a small population clinging on in Wales. A reintroduction scheme started in 1989 and the birds we see today on a daily basis in the village is the result of that vision.

So, enjoy our wildlife and try not to dismiss the humble sparrow as he wakes you up at 4 o'clock in the morning. Not everyone can enjoy this iconic bird anymore and their village is now silent.

### Martin Baker

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

For more information on our local wildlife, contact the Wildlife Trust:  
Phone 01954 713543 or visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)



## CHANGING ATTITUDES BY EDUCATION

Our natural tendency is to think that we're better at driving than we are. Ask your friends and family if they think they're good drivers and a huge majority (probably over 90%) will assess themselves as above average drivers. Take a drive of any reasonable length and you'll see some poor and some appalling driving. It's clear then, that many of the 90% of people who assess themselves as above average must be way off the mark in judging their own skill level. How do you accurately assess your own abilities? Apply some basic psychology as driving is all about using physical and mental skills.

There are four stages of competence:

1. **Unconscious incompetence** – the individual does not understand or know how to do something and does not necessarily recognise the deficit.
2. **Conscious incompetence** – the individual does not understand or know how to do something but recognises the deficit as well as the value of acquiring a new skill.
3. **Conscious competence** - the individual understands or knows how to do something but it requires heavy concentration in executing the new skill.
4. **Unconscious competence** – the individual has had so much practice with a skill that it has become “second nature” and can be performed easily. As a result, the skill can be performed whilst executing another task.

Joining RoADARC and commencing advanced driver (or rider) training can help you address Items 1-3 above. For a small annual Membership fee you can be coached in advanced driving (or riding) techniques.

### **This issue's top tip:**

Nobody (not even Police Instructors) ever has a *perfect* drive or ride.  
Recognise and learn from your mistakes, don't attempt to justify them.

**RoADARC's mission is to promote safer driving and riding.**

**Contact us by email at [info@roadarc.org.uk](mailto:info@roadarc.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.roadarc.org.uk](http://www.roadarc.org.uk) for further details.**



## ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ORTONS

The Rotary year does not follow the usual Calendar year as each July a new team take over for the next 12 months. It's a time to present a programme of objectives for 2018/19, the following concentrate on local issues.

Supporting the newly formed Rotaract Club which hopes to attract new members aged 18 to 30, who enjoy themselves by organising social events and combining some of these with fund raising. Anyone within the age group would be very welcome to come along, meet new friends and give it a try.

Continue to give support to Sailability on Ferry Meadows for the disabled, the local Foodbank, the Crocus Cafe to help Dementia sufferers and their carers, together with assistance at White Cane events and to work with Ortons Local Action Group.

Youth Opportunities will again receive much support to candidates for Young Chef, Photographer, Designer or Artist. Youth exchange programmes, including Camps and Tours. If you know of a likely candidate please put them in touch or let us know.

**Finally, if you would like to know more about Rotary please email: [orton.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:orton.rotary@gmail.com)**



## QUESTIONS FOR THE GARDENER

**I love lilies so I would like to grow some for late afternoon or early evening scent in Summer, have you any ideas please? (Part two)**

**Planting** - Plant the bulbs of my choice, *Lilium regale* 'Album', anytime between September - March. As these bulbs are stem rooting, they will require planting no more than C 15cm / 6 "deep. Place some grit under the bulbs to facilitate drainage. The bulbs could be started off in containers undercover in early spring, and then brought outside during the summer months. Stand the containers on legs or gravel, because lily bulbs in general hate sitting in cold, poorly drained compost, because if they do this will rot them off in no time.

**Watering & Feeding** - During their flowering period, make sure to water well and to liquid feed at the same time. Post flowering, once the plants show signs of slowing down and the leaves are starting to turn yellow, discontinue this. Remove the old stems once they have withered & browned, you could give the containers or outdoor grown plants a mulch now or wait until spring, but if they are growing outside where they cannot be moved then it is wise to mulch the bulbs thickly, this will protect them over the winter. N.B Protect or wrap up any vulnerable containers from severe cold or frost.

**Good Gardening**

**The Gardener**





## Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

### Otters in Cambridgeshire

Wednesday 12 September starting at 7.30pm

Speaker: Ruth Hawkesley



### A Tale of Trees, the Battle to Save Britain's Ancient Woodland

Wednesday 10 October starting at 7.30pm

Speaker: Derek Niemann

We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB. Booking is not necessary. The entrance charge is £2.50 (accompanied children free). For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

**Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend.**

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire  
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## SAWTRY COLTS

The Colts football season ended with a very successful summer tournament at Greenfield at the beginning of June. All of the Colts teams played well and were a credit to the village in what proved a very competitive event with some good football and teams on show. The much-maligned toilets almost managed to last the whole weekend!

Most of the praise for a successful hosting of the event lies with Shelley Harding and her group of eager volunteers for putting together such an excellent, well-organised event. Thanks to them for all their hard work. Thanks also to all the parents who helped out over the weekend,

we literally couldn't put on an event such as this without your help.

Hopefully the success of the recent World Cup will bring the crowds back to Greenfield. If there are any youngsters out there who have now fallen in love with the beautiful game, after England's valiant efforts and want to try their hand, or foot, at football, pop along to the Sawtry Colts Facebook page to register your interest, we have teams now from U7s to U15s.

Enjoy the Summer break, here's hoping for a good year at Greenfield when the new season starts in September.

**Brian Craig**

## SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

We are a friendly golf society open to all ages and abilities from Sawtry and surrounding villages. We hold monthly society games at top local courses and social events throughout the year.

**For further details contact**

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**or Neil Farrington at [faz300@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:faz300@hotmail.co.uk)**

Find us on Facebook - **Sawtry Golf Society**



## SAWTRY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Well, we asked for good weather and that's exactly what we've had since the last edition of the Eye. So, taking full advantage of this weather and the light evenings, we've been able to have a few ride-outs again on a Tuesday evening. Those of us fortunate enough to be retired don't have to wait until the evening of course! In fact the other week a few of us rode to Sheringham in the morning (on the north Norfolk coast near Cromer) enjoyed a stroll around the town (complete with a fish & chip lunch...well, you've got to, haven't you?) and a visit to the RNLI station. A very pleasant day!

More recently, on Saturday 14 July, the Motorcycle Club was asked to take part in the Royal British Legion event at the Greystones. It was a superb afternoon, the weather was fantastic and the music, games and general mayhem was under the direction of John & Jacqui Hedington (and a great job they did as well!). The Motorcycle Club had lots of interest from the (much) younger members of the community who had their photos taken while sitting on some of the motorbikes - even if some of them had to be lifted on and off and struggled to reach the handlebars! Still, it was great to see the smiles on their faces.

Let's hope this weather continues for the forthcoming summer months. Let's have a great, safe summer - and for **ALL** road users, please, please "Think Bike".

Ride safely as always.

**Pete**

**Tel: 01487 832478 - Email: [smcc@scottfamily.plus.com](mailto:smcc@scottfamily.plus.com)**



## DRAGON YOGA & MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry 07585 950923 markad@btinternet.com  
Yoga, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

### Events and Local Seminars:-

- 4 August - Qigong (Chi Kung) Seminar, Sawtry
- 5 August - Advanced Martial Arts Seminar, Sawtry
- 6 - 9 August - Grandmaster Jacobsen's visit to Sawtry



### Classes:

- Thursdays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Fridays 9.30am, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 3pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 4pm, Martial Arts (Designed for you)

### Classes:

- Sundays 9am, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Sundays 10am, Martial Arts (Designed for you)
- Sundays 11am, Family Yoga & Fun Self-defence

**Recent Promotions & Awards:** Janet Clark, Dee Nottage, Bren Coleman, Karena Key, Dene Perry, Sheila Lloyd

**Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan**

**Facebook under "Yoga, Qigong & Meditation" & "Tai Chi, Qigong & Meditation"**

## SAWTRY WALK TO RUN FOR EVERYONE - EVEN THOSE WHO THINK THEY CAN'T RUN!

Sawtry Walk To Run is pleased to announce that Sawtry now has its own England Athletics affiliated Club.

We started as a Run Together Group last year but as numbers have grown, we got a committee together, bit the bullet and applied for full Club status. We were approved in June. This means we will get involved in more competitive running and hope to host a Sawtry 10k at some point in the future.

The Run Together Group will continue for beginners. Our successful beginners' programmes will be run every September, April and January. We have two programmes starting on 30 September: a Couch To 5k for beginners and returners (9 weeks) and a None To Run for absolute beginners (12 weeks).

The Club currently have four groups going out every Sunday at 8.30am and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.15pm from St Judith's. All speeds and abilities welcome, there will be a group for you including one if you are running the Peterborough Half Marathon in October.

There is no fee to join the Run Together Beginners Group or to join any of the sessions. Club membership is £20 a year.



**More details on our website at [www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk)**

*Running - it's much more fun than you might think!*

## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Wow it's hot, making more work for our Greenkeeper to ensure the playing surface is maintained in great condition.

Our Ladies' Maroon team are currently flying high in the top division, and it's great to see the Gold team putting everything into their games – many of whom are fairly new bowlers. The Men's A team are in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 1.

We hosted three County games recently with compliments galore about the Green, food and hospitality, etc. A huge thanks to all those that helped out for those games.

It's looking like a successful year competitions wise. Toby Furzeland and Matt Nickerson have qualified for the Bowls England National Championships at Leamington Spa by winning the County Under 25 Pairs. Toby has also qualified in the U25 Singles, as has Karen Leader in the 4 Bowl Singles. Karen also teams up with Jan Elliott in the Ladies' Pairs. We wish Toby, Karen and Jan the best of luck in the County Finals.

Karen also teamed up with James Bowers and Kevin Bowers to win the Hunts Federation Mixed Rinks title, They move on now to play in the National Championships at Skegness, as does Kevin in the Secretaries Singles as well. Commiserations to Iain Hamilton (Champion of Champions), Kevin Bowers (4 Wood Singles) and Toby Furzeland (2 Wood Singles) who were County Runners Up.

If anyone fancies watching at Leamington and/or Skegness I know the players would appreciate your support.

**Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 01487 832854**

**Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us> or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**

