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SAWTRY SHOW

Saturday 16 September
At Sawtry Village Academy



Deadline for entries
Wednesday 13 September, 6pm

Art, craft & photography entries drop off
Friday 15 September, 4 - 6pm

Show Day - Saturday 16 September

All other exhibits drop off
9.30 - 11.30am



Public viewing
1.30 - 3pm

Presentation of Awards
3pm

For more info check out
our Facebook page,
"The Sawtry Show
or email us,
thesawtryshow@outlook.com



THE CAVE WORKSHOP OPEN DAY

Come along to see our setup
and have a go

Saturday 12 August
9am - 1pm

For more information,
call 07851 803482

CARESCO
meeting needs in our local community



Funded by Sawtry Parish Council
and Huntingdonshire District Council



SAWTRY 10 MILE RACE

3 September 2023 - 10am

Route in the village on Fen Lane, Gidding Road and
Green End Road.

20 minutes road closure at Green End Road / Gidding Road
9.50am / 10.10am approx.



Sawtry Community Cup

Join our existing sponsors in creating an atmosphere that
catches the Judges eye and is Fun and Innovative.

Supporters and Volunteers

Every community event relies on help from the community. If
you'd like to help marshal on the day (you do get fed and
watered) email: sawtry10@gmail.com
Supporters on the route and towards the finish on
Sawtry Village Academy field.

www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10

SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY HOLIDAY CLUB PRESENTS...



Monday 7 to Sunday 13 August

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

For school years 1 and above
FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended.
available in July,
look out for details



For more details, call Matt on 01487 830345

Look out for us on Facebook and 'like' our page
to get news throughout the year :
Sawtry Light Factory

www.sawtrylightfactory.uk

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

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16 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	thesawtryshow@outlook.com	Front Page
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1 - 3 December	All Saints' Benefice	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	19
8 December	Sawtry Chorale	Christmas Concert - Sawtry	07870 248897	15

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If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with the subject 'Make a Date' or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours).

We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information.

Please check with the individual group concerned.



CARESCO QUIZ

CARESCO
meeting needs in our local community

Friday 22 September

at Sawtry Social Club

Starts at 7.30pm

Teams of 2 - 6 players
£2 per person to enter

Raffle and Auction

*No advanced booking required,
just turn up in good time on the night!*



01487 832105 office@caresco.org.uk www.caresco.org.uk
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**** SAVE THE DATE ****

CARESCO
meeting needs in our local community



Saturday 25 November

Dance Floor Fillers

Sawtry Village Academy

Details to follow



All proceeds to support the
work of CARESCO



Contact details:

Sawtry Eye
The CARESCO Centre
Green End Road
Sawtry, Huntingdon
Cambs PE28 5UX

01487 832105

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articles & letters with the subject
"For Sawtry Eye" and enclose full
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contact the CARESCO office

Welcome...

Wow! What a great, if hot, day we had for this year's Carnival, that must be the warmest one yet. Although it meant that sensibly we lost the Dog Show, those who turned out had a great day and the Carnival committee did an amazing job as always.

The next big community event will be the Sawtry Show in September which sees a welcome return after the pandemic. Details elsewhere in this issue. If you receive the Sawtry Eye you're eligible to enter, so make sure to get your hands on the schedule and see which classes you want to enter. There's something for everyone, be that photography, cooking, garden produce, flowers, arts or crafts.

And look out for the Coffee Ark, coming soon!

Be good to each other

Liz - Co-Editor



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SAWTRY FOODBANK



We are extremely grateful for all the donations of food we are receiving during these difficult times.

The following is a list of items we particularly need currently :

- Tinned Fruit
- Cereal
- Custard
- Rice Pudding
- Long-life Milk
- Long-Life Fruit Juice
- Squash
- Tinned Tuna

Donations need to be well in date please. We can't accept fresh, frozen, chilled or home-made items or any alcohol.

Collection points include: CARESCO Centre, Local Churches, Sawtry Social Club, Gt Gidding Store, Sawtry Co-op Food store.

For more information please call 07743 593863

Email foodbank@caresco.org.uk or visit www.caresco.org.uk



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Start of term 1 September

Half Term - 23 to 27 October

End of term 20 December



Spring Term 2024

Start of term 4 January

Half Term - 19 to 23 February

End of term 28 March

Summer Term 2024

Start of term 15 April

Half Term - 27 to 31 May

End of term 22 July

NB Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and 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



HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

7 & 21 August

4 & 18 September

GARDEN WASTE (GREEN) & RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)

(Week Beginning)

14 & 28 August

11 & 25 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'

Our monthly concerts continue and we sincerely hope that you can join us at some time.

Sunday 6 August	Jon Smith
Sunday 3 September	Elizabeth Harrison
Sunday 1 October	John Cooper

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm) at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA
Finishes around 5pm with 30 minute refreshment break and raffle

Entrance £10 on the door with refreshments included
Raffle, with excess proceeds to Magpas Air Ambulance

Support live music!

More details will be provided on Facebook pages for the area.

**For further details please contact
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600
or email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com**



SOUNDS GOOD

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

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

**11 & 25 August
8 & 22 September**

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**Please contact the
CARESCO office on 01487 832105
for information**

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



Engaged? Thinking of Getting Married?

*Did you know that you can get married
in your local parish church
- All Saints' Sawtry, St. Giles Holme and
St. Nicholas Glatton.*

*We love a wedding and would love to discuss
how we can play a part in your special day.*

**Please be in touch
Reverend Becky Dyball
revdyball@gmail.com
07444 574039 / 01487506217**



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Saturday 16 September, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Saturday 21 October, 4.00 - 6.00pm

*At All Saints' Church,
Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5RD*

**Bible themed activities and crafts, story
and song, followed by supper.**

**Messy Church is for all ages and families
of all shapes and sizes!**

If under 16, you will need to bring an adult with you

To find out more, contact Ali Scott
childrensministry@allsaintssawtry.org.uk
or go to our website: www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

**Otherwise just turn up!
No charge, but donations welcomed**

We look forward to seeing you!

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club meets once a month, on the third Thursday of the month, at the Sawtry Social Club in Gidding Road, 7.30pm start.

The members have a variety and a wide range of different makes and types of cameras.

So if you would like to join us you might have a bridge camera or a small digital or maybe use the camera on your phone, it doesn't matter all are welcome. You must download your images to a USB stick.

If you would like to join us, please email me at sawtrycameraclub@gmail.com and each month you will be sent the subject title for the monthly meeting.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Neville Diss



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 2nd & 4th Monday

Come and join us
No meeting on Bank Holidays

**14 August
11 & 25 September**

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

For more information email:
office@caresco.org.uk
or call the
CARESCO Office 01487 832105

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SAWTRY CRAFT BUDDIES

***Please be aware of a change
to our meetings***



We now meet on the **second
Thursday of every month**
at **Sawtry Social Club from 7 - 9pm**

We are a small social group who love to craft.

There are hot & cold drinks
available to buy at the bar
and excellent lighting for working in

Bring your own craft or just come for a chat



**Any queries please contact
Karena on 01487 830601**



SAWTRY FOODBANK HARVEST FESTIVALS



If your organisation is planning a collection for
our foodstore during your Harvest Festival
celebrations, we ask for any
non-perishable food items please

Thank you for your generosity



For more information call 07743 593863

Email foodbank@caresco.org.uk

or visit www.caresco.org.uk

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BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays
12 August & 9 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



Conington Evensong

Join us at
Conington Church
(All Saints')

On
**Sunday
17 September**

at 3pm

for a
Book of
Common Prayer
(BCP) Evensong

Everyone Welcome

SAWTRY WI PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

with puddings, tea and coffee.

**Thursday 17 August
12.00 till 2.00pm**

At the WI Hall
Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS

£5.00 per ticket

Tickets available from
Ann on 01487 831397

Entrance by ticket only

Raffle

Crafts, cards and books stalls

sawtrywi@gmail.com

Raising funds
for our WI Hall

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Charity number
229016

SAWTRY STEPPERS MODERN & TRADITIONAL LINE DANCE CLASSES

For Beginners / Improvers and Intermediate Dancers

Monday Mornings: 10am - 12pm

Friday Evenings: 6.30pm - 9pm

At the Old School Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry

New: On the first Sunday of every month we are in the hall at the Sawtry Social Club for a Linedance Workshop / Social from 2pm - 5pm. Drinks from the bar.

You don't have to be a Sawtry Stepper or Linedancer to enjoy these afternoons



**For more information contact
Julie Gillmore
On 07939 070 406
Jcgillmore@sky.com
Or ask to join
Sawtry Steppers on Facebook**

LITTLE SAINTS



Every Thursday (term time)

**9 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)
Held in the Methodist Church Hall,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

A safe play space to enjoy adventures with 0 - 5 year old's and all those who care for them run by the All Saints' Church, Sawtry.

Bible Themed Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer and lots of fun.

If you care for a little one as a parent, grandparent, carer or childminder, come along and join the fun.

£2 donation per family

**For more information please contact
Alex Dyball
littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com
or call 01487 506217**



Pictured: *The Coffee Ark*
Coming soon to Sawtry.... More details on page 17

BENEFICE HARVEST FESTIVAL with Lunch and Produce Auction

Our Benefice Harvest Festival and Lunch is taking place over the weekend of Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October at St. Nicholas Church Glatton.

The Church will be open over the weekend with stunning harvest displays with a special service in St. Nicholas on Sunday at 11am followed by lunch in Gatton Village Hall. You will also have a brilliant opportunity to meet the Coffee Ark (above and see article on page 20), which will be open all weekend.

**Reverend Becky Dyball
revdyball@gmail.com
07444 574039 / 01487506217**



Interested in making a difference to the children of Sawtry?

Sawtry Junior Academy are in desperate need of some new members for their Academy Council.

What's involved? Attend 6 meetings throughout the year (9:00 - 10:30)

Opportunity to visit the school during the day in a focussed visit

**Please get in touch with James Brown
(Chair of the Academy Council)
for an informal discussion.
jbrown@meridiantrust.co.uk**



afvbcARMED FORCES & VETERANS
BREAKFAST CLUBS**SAWTRY****www.afvbc.NET**

Welcome to the Veterans
We are a group of members of His Majesty's of a growing Clubs in the UK



Sawtry Armed Forces & Breakfast Club. veterans and serving

Armed Forces and part network of Breakfast and Worldwide.

There are no commitments or subs, just pay for your breakfast.

So come to a great place and meet like-minded people for support, chat and banter.

Our Breakfast Club meets

Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 09.45

at The Greystones Public House, Sawtry

Interested? Then please register on our Facebook group *Sawtry Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club*

[\(https://www.facebook.com/groups/afvbc.sawtry/\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/afvbc.sawtry/) or

Email sawtry.AFVBC@Gmail.com



**SCALLYWAGS
FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 6 August**

At the Farm
St Judith's Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5XE
12 noon - 4.30pm



Activities to include:

Bouncy Castle, Animal Corner, Pony Grooming. Penalty Shootout, Lamb Races and much more
Small charges may apply



Competitions:

Cake, Craft, Photography, and Children's Drawing / Painting
Free to enter

More details can be found on Facebook or contact Kelsey

kelseypeters@live.co.uk

or call 07786 779759

or Denise 07778 027942



**SAWTRY
COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Open on the first
Saturday of each month
12 - 3pm



*** 5 August & 2 September ***

at the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS



There is no charge for food

Come and join us for a meal, a chat and receive a warm welcome

We have activities, board games, magazines and a play area for pre-school children

Free Wi-Fi

Everyone Welcome

Access to support available



Community Meals provided by:

Volunteers from All Saints Parish Church, Sawtry WI and other organisations.

Funded by:

Sawtry Parish Council, Local Businesses, Huntingdonshire District Council and voluntary contributions.



Enquiries and donations

07841 647345 or 07899 790287

**SAWTRY SHOW
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

The Sawtry Carnival provided our committee with a fantastic opportunity to promote the Sawtry Show ahead of September, especially after our three year break. Our stand had a real buzz and we all enjoyed talking to our visitors of all ages about the schedule of entries and what took their eye! Thank you to everyone who popped by for a chat and purchased our plants and bakes, all funds raised will go towards the running costs of the Show.



We are looking forward to seeing all of the magnificent creations from all you bakers, crafters, winemakers, artists, gardeners and those of you, who just want to give it a go for the fun of it. There really is something for everyone!

Schedules are available from The Old School Hall, Library, Sawtry Social Club, Sawtry Parish Council, CARESCO Charity Shop and CARESCO Centre and John Green's.

If you receive the Sawtry Eye each issue, you are eligible to enter. The full schedule was included in the April-May 23 issue of the Eye, however if you would like a digital copy by email or more information please contact - thesawtryshow@outlook.com

For more info check out our Facebook page, "The Sawtry Show"





FLYING CLUB CONINGTON

Hosts

The British Sport & Intermediate National Aerobatics Championships

On 24, 25 & 26 August

Gates Open 9am, Free Admission,

Hot & Cold Food & Refreshments.

Limited Parking

Peterborough Business Airfield Holme,
PE7 3PX

Tel 01487 834161

UPDATE ON ST GILES, HOLME

We are delighted to announce that we are now in a position to proceed with installing a new heating system at St Giles, Holme. In order to do this we will need to suspend services between Sunday 3 September and Sunday 5 November inclusive. There will be a re-opening celebration on Saturday 11 November with coffee and cake at 2.30pm and a short celebration service at 4.30pm. This will also be our Gift Day at St Giles.

We are looking forward to being able to provide a WARM welcome in the Autumn!

Rev Becky Dyball
07444 574039



HOLME YOUTH CLUB

After a hectic six weeks where we made full use of the school field during the nice weather and an amazing day out at Fenland Aqua Park in Whittlesey, Youth Club is now "on holiday" for the summer.

Those youngsters moving into Year 5 in September had three opportunities to join us for a "taster" session to give them some idea of what we offer and give us an indication as to how many members we are likely to see in September so we can plan our supervisors list to ensure we don't turn anyone away.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members of the committee (members and adults) and all those parents who have been "helpers" during the last year for their assistance and support. It really is true "WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!" So a really heartfelt thank you to you all.

Hopefully some of you will be able to stay with us next year and will be supported by volunteers from the new members parents – only one duty each half term for parents but a few more for those who are willing to join the committee. It honestly isn't that bad keeping an eye on our very active members for two hours – I have now been doing it on and off for 30 years but an unbroken stretch of 10 years for the latest session.

Our AGM will be on 15 September at 7pm and I would like to invite everyone to join us and who knows maybe you will feel the urge to join the committee or volunteer as a helper.

We will be back on 8 September at 6.30pm in the Village Hall – looking forward to seeing you all then, in the meantime have a lovely summer.

Holme Youth Club membership is open to school years 5 - 10 who live in Holme or who attend or have attended Holme CofE Primary Academy. Admission is £2 and we have a subsidised tuck shop.

**For further information please consult
our Facebook page @HolmeYouth
or website Holmeyouthclub.co.uk
or email holmeyouthclub@outlook.com**

Renee



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

We are now opening the History Archive on the Saturday following our Thursday meetings, in the Community Centre access via the library, from 10:00 to 12:00.

All are welcome, search census records and view old documents relating to the Sawtry area.

The subject of our May meeting was **What The Romans Did For Us.... In The Kitchen** the return of Chris Carr Local Historian & Re-enactor. We were shown authentic kitchen utensils and various recipes including a fish sauce. The Romans were responsible for introducing many varieties of vegetable that we still use today, such as cabbage, onion, leek, shallots, carrots, endive, globe artichokes, cucumber, marrow, asparagus, parsnip, turnip, radish and celery. The most important fruit that they brought to Britain was the grape, cheers Romans!

Unfortunately the planned walk for June at the Sawtry Abbey site had to be cancelled, the grass had not been cropped in the usual yearly way. This made the rough terrain more difficult to negotiate, a potential safety issue. Also the length of the grass meant that most of the features were much more difficult to see as there are no standing walls. We hope to reorganise it in the future.

The other bad news is there has been insufficient interest in the trip to the Churchill War Rooms and the Victoria & Albert museum so that also will not go ahead.

There will be a feature page every month on the Sawtry History website which is now run by Marilyn Gautreaux www.sawtryhistory.co.uk. If there is something you would like her to feature on it, just let her know sawtryhistory@gmail.com. There will also be an 'In Focus Item' something of local interest.

There is also a link to our archaeology page and you can follow us on Facebook.



The History Society meet at 7:30pm on the third Thursday of the month
in the Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, PE28 5UX.

For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441 - www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk

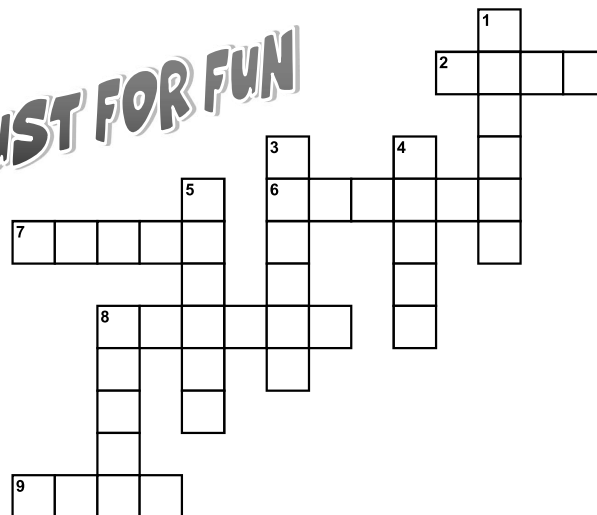
Across

- [2] The man who reigns on England and the knight has the duty to protect
 [6] Serves to protect the knight in battles
 [7] Where water runs
 [8] Where the knights sits on the horse
 [9] Woman of high society

Down

- [1] Man with magical powers
 [3] The house of kings, ladies and knights
 [4] An animal the knight travels on
 [5] Where we can walk over rivers without getting wet
 [8] Weapon the knight uses to defend himself

JUST FOR FUN



QUINTUPLICATION - PART SIXTEEN

LANDMARKS IN THE QUINTUPLICATION YEARS 1963 - 1993

- 1963 Sawtry's population under 1,000. Opening of **Sawtry Village College**
- 1964 Opening of County **Agricultural Centre**
- 1965 Two indoor **swimming pools** open
- 1966 **Homecraft Centre** opens
- 1967 Nursery school in Youth Centre
- 1968 Summer floods (canoeing down Tinkers Lane). **Scouts** started.
- 1969 1969 **Sawtry Community Association** formed. 'Adventure Playground' (in school field corner)
- 1970 Start of transition to comprehensive education
- 1971 **Sawtry Infant School** opens. Eventsheet published five times a year. Fire Station built?
- 1972 First **Sawtry Show**. 1200 attended.
- 1973 **Sawtry History Society**. Children's play area opposite Old School Hall. Playgroup starts in Old Telephone Exchange, Fen Lane (now Butcher's Blade).
- 1974 Playground floodlit for Youth Clubs. First **Carols on the Green**. DIY swimming pool changing rooms.
- 1975 First **Sawtry Parish Directory**. Army Cadets. Sawtry Village College fully comprehensive to age 16. Dual-Use Field.
- 1976 Sawtry Village Plan published. **Ladies Hockey Club**. **Archaeological Society**. **Bowling Green**.
- 1977 First Parish Annual Report (to encourage public participation). Silver Jubilee. Seven school classes in (overflow) mobiles. **Mellors Court** sheltered housing.
- 1978 Joint **Library** opens, 10,000 books. Population 3,000. **Motorcycle Club**.
- 1979 Woodland Trust purchase **Aversley Wood**. First 'Beat the Bounds' walk. No Health Centre but Drs go it alone. Industrial site 'At last'. Summer Playscheme. Rescue Dig at St Judith Manor Site.
- 1980 1980 Sawtry Village College capacity 750. 1000+ involved in youth activities. 60 **Allotments** on Judith's Fields. Swim pool refurbishment by District Council.
- 1981 Restoration of **St Andrew's Church** site. Sports Hall opens. Closure of Homecraft Centre. Second Play Group ('Sunshine')
- 1982 **Sawtry Junior School** moves to new premises. **Choral Society** formed. **CARESCO** begins.
- 1983 Sawtry Parish Council buys old junior school building. Print training workshop. Swimming Club makes many DIY improvements to the swimming pool.
- 1984 Summer Playscheme includes disabled. Industrial estate, but only ten businesses Locally: nine garages / services. Population 4,500. Much building.
- 1985 End of stubble burning. Village Sign. Health / Welfare Committee set up.
- 1986 European Economic Commission's 'Butter Mountain' distributed.
- 1987 Structure Plan presented. A1 flyover built. **Old School Hall** purchased by Parish Council.
- 1988 *Quintuplication Is Enough!* campaign.
- 1989 *What Sort of Sawtry?* meetings. Start of a village newsletter: **Sawtry Eye**.
- 1990 Sports Field development. New Cemetery? Structure Plan outcome: 'We are spared further development during the remainder of this century' (DC Joyce Day)
- 1991 **Sawtry Eye**, every two months, edited by Hazel Cooper, Parish Clerk.
- 1992 Opening of pavilion & playing fields. Named **Greenfields** thanks to work by Cllr Green. Dick Tuplin becomes Parish Council Chairman.
- 1993 A1 upgraded to motorway



Maurice Dybeck - Former Sawtry resident, and first Warden at Sawtry Community College

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Sawtry Library offers a range of services and activities. You can use our free pcs to access the internet and you can print and photocopy for a small charge. For children we run regular sing-along sessions as well as a Lego Club. Along with a wide range of books in the library you can also use your free library account to access e-books, e-audio, newspapers, magazines and reference databases such as Encyclopaedia Britannica. You can also research your family history for free with Ancestry.com.

Adult Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for some adult volunteers to come and help us in Sawtry Library:



- ⇒ **Role 1: Library Supporter** -Doing general library tasks such as shelving books, helping at events and assisting customers where possible. Required between the hours of Tuesdays 3 - 5pm and/or Wednesdays 10am - 12noon for at least one hour a week.
- ⇒ **Role 2: Digital Buddy** - Helping customers to complete Bus Pass applications, assisting customers on the library computers, running one-to-one sessions with customers to build their digital skills. Required any time during opening hours for at least one hour a week

If you have some spare time and would like to know more about these roles or get involved, please just ask at the library or email: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Engage Event – Scam Awareness -Wednesday 9 August, 3.00 - 4.00pm

Join Nigel Sutton from Cambridgeshire Constabulary for information on how to spot and avoid scams and fraudsters



Mini Olympics - Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 2 August. 10.30 - 11.30am

Come and join in with our mini-Olympic event at Sawtry Library. Try lots of different sports and games such as table tennis, bowling, mini golf and hoopla. Can you take part in all the activities and collect enough stickers to earn your sporty certificate? FREE event for children aged 4+

Mix and Match Mascots - Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 9 August – 10.30 - 11.30am

Design and colour in your own sporty mascot at Sawtry Library. Choose your own head, body and legs to make your own unique mascot. £1 per child for children age 3+, Booking required either at the library or by emailing: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Sporty Streamers and Pom Poms - Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 16 August – 10.30 - 11.30am

Make your own colourful streamers and pom poms ready to cheer your favourite teams on this summer. Once you have made these you can then make up your own celebration dance routine with them! £1 per child for children age 4+. Booking required either at the library or by emailing: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Wacky Racing Car Craft - Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 23 August – 10.30 - 11.30am

Join for some car-making fun at Sawtry Library. Design and make your own banger racer cardboard car. £1 per child for children age 4+. Booking required either at the library or by emailing: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Crazy Golf - Summer Reading Challenge - Wednesday 30 August – 10.30 - 11.30am

Create your own crazy golf course using a range of recycled materials and then see if you can get your golf ball round your course. £1 per child for children age 4+. Booking required either at the library or by emailing: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Summer Reading Challenge Presentation Ceremony - Saturday 16 September – 10.30am

Our Summer Reading Presentation ceremony will take place on Saturday 16 September. Children who have managed to complete the challenge over the summer holidays will be presented with their certificate and medal at this special event. Invitations will be given out to children when they complete the challenge.

Rhymetime - Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.00am (term-time only)

Come and join in with some popular songs and rhymes at our weekly Rhymetime sessions for children under 5. FREE drop in event.



Lego Club - every Saturday morning from 10.00am - 12.00pm

Get creative and constructive at our Lego Club. Drop in anytime throughout the Saturday session, Suitable for children aged 4+, 50p donation appreciated.

Bus Pass Assistance

Is your Bus Pass up for renewal? Do you need to apply for your first Bus Pass? If so, pop into Sawtry Library and staff there will be happy to help you complete the online application form.

Social Media

Please look at our social media pages for information, updates and events. You can find us on Facebook by searching for 'Cambridgeshire Libraries' and on Twitter we are @cambslib.

Opening Times

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm; 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

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



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Are you able to work as part of a team?

*Do you have excellent time management
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To apply, email your CV to office@caresco.org.uk

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Closing date: Thursday 31 August 2023

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THE BRITISH NATIONAL AEROBATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY 24 - SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

As for many years past, Flying Club Conington are once more hosting The British Sport & Intermediate National Aerobatic Championships this year. It is always gratifying to see so many of our neighbours visit this event, some of you appear each year, and each year we meet some 'new faces'.

As on every previous occasion, as a matter of courtesy, we'd like to let you know about this 'highlight' of the competition calendar in the United Kingdom.

Naturally we feel very proud to be asked to host the event again, as always, we would extend a warm welcome to any of you who wish to visit. Parking is limited, but there is no charge for parking or entry to the airfield, food, refreshments and ice creams are available during the three-day event.

For people not attending, but living in the immediate locality, it is possible that you may notice an increase in noise levels during the competition period, this will of course be influenced by the wind strength and direction. Can we please apologise in advance if our activity disturbs you and assure you that, as always, we will do all we can to minimise any inconvenience.

Sarah Hardy, Administrator

Please telephone us at Flying Club Conington on 01487 834161 if you would like more information or have any questions.

**Peterborough
Business Airfield, Holme,
Peterborough, PE7 3PX**

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HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Holme Community Speedwatch is a group of volunteers, trained and supported by Cambridgeshire police, who monitor the speed of vehicles travelling through our village at various locations. Any communication sent to those exceeding the speed limit comes from Cambridgeshire Police and will indicate where, when and what speed you were travelling – if it is anything other than that it didn't come from us.

We have been carrying out our campaign to try and educate drivers to adhere to the speed limit for several years now and have seen the percentage of speeders drop from almost 50% to between 10% and 20% so we really feel we have achieved something. As the volume of traffic continues to increase, we do still feel it is necessary to continue the campaign to try and retain or even reduce that percentage further.

If you would like to support our campaign and join our team you need to be able to carry out one session per month for 1½ hours, arranged at a convenient time for you, and be willing to undergo training with Cambridgeshire police. Want to join us? Contact us for further information.

A big thankyou to all those who currently volunteer to try and make our village that little bit safer.

**For further information please email
csw.holme@btinternet.com**

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN
THROUGH OUR VILLAGES**

SAVE THE DATES

**16 September -
Sawtry Show**

**12 August -
The Cave Workshop Open Day**

**3 September -
Sawtry 10 Mile Race**

**7 - 13 August -
Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club**

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SAWTRY LITTER PICKERS

It was so lovely to do our bit for Sawtry Carnival by ensuring the parade route was clear of litter. Sawtry Litter Pickers even helped out on the day to make sure the site remained clear. Such a wonderful family atmosphere and so well organised, everyone seemed to be having an amazing day. We are so lucky in this village to have people who volunteer their own time and think of all the small details to make the Carnival such an amazing success.

Unfortunately we still have some problem areas, including the bus stops, Bill Hall Way, Toll Bar and the old A1 to name a few. We clear the area but the following day there is more, just makes us shudder what state it would be in if we didn't clear it week in and week out. Just don't understand the mentality when there is litter right next to the bin, think we need Tom Gosling to share his tutorial recording on how to use a bin.

One of our team came across so much litter near Woodwalton, they spent some considerable time collecting and bagging up. Thank you Rosalyn, much appreciated.

It was so wonderful to see the road sweeper out and about around Sawtry, this has saved us so much as there are often cigarette butts and rubbish just by the kerb - hope this continues as it made such a difference to the village.

We met with the Huntingdonshire District Council Waste and Recycling Operations Manager to see how they can provide us with support. Thank you for your time and your positive input, looking forward to working closely with you. One of the issues we can all help with is to ensure that our waste bins are shut, especially on waste collection days as there is often litter escaping and this can be a nightmare for our waste collectors and litter pickers.

HDC continue to provide fabulous support in responding to fly tipping, so please use their site to report any that you notice as it only takes a minute. We are having an issue with the grass cutting in the village, one piece of litter multiples when it has been through a lawn mower. There is also the danger from the sharp cans and broken bottles that create such a health issue to people and wildlife.

We are very lucky that APPS Canopies have generously provide us with #littlilitterpickerheroes hi vis for our younger members to ensure they are clearly visible - THANK YOU. The children love wearing the hi vis and are proud to be part of the Sawtry Litter Pickers and often engage with people as they go out and about, so please take the time to stop and talk to them. There are also Year 7s at Sawtry Academy regularly collecting litter around the school, so it is good to know the next generation are taking a keen interest and it is lovely to see the clear grounds.

The collection bags do seem to be getting smaller, so we feel we are making progress. The various members continue to go out and about week in week out as such a fabulous group. We have some new eager members, who have been getting stuck in to clearing various areas throughout the village, including the skate park. As always please get in touch if you are interested in joining our fabulous team.

Liza Smith sawtrylitterpickers@yahoo.com



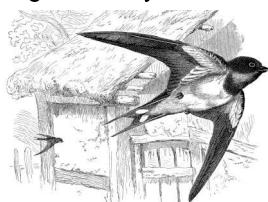
AN EYE ON NATURE

As winter turns to spring I keep a look out in the sky above Sawtry, waiting for the return of our iconic travellers - swifts, house martins and swallows. After such a long hot summer last year, I wondered how they had fared. The first house martins and swallows showed up on the 25 April, flying low over the grass in St Judith's Field. They were few in number but here none the less. Only the swifts to go now, I thought and sure enough, on the 4 May the first two birds flew over Middlefield Road. Looking back at my records they are amazingly consistent, arriving within a few days in early May each year.

It was time to get the last four swift boxes mounted on my house and they went up shortly after. All I needed now was the swifts to arrive in numbers so I could play swift calls on a special bit of kit designed for the job. Swifts flying around are attracted to the calls of nesting swifts and investigate nesting opportunities, in this case my boxes. Things don't always go according to plan though and it was several weeks before more swifts arrived over Sawtry. They are still here as I write, but have sadly not investigated my nest boxes yet, however there is still time. Springwatch this year on BBC Two highlighted the decline in swift numbers, down 60% between 1995 and 2020.

Swifts are now on the Red List of birds in urgent need of our help. It seems to be a similar story for the house martins and swallows, but thank goodness we in Sawtry still have had all three species this summer. I had a week's holiday in the Lake District this June and the village where I stayed was home to a good population of all three species. They really made my holiday, and a big bonus was that house martins were nesting above our drive. It was great to share the enthusiasm of the cottage owners where we stayed and the twittering of the house martins each morning was a wonderful greeting as we set out each day.

You may be thinking "What can I do to help?" If you are lucky enough to already play host to swallows, house martins or swifts, please retain the nest sites for next year. They are loyal to a nest site and swifts, for example, pair for life. When they return next spring they will expect their nest site to still be there. You could do as I have and put up boxes before the birds arrive as newly paired couples will also need somewhere to nest. It would be great if we could continue to make our villages swift, house martin and swallow-friendly to welcome back the harbingers of spring. I think you would agree that a summer sky missing their aerial acrobatics would be poorer indeed.



Martin Baker

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

For more information, contact the Wildlife Trust:

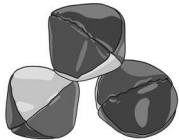
Phone 01954 713543, or visit www.wildlifebcn.org



At our monthly meetings we have refreshments, raffle, competition, crafts, books and produce for sale. We are currently accepting new members and you are welcome to come as a guest twice free so why not give WI a try? We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at our WI Hall on Gidding Road.

Our WI members are enjoying a varied programme of events, outings and social groups. In June author Julie Stock gave a presentation on her journey to becoming a popular author and members were able to purchase books at a reduced rate. At our July meeting Anne-Marie Hamilton MBE gave a talk on her life as a farmer's wife and her services to the farming community in the area of mental health. There is a talk on recycling and environment planned for our August meeting and a local Master Thatcher coming in September.

Sawtry WI provided Teas at Sawtry Carnival this year in partnership with CARESCO and our 'WI Circus' stall won the best stall in Carnival award. Young and old alike had great fun juggling, walking the tightrope, hula-hooping and fortune telling and of course we all dressed up for the day. Our plants, books and hand-crafted gifts for sale were also popular. As usual we gave away free gifts and this year it was juggling bean bags and circus horses.



Our WI Social groups are open to anyone to join or drop in for a cuppa and chat. Knit and Knatter is held weekly, Sewing, Patchwork and Quilting and Evening Tea, Craft and Chat groups are monthly. Each group session costs £2 plus 20p for refreshments.

If you want the opportunity to make new friends, learn something and get involved in our community then WI is for you and open to all women. We also have an on-line WI that meets entirely via Zoom that members can join at a reduced price and Denman our own on-line college.

Sawtry Community Café continues to be held at the Sawtry WI Hall on the first Saturday of each month run by lovely volunteers from Sawtry WI, Sawtry community and All Saints Church. Food is provided free of charge and residents of all ages come together to chat, eat, play board games, read and do jigsaws. Pre-school toys are also provided. Nick's recently introduced system of using wooden spoons for ordering food has proved to be very popular. Why not pop in and see what it is all about?



Jacqui Svensson, President

sawtrywi@gmail.com

Instagram: [Sawtry_WI](#)

Sawtry WI | Facebook



SAWTRY SAWTRY

Saturday 16 September



WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

New Appointment System

Thank you to all our patients for bearing with us after moving to our new appointment system on 1 June. We are aware that patients who use the NHS App are currently unable to book appointments online and we are working to resolve this issue as soon as we can.



Practice Closure Afternoons

The local Integrated Care Board have advised us that they are reintroducing monthly training afternoons for General Practice. The practice will close at 2.30pm on the following dates:

- 20 September 2023
- 18 October 2023
- 22 November 2023
- 24 January 2024
- 28 February 2024
- 27 March 2024



During these afternoons emergency GP care will be available to our patients by calling 111.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - Tel: 01487 830340

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Royal British Legion supports our Armed Forces community, including serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.

Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal will launch on Thursday 26 October, marking the start of our collection period that continues to Remembrance Sunday on 12 November. We are looking for more volunteers to help with door-to-door collections especially on the new housing estates. You do not need to be a member of the RBL to volunteer.

Interested? Then please consider volunteering and get in contact with Billy, details below.

Already a volunteer? I will be in touch over the next few weeks to see if you can help this year.

The 2022 Poppy Appeal officially ends on Saturday 30 September 2023, the total now stands at £9,765.95.



Thank you for all your donations.

For more information, please email:

sawtry.secretary@rbl.community,

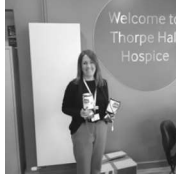
visit our Facebook page: Sawtry RBL

call Billy on 07864296519 or you can visit

www.britishlegion.org.uk

In memory of Pete Scott

Thank you again to all who supported Pete's Memorial Quiz Night on 19 May at Sawtry Social Club in any way. The total raised from donations, entry fee and raffle was



£1,235.53 which I was delighted to hand over to the Fundraising Operations Manager at Thorpe Hall. Thank you!

Ali Scott & Family



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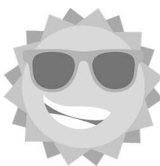
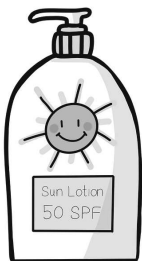
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LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF DURING THE HOT WEATHER

With more hot weather expected this summer, it's really important that you look after your health and keep an eye out for others.

Here are a few tips on keeping well:

- Make sure you drink plenty of water
- Try to avoid spending extended periods in the sun. Stay out of the sun during 11am - 3pm (the hottest part of the day)
- If you're heading out in the heatwave walk in the shade, apply sunscreen and wear a hat
- If you feel dizzy, weak, anxious or have intense thirst and headache, move to a cool place as soon as possible - drink some water or fruit juice to rehydrate and cool down.
- Seek medical advice from a pharmacist if symptoms get worse.
- Look out for others, especially older people, young children and babies and those with underlying health conditions. Don't forget your neighbours too!



<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well>

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

New Voluntary Sector Alliance in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Three local charities, Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Care Network Cambridgeshire and Caring Together are bringing together their expertise to support more people to leave hospital safely, aid independence, and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions and re-admissions.

Launched in June, the Voluntary Sector Alliance is the first of its kind in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Collectively the charities recognised the need for a co-ordinated single point of access so that patients, carers, and health professionals can easily access local voluntary and community support.

The alliance has been funded by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care (ICS) to develop its operating model and programme of support during 2023/24, which will improve the integration and coordination of services for our population.

The charities are already working together to provide support to people in need, with a full launch of the service planned for this autumn.

For further information please contact:

www.care-network.org.uk

caringtogether.org

or www.ageukcap.org.uk





SAWTRY CHORALE

Well, we have reached the culmination of the summer season for Sawtry Chorale and we can say that it has been such an exciting time where our Musical Director Ollie has introduced some wonderful new music to our repertoire which has been enjoyed by both the choir and audiences alike.

If you were unable to attend one of our concerts in Keyston and Glatton, the programme included:

*Zadok The Priest - George Frideric Handel, O Nata Lux – Anna Lapwood,
Panis Angelicus – César Franck, Après un Reve (After a Dream) - Gabriel Fauré,
Deep River & Were you There – Brian Trant, God So Loved the world – John Stainer,
When the Saints Go Marching In – Denys Hood.*

Some of the music was new to us and so took a lot of work to get it prepared for our performances, however the reception in both Keyston and Glatton was so welcoming, and the music was appreciated by all.

As we move into the summer break, we would like to thank all of our friends and family for their kind support and for coming along to concerts and helping us to continue as a choir but also helping us support our chosen charities over the years. Our chosen charity for this year is The Light Project in Peterborough helping them continue their valuable work, providing shelter and support for the homeless.

Whilst we are all looking forward to a short break over the summer, we will restart rehearsals on 6 September at the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry from 19:30 – 21:30, when we will begin rehearsals for the Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you again and the dates and venues for our Christmas concerts are as follows:

- Stilton Church - Friday 1 December at 7.30pm
- Sawtry Parish Church - Friday 8 December at 7.30pm

All parts of the choir are now well subscribed, however, as always, if you feel inspired to sing, we are always looking for new members, why not join our four-part harmony choir? We don't insist on formal auditions and you don't need to read music. Come along to chat to the musical director or contact us through our website, Facebook page or by email at sawtrychorale@gmail.com. You will receive a warm welcome! We meet every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry from 19:30 – 21:30.

If singing is not your thing, but you are interested in supporting us, get in touch, we would value your support.

**For more information, please call 07870 248897
email sawtrychorale@gmail.com or visit www.sawtrychorale.co.uk**



SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB



After three years away we are back and already planning our next event.

Our next Feast Supper is planned for Tuesday 4 June **2024**. However due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have made the decision to have the event on a first come first serve basis and will be limited to 160 people. Keep an eye on our Sawtry Eye articles and our Facebook page for further details of how to apply for your space. Even if you're registered with us already you will need to re-register your interest with us when the time comes.



We would like to thank those who came out to our recent AGM where a new Secretary and Chairperson were appointed and new committee members have joined us. Unfortunately we have said goodbye to one of the longest standing committee members Sam Holliday. We cannot thank him enough for his dedication to the event over the years. We would also like to thank Karen Leader who has stepped back as the secretary, a role which she has held for nine years but remains a valued member of our committee. Karen has decided to take on the role of Treasurer.

We would like to welcome our new committee members who we are sure will bring some brilliant new ideas to the event and support in any way possible. Our new chairperson is Emma Green, and the new secretary is Maddy Leader. We wish them the best in their new roles on the committee, both of whom already were valued members of the committee.

Watch this space for our bingo in November, we would love to see as many of you as possible come out to these events and fundraise for an event which has been running for many years and loved by many.

For more information, please contact

Miss Maddy Leader

Sawtry Feast Supper Secretary

on 07368 210882






DANCE-ALONG

at The Movies

Mary Poppins

with GLASS HOUSE DANCE



A participatory, cinematic experience for all ages

Learn key dance moves followed by an interactive showing of the film!

Wednesday 9th August, 2pm
The Old School Hall
 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon PE28 5UY
 Tickets available from the Parish Council Office
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TICKETS
 Adults - £3
 Children under 12 - FREE
 (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Find out more by visiting creativeartseast.co.uk




Scam Awareness

Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 9 August, 3 - 4 pm
At Sawtry Library

Join Nigel Sutton from Cambridgeshire Constabulary for information on how to spot and avoid scams and fraudsters.

FREE talk (donations welcome).
 Booking required. Adults only. Please collect a ticket from Sawtry Library, call 0345 045 5225 or email Huntingdon.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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Helping CARESCO to support our local community



TRUSTEES REQUIRED

CARESCO is looking to increase our team of trustees who oversee and manage our Charity.

As well as having a passion for supporting local people, successful candidates will:

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- Be willing to work as part of a team with staff & volunteers
- Have time, availability and willingness to get involved
- Bring their own unique set of skills, knowledge & experience





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SAWTRYFOODBANK

We are extremely grateful for all the donations of food we are receiving during these difficult times.

The following is a list of items we particularly need currently to make up our food parcels:

SHOPPINGLIST

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Cereal
- Pouches of Rice and Pasta
- Jam
- Long-Life Milk
- Long-Life Fruit Juice
- Squash
- Instant Coffee
- Teabags

Extras..... We can also use donations of toiletries such as toothpaste or shampoo, nappies for young children and tinned or dried pet foods.

A few do's and don'ts..... Donations need to be well in date please. We **can't** accept fresh, frozen, chilled or home-made items or any alcohol

Collection points including: CARESCO Centre, Local Churches, Sawtry Social Club, Gt Gidding Store, Sawtry Co-op Foodstore.

Phone: 07743 593863 Email: foodbank@caresco.org.uk



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BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For latest service information and online service links please visit www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

Date	All Saints', Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 6 August	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 13 August	--	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 20 August	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 27 August	--	--	9.00am - BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 3 September	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 10 September	10.30am - Reflective Service	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 16 September	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 17 September	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	3.00pm - BCP Evensong at All Saints' Conington
Sunday 24 September	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	

BCP A much loved traditional service using the 1662 prayer book*

In addition, St Giles, Holme will be closed through September and October for completion of the heating project (please see the separate notice) reopening on Saturday 11 November 2023.

WE WOULD LOVE TO INTRODUCE COFFEE ARK

A brand new mobile coffee shop (A VERY cool converted Land Rover Defender - see photo on page 6) is joining our community and we are so excited! The Coffee Ark is a new Community Interest Company joining a rich heritage of reaching out to rural communities in innovative ways. Over 125 years ago in Holme one of my predecessors, The Reverend George Brook, had a vision for the Fenland Ark, a boat created to take hospitality, resources and pastoral care wherever it went. We love this idea and with a mighty team of local residents have created the Coffee Ark to provide great refreshment and a mobile community offering a radical welcome to everyone we meet.

Where can I find the Coffee Ark?

The Coffee Ark will be coming to a location near you from October this year with a menu of refreshments and snacks, ace conversations with a well-being focus. Plus, heaps more going forward.

Who is involved?

Coffee Ark is run by a team of local volunteers inspired to help bring people together, serve great coffee and make a difference to their community. We would LOVE you to be part of the story and will be looking for volunteers, baristas, Coffee Ark companions and much more to be involved.

The building up of people, not profits is our ambition.

That is because the Coffee Ark is way more than coffee, both in the variety of refreshments on offer but also what it will enable us to deliver through other initiatives especially around mental, the environment and our rural heritage.

If you would like to get more information or to give towards this new venture for your community you can do so by scanning the QR.

Huge Blessings and watch this space for more info.

Reverend Canon Becky Dyball (Wanna be barista Vicar)



Please get in touch if you have any questions - revdyball@gmail.com - 07444 574039



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



COFFEE MORNINGS

*Open Saturdays
in the church hall
from 9.30am to 11am*

*Drop in for light refreshments,
a chat with friends
all proceeds to the church*

We would love to see you!



SUNDAY WORSHIP

*There is a service either in the building, online,
(using Zoom), or both every week*

SPECIAL SERVICES

*Light Factory Holiday Club Finale
Sunday 13 August at 10.30am*

*St Neots & Huntingdon Circuit Service
Sunday 20 August at 6.00pm
Led by Rev James Bamber*

*Harvest Festival
Sunday 24 September at 10.30am
Led by Leonore Charlton*

*For details of other services,
how to login via Zoom, and for other services
please check our website, or call 01487 830345*

Come and join us, all are welcome

SAWTRY MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meets fortnightly from 2.00 – 3.15pm in the Church Hall

Mondays

21 August

4 and 18 September

*This is an informal fellowship group, sharing experiences, memories and plenty of laughter!
Quantities of coffee, tea and cake available (of course!!). All are welcome*

Contact Margaret Wilson 07794 607985



For more information, please contact Rev James Bamber on 01480 453857

Email jjamesbamber@gmail.com, or via www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Find us on Facebook - [SawtryMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch)

LIFE IS A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

"Oh, the places you'll go," are words which begin one of my favourite books by Dr. Seuss and the same book concludes with the words, "Today is your day so be on your way." The book reminds me that life is a journey of discovery full of unexpected pleasures and pains as well as the fact that the only day we can be sure of having is today. September can feel like a bit of a whirlwind especially if August has brought restful days with outings and a break from our usual routines.

September can be a time for new beginnings on all sorts of fronts – some people may be starting new jobs, undertaking new responsibilities, going to school for the first time, beginning new phases within their lives. Let us hold in our prayers this month all those who are undertaking something new, as well as those who are returning to familiar activities.

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, 'Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.' In the midst of all our new beginnings God promises us that He will share with us, equip us for every situation and accompany us through them if we'll let Him. Why not take Him at His word or renew your commitment to following where He leads – even though we may not always know the direction.

Rev James Bamber



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

All Saints' Church will be holding their Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent, the period leading up to Christmas.

The Festival will run over two weekends; 25 - 26 November & 2 - 3 December. We will also be having an evening viewing on Friday 1 December. It will also be possible for groups to arrange visits during the intervening week.

Trees can be up to 4ft high (122cms) and you can use a conventional tree, or make one using any materials you like - the more creative the better! Again this year we request that only battery lights are used.

Think of a title for your tree and you can use the space just around your tree, so some organisations might like to have some promotional leaflets or whatever fits in with your tree's theme.

There is no charge to take part, and entry to the Festival will be free of charge while refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

We do hope you will want to help mark the start of Advent by entering a tree in the Festival! In 2021, we had 30 trees with very enjoyable weekends as well as the Friday evening.

If you would like to take part, please email rogerjubb@btinternet.com or an application form, or phone 01487 830243 and a form will be sent to you.



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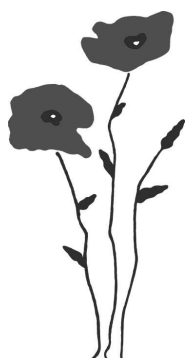
The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion
remember the fallen throughout the year



REMEMBRANCE

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.*



Five ways to wellbeing

The Five Ways to Wellbeing model is a helpful tool to focus our thoughts and activities on things that will give our wellbeing a boost!

Connect:

Connect with people around you. Connect with family, with friends, colleagues and neighbours. At home, work, college or in your local community. Think of these relationships as cornerstones in your life and spend time developing them. Building these connections can support and enrich you every day.

Learn:

Try something new or rediscover an old interest. Sign up for that course. Take on a different responsibility. Fix a bike. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook a new meal. Set a challenge you will enjoy achieving. Learning new things will make you more confident as well as being fun.

Be active:

Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Cycle. Play a game. Garden. Dance. Exercise makes you feel good. Most importantly find a physical activity that you enjoy and one that suits you.

Take notice:

Be curious. Catch sight of the beautiful. Remark on the unusual. Notice the changing seasons. Savour the moment, whether you are out walking, eating lunch, or talking with friends. Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling. Reflecting on your experiences will help you to appreciate what matters to you. Mindfulness is another way to practice noticing and being more aware in everyday situations and can help us manage the way we feel and create relaxing and calm moments. If you have access to the internet you can listen to some guided Mindfulness Practice to help you get started.

Give:

Do something nice for a friend or a stranger. Thank someone. Smile. Volunteer your time. Join a community group. Look outward as well as in. Seeing yourself linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.

What is Wellbeing?

In simple terms, wellbeing can be described as judging life positively and feeling good. People often distinguish between physical and mental wellbeing, but in fact they are intrinsically linked. People are more likely to feel good if they are physically active, have a healthy diet and sleep well.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines Wellbeing as “how people feel and function both on a personal and social level and how they evaluate their lives as a whole.”

Being able to afford and pay for the basics in life is an essential foundation for our health and wellbeing. Without that there will always be a struggle to be healthy and feel well and engaged and purposeful in life. Inequality of any kind can impact our wellbeing.

If you experience reduced wellbeing over a long period of time, you are more likely to develop a mental health problem. If you already have a health issue, you're more likely to experience periods of low mental wellbeing than someone who hasn't.

Evidence suggests however that even a small improvement in wellbeing can help to decrease some mental health problems and help all of us to flourish.



How Care Network Cambridgeshire Can Help

If reduced wellbeing is preventing you from enjoying life and doing the things you want or need to do, Care Network Cambridgeshire's Wellbeing Service can help.

They can work with you over several weeks to explore how you are feeling and consider your options, including self-help and coping strategies and advice about opportunities and services to improve your wellbeing.

The free one-to-one support, can include:

- Person-centred advice from their Wellbeing team
- Check and Chat calls from a friendly volunteer
- Signposting to local groups and activities
- Information and advice to help you overcome practical challenges
- Trusted Friend volunteer support to accompany you to access opportunities in your community confidently

To discuss how Care Network Cambridgeshire can help call the Wellbeing Team on 03300 945750 or email wellbeing@care-network.org.uk



Wildlife Trust for
Beds, Cambs
& Northants

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Therfield Heath
on Sunday 6 August at 10.30am

Our guided walk will be led by Martin Davies, who is a butterfly expert. Therfield Heath is chalk grassland, which is hilly in places. We hope to see common blue, brown argos, adonis blue and dark green fritillary butterflies.

Please meet at the Heath Café Bar Car Park, Baldock Road, Royston, SG8 5BG. What3Words searching.supposing.backfired. Grid ref TL 3485 4050.

**For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795 or timpfryer@gmail.com
Everyone is most welcome to attend, there is no charge, but donations are welcome**

New Life on The Old West
Wednesday 13 September at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall

Our speaker for our first indoor meeting of the autumn will be Howard Jones and we will be hearing about the Old West River, part of the River Great Ouse starting east of Earith. The countryside around the Old West is an important habitat for rare and threatened species. It is located between the RSPB Ouse Fen reserve, the Ouse Washes to the west and Wicken Fen to the east. It is a stronghold for many threatened species such as water vole, greater water parsnip, turtle dove and lapwing.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The charge is £3.50 and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

For more information please contact George (01480 450809 or georgecottam@virginmedia.com)

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

SING FOR LIFE 2023 SUPPORTING SUE RYDER THORPE HALL HOSPICE

Launching in September, *Sing for Life* will sign up 40-plus local women - women just like YOU - to take part in a ten-week pop-up singing project, working towards a fantastic live performance event at The Cresset on Friday 10 November, supporting charity partner Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice. You'll learn to sing, meet new people, challenge yourself, perform live on stage AND raise money for this much-loved local charity – what's not to like?!

Absolutely no previous singing experience is needed, just a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, get stuck in and give it a go... it's all about the journey! "*Sing for Life* is not about finding the next Adele; it's about helping ordinary women find their voice" says project director Will Prideaux.

Over one hundred brave women took part in *Sing for Life* 2022, all eager to learn to sing and raise money for Thorpe Hall Hospice - and they smashed it, giving the performance of their lives and raising over £10k for the charity, a fantastic total and more than the project has ever raised before! For most of them, this was their first experience of rehearsing and singing as part of a group, and of performing in public.

The project kicks off with introduction sessions on Thursday 7 September (7 - 10pm), Friday 8 September (7 - 10pm) and Saturday 9 September (2 - 5pm) when you can meet the team and some of the other women who'll be taking part. Don't worry, this is NOT an audition and there's no big red buzzer, it's just an opportunity to find out more and get involved.

So, if you're looking for a challenge and you'd like to know more, get in touch TODAY, we'd love to hear from you so you can start YOUR singing journey... there's a whole new world waiting!

- ★ Introduction sessions will be at
The John Mansfield Campus Dogsthorpe PE1 4HX.
Please call / email first to register and book your time-slot.
- ★ The *Sing for Life* concert will be at Peterborough's Cresset Theatre
at 7.30pm on Friday 10 November.



**For more information please
Email info@peterboroughsings.org.uk
Call 01733 425194
Or visit <https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk>**

HUNTS FORUM VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS 2023

Hunts Forum Volunteer Awards were back again this year to recognise the fantastic achievements and contributions that volunteers make across the region.

On Tuesday 4 July 2023, we held our annual ceremony at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park and this year joined by Mr Daryl Brown MBE LD, who handed out the awards.

A big thank you to everyone nominated as a 'volunteer for recognition' this year; we were overwhelmed to receive so many deserving entries. After much deliberation, we're delighted to reveal the three main award winners this year, including the new Trustee Award for long service, recognising someone's continual service to an organisation.

Volunteer Award

Bronze – Donna Green, CARESCO

Judge's Comments "The hours Donna has dedicated to this role over the years makes her this organisation's longest serving volunteer and one of the most dedicated. What an outstanding nomination for such a committed, dedicated volunteer effort over many years, for CARESCO and the Sawtry Eye."

<https://huntsforum.org.uk/news/hunts-forum-volunteer-award-winners-2023/>



SAWTRY COLTS

Sawtry Colts rounded off their season with the return of their annual tournament which, thanks to all the volunteers involved, was a great success. Some much needed rain arrived in the days leading up but the rain stayed away for virtually the whole weekend with the temperatures thankfully ideal for playing football.

Team	Clubman / Parents' Player	Most Improved	Players' Player	Managers' Player
U8 Blue	Tommy Bissett	Evan Williams	Jayden Wright	Henry Phillips
U8 Yellow	Harry Murphy	Freddie Walton	Freddie Barnard-Mann	Charlie Greenfield
U9 Blue	Lawson Miller	Lucas Bowler	Elliott Huntingdon	Riley Flanz
U9 Yellow	Charlie McDonald	Ramao Beer	Oscar Cawdron	Hayden Boon
U10 Blue	Benjamin Wright	Joshua Chatwin	George Whitney	Dylan Boon
U10 Yellow	Tracis Johnson	Jack Worrall	Jenson Matthews	Mason Bramwell
U11 Blue	Maxwell Reynolds / William Ratcliffe	Jayden Whittaker	Corey Kemp	Gabriel Binns
U11 Yellow	Adam Huntingdon	George Tysoe	Daniel Short	Harry Mace
U11 Falcons	Georgia Clarke	Clio Fairlie	Georgia Clarke	Maisie Adamson
U12	Elijah Cross / Jamie Boon	Elijah Farrant	Thomas Gorman	Charlie Simms
U13	Vito Wolsing / Charlie Whittaker	Tao Thomson	Kieran Boon	Freddie Whitehurst
U14	George Beckensale / Thomas Joyce	Seth Gosling	Dusan Andrews	Rowan Hodge
U15	Matas Kriukas	Ollie Brown	Max Mulcrone	Edward Jones
U16	Monty Fry	Deano Plested	Lennie Masi	Oliver Bartle

The other Colts end of season event - the presentation day - took place at Sawtry Village Academy on a cool Saturday afternoon before the sunshine of June arrived. Lots of families and kids descended on the school playing fields with all players getting a personally engraved trophy; the individual award winners are shown below:

In addition we had a most deserved winner of the Mick Hosegood Award in the shape of Elsie Barnard-Mann and our Club Chairman Steve Huntingdon was a fitting winner of the Club Clubman Award for all he does for the club, well done to both Elsie and Steve.

Don't forget, to keep up with the Colts teams, pop along to the club website at sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk where details of all teams and their managers can be found for anyone who wants to get involved both on and off the pitch. With a new season beckoning there will always be teams looking for new players and we are pleased to report we have two new Under 7 teams beginning their football journey next season.

Brian Craig - sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk



SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

The penultimate game of the year found us at Newark Golf Club for our Captains Day, again another challenging but enjoyable course that was special due to how tight this tree lined course was making everyone try and keep the ball straight. Out in front and making a late charge for the overall championship was Mark Lindsey with 35 points, 2 ahead of Steve Reader who just managed beat Nick Bussey into third place on count back.

Going into the last game of the year, longtime leader Tony Littlefair was still holding onto his lead by 3 points ahead on Jason Bohonis with Doug Bailey a further point behind, but only 9 points covered the top 10 players and as it is the top 6 scoring rounds of the season counting for the championship players could make up lots of ground by scoring high at this final game and dropping a low score from earlier in the season. So, onto Mowsbury Golf Course near Bedford for this final game, this is traditionally a high scoring course hence why we play it last in our calendar.



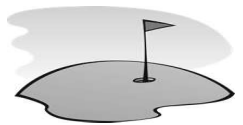
Players went out in reverse order with the top four players playing together in the last group, winning the day with a magnificent score of 44 points was Doug White a whole 3 points ahead of Tony Morley with Neil Farrington another 2 points behind on 39 points. Doug was 12th in the league going into this game 12 points behind Tony, but with Tony only improving his score by 1 point on the day and Doug having a 25 point score to drop this massive swing of 19 points propelled him to the title, 3 points ahead of Doug Bailey with Nigel Keaveney 3rd with 209 points, sadly long time leader Tony ended up in 4th place.

Overall, another very enjoyable year for our society and a special amount of over £1,190 received for our charity in the memory of Gail Littlefair, this money will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Details of our next season will be published in the next edition of the Sawtry Eye.

Picture: Championship winner Doug White receiving his award from Society Chairman John "Guzzler" Lindsey and Captain AJ Longford.

Sawtry Golf Society accommodates local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf, if you are interested, please contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary AJ Longford (07947 346218) membership to the end of 2023 is only £10.



SAWTRY WALK TO RUN

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WALK TO RUN

Daylight evenings with all sorts of weather conditions have been contended with superbly by our 2023 None to Run group who completed the course on the 15 July. Ferry Meadows Parkrun saw our group buddied up with existing club members to culminate with completing an event of 5K and getting presented with commemorative medals. We hope this is only the start of your running journey.



We're getting excited for the second Sawtry 10 Mile Road Race on Sunday 3 September.

You can find details on how to enter on our website sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10 If you'd rather watch than compete, we really want to make this a well-supported event and have launched the Community cup. Details are on the Sawtry Scene page on Facebook or contact sawtry10@gmail.com for more details.

As with any event, there will be a small disruption with a road closure on Green End / Gidding Road junction for around 20 minutes from 9.50am - 10:10am. The diversion will be signed. This disruption will be massively outweighed by the community event and any profits invested within the community via CARESCO. We hope to confirm details of refreshments and cake available on the day too. Our main sponsor JR Green will hand out prizes on the day on the Village Academy field after the race and choose the winner of the Community Cup for the best and most Innovative support package from our sponsors. We have other great business support and confirmed so far are Sawtry Cars, Spirotech, AMB Bookkeeping and Accountancy Ltd, Body Mechanics Soft Tissue Therapy and the Greystones.

Sawtry Village Academy and Academy Leisure have kindly again let us use their sites and Ray Groves has kindly provided road closure facilities again for which we are very grateful as is the support from Sawtry Parish Council.

The club has had runners taking part in many local 5 and 10K events recently and the ever popular Green wheel relay saw our teams battle possibly the hottest day of the year and everyone came back safe and sound on a real team event. Our Peterborough HM training plan started in July, if you want to join in look us up online.

Another first was our Club Invitational on 20 June for 5 and 10K at the fantastic venue that is the Greystones. This is social runs for local clubs to be part of. We had a charity Quiz and food afterwards. Thanks to Kevin Medlock for providing the quiz and of course the Greystones for being the best hosts. Everyone who attended said they'd be back for this now annual event. We raised £106.50 for Folksworth Community Responders who cover Sawtry and other villages nearby.

David Bartle, Club Chair

Call David on 07703174937 or contact Fiona Hurst our membership secretary at fionahurst@hotmail.co.uk for details.

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



More info at www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk or our Facebook page: Sawtry Walk to Run

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Mondays are split into two sessions:

- 5:45pm to 6:30pm – Junior Development Session
This session is a fun and structured session with coaching.
- 6:30pm to 7.45pm – Open Play Adult Session (Invited - U18s)
This session is Open Free Play and are for adult players, plus the stronger junior members who have been invited or passed the club's grading.



Booking is required to attend any of these sessions, so please don't just turn up. To book see details at the bottom of this article. Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis.

Other Club News - Our junior members who have been attending the Junior Development Sessions these past few months have been working hard to complete their TT Kidz Stage 1 Award. The club is proud to say well done to all 12 members who have achieved this award.

The club has been asking its members whether any of them would like to play within a team in the forthcoming Peterborough Table Tennis Winter League. Hopefully, some of the members who took part in the dedicated coaching sessions will have the confidence to give it a go.

General Information on the Club - The club is a not-for-profit community-based table tennis club, where members can play some leisurely or competitive table tennis. The club is open to anyone over the age of 7 and all abilities are welcome. Normally the club will be open on a Monday and Tuesday evening, but from June to September the club will only be open on Monday nights. Players need to pre-book onto a session in advance.

There are no Membership Fees, only Club Night fees: Adults - £3.00, Junior (under 18s) - £2.00 per session, per night. Under 16s will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult while at the club.

The club meets at: - Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 5SH.

To keep up to date with what the Club is doing check out our website or Facebook:

www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

[@SawtryTableTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryTableTennisClub)



**If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club via email:
welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk**

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

We are well into the season and league teams are performing admirably, especially the Men's 'B' and Over 60s 'A', who are fighting it out for promotion in their respective divisions.

Our 'Big Weekend' event attracted over 30 prospective new bowlers with many signing up to join the club as adult and junior members, which is always welcome.

Unfortunately, even with some new ladies joining us, we had to make the hard decision to withdraw one ladies team from the league, as there were insufficient players to field two teams each week.

Our players have had another good year in the Huntingdonshire Bowling Federation Competitions. Five ladies competed in four of the Competitions in the Ladies' Semi-Finals. All were successful in at least one of their respective competitions. Twelve of our men plus one lady were also through in seven of the men's and mixed competitions.

Congratulations also go to Sophie Morton, who won the Hunts Bowls Ladies 2 Bowl singles, and to Toby Furzeland (who was recently invited to attend a selection day for the England Under 25s international side) who won the Hunts Bowls Under 25 singles.

Both Sophie and Toby now represent the County at the National Finals in Leamington Spa in August. We also wish our remaining Ladies Triples and Fours (an all Sawtry semi-final) all the best in their remaining games, and hope to see them at Leamington as well.

Commiserations to those that fell at the semi-final hurdle in the Huntingdonshire Bowling Federation Competitions.

The results of those that reached the finals were:

Men's Under 25 singles – Brad Herbert (**runner up**)

Men's 4 Bowl Singles – Toby Furzeland (**runner up / forfeited due to a clash at national finals**)

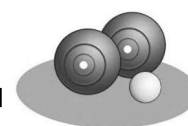
Men's Secretary Singles – Kevin Bowers (**winner**)

Ladies' Pairs – Maddy & Karen Leader (**runners up**)

Mixed Pairs – Nicki Mason & Iain Hamilton (**runners up**)

Open Under 25 Pairs – Brad Herbert & Toby Furzeland (**winner**) v Tom Whitaker and Alfie Gardiner (**Runners up in an all Sawtry clash**)

Ladies 3 Bowl Rinks – Emma Gardiner, Nicki Mason & Karen Martin (**runners up**)



We look forward to supporting the winners at Skegness in the National Championships **also** in August.

It was also pleasing to see that young Toby Furzeland was selected to attend a selection day for the England Under 25s international side.

Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 07989 503740

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'



USEFUL CONTACTS

Doctors / Pharmacy

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 01733 240478

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)

Children's Groups

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072

Girlguiding, Sawtry (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers & Y.L.) - 07342 046564 / 07704 875881

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry History Society - 07584 501534

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Merton Kenpo Academy | MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Greenfields Fishing Lake - 07426 334079

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 01487 804040

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 07783 674797

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07703 194937

Churches

All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) - 506217

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough - 01733 230464

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools

Buttons & Bows Pre-School - 01487 833010 / 07483 942826

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Emergency Numbers

Electricity 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 111 999

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

Other Services

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre - 0345 045 5225

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon - 0344 245 1292

HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114

Huntingdon Delivery Office - 03457 740 740

Sawtry Social Club - 830462

Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association - 831797

Sawtry WI Hall - 07887 624639

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Community Support - 07873 187843

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

If you would like to add a new number to the list or you have spotted a wrong number then let the CARESCO team know on 832105

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487