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CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community



An invitation

Conington Church
invites you to join them on
Sunday 18 September
at 3pm for Evensong

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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See details on our website www.caresco.org.uk



CREAM TEA TAKEAWAY

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A huge thank you to everyone who bought a Cream Tea Takeaway in June, we sold 45 of them in total.

Everyone who bought one received two homemade scones, two pots of clotted cream, two mini jars of jams, teabags and serviettes and collected them on the Friday morning with many stayed to enjoy refreshments, a bacon roll and cake at our Friday morning Coffee Shop. It was delightful to see so many people enjoying each other's company and chatting.

We would also like to thank the team of bakers who made the beautiful scones for this event - without you it just wouldn't have happened.

Date for your diary

Pumpkin Trail - Sunday 23 - Sunday 30 October



Jacqui Hedington, CARESCO Fundraising Manager - fundraising@caresco.org.uk - 07599 987168

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Welcome...

As all the best tabloids have already said, "What a Scorcher!" Who knew July could be so hot in Huntingdonshire. We hope you found somewhere cool to sit it out until normality returned.

August is usually a quiet month locally and so there are only a few activities and events advertised within these pages. It's great to see the return of an old faithful as the annual children's holiday club is back after two years online (see details on the front cover). And we have a brand new event, the Sawtry 10 Mile Run in early September if running, volunteering or spectating is your thing.

When all your groups and clubs return in the Autumn, don't forget to send in details of your planned activities and events.

Be good to each other

Liz - Co-Editor



CARESCO CARESCO AT THE CARNIVAL

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Carnival and supported us. Wasn't it lovely to be back and didn't the Carnival committee do a fab job in pulling it all together, including pre-booking the weather!

The ladies of the WI were amazing in co-ordinating the ever-popular teas from the CARESCO Centre while the Cave workshop also proved to be a big attraction for many. Our Cavers had a lovely day proudly showing folk around and answering questions. By the time you are reading this, they will have also had their Open Day on Saturday 30 July - if not, do look out for details.

Meanwhile our minibus appeal continues to gather strength and we are hoping to finally get our new vehicle in early autumn.

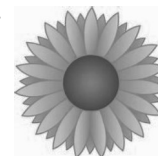
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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Start of term 1 September

Half Term - 24 to 28 October

End of term 21 December

Spring Term 2023

Start of term 4 January

Half Term - 13 to 17 February

End of term 31 March

Summer Term 2023

Start of term 17 April

Half Term - 29 May to 2 June

End of term 19 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



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LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

8 & 22 August

5 & 19 September

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

(Week Beginning)

1, 15 & 29 August

12 & 26 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'

The concerts so far this year have been well supported and we would love it if you would give these live concerts with top keyboard artistes a try. Great afternoons of musical entertainment.

Sunday 7 August

Nicholas Martin BEM, theatre organist and keyboards

Sunday 4 September

David Last

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 with refreshments included.

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

12 & 26 August
9 & 23 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



CARESCO CAVE

Sawtry Man Cave was set up as a safe place for retired men from our community to meet other like-minded men and to share their skills.

Over the years the Man Cave has attracted several women who have bought their own skills to complement their male colleagues. Today's membership is split more evenly, so a request was put forward from the Cavers for a new name that would reflect both male and female users.

The Cavers themselves came up with some suggestions and the final choice is 'CARESCO Cave', reflecting the diverse range of people attending, the members will therefore continue to be known collectively as 'Cavers'.

The Cave is open 9 - 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can find the Cave at the far end of Sawtry Community Centre (beyond the library). Why not drop in for a coffee and a chat, maybe even a biscuit.

Contact us on 07851 803482
or email thecave@caresco.org.uk

www.caresco.org.uk

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Saturday 17 September, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Saturday 15 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 and to pre-register, contact Ali Scott
childrensministry@allsaintssawtry.org.uk

or go to our website

www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

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



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**Every 2nd & 4th Monday
between 2.15 - 4.15pm**

Come and join us

**8 & 22 August
12 & 26 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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ROYAL QUIZ SHEET

Congratulations to our winner **Linda**, who answered all the questions correctly.

Thank you to everyone that supported our recent quiz sheet and look out for our Christmas Quiz.

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All proceeds to support
the work of CARESCO



SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY

**Monday 1 August
to Sunday 7 August**

At the
Methodist Church
Green End Road

**ROCKY'S
PLACE**

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SAWTRY'S PUMPKIN TRAIL

Sunday 23 October
to Sunday 30 October



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Look out for details!



BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

**Monthly, second Saturdays
13 August & 10 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**



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This style of dancing is suitable for all ages and fitness-levels, bringing with it physical and mental benefits and is a great way of making new friends.

I am a dance Instructor and Choreographer with 25 years experience and a member of the Best Western Dance Academy.

I run classes for Beginners, Improvers and Intermediates in the Old School Hall, Sawtry and Glatton Village Hall. I organise socials and holidays for my dancers and am available to teach at events.



Line Dancing

For more information contact

Julie Gillmore

On 07939 070 406

Jcgillmore@sky.com

Or ask to join

Sawtry Steppers on Facebook



CONINGTON PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENT

On Sunday 5 June Conington Parish Council hosted a "Bring your own Picnic" day on the village green to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Of all the four days of the Jubilee, the weather forecast for the Sunday was definitely the worst, and it looked as though the event was set to be a complete washout.

But the residents of Conington rallied round magnificently, Tim West loaning, and erecting, a marquee for us, and others bringing various gazebos to join on to it, not just for their own use but for everyone to keep relatively dry in the dreadful downpours.

The event turned out to be a great success, and was further enhanced by the presence of Cottage Cakes and Cookies and The Lazy Mare Bar. We managed to hold just about the longest raffle draw in history (one hour!!), and with that and other competitions and donations raised a total of £178.50. This will go towards the planting of trees in the village, in line with the Queen's Green Canopy Project.

The Parish Council would like to heartily thank all those who helped at, and attended the event. You all made the day a very enjoyable one, and have encouraged us to contemplate holding further events in the future.

Penny Cooper
Conington Parish Council



SAWTRY FOODBANK

We have collection points in a number of locations within our community where food donations can be left (subject to opening hours):

- CARESCO Centre
- All Saints Church (Sawtry)
- CARESCO Charity Shop
- St Giles Church (Holme)
- Sawtry Co-op Foodstore
- St Nicholas Church (Glatton)
- Gidding Store
- Sawtry Methodist Church
- Sawtry Village Academy
- Sawtry Social Club
- Alconbury GP Surgery
- Buttons & Bows Pre-School
- Cromwell Vets, Sawtry
- Sawtry WI (members only)

Our thanks to each for their support.

We currently need donations of the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Tea bags
- Tinned fruit
- Instant coffee
- Custard
- Squash

Thank you for your support during difficult times.

To contact the team, please email foodbank@caresco.org.uk or call 07743 593863

NB Please make sure that all items are well in date and note that we cannot accept fresh, chilled, frozen or homemade produce

www.caresco.org.uk



JOHN HATTON (RoADARC)

Since the publication of the June-July 22 issue, we were sorry to hear of the passing of one of our most faithful contributors, John Hatton.

For a number of years John has been sending in useful and informative articles about advanced driving on behalf of RoADARC, whose mission is to promote safer driving.

As well as providing a steady stream of sensible and potentially life-saving advice, John was also an editor's dream. His articles always arrived in good time and needed very little editing or formatting. He will be missed by the Eye team and we are grateful to have been receiving his articles all this time.

If you'd like to be reminded of John's pearls of wisdom, you can download back issues from the Sawtry Eye pages on the CARESCO website at www.caresco.org.uk. You may find the ones about saving fuel particularly useful currently.

For more information about RoADARC, visit their website at www.roadarc.org.uk or contact them by email at info@roadarc.org.uk

The Editors



SAWTRY CRAFT BUDDIES

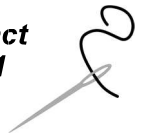
We meet every Thursday evening at Sawtry Social Club From 7 - 9pm



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



LITTLE SAINTS



Every Thursday in term time (takes a break in August – recommences September)

**9 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)
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.

From each session you can expect: 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 littlestssawtry@gmail.com or call 01487 506217

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Some may remember when 20 years ago Mark Windsor-Hampton made a film about Sawtry's history. Filmed in 2002 Sawtry had a population exceeding 6000 and a road-name list of over 100. Back in the 1900s however, that figure was considerably lower: 900 residents and 15 roads.

Featuring over 100 contributors, the film documented history with a rare insight into village life.

Originally sold on VHS tape, Mark has kindly now posted the film in two parts on YouTube to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

Part 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR2I4Sn2BF8>

Part 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqL9UDET1F8>



CAVE OPEN DAY

**Saturday 30 July
10am - 3pm**

Come along and see what our workshop has to offer and how we make and refurbish our pre-loved items.

You can find the Cave at the far end of Sawtry Community Centre (beyond the library).

For more information please contact

thecave@caresco.org.uk

07851 803482

www.caresco.org.uk

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HOLME WI

In June we had a jewellery making demonstration by Kate using silver clay. The process is quite lengthy as the silver clay is moulded and rolled into shape and then fired and polished. Kate has made some lovely items of jewellery and very kindly donated a pendant and earrings set to us which was raffled at our last meeting. A huge thank you goes to Kate for her donation. We recently held a Social Canvas evening, where we painted a 'Hare in the Moonlight' under the guidance of our tutor Carol. Carol insisted no experience was necessary, which we were all a bit doubtful about, but she was right, along with a glass of something alcoholic or non-alcoholic, we all went home with a lovely painting, done by ourselves, of a hare sitting in the moonlight surrounded by cow parsley. The evening was a great success.

Emma from CARESCO joined us at our July meeting and gave us a great talk all about our local charity. She mostly discussed the Sawtry Foodbank, which hands out food parcels to those in need. During the pandemic, the number of parcels handed out rose from three parcels to 33 per week, showing this is a much-needed resource. Demand has since dropped, but is now rising again due to the 'cost of living' crisis we are now in. Emma said her best day of the week is working in the Foodbank. She also discussed CARESCO's Charity Shop in Sawtry and the CARESCO Cave which is also very busy repairing and making items in the local community. The charity does an enormous amount of good work in our local area with the help of an army of volunteers.

Our Knit and Knatter group have been busy making baby clothes which are packaged and shipped out to Poland and handed out to women fleeing the conflict in the Ukraine. Two parcels have already been sent and more clothes are being knitted ready to go.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month, anyone interested in seeing what we get up to do come along to Holme Village Hall, we open our meeting at 7.30pm.

Anyone wishing to contact us

please email

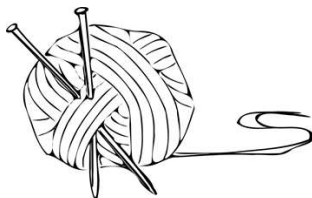
Wiholmevillage@gmail.com

or call

07711 224437

(evenings)

**Alison McGuinness,
President**



SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

**Visit to Swiss Garden, Shuttleworth
on Saturday 13 August**

Reduced entry free for a group of 10.
Everyone welcome, but needs booking

**Evening Talk at Elton Garden Centre
Tuesday 6 September**

Leave Sawtry at 5pm

**Hedgehog Health in our Gardens
Talk by Glatton Highblog Team
Monday 17 October**

7.30pm at Sawtry Club

Small entrance fee

to non-Garden Club members

Everyone welcome

For info: call 07598 431308,

or email

sawtrygardeningclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at:

Sawtry Gardeners



YOUR CHURCH WEDDING

Have you recently got engaged?
Had to postpone your marriage plans
due to COVID-19? Or looking to get married in
the next few years?

Your parish church is here for you

Did you know that if you, or one of your parents,
live in the parish of Sawtry, Glatton or Holme
with Conington, you are able to be married in
the parish church?

**If you would like more information on having
a church wedding, please get in touch with**

Reverend Becky

**revdyball@gmail.com or
01487 506217**

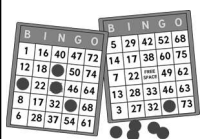


 **THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road

CHRISTMAS BINGO



Thursday 8 December

Eyes Down 7.30pm



All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY

After going online for two years thanks to the pandemic, we're delighted to finally be back to normal the first full week in August in the Methodist Church!

The team of local Christians are busy preparing a fun week of activities for all children from Year one and above with a rolling programme during the morning sessions including songs, stories, drama, crafts and games. The afternoons will involve games or crafts, weather permitting. The week will culminate in the grand finale on Sunday 7th August.

Attendance is free and open to any families who attend our local schools.

Huge thanks yet again to Sawtry Parish Council for their support.

For more info, see front cover, or visit

www.sawtrylightfactory.uk



HOLME YOUTH CLUB

We are now closed until 9 September, but what a way to end the year – a visit for 36 members and 8 volunteer parents to Fenland Aquapark on 9 July. A really hot day that was perfect for diving in and cooling off – Luca said “It was the best Youth Club outing EVER!” and lots of nice comments were put on our Facebook page.

We welcomed the Year 4s to our last two sessions so they could have a “taster” ready for becoming fully fledged members in September. We now have 63 members on role so will certainly be looking for more volunteers to help out on Friday nights so that we don't turn anyone away. We have found parents are struggling to access cash for admission to Youth Club and we are struggling with the change situation, so from September we will be offering an “advance payment” card system where you can pay £10 and bring your card back each week for signing off until it is all used up. Carly-Mai trialled it for us during the last five weeks of term and was very pleased with how it worked – thanks to her mum Sophie for the idea. Our AGM will be held on 16 September at 7pm in Holme Village Hall and everyone is welcome to come along.

The helpers' rota for the first half term will be coming out very shortly so that we are all ready for September.

Membership of Holme Youth Club is open to school Years 5 - 10 who live in Holme or attend or have attended Home School. We are unable to offer membership to anyone who does not meet this criteria as we are at full stretch on our capacity.

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

Renee Mitcham



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY



Our May meeting and fifth at Sawtry Methodist Church was about *St Andrew's Churchyard* presented by Kevin Ruff once again. It was well attended; Kevin's talks are always entertaining and a lot of questions followed from our audience about this most interesting site adjacent to the modern Cemetery. It also gave a precursor to the item for July.

Our AGM also took place at the May meeting. The existing committee was returned with one addition and we also welcome our new raffle volunteers Keith & Anne. More help would be appreciated as we hope to return to refreshments and to open the Archive in the autumn.

Thursday 16 June would have been our normal meeting date, but Phil had the brainwave to arrange a Sawtry History Walk. So instead, on Saturday 18 June we met a good crowd at the Methodist Church Coffee Morning. Despite being the worst weather of that particular week it was not unpleasant and almost all of us lasted the course.

A short history of the Methodist Church was followed by a tour of Sawtry's oldest streets packed with local information about the fun fair, shops, businesses, pubs and local celebrities. The next major stop was the Civil War gun platform followed by the Manor House sites. Next a visit to All Saints' Church and churchyard, much improved these days by the Morgan family and other volunteers. Lastly to St. Andrew's Churchyard via an ancient cobbled track / Roman road. Thanks to all who turned out to make it such a success.

Stuart Orme, curator of Huntingdon Museum, who did our Huntingdon Witch Trials talk in April, appeared on Bargain Hunt recently, (that's BBC lunchtime TV for those of you who work!).

If you are planning on joining one of our monthly meetings, we request that you use the local parking arrangements as parking in Green End Road is not ideal, dropping off is fine.

When we reopen the Archive in Sawtry Library we will post updates on the website, on our Facebook page and in this publication. Please visit our new website www.sawtryhistorysociety.co.uk where you can read our local history articles. 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. **Please note - No meeting is held in August.

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

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SAWTRY

Meridian Trust (the new name for Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust (CMAT) and Cambridge Primary Education Trust (CPET)) has been granted approval by the Secretary of State to sponsor a proposed new primary free school in the village of Sawtry, Cambridgeshire.

With planning approval granted for three large developments in Sawtry, Cambridgeshire County Council have identified a need for a new primary school for the village with a proposed opening date of September 2023.

The school will be built with the facilities required to offer up to 420 places in line with housing growth and increased pupil numbers over the next few years. There will also be provision for Early Years and childcare for children aged 2 - 4 years.

Meridian Trust are the sponsors of 28 schools, including 14 primary schools, 12 secondary school and two special educational needs schools. The Trust are a key part of the Sawtry community and became the sponsor of Sawtry Village Academy in 2015, closely followed by Sawtry Junior Academy in 2016. Meridian Trust also run the leisure facilities at Academy Leisure Sawtry and their operations team are based in the village, employing over 280 staff in the Sawtry area.

The existing Principal of Sawtry Junior Academy, Sarah Flack, will be the opening headteacher drawing on her existing relationships with the village community and local providers. The school will draw on the trust school improvement team, SEND expertise, and networks. HR, Site, Finance and IT capability is available within the village.

For more information about the new primary school, visit:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/school-changes-consultations/new-primary-school-for-sawtry

For more information about Meridian Trust, visit: www.meridiantrust.co.uk



**Meridian
Trust**

QUINTUPLICATION - PART TEN AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

It was always known as the Ag Centre and its presence in Sawtry indicated the importance of that activity. Between 1964 and 1993 (the years of population Quintuplication) were exactly the years that saw its birth, life and end. Thankfully, its premises remain standing and now returned to usefulness.

Farming was, in 1963, still an important local source of employment and the County Council provided agricultural skills training. Sometimes this happened before the Village College opened, in the (Council) School in the evenings, with Headmaster Bill Hall keeping a friendly eye on Account Keeping or Farm Safety. Classes such as Farm Welding would be held at the farms themselves.

The Ag Centre itself opened as a parallel development to the (1963) Village College. Although independent, classes were jointly promoted. In the daytime, older College pupils could benefit from courses, particularly if they intended to work in farming. Now, with its own new (1964) base, farm training could greatly expand particularly with tractors and machinery. (As an aside, I was always intrigued to note the oh-so-appropriate names of the staff: Messrs Lawn, Barter, Grocock and Frost!).

In 1966 the Centre expanded to include Rural Domestic Economy in an adjoining mobile classroom called the Homecraft Centre run by specialist teacher Mrs Robinson. This became a thriving place, both in daytime and evenings.

With the decline in agriculture as a large employer the Centre became uneconomic and closed. With it went the Homecraft Centre but, fortunately for Sawtry, not its mobile classroom. 1983 was a time of serious national unemployment but, thanks to a grant from the Cambridgeshire Community Council, the College Community Association set up a Printshop therein for unemployed youngsters. This provided a valuable service for local groups. Although this did not outlive the recession the place became the base for another caring local enterprise, our Care and Resource Organisation.

CARESCO had at that time been starting up in venues within the Village College and elsewhere. But it was only too glad now to move into this mobile, at first sharing it with the Print Shop. Their work in the Centre used volunteers running a weekly Lunch Club, and a Nearly New Clothing shop, and a drop-in advice centre, taken over from the former Homecraft Centre's work. When the Printshop, as a Job Scheme, closed, CARESCO took it over, learning the ropes and involving volunteers of all ages doing the collating. So, this print shop became the birthplace of Sawtry Eye. (The book *The Story Of CARESCO*, covering their years from 1982 and up to 1998, is available from CARESCO office.)

Now, what about the Ag Centre building itself? The County threatened demolition and selling the site. But the Parish Council were keen to retain it for youth work coupled with promoting much-needed low cost or sheltered housing. The County dithered and, for a while, it remained empty. Now it's back in full use as a Community Centre, the (shifted) Library and at the far end the CARESCO Cave (AKA Man Cave).

Maurice Dybeck

**Former Sawtry resident
and first Warden at Sawtry Community College**



Sawtry Community Centre (AKA The Ag Centre)

SAWTRY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN LISTED AND NON-LISTED 'ASSETS'

You probably know that Sawtry has 17 listed grade 2 and 2* buildings ('assets') which are shown in the right hand column.

A listed building has special architectural or historic interest and is considered to be of national importance. Its name is added to the National Heritage List for England and is protected for current and future generations to enjoy. Any proposed work which affects its character requires listed building consent.

Apart from these formally listed buildings, there are many other local 'assets' (buildings, structures, archaeological sites, parks, gardens and public works of art) of importance to the character of our parish. These are termed 'non-designated heritage assets' and the recently created Cambridgeshire Local Heritage List Project (<https://local-heritage-list.org.uk/cambridgeshire>) has been formed to identify suitable candidates for local listing. Another useful website is the Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record (CHER). Searches indicate that Sawtry has over 60 non-designated heritage assets which could be considered for inclusion in the Heritage List Project.

We have been invited to contribute as part of our work on the Neighbourhood Plan.

You could assist this listing task and may already have ideas for buildings and other assets which could be included.

Please offer your suggestions for non-designated heritage assets:

Either in writing to the Parish Council Offices at 37 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UY or by email to john.potter@sawtry-pc.gov.uk

Grade 2*

Manor House
Farmhouse,
St Judith's Lane



Grade 2:

- Barn about 20 Yards East of Manor House Farmhouse
- Boundary Post, Old Great North Road
- Thatched Cottage, Chapel End
- Church of All Saints, Church Causeway
- The Francis Pottery, Church Street
- Grange Farm Cottage, Woodwalton Lane
- Green End House, Scotney Way
- Greystones, The Green
- Lowcote House, Woodwalton Lane
- The Manor, Tinkers Lane
- The Manor House, High Street
- Mells, Cottage, Tinkers Lane
- Row of Five Headstones in Churchyard of former Parish Church of St Andrew
- St Bosworths House, St Judith's Lane
- Village Lockup, The Green
- White Cottage, Green End Road

HUNTINGDONSHIRE RECYCLES CAN RECYCLING REDUCE MY CARBON FOOTPRINT?

Did you know?

- ♣ Recycling a single glass bottle saves enough energy to power a laptop for half an hour
- ♣ Recycling paper takes 60% less energy to produce than it does to make it from raw materials
- ♣ Recycling or composting our food waste could reduce our CO2 emissions by up to 25%

"For every action, there is a reaction"

A few simple changes to our waste routine can have dramatic effects in reducing our individual carbon footprint. So why not challenge yourself today to increase what you recycle and reduce your carbon footprint and play your part in a cleaner and greener future.

In many cases items that are not accepted within your household recycling bin are becoming easier and more convenient to recycle, with many supermarkets across Huntingdonshire taking in soft plastics, making it easy to drop off when doing your weekly shop. Pharmacies are offering the ability to drop off medicine blister packs and cosmetics. There has been an increase in many Huntingdonshire residents, utilising food caddy bins to dispose of our food waste, which can be easily emptied into your garden waste bin and taken away for composting.

If you are concerned about environmental issues surrounding recycling, waste and littering, why not join the Hunts Waste Busters. Meeting virtually once a month to discuss actions can be taken to educate our district on how to minimise waste and increase recycling alongside arranging events and liaising with local groups to encourage change. To find out more, email WasteMinimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk.

*Statics credit to www.recyclingbins.co.uk/recycling-facts

Facebook – Huntingdonshire Recycles

Twitter – HDC Recycles

Instagram – Recycle For Huntingdonshire

wasteminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk



SAWTRY SOCIAL CLUB

10 Gidding Rd, Sawtry, PE28 5TS

We are an official drop off point for items for CARESCO's Foodbank, the box is just inside the bar. You can always have a quick drink while you're there!

We can be contacted by email
sawtryexservicemensclub@gmail.com,
Facebook 'Sawtry Club',
Phone (01487 830462) or
call in during opening
hours. Our website is
currently being updated.



SAVE THE DATE

6 November
Sawtry Firework Display



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

For dates, times, locations and all things Sawtry Cricket, please see our new Instagram page @SawtryCricket, or Facebook:- Sawtry Cricket Club / Sawtry Cricket Club Juniors.

For any queries, contact John Dudley –
Tel No. 07943 526379 or
email sawtrycc@yahoo.com

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL

We have had an amazing year and it has been great to get involved in a range of community events, from Sawtry Carnival to Sawtry Sport 4 All!

Our Jubilee celebrations were a huge success and the children had an amazing time enjoying an afternoon tea themed street party on the playground. We invited parents to come along and join us and we were humbled by the excellent turn out for this with some even joining in with our 1950s themed dress code! The children entertained us with a dance led by our sports coach and the children sang a special song accompanied by our own Mrs Norman on the saxophone.

Our Summer Fair in celebration of our school's 50th birthday was extremely popular and we were able to raise more funds for our wonderful school. Thank you so much to the Sawtry community for the fabulous raffle prizes that were donated. We are hoping to be able to raise money for outside climbing equipment and so intend to host more events in the Autumn, including another Bake Off!

It was great to have parents join us for Sports Day for the first time in three years! The children had a terrific time joining in with a round robin of activities as well as races at the end of the morning. This was followed by a picnic lunch on the Sawtry Junior Academy field alongside our parents and siblings.

We are looking forward to working with our new intake children and parents in September. They have got to know us better through some stay and play sessions as well as joining us for lunch time. Of course, we will miss our Y2 children who are now off to the juniors. We know you are in good hands and have a lot to give your new school. Please don't forget to tell us how it's all going!

Lastly we are still looking for a new clerk to governors. If you or someone you know is interested in clerking between 6 and 8 evening meetings a year then please contact the school office on: 1487 830678.

Mrs Trace, Deputy Head Teacher



SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Sawtry & District Branch meets on the first Monday of each month in Sawtry Social Club at 7.30pm.

Poppy Appeal 2022 - Poppy Appeal collectors are vital in enabling us to support our Armed Forces community through thick and thin – ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten. We plan to bring back the door-to-door collection for the first time in 3 years for the two-week period leading up to Remembrance Day but we need new volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer and are not already on our list then please get in touch.

Events

- **Remembrance Sunday** - 13 November
- **RBL Christmas Bingo** - Thursday 8 December at Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road

Our 2021 Poppy Appeal currently stands at £7,961.25.

For more information, contact:
sawtry.secretary@rbl.community,
call Billy on 07864 296519,
follow us on Facebook
'Sawtry RBL'
or visit
www.britishlegion.org.uk



LIONS CLUBS LAUNCH LIONS ROAR 2022

Lion Jennie Fisher, President of Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club says "the club are delighted to be sponsoring and Sawtry Junior Academy for the Lions Roar 2022 competition. As a club it's exciting to be able to support such an initiative, whereby children are given the opportunity 'to think big and create world changing ideas'."

The Lions Roar 2022 Competition is an inspirational and fun learning experience, run in partnership with the education company, **8billionideas** an award winning organisation whose mission is to give every student on the planet the skills and belief to change the world. The competition allows children to discover how to use their imagination in exciting new ways. Children gain all important life skills from taking part in the competition. Aimed at 7 - 11 year olds, children learn how to work together in teams, develop their communication and presentation skills, whilst boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem.

There are around 20,000 pupils taking part in over 100 schools sponsored by Lions Clubs across the British Isles. If you would like to know more about the Lions Roar 2022 competition, please visit www.lions-roar.com/ Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions Club work on a range of projects where you can get involved, please contact us on 0345 833 7516.



Sawtry WI provided refreshments at the Sawtry Carnival in partnership with CARESCO. We had great fun walking in the parade and promoting our stall 'Sawtry-by-the-Sea' with hand-crafted items, jewellery, books, cards, plants for sale. Our stall name was generated by considering how Sawtry may become tropical in future. We gave away green hearts crafted by members to remind people of the love we all share for our environment.

We celebrated the Platinum Jubilee by planting a small tree and rose bush at the front of our WI Hall. Members made hand crafted bunting for our hall, we had a successful Coffee Morning and Jubilee Afternoon Tea open to the community. We also took part in the village scarecrow competition with 'Recycled Regina'. Our June members meeting had a lively and entertaining talk on Bees and Bee Keeping and we had a presentation by an Olympic swimmer preceded by a free fish and chips supper in July.

Our Hall is available for hire on a regular or occasional basis and is a lovely venue - contact Gill on 07763 438409.

Sawtry WI meetings and social groups are held on the first Thursday of each month, 7pm at our WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS.

If you would like to join us or would like further details on any of the above, please contact:

Jacqui Svensson on 07841 647345 or email j.svensson@btopenworld.com

or Rosemary Jubb on 01487 830243 or email rosemaryjubb@gmail.com



AN EYE ON NATURE

One of the joys of spring was seeing the little bats in my garden for the first time. They have been part of my life the 14 years I have lived in Sawtry, but last September I discovered, quite by chance, that there are at least two species using 'my patch'. I was about to draw the curtains when I saw a bat literally a foot from the glass. This bigger bat was hunting larger moths attracted to the flowers. They were drawn to my garden by such an abundance of moths that I continued to see them on suitable nights whilst the buddleia bloomed.

But what species were they and which species of little pipistrelle bat also came out early in spring? I got in touch with someone who could help, a friend from the Wildlife Trust who is a professional ecologist. Henry would know!

One adaption which bats possess is the ability to echolocate, that is they send a signal similar to radar to home in on food or to avoid flying into things, including us. A great way of identifying individual species is by tuning into their signal which is at a different frequency according to species. The type of signal varies and is a diagnostic feature. A device literally called a 'bat detector' can be employed and adjusted for each bat species frequency.

Now back to my friend and the bats in my garden. Henry came round ready for the bats' emergence at dusk to catch them hunting. The detector was adjusted to pick up my little pipistrelles (pips). At 45 Hz, they were identified as common pips. The other two species of pips register at higher frequencies so we ruled them out for now. I am now waiting for my buddleia to come into full bloom and when it does, we will endeavour to identify the larger species. Henry will be back to set up another recording device which monitors remotely to identify any other species I may have missed. So, exciting times and I will report back in the next issue.

One note of caution, our villages play host to a bat population which needs our help. Bats are having a hard time with a lot of pressures heaped upon them. They live alongside us and do no harm, most of us have no idea that we are housing bat lodges too. Should you need major roof or other repairs, just check whether bats are using your house, this can be done at dusk on a warm night when the bats emerge. This will help to ensure their survival. It is also illegal to knowingly destroy bats or their roost sites.

For help, contact the Wildlife Trust who can put you in touch with the Cambridgeshire Bat Group., or visit www.cambsbatgroup.org.uk

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



CARESCO RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

CARESCO, the Sawtry-based community charity led by volunteers, has been awarded the prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. This is the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK; equivalent to an MBE.

Under the CARESCO umbrella there are numerous services on offer for the community, including a popular day club, an upcycling/repair workshop, a weekly drop-in cafe, a carers support group, a music-based social group, a prescription delivery service, a Christmas Day party and a thriving charity shop, as well as publishing the popular Sawtry Eye magazine.

In partnership with local churches, CARESCO also hosts the local foodbank – and in conjunction with Cambridge & Peterborough Combined Authority, CARESCO runs the village car scheme.

Activities are helped and supported by a team of around 140 volunteers who give freely of their time, skills and energy to do everything from making refreshments, driving or sorting out food donations through to fundraising or acting as trustees of the organisation.

Representatives from CARESCO will receive its award from Mrs Julie Spence OBE QPM, Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, later this summer. Furthermore, two volunteers from CARESCO will attend a special garden party at Buckingham Palace in May 2023, together with other award recipients.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service was created in 2002 to celebrate The Queen's Golden Jubilee. Recipients are announced each year on 2 June; the anniversary of The Queen's Coronation.



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The MBE for volunteer groups

www.caresco.org.uk

SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

On Saturday 9 July we returned to our usual summer spot for the annual community sports day. The event was originally set up after a community consultation by Hunts Forum in 2018 revealed that villagers wanted more to do in the village. Sawtry is blessed with many sports clubs and this year we had organisations from outside Sawtry join us including the Peterborough Royals Women's American Football Team and Boxing Futures from Yaxley who set up a boxing ring on the Astro. Let's Go Skate once again provided skateboard lessons for 40 children while the Sawtry Steppers line danced. Sawtry ((Bounce)), Sawtry Badminton and Sawtry Table Tennis Club were in the sports hall and on the field were Sawtry Cricket Club, Sawtry Golf Society, Adam Gould personal trainer, Sawtry Walk To Run with their ever-popular marathon challenge, Sawtry Kites netball team and the Wildcats girl's football.



Sawtry & District Bowls Club was also open for people to try their hand at lawn bowls and Sawtry Litter Pickers, Sawtry Royal British Legion, Sawtry Fire & Rescue, CARESCO, Sawtry Infants, Sawtry Juniors and Sawtry Girls Guides all offered activity challenges. Lou Smith from Glow Fitness was our ever brilliant compare and Academy Leisure Sawtry put on some great gym challenges.

Not forgetting, GWhizz tandem cycling from Sawtry, who provide people with balance, sight or limited mobility issues to get out on a bike and Sophie Etheridge, a swim coach from the Cambridge Swim Company, who was giving advice about open water swimming.

It was an impressive line-up which was added to with some brilliant inflatables and some cycle challenges from Outspoken Cycles.

All the above was free including all the extra drinks and mini flapjacks and brownies we gave out to help with the heat. The event is only free as a result of hundreds of volunteer hours both from the organisers, Sawtry Walk To Run and CARESCO, and all the clubs and organisations who gave their time on the day and the Parish Council, Sawtry Village Academy, Sawtry Academy Leisure and Sawtry Bowls Club for allowing us to use their space. A few grand from the National Lottery Community Fund covers the cost of the inflatables, cycle challenges and skateboarding lessons plus insurance, leaflets, the website, bunting, prizes and all those other bits which are needed to help make the event a success.

All three Sawtry Sport 4 All events have been fantastic, but the organising committee has been reduced to just three volunteers for the last two years. That is a lot of organising to do between them in their spare time. As such, both Sawtry Walk To Run and CARESCO have regrettably decided this was our last year. However, there is a blueprint, we know how it works, we know how it could be improved and so if anyone / any organisations would like to take it over, please do email at sawtrysport4all@gmail.com and we will be happy to pass on our blueprint with all the contacts, risk assessment et al. If it doesn't continue, it's been amazing and we are so pleased we have been able to put this on for the village and we hope all those who have participated in any shape or form have had a blast.

As a final note, so many clubs and organisations are struggling for volunteers right now, if you can find some time and energy to give back, please think about what you could do for your community, whether that be one day a week, one hour a month, one day a year, whatever time you can find. Often clubs are run with the same few people volunteering, maybe you can be a new face.

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



Visiting the Practice?

The rules regarding the wearing of face masks within healthcare settings have recently been relaxed. It is now a personal choice as to whether you wish to wear a mask whilst within the practice, however we ask you to continue to wear a face mask if you are attending the practice with respiratory symptoms. This is to protect both staff members and other patients on the premises at the time. At the time of writing this we already know that Covid cases are on the rise once more. Our policy regarding masks will be kept under frequent review and is subject to change at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

Repeat Prescription Ordering

Please be aware that, as of 1 September 2022, we will stop taking repeat medication requests over the telephone. This is due to the fact that this particular method of ordering prescriptions is the most likely to result in an error. From 1 September the easiest way to request your repeat medication will be to order it online. If you have not already registered to use this service then please collect an application form from our reception team. Alternatively, you can submit the right-hand side of your last prescription – remember to tick the items you require. This can be posted through our external letterbox 24/7, alternatively there is a dedicated repeat prescription post box in our waiting room which is accessible when the practice is open.

Advance Notice: Staff Training Afternoons

Please be advised that the practice will be closed for staff training from 12.45pm on the afternoon of **Wednesday 7 December 2022**. During the course of that afternoon we will be providing emergency care only.

A further training afternoon is planned for February 2023. This date will be publicised as soon as it has been confirmed.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

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



SAWTRY CHORALE

Sawtry Chorale are in their Summer recess following a very busy time in the lead up to our Spring and Summer concerts, but we are all looking forward to what is always an exciting time as we prepare for the festive season.

Firstly, our Musical Director, Jeremy Jepson, has decided to move on to pastures new and the Chorale would like to thank him for his dedication and perseverance in taking us to a new level of musical understanding and performance. As we start of our Autumn / Winter season we will be led by our new MD, Oliver Hamilton Box.

Ollie's love for choral music started at an early age as a Chorister at Peterborough Cathedral. Ollie then went to study music, majoring in orchestral and choral conducting at the University of Huddersfield under the renowned professor of conducting, Natalia Luis-Bassa.

As well as conducting, Ollie studied the cello and worked in various chamber groups. Expanding on his love of string instruments, Ollie also started performing on the Tenor Viol, which paved a way to explore early music. During his final year at Huddersfield, Ollie first started putting together scratch groups, including a 90 piece film orchestra. He founded 'Chorum Novum', most famous for performing Thomas Tallis' epic Spem in Alium in Wakefield Cathedral.

Ollie now works in the local Peterborough area as a conductor and has started several more scratch choirs, including a workforce choir. Ollie is the resident Choir Master for the Summer Strings Peterborough, where he also coaches conducting and developing ensemble skills. Beyond conducting, he enjoys teaching singing, piano, and music theory.

Both our Spring and Summer concerts in Stilton and Alconbury respectively were extremely well attended, and the music well received. Alconbury was a new venue for us, and the audience were particularly warm and welcoming. We look forward to performing there again in the future.

We will be resuming rehearsal for our Autumn / Winter season on 7 September when we will be working towards our Christmas Concerts. It'll still be light outside and we'll be rehearsing some well-known Christmas favourites, somewhat incongruous, but we must get prepared for what is always a very busy period for all. So far, we have not confirmed venues for the festive season, but watch this space.

Sawtry Chorale has been fortunate to retain enough support across the choir to continue as a viable group. If your choir has recently disbanded or you are new to the area, we are always looking for new members please come along and 'try us out'. Previous singing experience is necessary due to the level of music that we now perform within our repertoire. 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 help.



**For more information, please call 07870 248897
or visit www.sawtry.chorale.co.uk**

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Sawtry Library is fully re-open and 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.

Kinetic Science – Summer Reading Challenge **Wednesday 3 August** – 10.00 - 11.30am £3 per child
Join us for some Kitchen Chemistry making Mini Volcanoes and Test Tube Traffic Lights! Places are limited, booking essential. For children aged 5 - 11 years old.

Paper Weaving – Summer Reading Challenge **Wednesday 10 August** – 10.30am - 12.00pm 50p per child
Come and do some paper weaving in the library using coloured strips of paper to make some lovely designs. Places are limited, booking essential. For children aged 4 - 11 years old.

Bridge Building – Summer Reading Challenge **Wednesday 17 August** – 10.30 - 11.30am 50p per child
Test your engineering skills by making a bridge using recycled materials. Will your bridge be able to take the weight? Drop In session for children aged 4 - 11 years old.

Self-Propelled Vehicles – Summer Reading Challenge **Wednesday 24 August** – 10.30 - 11.30am 50p per child
Can you make a vehicle that can move using a balloon or an elastic band? Places are limited, booking essential. For children aged 4 - 11 years old.

Where required for the above events, tickets are available in Sawtry Library, by calling 0345 045 5225 5225 or by emailing: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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. Sessions are free to attend but places are limited due to current capacity restrictions. Please pick up a ticket on the day for entrance.

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



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Guided Walk at Brampton Wood on Sunday 4 September at 10.30am

We will have a look at the many plants native to the wood that have been used as poisons or for medicinal purposes over the years. Please park in the car park and meet in the Entrance Barn at 10.30 am. GR TL1844269809, What3Words plates.plodding.photocopy. There is no charge, but donations are welcome

How not to find a dinosaur on Wednesday 14 September at 7.30pm

at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB

Our first indoor meeting of the autumn will be a talk by Paul Trevor, who is currently Senior Ranger at The Great Fen. Before joining The Great Fen team, Paul worked as a Reserves officer for Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust at Rutland Water. His talk will be based on the successful wildlife management of Rutland Water, including the breeding ospreys and the recent discovery of the ichthyosaur skeleton. Admission charge £3.50

Everyone is most welcome to attend

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



SING FOR LIFE 2022 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 7.30pm on Friday 11 November at The

Cresset, 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!

After missing a year due to covid, last year's project was a bumper one with over one hundred brave women signing up in September 2021, 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 almost £10k for the charity. For most of them it was their very first experience of singing in public,

The project kicks off with introduction sessions on Thursday 8 September (7 - 10pm), Friday 9 September (7 - 10pm) and Saturday 10 September (2 - 5pm) at The John Mansfield Campus Dogsthorpe PE1 4HX, 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 – get in touch TODAY to book your time slot!

Whatever your starting point, *Sing for Life* will improve your singing and your confidence in leaps and bounds and - while you might not end up winning the X Factor or perform at Covent Garden - that's a huge confidence boost and very liberating!

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

For more information about Sing for Life visit
www.peterboroughsings.org.uk,
email info@peterboroughsings.org.uk or call 01733 425194.



REST AND RECUPERATION

As I come towards the end of my first year as curate in the Benefice, it has been good to reflect on the highlights of the year, which has been a busy one. A huge thanks to all those who have encouraged us and supported us as a family this year. But as I approach the end of this first, busy year it also seems appropriate to reflect on rest. Rest is an essential part, not only of the Christian journey but for each and every one of us. Jesus promised to bring rest when he said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11: 28-29) and he modelled rest as he often sought time away from the crowds.

We are often told that the disciples had lost track of where he was as he pursued solitude. And Jesus often took a nap when he needed it, even in the bottom of a boat in a storm. The Old Testament commands a Sabbath rest – setting aside a regular time, each week if possible, to rest from work, to attend to our wellbeing and our relationship with God. Maybe a regular break from social media can form part of our Sabbath rest too. Time to just be and be with. Be with family and friends, be with God. August is a time in the benefice when we try and slow down a little and encourage our teams to rest and reflect. You will notice in the diary for August there are less services and events but our full timetable will return in September. I hope you all find time for rest and recuperation this summer time.

Every Blessing

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ROMAN CATHOLIC
PARISH OF ST LUKE,
PETERBOROUGH

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY SAWTRY

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01487 830680

Parish Priest: Fr Jeffrey Downie VF
Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Belnas
Deacon: Rev. Prameel Joseph

Phone: 01733 230464 -

Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk

Masses at St. Luke's, Orton Malborne,
Peterborough:

Monday - Friday 10am; Saturday 6pm;
Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

Social distancing and other measures in
place, masks & sanitiser provided

HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Another couple of weeks of bliss for the residents of Holme village, and frustration for through traffic, as the B660 was closed again.

We did continue with our speedwatch initiative during that time with one session from 8am to 9.30am recording 81 cars (normally in the region of 200) of which 15 were exceeding the 30mph limit – one even travelling at 57mph. These vehicles were coming into the village and not passing through, so again we appeal to those doing the school run or coming into work to please treat our speed limit and residents with respect.

We recently had support from a police officer with a speed gun on one of our sessions. He issued three speeding and one failure to stop tickets which could mean points on your licence and in the last case a court appearance. Please stay within the speed limit as you could find you get more than just a letter from the police.

Sadly despite all this we have recently done another session with 176 vehicles and 20% speeding so we must continue with our attempts to educate the drivers passing through our village.

If you have any area or time within Holme village that gives you concern please contact us direct, don't moan about it on Facebook as we don't do social media and will miss it.

We are still open to more volunteers, so if you feel you can spare an hour or so a month and would like to help, please get in touch and we will sort out your training with Cambridgeshire police and welcome you on board.

Anyone logged speeding by our Community Speedwatch team will be contacted by Cambridgeshire Police directly. Any other communication you might receive is not connected to or generated by Community Speedwatch.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN THROUGH OUR VILLAGES

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



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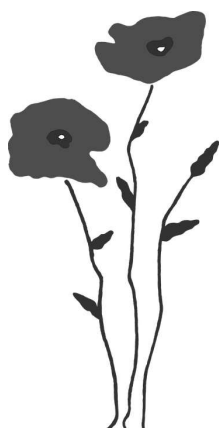
The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion
remember the fallen throughout the year



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



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

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Club would like to thank Sawtry Walk to Run and CARESCO for putting on a great **Sawtry Sport 4 All** in July. We were one of the many sporting groups that was showcasing our fantastic and diverse sport. We were able to promote ourselves to the wider community and engage with many potential new members to the Club.

We had three stations within our area, where participants could try playing some normal table tennis against a table tennis robot, some mini table tennis on a small table tennis table or a different type of table tennis called "Polybat" or "Table Tennis Cricket".

Polybat is a version of table tennis designed mainly for the less able-bodied participant who struggles with their coordination, standing up for long periods of time or is a wheelchair user. The table has sides added to contain the movements of the ball, plus targets for the participants to aim to hit.

It was great to see all the different ages and abilities trying our stations. Whether they were sitting down on the chairs or standing up, trying to keep a rally going on the mini table or trying to hit the ball that the robot dispensed for them to then hit the different target sat on the table. We are hoping that a few of these participants who seemed to have enjoyed themselves will come and have some fun playing at the Club in September.

The Club will be closed through to the end of August for our Annual Summer Break and will reopen in September, date and times to be confirmed. If you want to keep up to date, eg, when will the Club will be reopening after our Summer Break, then check out our website or Facebook page (see bottom for details).

The Club will be holding its AGM on the evening of Monday 5 September starting at 7pm at the Club's venue: - Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, PE28 5SH. Everyone is more than welcome to come and listen to what the Club has been up to over the past year.

The Club is a community-based table tennis club, where members can play some fun leisurely or some competitive table tennis, this is totally up to them to decide. The Club is open to anyone over the age of 7yrs and all abilities are welcome. The Club normally meets, twice weekly, on a Monday and a Tuesday evening, and are split into sessions, where players pre-book onto a session.

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

www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

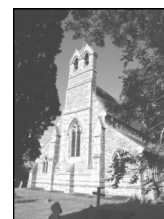
[@SawtryTableTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryTableTennisClub)




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



ALL SAINTS', SAWTRY, ST NICHOLAS', GLATTON & ST GILES', HOLME WITH CONINGTON PARISH CHURCHES 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 7 August	--	--	--
Sunday 14 August	--	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 21 August	--	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 28 August	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 4 September	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 10 September	--	--	10.00am to 4.30pm Gift Day 4:30pm - Thanksgiving Service
Sunday 11 September	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 17 September	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 18 September	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	3.00pm - Evensong at All Saints' Conington
Sunday 25 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*



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



COFFEE MORNINGS

**Open Saturdays
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

Sunday 7 August at 10.30am
Light Factory Holiday Club Finale

Sunday 21 August at 10.30am
Holy Communion - with Rev Pam Siddall

Sunday 4 September at 4.15pm
an informal time of worship suitable for all ages

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

Come and join us, all are welcome

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Meetings start at 2.00pm

No meeting in August, 26 September

For more information, contact Joy on 01733 566588



**For more information, please contact Rev Sue Baker-Maher on 07483 153948
Email sue.bakermaher@methodist.org.uk or via www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk
Find us on Facebook - [SawtryMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch)**

YOU ARE PRECIOUS, HONOURED AND LOVED

Did anyone else watch Mo Farah's revelations about his background back in July?

Mo is an icon. Not just for his running. His manner, the way he holds himself, his humility, his values and priorities; a man of integrity. He has been someone to look up to and to be proud of. And even more so after hearing his story of being trafficked into our country – something we hear about a lot but rarely see happening. Most of us have little sense of what this really means for the thousands of people this has happened to here in the UK.

One of the many things that struck me in watching the programme was the obvious strain Mo experienced holding the knowns and unknowns of his life, the journey to a point of being able to confront his reality and the need to speak out his truth regardless of the risks and consequences. Whilst those of us secure in our citizenship might struggle to know what it is to have this in doubt, perhaps many of us can draw parallels with other aspects of our lives which we hide from others as we struggle to come to terms with our own true selves.

In the Gospel of Luke are all called to love God and our neighbour as ourselves (Luke 10, verse 27). Samuel Wells, vicar of London's St Martins in the Fields, prolific author and regular contributor to BBC's Today Programme, points out that this is as much a call to befriend our true selves as it is to serve others. Not being able to do so is a barrier to human flourishing and a barrier to the releasing of God's abundant Grace.

Being faithful Christians is about accepting who we are, just as God accepts us, as we are. In Sawtry Methodist Church we have been studying the great prophet Isaiah, who constantly reminds us of God's faithfulness. Isaiah also says, 'You are precious, honoured and loved' (Isaiah 43: 4) as you are. A message as much needed today as it was when these ancient scriptures were written. As Christians, trying to be faithful servants, may we also endeavour to speak out our own truth and in doing so enable our places of faith to be abundant places of welcome, safety and encouragement for all to fully become the people God intends us to be.

Blessing to all

Rev Sue

Rev Sue Baker-Maher was fully ordained in the Methodist Church in July and will be moving on to serve in other churches in our local Circuit. Revd James Bamber, Circuit Superintendent will join us in September.



SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

June saw the Society playing at the Millbrook Golf Course near Bedford, this is one of the most challenging courses for most of our members, but not for all as the winning scores were outstanding considering how difficult this course is. Winning on the day was Neil Farrington with 37 points, just 1 shot ahead of Luke Reed who had the opportunity to claim the win on the last hole but just missed out. In third was the ever present Micky Bosworth who also had 36 points but missed out on countback, but this third place catapulted him to the top of the league with one game to go.

Going into this last game in July we revisited Mowsbury Golf Course, which is traditionally a high scoring course for us, with Micky now on top of the league but on the same points as Mark Lindsey who in turn was just one point ahead of Jason Bohonis. In fact only five points covered the top five places, so it was all to play for. As it turned out, Micky put together a superb round of golf to not only win the league, but also win the day, Peter Wilkinson came out of the pack to claim both second on the day and also runner up in the league, Kevin Medlock was third.

Very quickly we start again with AJ Longford taking over the Captain's duties from Kevin Medlock with Ian Simpson as the new seasons Vice-Captain.

It has been an excellent year for the Society cumulating in our AGM and Prize Giving which was held at the Sawtry Club and we were able to announce a sum of £1,030 was raised over the year for Cancer Research in memory of one of our founder members, Stuart Elliot.

Sawtry Golf Society accommodate local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf

Membership is only £15 for the year, if you are interested contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby on 07834 386632



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 appeared on the first day but the sun came out for the Sunday with Greenfield looking its best.

The other Colts end of season event - the presentation day - took place at Sawtry Village Academy with the weather being glorious. 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:

Team	Clubman / Parents' Player	Most Improved	Players' Player	Managers' Player
U7 Blue	Daniel Geal	William Andrews	Theo Cooper	Archie Kay
U7 Yellow	Freddie Barnard-Mann	Dixie Elliott	Joseph Carnichan	Freddie Walton
U8 Blue	Riley Flanz	Ellis Torrens	Rohan Gray	Connor McLaughlin
U8 Yellow	Henry Casbon	Christophe Andrews-Gauvian	Charlie McDonald	Oscar Cawdron
U9 Blue	Henry Johnson	Henry Johnson	Michael Price	George Whitney
U9 Yellow	Archie Torry	Aiden Adibe	Hayden Edwards	Mason Bramwell
U10 Blue	Jacob Mellin	Tobias Cook	Lucas Shirley	Joseph Hunt Frankie Pincham
U10 Yellow	Harry Mace	Oliver Majoras	Adam Huntingdon	Jensen Bell
U11	Kajas Kriukas Thomas Gorman	Daniel O'Rourke	Jamie Boon	Ryan Evans
U12	Louie Milne	Ben Leschallas	Kieran Boon	Archie Duncan
U13	Liam Green	Bailey White	Thomas Joyce	Ty Baker
U14	Ashton Hills	William Apau	George Harding	Robert Kennedy
U15	Matthew Bate	Oliver Lowther	Lennie Masi	Monty Fry
U16	Oscar Weavers	N/A	Lewis Carpenter	William Sykes

It was also pleasing to note that there were a number of players who had represented Sawtry Colts for 10 years and they all received a separate award to commemorate that highlight. 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 new girls' teams beginning next season.



Brian Craig - sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

SAWTRY WALK TO RUN

'J R GREEN PREMIER' SAWTRY 10 MILE - SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

We are super thankful to John Green who is our lead sponsor and also to The Greystones, Sawtry Cars, Holly Lodge Cafe, Spirotech, Butcher's Blade and Body Mechanics who have kindly agreed to sponsor one of our Strava miles. CARESCO will be serving up bacon butties and coffee and Holly Lodge Café are setting up a pop-up cake stall with some of their legendary offerings.

There are some fabulous trophies up for grabs and some Advance Performance £50 vouchers as spot prizes. There will be a Sawtry Challenge Cup for which local organisations, businesses and clubs can enter one person in the race for free. The runner with the best age graded time will win their organisation bragging rights and the Sawtry Challenge Cup to keep for a year.

The race starts on the school field of Sawtry Village Academy at 10am and is a 10 mile loop taking in the country roads past Hamerton Zoo. We expect our fastest runners to get back in under an hour while the Tail Cyclist will return after 2.5 hours, ensuring anyone running at a slower pace or walking at a progressive pace can take part and not be left behind.

Road Closure - On race day, the junction at the end of Green End Road by the Greystones and the Top Shops will be closed for around 45 minutes from 9.30am. This is to allow the runners in the first ever 'J R Green Premier' Sawtry 10 Mile to safely cross over and head out up Gidding Road.

If you would like a free entry for your Sawtry-based business or organisation, please email thesawtry10@gmail.com or call Nona on 07861 740040. The same email can be used if you would like to volunteer on the day or if you would like to sponsor one of our Strava miles.

More info and entry details at
sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10



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

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

So much has happened this period I'm not sure where to begin. Unfortunately, we have lost three stalwarts of the club in Roy Bennett, Mick Worsam and David Dow. All were previous Presidents of the Club and long-time serving committee members. David was also our treasurer for many years.

We have renewed our Club jackets with a new design. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) the weather has been too good to wear them in earnest. 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 players have done fantastically in the Huntingdonshire Bowling Federation Competitions. Four ladies competed in five of the competitions in the ladies semi-finals. Unfortunately, Emma Gardiner only won one of the three games she played, and was the only winner on the day. However, she was also in action the following day at the Men (and mixed) semi-finals, when we had eight players competing in nine competitions. They only lost in two of those games (and one was an all-Sawtry match). The result of the finals was:

Men's Champion of Champions (winner)	Toby Furzeland
Men's 2 Bowl Singles (runner up)	Matt Nickerson
Ladies' Champion of Champions (winner)	Emma Gardiner
Men's Under 25 singles (winner)	Toby Furzeland
Men's Under 25 singles (runner up)	Matt Nickerson
Senior Men's Pairs (winners)	Derek Deller (sub for Bernie Shannon) & Malcolm Scott
Mixed Pairs (winners)	Toby Furzeland & Emma Gardiner
Men's 3 Bowl Rinks (winners)	Toby Furzeland, Sam Nickerson & Matt Nickerson
Mix Rinks (runners up)	Toby Furzeland, Emma Gardiner & Karen Martin

The Club also won the 'Victor Ludorum' for the most success on the day. We look forward to supporting the winners at Skegness in the National Championships.

These games were played on very hot days, so stamina as well as good bowling was needed on the day(s). Commiserations to those that lost out in the semis and the finals

A special mention to Toby Furzeland who was in six semi-finals, and 4 of his 5 finals. Toby also won the Hunts Bowls Under 25 singles the day before the Federation Finals, and now plays at Leamington in the Bowls England National Championships.

We were fortunate to host the HBF U25s home games this year, especially as the A team qualified to play in the National Final at Skegness in August. A number of our younger bowlers played in both the A and B team. Thanks to all those that helped on these days, especially Karen Leader and Iain Hamilton for providing the food, and Brian Garratt and others for their work behind the bar.

I would like to also thank all those that helped with the Sawtry Sport 4 All afternoon, particularly those who assisted those coming to the green to give Bowls a try, or to get refreshments. We were very busy on the day, but have picked up some new people willing to join. We are always looking for new members, so if you want to give it a go, please get in touch or pop in when the gates are open.



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

Brownies - 830806

Guides - 07811 072670

Rainbows - 831076

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry Gardening Club - 07598 431308

Sawtry History Society - 07584 501534

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Merton Kenpo Academy I MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 07732 805103

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 07783 674797

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07861 740040

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 - 07763 438409

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

Community Support - 07873 187843

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487

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