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On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 3 – 4.30pm  
In the CARESCO Centre  
Green End Road, Sawtry



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In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

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23<sup>rd</sup> March

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Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact Pat Ayres  
01487 832503

## Sawtry WI In Aid of the WI Hall

### BINGO

3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

### SOUP AND PUDD LUNCH

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### COFFEE MORNING

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Contact for events Ann Watson 01487 834035  
Charity Number 229016

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St Nicholas' Glatton  
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6.30 for a 7pm start  
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at the CARESCO Centre

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For more information, please contact:

Liz Coates between 9 - 12 noon weekdays on 01487 832105

Or Jennie Holme on 01480 890450

Or call in at the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Email: office@caresco.org.uk Or visit www.caresco.org.uk

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## TRUSTEES WANTED!

For almost 30 years CARESCO has been working to meet the needs of local people in and around Sawtry. We started with a lunch club and day centre, quickly expanding to include a second day centre in Alconbury. Over the years a number of other activities have become part of the organisation including our Printshop and Nearly New. Others have come and gone, swimming therapy, the special Playscheme and a third day centre in Stilton for example.

Today CARESCO is an incorporated charity still working to support the local community while meeting all the obligations and regulations that come with being a charity, registered company, service provider and employer. We continue to try to find sufficient funding to enable us to maintain our work and also look for additional ways we can serve the community.

As always our activities are overseen by a team of trustees who bring with them their knowledge and experience as well as a willingness to get involved and make a difference. However we always need additional people to help spread the load and to bring new ideas and expertise to CARESCO.

Would you like to get involved? Do you have time, skills and most of all the inclination to offer yourself to our organisation? Please consider joining our team and helping us to help those who need our services.

For more information about becoming a trustee please contact the CARESCO office between 9 & 12 weekdays on 01487 832105, or pop in for a chat. Alternatively email office@caresco.org.uk to find out more.

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# Welcome

In the blink of an eye, Christmas has come and gone and our thoughts are turning as ever towards spring and plans beyond to celebrate what will be a momentous year. We have already got some details about what's coming in the way of events for the Diamond Jubilee and the Carnival committee have agreed to use the Olympics as their theme this year.

But let's not get too far ahead. Although this issue is somewhat short of dates and events, most community groups continue to meet throughout the year and would welcome new members. So why not remember those New Year's resolutions and go and join that group you always thought sounded interesting? Just have a look through these pages and see what you fancy.

**Liz Coates - Co-Editor**

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## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

### Spring Term 2012

Teacher Training Day 3 January 2012  
**Start of Term - 4 January**  
 Half Term from 13 - 17 February 2012  
**End of Term - 30 March 2012**

### Summer Term 2012

**Start of Term - 16 April**  
 May Day 7 May  
 Half Term from 4 June – 8 June 2012  
 (Diamond Jubilee 5 June)  
**End of Term - 23 July 2012**

### Autumn Term 2012

Teacher Training Day, 3 September  
**Start of Term - 4 September**  
 Half Term, 29 October - 2 November  
**End of Term - 21 December**

It is anticipated that most schools will select Monday 23 July 2012 as a training day.

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details. Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



Don't forget - during all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place **ONE DAY LATE**

### HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

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

### GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March

### COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February  
 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the **Refuse & Recycling** link on the left hand side of the page.



## Sawtry WI

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February

*Mrs Pam Nicholas – Age UK*

### 1<sup>st</sup> March

*Mrs Sue Stevens – 'Chocolate'*

I'm sure everyone likes chocolate, come and find out more!

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

Regular features include:  
 Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035

President Margaret Geary 01487 832925

**Registered Charity No. 229016**



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
 Fighting poverty through trade

## Saturdays

9.30 am - 11.00 am

at Sawtry Methodist Church  
 Green End Road, Sawtry

Where there are also cakes & refreshments on sale during the regular Coffee Morning

A range of Fairtrade food & paper available for sale on the day, or order from the catalogue.

No obligation,  
 drop in any time to browse

**Contact - Liz Coates**  
 01487 830345

Or visit  
[www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)



2012	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
4 February	Sawtry Parish Council	Chairman's Ball	01487 831771	-
11 February	Sawtry Winemakers	Valentine Dance	01487 830020	6
15 February	Churches Together	Frugal Lunch		FRONT PAGE
16 February	Sawtry WI	Soup & Pudd Lunch	01487 832925	FRONT PAGE
18 February	All Saints, Sawtry	Huntingdon Male Voice Choir Concert	01487 832503	19
24 February	Royal British Legion Sawtry	Quiz Night	01487 831458	16
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24 March	St Nicholas, Glatton	Quiz Night	01487 831651	FRONT PAGE
27 March	CARESCO	Afternoon Tea	01487 832105	FRONT PAGE
30 March	Royal British Legion Sawtry	60's Music Night	01487 831458	16
7 April	Royal British Legion Sawtry	Easter Egg Race	01487 831458	16
22 April	Sawtry Dragon Academy	Junior Championships	01487 830601	23
27/28 April	All Saints, Sawtry	Art Exhibition	01487 832503	19
12 May	All Saints, Sawtry	Plant Sale	01487 832503	-
2 June	Sawtry Parish Council	Picnic in the Park	01487 831771	7
9 June	Sawtry Carnival Committee	Sawtry Carnival	01487 832410	13
10 June	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Feast Parade	01487 831771	-
12 June	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Sawtry Feast Supper	01487 831316	-
16/17 June	Sawtry History Society	History Open Day	01487 832996	-
30 June	All Saints, Sawtry	Summer Fayre	01487 832503	-
2 – 8 July	Sawtry Parish Council	Scarecrow Trail	01487 831771	-
20 July	All Saints, Sawtry	Bridge Afternoon & Tea	01487 832503	-
27 July – 12 August	London 2012	Olympic Games	0845 2672012	-
12 August	All Saints, Sawtry	Afternoon Tea	01487 832503	-
13–19 Aug	Sawtry Light Factory	Holiday Club	01487 830345	-
29 August – 9 September	London 2012	Paralympic Games	0845 2672012	-
8 Sept	Royal British Legion Sawtry	1940s Day	01487 831458	-
8 Sept	All Saints, Sawtry	Quiz Night	01487 832503	-
15 Sept	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831771	-
18 Nov	Sawtry Dragon Academy	Sawtry Championships	01487 830601	-
24 Nov	All Saints, Sawtry	Winter Fayre	01487 832503	-

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

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

CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.

## WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

*We meet the on second  
Thursday of each month*

*7.30pm until 9.30pm*

*At the Sawtry Club, Gidding Road*

***everyone will receive a  
warm welcome***

*young or old, male or female  
beginners or experienced*

***we learn from each other***



## SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



### Calendar of Events

11 <sup>th</sup> February –	Valentine's Dance
15 <sup>th</sup> February –	Cocktail Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> March -	Kate's Photo Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> April -	Greyhound Racing & Meal

For more information call  
Eileen 01487 830020

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our Monthly meetings which are held at the Old School Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

Alternate Fridays from 8am to 2pm  
in Huntingdon Market Square  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30 March

**\*\*5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Special - 31<sup>st</sup> March\*\***

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.  
For more information call 01480 450250 or email [FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk](mailto:FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk)

### PETERBOROUGH

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

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

### OUNDLE

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

For further information please contact  
Oundle Town Council - Tel: 01832 272055, email: [otc@lineone.net](mailto:otc@lineone.net)

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

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

# PICNIC IN THE PARK SATURDAY

## 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

*to Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee,  
2pm onwards at St Judith's Field, Sawtry.*

Bring your own picnic, table/rug and chairs for all your family and friends.  
Entry, games and children's entertainment will be free of charge.

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Children are invited to bring along a card which will be displayed on the day and  
forwarded to the Queen

If you would like more information or would like to help in anyway,  
please ring or email us.

Sue James 832920 or garsue.jamesalbert@talktalk.net  
Delia Riddle 832504 or deliatoots@hotmail.co.uk  
On behalf of Sawtry Parish Council



## TINY TOTS

Methodist Church,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday term time  
9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Toys for all ages 0 to 4 years  
Activities/Crafts/Songs

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE  
Refreshments 5p

**Come along and make new friends  
New members welcome**

**For more information call**  
Louise 01487 832257 / Elaine 01487 830048

## COME LINE DANCING

Learn to line dance, no partner required.  
All ages welcome, come along and make new  
friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the  
same time.

We are a friendly sociable class, dancing to all  
types of music; country, pop, contemporary.  
**Held at Sawtry Community College, Fen  
Lane, Sawtry**

Wednesday evenings  
No dancing half term 13-17 February  
Term ends 28 March

7 – 7.30pm Beginners' Class  
7.30 – 9.30pm – Improvers

**£3.50 per session**



Contact:  
Angela Foster - 01480 891283  
Keith Geary - 01487 832925  
or email:  
johnangie.foster4@virgin.net

## Alone for Christmas?

CARESCO is currently looking into the idea of providing Christmas lunch on 25<sup>th</sup> December for anyone who is going to be alone this year. Would you be interested in getting involved? Do you have the confidence to cook turkey for 40? Or would you rather help to provide transport on the day?

We will need a team of volunteers to help prepare in advance, run on the day and clear up afterwards. You don't need to be an experienced volunteer, just willing to get involved and join in the fun.

For more information, please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk

# Letters ...

## Thank you

CARESCO would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations:

Addison Arms, Glatton - **£30** (proceeds from a raffle)

Waitrose, Huntingdon - **£225** (from November's Community Matters)

Private donation in lieu of Christmas cards - £25

As a charity we are dependant on donations and fundraising to continue to provide our services to the community. Thank you to everyone involved.

## Thank You Tilly's

On behalf of the Sawtry Feast Supper Club I would like to thank Sam of Tilly's Coffee Shop and all her staff for holding Santa's Grotto on Friday 16th December and for running Guess the amount of sweets throughout December. The total amount raised was £82 which is fabulous!! Due to the success, Sam has kindly offered to hold the Santa's Grotto as an annual event so look out for posters closer to the date.

*Jo Alexander*

**Secretary of Sawtry Feast Supper Club**

## Appreciation (1)

On behalf of Susan and myself, I would like to thank everyone for their kind concern and support over the past five weeks whilst Susan has been in Hinchbrook and Papworth hospitals. The many messages of support and cards along with the cakes, apple pie, even the sausage rolls left on the doorstep, go to show how much people care. Now Susan is home she has received some wonderful flowers, which have helped in making her feel a lot better and hopefully on the road to recovery.

Due to our circumstances, we were not able to send out cards and greetings over the festive period so we hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and have a prosperous New Year. Thank you all.

Kind Regards

**Susan & Michael Rayson**

## Appreciation (2)

Dot Fowler (Wise Owl) sends her thanks to all who have enquired after her, sent their best wishes and their cards and all of the children from the Brownie Packs who sent her a very large collage, with notes of best wishes. Dot hopes to be back with you all soon.

May I also thank all of those kind friends who have given me support and meals. I am very grateful.

**Allan Fowler**

## Remembering a Very Special Dad & Grandad Stanley Reginald Redhead who passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008

We never need a special day  
To bring you to our mind,  
For days without a thought of you,  
Are very hard to find.

We think of you each and every day  
With sadness in our hearts,  
For a Very Special Someone,  
From whom we had to part.

Loved & remembered always

Mark, Mandy, Sam & Jordan xxx

## Dog Mess (Again)

It is the beginning of 2012 and also the beginning of Spring term so I have started doing my usual school run. On my way to pick up my eldest son today I encountered somewhere in the region of 12 different piles of dog muck on the footpath that owners have failed to pick up.

I have been walking the school run for just over a year now and on many occasions either myself or my son have stepped in this filth. I have also pushed my youngest son's buggy through it several times, leaving me to clean it off the wheels before I can push the buggy into my house.

I am a dog owner myself so I can appreciate that it isn't nice having to pick up your dog's business in this weather, however, that is a responsibility that you take on when you decided to own a dog. It should not be the responsibility of everyone else to have to remain vigilant for piles of dog muck in order not to step in it etc.

I feel that certain dog owners in Sawtry need to be reminded that it is illegal not to clear up your dog's mess and if caught you are liable for either a fixed penalty notice of £50 or a fine of up to £1000. I can only hope that these irresponsible owners get caught in the act, or better yet, tidy up their act....

**Miss Hill, Sawtry**

**Write to Sawtry Eye: 'Letters', CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 5UX**

*Or email sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk with subject 'Letter for Sawtry Eye'*

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# Buttons and Bows Pre-School Are moving...

W.E.F. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012

We will be located in the mobile at SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL

This exciting move will enable us to...

1. Open 09:00-15:00 Monday to Friday term time
2. Give our parent's/carer's more choice

Enable us to continue to provide OUTSTANDING Early Years Education with increased flexibility to meet the needs of our community

**\*Spaces available Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30-15:00\***

Please contact Julie Howells (manager) for further details TEL; 07914278466

## Going Green

Ever since we first got our hens back in 2008, we have been very proud of being able to collect eggs from the back garden and carry them straight into the kitchen. Not so much "food miles" as "food yards"! We can sit in our dining room eating eggy soldiers with the layers watching through the window.

The concept of food miles has been around since the early 90s when it was first introduced. However it took many years for us all to become familiar with the phrase, but you have to admit, it does make sense. How far our food has travelled must make an impact on the environment. If nothing else, in this time of high fuel costs, transporting food over long distances cost money and bumps up the price in the shops.

With this in mind I was thrilled to notice how many of the shops in Sawtry now stock local produce – food grown or prepared in and around Sawtry. We no longer have to go to one of the nearby Farmers' Markets to buy local. The produce may be slightly more expensive, but look at the quality and think of the petrol you're saving.

The Flower Patch at Greenways have been selling locally grown fruit from Somersham all winter – the apples are delicious and vanish from our fruit bowl as fast as I can buy them – and now they're also stocking those gorgeous pickles and preserves so loved by my dad and I, produced at Little Common Farm, just across the A1. You can't get much more local than that!

Tilly's Coffee Shop on Green End Road of course sells all sorts of goodies from local producers including the very tasty Measures pies & sausages as well as local eggs alongside their beautiful cakes and regular menu. You can even stop for a coffee while you're shopping.

You can pop into Cooper's Garage further down the hill and buy a sack of potatoes, also from Little Common Farm, or if you prefer, you can drive over the A1 yourself and visit the farm where the Custance family also sell free range eggs from their own hens (you can see the birds in their run enjoying the freedom) should you not be fortunate enough to have any of your own. Alternatively, you may find it easier to go down St Judith's Lane and visit Manor House Farm where the Peters family also sell fresh eggs from their hens in their shop.

Now, very excitingly, John Green's newsagents, also on Green End Road, is starting to stock meat products from Manor Farm in Glatton and let me tell you, the pork pies are beautiful! Much better than you'll find in a supermarket.

If you walk around the village during harvest, you may be lucky enough to find a small table at the end of someone's front garden selling surplus produce from their garden or allotment. All fresh and locally grown. Have you noticed how much better things taste when in season? Plums are just not meant to be eaten all year round.

Another way to reduce food miles even further is to walk to the shops if you can. This has the added advantages of being free, good exercise and greatly helps the parking situation around the village. I wouldn't however suggest that you walk out to Little Common Farm to buy a sack of potatoes, unless you are feeling very strong and fit!

**Eco Apprentice**

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a good Christmas.

At the end of last term we had the fantastic performances of our Lower School Christmas Production of The Stars Come Out for Christmas. It was a super production with some excellent acting, dancing and singing!

Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success too. We raised nearly £1200 and this will greatly add to our school funds. Many exciting events will be taking place later this term. I am sure the Junior School Association will be holding Easter events, perhaps an Easter Bingo! Further details to follow!

This term Lower School are following the topic the Egyptians and Upper School are thinking about what life would be like in the future with a space age theme. If you have any information on these topics and would like to help us in any way then please do get in touch with us.

Finally, we say a very sad goodbye to **Mrs Kate Butler**, our School Secretary who retires on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Kate has worked in the school in many different roles since 1982. Kate has been a superb school secretary. She is so organised and efficient. She has a great wealth of knowledge and always greets everyone who comes into the school in a cheery way. The staff, children and parents are going to miss her tremendously but I am sure that you will want to join me in wishing her and her husband Malcolm a happy retirement together. We send Kate our very best wishes. School will just not be the same without her.

Please do get in touch with us if you have any suggestions for us – we'd love to hear from you.

Contact either [office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sawtry-jun.cambs.sch.uk) or 01487 830204.

**Steve West, Headteacher**

## SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

A very happy New Year to all our readers. The nights are getting lighter spring is hopefully on its way and the winter (up to now) has not been too harsh. Members have returned after a long break of nearly three weeks and the general consensus is that it was a long but welcome break.

Our Christmas meal was at The Queen's Head in Needingworth, which was enjoyed by all, a very nice pub with delicious hot food very good service and we were made to feel most welcome.

The following week we were entertained by the junior school choir and our thanks go out to Miss Hainsworth, her helpers and the choir themselves.

On our last day before the break we had a Christmas lunch at the CARESCO Centre cooked by Lyn our resident cook, we were entertained by the nursery school that came along to sing carols and after lunch the volunteers did a bit of entertaining, everything off the cuff despite calls for a more rehearsed approach from the (dare I say) senior members of our volunteers. It was a lot of fun and rounded off a very nice day.

We started the entertainment for 2012 off with a visit from Holly our local vet who came along to give us an insight into a vet's life in Sawtry. She brought along a companion, a lovely little King Charles spaniel called Rowley who kept us entertained and revelled in the fuss the members gave him.

Our future entertainment is coming together and half the year is already planned but not complete, the list is below.

Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> Frugal Lunch at the Methodist Church 12 - 1.30pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Historical Society a film on The Queen's Coronation

Also in March we will have a spring outing for a meal venue and date to be decided

Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> Kate and Brenda - a singing duo back by popular request

Sometime in May there will be a meal out date and place to be decided

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> Linn Shepherd - a talk on my life married to a Native American

Well that's about all for this issue the usual contacts apply either through day centre or the CARESCO office.

**The Day Centre team**

# WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

## Patient Reference Group

Thank you to all those patients who have already signed up to join our Patient Reference Group. We are still actively trying to encourage more people to join in order for it to be truly representative of our patients. The idea is to open a channel of communication which will enable us to consult with patients regarding the range and quality of the services we provide. The group will communicate mostly via email, although alternative arrangements will be made available for any patient who wishes to be involved but does not have access to a computer. If you would like to be involved please let me know via email (claire.wright2@nhs.net) or use the form available from our Reception Desk and in the waiting room to provide alternative contact details.

## Afternoon Closures 2012

Please be aware that we will be closed from 1pm on the dates listed below to facilitate staff training and allow GPs to attend important meetings to discuss local health service commissioning. During afternoon closures emergency GP cover will be provided by the out of hours service.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Best Regards,

**Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager**

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

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## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

### Computer Courses

Want to know how to use a computer free of charge? We hold basic sessions which include the modules E-mail, searching the Internet and Internet Security on a Thursday from 4pm. If you are interested please see a member a staff for more information.

### Booksale

We are holding a book sale from Saturday 11th February until Friday 17th February.

### Magazines

We now have a selection of magazines that you can borrow for 1 week from the library.

### Rhymetime session.

This is aimed at all Pre-school children.

It will be held in the library every Friday from 2.15 – 2.45pm. This is being held in conjunction with the Children's Centre. The sessions will be held on Friday's (but not on 17th February), please come along and join in the fun.

### Street Reps.

Matthew from Luminus will be here on Thursday 16th February and Thursday 15th March from 4 – 5pm. If you are interested in helping the Street Reps or have any issues please come along and have a chat.

### Sawtry Library Opening Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00
Wednesday	2.00 - 5.00
Thursday	4.00 - 7.00
Friday	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.00 - 12.00

To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

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

## Let's Make 2012 Fairer



Here are some great ways to get involved with Fairtrade in February and March.

For **Valentines' Day** on 14<sup>th</sup> February – show your true love with Fairtrade flowers and chocolates or for a big step, a Fairtrade and Fairmined gold ring. With gold being such a new Fairtrade product, availability is still limited but look out for the Fairtrade and Fairmined dual stamp in more and more places. Get the latest news and stories about the miners at [www.fairtrade.org.uk/gold](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/gold)

**Shrove Tuesday** – 21<sup>st</sup> February (or Pancake Day), is traditionally when all the rich foods like eggs and butter are used up before Lent, the period of abstinence running up to Easter. Why not fill your pancakes with Fairtrade ingredients – lemons and sugar, chocolate and fruit – or find a mouthwatering treat of a recipe from Ainsley Harriott at [www.fairtrade.org.uk/step](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/step)?

**Mothering Sunday** 18<sup>th</sup> March another chance to show you care with Fairtrade flowers and chocolates.

**Leap for Fairtrade** – small steps locally – big impact globally. 2012 is a leap year and 29<sup>th</sup> February lands in Fairtrade Fortnight (27 Feb – 11 March), a small step for you, a giant leap for Fairtrade farmers and workers!

During **Fairtrade Fortnight** we are all being asked to take a step for Fairtrade. It can be a simple step like swapping your tea to Fairtrade, or a bigger step, like asking everyone in your office to do it too.

You'll be joining thousands of others all over the UK when you take a step for Fairtrade. Make it as inventive, daring, funny or messy as you like. Every step counts for millions of farmers, workers and their communities in developing countries who urgently need a better deal from trade.

Visit the Fairtrade Foundation website at [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) for more information and ideas and to register your step along with thousands of others across the country. For more information about getting involved with Fairtrade at a local level **please call Liz on 01487 830345.**

### SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY & THE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

They say (whoever *they* are) it's not going to get better - much worse than last year; it won't even improve in the future (or as *they* now say – *going forward!*). What? Are we going to believe all this doom and gloom? Should we have wrung our hands and moaned instead of wringing in 2012 with a cheerful *Happy New Year*?

Well possibly so, but there are at least two great events - the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games – to anticipate with pleasure in 2012 and to make this an historic year. Previously only Queen Victoria ever celebrated a 60 year Diamond Jubilee so Queen Elizabeth's is a remarkable achievement, and surely one to make us all happy! And the last time the Olympic Games were held in the UK was 1948 – when, due to rationing and the austerity following WW2 each of the 4000 athletes had to share a locker and were only given a mirror and a water bottle!

AND SO WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Jubilee and the Olympics will be the themes for our Open Weekend – 16 / 17<sup>th</sup> June – AND WE NEED TO BORROW YOUR PICTURES, BOOKS, MUGS, ANY OF YOUR SPECIAL MEMORABELIA FROM 1952 OR 1948! Please contact Alan Bottell, our Chairman, or me, using the numbers below, and help us to make 2012 as memorable – and happy - as those years were!

At our first meeting in 2012 Katie Davenport-Mackey intrigued us with the ongoing mystery of the Bronze Age site at Flag Fen. Unusual timbers from a 1982 drainage ditch, carbon dated to 1000BC, led to this extensive local archaeological site. Some 60,000 timber posts, all installed between 1350 and 950BC, march across one kilometre of open fen, and centered on them a huge artificial timber island! Although Katie showed a piece of this 3000 year old timber, clearly showing the marks of a bronze axe, her talk focused not on the still unknown purpose of this unusual structure but on the mystery of the hundreds of bronze artifacts found in the fen mainly on the south side of these posts.

Axe heads, swords, spears and shears, but all of relatively poor quality, had apparently been deposited in the water – why? Very few Bronze Age burial sites exist in the UK, so were these hoards part of life and death ceremonies? Or demonstrations of conspicuous wealth? – *"I am so powerful I have no need to recycle poor weapons - I can throw them away"*. Or yet again something to do with important feast occasions – witness the wheeled bronze cauldrons found elsewhere in Europe? And the answer to these fascinating questions? – no one knows – it remains yet another mystery of Flag Fen!

On February 16<sup>th</sup> we leap from 1000BC to the 1800's when Richard Jones talks about Charles Dickens. As usual 7.30 at the WI Hall, Gidding Rd. Everyone is welcome, non-members £1.50.

And a fascinating Olympic fact. The American Harold Sakarta, who played Oddjob in the Bond Goldfinger film, won a silver medal for weight lifting in the 1948 UK Olympics!

**Allan Bamford (01487 834173), Alan Bottell (01487 832996) SHS (Registered Charity 294789)**

## SAWTRY VILLAGE CARNIVAL UPDATE

### Saturday June 9th 2012 - 12noon - 4pm

*Happy New Year to all villagers and supporters of the carnival from the 2012 Sawtry Carnival Committee! Welcome to new members Hazel and John.*

### 2012 Carnival Theme ..... "Olympics"

(in celebration of the forthcoming Olympic Games coming to London)

The carnival committee invite you to **choose a country of the world to dress up as**, and take part in the parade (adults and children alike) and there will be a prize for the **best dressed children's group** in the carnival parade, and **best individual child in parade**. All children to be supervised by their own carers/parents please and everyone walks at their own risk. No vehicles in parade.

#### Stallholders and local community groups/local charities – free stalls

Letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks inviting you to take part and raise money/awareness about your own community group or local charity. Please return these ASAP so we can plan the stall layout. 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served, and we try and vary the stalls. From feedback we have been told tombola after tombola becomes boring!

Therefore we invite you to really get into the carnival spirit and decorate your stalls in the Olympic theme and there is a prize for:

1. The most innovative/creative fundraising stall, so some fantastic fun ways to raise money for your group is what we are after in the Olympic theme or countries of the world and .....

The best decorated commercial/craft stall in the theme

We hope you will all come out and enjoy the day, we are planning some **free attractions, free musical entertainment**, food & bar, stalls and fun for all the family

**Volunteers:** We are always looking for help on the day to set up/clear up, marshal etc. Please let us know if you can help. The carnival is run entirely by volunteers and will not happen in future if villagers don't get involved so get volunteering even for a couple of hours is a great help

**We also need local businesses to come forward and be carnival sponsors and donate prizes to our Grand Draw which raises funds for the carnival to take place.**

### Would you like to be the 2012 Carnival Prince or Princess?

If so, look out for the posters going up and flyers on how to enter. Date of competition night to be confirmed. Venue as last year will be in kind association with the Sawtry Club & Harmony Majorettes, the lucky winning children will receive a trophy to keep, a book voucher donated by Sawtry Camera Club and get to ride in the Carnival Car in the parade on 9<sup>th</sup> June and assist on carnival day.

#### **Carnival contacts:**

Prince & Princess info: Tel. Louise on 01487 830090 - louisespergent@yahoo.co.uk

For general carnival enquiries & stalls: Tel. Gill on 01487 832410 - gill.tanner@hotmail.co.uk

Sponsors/prize draw prizes: Tel. Lorraine 01487 834550 - lorraine1m@hotmail.com

Parade/Arena: Tel. Dawn at Sawtry Day Nursery 01487 832501 - info@sawtrydaynursery.co.uk

## SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP



The Sawtry Small Business Partnership is now 40 members strong. The business group welcomes interest from all trades and professionals living in and around Sawtry. The group is non profit making and raises money for local charities over the year with social evenings and by taking part in events such as the Carnival.

The members are able to attend monthly meetings where they can enjoy a good sociable atmosphere and meet with other local trades and business folk. Anybody who runs a business from a one man/woman enterprise upwards is encouraged to go along to a meeting and see what the SSBP has to offer. The Networking side has been extremely successful over the past three years with many businesses realising that they can help each other in these tough economic times.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at The Sawtry Club from 7.00pm onwards. Further information can be found on [www.ssbpartnership.org](http://www.ssbpartnership.org) or call Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683. Being in business does not have to be a lonely experience!

**TORT HILL DISTRICT - GUIDES / BROWNIES & RAINBOWS**

Due to an unexpected illness, which has landed me in Hospital,  
I'm afraid there will not be any reports this month. Sorry

*Wise Owl*

**What is CARESCO?**



**The Beginning**

CARESCO is a registered charity (1140728) originally founded at the end of 1982. In the late 1970s two community groups were set up in Sawtry, a Day Centre for the elderly and a Lunch Club. After a few years, the original organisers had to move on and, rather than losing these groups, a steering committee was formed and CARESCO was born. In 2011 we became an incorporated charity (company registration number 7513432).

Over the years a variety of projects have been brought under the CARESCO umbrella, mostly run by paid staff and supported by teams of volunteers; working together with local authorities and other voluntary organisations towards a stronger, more caring community.

**The Organisation**

CARESCO is an amazing & unique organisation, based in Sawtry (the CARESCO Centre is behind the Old School Hall on Green End Road) but covering the surrounding villages where possible. Each project or club runs as a relatively self-contained unit but under the wing of CARESCO.

**The Funding**

Around half of the current funding for CARESCO comes from Cambridgeshire County Council as a grant towards the running costs of providing day care for the elderly, with smaller grants coming from local parish councils and donations from other local organisations and individuals. As the CCC grant has not kept up with inflation while costs have continued to increase, the ever growing gap between income and running costs has to be covered by fundraising. Please come and support our events, we are a local charity providing a vital service to our community.

**The Current Projects**

CARESCO is not just a day centre. Today the projects run by CARESCO are: the Lunch Club (Monday & Tuesday); the Sawtry Day Centre (Wednesday & Thursday); the Alconbury Thursday Club (our one project which runs outside Sawtry); the Nearly New (Friday – term time); the Coffee Shop (Friday); and the Printshop (Mon – Fri mornings). CARESCO is also a partner in the Sawtry Village Car Scheme and publishes the Sawtry Eye.

**The Volunteers**

All these projects need a team of dedicated volunteers willing to give their time and energy to help others. Do you have any spare time? Why don't you get in touch & find out what is involved? Whatever your time available & skills, we can find a role for you within CARESCO. We need coffee makers, wheelchair pushers, cake bakers, collators, drivers....the list is endless.

**The Trustees**

As a charity, CARESCO is run by a board of trustees (or management committee) who are volunteers from the local community willing to give up their time to ensure that the organisation is run properly. We currently need new trustees willing to give their time & expertise to guide CARESCO, would you be willing to offer to join the management committee? Please ask for more details.

Call the office on 01487 832105, email [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk), visit our website at [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) or just pop in for a chat (office hours are weekdays 9 – 12 noon).

**THE SAWTRY SHOW**  
**15<sup>th</sup> September**

Cheer up these dull cold winter days with marmalade making, planning your vegetable garden, or working on arts and crafts. The show schedule will be finalised soon – most classes will be as previous years but we do ring the changes a bit.

For any queries, comments or suggestions, or to join the committee, call the show chairman, Dick Tuplin on 01487 830095.

## Sawtry in Bloom

The team are planning to buy some hanging baskets for the Old School Hall, to hang on the Christmas tree brackets. All of the planters around the village will be planted up with seasonal bedding and bulbs to keep a splash of colour all year round. The planters all have integral reservoirs to reduce watering, and plants are chosen with drought resistance in mind. The garden in front of the Parish office is having a makeover too. Work at the schools with fruit trees and the Garden Club will all contribute to our in Bloom entry.

**Janet Spencer 01487 208676**

## MARJORIE DYBECK (1930 – 2011)

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of the CARESCO founder and President, Marjorie Dybeck back in October at her home in Cumbria, following a long illness. Although she moved away from Sawtry some 16 years ago, Marjorie never lost interest in CARESCO or Sawtry and maintained contact until the end. She was a remarkable woman, achieving more in her lifetime than many would begin to manage in two.

In 1998 Marjorie published *The Story of CARESCO – A Successful Voluntary/Statutory Partnership in a Rural Area* which she hoped would aid other groups into setting up similar organisations in their own locality. The book states about its author: "Marjorie Dybeck was the founder and first organiser of CARESCO in 1982. After a career spanning 20+ years in education, Marjorie became Deputy Head of a large Comprehensive School. On her marriage [to Maurice Dybeck, then warden at the village college] she moved to Sawtry in 1973 and became Parish Clerk of a very active Parish Council, Deputy County Organiser of Cambridgeshire WRVS and Vice-Chair of the National Association of Councils for Voluntary Service, and is [in 1998] the Chairman of the Council from Voluntary Action – South Lakeland.". Copies of the book are still available from the CARESCO office.

Even today, there are many people still involved in CARESCO who 'blame' Marjorie for getting them involved in the first place. She had an amazing ability to spot people's potential and was able to persuade folk to get involved even when they had no intention of doing so. . The present Secretary thought he had been invited for pre-Christmas drinks only to discover that Marjorie had him lined up as the next chairman of CARESCO, a position he has held twice since thanks to her persuasive charm.

Like all good parents, another of Marjorie's major strengths was to be able to step away and leave CARESCO to fend for itself when the time came. Marjorie and Maurice moved away from Sawtry in the mid-90s yet CARESCO continued to thrive under the people she had recruited. Marjorie however, never left completely and always received the CARESCO management papers as well as the Sawtry Eye, maintaining her quiet, gentle support with encouragement and reassurance.

On 16<sup>th</sup> December CARESCO played host for a Celebration of Marjorie's life, attended by over 40 people who came together to remember her. They heard tributes from family and friends recorded at the Celebration held in Cumbria, as well as a personal account by Kathy Jones of working with Marjorie in the early days of CARESCO. There were also other local contributions from people who had known her well and she was remembered with affection and respect.

The best tribute of all to Marjorie is that almost 30 years on, CARESCO is still thriving, caring for people from the local community.

**Donations in memory of Marjorie can be made to Marie Curie or CARESCO**

**Liz Coates - CARESCO Manager**

Welcome to 2012 and let's hope the weather is kind to us this year. We have just had our Club AGM and hopefully have sorted out a few events for the year.

As a club we managed to raise just over £1200 split between two charities. The first charity was the "Get Ash Mobile" which is all about getting Ashley James Hall mobile again on a specially constructed trike after his injuries in Afghanistan. For those of you that donated or would like to know more then he has a web page at

<http://gettingashmobile.weebly.com/> . We raised just over £500 and the total as of last December was £4875. They need £17K so there is quite a way to go. The web page is set up to take donations safely, even through Paypal, so if you are touched by his story then chuck a few quid his way. I thank you.

The other charity we raised money for is Magpas (Mid Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service) that is a service any one of us could end up using, whether we ride a motorcycle or not. We have decided to keep Magpas as our chosen charity again this year so yet again our Summer BBQ and Xmas Party will be fundraisers. For more information about Magpas, their history (they were formed in Huntingdon so it is a local charity) visit their excellent website at <http://www.magpas.org.uk/>.

That's all for now as we still have a lot to plan so look out for the next issue where we will have all the details. Or check out our website at [www.sawtrymcc.co.uk](http://www.sawtrymcc.co.uk) where I might have eventually had time to upgrade with the latest info.

Don't forget we are still meeting every Tuesday at the Greystones from 7pm onwards so if you want to come and have a chat you know where we'll be.

**Simon**





## SAWTRY CHORALE

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

2011 was a special year for Sawtry Chorale and a busy one. In September we celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a concert and buffet at Sawtry Community College. A warm welcome was extended to the audience and in particular to Peter Davies, founder of the choir in 1986 and first musical director.

In June we put on concerts at Sawtry Methodist Church, Saint Andrew's Church, Great Staughton and at the Church of St Mary The Virgin, Godmanchester. The concert at Godmanchester was held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and for this event the Choir was joined by several notable guest singers and musicians.

In early December we performed at the Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon in aid of Rotary Club charities. We also sang at All Saints Church, Sawtry just before Christmas. At both concerts the audiences joined in enthusiastically with the carol singing as well as enjoying the choir's programme of seasonal pieces.

In 2011 the choir said goodbye to our accompanist of 4 years, Joanna Goldspink as she went off to university. Rebecca Rickwood has now settled in as our new accompanist and is proving to be an accomplished pianist well able to cope with the demands of rehearsals and concerts.

Plans are well in hand for the coming year. In May we are performing a joint concert with a visiting choir. We will be welcoming the Staffordshire WI Choir to Sawtry for a concert at the Community College. It promises to be an exciting event. In June we will be putting on a Summer Concert at the Methodist Church in Sawtry. And we are already looking at concerts for December.

At our first rehearsal this year we welcomed 3 new members. The choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing. We are especially looking for men to join the tenor and bass sections. If you are not sure about singing in a choir, come along for one or two rehearsals. You don't have to join until you are sure but you may surprise yourself.

The Sawtry Chorale website has been revamped and now has more information on the choir and forthcoming events. Well worth a visit.

Finally, to the hardest working member of the choir. Our Musical Director, Shirley Allen. Shirley skilfully puts each concert programme together to ensure an enjoyable evening for both choir and audience. She displays endless enthusiasm and patience at rehearsals in order to prepare the choir for performance. A big thank you, Shirley, for everything you do for the choir.

**Hazel Rea**

**Publicity Officer, Sawtry Chorale, Tel: 01487 830149**

## Royal British Legion - Sawtry & District Branch

I will start on a very pleasing note. Since September last year up to the time of this report, I have banked the total sum of £6283.88 from donations. This amount of donations exceeds the 2010 year total by the sum of £9.87 and we are only in January. The Poppy Appeal alone has received an increase in donations throughout the District / County and Country and has exceeded 2010's donations. Considering the situation that the Country is in and the tightening of the belt that most people have had to do, it is very pleasing to see, yet again, just how generous the people of this country are. I thank all the people of our area who donate and all of those who give up their time to go out and collect those donations.

The Committee of this Sawtry Branch are trying very hard to raise the profile of the Legion and to that end we are currently planning a number of events. Some of these have been given fixed dates and they can be found in the appropriate section of the Eye, but I have listed them here just as reminders.

By the time this edition has come through your letter box we will have had our trip to RAF Wyton, where we will have visited the Pathfinder Museum. There will be a report on that in the next edition.

February 24<sup>th</sup> is booked for our Quiz Night and invitations for teams have been sent out.

March 30<sup>th</sup>, we have a Music Night, with a Duo called CHILL FACTOR, playing 60s music. This will be a ticket event. Look out for posters

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7<sup>th</sup> April Easter Egg Race-Look out for posters.

For probably a Saturday in April, we are planning a visit to RAF Hendon Air Museum. We are considering having a coach and the cost per head is expected to be around £12. However, we need some feed back to ascertain the interest and enable us to make our final arrangements.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is the Branch Social Evening

Also in May, we will be involved with the Biennial Ceremony for the 457<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Memorial Group for the visiting American Veterans who were stationed and flew from the airfield at Conington, during World War 2.

June, again we will need feed back from those interested in paying a visit to the **National Arboretum** in **Staffordshire** and we hope to be hiring a coach and expect to charge approximately £12 per head. We did this last year, when we took about 15 people in a Self Drive Bus and a very interesting day we all had.

September 8<sup>th</sup>, is booked for our 40s Day and everything is progressing well for that event.

November, we would like to run a Games Night in the Club. This will be a Teams event, competing at Traditional Pub Games.

It would be very helpful to us if any one interested in these invents could let us know as the arranging of events like this is all based on interest.

Contacts :- Mr Stewart Wylie 01487 831458 / Mr Tony Nickerson 01487 831316 / Mr Allan Fowler 01487 830806.

## REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In February and March we particularly remember:

Private Ernest HADMAN	17 February 1917	Glatton/Holme
Private Herbert WRIGHT	14 February 1942	Wood Walton
Driver Edward Harold DACK	9 February 1944	Sawtry

Private Victor John FURNELL	7 March 1916	Wood Walton
Private George Edward SAVAGE	15 March 1916	Glatton
Private William ROWELL	17 March 1917	Sawtry
Private William BARRETT	18 March 1918	Sawtry
Private George Frederick DEWBERRY	20 March 1918	Wood Walton
CQMS Henry James NICKERSON	23 March 1918	Sawtry
John Thomas COLBERT	25 March 1918	Sawtry
Private William Percival GLOVER	27 March 1918	Great Gidding
Sergeant Norman George Wood BOYCE	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Sergeant Robert Charles DOBIE	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Flight Sergeant Donald Cole LINDSEY	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Flight Sergeant Robert Joseph O'LEARY	26 March 1942	Old Weston
Private John Edward ANDREWS	23 March 1943	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.

## SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry,

Minister: Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday School at 10.30am

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### All Age Worship

19<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30am, Led by Leanore Charlton

#### Mothering Sunday

#### All Age Worship

18<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am, Led by the Youth Fellowship

*Come and join us*



### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11 am with Cake Stall



All proceeds towards the building fund, Traidcraft goods also on sale

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday afternoon	Monday United Fellowship (fortnightly)
Wednesday evening	Midweek fellowship – (fortnightly)
Thursday afternoon	Bible Discovery Group (fortnightly)
Sunday evening	Youth Fellowship (weekly)

## St NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

Church Road, Glatton

### SUNDAY SERVICES

February	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
March	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion

### Lent Courses

A series of Lent Courses will run at Church Cottage, Church Road Glatton at 7.30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Glatton Adventurers for 4 - 11s

Meet in the Village Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am.  
More details from Shirley Dewar – 831651.

### Quiz Night

A fun Quiz night will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 for a 7.00pm start. There will be a hot supper, raffle and bar. Tickets at £8 from PCC members or Shirley (831651)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THECHURCH WARDEN:  
Shirley Dewar 01487 831651**

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH Church Causeway, Sawtry

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### FEBRUARY

5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family Service
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion

#### MARCH

4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30 am	Family Worship
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Service
	11.45 am	Annual Church Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion

**CONCERT BY THE HUNTINGDON MALE VOICE CHOIR** - The Huntingdon Male Voice Choir will be holding a concert in church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale at £8 each. Tickets are available from the members of the Huntingdon Male Voice Choir and All Saints Churchwardens.

**SAS KIDS' CLUB** - For all children aged 4-10. The SAS Kids Club will meet at 10.15am on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March at the home of Alison Scott. After school Kids Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and the 13<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

**FRUGAL LUNCH** - This year's Frugal Lunch will be held in the Methodist Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> February. Doors open at 12 noon.

**SATURDAY OPENING** - The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS AND THE PCC**

As the Vacancy officially ended on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January the Churchwardens and the PCC would like to thank all those who have contributed to the running of our church during this time.

#### **FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:**

Please phone our Rector, Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries or notices you would like included, or if you wish to have prayers said for anyone.

**Websites:** [www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk](http://www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk) / [www.achurchnearyou.co.uk](http://www.achurchnearyou.co.uk)

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### SERVICES

Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church

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9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry  
& 11am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at St Luke's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church

Friday: Mass at 7pm at St Luke's Church

Saturday: Exposition & Confessions at 5pm; Benediction at 5.30pm

For further information please take a look at our website at [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk) and click on Parish News

## Junk Mail/Unwanted Calls

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## Date set for Huntingdon 10k Charity Run 2012

Runners entering the Huntingdon 10k Charity Run next year will have a new route to enjoy.

Property company Urban and Civic have donated a new race venue and it will be run at Alconbury Airfield Enterprise Zone site for the first time when it is held on Father's Day, Sunday June 17.

The Daddy of all Charity Races promises to be bigger and better than ever in 2012 when it will also feature a new 3k fun run open to anyone of any age or experience.

A community fair will be an added attraction at the event, which is organised by new district club, Hullabaloo.

Race Director Bob Hulstrom said: "The race has directly raised more than £8,000 for local good causes since 2010 and we hope to double that in 2012.

"This is a local race, organised by local volunteers to benefit local good causes. As well as the donation of all the profits from the race to local children's charities, runners can also raise personal sponsorship for the causes closest to their own hearts."

There will be 1,000 places in the multi-terrain race which is open to everyone from novices to experienced club runners.

For more information visit [www.huntingdon10kcharityrun.co.uk](http://www.huntingdon10kcharityrun.co.uk). You can also follow the Race Director on Twitter @RaceBobHunts10k.

Hullabaloo is a new club for Huntingdonshire combining opportunities for socialising with the chance to participate in charity fundraising events and service to benefit the local and wider community. For more information visit [www.hullabaloo-hunts.org](http://www.hullabaloo-hunts.org)



## Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

### Swifts: Our Summer Squadrons - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Edward Mayer has recently taken early retirement, and has used his time to set up the local 'London Swifts' and international 'Swift Conservation' websites. He also provides advice on swift conservation to the government, building professionals and public. Ed has had a lifelong love of swifts and noticed their severe decline in the 1990s.

### The Secret Life of a Beehive - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

The clandestine lives of bees will be the focus of our presentation given by Paul Howe, who has been chairman of Huntingdonshire Beekeepers Association for the last 6 years. As a scientist, Paul is particularly interested in bee behaviour and communication. He will outline the roles of the queen, the workers and the drones and explain their methods of communication. He will also enlighten us on the basics of beekeeping and produce from the hive.

**All meetings start at 7.30pm At Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB**

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information [www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/) or contact George on 01480 450809 or email [georgecottam@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:georgecottam@dsl.pipex.com).

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

## General Information

All information has been taken from the Citizens Advice Bureau website at <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk>.

### Big changes to social housing

If you live in a council or a housing association property, you normally have a tenancy for life. The rent you pay is also cheaper than if you were renting privately, and when you die, you can normally pass your home to your spouse or partner and sometimes to other family members who were living with you.

From April onwards this year, the law on social housing will change for new tenants. The rights of existing social housing tenants will not change. Councils will soon be able to offer new tenants a shorter tenancy, known as a flexible tenancy. A flexible tenancy will be for a minimum of two years, but in most cases it will last for five years or more. If you're given a flexible tenancy for a fixed period of time, the council will review your circumstances before the tenancy comes to an end to see if you still need social housing or not.

Councils will still have the option to offer 'lifetime' tenancies.

Housing associations will also be able to grant shorter tenancies of at least two years, but in most cases for five years or more. They will be able to charge higher rent to new tenants, known as affordable rent. This could be as much as 80% of private rent on the open market.

While new tenants may still be able to pass their home to a spouse or partner when they die, it won't always be possible for children or other family members to inherit the tenancy.

There are also other changes planned. If you're homeless through no fault of your own and apply to the council to be housed, it can find you a privately rented home to live in instead of a council or housing association place. If you refuse, the council won't always have to offer you another place.

Each council will also have more control of who they'll accept on their housing waiting list, although they'll still have to look after people who are in most need, for example, if you're homeless.

Your council may be looking for views on what changes it will introduce in its area, for example, what people should qualify to go on its housing waiting list. You could check their website to see if they plan to make changes and how you can give feedback if you're interested. You can search for your local council on the Directgov website at [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

These changes are mainly being introduced by the Localism Act 2011. You can read more about the housing and other changes in this Act on the Communities and Local Government website at [www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk).

**For more information please contact Huntingdon Citizens' Advice Bureau on 01480 388900**



**NEWS**

**Digital Syllabus** - reminder to all students that our membership still includes access to our online resource; introduced back in 2009. Please contact the Chief Instructor to arrange access.

**Social** - We can also be found on Twitter: @shunryukan and @adamjmerton

**Presentations** - Joseph Shaw and Scott Markwell were awarded their 'Five Star' Certificates back in November. The awards were made by Adam J. Merton - Kancho after both students had successfully been given 5 Stars -- Each Star awarded as Merit for demonstrating skill or great effort.

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Your first lesson is free, so what have you got to lose?

Public Classes: Thursdays 7pm - 8pm  
Juniors (7-15) 8pm - 9pm Seniors (16-Adults)  
Seniors are encouraged to attend both sessions!



## SAWTRY LADIES HOCKEY

Since the last report, Sawtry Ladies have had a diverse set of games, including losing to Cambridge University and Wisbech, both excellent teams. Our famous saying, 'we should have won' seemed fitting for both games! New arrival to the club, Sarah Earl, picked up player of the match for the two games and even included one of her signature dives - showing great promise and dedication to hockey! Goal scorers from both matches included Tasha Darrington, Kerry Graham and two from Sarah Earl.

After this rough patch, Sawtry Ladies came through with an excellent win against St. Ives, with an end result of 5-1! Fiona Paul scored two of the goals in excellent style, showing us all how it's done. Kerry Graham, Annika Welman, and Stephanie Keane also managed to put one in the back of the goal. It was a game of brilliant hockey, with the team working together up the pitch to get the deserved end result. The club is lucky to have a junior team, with each player showing great promise and potential. This is true in the case of Rachel Anderson, who managed to receive player of the match against the senior team.

After a fantastic Christmas party (with a few interesting stories and antics to go with it) the club had a well deserved break. No amount of turkey was able to bring our performance down however, as we came back from the break with fighting spirit for a friendly against Kettering. Being the first time Sawtry has played the side, we didn't know what to expect - but what an enjoyable game it was. Lottie Paul had an excellent game, as she has consistently throughout the season - despite being elbowed in the throat! Annika Welman started us off with a great goal, but Kettering came back in the second half with an admittedly great goal as well to equalise. Newcomer Jade Howard suffered a nasty blow to the ankle, resulting in her being carried off the pitch by teammates! The junior is a great talent to the club, especially being a well needed defender! Goal keeper Karen Whatley was voted player of the match after being put through her paces thanks to her numerous saves and dives.

The winter weather has held us back a few matches, due to a frozen pitch, but we are buzzing to get back out there. There are many more matches whether it be league, cup, or friendly to go, and Sawtry aren't giving up yet. Being current cup champions, the club has got a title to uphold! We are always on the lookout for new players so if you want to get fit, get back into hockey, or even find out if you have the knack for it, come along!

TRAINING- Oundle School Astro's off Glaphorn Road. 7-8pm for juniors or 7.30-9pm for seniors, matches are held on Saturday mornings. We welcome players of all age and ability. We will continue to train into April, so if anybody is interested in coming along please call Steph on 07900926372 or Charlotte on 07891188083.



## SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



[www.sawtry.play-cricket.com](http://www.sawtry.play-cricket.com)

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The main summer cricket season may be over but winter has not prevented the cricket continuing as the club entered an inaugural 6-a-side team into the St. Ivo Indoor Cricket League. It is a new concept to all involved and consists of innings of 10 fast paced and action packed overs, played within the sports hall of the St. Ivo Sports Centre. Unfortunately, it has been a sharp introduction to the league, with the team suffering narrow defeats in all of their four opening matches. But with half the season to go there is still plenty of cricket to play and much enjoyment to be had.

The Club held it's AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> November when Shaun Hubbard, Ian Fowler, and Martin Wiltshire were elected as captains for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams for the 2012 season. There was also a change of club President with Andy Fowler taking over from Pam Tuplin. Everyone associated with Sawtry Cricket Club would like to extend their gratitude to Pam for all her efforts and hard work during her tenure as President.

The practise nets for the new season begin on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Sawtry Leisure Centre and the club is always on the lookout for new players for both the Junior and Senior sections. So if you fancy dusting off your old willow, or just picking up a bat for the very first time, then please contact Ian Fowler on 07545 882994, or email [foxy\\_fowler\\_jnr@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:foxy_fowler_jnr@hotmail.co.uk), for more details.



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**New Assistant Instructors** - Daniel Taylor

### Championships

Our next Sawtry Junior Championships - Sunday 22nd April 10am - 2pm

Cost £15, Deadline 14th April, Sawtry Leisure Centre.

Our next Championships for all ages - 18th November 10am - 3pm

Cost £15, Deadline 10th November, Sawtry Leisure Centre.

Entry forms now on Facebook

### Videos and Photos

Add me "**Mark Adlington**" as a friend on **Facebook** and see videos, pictures and information in the "Notes" section.

Tang Soo Do forms (Pyung Ahn Hyungs etc.) and techniques now on Facebook and YouTube FREE to SEE! (For YouTube "Grandmasterki")

Students now receive a free **4 GB Flash Drive** with videos (Not on Facebook) and information about the specialised techniques of the academy.

### Class Information

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - 3 spaces left

Sundays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing and Haedong Kumdo 10.30am - 11.30am Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 spaces left

Private classes available

### Recent Promotions

[All student passed their last belt test. Well done guys! Next Coloured belt test 12th February Sawtry Leisure Centre 10.30am.](#)

Open seminars 5th February and 4th March contact for details.

**Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington** UK rep. for DBBAI, IKA, UGTSDA & UWHKF  
8th Dan Ki Do, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do, 5th Dan Haedong kumdo, 5th Dan Kickboxing  
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## COPS Swimming Club

City of Peterborough swimming club are looking for new members, could it be you? We are a small competitive club of 130 members and our aim is to help develop swimming at all levels, teach life and swimming skills and help everyone achieve their full potential. If you can swim 25m of 3 different swimming strokes or are level 4/5 in your swim lesson and are aged between 6-11 we would like to invite you for a trial. Trials are on every Tuesday 6:15pm and Friday 6:00pm at Sawtry Leisure Centre.

**For more information please contact Debbie on 07941125119 or visit COPS website [www.copsclub.co.uk](http://www.copsclub.co.uk).**

## SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

Both Saturday teams came back after the Christmas break with victories. The 1st team beat Peterborough FC Internazionale by 4 goals to 3 in an away match with Craig Smith scoring a hat-trick, and the Reserves had a home win beating Ryhall United Reserves by 3 goals to 2 on Saturday 7 January.

The following weekend the 1st Team beat Hampton Sports away by 3 goals to 2 and the Reserves drew 2 goals each at home to Queens Park Wanderers.

Forthcoming matches at Greenfield are as follows:

04 February Reserves v Wittering, K.O. 1:30 pm

11 February 1st Team v Stilton United

18 February 1st Team v Whittlesey Blue Star

25 February Reserves v Parkway Eagles

All K.O. at 2:00 pm unless shown.

For more information, please contact the Secretary on 07719641431

## SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

I'm sure that you all noticed my deliberate mistake in the last report - the new 'A' Team captain is of course not Kevin but son James Bowers! Just checking that you all read the 'Eye' (that's my excuse anyway).

We are of course past the half way point to the next season; how time passes! This being the quiet part of the year as far as bowling is concerned.

However we have had two of our favourite events since last time - Geoff's Christmas lunch was, as usual, fully booked and was another great success, it is always an event to look forward to; I wonder if he cooks the lunch at home on Christmas morning?

The other popular function is the Rabbie Burns Night, which is observed in the traditional manner in January, with haggis, scotch and a bagpiper - another event that is always fully booked. It seems that this is a report on food standards not a bowls club.

Anyway a Happy New Year to all members - a little more patience; the next report will be just before the new season!

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For more information please contact Mick Rayson on 01487 830720

## SAWTRY COLTS

Sometimes you can't win in football – earlier in the season it was a lack of rain that was the problem, making the Greenfield pitches unplayable – this time of the year frost is the main issue and, despite the unseasonably warm Christmas period, that is what we have encountered of late. This, coupled with a break for Christmas, means that many teams are just getting back to playing matches again.

As we approach the mid-point of the football season here's a quick whistle stop of how some of the team's seasons are progressing. If it's goals you want to see you could do worse than to pop over to Greenfield to catch an Under 9 Yellow Sox match. They have had some good wins, 6-3 and 7-4, a 5-5 draw and were also on the wrong end of an 11 goal thriller.

The U10 Blues are well placed for a promotion push in the second half of the season. There are runaway leaders but in a very close league they are 2 wins away from 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a game in hand.

The U11 Blues and Yellows are both having tough seasons so far but with a number of games still to play there is plenty of time for both of them to climb that league table. The U11 Girls are competing well in their league and currently sit just below half way.

The U12 Blues managed to get off the mark just before Christmas beating Priory Parkside 5-4.

The U13 Yellows started the year with a much needed win, let's hope that win will kick start their season. The U13 Girls, after a successful season last year, have struggled to find the net recently despite good set up play. Their current league position would be much better if their 1-0 losses had been 1-0 wins instead.

The U14 Blues began hoping to gain promotion but have had an inconsistent season with runs of wins followed by runs of losses. The team recently lost 2 high profile players and that, coupled with 2 important players having untimely injuries, has meant that they have lost a lot of their cohesion. The U14 Yellows have been competing well of late but have just not had that bit of luck that you sometimes need to turn draws into wins. The U14 Girls are currently top of the league but, having lost their last two matches, need to get back to their best form from earlier in the season. The long gap between matches from late November to early January has not helped their cause.

The U15 Blues are currently placed just below mid table but have a number of games in hand of the teams above them and, in another close league, a top half finish is well within their grasp. The U15 Yellows are similarly placed and also have a number of games in hand of those teams currently above them. The U15 Girls are competing in a strong league and currently are just below half way but with 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> placed teams being well matched they could finally finish in any of those positions with still half the season to play.

The U16 Yellows are currently above the U16 Blues in their league but with two upcoming matches against each other in as many weeks that gap could be markedly reduced. On the other hand, victory for the Yellows would give them a good chance of pushing for promotion as they currently sit 3<sup>rd</sup> with two games in hand of the top two. The U16 Girls, after winning the league last year, have a markedly changed side with some of the girls not having played competitive football before. It is great credit to the girls and to their manager, Rob MacGregor, that firstly they are being competitive and even better that have managed to win already this season. Good luck to all the Colts teams for the rest of the season.

**Brian Craig**