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**VOLUNTEERS' WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June



As part of our celebration of Volunteers' Week, CARESCO would like to publicly thank all our volunteers who give their time and effort so generously.  
Carers - Waitresses - Collators - Drivers - Trustees - Shop Assistants - And many more

There are too many to name, but you know who you are!

We always need more volunteers, why not get in touch and find out more  
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## Sawtry CARNIVAL

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
From 12 noon

Behind the Old School Hall on Green End Road and on  
the College Tennis Courts

Parade leaves Sawtry Community College at 12 noon  
See page 14 for more details

**Programmes are available around the village**

See you there!

For more information please contact  
Jo on 07944 895114  
or email [sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com)

## Winwick Barbecue and Fete

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 4pm onwards

Winwick Village Hall

Raffle, Tombola, Skittles and more

**Cake Stall, Refreshments**

**Barbecue Tickets** (including dessert)

Adults: £8.00 (in advance from Jane Capp, 01832 293513)  
£10 (on the day)

Children: £4.00 (under 12 years)  
£6.00 (12 - 16 years)

Evening Entertainment Featuring:

**The Feastie Boys with Winwick White Noise**

Proceeds are to be shared between the church and village hall

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

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

## The Sawtry Branch of the **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**



Are holding an evening of music to  
commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the start of WW1

**On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Doors open from 6.30pm, concert starts at 7.30pm  
At Sawtry Community College

### **With the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band**

who will be performing including the music of WW1 songs

- *Readings from the works of three War Poets*
  - Sawtry Soldiers – Their Story
- *Sawtry in WW1 – by Sawtry History Society*
  - Parade of Standard
  - Licensed Bar

**Tickets £10**

and will include a commemorative pen  
Available from the CARESCO Charity Shop  
Stewart Wylie – 01487 831458 /  
Tony Nickerson 01487 831316



**D DAY**



COMMEMORATION

**GLATTON VILLAGE**



**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**11am - 6pm with evening dance at 7.30pm**

Bring a picnic and enjoy a fun packed day for  
all the family. Come and see WWII vintage  
vehicles, listen to a D Day veteran, dance to  
40's music, play games and wander through  
the side stalls, have your face painted, and  
enjoy a drink from the licensed bar.

In the evening enjoy a 1940's themed dance  
to a live entertainer.

Visit Glatton Village Facebook or log on to  
[www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk) for further details

Or call Rob on 07785117875

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6 December	Sawtry WI	Christmas Fayre	01487 830282	--

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

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# Welcome

The June - July issue is always a bumper one with so many activities and events planned by local groups, and we're delighted to be receiving news from the outlying villages too. Thank you to those contributors especially.

The biggest event is of course the Sawtry Carnival and our congratulations to Jo and her committee for putting together something for everyone for the big day. Hope to see you there, and don't forget your dog!

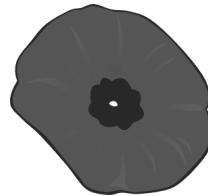
We also have details of various WW1 commemoration events over the summer so we can all pay our respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice 100 years ago. These are more serious moments in the calendar, but it is vital that we all take time out to remember times gone past - you can also learn more about some of the men from Sawtry who died in action in our series on going about the road names on the new estate in Sawtry on page 17.

Finally, in recognition of Volunteers' Week, a huge thank you to everyone who has freely given their time to put together this issue for you to read. We really appreciate you.

Have a good one.

Liz

**Liz Coates - Co-Editor**



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

### Summer Term 2014

Half term, 26 May to 30 May

**End of Term - 23 July**

### Autumn Term 2014

**Start of Term - 4 September**

Half term, 27 October to 31 October

**End of Term - 19 December**

### Spring Term 2015

**Start of Term - 6 January**

Half term, 16 February to 20 February

**End of Term - 27 March**

### Summer Term 2015

**Start of Term - 13 April**

Half term, 25 May to 29 May

**End of Term - 22 July**

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details.  
Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at  
<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



## Sawtry WI

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

Charity Number 229016

5<sup>th</sup> June

**Philip Whaits**

*Wimpole Hall Gardens*

Competition—most unusual item beginning with 'I'

3<sup>rd</sup> July

**95th Anniversary of Sawtry WI**

*Entertainment by 'Music and Mirth'*

Visitors and New Members always receive a warm welcome  
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us,  
have fun and go home with a smile!!

Regular features include:

Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

**Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035**

**Presidents: Linda Lavery 01487 830282  
Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841**



Don't forget - during weeks containing a bank holiday, collection days will change from the usual

## HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry and the surrounding villages have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit:

<http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

### GREY (LANDFILL

#### WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

### COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June

14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July

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.



Is open every Friday  
(including School Holidays)  
at the

CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry  
(Behind the Old School Hall)

9.00 - 11.30am  
(9.45–11.30am during school holidays)

A Warm Welcome For  
Coffee, Cake And A Chat  
Call 01487 832105

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Monday - Friday

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- Sorry, we cannot accept payment by card.
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## SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

7.30pm



Tickets will be available from the  
CARESCO Office

More details to follow

Tel: 01487 832105

or Email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

*Reservations now being taken—limited numbers available!*



[www.spendandraise.com/CARESCO](http://www.spendandraise.com/CARESCO)

*Sounds Good*

Do you enjoy music?

Would you like to meet up with others to explore a range of music related activities?

Come and join our fun new group involving all things musical and the spoken word

The group meets  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month

From 1.30pm to 3pm

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

Refreshments included

There is a nominal charge of £2.00 to cover expenses

*Transport can be arranged through the Sawtry Car Scheme if required (at additional cost)*



Contact details: The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Tel: 01487 832105 Email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

## Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

### HUNTINGDON

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

6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June  
4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.

For more information call 01480 388388 or visit [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/markets)

### 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.

## YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS



### SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY OPEN WEEKEND

On 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June

Open 11.00am – 4.00pm Both Days

At the Old School Hall,  
Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX

**FREE ADMISSION**

*Red Cross Hospital, Whitehall*

*Sawtry War Memorial*

*Holme War Memorial*

*Music Memorabilia*

*Watch War Footage*

*Raffle*

*Newspaper reports and advertising*

*Refreshments*

*Family memories*

*And lots more....*

**Contact 01487 830054 for more details**

## PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

13<sup>th</sup> June

25<sup>th</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> August

Starts 7.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

**Contact The CARESCO Office  
01487 832105**

All Saints Sawtry

## SUMMER QUIZ

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

At the Old School Hall

From 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 include food. Please bring your own drink and glasses

Raffle



## SAWTRY SPORTS AND LEISURE ASSOCIATION

### Annual General Meeting

At Greenfield Pavilion, Straight Drove

On Wednesday 18 June

Starting at 7:30 pm

Everyone welcome



For more information, please call 01487 831797

## Book Stall and Coffee Morning

At Winwick Church

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June,  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July and  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August



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 01832293215**





## **WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB**



**We meet on the second Thursday of each month**

**7.30pm until 9.30pm**

**At the Sawtry Club in Gidding Road**

**Everyone will receive a warm welcome young or old, male or female beginners or experienced we learn from each other**

**For more information please contact 01487 830186**



## **SAWTRY WINEMAKERS**

**27<sup>th</sup> June – Treasure Hunt  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Trivia Quiz  
(Summer Garden Party) - Sawtry v Buckden**

Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

**For more information call Eileen on 01487 830020**



## **Sawtry Scarecrow Trail**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Entry forms are ready, don't delay pick up one today and join in the fun

Entry is free and Scarecrows can be of any size or theme

No prizes just the fun of taking part

Forms are available from the Sawtry Parish Council office, please register by 27<sup>th</sup> June to be included in the trail map which will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Please call 01487 831771 for details**

We are hoping this will be a bumper year for all to enjoy

**Delia Riddle**



## **SAWTRY WI**

**In Aid of the WI Hall**

### **BINGO**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm**

## **DROP IN FOR COFFEE**

**19<sup>th</sup> June**

**&**

**17<sup>th</sup> July**

**10-30 am to 12 noon**

**Coffee/Tea & Biscuits 50p  
Scones & Butter 30p**

**THESE COFFEE MORNINGS ARE A THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR HELP IN RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR HALL**

**Contact for events**

**Secretary Ann Watson 01487 834035**

**Presidents Linda Lavery 01487 830282**

**Maureen Westbrook 01487 832841**

**Charity Number 229016**

**A Musical Evening to enjoy with**

## **Sawtry Chorale's Summer Concert**

**At Sawtry Methodist Church, Green End Road  
on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**starting at 8pm**

**Tickets available from Chorale members or  
Church Leadership Team**

**Light refreshments included**

**Proceeds after expenses for the church  
building fund**



**For more information please  
contact 01487 830015**

## **GLATTON WI**

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

**We start the evening with WI business  
Followed by an activity or talk  
Then refreshments**

## **FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday 10th July**

**'How to make a Samosa'  
with Mrs Kass Wysling**

**Competition: My favorite chutney**

**You are very welcome to join us as a visitor  
or as a new member.**

**For more information see:**

**the Huntingdon & Peterborough WI**

**website [www.hpfwi.com](http://www.hpfwi.com) or**

**Glatton Village Website: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)**



## Craft Buddies

*Do you love to knit or crochet or sew? Or would you like to learn?*

*We're a small friendly group of ladies who would love to welcome new members.*

*Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge.*

*Bring along your projects or just come to chat. Anyone can come along, all ages and experience levels, male or female, any type of craft interests welcome*

*No charge to come along, you don't have to come every week and you can come and go as you please.*

*Drinks including tea and coffee available to buy at the bar*

**7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday**

**At the Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry**

*Just turn up or for more info contact*

*Carolyn on 01487 832682*

*or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk*



**Thank You – Thank you**

## Volunteers' Week

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June

## The Jill Bean Cycling Challenge

**Land's End to John o' Groats  
Without leaving Sawtry Junior School Hall**

For Every £1 Jill will ride 1 mile

The Challenge has started & thank you David Noble at Greystones for your very generous £100 donation

**Thank you to Emma Gardiner's mum for the loan of the bike**

Please keep donating as it's **ONLY** a total of  
**960.4 miles**

The challenge will end at Christmas

So please help by popping into the school and leaving your donation in the office

**Call the school on 01487 830204  
for more information**



## SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

invites you to their

## SUMMER FETE

On

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 – 5.15 p.m.**

For more information, or to book a stall (stalls need to be booked before 15<sup>th</sup> June)

£10 per stall

**Please telephone the school office on 01487 830204**



## TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,  
Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday term time  
9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE  
Refreshments 10p

**Come along and make new friends**

New members welcome

**For more information call Charlie 01487 830341**



**At: Polebrook Primary School  
Forthcoming Sessions:**



## Polebrook School Toy Library

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (1pm to 3pm)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July (1pm to 3pm)

- Held monthly during term-time on a Monday
- Meet other parents/carers of babies & pre-schoolers
- Pop in for a short while or stay and play for longer
- £1 per family - includes soft drink/biscuit and the loan of up to five toys for the month

Do come along and join us!

If you would like to receive e-mail updates on forthcoming sessions or for further information please don't hesitate to contact Lucy at:

e-mail [polebrooktoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:polebrooktoylibrary@gmail.com) or  
call 07989 556496



**Polebrook Primary School has places available now!**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to arrange a visit on 01832 272319.



## Come to this year's Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

\*\* THIS YEAR AT THE **OLD SCHOOL HALL**,  
Green End Road, Sawtry \*\*

For children in School Years 1 and above

Pre-registration at Sawtry Methodist Church  
Saturdays 26<sup>th</sup> July & 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
between 9.30 and 11am

**For more details, contact  
Matt on 01487 830345**



## GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE SHOW

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Public viewing 3 - 4pm**

Followed by a BBQ and brown envelope raffle  
Delicious food and drink so bring all the family

Come and meet old and new friends in  
Great Gidding

Entries from other villages welcomed - come and  
have some fun with us

After such a wet start to the year it's been good to see the sunshine and feel the soil warming up a bit. Here in Gidding there has been lots of activity on the allotments and the annual anxieties of whether it's too early or too late to sow or plant out have been occupying most of the conversations. I'm hoping that by the time this copy of the Sawtry Eye comes out many vegetables will be growing well and there will be high hopes for getting prizes at the show.

We're really pleased that we've already had some requests for schedules from other areas and hope that we might get more entries from children this year, especially as the cup awarded for the winner of the Children's section is worth having on display!

Remember, the baking section is open to all, so let's have more men trying their cooking skills against those of the ladies. Go on, give it a try.....

**For schedules/queries please contact Sue Jarvis  
E mail jartrap@aol.com or Tel 01832 293271**

## Saturday Night at the Movies

**7.30pm, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

The Broadway Theatre, Peterborough  
PE1 1RT

A salute to Hollywood's greatest composers, including music from Harry Potter, Indiana Jones, Lord of the Rings, Dr. Zhivago, James Bond and many more!  
With theme songs from Peterborough Voices, Peterborough Male Voice Choir and Peterborough Youth Choir accompanied by Peterborough Festival Orchestra

Tickets from £15 available from Peterborough Visitor Information Centre, call 0333 666 3366 or visit [www.peterboroughmvchoir.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughmvchoir.org.uk)



### Peterborough Sings!

Registered Charity  
Number: 1139688



## SAWTRY FEAST PARADE & SERVICE

**On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Starting at 4.30pm – Feast Service at 5pm**

This traditional parade will leave the lay-by near the Post Office at 4.30pm led by the Caledonian Pipe Band

The theme this year is  
**"The race of life and how to win it"**  
and there will be a short service at 5pm at the Old School

You are all welcome to join in  
the parade and/or to  
take part in the singing

**Please bring a chair with you**

**For more information contact the  
Parish Office on 01487 831771**

**Come and join us!**



## **British Aerobatic Championships**

### **Conington Airfield**

**31<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

~ Gates open 9am ~ Free Admission ~ Free Parking

~ Refreshments ~ BBQ ~ Ice Creams ~ Licensed Bar ~

As for many years past, Flying Club Conington are once more hosting The Mazda British National Aerobatic Championships.

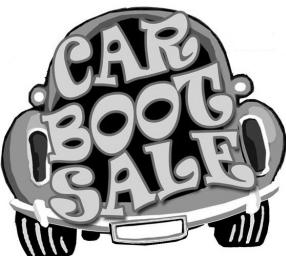
Naturally we are very proud to be asked to host the event again, as always we would extend a warm welcome to any of you who wish to visit. Parking is limited, but there is no charge for parking or entry to the airfield and refreshments are available during the three day event.

For people living in the immediate locality, you may notice an increase in noise levels during the competition period, this will of course be influenced by the wind strength and direction. Can we please apologise in advance if our activity disturbs your weekend and assure you that, as always, we do all we can to minimise any inconvenience.

You will be most welcome to visit us at the airfield anytime throughout the year when you will be able to view any activity from the comfort of the conservatory or on the more sunny days, enjoy your tea/coffee/ice cream etc sitting at the outside viewing area.

Please telephone us at Flying Club Conington on 01487 834161 if you would like more information or visit our website [www.flying-club-conington.co.uk](http://www.flying-club-conington.co.uk)

**Gavin Forrest – Airfield Manager**



### **SAWTRY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**CAR Boot Sale**

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**10.00am – 1.00pm (Set up from 8.30am)**

**TO BOOK YOUR STALL CONTACT THE OFFICE**

**OR CALL 01487 830204**

**Book early to avoid disappointment!**

**£5.00 per stall**

**No admission fee**



**Letters ...**



**21 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 21**

Wishing our very dear daughter  
Chelsea Brooke Littlefair  
a Very Happy Birthday

We're sending loving thoughts your way  
On this your very special day.

Those 21 years have fast flown by  
As in the twinkling of an eye.

In you we have been blessed to see  
a daughter who has grown to be  
someone who has made us proud,  
so we just want to say out loud,  
with all our love and best wishes

**Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.**

*Lots of love Mum, Dad & Liam*

### **WANTED....**

#### **PIANO ACCOMPANIST FOR SAWTRY CHORALE**

Sawtry Chorale is looking for an accompanist to start at the end of August 2014. We are an established, friendly, mixed-voice community choir with over 40 members of all ages.

We rehearse in Sawtry on Wednesday evenings from 7.45pm to 9.45pm mostly during term-time, have an eclectic repertoire and currently perform about 6 concerts a year for charitable causes. Remuneration is paid.

***More Information about the choir can be found at [www.sawtrychorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk)***

***Enquires should be emailed to  
[hazelcrea@yahoo.com](mailto:hazelcrea@yahoo.com)***

# Letters ...



## DANGEROUS INCIDENT WHILST DOG WALKING

On 16<sup>th</sup> May I was walking my dogs in the field off Bill Hall Way through which runs a dyke drain. On the other side of the drain I noticed a young woman walking a dog off lead. My attention was first drawn to the fact that from what view I had, the dog appeared to be doing its toilet while the young woman just ignored it and walked away. As that was the way I wanted to go, I held back until the woman had reached the other end of the dyke, I then proceeded to take the same route.

With some distance between us and at opposite sides of the dyke, I recognised the dog as a Rottweiler. The Rotti spotted my dogs and it broke, came bounding across the dyke and attacked my dogs. I bawled over to the woman to get her dog under control and on the lead, admittedly she is calling it all this time but with no effect and in reply to my bawling I proceeded to run the length of the dyke both ways. In other words she didn't want to get her shoes muddy, whilst I am holding my dogs and trying to fight off the Rotti and prevent it from injuring my dogs.

My greater concern is that this incident could easily have involved a child as when they visit I take my Grandchildren and dogs over there to walk and play and they would have been very frightened if not injured in such an incident which could leave them with a fear of dogs for life.

I have a witness to this incident, I have reported it to the Parish Council and if a similar incident should occur again, I will not hesitate but to involve the Police. I am 70 year old this year and I can do without incidents of this nature. Had that been my dog I would have been over the dyke like a shot.

**A responsible, multiple dog owner**



There are some very generous local businesses who have been supporting us recently and we would like to publically thank them:

- Bob at Zip Computing for his ongoing support in recycling old computers and passing on any profits to CARESCO.
- Mark Adlington for washing the window of our charity shop at Greenways, Sawtry.
- Jo & Dave at Sawtry Marquees for their generosity.

And a big thanks to our intrepid team who completed the Lions Safari Walk this year, Linda, Maggi & Dorothy, raising money towards the cost of outings for our Friendship Club members.

It isn't just the financial support, vital though that is, but knowing that people value the services we provide for our local community is priceless.

Thank you to all.

**Liz Coates, General Manager**

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

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

## Moon & Stars Tea Dance

The Tea Dance on 6<sup>th</sup> April at St Ives Corn Exchange organised by Maggi Stewart was fantastic. The music of the 30s and 40s was enjoyed by all and the dance floor was never empty, the band was great.

The tables were beautifully set for afternoon tea, which consisted of sandwiches, cakes and scones, served by delightful waitresses in their white aprons. The gentlemen behind the bar were equally dashing in their suits and dickie bows.

The only "fault" of the afternoon was that the venue was not large enough – I believe more tickets could have been sold.

Thanks to all who made the afternoon perfect.

When is the next one?

**Belle Clarke, Sawtry**

## GRAFTON WALK

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored myself and Dorothy Binge to take part in the 35th Lion's Grafton Water Safari.

Maggi Stewart had appointed herself Personal Trainer and without her support on the day I doubt whether I personally would have been ready in time. Dorothy decided to join us just a week before the event and despite a blood blister (before we started) was there to join in the singing as we approached the finishing line. The weather was fabulous, the organisation was wonderful and the camaraderie wonderful.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and managed to raise £420 between us. 10% of which goes to the Lions's charity LIBRA, and the balance will go towards outing's for CARESCO members.

Thank you to all - even though at the time of writing, my legs won't work

**Linda Dupée - CARESCO Chair**

## HELVELLYN CONQUERED

My wife Jean and myself would like to thank the people of Sawtry and Glatton for being so generous with contributions to myself together with my two sons for climbing Helvellyn (3118 ft) from Thirlmere. Probably the hardest walk in England.

We collected £650 approx for MacMillan cancer support nurses.

Many thanks

**Ray (Rectory Close, Sawtry)**

## Thank you from CARESCO



Letters



Local children get arty and win some great prizes from the local Co-operative.

This year, Co-operative Funerals ran an annual colouring competition theme for Easter.

They supplied local children with pom poms, sequins and other materials to make their pictures look dazzling!

Schools joining in the competition were Button and Bows Playgroup, Sawtry Day Nursery and Sawtry Pre-School Playgroup.

The winners of the competition were Ellie Clark (3), from Sawtry Day Nursery, Kacie Barber (3), from Button & Bows Playgroup and Maddison Usher (4), and Lewis Jones (3), from Sawtry Pre-School Playgroup.



The winners received a Chocolate Charlie Chick and the children from the rest of the groups shared a jar of Quality Street in each group.

June Underwood, *Funeral Administrator, Co-operative Funerals, Sawtry*, said: "The competition is welcomed by all the groups and a big thank you to all the staff for encouraging the children to take part in our yearly competition."

**Picture:** Sawtry Day Nursery Playgroup

# The co-operative

Central England Co-operative



## SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The generosity of the residents of Sawtry and the other villages within our district: Holme, Conington, Glatton, Woodwalton, Hamerton, Old Weston, Winwick and the Giddings, continues. Donations banked to-date amount to nearly £7500, largely mainly due to the donations received for the new 1914-2014 World War 1 Commemorative Poppy Lapel Pin. I have a few available now but I am awaiting a new batch, to be on offer for a suggested donation of £3.

We at the Sawtry Branch of the Legion have a number of events organised for the rest of this year:-

**Sawtry Village Carnival** - 7<sup>th</sup> June - at which we will have a number of stalls, for recruiting new members and for the sale of books, bric-a-brac, Clothing and other items including British Legion goods. Anyone wishing to donate anything that is saleable may one of us named below. All proceeds donated to the Poppy Appeal.

**WW1 Commemoration** - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July - an evening of music to Commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War 1. Music of the period to be provided by the RAF Wyton Voluntary Band. Doors open at 6.30pm, to view a display of local history of the period. The concert commences at 7.30pm. Tickets are now available at £10 and that includes a Commemorative Pen. All proceeds are donated to the Poppy Appeal Fund.

**Commemoration Service** - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - at All Saints Church, in Commemoration of the start of World War 1. Full details in an additional article on page 21.

**1940s Day** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September - to take place at Sawtry Ex-Service and Working Men's Club. We will be displaying many items from both World Wars, Military and Civil and from the period in general.

**Houses of Parliament guided tour** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September - We can only take in 40 people however we will have a 53 seater coach which we would like to fill and we are negotiating a visit to the Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben) for those interested who are not going along with the House groups. We will need to book in the numbers that wish to go therefore we need early confirmation. Anyone else who just wishes to travel down to go into town are welcome. Tickets will be £15. Full details will appear in the next edition of the Eye.

We have a number of other potential outings in mind but if anyone would like us to consider anything in particular, we will be pleased to hear from you for this and any other feedback would be welcome.

**Contacts for any of the above are:-**

**Stewart Wylie 01487 831458 / Tony Nickerson 01487 831316 / Allan Fowler 01487 830806**

## Fun Dog Show at Sawtry Carnival

Is your dog the best old guy on the block? Is your puppy a potential rosette winner?



Do you think your dog would outshine all the rest dressed in his best World Cup themed fancy dress? If the answer is yes, come and join Cromwell Vets at Sawtry Carnival for their fun dog show! With a host of exciting classes, including a World Cup themed fancy dress class for dog and owner, the day promises to be a lot of fun! Staff will also be on hand at the Cromwell Vets stand to chat and meet all your four-legged friends.

- 12.30pm: Best puppy
- 1pm: Most handsome dog
- 1.30pm: Prettiest bitch
- 2pm: Best junior handler
- 2.30pm: Best veteran
- 3pm: Best rescue
- 3.30pm: Best fancy dress (World Cup themed)
- 3.45pm: Best in Show

**Entries on the day, £1 per class. All money raised from the dog show will be going towards Cromwell Vet's chosen charity for this year, Medical Detection Dogs.**



**Cromwell Vets Sawtry Surgery, 56 Green End Rd, PE28 5UY  
01487 800199, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 9am-12.30pm  
[www.cromwellvets.co.uk](http://www.cromwellvets.co.uk)**

## An Eye on Nature

Summer is here and our gardens are full of colour but so too are the rarest jewels of our countryside – ancient hay meadows. Long ago all our meadows would have been full of flowers but now only a tiny remnant remains. We have lost 97% of our traditional meadows in the last 75 years. Today these meadows cover less than 1000 hectares of our countryside, equivalent to four times the size of the 2012 Olympic Park.

So, what makes up an ancient hay meadow and why are they so special? Ancient meadows can be very different depending on location such as river valleys or hillsides. They do however have one thing in common – a rich diversity of plant species from flowering plants and herbs to lots of different grasses which have been allowed to establish over hundreds of years. With such an abundance of plants, including many rare ones, these meadows are very special.

Another description given to these meadows is “unimproved”. This means that no fertiliser, weed killers or ploughing up has taken place enabling lots of meadow plants to survive. Only sympathetic management has taken place in the form of a combination of livestock grazing and hay making.

So where are our remaining jewels to be found? The Beds, Cambs and Northants (BCN) Wildlife Trust own several meadows including fine examples in Upwood, Houghton and St Ives. The meadows I am most familiar with are in Upwood. Designated a National Nature Reserve because of its national importance, the site comprises three meadows surrounded by hedgerows. Helen’s Close and Little Bentley meadows were unfortunately partly “improved” in the last century and some of their diversity was lost. Bentley Meadow survived and was rescued by Terry Wells for the Beds and Hunts Naturalists Trust “in the nick of time”.

The meadows were once part of our medieval agricultural system with ridges and furrows. Sometime after the Black Death in the mid 14<sup>th</sup> Century, arable use stopped and the meadows were switched to grazing livestock. The ridges and furrows were made by oxen drawn ploughs and are clearly visible in Bentley Meadow to this day. Over time the richness of the meadows developed and over 180 plants typical of ancient grassland are to be found.

As plants come into flower over the season the predominant colour scheme changes from the early yellow cowslips to the purple of the orchids, then back to yellow buttercups and purple knapweed later in summer. Different plants prefer different conditions in Bentley Meadow so the wetter furrows are home to cuckoo flower and sedges whilst on the ridges the green winged orchids and cowslips flourish.

The meadows are a haven for other wildlife too with lots of butterflies and other insects to be seen. In winter birds take advantage of the abundant haws on the hawthorn bushes.

There are two other meadows worthy of visiting with public access – Hemingford Meadow situated between Hemingford Grey and St Ives and also Portholme Meadow between Godmanchester and Brampton. Portholme is particularly good for skylarks and the very rare corn bunting.

Do visit our rarest jewels this summer and make a date for next spring.

**Martin Baker**

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

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



## GOING GREEN

It's a funny thing, but when we don't want to do something, it's amazing how many excuses and distractions we can come up with to get out of doing it. We've all done the same thing, for example it's incredible how many other things we can find to do when we should have been revising. The only bonus to come out of exam time was to find how willing I was to tidy and clean my bedroom – and the next generation of our family are finding the same!

When faced with a challenge we don't understand or fancy tackling the easiest thing is to deny that there is a problem to be solved or argue that our own actions won't make a difference. With regards to environmental matters many people have found it is too big an issue, too much to get their heads around and to be honest, just didn't want to make an effort, therefore have gone into denial – "I don't need to change my lifestyle because there's no such thing as global warming....".

These days most people have finally accepted the inevitable, there's just too much scientific evidence to prove the case, but many have continued to stick to the line "There may be such a thing as global warming, but it isn't anything to do with me personally so I'm not changing my lifestyle....".

By the time there is no avoiding the subject and it is becoming clear that there is a real issue and it is affecting our daily lives, through weather changes and other signs, some still argue "There's no point in changing my lifestyle as it won't make any difference....".

Eventually it will be accepted by the vast majority that there is a real problem and it has been caused directly and indirectly by the collective actions of us all, but still there will be a reaction of "But it is far too late for me to bother changing my lifestyle....".

Back in the early 80s (or the 'Stone age' as our kids refer to it) I remember being told about greenhouse gases and the implications of using aerosols. If as a people we had all taken the news on board and acted to change the way we did things then and in the future, maybe just maybe it would have been enough to avoid the global impact we are all beginning to experience.

Jokes about enjoying warmer summers are all very well, but how often did you scrape the ice off your car last winter. Yes, it may have been a freak year – but yet another one??!



**Eco Apprentice**

## Sawtry CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

As you can see from the front cover the Sawtry Carnival is upon us once again!

Everything is in place, the committee have been busy lining up masses of entertainments and activities for the day on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Bring your families, friends and work colleagues and don't forget to bring your dogs too for the Dog Show.

On the day there will be a balloon race, sumo suits, golf chip, bungee run, bouncy castle, face painting (but not face painting then bouncy castle), Sawtry Carnival Court, visiting Carnival Queens and Princesses from local towns, human football, wine makers, Motorcycle Club, penalty shoot, Magic Organic, Lion Learners, Brampton Model Club, Canoe Slide, BBQ, Hog Roast, Cream Teas, Grand Prize Draw (have you got your tickets yet?), most local clubs and societies, charity stalls and commercial stalls and local businesses as well as a children's entertainer and this isn't even an exhaustive list.

We hope you come and support your village event, please remember the College Car Parks will be very busy with comings and goings and lots of adults and children milling about going places and forming up for the Parade. On a safety note please can visitors avoid parking on Fen Lane, Green End Road and Beaumaris Road on the day so that the Parade has a safe route around the village.

Programmes are available now from local shops and pubs so pick one up and see what else is planned.

Finally, we hope you have a great day, see you there!

**The Sawtry Carnival Committee**

**For more information please contact Jo on 07944 895114 or  
email [sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com)**

## HUNTINGDON CHARITY RACE SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Alconbury Weald (formerly Alconbury Airfield) Little Stukeley PE28 4WX**

It really is time to work off those Easter eggs and get fit for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual charity race in Huntingdon- the Huntingdon 10k,3k and 1k runs.

Now in its fifth year, all profits from the race are given to charities that support people in Cambridgeshire to get more active and involved in their local communities, whatever their needs. With 1,000 places in the 10k race and 350 in the 3k, and new 1K Fun Run, runners young & old, whether beginners or experienced are encouraged to sign up, get involved and get active for great causes.

Last year's race raised over £12,000, and the difference race donations made to groups like Riding for the disabled brought tears to the eyes of the group's leaders, as it secured the future of the service by paying for the hire of the essential pony.

One of the many charities to benefit this year is the CARESCO day care centre in Sawtry which will be funded to provide entertainment and days out for isolated elderly residents.

In addition to all the grants that will be given, the organisers hope that sufficient money will be raised to allow the Huntingdon 10k charitable trust to set up a fund, to which local people can apply throughout the year for small sums (up to £250) for immediate help for smaller projects.



The very generous sponsorship by Cook Italian, Alconbury Weald and Flex-Able means that most of the race entry fee will help to benefit these charities, but all this can only happen if the race is fully subscribed- so get your running shoes on and sign up at [www.hunts10k.org.uk](http://www.hunts10k.org.uk)

### NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

#### Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Challenge is called 'Mythical Maze'



If you wish to take part in this year's challenge you can Register from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

To gain your Mythical Maze certificate and medal you will need to read six books during the Summer Holidays.

#### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

**Are you aged 12 – 16 years?** Do you have some time to spare this summer? Would you like to have some fun helping us with the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries?

If so, please ask a member of library staff for further details.

**The closing date for applicants is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.**

#### Lion Learners

Come and meet some furry, cuddly, creepy, crawly, slippery and scaly animals at Sawtry Library on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2 – 3pm.

This is a Free event for ages 4 years and above, numbers will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

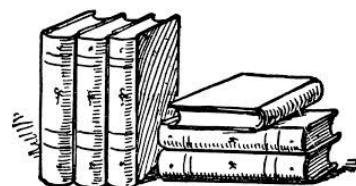
#### OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00
Wednesday	9.30 - 12.30; 2.00 - 5.00
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30

**To renew Books: 0345 045 5225**

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

**Pam Goodwin**



## SAWTRY SHOW 2014

**13<sup>th</sup> September at SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

I wonder how many of you have watched 'The Big Allotment Challenge' on BBC2 this Spring? Did it give you any tips for entering this year's Sawtry Show? I am sure that many of you could do better than some of the competitors there.

A list of the Classes for this year's Sawtry Show was published in the Feb-March14 edition of the 'Eye'. Full schedules for this year's show, which includes the Rules, Recipes and Entry Forms will soon be available from any Committee member, the Parish Council Office, and the Library.

There is a new trophy this year for the most points in Flowers, Plants and Flower Arranging. We are grateful to Kelvin Cooper Motors for donating a new shield for the Vegetable and Fruit Classes, as the original Shield, donated ten years ago, has no more spaces for winners' names. There will also be two awards for people who have never won one of our Trophies in previous years.

We hope to build on the success of last year's show, and we would like to see even more entries this year.

You might also like to enter classes in Gt. Gidding Show on the week before ours.  
- details on page 9 The organisers would welcome your support.



**Dick Tuplin (Chairman) 01487 830095**

### SAWTRY RESIDENTS ONLY

Thank you to those that took the time to complete the first part of the Parish Plan, your input will make a huge difference. A special thanks to the Sawtry Scene Facebook contributors and the Business Partnership members.

Unfortunately, overall, the response to Part 1 of the survey was disappointing. A return of only 350 (approx.) completed questionnaires, which suggests that either a majority of parishioners do not care about the future of the Parish, or possibly believe that their views will not be counted.

This is quite incorrect: the survey results will be used to help the Parish Council when making decisions and set out their views to the District Council, such as housing development and new businesses.

The results of the first part of the survey will be now be analysed and used to create more in-depth questionnaires, highlighting the areas considered to be of most concern.

We hope you agree that it is important our concerns are raised and you also find time to share your opinions at the next stage.

**For more information please contact David Chisnall on 07875 264557**



**www.sawtry.net  
www.ssbppartnership.org**

As a local non for profit Business Networking Group the SSBP has been established for 5 years and growing. With 50 members of all trades and services our local community can call on trusted professionals who can recommend each other and help to reduce the fear of poor workmanship and inflated prices from bogus traders.

The partnership is also proud of the funds it has managed to raise over the years for local causes such as CARESCO and First Responders. The social side of the group is also an additional benefit of becoming a member. All trades and services are welcome to join from the home based business person to local companies. The cost is only £50.00 per annum which entitles members to attend 12 meetings a year and be part of the yearly full colour Directory distributed to 5000 homes. There are also marketing leaflets and opportunities for advertising.

**Sawtry.net** is also owned and run by SSBP for the community. This is the place to find out so much about what is happening in your locality and clubs, groups etc able to promote themselves at no charge.

If you have a local business and would like to find out more about what the Partnership might have to offer you please take a look at the website. Contact Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683 or email [ralph.malone@ssbppartnership.org](mailto:ralph.malone@ssbppartnership.org)

The SSBP is all about local....why not find out more?

## THE MULBERRIES (4)

### Road Names on the New Gidding Road Development, Sawtry

The names for this estate were chosen by the Developers from the Sawtry War Memorial and approved by the District Council: Rowell Way, Richardson Drive, Parker Crescent, Hodson Court, Woppard Walk and Stapleton Close. Here we continue to bring you some of the background of those men and the service they gave to their country during the two World Wars (to read earlier articles, you can download the Eye from [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)).



#### HODSON COURT

**Hodson E & W** – Brothers Edward and Walter were sons of Samuel and Rebecca Hodson who lived in Maltings Yard, Sawtry. The family consisted of 3 sons and 3 daughters.

**Edward**, born in 1885, was a farm labourer before joining the 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. On 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915 the Battle of Loos began. They assembled at Noyelles at 3.35am and proceeded at 6.05am to Vermelles, moving up Chapel Alley. At about 11.30am they moved across and over the first line German Trench with little casualties. In open land they came upon very heavy rifle fire and suffered great loss. Edward was killed in action on this day aged 30 and is commemorated on Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

**Walter** born 1889 was also a farm labourer before joining the 5th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. He was aboard the troopship H.T. Aragon when it was torpedoed on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1917, aged 28. He died at sea and is commemorated on the Chatby Memorial, Egypt.

**The sinking of the Aragon.** The SS Aragon sailed from Marseilles on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1917 in convoy with destroyers as escorts. She was laden with around 2700 troops bound for conflicts in Palestine. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December she arrived at Alexandria Harbour. The rest of the convoy sailed onwards to Alexandria and the SS Aragon remained 10 miles off shore awaiting her escort, the 9588tons of ocean liner drifted gently in site of land. A German submarine and minelayer the UC-34 torpedoed her. Every available ship including the HMS Attack dashed to rescue survivors.

A VAD nurse, also aboard the Aragon, got in a lifeboat and picked up lots of soldiers. She later wrote home “The troops on board were singing. By Jove it took some doing. The ship was sinking rapidly, hundreds of boys in Khaki still aboard.” A sight she was never to forget. The men picked up on the HMS Attack had just stripped off the oil drenched clothes and laid on deck when she too was torpedoed by the same submarine, almost blowing her in two. 610 of the 2700 passengers on board the SS Aragon were lost at sea including 25 of the troops bound for the 5th Battalion, Beds Reg. one of whom was Walter.

To be continued.....

**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell**  
Sawtry History Society

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**Mondays & Tuesdays**  
**10.30am – 1.30pm**

**At the CARESCO Centre,**  
(behind the Old School Hall)  
**Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

Club members meet for conversation and the sharing of a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day.

The more active may enjoy helping with small tasks.

*We can be flexible with attendance and couples are welcome*

Transport can be provided within Sawtry

*If you live outside of the village and would like to attend but lack transport,  
our car scheme may be able to help*

**For more information please contact  
CARESCO on 01487 832105 and ask for Lyn  
Or call into the office weekday mornings**



## SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

Operated by CARESCO

(In partnership with Cambridgeshire County Council)

The Sawtry Car Scheme is providing an amazing service to local people who have difficulty using public transport and do not have an alternative. If you think they may be able to help you, please get in touch with the Co-ordinator to find out more about how the scheme works on the number below or visit our website at [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) where you can download our information leaflet.



To learn more about the scheme and how it can help you, or if you can assist us to provide this valuable service to local people, please call the co-ordinator on: **07810 476979**



## CARESCO Charity Shop

at 7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR



## The Rag Man is coming On Tuesdays & Fridays!

We are accepting donations of rags (in a separate bag and clearly labelled) on **Mondays or Thursdays** ready to sell on. So please pass on your unwanted old and worn clothing & textiles and help us to raise extra funds for CARESCO.

*Please do not leave items outside of shop hours*



### **Shop Opening Hours:**

**Mon – Fri 9 – 4.30pm  
Saturday 9 – 12.30pm  
Sunday - Closed**



Contact : Tel 01487 208026

Email [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk)



## SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

**CARESCO** It's that time again and like the year that seems to be flying by, my piece is due for the Eye.

Our members are fit and well and our membership continues to go up but we are never too full to include anyone who needs us.

We offer a good home-cooked meal and dessert for £5.00 per day this includes transport costs with tea or coffee and biscuits when you arrive.

We have entertainment on the two days we operate such as bingo, quizzes or craft sessions and arm-chair exercises.

Once a month we have outside entertainment. We have already booked David Waters who will sing for us on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

On 31<sup>st</sup> July we are going on an outing to The Bridge pub in Waterbeach for lunch. This is a beautiful place by the river which I am told is very nice with good service and facilities for the members of our group who are not so mobile, so let's hope for good weather.

Our entertainment is always ongoing and is planned monthly along with menus and other activities by our manager Vicki, myself and some of our volunteers.

We are a forward thinking group and we are always looking for new ways to entertain and keep our members active. We plan to introduce a survey to ask our members for their opinions.

So as you can see just because our members are elderly it does not mean that their opinions are discounted, after all it is their club and it is the members that matter so we do everything we can to make their time with us as enjoyable and safe as possible.

If any of the above information appeals to you then drop in and see us and give us a try.  
So until the next time usual contacts apply.

**Gill Robinson, Deputy Manager, Sawtry Day Centre**

You can find us at the CARESCO Centre on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at [daycentre@caresco.org.uk](mailto:daycentre@caresco.org.uk) or call the office on 01487 832105



## SAWTRY CHORALE

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



From the jungle to the woods, the grasslands of Kenya to the Northumberland coastline – these are just some of the places our summer programme takes us to. Songs such as *The Bare Necessities* from *The Jungle Book*, *The Teddy Bears Picnic*, *Born Free* and *Blow the Wind Southerly* are among the pieces to be heard at our summer concerts. Also included are songs by Howard Goodall, Aaron Copland, Leslie Bricusse and Rodgers & Hammerstein. To commemorate the start of WW1 we will also be inviting the audience to join with us in singing songs that would have been familiar at that time.

Come and see us at the following venues:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at 7.00pm The Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin & St. Botolph, Thorney near Peterborough

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm Huntingdon Methodist Church

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 8.00pm Sawtry Methodist Church

The concert in Sawtry will be the last one for **Rebecca Rickwood**, our accompanist and soloist for the past 3 years, who is off to university. She leaves with our thanks and very best wishes for the future.

At the Sawtry concert we will also be bidding farewell to **Shirley Allen**, our Musical Director, who is retiring after 10 years with the Chorale. Shirley has been involved with music throughout most of her life. When she was in her teens, her church sent her for lessons in playing the organ and her lifelong involvement began. Teaching piano and working with choirs have been the great loves of Shirley's musical life. Since joining us in 2004 she has worked tirelessly to develop our singing and our repertoire. Shirley says "music practice has to be enjoyed not endured". A great deal of the success of the choir is down to her ability to get the best out of people in a positive and enjoyable way.

We all wish her a very happy retirement.

**Hazel Rea**



## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



### Summary Care Record

A Summary Care Record is an electronic record which contains information about the medicines you take, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had. Having this information stored in one place makes it easier for healthcare staff to treat you in an emergency, or when your GP practice is closed.

In an emergency, or when it is urgent, it's important that doctors caring for you know about you and any important medical conditions you may have, or medicines that you are taking.

Sometimes, if you are unconscious or having difficulty speaking, doctors may not be aware of important information about you. This includes the medicines you are taking, if you have any allergies and if you have ever had a bad reaction to something.

This information could make a difference to how a doctor decides to care for you, for example which medicines they choose to prescribe for you.

This means they provide you with safer care during an emergency, or when it is urgent. Summary Care Records are also useful if you need care when your GP practice is closed or if you are away from home in another part of England.

By March 2015 all practices will have to upload patient data from their clinical system to create Summary Care Records for their patients. We will be implementing this at the surgery mid-June. Please be assured that if you have already completed an opt-out form your data will not be uploaded.

You can find out more about Summary Care Records online at <http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk/>

### Over 75s

From April 2014, every NHS patient over the age of 75 has to have a named responsible GP. Over the next few weeks we will be writing to all our patients over 75 so you know who your named GP is. This in our Practice is purely a technicality as you will still be free to see whichever doctor in the Practice you chose.

If you feel that your usual doctor is a different doctor in the Practice, please do let us know and we will change this accordingly.

We would like to emphasise that you do not necessarily need always to see your usual doctor or speak to them in person and you will still be able to see or speak to any of the doctors in the Practice in the usual way.

### Asthma Reviews

There has been lots of media coverage recently regarding asthma related deaths. We would like to remind patients of the importance of attending regular asthma reviews. Sisters Anita Willis and Jo Wassell are our specialist trained asthma nurses and provide reviews here at the practice. We will invite you annually to attend a review but encourage you to attend a review outside of this schedule if you have any concerns. Please call our reception team on 01487 830340 to make an appointment.

### Appointments with our Clinicians

Our practice nurses have often got empty appointments at the moment whereas the doctors are usually overbooked. Please remember our nurses are trained to deal with lots of common problems. Utilising the nurse appointments can mean that doctor appointments are then available when you really need them.

The practice nurse should normally be the first point of contact for problems such as contraception, asthma reviews, blood pressure reviews, leg ulcers, wounds including dressings, wound infections and stitch and staple removal, cervical smears and help with stopping smoking. The nurses can always call on the advice of the doctor if needed.

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



## CARESCO CHARITY SHOP

One of the challenges in running a charity shop is coping with the donations that come in. While we are deeply grateful for the generosity of everyone who give us their unwanted items, we do tend to find that they can all appear at the same time, or are inevitably out of season – don't we all clear out our wardrobes as the weather changes? We also have to deal with a large quantity of unsuitable items which are frankly unsellable.

Those donations which are beyond use for us are regularly sold on to a 'rag man' who pays us by weight and takes them all away for recycling elsewhere. These can be old, damaged, stained or just smelly items which no one would want to buy in a charity shop.

Now we are going to try to provide a service whereby you can leave your 'rags' with us for collection in aid of CARESCO, however we do ask that you ensure they are bagged separately, clearly labelled as such and only left at the shop during opening hours and preferably on either a Monday or Thursday. Hopefully this will help you and raise some extra funds for CARESCO. Many thanks for your support.

**Contact the shop on 01487 208026 or by email [shop@caresco.org.uk](mailto:shop@caresco.org.uk) or by calling in to:  
7 Greenways, Sawtry during opening hours 9 - 4.30pm Mon – Fri & 9 – 12.30pm Saturdays.**

## COMMEMORATION OF THE START OF THE GREAT WAR - 1914-1918

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**6.20pm.** The Royal British Legion and any others who wish to attend, to assemble at the bottom of Church Causeway in Sawtry for a Silent March to the Memorial. Some may wish to go straight to the Memorial. This is not a celebration and is therefore low key, (no marching bands etc.).

**6.30pm.** A short service at the Memorial in All Saints Church, to remember those who fought and died for their country and their loved ones left behind, also those who fought and survived but now departed.

Wreaths to be laid by The Royal British Legion and Sawtry Parish Council.

At the end of the service the Congregation will move into the Church for a Vigil Service conducted by Reverend Rosie Ward.

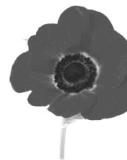
Individual services for each fallen soldier will be held in the appropriate year and month of their deaths.

**2014** 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10.30am followed by Morning Prayer.

**2015** 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am followed by Morning Prayer

20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am followed by Morning Prayer.

It is hoped as many people as possible will attend. Especially members of the families of those who fell.



## TORT HILL DISTRICT GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS



**1<sup>st</sup> Sawtry Rainbows** have been very busy since my last report. They have been working towards various challenge badges. The chocolate badge consisted of making chocolate nests, fudge and playing chocolaty games. They have also learnt how to make African Bracelets, daffodil flowers (for Mothering Sunday) along with key rings and cards. They had a great time at their Teddy Bear's Picnic and are now looking forward to a trip to the zoo.

**2nd Sawtry Rainbows** welcome three new Brownies, Sarah, Imegen and Elysha but sadly said goodbye to Katie, Ellie and Gabrielle (both Elle and Gabrielle went on to Guides). As you have probably gathered this is the 100th Birthday of the Brownies and all packs are celebrating by doing lots of challenges. The Brownies ran the meeting on 20th May. They are dressing in a Parisian style for the Carnival and also looking forward to a walk in the woods with 4th Sawtry Brownies and an archery evening with Sam Clayton (leader of 2nd Sawtry Rainbows).

**4th Sawtry Brownies** For the 100th Birthday celebration the Brownies have been completing a set of challenges and they in turn will receive a Brownie Challenge Badge. One of the challenges was to write a piece about Brownies. Here are just a few comments they made:

*"I like Brownies because the leaders are honest to everyone and make fun activities for us, and put so much effort in to arrange these meetings."*

*"It's so wonderful to be a Brownie because you have the opportunity to play games, to be true to yourself and help others. I have been on trips and sleepovers including Alexandra Palace, Butlins, Brownie Birthday at the College where we did a variety of crafts and activities. We also go swimming, to the fire station and work towards various badges. Some badges are very cool like the Royal Wedding Challenge, Circus, Gardener and loads more."*

*"As we get older we get more responsible roles like Sixer and Seconder and get to run the meeting....Overall Brownies is the funest club that I have ever been too." [sic]*

*"I enjoy going to Brownies because I get to talk to my friends and go on cool trips. We also do lots of seasonal events like Christmas crafts and cards."*

*"It's a great opportunity to learn and look after yourself. We work towards badges such as Fire Safety, First Aid, Cook, Royal Wedding Challenges, the Big Much, the Brownie Birthday and many more. If you are aged from 7 to 10, come and join. It is wonderful at Brownies—I can't tell you how much fun we have."*

The Brownies are also holding a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and a woodland walk with 2nd Sawtry Brownies, starring in a 100th Brownie Birthday Show with Alconbury Brownies and ending the term with inflatable fun at Sawtry One leisure, followed by a Brownie celebration party to mark 100 years.

There is still plenty of spaces on a Monday night, so please make contact even if you just fancy a visit to see what it's like or what they do.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sawtry Guides** all renewed their Guide Promise at the St George's Day parade. They have been learning semaphore, sending each other messages using flags and making up their own codes. After half term they will be doing flower arranging and making table decorations. Also on 2nd June they are having an Archery evening with a BBQ afterwards.

All for now

*Wise Owl*

## ZIP COMPUTERS & CARESCO

# Computer SALE

on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

10am - 2pm

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

The sale will comprise of a number of ex-company desktop computers, part exchanged computers and donated computers. All the computers have been fully and professionally refurbished and upgraded to suit present day demands.

All the computers and laptops come installed with Windows 7 Ultimate, Microsoft Office Professional, 12 month antivirus software, malware protection, professional DVD burning software and other software to help protect and maintain the computer.

*Zip Computers* will be happy to set up any computer purchased free of charge, e.g. printers, broadband (internet connection) email address etc.

The sale will also include computer screens and a variety of accessories.

*There will be 5 computers running a Linux operating system, with a user demonstration on the day. Linux is a user friendly operating system with many similarities with Apple Mac, and like Apple computers is NOT vulnerable to virus attacks, malware, pop ups or intrusive updates (Linux fact sheet available).*

**\*\* These 5 systems are to be auctioned off at 1.30pm on the day,  
with all auction proceeds donated to CARESCO \*\***

*Never heard of Linux? Most android phones run on a Linux platform*

For more information of Linux operating system, email zip computers for a fact sheet  
FREE light refreshments available on the day, we look forward to seeing you there

All proceeds raised (after expenses) will be for the benefit of CARESCO

For more information contact

Zip Computers 01487 832253 / 07885 280446    [rb4zip@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rb4zip@tiscali.co.uk)  
or CARESCO on 01487 832105



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

James Fairburn gave us a talk on '*History under our Feet*' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. He informed us that Archaeology was interaction with the environment, it gives us a glimpse of how people lived in the past. To establish where best to dig, a host of different avenues are used, old maps, old photos and postcards and aerial images. Modern techniques are now used in Field walks which show magnetic changes in the soil. Surveys are carried out and plans made to walk small sections at a time before the actual digging takes place. In the pits dug you can find pottery, post holes and field boundaries (ditches). Wells are also found, one well turned up cow skeletons, leather, combs and gaming counters. All finds need to be cleaned and washed, catalogued and weighed. Reports can take years to complete on very large sites.

On 17<sup>th</sup> April, Don Chiswell gave us his views on *Richard III & the Battle of Bosworth Field*, after explaining the goodies and baddies in the extensive family. The main antagonists were the Earl of Oxford, Henry Tudor and the Stanley family, facing the Duke of Norfolk, Richard III and Duke of Northumberland who greatly outnumbered Henry Tudor. The battle is said to have taken place at Ambien Hill, which Mr Chiswell disputes due to strategies. After an exciting rendition of the battle, he described how Richard was finally killed by a blow from a Halbert. He was then stripped naked and placed on a horse to be taken to Leicester with instructions that his face was not to be damaged so onlookers could see that it was Richard. He was 33 when killed and was buried in Greyfriars Church in front of the Alter, the site was later turned into a car park.

Our next meeting is on 19<sup>th</sup> June with the subject of *Buckden Village and Buckden Towers*, and on 17<sup>th</sup> July *The History of Tea and Tea Making*.



The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry. Contact 01487 830054 for more information.

**Sheila Tibbs**

Sawtry Eye June - July 2014

## SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry  
Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314  
**Sunday Services**  
Morning Worship at 10.30am  
Sunday School at 10.30am

### Special Services

**All Age Worship**  
15<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am  
Led by Rosemary Marchant

**Open Air United Service**  
29<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30am  
On the village Green

**Chapel Anniversary**  
13<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am  
Led by Rev Barbara Garwood

**Come and join us**

### Monday United Fellowship

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm—Open to all  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June  
14<sup>th</sup> July

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

### Saturday Coffee Mornings

9.30 – 11 am  
including Cake Stall

**Come and see us at the Carnival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

All proceeds towards the building fund

## St Benedict's Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass: 9.15am

Women's Institute Hall

Gidding Road, Sawtry.

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

For further details of these and for any other enquiries,  
please contact Tony Stefanelli, 01487 830680

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's  
26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough, PE2 5XS

Parish Priest: Fr John Minh  
01733 370877

Email: [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk)

Website: [www.saintlukesparish.org.uk](http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk)

# ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH

## Church Causeway, Sawtry

### SERVICES

June	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
			<i>United Service on the Green</i>
July	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	All Age Worship
	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
			Holy Communion

### NEW CURATE AT ALL SAINTS AND ST NICHOLAS

From July there will be a new face around the parishes of Sawtry and Glatton. Imogen Falvey will be ordained at the end of June, to serve her curacy in our parishes. She will be looking to learn about life in the churches and communities - please give her a warm welcome.

### SUNDAY CLUB, ADVENTURERS and DISCOVERERS CLUBS

The Sunday Club will meet at 10.15am on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and 13<sup>th</sup> July, at the home of Alison Scott (48 Newton Road). After school Adventurers Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesdays 17<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00 - 4.30 pm. Discoverers, for Junior School years 3-6, will meet at All Saints Church on Fridays 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**For more info on any of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506411507 or 832478**

### SUMMER QUIZ

All Saints is holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Old School Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 include food; please bring your own drink and glasses. Raffle.

### 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.

### FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE RECTOR

Contact Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 or [wardrosie@btinternet.com](mailto:wardrosie@btinternet.com) with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

Our NEW website:

**\*\* [www.allaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allaintssawtry.org.uk) \*\***



### **Do you enjoy Singing?**



Then why don't you think of joining the choir at All Saints' Church Sawtry

**OPEN** to boys, girls, men and women age 7+ (no upper age limit)

**NO** Audition **NO** previous singing experience needed, Choir robes provided

**REHEARSALS** are Tuesday evenings in term time 7 to 8.30pm at All Saints' Church

We ask for a regular commitment to sing at weekly Sunday services.

The choir also provides music for special occasions such as weddings

**Please contact Choir Leader Helen Reece on 01487 830295**

# ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH

## CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### June

1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Worship

#### July

6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Open Air Service – Village Green
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Holy Communion

### Summer Fete

The Church Summer Fete will take place on 14th June in the grounds of St Georges, Glatton Hall. This year there will be a combined Glatton Village Hall D Day Celebration and Church Fete and so there will be many activities and attractions to enjoy throughout the day. The Fete will open at 1130, although look for further details of the combined programme of events on the Glatton website.

### Messy Church



Messy Church is a fresh opportunity for the family and children to enjoy church in a relaxed and informal format. The next Messy Church will be held in the Village Hall on 19 July (starting at 2.00 pm).

### Tea and Cake

Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on 18<sup>th</sup> June and 16<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall from 3-4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

#### FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone 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.

**Visit Glatton website for more information**

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

### REMEMBRANCE

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

#### June

Private Arthur J. CLARKE	7 June 1917	Sawtry
Private Arnold INGLESBY	7 June 1917	Glatton
Private Thomas PARROTT	8 June 1917	Sawtry
Sapper Joseph Edwin GINNS	17 June 1940	Sawtry
Private Frederick ROWELL	19 June 1943	Wood Walton
Corporal Sidney WOOLLARD	7 June 1944	Sawtry

#### July

Lieutenant Millin John SELBY	7 July 1916	Holme
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Arthur William Spring COWIE	8 July 1916	Hamerton
Private Robert George BAKER	22 July 1916	Holme
Private Edward SPRING	10 July 1917	Winwick
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles Stanley NIGHTINGALE	27 July 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.

Church News



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

**Huntingdonshire  
Local Group**

### **Portholme Meadow, Brampton**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Starting at 2.30pm

The Chairman of our local group, Dr. Patrick Doody, will guide us through this ancient meadow, describing both its history and natural history.

Everyone is very welcome to attend, but please note that it is likely to be wet under foot and there may be biting insects, so please bring insect repellent and/or sun protection as appropriate.

Please meet at 2.30 pm in the car park at Brampton Mill, GR TL224706. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free.

For more information please contact Pat on 01480 392706.

**Please visit the website for more information or contact Phil on 01487 822835.**

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

### **RECYCLING PLASTIC**

**Don't forget to recycle your plastic pots, tubs and trays with the rest of your recycling**



In the UK, householders use around 1.5 million tonnes of plastic packaging every year, and, until now, much of this ended up in landfill. In Huntingdonshire everything from yogurt pots and margarine tubs to shampoo and milk bottles can be recycled as part of your kerbside collection.

Below is a full list of which plastics can be placed with the rest of your recycling

#### **Plastics – YES please!**

- ✓ Plastic bottles of all types
- ✓ Yoghurt pots
- ✓ Margarine or spread tubs
- ✓ Ice cream tubs
- ✓ Clean plant pots
- ✓ Trays from meat, vegetables and fruit
- ✓ Trays from chocolate and biscuit boxes
- ✓ Bottle tops, lids and triggers
- ✓ Sandwich packets
- ✓ Cream and custard pots
- ✓ Soup pots
- ✓ Instant Noodle pots
- ✓ Tubs for dishwasher and laundry tablets

#### **NO thanks**

- ✗ Hard plastic items e.g. toys, washing-up bowls, storage boxes etc...
- ✗ Plastic film or wrapping
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Expanded polystyrene
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Food Waste

#### **Top Tips for easy recycling of your plastics**

- Place all the plastic packaging in the recycling bin with your plastic bottles. Make sure there are no plastic films, bags or black bags.
- Remember, you can include plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles from around the house – not just the Kitchen.
- Please rinse your containers out with old dishwater before recycling, to prevent food contaminating the other materials.

**For more information about what goes in your bins, visit [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/whatgoesinwhichbin](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/whatgoesinwhichbin) or contact us on 01480 388388**

## IS YOUR CHOCOLATE HELPING OTHERS?

Everyone loves a special chocolate treat and showing your support by buying a Fairtrade bar can make a difference to the lives of cocoa and sugar farmers and their families. Because while we happily indulge in the UK, those who produce the cocoa for our chocolate struggle to earn a decent living from their hard work.



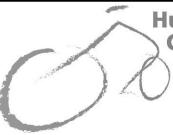
In West Africa and the Caribbean – two of the biggest cocoa-producing regions in the world - millions of farmers have to survive on less than \$2 a day. Many cocoa farming communities lack access to adequate education, healthcare, and clean water and extreme poverty forces families to send children to work rather than school, leading to low school attendance and high rates of illiteracy. Much of the world price of cocoa beans is absorbed by traders, processors and government taxes before farmers receive their cut, and as farm costs, fuel, food and household expenses have continued to rise for farmers, they have seen the value of their crop fall almost every year since the late 1970s. Cocoa farmers typically receive six per cent of the final price of chocolate paid by consumers, down from 16 per cent 20 years ago.

Fairtrade aims to support the development of a sustainable cocoa sector where farmers are able to build better livelihoods for themselves, their families and communities through a reliable and sustainable cocoa supply and mutually beneficial long-term trading relationships. Purchasing Fairtrade chocolate gives consumers a powerful and credible way of addressing these concerns and reducing poverty through their everyday shopping.

In Ghana, extra income from the Fairtrade Premium has helped build hundreds of water boreholes, two day-care centres, public toilets and a mobile health programme. In Côte D'Ivoire an agronomist has been hired to improve farming techniques and boost yields, a health centre has been built, an ambulance purchased and a free health insurance scheme with affordable medicines set up.

**So, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on your chocolate. It's your guarantee that disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world are getting a better deal.**

**For more information visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) or call the  
Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7405 5942**



Huntingdonshire  
Cycling  
Festival

### HUNTINGDONSHIRE CYCLING FESTIVAL

With Cambridge gearing up to the Tour De France arriving in July, residents in Huntingdonshire needn't feel left out as an exciting programme of events throughout June 2014 have been brought together.

Huntingdonshire District Council has worked with the Hunts Post, St Ives Cycling Club, St Neots Cycling Club, CTC Cambridge, Sustrans, Peterborough Vintage Cycle Club and the Cambridgeshire Travel For Work Partnership to bring together a list of rides and events for each day in June. So whether you are looking for a leisure ride to take part in with the family, or you are thinking of giving a time trial ago – there is a ride for everyone.

For the young riders there are introductions to off road and road cycling, so if you are looking for a fun and safe way to learn more, there's a session for you.

**More information at [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/huntscyclingfestival](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/huntscyclingfestival) or  
contact Heidi Field on 01480 388843**

## RE-CYCLING OPEN DAY AT WATERBEACH

There will be fun for all the family at this year's Re-Cycling Open Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at AmeyCespa's waste management park on the A10 at Waterbeach.

With the Tour de France coming to Cambridge, there is a cycling theme to this year's event, with a cycle try-out around a recycled track and cycle-powered smoothie makers showing how to reduce food waste.

Visitors to the Open Day will be able to see a range of reuse, recycling and composting exhibitions, including cycle repair workshops from Opportunities Without Limits, the Sawston based charity that refurbish bikes. There will also be coach tours of the Waterbeach site to see how Cambridgeshire's waste is recycled, and walking tours of AmeyCespa's Mechanical Biological Treatment plant and Materials Recycling Facility.

There will be model-making activities using waste packaging and competitions, including the chance to win bike lights if you bring along household batteries for recycling at the DHL electrical recycling stand.

The Open Day is a joint venture between AmeyCespa and Cambridgeshire County Council. Entry is free and the event is open from 10am to 4pm. For more information call (01223) 861010.



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## The Garden Month by Month

**My plant for June.** *Buddleja davidii*. The butterfly bush. H. Sh. After the Rev. Adam Buddle, (c. 1660 - 1715) Amateur botanist. Origin. Africa, Asia, and South America. If you have the space in your garden then you should really try to grow this beautifully deciduous shrub, especially if you have a sheltered aspect. Its multi coloured and deliciously honey scented nectar-rich flowers attract butterflies in their hundreds in late summer. "Makes the garden come alive", it is an undemanding plant. It should have full sun and fertile well - drained soil. Prune and mulch in spring. There are quite a few to choose from. Also try *B. alternifolia* but give it the protection of a warm wall.

**Jobs of the month:** - Put out your hanging baskets and summer bedding plants. Don't forget the weeds, keep on top of them as they start to grow! Water plants as required especially in hot weather and especially any vegetables. Keep any plants in containers or in hanging baskets well watered too, feed as required. Keep on top of pests & diseases. Prune grape vine side shoots back.

**My plant for July is the Rose "simply beautiful".** Water, feed, control pests & diseases, and dead head as req.

**Jobs of the month:** - The main job for this time of year is watering and feeding, anything vegetable producing, flowers, tubers, pods; and any swelling fruit will all require sufficient watering and feeding. Make sure that any water and feed is directed to the rooting area only and not over the plants especially in the sun. Keep all hanging baskets well watered and fed too, either water in the late evening or in the early morning. Do not let plants growing in containers dry out. Protect potatoes & tomatoes against blight. Dead head roses.



### The Gardener

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

**BARBECUE SAFETY:** The sun has finally arrived so I'm sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecues on level ground where it will not tip over.
- Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house.
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area.
- Never leave barbecues unattended.
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.

For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety).

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](https://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs



CAMBRIDGESHIRE  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE  
Working together to improve community safety

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The fire service needs volunteers in your village!

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Champions scheme has been running for two years and now more volunteers are being recruited.

The Champions promote fire safety in their communities by attending local events to promote fire safety, talk to local groups and organisations, and also refer vulnerable people to CFRS for home fire safety visits.

So could you help your community stay fire safe?

Find out more by contacting Rachael Brown on 01353 865037 or email [Rachael.brown@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:Rachael.brown@cambsfire.gov.uk).

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind – and don't forget to **test your smoke alarm** and the smoke alarms of the vulnerable and elderly in your neighbourhood.



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## BE CAUTIOUS OF TRADERS WHO CALL AT YOUR DOOR



### Advice from Trading Standards

In the last 5 years it is estimated that £1 million has been paid to rogue traders by older residents living in Cambridgeshire. In most cases the rogue trader will have called at the customer's door offering to do work on their house or garden, and will have overcharged for unnecessary and shoddy work.

These are serious crimes, in some cases costing the customer their life savings and often leading to them being fearful in their own homes.

At Trading Standards we would like to make you aware of the telltale signs of rogue traders to help you avoid them. We would also urge you to pass this advice on to elderly friends and relatives.

Rogue traders typically:

1. **Call at the door offering services** such as replacing a loose roof tile, roof or gutter cleaning, gardening, house maintenance, jet washing, driveway paving and tree felling.
2. **Engage with the customer to win their trust** e.g. claiming to have been before, claiming they are working up the street etc. They will seem very friendly and chatty.
3. **Start with a small job** such as gutter cleaning and then claim further work is needed. This subsequent work will not be quoted for and will run into thousands of pounds.
4. **Make fraudulent claims** e.g. moss growth on a roof causes severe damage and needs to be washed off, painting a roof is necessary to protect it.
5. **Fail to give you written notice of your right to cancel** which is required for most contracts agreed at home.
6. **Use intimidation to extort money** and often take the customer to a bank or cash point to withdraw cash (a criminal offence).
7. **Return again and again** demanding further payment for bogus reasons e.g. claiming that VAT has not been paid.

If you think rogue traders are currently at your property, are in the vicinity or are due to return, please contact the police on 999. If you think rogue traders have done some work for you but have left, contact our advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506 for advice.

In terms of finding a trader you can trust, seek recommendations from friends and family where possible. Alternatively, use a trader on our Buy with Confidence approved trader scheme who will have been thoroughly checked by us. To find an approved trader visit [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk), call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline (above) or visit your local library, where staff will be able to look up traders on the scheme for you. We would always recommend getting three quotes to ensure the price is competitive.

### HELP NOW AVAILABLE TO LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS RATEPAYERS

At their meeting of 10 April 2014 members of Huntingdonshire District Council's Cabinet approved a new policy to use their discretionary powers to award up to £1,000 retail rate relief to small retailers in the district.

This in line with the Chancellor's announcement made in his "Autumn Statement", and which the council has recently received full guidance of the award criteria including a list of which type of businesses are not considered to be retailers such as banks and money lenders.

The discount has been introduced as a temporary measure for all occupied retail properties with a rateable value not exceeding £50,000 but subject to other applicable reliefs, and very importantly it is subject to state aid limits (that is why we can't simply have a blanket policy of granting the discount en bloc- we do need an application).

Please visit [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk) for full details of the qualifying criteria and an application form. If you are unsure of your eligibility after this, you can contact the Local Taxation helpline on (01480) 388030.

The application form for claiming the relief can also be found on the District Council's website along with a copy of the guidance.



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

\*\* THIS YEAR AT THE OLD SCHOOL HALL,  
Green End Road, Sawtry \*\*

For more details, contact Matt on 01487 830345



Sawtry Eye June - July 2014

General News & Information

## SAWTRY COLTS U12'S ARE RECRUITING FOR THE NEXT FOOTBALL SEASON ALREADY!

If your child is looking for a team to play for, and would like to register their interest in playing, please email David Chisnall @ [davidlchisnall@gmail.com](mailto:davidlchisnall@gmail.com), or call him on 07875 264557.



Please note training for the new season would not start until early July.



An F.A. Charter Standard Club

### Recent Results

#### 1st Team, sponsored by Greystones PH

#### PFA Senior Cup Final

On Friday evening 16 May Sawtry FC played in the PFA Senior Cup Final for the first time. Unfortunately after a hard fought match against Peterborough ICA Sports they lost by a single goal scored in the 27th minute of extra time. During an even game Sawtry had been driven forward by the midfield combination of Michael Simpson and Hayden Bream and Michael Craig did put the ball in the net but the referee ruled that Craig Smith had handled in the build-up. During the second half the Sawtry defence produced several goal line clearances but also had chances but were foiled by the ICA keeper who received the 'man of the match' award. He saved from Liam Bohonis and Michael Simpson and again in extra time when Hayden Bream was let in by a defensive mistake. Overall an entertaining game but a disappointing result.

Finally thank you to all the Sawtry people who went along to London Road to support the team.

In the league the 1<sup>st</sup> Team achieved a respectable 7<sup>th</sup> place in their first season in the Premier Division. The final results were as follows

#### 1st Team, sponsored by Greystones PH

March 29	League Premier Division	Deeping Rangers Res.	2 – 1	Sawtry
April 5	League Premier Division	Sawtry	2 – 0	Leverington Sports
12	League Premier Division	Sawtry	5 – 2	Pinchbeck United
16	League Premier Division	Ramsey Town	3 – 2	Sawtry
15	League Premier Division	Uppingham Town	0 – 0	Sawtry
22	League Premier Division	Whittlesey Blue Star	3 – 4	Sawtry
29	League Premier Division	Whittlesey United	1 – 1	Sawtry
May 1	League Premier Division	Sawtry	4 – 0	Deeping Rangers Res.
6	League Premier Division	Moulton Harrox	7 – 1	Sawtry

#### Reserves

The Reserves finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in Division Three

March 22	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	4 – 0	Kings Cliffe Res
29	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	1 – 6	Netherton Utd. 'A'
April 5	League Division 3	Thorney Res	6 – 2	Sawtry Res
12	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	1 – 3	Ketton Res
26	League Division 3	Sawtry Res	0 – 1	Wittering

#### Sponsors

Sawtry Football Club would like to thank all the sponsors for their support through the season, especially Dave Noble from The Greystones PH, and Russ and Dave Gadsby from SRD Spirotech Engineering. Also the match sponsors which were NBS Biologicals Ltd., AK Cleaning, APPS (UK), John Green Newsagents, Kubik Installations and Anglia Co-op Funeralcare.

#### Pre-Season Training

This will begin on Tuesday 1 July at 6-30 pm at Greenfield. Anyone over the age of 16 years and is interested in playing is welcome to turn up on the night.

For more information, match reports, player profiles, etc. visit the club website at [www.sawtryfc.co.uk](http://www.sawtryfc.co.uk)

**Mike Patchett**

*Sawtry Eye June - July 2014*



## SAWTRY COLTS

It's been a busy time at Greenfield for the last couple of months as teams rush to finish their matches before the sound of leather on willow takes over again in the upcoming months. Here's how the teams finished their seasons.

The Under 8s (U8s) ended their season with a 4-1 friendly win against Stukeley Meadows and have had another solid season of football. The U9 Blues lost their last 3 matches whilst the U9 Yellows finished with 2 wins, one an excellent 7-0 defeat of Stilton, a 2-2 draw and an unfortunate loss to Alconbury where a freak wind-assisted goal was the difference between the two teams.

The U10s had two wins with a defeat sandwiched in between them, going down 3-0 to table-toppers Stamford. The U12 Yellows lost their last two matches 11-1 to league winners Godmanchester and 2-0 to Gransden ending up joint bottom of their league.

The U13 Blues have had an excellent season. They beat Caldecote 2-0 in their top of the table clash and then went on to score 19 without reply in their last two matches to finish as league winners - congratulations to all of them. The U13 Yellows drew 1-1 with Gransden and then lost to the all-conquering U13 Blues and finished propping up the table. The U13 Girls were far more competitive in their last two games only losing 2-0 to Histon and in a fantastic performance only went down 1-0 to league winners St Ives. The girls ended bottom of their league but with a big squad turnover this year hope to progress on that next season.

The U15 Blues after a disappointing 0-0 draw hit back big time scoring 36 goals without reply in 3 convincing wins. Their opponents in their final match were unable to raise a side so, once the league committee have met, it is anticipated that they will be awarded the game and with it the points that will make them league champions.

The U16 Blues finished with 3 wins and 3 defeats and ended the league in 3rd place when their earlier season form had promised better. The U16 Yellows completed their season with a win and four losses and ended up at the foot of the table. The U16 Girls last 8 matches in a hectic end to the season brought a good 7-0 win against Bourne but also 6 defeats when they struggled for numbers and they too ended up bottom of their league.

The U18 Blues beat Bourne 3-2 and then ended with 2 defeats to the top two teams Ketton and Nethereton and ended fifth in their league. The U18 Yellows ended their season with one win and 4 defeats in their last 5 matches and ended up seventh in a nine team league.

Well played all the teams not everyone can win the league but the U13 Blues did and hopefully the U15 Blues can join them in the near future. For the teams that finished bottom, the only way is up!

**Brian Craig**

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

## BRAMPTON SCALE MODEL CLUB

Modelling is considered to be primarily a pastime for the long, cold winter evenings, but the Model Club is continuing its programme of weekly "theme nights", talks and demonstrations which are well attended and enjoyed. The Model Show season is now in full swing and, by the end of April, we have already participated in nine shows from Peterborough to Perth in Scotland and Plymouth, with more trips planned for the coming months. The weekly meetings are well attended and our membership is increasing. We have conducted a wide range of themes and demonstrations which have been enjoyed by presenters and audiences alike.

On 29<sup>th</sup> March, St Neots Library asked us to put on a "Make and Take" event to involve young modellers. Airfix provided some basic kits, glue and paints and several of us were there to advise the young people and their Mums and Dads who came along to have a go. During the day, 23 models were completed and taken away by their happy builders. The library were delighted with the success of the event and other libraries are working with us to hold similar workshops this year – we will be doing our own "Make and Take" at our annual show at the Burgess Hall, St Ives on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This year's show will be the twentieth that we have put on and will be the biggest and hopefully the best so far.

If you are a modeller, were a modeller, or think you might like to try the hobby, then come along any Wednesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 to the Old School Hall in Green End Road, Sawtry and join us; you can be assured of a warm welcome regardless of age, gender or ability.

Check out our website [www.bramptonscalemodelclub.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.bramptonscalemodelclub.fsnet.co.uk) or contact Sam Bratby on [sambratby@sky.com](mailto:sambratby@sky.com) (01487 830689) or Alec Smith on [ams-ceks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ams-ceks@hotmail.co.uk) (01480 896949)



## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Opening day on Easter Saturday was a great success with good weather, many bowlers and social members attended. The Kelvin Cooper Trophy was won by Mrs S. Deller with a score of 30 shots

All league and County competitions have now begun and we wish all players a successful season. Club Competition forms should be given in before the end of May. Several new members have joined the club this year and we hope they are enjoying their bowling.

The Coffee morning raised £92 for club funds so many thanks to all who came, the Quiz night was also very successful. In June we have two important dates for your diaries:

- **Family Fun Day** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, this day is especially for all our Junior members to bring their families along and have fun and games on the green usually with a B.B.Q.
- **President's Day** on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June when Mr B. Shannon hosts an event for all players and social members.

An afternoon tea may be organised for July please watch the notice board.

### Contacts

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## TANG SOO DO KARATE AND KICKBOXING

Members of the Dragon Black Belt Academy International and the European Tang Soo Do Federation

### Sawtry Sunday Classes

Basic Karate and Kickboxing for fitness, fun and self defence for all the family

**THESE CLASSES ARE FREE!** 10.00am - 10.45am

Advanced Karate & Tai Chi (Health & Longevity) 10.45am – 11.30am (Adults only Juniors by invitation) £5 per class (We have many over 50's, that's right you're not too old for this class! )

Feel free to come and watch any of our classes, for a full list of classes in this area please contact me 01487 830601

### Grandmaster to visit Sawtry

Grandmaster Eddie Jacobsen is visiting Sawtry to hold seminars and classes for our students later in the year. Grandmaster Jacobsen is former Special Forces and holds Master ranks in many different Martial Arts.

### Videos and Photos for you to see

Put "Dragon Black Belt Academy International" or "Sawtry Tai Chi Club" into Facebook to find us. If you need motivation then these videos and photos should get you going!

### 2014 Sawtry Championships

Fantastic Martial Arts Championships for 2014. All our students made me very proud! Too many Sawtry winners to list here. Photos on Facebook and Sawtry Scene.

### Recent Promotions

Sawtry students all passed their latest belt test – Well done!

And we have a **New Master Instructor for the DBBAI** Master Clive Johnston

### Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington

**8th Dan Ki Do Karate, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do Karate, 5th Dan Kickboxing**

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