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STEP RIGHT UP

Sawtry CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023
12PM-5PM

Licensed Bar Fairground Rides and games
Live Band-Carpark Parade
Rendevouz Stalls

Sawtry Village Academy- PE28 5TQ/ Old School Hall- PE28 5UY
Sawtrycarnival.co.uk

#VolunteersWeek

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time, energy and skills in any way to make our community a better, kinder place.



SUMMER FAYRE

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SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

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FANCY DRESS COMPETITION ★ TEA AND COFFEE
TREASURE HUNT ★ GAMES
ICE CREAM ★ BOUNCY CASTLE
TOMBOLA ★ FACE PAINTING
FOOD STALLS ★ FIRE ENGINE
RAFFLE ★ NEW TO YOU SALE

9TH JULY | 10AM-2PM ★ FREE ENTRY
★ — BBQ —
★ FUN TO BE HAD
★ ALL WELCOME

SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL
MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SAWTRY, PE28 5SH

NHS **VACCINATORS**

12+ COVID-19 VACCINE WALK-IN CLINIC
THE CARESCO CENTRE, SAWTRY

Vaccination Van at The Caresco Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Monday 19 June, 9am - 12pm

First, second and third primary doses and spring boosters for eligible patients*

*spring boosters for those aged 75+, or aged under 75 and immunosuppressed

thevaccinators.co.uk #TheVaccinators

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



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

We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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

Please check with the individual group concerned.



SAVE THE DATE

10 June -
Sawtry Carnival

16 September -
Sawtry Show



FILMS THROUGH THE YEARS QUIZ SHEET WINNER

(may the fourth be with you!)

Congratulations to our winner **Karena.**

Thank you to everyone that supported our recent quiz sheet

All proceeds to support the work of CARESCO



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Contact details:

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

01487 832105

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Welcome...

Following quickly on from our national and local celebrations for the recent coronation of King Charles III, Sawtry Carnival will be here before we know it! We can all look forward to a wonderful day on a Circus theme and also to a slightly drier one than on the 6 May.

There is so much going on in our local community, you'll find details of various clubs, organisations and events within these pages. Do support them, all need folk willing to help out to make them viable and it seems a trend of our times post-pandemic when volunteers are in short supply. So please get out there and get involved, make a difference!

Our apologies for the late distribution of the last issue, this was caused by issues beyond our control.

Be good to each other

Liz - Co-Editor



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SAWTRY FOODBANK



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

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

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

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

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

For more information please call 07743 593863

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



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Summer Term 2023

Half Term - 29 May to 2 June

End of term 19 July

Autumn Term 2023

Start of term 1 September

Half Term - 23 to 27 October

End of term 20 December

Spring Term 2024

Start of term 4 January

Half Term - 19 to 23 February

End of term 28 March



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

Information taken from www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education



HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

12 & 26 June

10 & 24 July

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

(Week Beginning)

5 & 19 June

3, 17 & 31 July

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



Your Kind of Music presents

'Stilton in Tune'

Our monthly concerts continue and we sincerely hope that you can join us at some time. July sees two top musicians playing duet for us, all for the entry price of just £10!

Sunday 4 June David Harrild

Sunday 2 July Brett Wales and Ben Scott Hyde

Sunday 6 August Jon Smith

All shows commence at 2.30pm (doors open 1.45pm) at Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE3 7RA

Finishes around 5pm with 30 minute refreshment break and raffle

Entrance £10 with refreshments included.

Support live music!

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

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



SOUNDS GOOD

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

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

**9 & 23 June
14 & 28 July**

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

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

YOUR CHURCH WEDDING

Engaged? Thinking of Getting Married?

*Did you know that you can get married
in your local parish church*

*- All Saints' Sawtry, St. Giles Holme and
St. Nicholas Glatton.*

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

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



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



Saturday 17 June, 4.00 - 6.00pm

*On the move! Meet at the Rectory garden,
Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5RD*

Saturday 15 July, 4.00 - 6.00pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

We look forward to seeing you!

SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

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

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

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

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

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Neville Diss



CHATTERBOX

**Drop-in sessions
for family carers**

A friendly drop-in
where you can get help.

Chat & relax
over a cuppa.
Guest speakers
& Carers
Assessments

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

Come and join us
No meeting on Bank Holidays
12 & 26 June - 10 & 24 July

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

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

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SAWTRY CRAFT BUDDIES

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



We are a small social group who love to craft.
There are hot & cold drinks
available to buy at the bar
and excellent lighting for working in
Bring your own craft or just come for a chat



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



Sawtry CARNIVAL

**Saturday 10 June
12 noon - 5pm**



CHURCHES TOGETHER SUMMER OPEN AIR SERVICE

Sunday 30 July at 11am

Join churches from Sawtry, Glatton, Holme
and Conington as we gather together
for an informal open air service
in the Greystones Pub Garden

Followed by a scrummy BBQ

You can expect Fun, Laughter,
Prayer, Games and Singing

Everyone Welcome



BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays
10 June & 8 July
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



SAWTRY WI PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

with puddings, tea and coffee.

**Thursday 17 August
12.00 till 2.00pm**

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

£5.00 per ticket

Tickets available from
Ann on 01487 831397

Entrance by ticket only

Raffle

Crafts, cards and books stalls

sawtrywi@gmail.com

Raising funds
for our WI Hall

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Charity number
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SPRING

Wordsworth wrote of daffodils
The snow drops have all gone
For me it's just hay fever pills
And sneezing on and on
The snow has melted right away
The sun feels fairly warm
Quite wet and windy though today
A normal springtime storm
There'll soon be cricket on the green
Lawn tennis starts again
And then the old familiar scream
"Run; here comes the rain!"
Of course there will be sunny times
Let's drive down to the coast
We'll all end up in traffic jams
ten miles from home at most
New lambs gambol on the farm
The ewe says "don't go far"
She watches so they face no harm
'cos June's the abattoir
Each spring new life is set in train
for birds, and bees in hives
Life's circle will begin again
It's good to be alive

David, Sounds Good



SING-A-LONG

On Sunday 25 June
from 2 - 5pm

With Jacqui & John

At Sawtry Social Club
Gidding Road, PE28 5TS

Everybody Welcome

Come along and have a sing, dance, listen
or just be with friends
Lots of fun on a Sunday afternoon



Raffle in aid of
**Juvenile Diabetes
Research Foundation**



Interested in making a difference to the children of Sawtry?

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

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

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

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



SAWTRY SHOW

Saturday 16 September
At Sawtry Village Academy



On Saturday 25 March we held our first ever Mini Spring Show, it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces from our annual September Show, and to welcome new exhibitors of all ages to showcase their cakes, crafts and garden creations. We hope that after a three year break due to Covid, our Mini Spring Show has given everyone an appetite for the return of the full Sawtry Show this September.

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

If you receive the Sawtry Eye each issue, you are eligible to enter. The full schedule was included in the April-May23 issue of the Eye and is available on request or come and find us at the Carnival on Saturday 10 June.

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



THE CAVE WORKSHOP OPEN DAYS

Come along to see our setup
and have a go

Saturday 8 July
& Saturday 12 August
9am - 1pm

For more information,
call 07851 803482

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Funded by Sawtry Parish Council
and Huntingdonshire District Council



LITTLE SAINTS



Every Thursday (term time)

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

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

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

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

£2 donation per family

**For more information please contact
Alex Dyball**

**[littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com](mailto:littlestssawtry@gmail.com)
or call 01487 506217**

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

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



Sawtry Armed Forces & Breakfast Club. veterans and serving

Armed Forces and part network of Breakfast and Worldwide.

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

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

Our Breakfast Club meets

Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 09.45

at The Greystones Public House, Sawtry

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/afvbc.sawtry> or

Email sawtry.AFVBC@Gmail.com



SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL

What a busy summer term we have had so far! In Year Two, we have found out what it was like to be a passenger on board the Titanic and the children have created some fantastic writing about life on board. In Year One the children have been learning about different vehicles. They have practised their line drawing skills by drawing a range of things on wheels and I feel that it is safe to say there are some budding Leonardo Da Vinci's amongst us! In Reception the children have been learning about fairy tales and it was been wonderful watching them re-enact these stories in and out of the classroom.

We celebrated a successful Walk to School Week in collaboration with Sawtry Junior Academy. It has been great to see so many children cycling, scooting or walking to school. We continue to encourage parents who are unable to walk their child to school, to use our Park and Stride option of parking at the Old School Hall carpark. Please be considerate of our neighbours by not blocking driveways and please ensure your parking is legal. We are working closely with local providers and residents in the community to put measures in place to make walking to school safer. We hope to be able to update you further on this soon.

Our Summer Fayre will be taking place on Sunday 9 July (see front cover for details). If you are interested in having a stall please contact the school office.

Yasmine Trace, Headteacher

Contact us on 01478 830678, or pop in



SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Open on the first Saturday of each month

12 - 3pm

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



There is no charge for food

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



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

Free Wi-Fi

Everyone Welcome

Access to support available



Community Meals provided by:
Volunteers from All Saints Parish Church, Sawtry WI and other organisations.

Funded by:

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



Enquiries and donations

07841 647345 or 07899 790287



Winwick Fete

Free entry
Stalls Games
Tea & Coffee
Wine Beer
Soft Drinks

**Sunday 2nd July
at the Village Hall**

from
12 noon

Why not enjoy
an excellent
buffet lunch
while there?

Only
£12
Under 12s
£6

Fun for All the Family



OUR THANKS EASTER TRAIL

Thank you to all the families that took part in this year's Trail. I had great fun delivering the furry animals to their temporary homes for the Easter holidays and I am sure they were very happy. We had 75 children collect their chocolate treat and some told me the trail was easy and others said it was a bit tricky.

A big thank you to Bob Baldwin of Zip Computers and Rob and Wendy Suter of Sawtry Cars for their kind donations of chocolates and eggs. Also to Cromwell Vets, Coopers garage, Sawtry Fire Station, Zip Computers, Billy and Julie Corner, Sawtry Infant School, Sawtry Methodist Church, CARESCO Centre, Greystones Pub, Sawtry Club Sandwiches, CARESCO Charity Shop, Butchers Blade and Sawtry WI for all their help looking after the animals.

ROYAL SCARECROW TRAIL

Thank you to the houses that took part in the Coronation Scarecrow Trail this year.

Although we didn't get as many entries as in previous trails, those that took part made a very royal effort with their kings. It was lovely to see the scarecrows dotted about and I am sure King Charles III would have been very pleased if he had seen them in person.



Contact Jacqui on 07599 987168
or email fundraising@caresco.org.uk



www.caresco.org.uk

HOLME YOUTH CLUB

We are now planning our summer day out for this coming July. Last year we took 42 members and adults to Fenland Aqua Park in Whittlesey and everyone had a great time (including the adults). Over the next few weeks, we shall be putting it to the vote where the children would like to go. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

On return from the Easter break, we have permission to use the school field on our club nights – subject to the weather of course. We are very lucky to be able to use this space alongside our village hall in the warmer months and gives the children the opportunity to play football and have a run around without the confines of our carpark!

In June we shall be sending out invitations to current Year 4s to welcome them for two taster sessions at the end of July before we break up for the summer.

Membership of Holme Youth Club is open to school Years 5 -10, who live in the village or attend or have attended Holme Primary Academy. If you meet our membership criteria and would like to see what we are all up to, please pop in and see us at the Holme Village Hall, between 6:30 and 8:30pm on a term time Fridays and check us out.

For further information please consult our Facebook page @HolmeYouth or website

**Holmeyouthclub.co.uk
or email
holmeyouthclub@outlook.com**

**Lynsey Caslin
Chair of Holme Youth Club**



SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

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

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

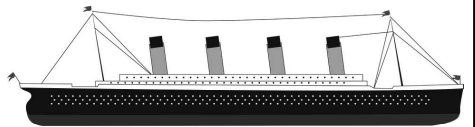
April saw the return of Stuart Orme, curator of the Cromwell Museum with *Local Links to the Sinking of the Titanic April 1912*, a fact packed talk on the fatal voyage. The family that suffered the greatest loss of life came from Peterborough, John Sage who had been a publican and a baker died with his wife and nine children, only one of their bodies was found that of a 13 year old boy called Will.

The regular June meeting is to be replaced with a *Tour of Sawtry Abbey Site* on Saturday 17 June at 10:30am and will last for around two hours, look out for final details.

The Society went through some changes at the AGM, in March with both the Chairman and the Secretary standing down along with two other members of the committee. The Treasurer became the Chairman, a new Secretary and Treasurer were elected also three new committee members were adopted. Two life members were created Alan Bottell and Marilyn Gautreaux.

Marilyn will now run the history website www.sawtryhistory.co.uk. When searching via Google it will only show up when using 'Sawtry history website' or 'Sawtry local history' as the search criteria at present. She has taken some of the old coronation pictures from CCAN to create a coronation feature there. Her new email address is sawtryhistory@gmail.com. There will be a feature page every month on the website so if there is something you would like her to feature on it, just let Marilyn know with your suggested 'In Focus' topic, something of local interest.

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



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

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



Wildlife Trust for
Beds, Cambs
& Northants

Huntingdonshire Local Group

Tour of Strawberry Hill on Tuesday 6 June at 10.30am

One of the Trust's newest reserves, Strawberry Hill was originally a 150 hectare arable farm, left to rewild for 25 years by its previous owner. Please meet at 10.30 am at the reserve entrance at Knotting Green, Bedfordshire, MK44 1AA, what3words carpentry.threaten.saving. GR TL00550 62583. Look out for the Trust signs on the east side of the road in the village.

Kings Dyke Nature Reserve on Sunday 16 July at 10.30am

This 'brownfield' site is an old clay pit, which closed in the 1970s and was finally restored in 1995. It demonstrates how industrial land can be transformed to benefit both wildlife and the community. Our guided walk will be led by Sarah Lambert, who is a freelance ecologist based in the Peterborough area. Please meet at the reserve entrance. The site is just off the A605 with parking available near the Forterra Customer Service Centre, Peterborough Road, Whittlesey, PE7 1PD. What3words Twinkled.fields.unwell. Please note dogs are **not allowed** on this site.

For more information please contact George on 01480 450809 or george.cottam@virginmedia.com.
Everyone is most welcome to attend, there is no charge, but donations are welcome.

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

QUINTUPLICATION - PART FIFTEEN PUTTING ON THE BRAKES

In 1986 there was issued, for all to see, the Cambridgeshire County Structure Plan. In response, the parish was invited to comment on the kind of village (yes, village) that they wanted in the coming years. Sawtry was being described by many people as *just one vast building site!* New roads were added to the map every year and there seemed to be no end to this expansion. Developers would seek to get as many houses as possible on to their sites. Roads both within the village and on the A1 were congested. We had done our best to try and keep up with all the supporting facilities that should follow new housing. But many felt that it was all becoming too much. Schools were bursting out and, in 1977, the three schools had many mobile overflow classrooms. And, when the field that had been reserved for an expanding Junior School was sold off *for housing* people got worried. At the recreation level the local football club, with ten teams and only one proper pitch of its own, were pleading for help. Owners were reluctant to sell unless housing was part of the deal. There was very little sheltered housing for the elderly. An expected Health Centre never appeared. We had a modest industrial estate, but it was only partly developed, and 92% of working people commuted elsewhere. Traffic on and off the A1 was a headache and drainage of low-lying land became an increasing problem.

Quite simply Sawtry had grown far, far faster than anywhere else! Over these years while other places might grow twice as big, Sawtry's growth has been five times! And now the County wanted us to grow even more. So, in 1987, the Parish Council responded with a campaign called *Quintuplication Is Enough!!!* Here's how much the village had grown:

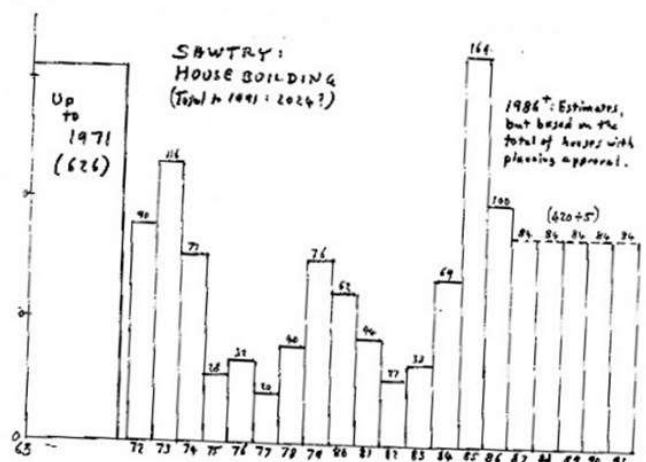
Up to 1971: 626 houses. Up to 1976: 969 houses. Up to 1981: 1211 houses. Up to 1986: 1704 houses, and now, on top of these, another 300 – 420 houses were proposed. This would look best as a diagram, hand drawn back then ...

Thus the 1963 population of 1000 was now approaching 5,000! And, in 1988, the Council opened up debates around a paper entitled *What Sort of Sawtry?* and held some well-supported public meetings.

The outcome? It is good to note that the authorities *did* listen to our concerns and there was, in the coming years, a levelling off in growth. Had it all been worth it? That is for the present inhabitants to say. Personally, I am no longer a villager! I now live in a town... of two thousand!

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

Editor's note: We thanked Maurice too early in the last issue, our apologies for the confusion. His *Quintuplication* series continues.



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SAWTRY?

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

THE LOCAL VIEW

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SAWTRY JUNIOR ACADEMY



What a busy term we are having at Sawtry Junior Academy. The children enjoyed creating beautiful artwork for the coronation and whilst the weather prevented our joint picnic with the Infants from going ahead, we did enjoy a special assembly where the children performed a specially written coronation song and some year 6 pupils performed a "king HCarles" rap they had written and choreographed themselves.

In May we saw our Year 6 pupils taking part in their SATs tests. They all demonstrated maximum effort and resilience and we are very proud of them all.

Also in May, we had Walk To School Week when we sent out travel ambassadors around the village with raffle tickets to encourage sustainable ways of travelling to school. There are also lessons to reinforce the benefits of walking to school and sustainable travel taking place all week.

Three teams took part in the Cambridgeshire cross-country championships in St Neots. All three teams finished strongly with some exceptional individual performances.

Year 4 are looking forwards to visiting Burwell House for their residential and Year 6 will be also be going to Hautbois in Norfolk to do outdoor and adventurous activities. Our choir and dancers are going to be participating in the Meridian Trust Arts Festival and we are really excited to be having a heated portable swimming pool installed for two weeks in the Summer so we can continue with swimming lessons.

Sarah Flack, Principal

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NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

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

Summer Reading Challenge - Volunteers Wanted

We are looking to recruit young volunteers to help us run our Summer Reading Challenge at Sawtry Library. This will involve talking to children about the books they have read, encouraging them to continue reading and giving out stickers. If you are aged between 12 - 18 years old and would like to get involved, please just ask at the library or email: Huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Summer Reading Challenge - Sign Up Saturday - Saturday 8 July

Start this year's Summer Reading Challenge by signing up to get your starter pack. The idea of the challenge is to read 6 books over the summer holidays to complete the challenge. The theme this year is all about sports and games so get ready to collect your sporty stickers with every book you read.

SRC - Football Table Craft - Wednesday 26 July 10.30 - 11.30am

Come and make your very own mini football table at Sawtry table! Design your own kits for the players, decorate your stadium and then try it out with a friend. This event is part of the Summer Reading Challenge so you can also collect your challenge stickers at the same time.

New Teenage Books

We are updating our teenage section in Sawtry Library and are expecting a delivery of brand-new books for teenagers very shortly! These books are popular choices on BookTok and will be made into a new BookTok display so please keep your eye out for these.

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

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

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

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

Bus Pass Assistance

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

Social Media

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

Opening Times

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

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



CONINGTON AED AWARENESS TALK

On Monday 8 May Conington Parish Council hosted an AED Awareness Talk, given by Adam Moore from Flagship Partners Training Centre.

The aim of the talk was to provide information regarding our newly acquired defibrillator unit, the procedure to follow, and basic CPR.

Around 16 people attended the session, and everyone found it very helpful and informative, so much so that it has sparked an interest in quite a few for further courses in First Aid, always a good thing!

Very many thanks go to Adam for giving up his time on a Bank Holiday Monday to give us such an interesting talk.

Penny Cooper
Conington Parish Council



WINWICK ARTS AND CRAFT EXHIBITION APPEAL

Are you the couple who attended the Winwick Arts and Craft Exhibition in May and were promised a handmade ceramic birdbath? They fell in love with one made by artist Maggi for a raffle, and she promised she would make them one if they didn't win it!

Well, they didn't win, and she has lost their telephone number! She is very anxious to keep her promise and, if they read this article and recognise themselves, asks them to get in touch with her by email on via the CARESCO office so she can get the new birdbath to them. She believes they came from the Folksworth area.

Contact:
Email: office@carescoso.org.uk
or call 01487 832105

THANK YOU TO SAWTRY CAVE

I am just writing to thank the Sawtry Cave for repairing a child's bench that seemed almost beyond saving. They have done a wonderful job replacing rotten wood, painting the metal animal figures, and putting on many coats of wood preservative and lacquer.

I had the usual friendly welcome from Caver Sheila who does the paperwork, and I bumped into a couple of old friends there, including one I had not seen for years. My wife Sue has put pictures on Facebook and I think The Cave planned to do the same, but this is to pass on my thanks to all at the Cave. I would recommend the Cave to anyone - they are a credit to this village.

Neil, Sawtry



HOLME COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH



Holme Community Speedwatch has been running for about 15 years now with a small group of volunteers turning out in all sorts of weathers. The rates of speeding vehicles vary, some months worse than others, however we remain ever hopeful that we are making progress.

We are always looking for more volunteers so if you feel you would like to give us a hand, then please do get in touch. Our sessions generally run for 1.5 hours and are on varying days and times of the week. Any help would be gratefully received. Full training will be given and you get to spend time with us lovely lot, what more could you want?

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

PLEASE SLOW DOWN THROUGH OUR VILLAGES

CONINGTON CORONATION EVENT

On Sunday 7 May Conington Parish Council hosted an event on the village green to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

First of all the Parish Council would like to heartily thank all those who helped with the preparation for this event (and the clearing up!), we really do appreciate all the time and effort you have put in. Also thanks of course to all who attended and made the day such a success.

The weather was extremely kind to us on the day, and many people brought out picnic tables and chairs and enjoyed sitting in the sun and chatting to friends.

There were games for the children to play, the Lazy Mare Bar attended. Cottage Cakes and Cookies were also there with a lovely assortment of goodies. Also present was M&D Crafts with a wide range of gifts to purchase, plus their Sweetie Stall, very popular with the younger ones.

Entertainment was provided by belly dancers from Faye and the Desert Dancers, who not only performed three numbers for us, but also got some of the audience up to have a go!

We held a raffle too, this year to raise funds for Gemma's Hearts, who had very kindly provided the village with a defibrillator unit earlier in the year. Between that, and donations we raised a whopping £203 for the charity, so that was a great success!

The best part of the day though was seeing so many people socialising, both with those they already knew and with others from the village - it definitely felt like a true Community Day.

Penny Cooper
Conington Parish Council



SAWTRY WI HALL Available for Hire

Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS

Regular or occasional events welcome

Recently refurbished, accessible,
clean and bright kitchen, new fridge,
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Wi-Fi - Capacity 70

sawtrywihall@gmail.com
Instagram: Sawtry_WI_Hall
Sawtry WI Hall | Facebook

SAWTRY LITTER PICKERS

Sawtry Litter Pickers had an eventful weekend in mid-March covering the majority of Sawtry and surrounding areas, including Farryn covering Alconbury. This is just such a fabulous goal and we are extremely proud of our achievement, just a shame that it is short lived.

Each member set their own area and the lovely Charlotte created the map, which we are going to use for all future picks as divides the village up nicely. Some of the areas covered are quite large, but they know their areas well and I had total faith in their achievement, even when the rain came down. The top findings:

- Drink cans and bottles
- Cigarette butts, cigars, lighters and their packaging
- Crisp packets and other confectionery
- Tissues, cardboard and paper
- Random items including a pair of Arsenal shorts (guess they may have lost a supporter), flower pots, car indicator, car licence plate, car tyre and some unnameable.
- Nappies - yuk just grim
- Plastic bags, some with a nasty surprise
- Food waste
- Plastic bits and bobs

It was also lovely to meet up with our former leader and founding father Tom Gosling, you made this group and armed us with equipment and you continue to support us from the background, for which we will always be grateful. Just so fabulous to catch up.

We had some disgusting findings and I don't mind admitting that I nearly lost my breakfast with the rubbish at the back of an alleyway. Graham and Viv had one of the weirdest findings as they found a bag full of children's toys, just as you approach Glatton by the entrance to a field. Such a shame for them to go to waste as they looked in good condition and can't imagine their story.

We are also very thankful to Spirotech Group Ltd for the recent donation of much needed equipment, Huntingdonshire Recycles for their continued support in providing red bags especially at short notice, Sawtry Super Shop News Cabin for coming out with refreshments, Complete Electrical Services based in Huntingdon for the stack of hi-vis, Greystones Sawtry for the equipment provided and their continued support including Lisa armed with a litter picker and hi vis.

If you are interested in joining a group pick or any other collection please drop me a message so that we can discuss further, every bit of litter put in a bin is of great assistance.

Liza Smith

Sawtrylitterpickers@yahoo.com



AN EYE ON NATURE

It's all about providing nature with a home. My garden started out with a lawn, three eucalyptus trees and a guelder rose bush. I recorded very little birdlife at any time and for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch) recorded just one sparrow. I needed to sort this out!

The first things to go were the eucalyptus trees, replaced with a mixed hedge of native shrubs and trees. Oh and my favourite apple varieties Spartan and Russet. These apple trees were not just for me but now provide wonderful perches for my robins when they are hunting insects. The lawn became a meadow in 2017 and nest boxes went up for robins, bluetits and swifts.

So far, the bluetits have nested for three years and the robins this spring. I have had no success with the swift boxes as yet, but have four more boxes going up shortly in a different place. All was not lost though as the sparrows love the existing boxes and I have a thriving population.

The story of my meadow (aka the back garden lawn) continues as I learn more about good management practice. The variety of flowering plants increases as I add to the mix. Mowing still takes place in one area as the starlings and blackbirds need to access worms and grubs. They cannot do this in two foot high wild flowers and grasses.

I have learned some disturbing facts this year which have certainly shaped my thinking. The UK is in the bottom 10% of countries in the world for wildlife protection and loss and 60% of our insect population has disappeared over the last 20 years. If you can remember driving back in the 1970s, after a long trip the windscreen was almost covered in insect splats and was dangerous to look out of before a good clean. These days I can drive for days without any difficulty seeing the road ahead.

What does this all mean for us in 2023? Our wildlife needs help and we can give it with a little effort. Small things, such as providing nectar for insects with a good range of flowers, water for birds and somewhere to nest. Leave a patch of lawn uncut until September. Grasses will seed and flowers bloom during the summer then. Going further, provide a hedgehog house, bee hotel, nest boxes and if suitable, a pond (no matter how small).

All these things will help to create mini nature reserves which will help to turn back the continuing decline in our wildlife so that we in the UK will no longer be bottom in providing for our natural world.

Martin Baker

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

**For more information, contact the Wildlife Trust:
Phone 01954 713543, or visit www.wildlifebcn.org**



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

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

**Are you a serving member
of the Armed Forces?**

Are you a Veteran?

**Are you neither,
but would like to help?**

Then please consider becoming a member of the Royal British Legion.

We need, new active members to join the Sawtry & District Branch.

Interested? Then please contact us, details below, or you can visit

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership> to join.

Poppy Appeal

The 2022 Poppy Appeal total now stands at £9243.49. Thank you for all your donations.



For more information, please email:
Sawtry.secretary@rbl.community,
visit our Facebook page: Sawtry RBL
call Billy on 07864296519 or you can visit
www.britishlegion.org.uk

HINCHINGBROOKE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Volunteers to give a small amount of their time in order to make a big difference to the wellbeing of our patients, their families and our staff.



Volunteering provides a sense of achievement whilst doing something positive for your local community and whatever your background, experience or interests, we are sure to have a role to suit you.

Our Volunteers are welcomed from the moment they join and enjoy a full volunteer induction, full training, development opportunities and ongoing support. They also receive a uniform, parking permit and return travel expenses - within a 20 mile radius of the Hospital.

Whether you are just retiring and have some spare time or are looking to join the NHS workforce as a career, volunteering is a great way to give something back, find out about hospital life all whilst making new friends.

If you would like to make a difference to somebody's day by giving your time and being there for them, we'd love to hear from you!

To find out more, to view our vacancies or to apply to join us, visit our website:

<https://www.nwangliaft.nhs.uk>
or email us at hch-tr.Volunteering@nhs.net

Come and join us

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Team!

In memory of Pete Scott, Thank You!



A huge thank you to all who came and supported Pete's Memorial Quiz Night on 19 May; to the Social Club; to all who donated raffle prizes; to all who provided food; and to Trev, Steve and Graham who made it all work!

in support of

**Sue Ryder
Thorpe Hall
Hospice**

The total raised for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice in Peterborough will be published in the next issue. Thank you!

The Scott Family



SAWTRY CAR SCHEME

If you are new to Sawtry or have recently found you are unable to drive yourself (currently or for the future) than you might like to know of the Sawtry Car Scheme run by CARESCO.

A small group of volunteers can be available to assist anyone needing transport to and from medical appointments. If you need to go to hospital, to see your GP or visit the dentist / optician or any other medical practitioner then we may be able to help.

The service operates Monday - Friday every week (although we do have a short break around Christmas time) and bookings can be arranged by calling 07810 476979. The service charge is as prescribed by HMRC and is considerably less than if using a taxi.

Regrettably, because we are only a small team, we are unable to offer this service for non-medical appointments or other reasons.

CARESCO
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SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY HOLIDAY CLUB PRESENTS...



Monday 7 to Sunday 13 August

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

For school years 1 and above

FREE ADMISSION

Advance registration recommended.
available in July,
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For more details, call Matt on 01487 830345

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

www.sawtrylightfactory.uk



We had a delicious demonstration of cooking at our April members meeting and members got to taste chocolate fondants! In May we discussed our positioning with regard to the topic of 'Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife' following a webinar and a talk on the subject at our WI Hall. We are looking forward to hearing from an author at our June meeting and we have a talk from a Farmer's Wife in July.

Wonderful volunteers from All Saints Church, Sawtry WI and from the Sawtry community regularly help at the free Community Café held at Sawtry WI Hall (open on the first Saturday of each month, see page 7 for details) where residents of all ages come together to share food, chat, play board games, help complete the jigsaw. Our WI Social groups are open to anyone in the community to join or drop in for a cuppa and chat: Knit and Knatter, Monthly Sewing, Patchwork and Quilting group, Monthly Evening Tea, Craft and Chat.

Coronation Day saw some WI members watching the events on a huge screen sitting in the drizzle at the Sawtry village 'Picnic in the Park'. We shared a gazebo with All Saints Church and together we gave away shortbread. After a while it got a bit too wet and we went inside the Old School Hall where there was another large screen and we shared coronation chicken and scones with jam and cream. You will find the WI at the Sawtry Carnival this year in the Old School Room selling hand crafted items, books, cards and plants and if you visit our stall you will receive a free gift and be able try out some juggling. WI will also be providing the Carnival Teas and Cakes from the CARESCO Centre.

Joining Sawtry WI will give you the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and get involved in our community. We also have an on-line WI that meets entirely via Zoom that members can join at a reduced price.

Jacqui Svensson, President

sawtrywi@gmail.com

Instagram: Sawtry_WI

Sawtry WI | Facebook

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

New Appointment System

We will be changing our appointment system on Thursday 1 June. Please bear with us during this period. We will all be working very hard to make sure that things go as smoothly as possible. The main difference that patients will see is the need to use a different method to book online appointments. From 1 June online appointments will need to be booked via **Patient Access** or the **NHS App**. Many of you are already using one of these to order your repeat prescriptions. If you are already ordering your repeat prescriptions online then you should automatically find that you are able to also book appointments online via the same app. If you find this is not the case, please contact us so that we can look to resolve this for you. If you are not already registered to order your medication online you will need to collect an Online Services Application Form (for Appointments Online and Repeat Medication) so that we can get you set up to use the new system.



Practice Closure Afternoons

The local Integrated Care Board have advised us that they are reintroducing monthly training afternoons for General Practice. The practice will therefore close at 2.30pm on 21 June, 19 July and 20 September.

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

Changes to the GP Team

Many of you will already be aware that Dr Krysz Jarosz is retiring. I am very pleased to be able to advise you that Dr Liz Mather will be joining the team and working with us on Mondays and Thursdays going forward.

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - Tel: 01487 830340

SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB

For those who are wondering what the Feast Supper is all about, this is for people of the village whom are actively retired to come together once a year for a meal and entertainment on Feast Week. This is all provided to them free of charge through our fundraising.

We are re-forming the committee as we have paused activities since Covid. We are a small committee and only meet five times a year and we are actively recruiting new committee members. The Sawtry Feast has been in existence for over 60 years and it would be amazing to carry this on in the future.

We will be holding our AGM on Monday 5 June at 7.30pm at Sawtry Bowling Club (opposite K Cooper Motors), Green End Road, Sawtry.

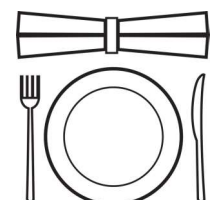
If you would like to help and join in the main work is on the day of the event which is held annually in an evening, or even arranging a bingo fundraising event, however you would like to help out would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to take this opportunity in also thanking all our past committee members for all their help over the years, this would not be the event it is today without them so thank you to them also.

If you are interested in joining us or would like anymore information then please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

Karen Leader Secretary Sawtry Feast Supper Club

07903 841708





SAWTRY CHORALE

In May, we performed over the Coronation weekend at Stilton, singing some wonderful music including Zadok the Priest – Handel, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

Our rehearsals are in full swing as we move into the summer term in the lead up to the summer concerts, so please save the date and come to see us. The concert dates and venues are as follows:

- Keyston Village Hall – Friday 30 June at 19:30
- St Nicholas' Church, Glatton – Friday 14 July at 19:30

Our concert repertoire is wide and varied but will include some well-known music including Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck, Sunrise Sunset from Fiddler on the Roof, Cantique de Jean Racine – Gabriel Faure and many more.

Since last term we have seen some new members join the choir who have all fitted in extremely well, giving us more strength in depth. All parts of the choir are now well subscribed, however, as always, if you feel inspired to sing, we are always looking for new members, why not join our four-part harmony choir? We don't insist on formal auditions and you don't need to read music. Come along to chat to the musical director or contact us through our website, Facebook page or by email, details below. You will receive a warm welcome!

We meet every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX from 19:30 – 21:30.

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

Sawtry Chorale continue to support The Light Project in Peterborough helping them continue their valuable work, providing shelter and support for the homeless.



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

SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL PICNIC IN THE PARK



A huge thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the Sawtry Parish Council Picnic in the Park on Saturday 6 May, to watch the coronation of King Charles III.

What a day to remember! The sun shone when people were arriving. Families set out their gazebos, blankets and picnics, spreading them on the ground, setting up their chairs and all settling to watch the huge TV screen in the backfield at Sawtry Village Academy. Dogs accompanied many families, children danced in front of the screen and plenty of cake and ice-cream was eaten.

Then the rain fell. As we watched, a sea of umbrellas, rain suits, and macs appeared like a ripple of resistance against the weather. It did not stop raining. Neither did the spirit of everyone watching stop. Families tucked under gazebos and we all witnessed history from as much shelter as we could get. The bouncy castle stayed until we decided to finish the event early and the ice-cream van sold ice-creams in the rain as we packed away.

Some people retreated to the quiet indoor viewing and watched the balcony appearance of the new King and Queen, whilst many returned home after the service.

We are sorry that the Coronation Parade and the Fireworks did not happen in the way that we had hoped. If your children came on the day with their crown, please do stop by the Parish Council offices or visit the Sawtry Parish Council stall on Sawtry Carnival Day when we would be happy to give them their medal. The fireworks will be arranged for another day.

So who to thank? To Sawtry Village Academy, many thanks for supporting us by providing the venue. To my colleagues from the Parish Council who were on the committee and who came on the day to help – thank you. What a joyous experience we had in organising the event, I loved every minute and you all contributed so much to organising and running of the day. If you are wondering what we look like, you can see us on the Sawtry Parish Council website, come to our Wednesday meetings as a member of the public, or join as a Councillor.

A special thank you to Steve, Sally and Sarah for all their administrative support in the office, to the volunteers who decorated the planters and picked up the litter, and to Graham for being the last one to close the venue. To Sawtry Library for supporting the event, Sawtry WI and All Saints Church, and to the Sawtry Community Fire and Rescue Service who were called away and then returned later in the day in the pouring rain, thank you. The Sawtry Tearoom stall was amazing and we wanted to thank you for serving up scrumptious food in challenging conditions. And to our volunteers, Ian, Becky and Josh who were there early to set up and late to put everything away – thank you.

And finally, to all those who came to spend such a great and historical day with us. Our community, our village. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. Thank you.

**Cllr Tracey Bingham
Sawtry Parish Councillor**

admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk or call 01487 831771



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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REMEMBRANCE

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

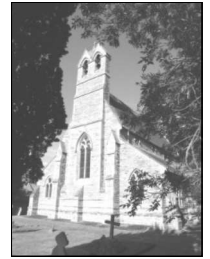
JULY		
Lieutenant Millin John SELBY	7 July 1916	Holme
2 nd Lieutenant Arthur William Spring COWIE	8 July 1916	Hamerton
Private Robert George BAKER	22 July 1916	Holme
Private Edward SPRING	10 July 1917	Winwick
Gnr John Thomas PARROTT	27 July 1917	Sawtry
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private 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.*




**SAINTS', SAWTRY, ST NICHOLAS', GLATTON
& ST GILES', HOLME WITH CONINGTON
PARISH CHURCHES**



BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

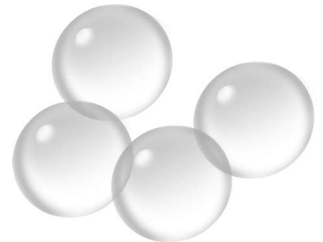
For latest service information and online service links please visit www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk

Date	All Saints', Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 4 June	10.30am - Holy Communion	9.00am - BCP Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 10 June	Sawtry Carnival		
Sunday 11 June	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 17 June	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 18 June	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 25 June	8.00am - BCP Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 2 July	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Saturday 8 July	--	--	2.30pm - Coffee and Cake followed by 30@4.30pm service 4:30pm - BCP Evensong
Sunday 9 July	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Saturday 15 July	4.00pm - Messy Church	--	--
Sunday 16 July	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 23 July	8.00am - BCP Holy Communion 10.30am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	
Sunday 30 July	11.00am Churches Together Open Air Service at The Greystones	<i>Followed by BBQ at The Greystones</i>	

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

THANK YOU GOD FOR BUBBLES!

A regular highlight of my week is Little Saints', a carer and tots group run by All Saints' and the Anglican Benefice hosted in the Sawtry Methodist Church Hall. Each week we see inquisitive little hands exploring the space around them joined by their carers, all making friends and enjoying a supportive, kind, generous space. We end each week engulfed in bubbles and delight as we (yes adults love it too!) pop, catch, coo and ahh in a shower of bubbles. We conclude with a simple thank you prayer... *Thank you God for bubbles, Thank you God for Fun, Thank you God for Little Saints, Thank you Everyone!* It is delighting in these simple things that brings such joy.



Sometimes acknowledging the small stuff and acknowledging gratitude to others, to God, to a community helps keep the big stuff manageable. Even when the big stuff such as grief, finances, family, health feel overwhelming, finding time to acknowledge the little things can be really helpful. I think that is why I enjoy Little Saints so much because each week I get to delight in popping bubbles, singing nursery hymns, hearing simple truths from the Bible, and enjoying a cup of coffee... made and washed up by someone else! What is not to utterly love about all of that.

Some of the Big Stuff needs to be explored as well and we often hold huge questions and are unsure where we might be able to ask the questions we have. I encourage anyone with questions such as...why am I here? What's the point? Is there a God? Or would love to dip their toe into some of that to join us at Alpha. An informal relaxed space to explore, question and ponder. It Starts 7pm Monday 5 June at The Greystones in Sawtry, runs for 6 weeks and it is totally free. You can expect great food, high quality film input and a discussion group all with great company.

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



SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



COFFEE MORNINGS

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

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

We would love to see you!



SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tea Breaks

Sunday 4 June at 4.15pm

Holy Communion

Sunday 25 June & 16 July at 10.30am

Led by Rev James Bamber

Chapel Anniversary

Sunday 2 July at 10.30am

Led by Rev Pam Siddall

United Open-Air Service

Sunday 30 July at 10.30am

At Greystones - followed by BBQ

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

Come and join us, all are welcome

Sawtry Monday Friendship Group

Meets fortnightly from 2.00 – 3.15pm in the Church Hall

Next meetings 12 & 26 June, 10 & 24 July

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

Contact Margaret Wilson 07794 607985



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

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

Find us on Facebook - SawtryMethodistChurch

HOW TO TAKE A REAL REST

Summer often brings with it opportunities for holidays and rest, though increasingly we live in a society that doesn't seem to value these concepts. For Christians though regular rest is not to be reserved only for scheduled holidays. In Genesis 2 we read, *'By the seventh day God had finished his work, and so he rested. God blessed the seventh day and made it special because on that day he rested from his work.'* The message is plain: "If creation didn't crash when God rested it won't when we do". Jesus himself frequently withdrew to quiet places to be restored, commune with his Father and be 'refuelled.' Too often the temptation is for us to model Jesus' active ministry, but our calling is to follow the pattern of his life.

In Matthew 11:28-30 we read: *"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."* It isn't about trying to see how thinly we can spread ourselves before we disappear!

As well as helping us to rest and gain perspective, Sabbath living helps us to connect with those around us without seeing them as obstacles that slow us down. "A hurry-sick world accepts shallow relationships as the necessary price of achieving our individual ambitions." It also helps reaffirm our dependence on God.

Whatever the weather and however you spend your Summer, may you with me find time to receive and enjoy God's gift of Sabbath. On that note I'll leave you with a story of a little girl who went to visit her grandmother. This lady went to church that kept the Sabbath by forbidding all work, fun, and playing. The little girl woke up on Sunday morning and started playing and laughing, as little girls do. Her grandmother immediately scolded her for breaking the Sabbath. The little girl went to church and later went for a walk out by the barn. She went over a droopy eyed, sad faced, long-eared old mule. She looked at the mule and said, "Mr. Mule, you look like you go to my grandmother's church!"

Rev James Bamber

THE “PAPYRUS” WAY - 100TH ANNIVERSARY TEN INTERESTING FACTS

1. The 1923 Derby Winner, *Papyrus*, was owned by Sawtry farmer Ben Irish who lived in the Manor House by the Green.
2. 'Our' horse was bought and trained for Mr Irish by Newmarket trainer Basil Jarvis who also trained a horse called *Periosteum* to win the 1921 Ascot Gold Cup for Mr Irish.
3. *Papyrus* won six of his eight races as a two-year old and went into his summer break joint favourite for the 1923 Derby.
4. As a three-year old, despite being short of full fitness, *Papyrus* finished fourth in the 2000 Guineas.
5. Three weeks later, he travelled north to contest, and win comfortably, The Chester Vase, This race was, and still is, a valuable Derby Trial over the same distance.
6. When Derby Day arrived, *Papyrus* was second favourite at 100 to 15 (about 7 to 1) with a horse called *Town Guard* starting at 5 to 1.
7. On a rather damp, cold day the race was watched by a huge crowd of 250,000 people including Edward, Prince of Wales.
8. Top jockey and winner of the previous two Derbys, Steve Donoghue, took the ride on *Papyrus*.
9. In the race *Papyrus* took the lead coming into the home straight, was briefly headed but bottled back to win by a length. *Town Guard* finished down the field. Ben Donoghue was congratulated by the King, George V at Buckingham Palace two days later.
10. *Papyrus* finished second in the St Ledger, the last 'Classic' of the season. He then travelled to the USA when challenged to a match race against American champion 'Zef', where he finished second.



With thanks to the British Horse Racing Museum and British Pathe News.

Alan Reader

PETERBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CHORAL FESTIVAL

Local music education charity Peterborough Sings! is delighted to welcome singers from across the UK and as far afield as Canada to the inaugural Peterborough International Women's Choral Festival, an exciting new weekend event for female choirs, which will take place in Peterborough from 16 - 18 June.

Supported using public funding by Arts Council England, the Festival will focus on the female experience of choral singing, championing women's choirs and female composers and celebrating the quality and ambition of women's singing globally. Centred around Cathedral Square with its vibrant café culture, the Festival will feature a Gala Concert at Peterborough Cathedral, competition classes, informal singing opportunities, practical workshops with international specialists and a series of seminars exploring and addressing the challenges facing women's choirs today.

Members of the public are warmly invited to watch competition classes in the cathedral free of charge (10am - 1pm approx.), and to attend the Festival Gala Concert at 7pm on Saturday 17 June – an exciting evening of singing as some of the world's best women's choirs showcase their very different performance styles and repertoire in a wonderful celebration of women's voices.

Also as part of the Peterborough International Women's Choral Festival, all the way from Canada, the world-renowned Elektra women's choir presents the European premiere of *The Lost Words: A Spell Book* – their evocative musical interpretation of the celebrated book by author Robert Macfarlane and visual artist Jackie Morris at the Key Theatre on Monday 19 June.

- ★ The Festival competition classes are at Peterborough Cathedral from 10am - 1pm on Saturday 17 June and members of the public are invited to watch free of charge.
- ★ The Festival Gala Concert is at Peterborough Cathedral at 7pm on Saturday 17 June and is open to members of the public, tickets at peterboroughsings.org.uk
- ★ Elektra Women's Choir – *The Lost Words: A Spell Book* - is at the Key Theatre, 7.30pm, Monday 19 June

For more information and tickets please visit:
<https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk>

Peterborough Sings!

Eatwell Guide

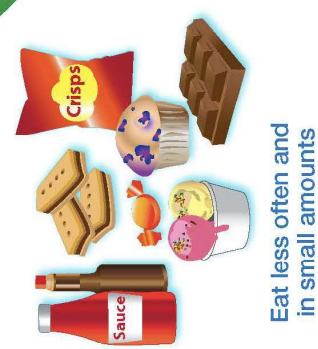
Use the Eatwell Guide to help you get a balance of healthier and more sustainable food. It shows how much of what you eat overall should come from each food group.

Check the label on packaged foods

Each serving (150g) contains	
Energy 1046kJ 250kcal	13%
Fat 3.0g	LOW 4%
Saturated 1.3g	LOW 7%
Sugars 3.4g	HIGH 38%
Salt 0.9g	MED 15%

Typical values (as sold) per 100g: 697kJ/167kcal of an adult's reference intake

Choose foods lower in fat, salt and sugars



Per day 2000kcal 2500kcal = ALL FOOD + ALL DRINKS

Source: Public Health England in association with the Welsh Government, Food Standards Scotland and the Food Standards Agency in Northern Ireland © Crown copyright 2016

VISUAL HAND GUIDE TO PORTION SIZES

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BALANCED WEIGHT

- ★ The main link between diet and joint pain is its effect on how much you weigh
- ★ The heavier you are, the greater the strain on your joints
- ★ To control your weight the amount of calories you consume through food and drink need to be balanced with the amount you burn through activity and exercise
- ★ Weight can be maintained by a healthy diet and exercise



PORTION CONTROL

- ★ A fistful for carbohydrates
- ★ A palm sized protein
- ★ Two handfuls for veg (have as much as you like – it's veg!)

HEALTHY YOU RECIPE CARDS



The FREE Healthy You recipe card series has been put together by the Healthy You Coordinators across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This collection of recipes has been selected online for being tasty, low cost and versatile. The cards show a cost per serving to help with budgeting and planning for meals and notes including cooking tips or ingredient swaps.

They can be downloaded and shared with friends and family too:
<https://getmovingcam.thinkific.com/courses/healthy-you-recipes>

STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE

Strength and balance exercises help increase muscle strength, maintain bone density, improve balance and posture as well as helping to reduce joint pain. This is even more important as we age. In order to prevent falls and maintain independence to continue daily living activities, you should try to do two sessions or more per week of muscle strengthening exercises.

HDC Active Lifestyles Team
activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

These recipes have been taken with permission from a publication originally compiled by the Community Dietetic Health and Wellbeing Team at Belfast Health and Social Care Trust in 2018. The book aimed to share some very flexible simple recipes based on common items that are regularly found in food parcels. Although you may not have the exact item mentioned in the recipe, the ingredients can be easily swapped to suit what you have in your cupboard, or your likes and dislikes.

Funded by the Health Inequalities Project Huntingdonshire District Council

Fruity Custard Crunch CA

Serves 4

Cooking time: around 15 minutes

Ingredients

2 tins fruit eg. peaches, stewed apples, pears, apricots, mandarins, dried fruit (if using dried fruit soak in a little water for a couple of hours beforehand)

1 tin custard (can also use tinned rice pudding or semolina)

1 mug (120g) porridge oats or cornflakes

1 tbsp sugar

Method

- Set grill to a medium heat
- Drain the fruit (keep any fruit juice for use at a later time)
- Place fruit pieces along the bottom of the dish of your choice and cover with custard
- Onto this sprinkle the oats and sugar before grilling until the sugar has browned.

Coeliac/gluten free adaption: Use gluten free porridge oats or cornflakes and check custard powder is gluten free. Avoid semolina.

Cottage Pie

Serves 4

Cooking time: around 40 minutes

Ingredients

1 tin cooked mince or mince and onions 1 tin beans, drained & rinsed

eg. chickpeas, kidney beans

OR 125g dried lentils (1/2 mug)

1 tin vegetables, drained eg. carrots, peas, mushrooms

8 small potatoes or 2 tins potatoes or

700g prepared instant mash

1/2 beef or vegetable stock cube dissolved in 200ml boiling water (2/3 mug)

Optional Ingredients

2-4 tsp gravy granul

Method

- If oven baking pre-heat oven to 180°C. If using grill set to a medium heat
- Add mince, vegetables, beans/lentils and stock to a saucepan and bring to the boil over a high heat, stirring from time to time
- Reduce heat, cover with a lid and gently simmer for 15 minutes
- Make mashed potato as described on page 16-17
- If using instant mash, make as instructed on packet
- If wished, add gravy granules to thicken the meat mixture
- Place meat mixture into an oven proof dish and cover with mashed potato
- Bake in the oven for 20 minutes or grill until potato topping is golden brown.

Coeliac/gluten free adaption: Check tinned mince, stock cubes and gravy granules are gluten free.

Vegetarian adaption: Use a vegetable stock cube, vegetable gravy granules and use double the amount of lentils or beans instead of mince.



Equipment

Oven/grill

Hob

2 saucepans (1 with a lid)

Ovenproof dish

Kettle

Sieve/colander (optional)

Measuring jug/mug

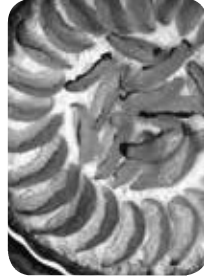
Tin opener

Potato peeler (optional)

Potato masher/fork

Wooden spoon Teaspoon

Knife



Equipment

Grill Ovenproof

dish Tin opener

Tablespoon

When serving pour over the fruit juice as a sweet sauce

WHAT IS CARESCO?

CARESCO is a unique charity based in the village of Sawtry, which exists to serve the local community in Sawtry and its satellite villages.



Under the CARESCO umbrella we offer a range of services to our local community, including our **Green End Day Club**, **The Cave** workshop, our Friday drop-in café the **Coffee Shop**, our carers support group **Chatterbox**, the music-based social group **Sounds Good**, our **Community Support** team delivering prescriptions, and our **Christmas Day Party**. We also edit and publish the **Sawtry Eye** magazine you are reading now.

In partnership with other organisations we host **Sawtry Foodbank** (working with the local churches) and the **Sawtry Car Scheme** (working with Cambridge & Peterborough Combined Authority).

Above all, CARESCO is about people. Our activities are all aimed at serving the people of our local community, but just as important are all those who contribute to our efforts - in many different ways. Services are mostly led by a small part-time hard-working team of paid staff and an amazing team of volunteers. Our volunteers are central to CARESCO; without them we would not exist. The charity was started by volunteers and is run by volunteers.

Each of our services needs to be funded, and this is done through a range of means including heavily subsidised fees, donations, grants and fundraising. Most importantly, our own **Charity Shop** which is not only vital in helping to fund our activities, also provides a vital supply of low-cost items and has become a community hub in itself.

There are lots of ways you can get involved and help with the work of CARESCO, for an introduction to the whole family of CARESCO activities, get in touch.

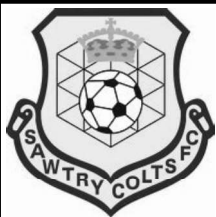
Most of our services are run from our own purpose-built CARESCO Centre in the heart of the village.

CARESCO Centre - 01487 832105

office@caresco.org.uk

www.caresco.org.uk

#VolunteersWeek



SAWTRY COLTS

It's been a busy end to the season for the Sawtry Colts teams; here's a quick round-up of how some of the team's seasons went.

The Under 8 (U8) Yellows have just completed their second season together. An excellent start to the season and a 6-match unbeaten run meant they were moved to the top tier. Unfortunately this was a step too far at that moment and meant five defeats followed. Despite the losses the team showed great energy, chasing and competing for every ball and learnt a great deal competing against the stronger teams. A good end to the season meant they managed to win 9 of their 17 games as well as reaching the quarter final of the cup. They now look forward to stepping up to 7-a-side football next season.

Sawtry's first all-girls team for some time, the U11 Falcons, have just completed their first season together competing in the Cambridgeshire Girls League. They have played some tough opposition and teams that have been playing together for a number of years. The girls, from various local schools and spanning two year groups have become very close friends with the highlight of their week being when they get together for training and games.

The U12 Blues finished fourth in their league winning 9 matches, drawing 2 and losing 7. They even managed that rare thing at Colts football when they drew 0-0 against third placed Priory but finished the season with a 2-4 loss against Chatteris.

The U13s have two matches left to play both against fourth placed Somersham which will likely decide whether they leapfrog them and finish fourth or stay in their current fifth place. They lost in the cup to Somersham so hopefully they can gain revenge for the loss. They currently have won 12 of their 20 league games and have competed well in all their matches.

The U14s finished their league in third place with a record of 12 wins, 4 draws and 4 losses. They boasted the top scorer in the league in their team despite them missing four matches with injury.

The U15s, with one match remaining, look likely to finish bottom of their league. They have had a tough season, struggling for numbers in the first half of the season, but performed much better in the second half. Some mid-season signings bolstered the squad meaning the team should hopefully be stronger next year.

The U16, in their last season together of youth football, finished fifth in their six team league. They finished with four wins but did come up against some strong sides.

Just a reminder that the annual Sawtry Tournament will take place over the weekend of the 1 & 2 July at Greenfield, pop along if you want to see some good football.

Brian Craig - sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk



SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The new season has begun and whilst the weather has been relatively kind, we still await the glorious sunshine on our backs. The green is bowling very well, thanks to Derek D for all his hard work.

Our Open Day was well attended and the Kelvin Cooper Trophy event was won by Emma Gardiner starting the season where she left off last year – well done Emma.

At the time of writing we hope to have started our Junior Coaching sessions from 10.30 - 11.30am on Saturday mornings. Price is £10 or £1 per session up to £10. Shirts can be hired for £5. If any juniors wish to participate, please pop along.

We have held some Friday evening sessions for new bowlers to come along and try, which has been successful in gaining some new members.

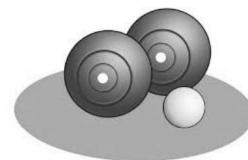
Upcoming Events:

- **Cream Tea Afternoon** on Sunday 11 June from 3 – 5pm. Cost is £5pp.
To book your place(s), or for further details, please contact Karen Leader – 07903 841708.
- **Family Fun Day** on Sunday 25 June from 2 to 4.30pm, with games for all ages, and abilities.
Anyone is welcome to come along (just bring some flat shoes and small change for the games). Prizes for the winners. The bar will also be open.

Members don't forget your Competition entries which need to be returned by Saturday 3 June. Spare forms are in the club house. The competitions draw will take place on Friday 9 June from 8.30pm.

Please also make sure you have your raffle tickets for the summer draw, that will be drawn in early September. David Green will be happy to sell you some!!

Malcolm Scott will also be hosting his President's Day on Sunday 30 July for members. Please look out for details which will be posted in the club nearer the time, along with other events being hosted.



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

Visit our Facebook Page - search 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'

Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us>

Or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'

SAWTRY WALK TO RUN



We had three runners in the London Marathon, Gavin, Cat and Sarah who all finished and all commented about an amazing experience. As an England Athletics Club we get a guaranteed place each year and later this year we will hold a ballot for this much prized place.



Hot on the heels of the London Marathon came the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon.

You may have seen the emotional moment Kevin Sinfield carried him over the line in the news. Inspired by the story of these two amazing men, Gavin our Club Captain and Andrew (Chappy) both completed the challenging hilly course and were again blown away by the support on the route.

We have had numerous 5K, 10K and Half marathon runners so far this year and we will be offering a Peterborough 1/2 marathon course for anyone wanting to be well prepared for this local event on the 15 October. If you're interested please contact us on details at the bottom of the page.

Our 2023 None to Run program is nearly three weeks in and we have a fantastically enthusiastic group starting their journey to graduate at a 5K event on the 15 July.

On 3 September we have our most important day of our year, our 10 Mile Race.

This year is our second time hosting an event and I'd like to thank our sponsors and partners from 2022:

JR Green Premier as lead sponsor, Sawtry Cars, The Greystones, K Cooper Motors garage, Spirotech, The Butchers Blade, Body Mechanics, As Keen As Mustard, Holly Lodge Cafe, CARESCO, Academy Leisure, Sawtry Village Academy, Addison Arms and Ringway.

CARESCO will be the benefactors from this year's event.

If you'd like to be involved as a sponsor this year please contact me details below.

If you'd like to try the club, please contact us and we offer a trial period before committing to the £20 yearly membership and view website for info on when and where.

David Bartle, Club Chair

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

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



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

SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

As of June, and up until the school Summer Holiday, the club will only be meeting on a Monday evening.

Mondays are split into two sessions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk

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

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



SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

Our April competition is always a poignant one for us at Sawtry Golf Society as we remember one of our founding members, Stuart Elliott, who sadly passed away a few years ago, it also coincides with our Charity Grand National Day, with members buying a horse in the sweepstake, cumulating in all the families meeting at Sawtry Club after the golf to watch the race, add to that a raffle for charity it is always a good day. This year however it turned out to be an even more memorable day as Stuart's nephew, Rob Langley, won the day's golf with a score of 39 points, to say he was overjoyed is an understatement, just one shot ahead of Luke Allen with Stuart Carroll a further 2 points behind.

Later in April we managed to fit in a game to replace one that got cancelled during December due to adverse weather conditions, we played the local Orton Meadows Course. Playing off a handicap of 12, Dave Gadsby played a blinder to record a score of 44 points the equal highest this year, to win by a full 4 points from Martin Holgate, with Nigel Keaveney a further point behind.

Our next game came in May to one of the most challenging courses we play, Pavenham Park Golf Club near Bedford. This long course with very undulating greens makes golf very tricky for most, but Mark Lindsey didn't experience this with a winning score of 38 points a clear 6 shots ahead of Steve Reader who, after a few games of disappointment for him, found the form and class we all know he has, to come runner up with 32 points. In third place by countback was a vice captain Ian Simpson who scored 31 points, just edging out Luke Reed who had the same score.

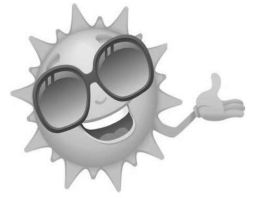
With only two games left for this season, Tony Littlefair still leads the way in the championship on 207 points, Jason Bohonis is 3 points behind with Richard Sapsford another 2 points further back, so its all to play for as we head for a grandstand finish in July.

Sawtry Golf Society accommodates local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps. Membership is only £15 for the year, if you are interested contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby on 07834 386632



JUST FOR FUN

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

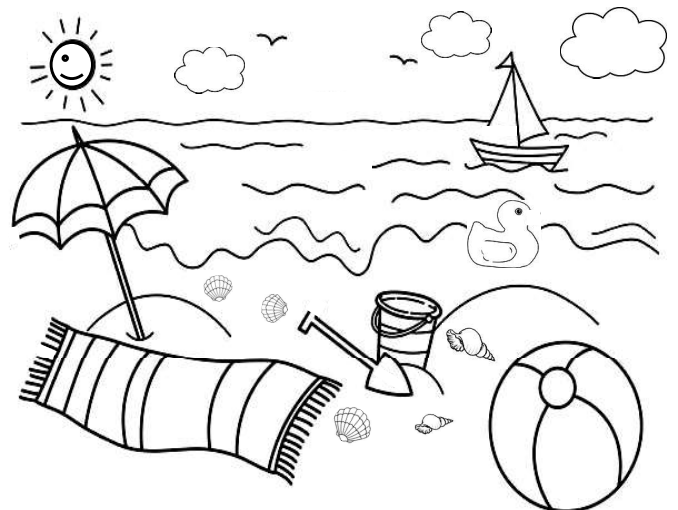
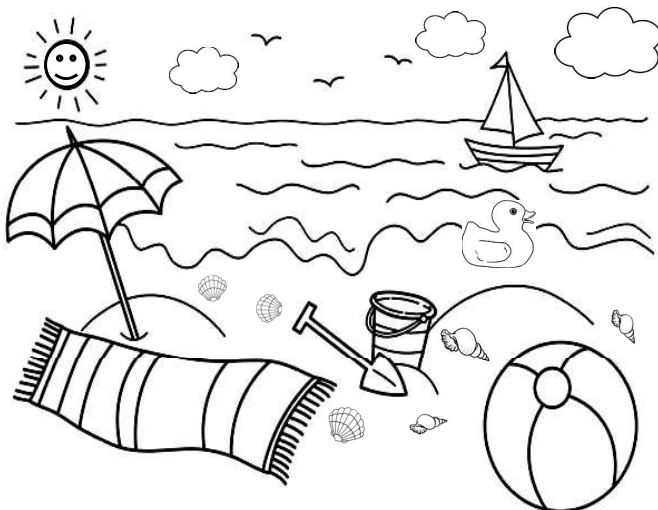


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- BBQ
- DRINK
- GARDEN
- ICE CREAM
- SUN SHINE
- BEACH
- FLIP FLOPS
- HEAT
- PICNIC
- SWIMMING POOL
- CAMPING
- FLOWERS
- HOLIDAY
- SUMMER
- WATER

SUMMER SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

FIND 10 DIFFERENCES





USEFUL CONTACTS

Doctors / Pharmacy

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 01733 240478

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)

Children's Groups

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072

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

Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry History Society - 07584 501534

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

Sport Clubs

Merton Kenpo Academy | MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 01487 815566

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 07783 674797

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07703 194937

Churches

All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) - 506217

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough - 01733 230464

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Pre-Schools / Schools

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

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Emergency Numbers

Electricity 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies - 0800 111 999

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

Other Services

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre - 0345 045 5225

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon - 0344 245 1292

HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114

Huntingdon Delivery Office - 03457 740 740

Sawtry Social Club - 830462

Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association - 831797

Sawtry WI Hall - 07887 624639

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

CARESCO

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Community Support - 07873 187843

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

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

SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487