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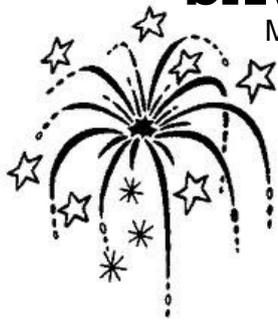
100th Issue Special

Find out how the Sawtry Eye started and how this copy came to land on your door step.....Read all about it on Page 12

First edition of the Sawtry Eye published in 1988 is enclosed

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY

Monday 5th November at Greenfields, Straight Drove, Sawtry



Gates Open 6pm
Bonfire Lit 7pm
Fireworks Start 7.30pm

The display is by **CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS**

Tickets are available from:-
Cooper's Garage, Sawtry Beds, Tilly's Coffee Shop
& Sawtry Parish Council Office

Prices:	Adults	£3.00 (£4.00 on the gate)
	Children (4-14)	£2.00 (£3.00 on the gate)

Food including burgers, hot-dogs, bacon-rolls, tea, coffee etc available

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Voluntarily run by
Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association

For more information please call 01487 830837

** No fireworks to be brought into display (including sparklers) **
** No dumping of rubbish for the bonfire please **



All Saints Church **WINTER FAYRE**

In the Church,
Church Causeway, Sawtry
On Saturday 10th November
(Please note change of date)

From 10.30am – 12.30pm

Refreshments, stalls and children's games

For more information call 01487 830215

Remembrance Parade

Sunday 11th November

Meet at 10.15am on the High St, Sawtry
(opposite Thomas Morris)

10.30am sharp march off to
All Saints Church

All are welcome.



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

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6 October	Sawtry Methodist Church	More Tea Vicar	01487 830345	7
13 October	Wellside Clinic	Flu Clinic	01487 830340	20
13 October	Sawtry British Legion	Coach Trip	01487 831316	7
14 October	Dragon Academy	Open Championships	01487 830601	30
18 October	Sawtry WI	Coffee Morning	01487 834035	8
19 October	Sawtry Pre-School Playgroup	Photography Session	01487 832433	7
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10 November	Sawtry Bowling Club	Dinner Dance	01487 830720	28
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23 February	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band Concert	01487 832105	7

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

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

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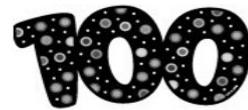
to the 100th issue of the Sawtry Eye. Started as an 8 page A5 booklet in the Autumn of 1988 the Eye has come a long way and grown to the magazine we are all familiar with today. To celebrate we have included a copy of the original edition for your enjoyment. You'll see some well known Sawtry names mentioned, a few sadly no longer with us, and a few familiar entries, including the complaint about dog mess on page 3!

As Maurice Dybeck said in his welcome in 1988...."[Sawtry] is a community, and one in which a lot goes on. Through [the Sawtry Eye] we can talk to each other, sell our wares, air our views and make plans for an even better Sawtry. There's a lot to be done but with support and co-operation we can do it!"

Our thanks to everyone who, over the years, have played their part in the success of the Sawtry Eye, be they contributors, advertisers, collators, deliverers, designers or editors. Together we can do it!

Have a good one.

Liz Coates - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2012

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

Spring Term 2013

Teacher Training Day, 7 January
Start of Term - 8 January
 Half Term, 11 - 15 February
End of Term - 28 March

Summer Term 2013

Start of Term - 15 April
 May Day, 6 May
 Half Term, 27 May - 31 May
End of Term 23 July

Autumn Term 2013

Teacher Training Day, 3 September
Start of Term - 4 September
 Half Term, 28 October - 1 November
End of Term - 20 December

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 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access) Charity Number 229016

4th October (in the WI Hall)
Buckden Bell Ringers

Members are in for a treat – visitors welcome
Competition – something beginning with Y!

1st November

A.G.M. plus Camille Ortega McLean
'The Pickled Village'

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
President: Margaret Geary 01487 832925



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

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

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

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

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

1st, 15th & 29th October
 12th & 26th November

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

8th & 22nd October
 5th & 19th November

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.

You are invited to view



TRAIDCRAFT
 Fighting poverty through trade

On Saturday
8th December

9.30 am - 3.00 pm

at Sawtry Methodist Church
 Green End Road, Sawtry

Traidcraft plc is a fair trading company who sell crafts, foods and papers from the Developing World.

There will be a wide range of stock on sale, including Christmas cards

No obligation,
drop in any time and
browse

Contact - Liz Coates
 01487 830345

Or Visit

www.traidcraftshop.co.uk



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 12 Noon on 13 November
 News Items by
 12 Noon on 20 November**

Full Page: Portrait
 (17.5cm x 26cm)
 1 Issue - £109
 6 issues - £545

Half Page: Landscape
 (13cm x 17.5cm)
 1 Issue - £60
 6 Issues - £300

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 (13cm x 8.5cm)
 1 Issue - £33
 6 Issues - £165

Eighth Page: Landscape
 (6.5cm x 8.5cm)
 1 Issue - £18
 6 Issues - £90

For more information call in or
 phone 9.00am - 12 Noon
 Monday - Friday

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sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk

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- Advertising copy can be submitted by email to : sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk (preferred option) or alternatively on a disk or as a printed/ handwritten copy delivered to the CARESCO Centre. The final layout can be done by our in-house graphic designer
- Please make your instructions clear.
- Payment with advertisement please.
- We can accept by BACS (account number : 65467293, sort code : 08-92-99), by cash or cheque (made payable to 'CARESCO')
- Sorry, we cannot take any card payments.
- CARESCO cannot accept any responsibility for business lost due to any error in production.



**First Annual Public Meeting
 Of CARESCO Ltd**

**On Thursday 18th October
 Starting at 7.30pm**

In the CARESCO Centre

****Please note change from previously advertised date****

All Welcome – come and find out more about us

For more information please contact CARESCO –
 details on page 3

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards
 from the CARESCO office



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

**Now Autumn is here,
 do you know what you're doing for Christmas this year?**

CARESCO will be providing a Christmas Lunch on 25th December for people from our local community who will otherwise be on their own – this includes couples or a single parent and child.

There will be no charge to attend the lunch

If you would like to come along and join in the fun, please complete the application form available from the CARESCO Centre Office and return it by Tuesday 4th December 2012

**For more information, please contact the CARESCO office
 weekdays 9 – 12 noon, 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk
 CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry**

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

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

12th & 26th October
9th & 23rd November

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

PETERBOROUGH

2nd & 4th **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

OUNDLE

Every 2nd **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm
Market Street

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council - Tel: 01832 272055,
email: 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 al-
lowed.

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



PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

19th October
30th November

Starts 7.30pm
In the CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry

Contact Pat Ayres
01487 832503



FEAST SUPPER BINGO

Thursday 25th October

At Sawtry
Ex-Service Men's Club



7pm Doors Open
7.30pm Eyes Down

For more information please
contact 01487 834280



WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB



*We meet the on 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 830550*

MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



to be held at The Methodist
Church Hall

on Wednesday 31st October

10.30 – 12.00 noon

Bring and Buy - Raffle - Books
Entry £1.50 - this includes Tea
or Coffee and Cake.

All Welcome

Please come and help us support this
very worthy cause.

Any queries or donations to
Ann Martin 830442

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



TINY TOTS

Methodist Church Hall,
 Green End Road, Sawtry

Parent, Baby and Toddler Group
 Every Tuesday term time 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

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

£1.20 per family, First visit FREE
 Refreshments 5p

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

**For more information call
 Louise 01487 832257**



More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

Saturday 6th October

Doors open 7pm, show starts at
 7.30pm

Sawtry Methodist Church

Tickets £5

(Children in full-time education – free)

Including Refreshments

Proceeds will be distributed between
 Peterborough Streets and the Church
 Building Fund.

**Look out for more details nearer
 the time**

**For more information please
 contact Matt on 01487 830345**



SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COACH TRIP TO

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM

(Located in Hendon, North London)

Saturday 13th October

**Departing 09.00 from The Sawtry Ex-
 Servicemen's Club**

Departing 16.00 to return to Sawtry

Cost of coach trip £12

**(including a small donation to the Royal
 British Legion Poppy Appeal)**

- **Entry to the Museum is free and
 there are full restaurant /café
 facilities available**
- **Lifts are available to upper levels**
- **For use of a free manual wheelchair
 call in advance on 020 8358 4818**

To book or for further information call:

Tony 01487-831316

Allan 01487-830806

Stewart 01487-831458

**For full details of the RAF Museum, visit
www.rafmuseum.org.uk**



Registered Charity No:1029997

Exciting Children and Family portraits
 by Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be holding a Children and Family Portrait session

at

**Sawtry Preschool
 Playgroup**

Fen Lane, Sawtry
 on

Friday 19th October

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**THESE SITTINGS ARE BY
 APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Please telephone 01487 832433
 or visit playgroup to make a booking**

**A choice of different packs of photographs
 will be available**

Future Date

As part of our 30th Birthday Celebrations

RAF Wyton Voluntary Band Concert

In Aid of CARESCO

On 23rd February 2013

At Sawtry Community College

More details nearer the time

Contact CARESCO 01487 832105





Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall

BINGO
12th & 26th October
9th & 23rd November
7th December (Christmas Bingo)
Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

COFFEE MORNING
18th October
10.30am - 12 noon
£1.00 on the door
Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

SOUP & PUDD LUNCH
15th November
12 noon - 2pm
Tickets £5 each
from Margaret Geary (832925)

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA
13th December
2.30 - 4.00pm
Sandwiches, mince pies, cakes
Tickets £5 each
from Margaret Geary (832925)
Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books
Contact for events Ann Watson
01487 834035
Charity Number 229016

'Dialogue with a Dame' ©

With Evelyn Glennie

An up close and personal insight into the life and journey of the world's first solo percussionist who happens to be deaf.

An evening of relaxed dialogue with a mediator interspersed with a small number of musical interludes and demonstrations suitable for all ages.

An occasion to remember !

St. Margaret's Church, Upton

Saturday 17th November at 6.30 p.m

Tickets £15 per head including refreshments

Available via sally.dalley@hotmail.com

or call 01480 890843

In aid of local charities

SAWTRY LINE DANCE CLUB



Learn to line dance at your local class, no partner required.

Everyone is welcome, come along and make new friends, enjoy yourself and keep fit at the same time.

We're a friendly sociable class, dancing to all types of music; country, pop, contemporary.

Held at Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry

Wednesday evenings (term time only)

Half-Term 29th October-2nd November (no class)

7 - 7.30pm - Beginners' Class

7.30 - 9.30pm - Improvers

£3.50 per session

Contact: Angela Foster - 01480 891283

Keith Geary - 01487 832925

Or email: johnangie.foster4@virgin.net

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT ASTRONOMY SOCIETY

The Astronomy Society meets at Greenfields Sports Building, Sawtry Fen 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Everyone is welcome.

26th October
Speaker Meeting
TBA

30th November
Jerry Workman

'Transit of Venus From Hawaii

If the sky is clear you can look through telescopes at the moon, planets, stars and other objects, even see the nearest galaxy to us.

For more information please contact: -

Bernard Dean 01487 832251
Dave Woodhams 01487 831921



ON YOUR MARKS...

Come to this year's Halloween Alternative

Wednesday 31st October
6-8pm

With songs, games, quizzes and activities for all ages (Parents included)

Sawtry Methodist Church

Free Admission

For more information please contact Roy on 01487 834332
It's a Light Factory Special!





Come and see Father Christmas

Tilly's Coffee Shop

(20 Green End Road, Sawtry
 PE28 5UX)

Friday 7th December

2 – 4.30pm

£3 per child
 (includes a gift)

All proceeds to Sawtry Feast Supper

**For more information please
 call 07976874579**



YOUR VILLAGE - YOUR SAY

The Sawtry Parish Plan was produced in 2005 and since then many issues have been addressed and lots of goals achieved. It is now time to review this community lead plan to meet the changing needs of the village.

Following the open meeting on 23rd June the next step is to form a Steering Group to take this project forward. **A meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th October in the Old School Hall and all those who are interested are welcome to attend.**

A steering group can be made up of between eight and fifteen people representing a cross section from within the community. If you would like more details prior to the meeting there is an advice sheet available from the Parish Council Office.



Life on the Holme Front - 1940's Weekend

6th & 7th October

Open 10am to 4pm both days Entry and parking are free

There is a whole host of attractions including:

- Tank Rides • Vintage Bus Rides (457th Memorial site, Airfield)
- Wide range of stalls
- Spitfire Simulator • 1940s style ploughing • Vintage military vehicles
- Fantastic Wartime cinema showing footage from British, USA and Canadian forces (Village Hall)
- Battle of Britain Memorial Fly Past (TBC) • 1940s dance
- Booking essential, limited tickets available (Saturday) •
- Re-enactors • Bar and hot food • Church open • Activities at the village school
- Holmewood Hall open with displays & refreshments
- Hair raid shelter (40s hairdressers - booking advisable)
- Tea dance (Sunday) • Memorial march and wreath laying ceremony (Sunday)
- A great day out for all the family rain or shine •

Paul Archer (general enquiries) Tel: 07860 342163 Email: paularchnewark@yahoo.co.uk

Chris Cardell (general enquiries and dance tickets) Tel: 07887 817031

Email: chriscardell@googlemail.com

Letters ...



THANK YOU

CARESCO would like to thank our Corporate Friends following recent generous donations:

- David Shipp of Sawtry Cabinets
- Richard Malachowski of RMI Finance Ltd

And to the staff from Sawtry Co-operative Funerals for giving up their time voluntarily to paint our Club Room

As a charity we are very dependent on donations and fundraising to continue to provide our services to the community. Please remember us when thinking of giving to a charity.

Thank you to everyone involved.

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sawtry Sports and Leisure Association will once again be holding a firework display at Greenfield sports field on Monday 5 November 2012.

Please note that the bonfire will be lit at 7:00 pm and the firework display will begin at 7:30 pm. This is later than in previous years to allow visitors more time to get home from work.

There will be bacon rolls, hot dogs, burgers and hot drinks for sale so come along, join the crowd and enjoy the display.

Mike Patchett, Secretary, Sawtry Sports and Leisure Association

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

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

PLEASE SEE STATEMENT FOR SUBMITTING LETTERS ON PAGE 3

Letters ...



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SAWTRY – GRAVEYARD

With reference to the letter written by Linda McLeod in the Aug-Sep Sawtry Eye Magazine where she congratulates the Morgan family for all their hard work on the All Saints' church graveyard.

Firstly, I must also add my congratulations and thanks to Dave and Julie Morgan and the other volunteers who have helped out on this task on a purely voluntary basis. They have transformed the graveyard from an inaccessible, overgrown area to a place where people can now visit graves of loved ones. There is still a lot of work that Dave and Julie want to achieve, so if anyone can spare some time to help out it would be much appreciated.

Secondly, I would like to point out that All Saints' Parochial Church Council (PCC) cover the cost of the petrol, oil and any machine servicing issues in connection with this work.

Pete Ayres
Churchwarden, All Saints' Church Sawtry

CARNIVAL FUN

On behalf of the Carnival Committee I'd like to say a big "Thank You" to all the local groups and clubs that turned out on the day, to the local businesses that had stands, stalls or contributed raffle prizes or services. To all the groups that took part in the parade, the band and the many others that made the day such a success but mostly for everyone who came to the Carnival and just enjoyed the day.

We've had great feedback from all the contributors but the best feedback has to be from parents and children who had a good time. The general feeling was that this was the best yet and here's a thing few people realise, the whole day is organised and made possible by a small group of about twelve volunteers. Unfortunately it could be the last for a while because for different reasons we have lost the services of several key committee members.

We desperately need a few new volunteers from the 6500 residents of the village who are willing to give up a little time and use their skills at organising, co-ordinating, secretarial or finance record keeping for the benefit of the village carnival and join the remaining volunteers who are ready to muck in again for next year.

If you feel you could help make the carnival happen again next year please text 07784 55 66 40 or leave a voice message and we'll call you back.

Thank you again
Duncan Young, Carnival Committee

DEAR EDITOR,

For the past six years I have been involved in trying to get a better deal for all dyslexic children in Cambridgeshire. This means ensuring that all schools identify the condition early in a child's education and then provide appropriate teaching. This is a legal requirement which is placed upon school governors.

From Freedom of Information replies on the Cambs.CC website it appears that someone in Sawtry has an interest in this subject. I would be very pleased if they, or any concerned parents, would contact me in order that we may compare notes.

Sincerely,

David Carrington
Mellstock, Whitton Close, Swavesey,
Cambs. CB24 4RT
email - david.carrington@btinternet.com

A HALL OF WHICH TO BE PROUD

Some of you will remember that 10 years ago members of Sawtry WI started the refurbishment of their Hall. Over time, a couple of grants, many coffee mornings and social events later, the third and final stage is nearing completion.

Thanks to a very generous grant obtained from the Woodford Community and Environmental Fund, together with our own fundraising efforts the rear of the Hall has been completely re-built. A new kitchen and two toilets, one of which is suitable for a wheelchair user, have been installed.

The Ladies of Sawtry WI would like to thank everyone who has contributed to and supported all their efforts. Together we have achieved a real asset in the village of which we are very proud.

Our grateful thanks to you all.

Roz Rowland (Hall Committee Chair)

AWARD SUCCESS

We were delighted to learn that CARESCO has been successful in a recent application to the Co-operative Community Fund Award and has now received a cheque for £1000 towards this year's electricity bill. This is particularly exciting as so few trusts and grant making bodies will make contributions towards on going running costs, but prefer to give funds towards new purchases. Much though any donations are appreciated, the monthly bills also need to be paid.

Our thanks particularly to Jacqui for completing the paperwork and to the people at the Community Fund for their support.

Liz Coates, General Manager

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

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

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THANKS FROM CARESCO

AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the Afternoon Tea back in September, raising £230 for CARESCO. Thanks especially to Lyn and Pat for organising.

Liz Coates

CARESCO Manager

Wanted - Sawtry Carnival 2013

Do you want the Carnival to continue?

Sawtry Carnival Committee invite you to attend a very informal meeting on

Tuesday, 20 November at 7.00 pm.

It will be held at Sawtry Working Men's' Club,
Gidding Road.

We need to make a decision this year whether or not we can organise a village carnival in 2013.

Please contact Amanda Burrige on 01487 831522 if you would like to chat or we look forward to meeting you.

SAWTRY SHOW

The Show, held at the College on 15th September, was a great success. The entries ranged from runner beans to Victoria sponge cakes, Lego models to 200 photographs, flowers to jewellery.

The cup winners were:

Overall Adult Winner: Sheila Harland

Overall Junior Winner: Victoria Warren

The Cooper Shield (Fruit and Veg): Sheila Harland

The Cookery Cup: Trudi Budnik

The Art and Craft Cup: Anke Chandler

The Wines and Beers Cup: Mark Burrige

The Photography Trophy: John Webber

A huge thank you to all who were involved; entrants, judges, the committee, our sponsors (Sawtry Dental Surgery, RJC, Marshalls Seeds, K Cooper Motors, AYR) and the College. Also to those who let us put up banners on their fences, the college caretakers, Liz Robson for ploughing through all the scoring, and most importantly to Maureen Westbrook, Ann Watson and Daphne Bacon for the refreshments.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 8 November in the Old School Hall at 7.30pm to form the new committee planning next year's show. Please come along if you have

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Cont'd... any ideas for classes – you will not find yourself roped onto the committee unless you want to join!

Alternatively, please ring the Parish Council Office on 831771.

Janet Spencer / Dick Tuplin

SAWTRY IN BLOOM – YOU DID IT AGAIN

The village achieved another Silver Gilt award, our seventh. The judges loved our Scarecrows, Sawtry sign planters, and the involvement of many community groups and local businesses. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard, both on the committee and around the village. There are more people involved every year, and doing a blooming good job!

The Scarecrows will be back again next year, so get thinking about yours.

The In Bloom group are keen to involve more groups, businesses, and individuals, so if you have some spare time, ideas and skills or can offer sponsorship, we would love to hear from you. Bulb planting will be one of the main autumn tasks that anyone can take part in – please do get involved.

Please contact the Parish Council Office on 831771.

Mick Rayson

FLOODING OF ST ANDREW'S CEMETERY

I write to complain about Sawtry Parish Council's total disregard for the feelings of people whose loved ones are buried in the area set aside for cremated remains in St Andrew's Cemetery.

There is a very large hard standing which slopes down to the said area without any form of drainage what so ever. The consequence of which is during periods of heavy rain a considerable amount of water ends up all around the graves to the extent that my wife's grave becomes totally submerged and when the water subsides the stone is covered in mud.

I complained to the Parish Clerk and suggested a possible solution which would certainly have helped if not solved the problem, she said she would put it to the next meeting which she duly did. The idea was turned down out of hand with excuses about cemetery drainage regulations, although I was not told what these regulations are. I could accept that maybe my idea was not considered to be the answer but when I asked if they would be considering any other solutions I was told 'No'.

Mick Worsam, Middlefield Rd, Sawtry

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HISTORY OF THE SAWTRY EYE

This issue of the Sawtry Eye is the 100th since its beginning in the Autumn of 1988. Looking back through the years many well known Sawtry names have been involved at one time or another in its production. We thought we would take a look back and give you some highlights:



- ★ The Eye began with an idea from Marjorie Dybeck (then CARESCO Organiser) & Maurice Dybeck (then Chairman of Sawtry Parish Council).
- ★ Beryl Ashley got the Eye off the ground & was the first editor with Sue Simmons creating the original illustration for the first cover.
- ★ Originally the Sawtry Eye was published quarterly.
- ★ CARESCO Printshop has produced & distributed the Eye since the beginning.
- ★ Hazel Cooper took over the editorship as the Parish Clerk, with design help from Zealah Gibbs.
- ★ In 1996 CARESCO took over the editorship with Kathy Jones (Organiser) & Jean Middleton (Printshop Manager) as editors.
- ★ In 2000 Samantha Rees became the graphic designer for the community news section, while Zealah Gibbs continued to do the advertisement section.
- ★ Autumn 2001 Marina Joyce & Liz Coates took over the editorship while Donna Green became the graphic designer for the advertisement section.
- ★ In the summer of 2012 Donna Green took over the design for the news section as Samantha Rees took a well earned rest.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the story of the Sawtry Eye so far. If anyone knows any different, please contact the CARESCO Office. If you have any early copies, we would love to see them.

Liz Coates, Co-Editor



THE MAKING OF THE EYE

Have you ever wondered how this magazine comes to land on your mat every two months? Who are the people behind it? As part of our celebrations for this 100th issue, we thought we would give you an idea of how we do it.

The Sawtry Eye is published by CARESCO 6 times a year and paid for through advertising. Any profit made goes directly to support our other services. The circulation is currently 2600 and is delivered to every house in the villages of Sawtry, Glatton, Conington & Upton through a team of distributors. The copies that go to Sawtry homes also include the newsletter from the Parish Council (the blue pages).

The Sawtry Eye is available as a PDF download from the CARESCO website – with a back catalogue from 2008 to today - and we also post a number to local media, Friends of CARESCO and other subscribers.

The commercial adverts are dealt with a week before the news section, which is why the two are kept separate in the final magazine. Once booked in with Marina, my Co-Editor, the adverts are laid out by our graphic designer Donna and prepared for printing. Our Printshop Manager, Marina again, then prints off copies of each page and organises teams of volunteers to come in to hand collate the advertising section of the Eye.

A week later comes the community news deadline in the lead up to which I edit & format all submitted items so that they are ready to be passed onto our graphic designer by the deadline. Once the layout has been completed, I proof read the draft and amend as needed. Once the masters have been produced, our Printshop Manager once again takes over with the printing and co-ordinating her team. As each magazine is collated, one set of adverts is added to the back and each copy is stapled, counted and boxed up ready for delivery to our distributors.

The whole process takes the best part of a month from beginning to end which gives us a month to recover before we start it all over again. Our thanks to our team of volunteers, especially Donna who gives her time and expertise with the design, without them there wouldn't be a magazine for you to read.

If you would like to get involved or to know more please contact the CARESCO office (details on page 3), or visit our website at www.caresco.org.uk.

Liz Coates, Co-Editor

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Sawtry & District Branch

100th



This edition of the Eye sees the end of the 2011 Poppy Appeal Year and the beginning of the 2012 year. This year has been quite successful for us, with a trip to the Pathfinder Museum at RAF Wyton, a Quiz Night, a Music Night, the weekend visit of the American Veterans of the 457th Bomber Group with whom we joined for a Commemoration Service, Parade and wreath laying, our Annual Social Evening, our participation in the Summer Carnival, a very successful coach trip to the Arboretum, and finished off with what turned out to be an exceptionally successful 40s Day from which we raised £1285.80.

This has brought our total to £8301.70 of which £644.25 was Gift Aided which will bring our total to just short of £8500. I would like to offer my thanks to my fellow organisers, Stewart Wylie and Tony Nickerson, the Branch Committee, the Members, Poppy Appeal Collectors and the residents of Sawtry and villages within our district and any outside for their support to the Branch. Not forgetting all of the locals and others thanked elsewhere, who brought their Military and Civil Vehicles and the stall holders, for their attendance at the 40s event, without whom it would not have happened. And lastly, the Sawtry Eye for advertising our events.

RAF Museum Hendon - We are hoping to start the 2012 Poppy Appeal year with a coach trip to the RAF Museum at Hendon, North London, on 13th October, for which we have started to take bookings, therefore don't leave it to the last minute, or you may miss out. The cost for booking a seat is £12, any surplus funds will be donated to the 2012 Poppy Appeal. Payment is requested at the time of booking, refundable if we have to cancel. The Museum can be viewed on line, just Google 'RAF Hendon'.

Contacts for details of above are:-

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

The next event that we are involved with is the **Holme 40s Weekend** on 6th & 7th October. We will have the pleasure of the company of the Stamford Branch with their Mobile Display Unit and our Standard will be leading the parade to the Memorial on the Sunday. This is a well worthwhile event to visit (for more information see page 9).

For all who are interested in the American 457th Bomber Group Veteran's visit to Conington (Glatton Airstrip) back in May, a film crew had been sent by the TV 'YESTERDAY' Channel to film the events over that weekend. That filming is to be shown on the Yesterday Channel at 9pm on 3rd October.

A reminder to all Members and anyone interested in joining the Royal British Legion, our next monthly meetings will be on Monday 1st October & 5th November at 8pm at the Sawtry Ex-Service and Working Men's Club and also our AGM on Monday 12th November, same venue and time. Here is an opportunity to have your say, join us and get involved.

See Front page for details about Remembrance Day on Sunday 11th November.

With further regard to the 2012 Poppy Appeal, I am always happy to welcome anybody (over the age of 16 to be a Collector) to join the team of collectors and lighten the load. To those that have already volunteered, I will be in touch very shortly.

May I take this opportunity to enlighten all members that when the inevitable arrives, the Anglia Co-operative Funeral Service in Sawtry states that 'All Royal British Legion Members and their spouses, upon production of a Membership card, are entitled to a 5% discount off Professional Fees for funerals arranged at need, and a £25.00 discount off the cost of a Pre-Paid Funeral Bond'.

Allan Fowler, Poppy Appeal Organiser
01487 830806, allan.fowler@uwclub.net

NEARLY NEW

At the CARESCO Centre, Fridays 9 – 11.30am (term time)

Hello Everyone - we're back up and running after the summer break and a well earned rest. The Nearly New mayhem has now resumed!

We are always looking for new customers, so if you fancy purchasing a bargain or two or are looking for a way to make a few pounds, then please come in to see us on a Friday morning in the CARESCO Centre between 9 and 11.30am. Items range from as little as 50p up to about £5. Please pop in if you are interested in setting up an account to sell your unwanted items (clothes, toys, household items) where 60% of the sale price is yours to keep or we do accept small bags of donations which can also be Gift Aided.

Nearly New is currently stocked with the remains of the summer items and we are starting to fill the rails with autumn clothing for Women, Boys and Girls. We also have a lot of school uniform for those of you who have children like mine whose uniform seems on the small side already!

Don't forget the Coffee Shop is also open for tea/coffee and home-made cakes!

See you soon

Nicole, Gill, Clair and Doreen



“Go Lauren!”

Congratulations to 19 year old Sawtry Girl, Lauren Steadman, on her success at the Paralympics where she made two S9 Freestyle swimming finals.”

All Saints Church, Sawtry **OPEN DAY AND GIFT DAY**

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER 10am- 4pm

Come and find out more about the life of All Saints, at our annual open day and gift day.

- Try some brass rubbing
- Find out more about the church building
- Sing hymns or listen to hymn singing between 3pm and 4pm.
- Tour the churchyard
- Ask that nagging question about God, Jesus or the Bible
- Enjoy light refreshments and a chat
- Look at a Local History Society exhibition
- Meet the new Rector, Rosie Ward

Also – between 2 and 4pm there will be activities for children, exploring the church.

All Saints is here for you! - All Saints Church, in Church Causeway, meets for worship in a much loved building on a site where Christians have worshipped for more than 700 years. Everyone is welcome because God invites us. And so the church is there for all the residents of the village – for celebrations, such as special services, baptisms and weddings, and for sad times, such as times of bereavement.

Annual Gift Day - God’s love is free, but it costs money to keep on providing a Christian presence, and to keep the church in good shape. It is hard for the congregation alone to find the £93 a day (£651 a week; roughly £34,000 a year) to pay all the bills associated with the church. We are very grateful to all of you who support our fundraising events, and we are inviting any in the village who would like to, to give a one-off contribution to the church.

Your gifts will be gratefully received on Saturday 20th October (or direct to the Treasurer, Cheryl Elmer – tel 832780).

Cheques should be made payable to ‘All Saints PCC’. If you pay income tax, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration on the special envelopes which will be available in church. This enables the church to recover an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue, at no extra cost to you. You can also make a payment direct to the church’s bank account (please call 832780 for details).

Worship on Sundays - Sunday at All Saints offer a variety of styles of worship, and are listed elsewhere. SAS Kid’s Club, for children aged 4-10, meets during 10.30am Communion services.

Special Services:-

Baptism – for children or adults. Baptism (or Christening) marks the beginning of a journey of faith in the Christian church, a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives. Please ask the Rector to visit, to explain more. If people feel that the promises of baptism are not for them, or not yet, there is a service of Thanksgiving which is an opportunity to thank God for the birth of a child and to ask God’s blessing on him/her.

Marriage – where one of the two people who wish to be married live in the parish, or have a qualifying connection, the couple can be married by banns. Those who have been married before may be married in church in some circumstances; otherwise a service of Prayer and Dedication may be possible. Services for Renewal of Vows, perhaps on an anniversary, can be arranged.

Confirmation – this is available for young people over the age of 11, or for adults, who wish to make for themselves the promises made for them at infant baptism. Preparation normally takes the form of a term’s course.

Pastoral Needs: where people are sick or housebound, we are pleased to take communion to them. Prayer with laying on of hands, blessing of a house, formal confession and absolution, and other pastoral services can be arranged.

In this country we have a huge legacy of Christian faith, but when there are so many religions and belief systems around these days, sometimes it’s hard to know what to believe. If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith, what it means to be a Christian, or any of the services, **please contact the Rector on (01487) 830215 or wardrosie@btinternet.com**

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Fenland Ark, St Withburga's - The Floating Church of Holme and Manea

This was the brainchild of Revd. H.G. Broke to enable his wayward flock in the depth of the Fens to attend a church.

The problem arose when Rev Broke realized that a third of his parishioners were unable to attend services, either for distance or impassable roads. The church was dedicated by the Archdeacon of Huntingdon on Monday 5th April 1897. It displayed 2 flags on a long pole, the flags of St Andrew and St George and they could be seen from a great distance. A horse called Boxer used to tow the Barge between services.

Baptisms were held on the barge and certificates were issued at the time, later these records were placed in the Church Registers of Holme and Manea Parish. A choir was trained by Mrs. Broke, she also used to teach needlework to the girls. There are lots of funny tales to tell regarding the barge, too many to mention, but one comes to mind where Mr. Langley the caretaker lit the fires in the winter but on one occasion forgot to replace the chimney after going under the bridges and the barge was full of smoke when the Vicar arrived, causing a problem in the confined space for a number of weeks. At the end of 1904 the Floating Church came to an end.

Notice Board Bloop: Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community
Our next meeting is on the 18th October – subject –The Black Death & its Effect of Local Villages. 15th November, talk to be confirmed, look out for the posters.

Contact 01487 830054



SAWTRY SMALL BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIP

www.sawtry.net
www.ssbpartnership.org

It has been a busy few months for local business group SSBP. Having taken over the sawtry.net website and merged it with their own, the opportunities for local groups and individuals has become much more accessible. Local news is very much needed for the site as well as club details and programmes of events.

Each local group can have their own page which they can update themselves allowing the local community (and the rest of the world!) to know what is happening within that club or future activities.

The new site also gives everybody access to local trades and businesses with each SSBP member having a detailed description of what services are available.

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 web site.

We are planning another SSBP Race Night for spring 2013. Details available shortly.

Contact Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683 or
Email: ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org



CHANNELLING FUNDS FOR SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Lydia Richley has just experienced an adventure of a life time – all in aid of Sawtry Methodist Church Building Project.

Lydia, aged 15 and a member of Sawtry Methodist Church, has been kayaking since the age of 7 and belongs to Packers – Peterborough Area Canoeists & Kayakers. This summer holidays she had the amazing opportunity to paddle the English Channel to raise money for charity.

Starting out from Dungeness, with male paddling partners in duo sea kayaks, Lydia and three other teenagers had originally planned the crossing for Saturday 18th August, but the weather was not good enough and it was moved to Monday 20th. They travelled to Dungeness the night before as they were due to launch at 0500 hrs on the Monday - but after about 5 miles having arrived at the edge of the shipping lane, visibility remained so poor that they had to raft up for about an hour waiting for the sea mist to lift, as was expected. Unfortunately the fog did not lift and the support crew advised them that their attempt would have to be aborted on the grounds of safety. They then paddled back to shore very disappointed and deflated, but still determined not to be defeated by this and to wait for another opportunity.

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Cont'd... This did not come for another 2 weeks – very hard just waiting on standby for a short notice trip again to Dungeness. The weather window arrived again on the 4th September and this time it was glorious. Great visibility, sunshine and calm seas! It took them 8 hours to paddle to Boulogne-Sur-Mere, with only a few comfort breaks on the way!!

What an amazing experience, one Lydia will never forget, and if given the chance she would do it again tomorrow! Not sure though if her Mum and Dad would be so keen!!

Lydia would like to thank all those who supported her in prayer and financially; £1500 has been raised so far toward the Church Building Fund. If you too would like to show your support by sponsoring Lydia please call 01487 832758 or e-mail simonandfreddy@btinternet.com for further information.

An Eye on Nature

Autumn is the time for toadstools and kicking through piles of crispy dead leaves on a frosty morning. Our woodlands will be full of autumn colour as the beauty of the season unfolds. Why not visit one of our local Wildlife Trust woodland nature reserves? For more information see contact details below.

It is a busy time for Trust Voluntary Wardens with work required throughout the Autumn and Winter. Birds have finished breeding and forest operations cause much less disruption to wildlife at this time of year. In the nature reserves which I look after, clearance features large on the agenda. Bramble grew quickly this year and will need taming. Any dodgy trees must be checked where they grow close to paths and cut back if necessary. The ponds will also be cleared out this Winter to hold more water next year in case of a dry Summer (here's hoping).

Voluntary Wardens, like me, hold work parties on weekends made up entirely of volunteers. Anyone can help but persons under 18 need a parent or guardian with them. It is a great way to get exercise and is not called the 'Green Gym' for nothing. Work parties are fun and a good way to meet like-minded people and have a chat during a coffee break round the bonfire.

For more information about the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire visit www.wildlifebcn.org or check out twitter.com/wildlifebcn; facebook.com/wildlifebcn or call 09154 713500.

Martin Baker

Editor's note: *Congratulations to Martin who earlier this year won the Huntingdonshire Green Champion of the Year award in recognition of his hard work as the Warden of Lady's Wood and Raveley Wood for the past 10 and 15 years respectively helping to clear bramble and scrub to make Lady's Wood the best place in Huntingdonshire to see bluebells, organising volunteer work parties and leading guided walks.*



SAWTRY CHORALE

WWW.SAWTRYCHORALE.CO.UK

After successful concerts in May and June the Chorale took a well-earned summer break. Rehearsals resumed on 15 August. The weather was sunny and hot so singing about snow and Christmas was a bit unreal. However, the programme for the concerts that have been arranged for the weeks before Christmas contains some new and challenging pieces so the work had to begin.

The Choir will be performing on Friday 30th November at 8.00pm in the Church of St John the Baptist, Somersham. The concert will also feature the Pidley Male Voice Choir.

As usual, we will be putting on a Christmas concert in All Saints Church, Sawtry. This year it is on Saturday 8th December starting at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available from the Church or from members of the choir.

In December 2011 the Chorale sang at a sell-out evening event for Huntingdon Rotary Club. On Friday 14th December we have been invited by Kimbolton Castle Rotary Club to perform at St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton. The concert starts at 8.00pm and proceeds will go to the Rotary Charities Fund.

If you think you might enjoy singing with a choir, Sawtry Chorale is a friendly and inclusive group of all ages and new members are always welcome. We sing in four-parts (soprano, alto, tenor and bass) and have an eclectic repertoire including popular music, old and new, songs from the shows, spiritual and secular pieces. You won't be asked to audition and you don't have to be able to read music. Rehearsals take place at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry on Wednesday evenings during term-time starting at 7.45pm.

For more information contact any member of the choir or visit our website where you can also find photos of recent events.

Hazel Rea

Publicity Officer, Sawtry Chorale, Tel: 01487 830149



SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

Here at the Day Centre we continue to look after and entertain our members.

Our current entertainment programme continues and soon it will be time to start arranging next year's. In September Sheila Harland came along to do a flower arranging demonstration at the end of which she kindly donated the flowers to the Club and one of our members got to take the arrangements home. In October we will have our final demonstration of Carry on Cooking from Lisa Bulbeck from Age UK.

We have two entertainment dates in November. Wednesday 14th will see us on our travels again to Morrisons in Stamford and as it is a supermarket trip most of our members will need a wheelchair for which we will need extra help pushing. So if there is anyone out there who can give us a hand then please get in touch, we always need volunteers especially at these times. As I pointed out in a recent article, without additional volunteers we may have to stop the outings to anywhere where our members need extra help which would be a great shame.

The other date in November is Wednesday 28th when Brenda and Kate our ladies singing duo from Peterborough will come to entertain us with their Christmas programme.

Speaking of which that season draws near and as usual we will be having a Christmas lunch on Thursday 20th December when we will be going out to lunch before closing for the Christmas break.

When this edition goes to print we will have lost two of our volunteers Steph who has gone onto college to study Hair and Beauty and Heather who is going to University to study Creative Writing. We wish them both all the best and thank them for the help, they will both be missed.

As I come to the end of my article I have a favour to ask regarding wheelchairs. If there is anyone out there who has one in a good clean condition that they do not want then please contact the day centre, likewise if there is anyone who can spare time to volunteer please get in touch.

So until the next time usual contacts apply – 01487 832105, daycentre@caresco.org.uk or call in at the CARESCO Centre 10 – 2.30pm Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Gill Robinson, Deputy Manager

Going Green

Wasn't it an amazing summer of sport! After 7 years of build up, the Olympics followed by the Paralympics were just brilliant and lived up to their promise. Our family were fortunate to be able to visit all the main venues at the Olympic Park over a number of days during the Paralympics and got to see it all for ourselves.

But now it's all over and 'normal life' must go on.

Back at the Olympic Park, the next part of the plan is just getting started as work is underway to convert the various venues into their next form. It's all part of the aim to leave Britain with a real legacy, decent sporting venues and community facilities that future generations can be proud of.

When we were there we were amused to notice that although there was no visible litter anywhere, the police horses naturally left their mark wherever they went and we soon spotted a small van with two men who seemed to spend the day driving around the Park, only stopping to jump out and pick up the deposits - presumably to add them to the beautiful gardens.

While we were very impressed by the organisation behind the games, especially the crowd control, we were rather disappointed by the behaviour of many people when it came to disposing of their rubbish. As I said in the last issue, there was a simple bin system set up with ample coloured bins throughout the Park - three colours for three types of rubbish. One for compostable waste, one for recycling and the last for everything else. Sadly, even though there were pictures on each bin to show what it was for, and sometimes some rather enthusiastic young Coca Cola employees cheering folk on, people still seemed unable to put the right type of rubbish in the right bins.

It seems a shame that, even when made as easy as possible, people aren't willing to make the effort to separate out their rubbish.

Same I guess can be said back home, where our wheelie bins cover the same categories. When the grey landfill bins are out, ready for collection, it's easy to see on the whole who doesn't recycle much by how full their bins are. If a grey bin is overflowing, generally that household are not separating out their recycling and compostable rubbish.

Let's aim to have a legacy of our own by maximising our recycling and minimizing our landfill from now on. Surely the benefits are worth it!

Eco Apprentice

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

Good News!!

Rhymetimes are now being held on a weekly basis at Sawtry Library on a Wednesday Morning between 10 – 10.30am. All babies and young children welcome so come along and join in the fun. This first session will be held on 3rd October.

Bookstart Bear Club

If your child is under 4 years of age and have their own library card they can join this special club. When they join they will receive a Bookstart Bear Club Pack, each time they visit the library they will get a bear paw print on their passport. When they have received 6 pawprints they will receive a certificate, there are 10 certificates to collect.

Story Lab Reading Game

This year 50 children completed the Reading Game. They all attended the presentation on Tuesday 11th September, Jo Baird from Sawtry Juniors and Cllr Mick Rayson from Sawtry Parish Council were there to present the medals and certificates. I would like to thank Jake, Amy, Debbie, Sarah, Chloe, Zoe and Sophie for all their help and hard work in making this year's game a success. I would also like to thank Sawtry Parish Council for continuing to support the Reading Challenge.

Family Learning Event

On Thursday 1st November we will be holding a 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' Collage session from 10.30 – 12.00pm. This is a free ticket event and spaces are limited. This event is aimed at children of all ages so please collect your ticket to avoid being disappointed.

Computer Courses

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE NOW OPEN ON
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9.30AM – 12.30PM**

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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

To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

To renew or Request Books www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Pam Goodwin

SAWTRY WINEMAKERS



Autumn is a wonderful time of year to gather some wild fruits and also enjoy a good country ramble at the same time and we are so lucky to have all this on our own doorstep in Sawtry. As the leaves of the trees and bushes change from their summer green to the wonderful shades of reds and gold, a whole range of fruits become ripe and ready to pick. Crabapples can be collected as late as November and December and can be used to make cider, and sloes are famed for their use in the making of that potent liqueur known as "sloe gin". Try this recipe for a delicious "**Elderberry Wine**"

1.5 kilos of Elderberries, 1.5 kilos of Sugar, 4.5 litres of Water, Citric Acid, Yeast and Nutrient

Remove the berries from the stalks and weigh them. Crush the berries and pour on boiling water. Allow to cool and add the Yeast, Nutrient and Citric Acid, then stir. Leave for 3 days, stirring daily. Strain onto the sugar, mix and move to a demijohn. Do not fill the demijohn, wait until the initial vigorous fermentation shows, then top up and fit an air lock. Continue until fermentation has finished, then siphon into dark coloured bottles.

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Calendar of Events

17th October – Games Night
 October – Trip to Bournemouth
 21st November AGM and Holiday Wines
 19th December – Christmas Social

For more information call
 Eileen 01487 830020

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



SCOUTING MATTERS

Sawtry Scout Group has resumed its weekly meetings after the summer break and we are pleased to welcome new members into all four sections. We are currently working with over 80 children and young adults, including 14 girls, in Sawtry. Our summer break gives the leaders and supporters a time to reflect on the last year and plan for the next and programming for the coming months is well underway to include hikes, activity days, archery and climbing and hopefully gliding for the Explorers next year. This October we hope to take part in the J. O. T. A. (Jamboree On The Air) when the Scouts spend the weekend communicating with other Scouts across the world. Sawtry Scout Group has its own allocated call sign and qualified radio operator and hopefully the wind will stay light so the aerial can be erected and atmospheric conditions will be favourable for long-distance contacts. The younger sections will join the Scouts for a day of activities culminating in a family BBQ.

The Explorers were out and about with their District counterparts this summer and Matthew's report on their camp follows. I note he doesn't mention the blisters some of which, I understand, were quite impressive.

The Explorers walked along Hadrian's Wall between Saturday 21st and Monday 30th July. We set off from Sawtry bright and early Saturday morning and had set up camp near Hexham in time for a fish & chip supper. We covered the 84 mile route in 8 days, walking for two the resting for one. On Sunday we started from the official start point in Bowness-on-Solway and walked 16 miles finishing at Sands Sports Centre in Carlisle. Unfortunately, there are no remaining ruins of the wall along this stretch of the path. On Monday we walked another 16 miles to Birdoswald Roman fort, passing many Roman ruins along the way. Most of the Roman ruins we saw were the fortresses that stood along the wall, where the Roman soldiers defended against the Scots. Tuesday was a rest day. On Wednesday, we walked 13 miles to Housteads Roman fort. This part of the rout follows the same path as the Pennine Way, and has some really big hills. Thursday saw us walking another 15 miles to a site north of Corbridge with a rest day on Friday for shopping, bowling and an evening film in the mess using a video projector projecting onto a bed sheet draped over a ping pong table, no luxuries spared for Explorer Scouts. Saturday was another 13 miles to Heddon-on-the-Wall with lovely views over the river Tyne and Sunday the final 11 miles to Wallsend, then back to Sawtry on Monday.

If you think your child would like to join us, we have a few places available, especially in the youngest section, the Beavers. Interested, then come and see us on a Wednesday afternoon in the Infant School Hall from 3.15pm to 4.30pm either with a view to joining now or going on our waiting list. Beavers start age 6 and are boys or girls.

Happy Scouting

Ratty (Beaver Leader)

FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING OF CARESCO LTD

On Thursday 18th October Starting at 7.30pm

In the CARESCO Centre

****Please note change from previously advertised date****

All Welcome – come and find out more about us



For more information please contact CARESCO – details on page 3

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards from the CARESCO office

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Flu Clinic 2012

Our Flu Clinic for this year will be held on Saturday 13th October pending any further notifications of changes to our delivery dates. Should it be necessary to alter the date we will publicise this within the surgery and on our website.



Patients falling within the following at risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease or asthma which requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who are at any stage of pregnancy
- If you receive a carer's allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

<u>Surnames beginning with:</u>	<u>Please Attend:</u>
A-F	9am-9.45am
G-M	9.45am-10.30am
N-S	10.30am –11.15am
T-Z	11.15am-12pm

Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available as of Monday 5th November for patients who are unable to attend the flu clinic. If you wish to book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340.

Online Booking

I would like to remind patients that we offer the facility to book GP and blood test appointments online. In our patient survey earlier in the year a significant proportion of patients indicated that they would like to be able to do this, but it was a much smaller number of patients who indicated that they were already using this service. Please contact the reception team if you would like to sign up to book your appointments in this way. We will then be able to provide you with relevant instructions and a user name/password.

Online Prescription Requests – tick box if require email confirmation

Another point which was brought up by the results of the survey is that patients ordering their repeat prescriptions online via the website would like to receive confirmation that their request has been received. There is a tick box on the online order form – if you tick this box you will receive an automatic reply so that you can be sure your request has been submitted.

Repeat Prescriptions

We would like to thank all of our patients for their continued support during the transition period from the old "yellow card" system to the more widely adopted method of using the repeat slip attached to the prescription. We realise that there have been, and will continue to be, a few teething difficulties during this time but we are working hard to ensure that these get ironed out as quickly as possible. Please remember that it is also possible to order your repeat prescriptions online via our website which many patients find to be a more convenient option.

Flooring

Unfortunately it is taking considerably longer than anticipated for the ground floor flooring to be replaced following the flood which occurred earlier in the year. We hope that this will soon be resolved, thank you for bearing with us in the meantime.

Choose Well

The national NHS "Choose Well" campaign is intended to make sure that people are aware of the services provided by the NHS and access the right service at the right time. In support of this campaign, we would like to remind patients that we offer (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm) a minor injury service which is a local alternative to travelling to the A&E department at the hospital. This service is suitable for many minor injuries including the following: cuts, burns, falls, sprains and strains, foreign bodies, etc. If an injury is not life threatening, and the surgery is open, please call us for advice before going to A&E or dialling 999.

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

SAWTRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

Public Sited Defibrillators

We are currently raising money to as always keep the group active. Our next target is to site 2 public defibrillators. The defibrillators are placed in special boxes in places around the community for members of the public to access should a cardiac arrest occur. Each sited unit costs £1,900, this includes a 7 year maintenance package. Please help support our cause by coming along to one of our events.

Comedy Night - Change of Date

We have had to unfortunately move the previous date of our planned comedy night. The new date is **Saturday 20th October**. This year we will be introducing you to 3 new acts for your enjoyment. The evening will start @ 7.00pm, with curtains up @ 7.45pm as always we will finish with a disco. There will of course be our very popular raffle and a well stocked bar. Sorry this is an over 18's only event and you must purchase tickets in advance.

A huge thank you to the Community College for letting us entertain you all at their site once again. For tickets and more details please contact sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk or call 07885422257.

Christmas Fayre - Save the date

The plans for the Christmas Fayre are in full swing, with many, many stalls already booked and confirmed. This year's date is **Saturday 24th November**. Last year proved to be a great success and this year will be bigger and better! Lots more for the kids to do and a much wider selection of food, drink and craft stalls for you to have a look around. We are very excited as the quality and volume of stalls is amazing.

If you would like to have a stall please contact us on sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk or call 07885422257

Further details about the day will be advertised closer to the date.

For any information about the Responders or to ask any questions you can contact the group coordinator Jane on 07885422257 or sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk



GET CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONNECTED - JOIN THE BROADBAND CAMPAIGN

You can help to bring fast, reliable broadband access to Sawtry and surrounding areas which is vital for our businesses and communities to thrive.

Better access to broadband will bring opportunities to provide health, education and public services in new ways, such as supporting older people to live independently and helping learners to develop new skills

We are working with councils and partners across the county to bring better broadband coverage to our area through the Connecting Cambridgeshire project.

The plan is to provide access to superfast broadband to at least 90% of homes and businesses across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and better broadband connections for all other premises by 2015.

A countywide broadband campaign to Get Cambridgeshire Connected has been launched through the Connecting Cambridgeshire website at www.connectingcambridgeshire

We need residents, businesses, parishes, and community groups to show suppliers where there is demand for broadband to attract investment.

Register your support to Get Cambridgeshire Connected using the online form at www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk, or fill in a Freepost reply form at your local library or council office.

It only takes a few minutes to register and will make a big difference.

Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to join the campaign, so that more people can benefit from better broadband access.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Every year Operation Christmas Child is made possible through the amazing support of thousands of children and adults in the UK and Ireland. Last year alone we had the joy of sending nearly 1.12 million shoeboxes bursting with joy from the UK to children living in parts of Africa, Central Asia and Eastern Europe.

Operation Christmas Child works by taking your gift-filled shoebox - packed, wrapped and taken to one of your local drop off points – we then hand deliver it to a child in need, asking nothing from them in return.

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Choosing gifts to put in your shoebox is a fun part of getting involved in Operation Christmas Child. Once you have decided whether your shoebox is for a boy or girl and what age group, you need to think carefully about gifts that will be most appropriate for the age group you've selected. P.S. Before you spend all your money on great shoebox gifts, don't forget to put £2.50 aside for the shoebox donation for every shoebox you donate.

Look on our website or pick up a leaflet (available from Sawtry Methodist Church and other local organisations) for more information about how to join in with your own shoebox. There are detailed lists of the items that can and can't be accepted but every box should include: Toys, Educational Supplies (pens, paper, etc), Hygiene Items (toothbrush, soap, etc), Other Items (gloves, scarf, etc). All gifts should be new, please include items from each category. Please do not include items that would be unsafe or inappropriate including any food apart from small bags of sweets (but no chocolate), medicines, war related items, any glass, liquids or sharp objects.

Deliver your box at any local drop off point – including Sawtry Methodist Church on Green End Road between 1st - 18th November—or call Mary on 01487 830851

For more information please visit www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk or call 020 8559 2044

Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's
 serving the
Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough
 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough. PE2 5XS

St. Benedict's Community, Sawtry
 (Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry)
 Contact Ann Morris 01487 832143

**St Bartholomew's Community, Yaxley
 and the Hampton's**

Parish Priest: Fr. John Minh
 14 Sellers Grange, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5XX
 '01733 370877; email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk; Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

Services

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

Each Sunday: Sunday Masses

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

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

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

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

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

**For further information please take a look at our website at
www.saintlukesparish.org.uk**

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry
Rev Katie Dunn Tel 01480 830314

Sunday Services
Morning Worship at 10.30am
Sunday School at 10.30am

Special Services

Holy Communion Service
7th October & 4th November – 10.30am
Led by Rev Katie Dunn

United Service
11th November – Remembrance Day
At All Saints

Come and join us

Monday United Fellowship

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm
Open to all
1st, 15th & 29th October, 12th & 26th November

Sawtry Light Factory Special

Wednesday 31st October
See page 8 for more details

More Tea Vicar

Variety Show
Saturday 6th October
See page 7 for more details



Saturday Coffee Mornings

9.30 – 11 am
including Cake Stall
All proceeds towards the building fund
Traidcraft goods also on sale



A TIME FOR MEMORIES

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY
will hold their annual service of commemoration and thanksgiving,
to remember loved ones who have died, on
SUNDAY 4th November at 4 p.m. at the METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome to this simple but moving service,
followed by time to chat with understanding friends over a cup of tea.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH CAUSEWAY, SAWTRY

SERVICES

October	7 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Harvest Festival Service
	14 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	17 th	10.00 am	Mid Week Holy Communion (BCP)
	21 st	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	28 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
November	4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	11 th	10.50 am	Remembrance Day Service
	17 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	21 st	10.00 am	Mid Week Holy Communion (BCP)
	25 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion

SAS KIDS' CLUB

The Kids Club will meet at 10.15am on the 14th and 28th October and 11th and 25th November at the home of Alison Scott (48 Newton Road). After school Kids Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 16th October and 13th November from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

CHURCH OPEN DAY AND GIFT DAY - See separate article on page 14

WINTER FAYRE IN CHURCH

The Winter Fayre will now be held on 10th November 10.30am – 12.30pm and not 24th November as previously advertised. There will be refreshments and stalls and various children's games

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 11th November. The service starts outside the Church at 10.55am around the War Memorial.

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

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

Websites: www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk

www.achurchnearyou.co.uk

REMEMBRANCE

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

October:

Lance Sergeant John William BINGHAM	29 October 1914	Holme
Private George Thomas HALL	18 October 1916	Conington
Private George Christopher BABBAGE	25 October 1916	Great Gidding
Lance Corporal John Robert ALLAN	31 October 1916	Sawtry
Private Percy WOODS	31 October 1916	Sawtry
Private Jim QUINCEY	2 October 1917	Holme
Private Arthur George COLES	9 October 1917	Hamerton

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October

Private Christopher HARRISON	19 October 1917	Conington
Private Jesse WRIGHT	31 October 1917	Conington
Corporal George SYMONDS	8 October 1918	Holme
Private William HARRIS	21 October 1918	Holme
Private George Arthur GINNS	24 October 1918	Sawtry
Pilot Officer Henry John Hamley JONES	21 October 1943	Great Gidding

November

Rifleman Herbert SHARPE	14 November 1914	Holme
Private George Henry BOWLAND	14 November 1916	Sawtry
Private Herbert PARKER	3 November 1917	Sawtry
Private James JACKSON	22 November 1917	Sawtry
Private Walter James TURNER	8 November 1918	Old Weston
Lance Corporal Dennis Montague PETERS	9 November 1942	Sawtry
Lance Corporal James Walter QUICK	14 November 1942	Glattton
Private Leslie Benjamin FAVELL	1/2 November 1944	Old Weston

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.



THERE'S STILL TIME THIS YEAR - WHY TAKE A STEP?

Because trade isn't working for the world's poorest...

Millions of people in developing countries depend on farming. But they are trapped in poverty by the rules of world trade, keeping those at the start of supply chains powerless to earn enough to cover their costs and with nothing to save for their families.

But with just one step you can be part of changing this...

Choosing Fairtrade offers farmers and workers a better chance to work their way out of poverty, through fairer wages, safer conditions at work and a little extra, called the Fairtrade premium, to invest in projects to improve life for their whole communities.

What will yours be?...

Your step for Fairtrade can be as simple as trying a new Fairtrade product, or as big and bold as launching a campaign to get your whole town to go Fairtrade. Every single one counts, because together they lead to life-changing projects in developing countries. We'll tell you about some of these when you register your step

How about....

- Inviting a friend out for a Fairtrade coffee
- Organising a Fairtrade chocolate tasting at school
- Telling your friends on Facebook about your favourite Fairtrade product
- Buying Fairtrade tea bags when it's your turn at work
- Joining your local campaign group - **(Call Liz on 01487 830345 for more information)**

Asking your local shop to stock more Fairtrade choices
 Every step counts towards our total of 1.5 million steps we're hoping to achieve by the end of 2012 – one step for every farmer and worker in the Fairtrade system.

**Take your step today and register it online at
www.fairtrade.org.uk/step**





Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

THE BUTTERFLIES OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Wednesday 10th October

Our host Louise Bacon, will lead us on a tour through the butterflies of this county, introducing our resident species and their key sites. Then, using both local and national monitoring, Louise will look at migrants and lost species and examine the impact of changing butterfly fortunes.

Please meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB at 7.30pm. For further details contact:

All evening meetings start at 7.30pm

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

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. **Please visit the website for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk or Phil Clark on 07894708352 or Philip@philandruth.plus.com**

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



Trustees are the people in charge of a charity. They play a vital role, volunteering their time and working together to make important decisions about the charity's work. Trustees' Week is an annual event to showcase the great work that trustees do and highlight opportunities for people from all walks of life to get involved and make a difference.

They may be called trustees, directors, board members, governors or committee members, but they are the people with ultimate responsibility for directing the business of the charity. They are often the unsung heroes, working together to make the decisions that really matter about the charity's finances, activities and plans for the future.

People often become trustees to 'give something back', but there is a two-way benefit; charities benefit from the range of skills and experience that their trustees bring, but trustees can learn and develop new skills that may open up new opportunities for them, as well as meeting people who share their passion.

Could you be a trustee for a charity? Do you have useful skills, ideas or time to offer? For more information visit <http://www.trusteesweek.org.uk/>

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Be warm, well and wealthier this winter – with Warm Front

Consumer Focus, Citizens Advice, Age UK and National Children's Bureau, are urging those of you worried about your energy bills to find out if you are eligible for free heating and insulation improvements from the Government's Warm Front scheme.

The heating and insulation improvements Warm Front offers could help you to stay warm and well. You could save up to £600 off your energy bills each year. As the eligibility criteria for help has broadened from September, even if you have been turned down before you may be able to get help this year.

For more information about the Warm Front scheme and an online application, go to the Directgov website at www.direct.gov.uk or call 0800 316 2805.

Is using a PIN number difficult for you?

Using a card with a chip and a PIN (personal identification number) is the safest way to protect against fraud when paying by card. But if you have trouble using a PIN, there is another option. You can arrange with your bank to pay using a card with a chip - and use your signature instead of a PIN.

Paying by PIN and signature, also known as a 'PIN suppressed' card, is possible with debit and credit cards. The card looks identical to a chip and PIN card and can be used in most of the same places. All banks and building societies can issue these cards and all retailers must accept them.

You may want to ask your bank about this service if you have difficulties using a PIN because you cannot easily type in the number, see or remember the numbers, or because you have difficulties reaching the PIN pad to type in the number.

When you pay in a shop with your chip and signature card, the merchant is automatically prompted to ask for your signature. You can use a chip and signature card to withdraw cash in shops using cashback, or can withdraw cash from your bank branch. You won't be able to use the card at self service checkouts at supermarkets, petrol stations or at cashpoints.

Contact your bank to ask about this service. It should only take a few days to get a replacement card. If you have problems, ask to speak to the manager. If you still have problems, get in touch with the Payments Council on 020 3217 8259.

If you can't use a PIN and writing your signature is difficult, you may be able to get a rubber stamp to use alongside your card. Or you can give permission for another person to deal with payments on your behalf. Contact your bank to discuss these options.

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



PHONE SCAM WARNING

RESIDENTS are being urged to be vigilant after two people fell victim to a telephone scam. The victims were left hundreds of pounds out of pocket after agreeing to hand over cash to cold callers. In one of the cases, the scammer had details of the victim's outstanding insurance claim and personal details. Police are urging people not to give out personal details over the phone. Advice includes:

- Never give out banking details.
- Do not divulge names and numbers of occupants at the address
- Do not tell the caller what times you go to work or any holiday plans
- Do not give out personal details such as date of birth or marital status
- Be suspicious of all sales calls
- If in any doubt concerning the identity of the caller, hang up and dial the telephone number on any paperwork you have from the company

To report a scam phone call, contact police on 101.

To visit Cambridgeshire Constabulary's website please follow this link: <http://www.cambs-police.co.uk>



COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT CONSULTATION

From 1st April 2013, the Government is abolishing the national Council Tax Benefit scheme and requires each council to introduce their own local Council Tax Support system to replace it. The amount of money the Government will give councils to fund a local scheme will be at least 10% less than the grant given for Council Tax Benefit. This means Huntingdonshire District Council will have over £1 million less money to help low income households with their Council Tax.

Almost everyone will have something to pay towards their council tax bill. However, pensioners will have their benefit entitlement assessed as now and are not affected by these changes.

We have spent considerable time looking at various options and the effects each one would have on residents in Huntingdonshire. We believe we have identified a scheme that fairly distributes the funds available whilst protecting the most vulnerable of our society.

Details of our proposed draft scheme can be found at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/benefitchanges, along with some answers to some frequently asked questions about these changes.

We have also provided a summary of the proposed changes and some examples to reflect how the level of Council Tax support may change.

We need your views

From 20th August until 14th October we are asking for your views about these important changes. You can give us your views by completing our on-line consultation questionnaire at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/benefitchanges or contact 01480 388373 and we can send you out a paper copy.

Your views will help us develop the final scheme which will be approved by all Councillors by 31st January 2013.

We will also be running some drop in sessions (see below) where you can give your views and discuss issues you may have about these changes.

- **Tuesday 2nd October - Ramsey Library, 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey - 9.00a.m-1.00p.m**
- **Saturday 6th October - Unit 7, Broadway Shopping Centre, Yaxley - 9.00a.m-12.00p.m**

SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

As the end of the bowling season approaches we are at last enjoying some sunny weather. The juniors have had an extra session of coaching on Friday mornings, which have been well attended, and on the final Friday little Lewis won the gold medal beating Ross (although Ross did play backwards). All league matches have now been completed except for the over 60's C team, and all have done well remaining in their respective Divisions. The ladies Gold team have won their Division so will be promoted in 2013, most of this team are new bowlers so they have done very well.

Our Ladies triples team won their 1st round at Skegness, and Sandra Minnett was beaten at Lemington by the lady who became national champion, so well done ladies.

Finals day was held on Sunday 9th September in glorious weather with a B.B.Q. and a buffet. Closing day was on Sunday 22nd September so now it will be indoor bowling for some members. During the winter a lot of work will be done improving the green and the ditches.

Dates for Diaries: Saturday 10th November Dinner / Dance

Thursday 22nd November A.G.M. - 7.15pm Club House

Please see notice board for Quiz night, Bingo and Whist dates.

Ladies Secretary: Mrs M Urwin 01487 830193

Contacts: Mr M. Rayson 01487 830720





Officially the wettest summer on record has had a knock on effect for the bike club this year. Although the Tuesday night ride-outs have been the worst attended ever we, as a club and individually, have still managed to get a few miles in and attended the odd rally or two.

The summer BBQ at the Greystones went really well with Matt cooking up a storm and the three bands playing their hearts out. Even the sun turned up and made a very rare appearance. And of course a big thank you to all who attended and helped raise the £400 for MAGPAS. More details on our website.

The club had its annual long weekend away up to North Wales near Canarvon. It did turn out to be quite a wet trip but we were lucky to have a break in the weather on the Sunday before the bank holiday. Some of us even got to go on a steam train and found a Wetherspoons. It was organised to get beer bought in for us at the bunkhouse where we were staying (to save us some time) and we budgeted for ten people. In the end only eight of us went and they managed to get a deal of buy one get one free. Result, a fridge full of beer that just didn't seem to empty no matter how hard we tried. And we did try really hard. One club member (who shall be nameless, but whose name rhymes with hives) seemed to have trouble with a locally sourced rockery that kept finding its way into his sleeping bag and leathers. Personally I think he was trying to smuggle rocks home for more foundations for another extension to his house.

The trip back on Monday was the wettest return from a trip I've ever had. We woke up on the Monday morning to find horizontal rain coming down the valley with the trees thrashing themselves to bits. It then continued to rain until we were about 20 miles from home. We have been so lucky over the years with the weather, I suppose we can't complain too much.

A few of us braved the mammoth trip all the way to the outskirts of Wood Green (just past Godmanchester) to attend the Soggy Moggy Rally run by the Tiger MCC of Cambridge. This was my third Soggy and as usual they had pre-ordered the weather and it was glorious. It's a small rally by comparison to the BMF Rally at Peterborough but the attention to detail and support is second to none. Good fun, great music and even greater people and I'll be booking my tickets as soon as I can for next year, as is everyone else from the club who attended.

As I write this we are saying goodbye and thank you to Matt and Stacey from across the pond. I would just like to say a few words (one of them being "aluminium" and possibly "woodonium") of thanks for the support on the committee and the ideas put forward. It's just a shame the weather put pay to so many Tuesday ride-outs and we didn't get out as much as we would have liked.

Duncan has managed to attend more bike events than there are weekends in the year.... no idea how he does it. Some say that he does, in fact, have a Tardis in his garage, or that he built one using LED's and sticky backed plastic. All we know is he's called "The Dunc"..!

I attended the BMF Tail End rally held back here again in Peterborough at the beginning of September and was surprised how much it had improved. It has a new (well new to me as I haven't been for a couple of years) display area, which is ideal for the stunt show they had arranged. It was worth the £14 just for the stunt show alone. One for the diary next year.

In the next edition there should be a report from our intrepid European travellers with tales of drinking, reckless behaviour and sheep spotting. Looking forward to that one.

And that sums up the year so far really, apart from the usual mutterings about Tuesday night gatherings at the Greystones and being welcome to come down and join us for a chat about bikes, the universe and everything.

And by the time this is in print the www.sawtrymcc.co.uk website should have been brought up to date with an "easier to navigate" year's page to access photo albums going back to 2000.

Simon

SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

A Charter Standard Club

Results for the season so far are as follows;

Saturday 1st Team - Sponsored by The Greystones PH

League Fixtures

11 August	Sawtry 2 - Ryhall Utd 0
18 August	Netherton Utd Reserves 0 - Sawtry 2
25 August	Sawtry 0 - Moulton Harrox Reserves 0
01 September	Thorney 1 - Sawtry 3
08 September	Sawtry 1 - Holbeach Utd Reserves 2

Scott Gatty Hunts Cup, Round 1

15 September	Sawtry 4 - Eynesbury Rovers Reserves 1
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The team is currently third in Division 1.

Sawtry Reserves - Sponsored by The Bell PH

01 September	Sawtry 6 - Thorney Reserves 0 Brian Smith scored a hat-trick
08 September	Sawtry 5 - Leverington Sports 'A' 2
15 September	Ryhall Utd Reserves 1 - Sawtry 0

The Reserves are currently top of Division 4.

Forthcoming home fixtures at Greenfield

29 September	1st Team v Stamford Belvedere
06 October	Reserves v Farcet Utd Reserves
13 October	1st Team v Langtoft Utd
20 October	1st Team v Long Sutton Athletic

All matches KO at 2:00 pm

Mike Patchett



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NEWS FLASH - We are hosting a seminar here in Sawtry with Martial Arts Super Star Grandmaster Bowman in November when he is over in the UK after his European tour. The seminar is open to everybody and will be based on self-defence so even if you have never done any Martial Arts this will suit you!

Championships - The Sawtry Open Championships and Seminar Day 14th October 10am - 4pm. Sawtry Leisure Centre £15 for 5 different categories and the seminar.

Videos and Photos - Add me "Mark Adlington" as a friend on Facebook and see videos, pictures and information in the "Notes" section. Tang Soo Do forms (Pyung Ahn Hyungs etc.) and techniques now on Facebook and YouTube FREE to SEE! (For YouTube "Grandmasterki"). Students now receive a free 4 GB Flash Drive with videos (Not on Facebook) and information about the specialised techniques of the academy.

Class Information

Tuesdays Tang Soo Do Karate/Kickboxing 6pm - 7pm Sawtry Leisure Centre - 5 spaces left
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Seminars

Bill Super Foot Wallace - 9th October
Grandmaster Adlington - Sawtry 14th October
Grandmaster Bowman in November
Open seminars contact for details

Recent Promotions - All students passed their last belt test on the 12th August. Well done guys! Next Coloured belt test 11th November - Sawtry Leisure Centre 10.30am.

Instructor Grandmaster Mark Adlington UK rep. 8th Dan Ki Do, 7th Dan Tang Soo Do, 5th Dan Haedong kumdo, 5th Dan Kickboxing - **Phone 01487 830601** - **tangsoodo@btinternet.com** - **Text 07768472384**



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



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With the season drawing to a close, it was a disappointing end to the league season for all the clubs' senior teams. The 1st XI failed to win any of their remaining matches, although the defeats to Hampton, by 11 runs, and AK XI, by 2 runs, could easily have resulted in victories. Despite the outcome of the matches, there were strong individual performances from Shaun Hubbard, 4 wickets and 56 runs against Nassington, and Brian Chapman, 4 wickets against AK XI as well as 55 runs also against Nassington.

The 2nd XI managed only one game, losing to Huntingdon despite Ryan Burcham making the step up from the Under 15 team to score 40 runs.

The 3rd XI won one and lost two of the three matches they have played. The one victory coming against Huntingdon and featuring 106 runs and 4 wickets from Hayden Bream as well as 4 wickets from another Under 15's player Oliver Potter.

However there was greater success in the cup competitions, where victory over Warboys secured the Coote Cup for the 4th time in 12 seasons. Batting first, Sawtry set Warboys a target of 171 runs with Captain Glyn Smith leading from the front and scoring 63 runs. Warboys' response began well, but their hopes were dashed by the bowling of Ian Bonsall, taking 4 wickets in a spell of 9 overs for just 18 runs. Warboys were eventually all dismissed for just 139 runs, giving Sawtry victory by 32 runs. Congratulations to all who played in the final and in the earlier rounds.

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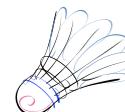
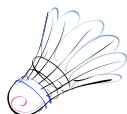
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SAWTRY COLTS

With cricket still taking precedence on the grassy patch of land known as Greenfield the Sawtry Colts teams who have kicked off their season have had to do so away from home or for the "mini soccer" teams returned to their spiritual home at Great Gidding.

The first week of the season, as seems to have been the norm of late, has coincided with scorching temperatures more akin to beach football and this year was no exception as the thermometer tipped into the 80s in old money. Still, that's when all that pre-season fitness training comes to the fore!

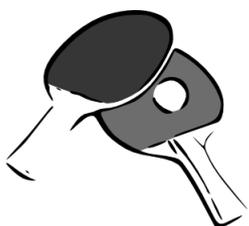
The Under 10s (U10s) began the season with a solid performance but went down to a 3-1 defeat to Priory. The U12 Blues lost to Ramsey in their first match of the new season. After taking a lead into the second half they were pegged back and lost narrowly 3-2. The U12 Yellows were on the wrong end of 14-0 score line as they lost heavily to Hemingford.

The U13s got a much deserved point when they drew 1-1 away to Warboys and hopefully they can kick on from that. The U14s also started the season with a hard fought 1-1 draw away to Richard Scott SS. The U15 Blues exited the cup at the first obstacle going down 10-0 to St Neots. The U15 Yellows started their season with a thriller. They went 1-0 up, then conceded an equaliser before going on a scoring spree with 5 goals in just over 5 minutes. They added to that later and then proceeded to fall asleep losing 4 goals in 5 minutes before eventually holding on for a 7-5 win. Well if you're going to win make it exciting!

The U16 Yellows dominated the match but could not find the net. On the other hand their opponents had 4 shots and scored 4 goals – one of those days that happen occasionally. The U16 Girls were the only other side to play on the first week of the season and they went down to a 6-1 loss against a good Hungate side.

Hopefully we can bring you news of some Sawtry successes in the coming months as more teams begin their seasons and football returns to Greenfield.

Just a reminder that football starts early in Sawtry with the Football Development Centre re-starting on the Astro turf in early October. It is designed to give Reception and Year 1 boys and girls their first taste of football and will take place at 10.30am from 6 October. Look out for the fliers which will be in local schools soon or pop along to www.sawtrycolts.co.uk if your sons and daughters are interested in coming along or indeed if anyone of any age is interested in getting involved in football, contact details for all the team managers should be available on the website.



SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The new season is about to start and we are all looking forward to it. We are again planning to enter 2 teams into the Peterborough League.

We will commence weekly practice before the end of September and would love to hear from any new players who are interested, whatever standard.

Even if you played a long time ago and have not picked up a bat in a while, call or email me if you are interested in playing again.

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