



# SAWTRY EYE

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## THE SAWTRY 10 MILE

Sunday 8th September 2024

10am Start: Sawtry Village Academy PE28 5TQ

Trophies and spot prizes on the day, see website for details



Chipped time 10 mile loop on quiet country roads

Part of the Cambs AA road league series

Officially measured & fully licensed by UK Athletics

2.5 hour cut off time

Early bird price until 3rd June 2024

£17 EA affiliated

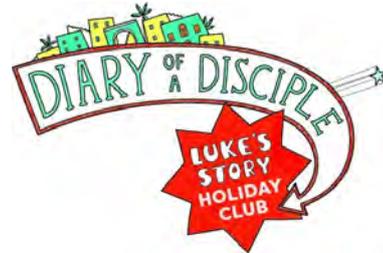
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Enter online at

[www.sublimetiming.com/events/sawtry-10m](http://www.sublimetiming.com/events/sawtry-10m)

[www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/sawtry10)

Sawtry Light Factory presents



Monday 5th to Sunday 11th August 2024

at the Methodist Church, Green End Road

For children in School Years 1 and above

**FREE ADMISSION**

Advance registration recommended at [www.sawtrylightfactory.uk](http://www.sawtrylightfactory.uk), or come to the Methodist Church coffee morning between 9:30 and 11:00am on Saturdays 27<sup>th</sup> July or 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Any questions, contact Matt on 01487 830345. Find us on Facebook [@sawtrylightfactory](https://www.facebook.com/sawtrylightfactory)



## SAWTRY SHOW

Saturday 14 September  
At Sawtry Village Academy

Deadline for entries  
Wednesday 11 September, 6pm

Art, craft & photography entries drop off  
Friday 13 September, 4 - 6pm

Show Day - Saturday 14 September

All other exhibits drop off  
9.30 - 11.30am

Public viewing from  
2pm

Presentation of Awards  
3pm



For more info check out our Facebook page, "The Sawtry Show" or email us, [thesawtryshow@outlook.com](mailto:thesawtryshow@outlook.com)



## Craft Retreat Day

Learn the art of Funky Painting of Glass Jars in a beautiful rural location,  
Lead by the artist Alison Pilkington

Create amazing designs glass jars to take away with you  
Coffee on arrival, enjoy a lunch of Home-Made Soup and Rolls

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 3.30pm

All materials included

Ferrar House, Little Gidding PE28 5RJ

Email [info@ferrarhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@ferrarhouse.co.uk)

Tel 01832 293383



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

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## ***ADVERTISE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT HERE***

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

We reserve the right to decide which items to include. CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information.

Please check with the individual group concerned.



**STORY TIME AT THE CARESCO CENTRE**

Bring your little ones to hear a story!

Settle down at 12.15pm to hear a short story read by one of our volunteers

**12.15pm to 1.00pm**

Friday 2nd August  
Friday 30th August  
Friday 4th October  
Friday 1st November  
Friday 29th November  
Friday 20th December

*This activity is FREE of charge but any donation will be greatly appreciated.*

*All children will need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

## **GREEN END DAY CLUB**

*For a day of friendship, food and fun*

... a regular day out where members can find company, activities & companionship

**Open Mondays to Thursdays**

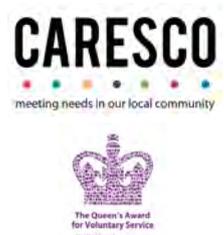
**10.00am to 2.00pm**

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

£11 per person per session includes:  
Door-to-door transport  
Two-course lunch - Teas and Coffees  
Entertainments

CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry. PE28 5UX  
01487 832105  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)  
[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

If you are interested in joining our club please contact the team on 07743 216 746 or 01487 832105  
email: [greenend@caresco.org.uk](mailto:greenend@caresco.org.uk)  
[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



**Contact details:**

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

01487 832105

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# Welcome...

Wow! What a great day we had for this year's Carnival, it was nice to see all those who turned out for the event and the Carnival committee did an amazing job as always.

The next big community event will be the Sawtry Show in September. Details elsewhere in this issue. If you receive the Sawtry Eye you're eligible to enter, so make sure to get your hands on the schedule and see which classes you want to enter. There's something for everyone, be that photography, cooking, garden produce, flowers, arts or crafts.



Have a good one

**Sawtry Eye Team**

## CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

## SAWTRY FOODBANK

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



The following is a list of items we particularly need currently to make up our food parcels:

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Veg
- Squash
- Long-Life Milk
- Long-Life Fruit Juice
- Rice Pudding / Custard

Extra...we can also use donations of toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste and pet food.

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

**Donation points include:** CARESCO Centre - CARESCO Charity Shop - All Saints' Church, Sawtry - Methodist Church, Sawtry - St Nicholas' Church, Glatton - St Giles Church, Holme - Sawtry WI (members only) - Sawtry Village Academy - Sawtry Infant School - Alconbury CofE Primary School - Sawtry Social Club - Cromwell Vets, Sawtry - Alconbury GP Surgery - Great Gidding Store - Sawtry Co-op Food Store.

For more information please call 07743 593863

Email [foodbank@caresco.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@caresco.org.uk) or visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 2024

Start of term 3 September

Half Term - 28 Oct to 1 Nov

End of term 20 December



### Spring Term 2025

Start of term 6 January

Half Term - 17 to 21 Feb

End of term 4 April

### Summer Term 2025

Start of term 22 April

Half Term - 26 to 30 May

End of term 23 July

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

Information taken from [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)



## HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

### LANDFILL WASTE (GREY)

(Week Beginning)

5 & 19 August

2, 16 & 30 September

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

(Week Beginning)

12 & 26 August

9 & 23 September

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



Your Kind of Music presents

## 'Stilton in Tune'

Our monthly concerts continue and we sincerely hope that you can join us at some time.

**Sunday 4 August** Jon Smith

**Sunday 1 September** Nicholas Martin BEM

**Sunday 6 October** Rod Pooley

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

Finishes around 5pm with 30 minute refreshment break and raffle

Entrance £10 on the door with refreshments included  
Raffle, with excess proceeds to Magpas Air Ambulance

Give us a try, you will be amazed at the sounds from these instruments.

### Support live music!

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

**For further details please contact  
Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600  
or email [tony.oliver5@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.oliver5@btinternet.com)**

## JULIE'S SAWTRY/YAXLEY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLASSES

**Mondays:** 10am - 12.15pm - Beginners/Improvers/Low Intermediates  
Old School Hall, Sawtry

**Wednesdays:** 7pm - 9pm - Intermediates/Advanced (book first)  
Old School Hall, Sawtry

### NEW THURSDAY CLASSES:

7pm - 9pm - Absolute Beginners/Improvers/Intermediates  
Yaxley British Legion Social Club, 210 Broadway, Yaxley, PE7 3NR.

**Friday:** 6pm - 7.30pm - Improvers / 7.30pm - 9pm - Intermediates  
Old School Hall, Sawtry

*Sunday Social First Sunday of the month, 2pm - 5pm.  
at the Sawtry Club, 10 Gidding Road, Sawtry*



**For more information contact Julie Gillmore  
at [jcgillmore@sky.com](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com) or 07939 070 406  
or ask to join Sawtry Steppers Facebook group**



## SOUNDS GOOD

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

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

**9 & 23 August  
13 & 27 September**

**CARESCO**  
meeting needs in our local community

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

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

## COFFEE ARK

Coffee Ark is serving up  
delicious refreshments regularly in  
our local villages.

Check out [www.coffeeark.org](http://www.coffeeark.org) and  
relevant social media for our latest  
hatch opening times.

Regular spots include; Sawtry Village  
Academy, Glatton Village Hall and  
new locations added all the time.

See you there. ☕ ☕



**IN MEMORY OF DES SKELHON**

Jean and family wish to thank all the people for their kind messages of support, donations to charity and attending the funeral.

It was of great comfort to us all.

**Jean Skelhon**



I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the helpers and committee who put on such a wonderful evening for us all at The Feast Supper.

Everything from the welcome when we arrived, the people who waited on table and gave us a lovely meal. For such good company and entertainment. The whole evening was a great success.

I for one really appreciate everything that was done.

I am looking forward to next year already.

Thank you

**Ann Martin**



**CHATTERBOX**

**Drop-in sessions for family carers**

A friendly drop-in where you can get help.



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

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday between 2.15 - 4.15pm**

**Come and join us**  
No meeting on Bank Holidays

**12 August  
9 & 23 September**

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

**For more information email:**  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)

**or call the CARESCO Office**  
**01487 832105**



**Save the Date  
AGM**

**CARESCO  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date**  
**Thursday 24 October**

Full details in the next  
Sawtry Eye



**Youth  
SPACE**

**EVERY SUNDAY IN  
TERM TIME**

(YEAR 7 AND UPWARDS)

**6.00PM - 7.30PM**

**ALL SAINTS'  
CHURCH**



Look out for full details of our  
**CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEET**  
in the next Sawtry Eye.



**BOOK STALL  
AND COFFEE MORNING**

**At Winwick Church**

**Monthly, second Saturdays:**

**10 August & 14 September - 10.00 till 11.30am**

The Church is open for everyone to come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake and browse our extensive supply of second-hand books

Donations invited in exchange for the above  
Proceeds to go to the Church



**For more information  
please contact :**

**Sue Fowler 01832 293215**



**Every Thursday (term time)**  
**9:00 - 10:30am (doors open 8:30am)**  
**Methodist Church Hall,**  
**Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

A safe play space to enjoy adventures with 0 - 5 year olds and all those who care for them. Bible Themed Crafts, Story-time, Refreshments, Singing, Prayer and lots of fun!

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

**For more information please contact**  
**Alex Dyball**  
**[littlestssawtry@gmail.com](mailto:littlestssawtry@gmail.com)**  
**or call 01487 506217**

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, GLATTON

# Harvest Festival

SATURDAY 28TH OF SEPTEMBER  
VIEW THE HARVEST  
DECORATIONS

SUNDAY 29TH OF SEPTEMBER 11AM  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
ALL-AGE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH WITH  
**BISHOP OF HUNTINGDON DAGMAR WINTER**  
TRACTOR TALES, REAL TRACTOR, FARM  
MACHINERY AND A COMBINE  
HARVESTER!

SUNDAY 29TH OF SEPTEMBER  
12.30PM HARVEST LUNCH AND  
AUCTION.  
UNDER 5 FREE, 6-12 YEARS £8  
ADULTS £12 PER TICKET



NON PERISHABLE  
FOOD COLLECTED FOR  
SAWTRY FOODBANK  
AND ALL PROCEEDS  
FROM THE AUCTION  
TO BE GIVEN TO  
COFFEE ARK

HARVEST LUNCH TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED BY  
CALLING:

ROSIE 07887722114  
HELEN 07940906878  
JOHN 07920450759

ARTISAN  
**FOOD AND CRAFT  
MARKET**  
SUNDAY 1st  
SEPTEMBER 9.30am  
TILL 1.30pm

The Old School Hall  
37 Green End Road  
Sawtry  
Huntingdon  
Cambridgeshire  
PE28 5UY

We have a really good variety of food and craft stalls inside and outside  
sweet and savoury treats, confectionery, cheese, pickles and chutneys, home  
grown chilli plants, craft ales, sprits, cyder pies, bread, granola, beauty  
products, handmade leather goods, wooden laser creations, jewellery, fusion  
glass, candles, wax melts, creative crafts, ceramics, children's books, crochet  
items, dog treats and accessories and much more

Refreshments available from Queenie's Cinnamon Buns  
Two Shots Coffee and Little Dutch Bites  
Free Entry

**queeniesfoodandcraftsevents@gmail.com**  
Find us on Facebook  
Queenie's Food and Crafts Events

Spiritual but not religious?

Into God but not into Church?

Seeking community?

Looking for a place to BE?



After a hard day, you deserve some **rest...**

**RELAX • EAT • SHARE • THINK**

**Relax** in an informal space where you can  
**eat** a tasty meal, **share** in worship with  
friends and find time to **think**

7:30pm, Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> Sept & 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2024  
Sawtry Social Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you **rest**." ~ Jesus  
(Matthew 11:28)

[www.r-e-s-t.org.uk](http://www.r-e-s-t.org.uk)

r.e.s.t

# sing for life

## 40 women wanted!

We want YOU to perform live on stage  
in a charity fundraising event supporting  
Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice...

- 10 week project
- Starting in September 2024
- Your chance to learn to sing
- No previous experience needed
- Professional direction and support
- Great social opportunities

Find out more at one of our  
introductory sessions at the  
John Mansfield Campus PE1 4HX on  
Thursday 5th September (7pm - 9pm)  
Friday 6th September (7pm - 9pm) or  
Saturday 7th September (2pm - 4pm)

#Sing4Life2024

supported by  
**Sue Ryder**  
Hospice

For more information call 01733 425194  
email [info@peterboroughsings.org.uk](mailto:info@peterboroughsings.org.uk)  
[www.peterboroughsings.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk)  
or scan this QR with your phone



## SAWTRY WI HALL

### Available for Hire

Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS

Regular or occasional events welcome

Recently refurbished, accessible,  
clean and bright kitchen, new fridge,  
microwave, outdoor space, excellent lighting,

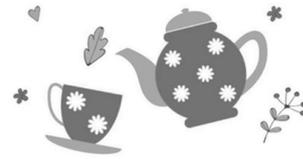
Wi-Fi - Capacity 70

[sawtrywihall@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrywihall@gmail.com)

Instagram: [Sawtry\\_WI\\_Hall](#)

[Sawtry WI Hall](#) | Facebook

## SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAFÉ



Open on the first Saturday of each month

12 - 3pm

\* 3 August, 7 September & 5 October \*

Open to everyone in the community

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

There is no charge for food

Join us for a warm welcome

Free Wi-Fi



Access to support available



Community Meals provided by  
volunteers from Sawtry WI and others

Funded by local organisations and  
contributions



Enquiries and donations

07841 647345



## CARESCO CAR SCHEME

Providing transport for local people

Run by volunteers using their own cars,  
journeys (to medical appointments only)  
can be booked via the Co-ordinator  
9am - 5pm, Mondays to Fridays only  
(subject to availability)

on **07810 476979**

Please leave a message, your name & phone number and the  
team will get back to you as soon as they can

Contact CARESCO on 01487 832105

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



# afvbc

ARMED FORCES & VETERANS  
BREAKFAST CLUBS

## SAWTRY

[www.afvbc.NET](http://www.afvbc.NET)

Welcome to the Sawtry Armed Forces &  
Veterans Breakfast Club.

We are a group of veterans and serving  
members of His Majesty's Armed Forces  
and part of a growing network of  
Breakfast Clubs in the UK and Worldwide.



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

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

Our Breakfast Club meets  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
from 09.45

at The Greystones Public House, Sawtry

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

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

Email: [sawtry.AFVBC@gmail.com](mailto:sawtry.AFVBC@gmail.com)



cda Hearing Help 2024

## SAWTRY 2024 CARESCO CENTRE

### Hearing Aid Maintenance Sessions

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 10am until noon.

#### Dates:

August 8	November 14
September 12	December 12
October 10	

No appointment necessary. Just drop in.

#### Batteries

Please collect from any Hearing Aid Maintenance  
session, no need to book.

You can also collect batteries from any

**Cambridgeshire Mobile Library**

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### Donations

We need volunteers and donations to ensure this  
service can run, please get in touch if you would be  
interested in helping.

Send a cheque payable to Cambridgeshire Deaf  
Association. Post To : 8 Romsey Terrace,  
Cambridge CB1 3NH

Online at [www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk)

or In person at any of our drop-in sessions

We can then plan for our  
future help throughout  
Cambridgeshire.





# COFFEE SHOP

## CAN YOU HELP?

**We are looking for some Volunteer bakers to help us with our increasingly popular Coffee Shop. If you enjoy baking and would like to bake for us once every 4 weeks, sweet and savoury, please get in touch. The expense of ingredients can be covered if required - Many Thanks**

**Sharon Dougherty - 01487 208026  
sharon.dougherty@caresco.org.uk**

CARESCO is a unique charity providing a range of services to meet needs within our local community - visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk) for more details.



## HOLME VILLAGE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Still the weather plagues our sessions and we have had to cancel several because of the rain but we soldier on and hope that we do get a summer this year.

The sessions we have held are still turning up at least 15% of the through traffic exceeding the speed limit - some at over 60 mph - so plenty of letters are being sent out asking motorists to keep to 30 mph whilst passing through our village.

Speedwatch is an organisation of volunteers who work with the police to try to educate drivers to adhere to the speed limits. Training is given by the police and any action required towards offending motorists is dealt with by the police so if you receive any communication from anyone other than the police its nothing to do with us.

If you would like to assist in our campaign of education, you need to be able to give 1 ½ hours of your time per month and undertake training with the police representative - interested? then email [csw.holme@btinternet.com](mailto:csw.holme@btinternet.com) and we will send you the Guidance Notes, so you know what it involves and you then, if still interested, let us know you want to start your training etc.

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN THROUGH OUR VILLAGES**



## Festive Wreath Making

Learn the art of making a traditional wreath to take away with you  
Coffee on arrival, enjoy a lunch of Home -Made Soup and Rolls, warm mince pies and cream

**Saturday 23 November**

10am until 3.30pm

**Tuesday 3 December**

10am until 3.30pm 1 Space Left

All materials included

Ferrar House, Little Gidding PE28 5RJ

Email [info@ferrarhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@ferrarhouse.co.uk) Tel 01832 293383



## HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Our taster sessions in June and July were well attended by the rising Year 5s so we are delighted that the future of Holme Youth Club looks promising again.

Our final session was on 19th July, but we will be back on 6th September at the usual time of 6.30-8.30 pm.

The AGM will be on 20th September when we will be electing a new committee consisting of at least 3 adults and 6 members. The job of the committee members will be to oversee any disciplinary action that may be needed (to date this has not been necessary) and to canvas the other members to find out what they want for Youth Club with regard to purchases available at the Tuck Shop and any additional activities they would like to see. So come on members volunteer to be the spokesperson and get the Youth Club to do what you want to do - after all it is your youth club.

We say goodbye to our Junior Helpers - Grant, Ethan, Asher and Joseph as they move on to new homes or University. We will miss you lots guys as you have done so much over the past few years as members and helpers. Thanks a million for everything and all the best for the future.

Membership of Holme Youth Club is open to school years 5-10 who live in Holme or attend or have attended Holme (CofE) Academy - once you reach Year 10 you can always become a Junior Helper and stay with us to man the tuck shop. If you are eligible for membership or would like to become a Junior Helper please email us on [holmeyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:holmeyouthclub@outlook.com) for further information or pop down to the village hall on a term time Friday between 6.30 and 8.30 pm to see us in action.

We are also on Facebook and have a website [holmeyouthclub.co.uk](http://holmeyouthclub.co.uk)

**Lynsey Caslin -  
Chair of Holme Youth Club**





**SOUNDS GOOD PRESENTS**

## **SAWTRY'S GOT TALENT**

**Open to anyone in school years 1 - 11**

**Friday 1 November**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**at the Old School Hall, Green End Road**

**Can you sing? Can you dance?**

**Do magic tricks? Play a musical instrument?**

**Recite a poem? Crack jokes (clean ones!)?**

**Do Impersonations?**

**Or have another performing skill?**

**There will be no judging, nor big prizes,  
just our admiration.**

Come and show us what you can do. Call Linda Dupée on 01487 831281 or Pam Tuplin on 01487 830095 before Friday 18 October with your details and to register your act.

Or, just come along on 1 November and be an encouraging, appreciative member of the audience.

**CARESCO**

**Admission FREE**

meeting needs in our local community

## **SAWTRY MINIATURE RAILWAY**

We can now confirm our running schedule at Sawtry St. Judith's Field to give train rides near the gym equipment.

### **Opening Times**

Midday - 4.00pm

### **Dates**

Saturday 3 August

Tuesday 20 August

Saturday 7 September

Saturday 21 September

Saturday 5 October

We will confirm engines in use for each event closer to the time via our Facebook page

### **Sawtry Miniature Railway Group**

*Funds raised will  
go towards  
CARESCO*



## **UPDATE ACCESSIBILITY AROUND THE VILLAGE WORKING PARTY**

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting at the Old School Hall on 13 July 2024 to tell us your thoughts about accessibility around the village. We are putting together the information and will provide an update in the next edition of the Sawtry Eye.

One of the issues that people have told us about is their hope for improved parking by residents in Sawtry to help access on pavements.

One person told us that they use a mobility buggy and they find it difficult to cross the road where cars are parked over dropped kerbs. In some cases, they end up travelling down the middle of the road to find the nearest dropped kerb to return to the pavement.

A few people told us that where cars park on pavements, in places it is impossible to walk past the car, especially where they have a pushchair, a young child holding their hand, or using any mobility aid. Some told us incidents of having to leave the pavement, move past the car in the road, and then go back onto the pavement.

Another said that there is increased parking on the corners of roads narrowing and, in some cases, blocking access for emergency vehicles and reducing visibility for drivers.

Parking near our homes can be an issue in the village. Please park kindly by thinking about how people on the pavement can move past your car safely with good access to walkways.

Thank you.

**Tracey Bingham  
Sawtry Parish Councillor**



Following on from the success of our recent live theatre show Sawtry Parish Council are pleased to announce the next in the series.

Date for your diary **Saturday 14 September** – look out for full details on posters and social media soon

**Pepper and Honey – about the show**

*'Ana has been on a journey. Croatian born, she's arrived in the UK, determined to make it home. As she focuses on life in this new land, she is haunted by the voice of her Grandma - calling for her to stay true to national identity and yearning for Ana to come home. As Grandma bakes her traditional Croatian pepper biscuits (believed to bring a loved one back home), will this be enough to be reunited with her granddaughter? But what is "home" to Ana now?'*

Written by a Croatian playwright and performed by a Croatian actor, Pepper & Honey is a poignant, subtle and timely play about the journey of change, cultural differences, trying not to feel like a foreigner in your adopted country, and the conflict between upholding the traditions of the "old country" and embracing those of the new.

Pepper & Honey is timed to perfection to deliver a perfect Croatian pepper biscuit, baked live with the help of the audience.



37 Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5UY  
Tel: 01487 831771 Office Open: 9.00am - 1.00pm Mon - Fri



**SAWTRY FOODBANK**

Providing emergency food for local people in crisis

**SAWTRY FOODBANK'S BASKET CHALLENGE**

**CAN YOU HAVE OUR FOODBANK'S SHOPPING BASKET FOR 1 WEEK THIS SUMMER?**

You can take it into work, or take it to your favourite club. Encourage your friends and family to fill it up with items on our pick list.

We can arrange to drop the basket to you with a shopping list, then collect it again a few days later at your convenience.

If you can help with this donation drive, then please get in touch for more information.



Email: [foodbank@caresco.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@caresco.org.uk)  
Telephone: 07743 593863

**SAWTRY FOODBANK HARVEST FESTIVALS**

*If your organisation is planning a collection for our food store during your Harvest Festival celebrations, we ask for any non-perishable food items please*

**Thank you for your generosity**

For more information call 07743 593863

Email [foodbank@caresco.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@caresco.org.uk) or visit [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)



Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants

**Huntingdonshire Local Group**

**Hedgehogs**

**Wednesday 11 September at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall**

We are pleased to welcome Judith Large who is a retired lecturer and long-standing volunteer at Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital.

Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital is a specialist setting where sick and injured hedgehogs are treated and then released back to the wild. It is open 365 days of the year and in the last 10 years they have rescued over 5,000 hedgehogs.

As well as information about the treatment at the hospital, Judith will include information about hedgehogs in general and practical things you can do in your garden and community to support them.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The charge is £3.50, and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

**Otters - in Cambridgeshire**

**Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall**

We are pleased to welcome Peter Pilbeam. Peter is a leading member of the Cambridgeshire Mammal Group, manages a local Wildlife Trust nature reserve and has also been a Trustee and General Secretary of the Beds, Cambs and Northants Wildlife Trust. He is also a licensed dormouse surveyor and a retired HR manager at Cambridge University.

Otters are the favourite mammal of many people, and this talk will show us why. There will be particular emphasis on the presence and absence of otters in the county as found during recent surveys. This will, therefore, give you a good indication of where you might be able to see them.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. The charge is £3.50, and payment is by cash or card. We meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

For more information please contact George (01480 450809 or [georgecottam@virginmedia.com](mailto:georgecottam@virginmedia.com))

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

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# FINALISED SAWTRY SHOW CLASSES - TO GET YOU STARTED!

Saturday 14 September 2024 Sawtry Village Academy

The full schedule with instructions and entry forms are available from the Parish Council Office, CARESCO Charity Shop, CARESCO Cave and CARESCO Centre.

## Fruit and Vegetables

1. 5 Runner bean pods
2. Longest runner bean
3. 5 French bean pods
4. 3 beetroots
5. 3 carrots
6. 3 courgettes
7. 3 onions
8. Heaviest onion
9. 3 bell peppers
10. 5 chillies
11. A truss of ripening tomatoes
12. 5 tomatoes
13. Heaviest marrow
14. 5 potatoes any variety
15. Pumpkin or squash
16. Misshapen fruit or vegetable
17. 5 eating apples
18. 5 pears
19. 11 blackberries
20. Tray of your 5-a-day, mix of fruit and / or veg

## Home grown flowers and plants.

21. 3 dahlia stems, may be mixed varieties
22. A vase of mixed herbs
23. 1 rose specimen, will be judged on scent
24. 3 rose stems may be mixed varieties.
25. 3 gladioli

## Pot plants

26. A fuchsia
27. A begonia
28. Cactus or succulent
29. Any flowering pot plant
30. Any foliage pot plant

## Flower Arranging (flowers may be bought)

31. A table arrangement for a Wedding
32. A modern arrangement using 3 flower stems plus foliage
33. An arrangement of berries, fruits and foliage

## Cookery

34. Victoria sponge 3 egg mix, jam filled, caster sugar on top
35. Men only – 'Dockey' cake from a given recipe\*
36. 5 Cheese scones
37. 5 Shortbread fingers
38. Treacle tart – from a given recipe\*

\*Recipe will be published in full schedule

## Preserves

39. Soft fruit jam
40. Stoned fruit jam
41. Lemon curd
42. Orange marmalade
43. Chutney any type
44. A jar of pickles

## Home Brews

45. A bottle of red wine, sweet
46. A bottle of red wine, dry
47. A bottle of white wine, sweet
48. A bottle of white wine, dry
49. A cream liqueur
50. A bottle of limoncello

## Crafts

51. A knitted item for a baby
52. A crocheted bag
53. An item which includes patchwork
54. An item from recycled wood
55. A wedding card
56. A piece of cross stitch
57. A teddy bear
58. A handmade brooch
59. A pincushion
60. Any other item not included in the above classes



## Art

61. A seascape
62. A portrait
63. A drawing of a mythical creature A4
64. A sculpture
65. A wedding cake topper
66. A collage using more than 4 materials
67. A miniature

## Photography

68. A beach scene
69. A sunset
70. A portrait of an animal
71. The night sky
72. A photo based on a proverb
73. A macro photo of a flower
74. Humour, with a caption

## Juniors

The following age groups will be judged in each of the classes listed below:

up to 5yrs (75-86) 6-8yrs (87-98) 9-12yrs (99-110) 13-15yrs (111-122)

- Photography - my favourite place in my village
- Craft - a decorated paper aeroplane
- Craft - a sock puppet
- Craft - a Lego model
- Craft - A model from plasticine or playdough
- Craft - item made from anything recycled
- Craft - a bug house
- Art - a decorated pebble
- Art - design your own book cover
- Art - a picture from my favourite book or story
- Art - A potato print
- Cookery - a teatime favourite

There will be a special prize for the aeroplane which flies the furthest!

Academy entries – To be decided

**Message us through our Facebook page  
'The Sawtry Show' or email  
[thesawtryshow@outlook.com](mailto:thesawtryshow@outlook.com) for more info**

## GENERATIONS COME TOGETHER FOR ANNUAL SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER

For over 70 years, an annual traditional Feast has taken place in Sawtry, encouraging as many residents as possible over the age of 65 to attend and meet with fellow villagers. This year, a fantastic 100 people attended, including a top table of guests who have had a big impact on the community over the past year.

According to Age UK, more than 2 million people in England over the age of 75 live alone, and more than a million older people find they can go over a month without speaking to a friend, neighbour or member of their family. The Sawtry Feast Supper is an important annual event in the village of Sawtry, combatting social isolation and bringing people together in celebration of their community.

Residents were provided with a free two-course meal, drinks, transportation and entertainment. This year's entertainment was provided by the Upwood Ukuleles, who donated all their proceeds back to the community, specifically to the Magpas Air Ambulance. An additional £400 was raised in the raffle, which will also go towards supporting the local community.

Madison Leader, the Secretary for the Sawtry Feast Supper said: "The Sawtry Feast Supper is an exciting event in the Sawtry calendar. It's a vital opportunity for new villagers to meet existing residents, form relationships across generations and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment and laughter."

The event was hosted at Sawtry Village Academy and twenty students from the school offered their time to volunteer and help make the event a success. Madison continued: "The students were an absolute credit to the academy. Having been a previous student at the school, who volunteered at this event, I can safely say this was the best turn out of students we have had for a while. They represented the school and their community with the utmost best behaviour and respect for the event. They listened and responded amazingly to any instruction given and made sure the event ran smoothly."

Principal, Simon Parsons, added, "The Sawtry Feast Supper is an important and historical event in the Sawtry calendar. We are proud to host the event at the academy and our students had a fantastic time helping out and socialising with the attendees. We're passionate about extending the boundaries of our student's learning and volunteering within the local community is such an enriching experience, building social connections and strengthening community bonds."



## SAWTRY INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Tuesdays 2 - 4pm

in Sawtry Methodist Church Hall, 9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Have you tried indoor bowling? Come and have a go.

We are open to new members, no experience necessary!

**For more information contact: Dorothy on 07565 543189**



## HUNTS FORUM VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS 2024

**Hunts Forum Volunteer Awards were back again this year to recognise the fantastic achievements and contributions that volunteers make across the region.**

On Tuesday 16 July 2024, we held our annual ceremony at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park and this year joined by Dr Nik Johnson, Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, who handed out the awards. A big thank you to everyone nominated as a 'volunteer for recognition' this year; we were overwhelmed to receive so many deserving entries. After much deliberation, we're delighted to reveal the three main award winners this year, including the new Trustee Award for long service, recognising someone's continual service to an organisation.

### Volunteer Award

**Gold – Ann and Keith Parker, CARESCO**

**Judge's Comments** "Since 2019, they have been a dedicated volunteer for the organisation and an active member of the steering group, planning for the future. They consistently go above and beyond, willingly taking on rota shifts, assisting with collections and deliveries, covering for others, and providing essential long-term support for our delivery service. They have been a tremendous help during children's visits and have also contributed by planning and being the quiz master at fundraising events."

<https://huntsforum.org.uk/news/hunts-forum-volunteer-award-winners-2024/>





## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Archive is now open on the Saturday following our Thursday meeting, in the Community Centre access is via the library, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. All are welcome, search census records & view old documents relating to our area.

The programme for the year continues as below, this may be subject to change.

- ◆ August - **No Meeting**
- ◆ 19 September D - Day & The Normandy Aftermath - Richard Gibbons
- ◆ 21 - 22 September Open Weekend Old School Hall
- ◆ 17 October The Wise Women, Spells & Witchcraft - Chris Carr

Our meeting subject on 16 May was The House of Spies by Roger Leivers, our local author & Godmanchester history expert always delivers an enthralling talk, this one was no exception. Anyone expecting James Bond was disappointed this was the formation & running of a unit in a large house in Godmanchester that prepared agents to be delivered into Europe to aid the resistance network. Later it became the "temporary Home" for German scientists that had worked on the Nazi Nuclear programme.

Our 20 June meeting Hostleries & Highwaymen - Mark Egerton not so many highwaymen involved, but an excellent tour around Cambridgeshire Public Houses. Mark's interest was generated when as a teenager he was treated to a spectral figure in a friend's barn. Our secretary highly recommends Mark's book The Haunted History of Huntingdonshire on the subject. We did round off the evening with a poem read to us on the subject of highwaymen by one of our members.

Don't forget our sister website the details being [www.sawtryhistory.co.uk](http://www.sawtryhistory.co.uk) [sawtryhistory@gmail.com](mailto:sawtryhistory@gmail.com)

Sawtry Archaeology is a sub-group of Sawtry History Society. Further information can be found on the Sawtry Archaeology website [sawtryarchaeology.wixsite.com/my-site](http://sawtryarchaeology.wixsite.com/my-site)

You can also follow us on Facebook.

**The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month  
in the Methodist Church, 9 Green End Road, PE28 5UX at 7.30pm**

**For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441**

## SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

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

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

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

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

Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Neville Diss**



## WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

### Requests for Repeat Prescriptions

Please remember to allow 3 working days for your requests for repeat prescriptions to be processed. We are currently receiving significant numbers of last minute requests. Whilst we will always try to accommodate exceptional circumstances we cannot guarantee that we can process a late request in a shorter turnaround time.



If you are not already submitting your repeat prescription requests electronically, via either Patient Access or the NHS App, please consider applying to do so. This is our preferred method as it reduces the opportunity for error. If you do not use an electronic method you can submit your requests by returning the right hand side of your prescription through our letter box after ticking the boxes of the items you require. Please remember that we do not routinely take requests for repeat medication over the phone.

### Physiotherapy Appointments

I would like to remind patients that our First Contact Physiotherapist, Simon Margot, works with us on Tuesdays and Fridays. Patients are able to book an appointment directly with Simon, there is no need to see a GP first in order to access a physiotherapy appointment.

**Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager,**

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



## SAWTRY CHORALE

### A New Choral Year Begins

It's been a busy year for Chorale, culminating in two terrific concerts in Alconbury and Godmanchester, featuring a lot of new work as well as some old favourites. At both concerts, we were accompanied by our fantastic pianist, Emily, with Charlotte Hamilton-Box joining us on cello at Alconbury, while the Godmanchester concert saw us accompanied by a small orchestra. A resounding finale to our summer season!

This has been an eventful singing year, during which we have welcomed a number of new singers and, with sadness, said goodbye to others. Earlier this year, one of Chorale's most popular and best singers, David Campbell, died very suddenly, leaving everyone who knew him reeling in shock. We were honoured to be asked to sing at David's funeral, with his daughter, Lucie, bravely joining us to sing the solo her dad used to sing. Chorale was a massive part of David's life and his family very generously asked for charitable donations to be made to Chorale. This has helped us increase our music library, giving us a lasting memory for us all of a lovely and much-missed chap.

Now, attention turns to the start of our new singing year, on 11 September. And we begin with an invitation. If you like singing; even if you only *think* you may like singing, we would love to see you. We are a friendly bunch and welcome both experienced and new singers. There are no auditions, and you don't need to be able to read music, so why not just come along, without obligation, and give it a try? Rehearsals are each Wednesday from 7.30-9.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. There is an exciting programme planned, under the direction of our brilliant Musical Director, Ollie, who makes singing so much fun. We will be starting with preparations for our Christmas Concerts, the first of which is on December 7 at St Peter's Church, Yaxley, with a second concert still to be announced.

We look forward to seeing you either as a member of the choir or in the audience.

**For more information, call 07796 972580, find us on Facebook, email: [sawtrychorale@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrychorale@gmail.com) or visit [www.sawtrychorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk)**



## CARESCO CAVE

We are a 'Warm Space', open Monday and Thursday 9.00am to 1.00pm and Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm. Please come along for a coffee and chat. See the projects and repairs we are working on at present. Do you have a project you want some help with?

Everybody is welcome, male or female. We are a happy crew and welcome new members.

We replace watch batteries and carry out PAT testing at a fee of £3 each.

**Contact us by calling 07851 803482 and leaving a message, emailing us at [thecave@caresco.org.uk](mailto:thecave@caresco.org.uk) or pop in during one of our sessions to speak to us, you can find us at the rear of Sawtry Community Centre off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX.**

# CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

## CARESCO GRANTS NEWS

In addition to grants to help fund our running costs, I respond to staff requests to help buy items the charity needs, fund activities and help maintain our buildings. We recently had two grants declined towards our running costs but were pleased to receive those detailed below.

The first grant was from The Percy Bilton Trust, and we are now the proud owners of an Industrial Dishwasher capable of speed washing cups, crockery and cutlery in a couple of minutes during the 4 days the Club runs. This will free up more time for volunteers and staff to spend on activities with attendees. On those days we have few volunteers, this will make a big difference in the kitchen.

The second grant was from HDC's Huntingdonshire Futures to fund our fitness classes for a further 6 months. These are provided by the One Leisure Active Lifestyles Team and aim to improve muscle strength and balance. Attendees are reporting feeling fitter, with improved mobility and strength in everyday tasks. The exercise is also helping local people with mental positivity due to the social aspect of coming together in an enjoyable group activity.

You can follow CARESCO on Facebook for updates on our progress and other things going on in the charity or our website at [www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

If you know of any organisations that offer charitable grants, please contact me on [grants@caresco.org.uk](mailto:grants@caresco.org.uk) or call CARESCO on 01487 832105. Donations or volunteers (we are still looking for some additional trustees) are always welcome and if we can help you or any family members with any of our services, please contact us. Thank you

**Denise Pike  
Grants Officer CARESCO**

## AN EYE ON NATURE

Wildlife in the UK is in crisis, but all is not lost if we do our bit to help. I have been watching this years Springwatch and Roy Dennis was featured and the point he played in reintroducing red kites to the UK. Today as we celebrated another very successful Sawtry Village Carnival red kites joined us overhead. They were present all day and I knew why in a spectacular way as I turned the corner onto Green End Road one of 'our' kites swooped down to pick up food dropped by a person returning home. The kite was unsuccessful as I spooked it at the moment it tried to pick up its prize. Wow. I was so close to that magnificent bird.

Returning to the crisis we are facing; things can be rescued like the red kite. They were reduced to a tiny population in mid Wales, but successful reintroductions have brought them back from the brink of extinction to the wonderfully common eight we can all enjoy in Sawtry. So, what about other species that need our help? Hedgehogs, once common in Sawtry need our help. So do the House Martins, Swifts and garden birds such as Blackbirds and Thrushes. They are all suffering from lack of food, nest disturbance and places for breed. But we can help by checking whether a Blackbird is trying to nest in the hedge or shrub which needs cutting. Please just wait until the young have pledged then cut later. Please don't destroy the House Martins nests but you can clear up after the young have gone so they can continue returning from Africa next spring.

For Hedgehogs make your garden a bit more friendly by putting in a Hedgehog house under the cover of shrubs or leave the hole under the shed so they can breed. All our wildlife needs water every day. With days or weeks with out rain (2022) putting out water on the ground for Hedgehogs and Blackbirds and an elevated bird bath can be a life saver. In very severe summer heat or winter cold feed your birds to give them a helping hand. For Hedgehogs in summer dog or cat biscuits are very good or if you want to really spoil your 'hogs', proper hedgehog food. Cats don't like the Hedgehog food as much so more for the 'hogs'. These are a few ideas but there are so many other things we could do I could fill a book!

So, please help our wildlife survive and thrive for our children to marvel at such as my red kite moment.

### **Martin Baker**

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

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



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

### **SAWTRY WI**

Charity Number 229016

On Thursday 11 July it was our 105<sup>th</sup> birthday. To celebrate we held a Strawberry Afternoon Tea and an Open House in the evening at our hall where we displayed our archives. At our 4 July members meeting we had birthday cake hand-made by Jan, one of our many expert bakers and an interesting talk by Julie of Sawtry History Society together with memories, experiences and historical facts shared by some of our WI members.

We are looking forward to our meeting on 1 August we have Race Night, on 5 September a talk on Sports, Disability and Sailing and 3 October Hedgehog Highways.

If you would like to come to one or two of our meetings free as our guest, you would be most welcome. Members meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at our WI Hall on Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS, starting at 7pm with a speaker or activity followed by lovely refreshments, raffle, competition, books and produce stall. Our varied programme of events, outings, social groups and activities was published in the April/May edition of Sawtry Eye, and you can also email us for a copy. If you are passing our WI hall on Gidding Road and if the hall is open, you can also pick up a programme leaflet and WI events flyers in the lobby.

Sawtry Community Café continues to be a success run by lovely volunteers from our community in partnership with WI members. The Café is open on the first Saturday of each month with food being served from 12 noon to 2.45pm. This is a great community space where residents of all ages come together in friendship.

**Jacqui Svensson, President - 07841 647345**

**[sawtrywi@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrywi@gmail.com)**

**Instagram: [Sawtry\\_WI](#)    [Sawtry WI](#) | Facebook**

### **LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF DURING THE HOT WEATHER**

With more hot weather expected this summer, it's really important that you look after your health and keep an eye out for others.

Here are a few tips on keeping well:

- Make sure you drink plenty of water
- Try to avoid spending extended periods in the sun. Stay out of the sun during 11am - 3pm (the hottest part of the day)
- If you're heading out in the heatwave walk in the shade, apply sunscreen and wear a hat
- If you feel dizzy, weak, anxious or have intense thirst and headache, move to a cool place as soon as possible - drink some water or fruit juice to rehydrate and cool down.
- Seek medical advice from a pharmacist if symptoms get worse.
- Look out for others, especially older people, young children and babies and those with underlying health conditions. Don't forget your neighbours too!



**<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well>**

## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



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

### Imagination Jars - Wednesday 7 August 10.30-11.30am

Come along to Sawtry Library and use your artistic skills to create your own imagination jar! You could turn your jar into an aquarium, or a world out of space or even a zoo full of animals! Jars, pens and paper will be provided for children to let their imagination go wild!

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years. £2 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Playdough Making - Wednesday 17 August 10.30-11.30am

Come and be a 'Marvellous Maker' and learn how to make your own playdough! Then you can take it home and get creative moulding it into different objects and shapes! All resources will be provided. Just be prepared to get a bit messy!

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years. £1 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Puppet Sewing - Saturday 24 August 10.30-11.30am

Learn a new skill and get creative making your own hand sewn puppet animal! Then you can play with it at home with your friends and family! All resources will be provided.

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years. £2.50 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Junk Modelling - Saturday 31 August 10.30-11.30am

Let your imagination go wild this Summer at our junk modelling craft event! We will have boxes of all shapes and sizes, paper and more for you to get creative and make something unique to take home!

This craft event is suitable for children aged 4+ years. £1 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Start this year's Summer Reading Challenge by signing up to get your starter pack. The idea of the challenge is to read 6 books over the summer holidays to complete the challenge. The theme this year is about creativity, using your imagination and telling amazing stories. so get ready to collect your creative stickers with every book you read.



### Digital Buddy Sessions - Every Wednesday from 2.00-3.00pm

If you are not confident using computers or need help finding information online or completing online forms, then come along to one of our buddying sessions. Our volunteer will be able to teach you basic computer skills and show you how to do simple online tasks. No need to make an appointment just drop in.



### Lego Club - Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm

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

### Bus Pass Assistance

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

### Social Media

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

### Opening Times

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

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





ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

The Royal British Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

### POPPY APPEAL 2024

This year's Poppy Appeal will launch on Thursday 24 October, marking the start of our collection period that continues to Remembrance Sunday on the 10 November.

We are looking for volunteers to help with door-to-door collections especially on the new housing estates.

You do not need to be a member of the RBL to volunteer.

Interested? Then please consider volunteering and get in contact with Billy via email: [Sawtry.PAO@btinternet.com](mailto:Sawtry.PAO@btinternet.com), via Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SawtryRBL>.

Already a volunteer. I will be in touch over the next few months to see if you can help again this year.



Volunteer your time

**Poppy Appeal 2023** – Thank you for your support. Our current total for the 2023 appeal is **£11,134**.

**Billy, Chairman**

### **Simon Bywater** District & County Councillor

#### **Perseverance Pays Off**

Some things in life take a long time to achieve, requiring persistence, determination, and the ability to overcome setbacks and disappointments. But one constant remains essential for progress: "the will to keep going". This spirit of perseverance was evident in my recent visit to Sawtry Village Academy, where we celebrated the progress of the new 3G pitches.

This project is a testament to the personal efforts and collaboration between myself as a local councillor, the academy, Huntingdonshire District Council, and sports bodies. The combined dedication has resulted in fantastic improvements for everyone in our community, providing top-notch facilities for our local sports enthusiasts.

#### **Road Conditions and Persistent Advocacy**

In previous updates, I have discussed the persistent issues with weeds and the neglected state of our roads. I've been engaging in challenging discussions with highways officers to address these concerns, particularly focusing on Gidding Road and Green End Road in Sawtry.

Here's an update from CCC Highways regarding Green End Road: *"Green End Road was assessed for resurfacing a few years ago but was not prioritized as it wasn't as deteriorated as other roads. Instead, it was patched, and potholes were repaired, with plans for a future surface treatment, similar to what was recently applied to the Old Great North Road. A surface treatment extends the life of the road but doesn't provide structural improvement and is effective only when minimal defects are present. Green End Road was deemed beyond the stage where a surface treatment would be effective, so it's being considered for a future resurfacing scheme. Until then, we will continue to maintain it through pothole and patching repairs."*

*"Surface treatments (for example the Old Great North Road) are preventative and cost-effective, stopping roads from deteriorating further. This approach isn't effective for roads like Green End Road that are already in poor condition. We follow a preventative approach, balancing the budget between preventing roads from deteriorating and resurfacing those already in poor condition."*

#### **How You Can Help**

Please continue to report any highways or pavement issues, including weeds, hedges, and trees, using the following link: [Cambridgeshire County Council - ReportIt](#) Your reports support my advocacy efforts and help ensure our concerns are addressed.

It's also important to know that if you have a hedgerow from your property which over hangs a public path its needs to be kept trimmed to allow pedestrians to pass safely.

Thanks to residents and organisations who have done this.

Together, we can make a difference in maintaining and improving our community's infrastructure. Let's keep pushing for the changes we need in this often-overlooked part of Cambridgeshire.

Together we need to Stay persistent!

**Cllr Simon Bywater Sawtry and Stilton Division, Cambridgeshire County Council**

**07984 637553**



Hi Everyone,

I'd like to introduce myself as the Fundraising Manager for CARESCO. This is a previous role I had and decided to return to as I enjoyed it so much.

There are many ways that you can get involved with fundraising for and with us. I aim to organise events and fundraising ideas throughout the year so please keep an eye open for posters and social media posts. If you are on Facebook please can you follow the Fundraising page - just type in **CARESCO Fundraising** and like or follow. The more people that follow the fundraising page the more we can spread the word.

### (WANTED)

There is an on-going way that you can continually help me as well please – I am always on the look out for items that I can use for raffle prizes and to fill hampers with. It doesn't matter if the boxes or packaging are damaged as I can still use the contents to fill other bags/baskets with. I can always make use of gifts, perfumes, aftershaves, candles, jewellery, bottles or anything that you don't want but think I can use. If you want to contact me on **07512 201378** then I will come and collect from you.

Thank you all for your continued support to CARESCO and I look forward to seeing you all around.

Last year I had a meeting with the captain of the Sawtry Golf Society and he asked me all about the work that CARESCO does in the community. I showed him around the various projects so he could get a feel for what we do. After this meeting he contacted me to say that he would like CARESCO to be his nominated charity of the year. This meant that the golfers would fundraise on our behalf for the captain's year. The generosity of the golfers has meant that I was presented with a cheque for £1,550 recently, which is an amazing amount. This will go to the Foodbank so they can continue to support the local community.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Sawtry Golf Society for their kindness, support and fundraising and wish the new captain Tony Littlefair a good year of golfing.



\* Photo from left to right – Tony Littlefair – new Captain, Ian Simpson – last years Captain, Jacqui Hedington – Fundraising Manager, Kevin Medlock – last years Treasurer

**Jacqui Hedington**  
Fundraising Manager

**Save the Date** **SAWTRY'S PUMPKIN TRAIL**

28 October - 1 November

Please look out for full details in the next Sawtry Eye





**CARESCO** **FUNDING OUR FUTURE**

meeting needs in our local community

We have been supporting our local community since 1982, now more than ever we need your help.

We are asking our friends and supporters to consider making a regular financial donation of £4 per month.

Please contact us for details of how to set up your payment and about Gift Aid by emailing: [fundraising@caresco.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caresco.org.uk) or call **07512 201378**

The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, PE28 5UX  
www.caresco.org.uk

Reg company: 7513432 Charity No: 1140728





**ANY OLD COINS?**



Do you have any foreign or old coins lying around?

Did you know you can donate them to CARESCO?

They can be taken to the CARESCO Centre or our Charity Shop and we will raise funds from them.

All proceeds will be used to support the work of CARESCO



Your continued support with donations is greatly appreciated

CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX  
office@caresco.org.uk 01487 832105  
www.caresco.org.uk

**GREEN BOTTLE CHALLENGE**

Pop your small (or big) change into one of our Green Bottles then donate the contents

If you would like a Green Bottle please contact our Fundraising Manager on **07512 201378** or email [fundraising@caresco.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@caresco.org.uk)

Thank you for your support





# CLASSICS AT THE CATHEDRAL WITH THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

7.30pm Saturday 21 September, Peterborough Cathedral

The one-and-only Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is coming to town with *Classics at the Cathedral*, performing live for one night only against the stunning backdrop of Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 21 September.

Showcasing a breathtaking programme of British classics including Holst, Vaughan Williams, Elgar and Stanford, the event will feature performances from celebrated mezzo-soprano Karen England of popular classical crossover duo The OperaBabes, baritone James Quilligan and city choirs Peterborough Male Choir and Peterborough Voices... definitely not to be missed!

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is at the forefront of music making in the UK and internationally, typically performing around two hundred concerts annually. With its broad repertoire and popular appeal, it is the UK's most 'in-demand' orchestra, attracting a worldwide live and online audience of more than 60 million people.

In addition to its annual season of concerts at London's Royal Albert Hall, the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall and its Cadogan Hall home, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is a respected cultural ambassador and enjoys a busy schedule of touring, performing at concert halls and festivals worldwide, and this year Peterborough is firmly on the list!

The Orchestra's mission is to make live music as accessible as possible, enriching lives through musical experiences and creating a space for live music at the heart of modern society... goals which are firmly aligned with those of the choirs, with their extensive programme of outreach work across the city, from pop-up choirs to school singing days.

Given their shared vision, it's no surprise that the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the city choirs are old friends: they partnered in 2015 to premiere a specially-commissioned piece of music by celebrated composer Errollyn Wallen MBE at St John's Smith Square, London, and subsequently at Peterborough's Broadway Theatre as part of sell-out event *Spectacular Classics*; and their last *Classics at the Cathedral* collaboration in 2022 was another sell-out event – that's over 1000 tickets – so be sure to get yours today!

It's not every day that a world class concert orchestra comes to town, and who knows when they'll be back... don't miss this fantastic opportunity to see the 'nation's favourite orchestra' perform here on home turf and celebrate all that our wonderful city has to offer!



- ***Classics at the Cathedral* is at Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 21 September**
- **Tickets now on sale at [peterboroughsings.org.uk](https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk)**

## SING FOR LIFE 2024

### SUPPORTING SUE RYDER THORPE HALL HOSPICE

Launching in September, *Sing for Life* will sign up 40-plus local women - women just like YOU - to take part in a ten-week pop-up singing project, working towards a fantastic live performance event at The Cresset in November, supporting charity partner Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice. You'll learn to sing, meet new people, challenge yourself, perform live on stage AND raise money for this much-loved local charity – what's not to like?!

Absolutely no previous singing experience is needed, just a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, get stuck in and give it a go... it's all about the journey! "*Sing for Life* is not about finding the next Adele; it's about helping ordinary women find their voice" says project director Will Prideaux. "So many people lack confidence or genuinely believe they can't sing, but deep down just about everyone secretly has a favourite karaoke number... we promise we'll have you singing, and loving it, in no time!"

Over one hundred brave women took part in *Sing for Life 2023*, all eager to learn to sing and raise money for Thorpe Hall Hospice - and they smashed it, giving the performance of their lives and raising nearly £14k for the charity, a fantastic total and more than the project has ever raised before!

Zoë Noyes, Community Fundraiser at Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice, said: "*Sing for Life* is such a joyful event, and each year we are blown away by everyone's dedication and commitment to the project and to hitting the high notes for our charity. The money raised is vital in helping Sue Ryder to ensure that no one has to face dying or grief alone and we are so grateful to the team for their ongoing support. So, sign up today and help raise the roof so we can continue to be there when it matters!"

The project kicks off with introduction sessions on Thursday 5th September (7-9pm), Friday 6 September (7-9pm) and Saturday 7 September (2-4pm) when you can meet the team and some of the other women who'll be taking part. Don't worry, this is NOT an audition and there's no big red buzzer, it's just an opportunity to find out more and get involved.

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

- ★ Introduction sessions will be on Thursday 5 September (7-9pm), Friday 6 September (7-9pm) and Saturday 7 September (2-4pm) at The John Mansfield Campus Dogsthorpe PE1 4HX.  
**Please call/email first to register and book your timeslot.**

- ★ The *Sing for Life* concert will be at The Cresset, Peterborough on Thursday 14 November (7.30pm).

**For more information about *Sing for Life* please**

**Email [info@peterboroughsings.org.uk](mailto:info@peterboroughsings.org.uk)**

**Call 01733 425194**

**Or visit <https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk>**





# SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

9 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



*All Are Welcome!*

## COFFEE MORNINGS

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

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



*We would love to see you!*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### **Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club**

**5 - 11 August**

*(see separate notice on the front page for more details)*

#### **Holiday Club Finale**

**Sunday 11 August at 10.30am**

#### **Holy Communion**

**Sunday 18 August at 10.30am**

#### **REST at Sawtry Social Club**

**Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm**

*(see separate notice on page 6 for more details)*

#### **Holy Communion**

**Sunday 15 September at 10.30am**

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

*Come and join us, all are welcome*

## SAWTRY MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

*Meets fortnightly from 2.00 – 3.15pm in the Church Hall*

*Second and Fourth Mondays*

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

**Contact Margaret Wilson 07794 607985**



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

*Email: [jjamesbamber@gmail.com](mailto:jjamesbamber@gmail.com), or via [www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk](http://www.sawtrymethodist.org.uk)*

*Find us on Facebook - [SawtryMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/SawtryMethodistChurch)*

## RESTFUL DAYS....NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Friends,

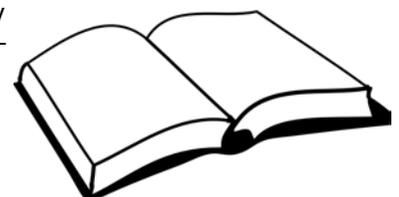
“Oh, the places you’ll go,” are words which begin one of my favourite books by Dr. Seuss and the same book concludes with the words, “Today is your day so be on your way.” The book reminds me that life is a journey of discovery full of unexpected pleasures and pains as well as the fact that the only day we can be sure of having is today. This edition of Sawtry Eye encompasses both restful August days and days of new beginnings in September.

The summer provides us with the opportunity to stop and take stock and ensure that as we go forward, we do so as well as possible. In the Bible we read ‘Your kingdom come; your will be done.’ (Matthew 6:10). These words are an invitation to involve God in our lives. What difference might that make to both our resting and doing?

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, ‘Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.’ Wherever our journeys lead us in the coming weeks lets hold on to God’s promise that He will share them with us, equip us for them and accompany us through them. Let’s think about committing to following where He leads – even though we may not always know the direction.

**With prayers and care,**

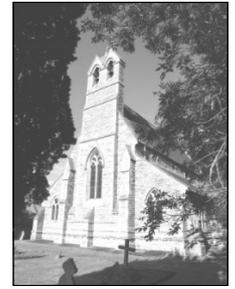
**James**





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

**BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



For latest service information and online service links please visit [www.fenedgechurches.org](http://www.fenedgechurches.org)

Date	All Saints', Sawtry	St Nicholas, Glatton	St Giles, Holme
Sunday 4 August	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 11 August	--	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 18 August	--	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 25 August	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 1 September	--	--	9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 8 September	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	<b>3.00pm Conington BCP* Evening Prayer</b>
Saturday 14 September	--	--	St. Giles Gift Day 10.00am - 4.00pm  4.30pm BCP* Evening Prayer with Archdeacon Richard
Sunday 15 September	10.30am - Celtic Style Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 22 September	8.00am - BCP* Holy Communion  10.30am Morning Prayer	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 29 September	--	<b>11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL and Lunch with Bishop Dagmar</b>	9.00am - Holy Communion

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



**ENGAGED? THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?**

Did you know that you can get married in your local parish church - All Saints', Sawtry, St. Giles, Holme and St. Nicholas, Glatton.

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

Please look at our website [www.fenedgechurches.org](http://www.fenedgechurches.org), be in touch Reverend Canon Becky Dyball.

**Email: [fenedgechurches@gmail.com](mailto:fenedgechurches@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 07444 574039  
01487 506217**



 Fen Edge Churches

Hello everyone,

As we journey towards the summer holidays I love hearing about the adventures, staycations and plans people have be that over the summer or at other times of the year. It reminds me of the importance of rest, retreat, relaxation for both our physical and mental wellbeing. Rest is an important part of everyone's wellbeing, even the superheroes amongst us (teachers, school staff especially) need some rest. Throughout the Bible the importance of rest is highlighted again and again in poetry in the Psalms, the Old Testament, and in Jesus' story in the Gospels.

Rest is really important; in fact, the national Mental Health Foundation have completed research around the importance of rest for our mental health and how daily rest and simple actions to encourage it can have a massive impact on our everyday wellbeing. August seems the ideal time get some practice in and start some new habits. Often our routines change during August, be that traffic to work is reduced, no school pick up or drop off, the sun (when we have it) stays out longer, we sometimes travel a bit more or enjoy staying at home. So, we could mix things up and rethink what rest could look like for us.

In the Bible we are reminded in addition to rest that we don't have to do things by ourselves that we can pray and let our request be known to God and as a result know a peace that is beyond our understanding, or perhaps doesn't fit with the experience we are travelling be that fear, anxiety, grief, worry. Prayer is a way of talking to God, it doesn't have to be fancy or use big words, prayer can be loud or silent, there is not set place or formular. Often it can start with a greeting "Dear God", "Jesus it's me", "Hi Lord" and then a conversation. I spoke to one person recently who has just started to pray and to help them feel comfortable they pretend to be on the phone and even put the mobile to their ear while praying and instead of saying goodbye, they just say Amen. If you would like to talk more about prayer, please feel free to be in touch with me as I would love to journey with you. [revdyball@gmail.com](mailto:revdyball@gmail.com)

If you would like to read some more or find some practical tips on ways to rest, there is a good online resource called 'Rethinking Rest' by the Mental Health Foundation - If you google 'Rethinking Rest' you'll find it and it may be able to offer you something helpful. As usual check out the diary dates in this issue or [www.fenedgechurches.org](http://www.fenedgechurches.org) for the latest details of services and activities across the benefice.

**Every Blessing,  
Reverend Becky - Rector Fen Edge Churches**



REMEMBRANCE

## REMEMBRANCE

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



REMEMBRANCE

AUGUST		
Private Charles Percy CHAPMAN	21 August 1915	Sawtry
Private Walter Henry BAXTER	3 August 1916	Conington
Private William James HIBBERT	18 August 1916	Holme
Private George William COOK	10 August 1917	Holme
Private Thomas BODDINGTON	14 August 1917	Old Weston
Rifleman Frank ABBOTT	18 August 1917	Old Weston
Private George William CULLIP	23 August 1918	Holme
Corporal Lawrence Pearson CLAMP	24 August 1918	Great Gidding
Private Wilfred Cyril BOSWORTH	13 August 1944	Wood Walton
Stoker 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Desmond Roy ROWELL	25 August 1944	Sawtry

SEPTEMBER		
Gunner Horace GLOVER	14 September 1914	Great Gidding
Private James RICHARDSON	14 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Herbert Edward ROWELL	17 September 1914	Sawtry/Conington
Able Seaman William Bramich REID	22 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Edward HODSON	25 September 1915	Sawtry
Private John Robert ROBINSON	27 September 1915	Holme
Corporal John Francis EVANS	3 September 1916	Great Gidding
Private Charles SMITH	7 September 1916	Sawtry
Lance Corporal William Kisby ROWELL	11 September 1916	Sawtry
Bombardier Ernest RICHARDSON	21 September 1917	Holme
Private James Henry CROW	2 September 1918	Holme
Rifleman Edward PARKER	2 September 1918	Sawtry
Private J. STRINGER	20 September 1918	Winwick
Private Thomas PEACOCK	24 September 1918	Sawtry



*They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

## SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

### Club News

From now through to the beginning of September, the club will be closed for our Annual Summer Break. The club will reopen in September, dates and times will be confirmed shortly. If you want to keep up to date, e.g., when will the club will be reopening in September, check out our website or Facebook page (see bottom for details).



On Monday 16 September, starting at 6:45pm to 7:30pm, the club will be holding our Annual General Meeting followed by an Open Play Adult Session with invited Under 18's Members from 7:30pm.

Our AGM will be held at our club's venue: - Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, PE28 5SH. Everyone is more than welcome to come and listen to what the club has been up to over the past year, then your more than welcome to play some table tennis straight after this.

From September onwards players/members do not have to pre-book to attend/play at the club, you can just turn up, unless your child is wanting to attend our Junior Development Sessions, then booking will be required.

### General information on the club

The club is a not-for-profit community-based table tennis club, where members can play some leisurely or competitive table tennis. The club is open to anyone over the age of 7 and all abilities are welcome. The club is open on Monday evenings but runs Term Times only and not on Bank Holiday's.

Fees are payable on the night and can be paid by Cash or Card.

**All Under 16's will need to be always accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.**

### The club meets at the club's venue:

Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. PE28 5SH.

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

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

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

**If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the Club via email: [welcom@awtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](mailto:welcom@awtrytabletennisclub.org.uk) or call: 01487 804040**

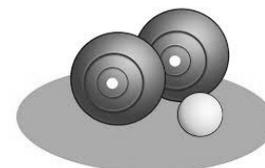
## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

With this being our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we have a few prestige games including a match against the Bowls England Disability team in early August. A huge thanks go to our 'small' team of dedicated helpers, who have worked tirelessly on Monday mornings to smarten up the club; green and surrounds.

We recently had the honour of hosting the Judges and members of the Parish Council for the start of 'Anglia in Bloom', before their tour of the rest of the village. Everyone was very complimentary about our facilities and especially the flowers and hanging baskets. Good luck Sawtry in the competition.

The club also looked splendid when we hosted the Hunts Federation Men's and Mixed County Competition Semi-Finals in July. Together with those competing in the Ladies Semi-Finals the day before, the following club members made it through to the Finals:

Ladies Senior Singles	-	Lynda Clasper
Ladies 4 bowl Singles	-	Emma Musgrove
Mens 4 bowl Singles	-	Iain Hamilton
Mens Champ of Champs	-	Matt Nickerson
Mens Secretaries Singles	-	Kevin Bowers
Mixed Pairs	-	Emma Musgrove Toby Furzeland
Ladies 2 bowl Rinks	-	Nicki Mason Emma Musgrove Karen Martin
Ladies 3 bowl Rinks	-	Maddy Leader Ruth Holt Karen Leader
Men's 2 bowl Rinks	-	Matt Nickerson Sam Nickerson Toby Furzeland
Mixed Rinks	-	Maddy Leader + 2



Hopefully they win and we see them representing Huntingdonshire in the National Finals in Skegness in August.

Our ladies also faired well in their Hunts Bowls Competitions reaching both semi-finals in the triples and one in the fours, but unfortunately could not reach the Finals.

This year has not been great for our teams, but we hope for a better second half of the season.

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

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

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

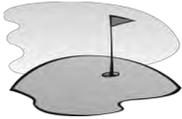
**Or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**

## SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

The penultimate game of the season found us visiting Woolfox Golf Course to finally play a game that had been postponed twice during the winter due to a flooded course, the days victor was Rob Langley with an impressive 41 points, 2 points clear of Keith Phillips and John Hedington, Keith claimed the runner up spot on count back.

Last game of 2023/4 we were at Thorney Golf course, with Tony Morley still holding onto the league lead, but this course is a noted high scoring course, so it was still all to play for. Our tradition is to play everyone in reverse league order, so the league leaders were all playing in the same group just to make life interesting. The day's winner was Peter Tomsett with a score of 39 points, a point ahead of the ever-improving Phil Ward who in turn was 2 points clear of Liam Bohonis.

On the league front Tony held on to win his first league title by a clear, 7 points ahead of Micky Bosworth who was a further point ahead of Stuart Carroll. Well done Tony.



**Sawtry Golf Society accommodates local golfers from scratch to 54 handicaps, we welcome all comers who enjoy a round of golf, if you are interested, please contact us on our Facebook page or ring our secretary Dave Gadsby (07834 386632) our membership is £20 for the season which includes insurance.**



## SAWTRY SHOW Saturday 14 September



### SAWTRY WALK TO RUN

As a club we're busy preparing for the 3rd Sawtry 10-mile road race on the 8 September.

Please be aware there will be a temporary road closure at the junction of Gidding Road and Green End Road for around 30 minutes from 9.40am.

The diversion will be fully signed. Your support on the day would be much appreciated and the runners leave Sawtry Village Academy at 10.00am and return from around 11.00am until 12.30pm.

CARESCO will be providing delicious locally made cakes and savouries on site during the event and Sawtry Village Academy are providing the field and facilities yet again to make it possible.

Many thanks to Sawtry Parish Council for helping us with all we do and Ray Groves for behind-the-scenes support.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for being there for the Village and the club again.

Confirmed so far John Green - Lead sponsor for the 3rd Year, Spirotech and Body Mechanics Soft Tissue Therapy.

Recently we finished our popular None to run 10-week program where we support people completely free of charge get from not running to completing 5K non-stop. A fantastic little story from this year's program I'd like to share for anyone who does not believe they can get to their goals.

We have one lady who for the first 7 weeks did not believe they could do it and being a supportive and close group, we helped to alleviate concerns and provide support and strategies to help. Being determined and consistently turning up to each session whilst being supported by family as well as the club run leaders did not mention their doubts or concerns on week 8 out of 10. I mentioned this as was told 'I have changed from saying I can't do it too maybe I can!'

We held our second annual invitational run in June from the Greystones and would like to thank Lisa and Jimmy and their fantastic team for hosting us again and Kevin Medlock for devising the quiz. We had runners from other local clubs and raised £110 for Folksworth Community Responders. They provide Paramedic and emergency first aid cover to Sawtry and the villages in a radius from Folksworth giving thousands of hours of unpaid cover year after year. The only thing that surprised me was Tony who came down to give a talk on what they do did not wear a cape!

We are always welcome to new members, and you can come and have a few weeks running with us to decide if it's right for you before committing £20.00 for your years membership. Please visit our website for contact details and run times <https://sawtrywalktorun.co.uk/> or contact me directly [sawtrychair@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrychair@gmail.com)

**David Bartle, Club Chair**

Call David on 07703 174937 or contact Fiona Hurst our membership secretary at [fionahurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fionahurst@hotmail.co.uk) for details.

More info at [www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk) or our Facebook page: Sawtry Walk to Run



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



# USEFUL CONTACTS

## Doctors / Pharmacy

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley - 01733 240478

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558 (Boots)

## Children's Groups

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072 or  
gsl@1stsawtryscoutgroup.org

Girlguiding, Sawtry (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides,  
Rangers & Y.L) - torthilldistrict@gmail.com

## Village Groups

Sawtry Camera Club - 07494 067666

Sawtry Chorale - 07870 248897

Sawtry History Society - 830715

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

## Sport Clubs

Ki Kong Tang Soo Do - 07585 950923

Merton Kenpo Academy I MKA - 07753 228439

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 07989 503740

Sawtry Colts - www.sawtrycoltsfc.co.uk

Sawtry Cricket Club - 07943 526379

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry Golf Society - (Secretary) - 07834 386632

Sawtry Greenfields Fishing Lake - 07426 334079

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 804040

Sawtry Tang Soo Do - 07864 260338

Sawtry Walking Group - 830167

Sawtry Walk To Run - 07703 194937

## Churches

All Saints' Church, Sawtry (Rectory) - 506217

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry - 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough -  
01733 230464

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

## Pre-Schools / Schools

Buttons & Bows Pre-School -  
833010 / 07483 942826

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

## Emergency Numbers

Electricity 24hr Helpline &  
Emergencies - 0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -  
0800 111 999

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

## Other Services

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre -  
0345 045 5225

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon -  
0344 245 1292

HACT (Community Transport) - 01480 411114

Huntingdon Delivery Office - 03457 740 740

Sawtry Social Club - 830462

Sawtry Old School Hall / Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association - 831797

Sawtry WI Hall - 07887 624639

Sawtry Youth & Community Centre - 831542

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

## CARESCO

Car Scheme - 07810 476979

CARESCO Centre - 832105

Charity Shop - 208026

Community Support - 07873 187843

Green End Day Club - 07743 216746

Sawtry Foodbank - 07743 593863

The Cave - 07851 803482

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

**SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487**