



# SAWTRY EYE

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## SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sunday 2 November at Greenfield, Straight Drove, Sawtry

Display by CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS

Gates Open: 5.30pm Fireworks Start: 7.00pm

Children's Disco 6-7pm with DJ Dave Wisker

★ ★ ★ Refreshments available on site Sawtry Colts, Coffee Ark and CARESCO ★ ★ ★

Adults & Year 7 upwards £5 in Advance - £6 on Gate

Year 6 and under free (accompanied by paying adult)

Advance tickets from :-

**K. Cooper Motors, CARESCO Charity Shop, Best One (Post Office),  
and Parish Council Office**



Sawtry Parish Council  
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\*\* No fireworks to be brought on site (including sparklers) \*\*

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meeting needs in our local community



**DISCO  
INFERNO**  
70s, 80s & 90s

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

7.00 – 11.00pm

**At Sawtry Village Academy**

Fen Lane, Sawtry, PE28 5TQ

**RAFFLE  
ON THE  
NIGHT**

**with DJ Dave Wisker**

**Ticket only event**  
**£10 per person**  
bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles

Tickets on sale from the CARESCO Charity Shop or call 07743 216746

**All proceeds to CARESCO**



The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambs, UK PE28 5UX  
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**Sawtry CARNIVAL PRESENTS...  
THE CARNIVAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025**

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
BRAND NEW  
CHRISTMAS  
EVENT!**

**SUNDAY 30TH  
NOVEMBER**

**SAWTRY OLD  
SCHOOL HALL**

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sawtrycarnival@gmail.com  
or find us on Facebook  
@sawtrycarnival

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29 October	CARESCO	Pumpkin Carving	01487 832105	10
1 November	Sawtry WI	Sawtry Community Café	07841 647345	6
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8 November	CARESCO	Disco Inferno	07743 216746 / 01487 832105	Front Page
15 November	Sawtry & District Bowling Club	Presentation Night & Disco	07989 503740	24
29 - 30 November	All Saints' Church, Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	07961 130298	8 & 15
30 November	Sawtry Carnival	Christmas Fayre 2025	sawtrycommittee@gmail.com	Front Page
5 - 7 December	All Saints' Church, Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	07961 130298	8 & 15
6 December	Sawtry WI	Sawtry Community Café	07841 647345	6



## GREEN END DAY CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

Held at the CARESCO Centre,  
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**28 November**

Starting at 7.30pm - Teams of 4 – 6 people

Tickets £5 per person  
(bring your own drinks, nibbles, glasses)



**Contact 07743 216746 or  
email: [greenend@caresco.org.uk](mailto:greenend@caresco.org.uk) for more details  
or to book your tickets.**





# Youth SPACE

EVERY SUNDAY IN  
TERM TIME  
(YEAR 7 AND UPWARDS)

6.00PM - 7.30PM

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CHURCH



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Want to support us in a different way?  
Volunteer to pack the bags on a Friday  
Questions you have about any of it all  
Send through an email or give us a call

07743 593683  
[FOODBANK@CARESCO.ORG.UK](mailto:FOODBANK@CARESCO.ORG.UK)








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Cambs PE28 5UX

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contact the CARESCO office

# Welcome...

The signs of Autumn are all around us, with the leaves beginning to change.

You'll find details of the Sawtry Firework Display on the front page – why not support your local display. the more the merrier.

This issue is full of dates for your diary, along with our usual mix of local news and views. For more information about specific events, please contact the organising groups directly. If your group isn't featured this time, be sure to get in touch before the next issue so we can include your details.

Keep warm.

**Sawtry Eye Team**



## CARESCO

meeting needs in our local community

### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Firstly, we need to congratulate and thank Dave Dougherty on the great work he has done as CARESCO Chairman over the last few years and the many things that he along with the team have managed to achieve in such challenging times.

As the new chairman I feel immensely privileged to be appointed CARESCO's New Chairman and I am greatly looking forward to working with everyone. As outlined at the AGM there are a number of challenges facing CARESCO going forward, especially in relation to securing new premises and continuing to secure grants and funding for the future. What came across very strongly in the AGM was how proud and how passionate everyone is about CARESCO. By working together, I am sure that we can secure the future of CARESCO for many more years to come.

**Barry Trebes**

**CARESCO Chairman**

### SAWTRY FOODBANK

We are extremely grateful for all the donations of food we have received.

The following is a list of essential items that are always welcome:

\* **Tinned Potatoes** \* **Tinned Meat** \* **Tinned Fruit**

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 2025

Half Term - 27 to 31 October  
End of term 19 December



### Spring Term 2026

Start of term 5 January  
Half Term - 16 to 20 February  
End of term 27 March

### Summer Term 2026

Start of term 13 April  
Half Term - 25 to 29 May  
End of term 20 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)  
29 September, 13 & 27 October  
10 & 24 November

**GARDEN WASTE (GREEN)  
& RECYCLING (BLUE/GREEN)**  
(Week Beginning)  
6 & 20 October  
3 & 17 November

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



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 Bubbles!

For more information contact  
[littlesaintssawtry@gmail.com](mailto:littlestssawtry@gmail.com)  
or visit

[www.fenedgechurches.org](http://www.fenedgechurches.org)

Fen Edge Churches



## 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

10 & 24 October  
14 & 28 November

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Please contact the  
CARESCO office on 01487 832105  
for information

A suggested donation of £2.00 per session,  
refreshments included

## JULIE'S STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLASSES

'New' Beginners Classes from September:

**Mondays:**

10am - 11am - Old School Hall, Sawtry, PE28 5UY -  
Improver/Intermediate Class follows)

**Wednesdays:**

7pm - 8pm - Lutton Village Hall, Lutton, PE8 5NE

**Thursdays:**

6.30pm - 7.30pm - Royal British Legion, Yaxley.  
PE7 3NR - Improver/Intermediate Class follows

**Fridays:**

7pm - 8.30pm - Old School Hall, Sawtry, PE28 5UY -  
Improver/Intermediate Class (Not For Beginners)



Line Dancing

For more information contact:  
Julie Gillmore  
[jcgillmore@sky.com](mailto:jcgillmore@sky.com)  
or 07939 070 406 or  
(Facebook) Julie Gillmore Line Dance



## 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](mailto: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.



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## CARESCO Tuck Shop VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



We are looking to increase the team of Volunteers for our Tuck Shop.

Do you have a few hours to spare occasionally on a Saturday morning?

Do you like the smell of Bacon frying?

Would you like to feed spectators and players of the Sawtry Colts?

We promise you won't be standing out in the cold and rain!

If you think you can help, please contact me, Sharon Dougherty on 01487 208026 or email [sharon.dougherty@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sharon.dougherty@caresco.org.uk)

## Weekly Locations



### Tuesdays in Glatton

9:30am-1pm

Addison Arms

### Wednesdays in Sawtry

8am-12noon

Parish Council Well Being Garden

Old School Hall Car Park



For up to date locations visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkCic>

## CHATTERBOX

Drop-in sessions for family carers and people who maybe feeling isolated



Chat & relax over a cuppa.

Guest speakers once a month

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

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

**Come and join us**

No meeting on Bank Holidays

**13 & 27 October  
10 & 24 November**

A suggested donation of £2.00 per session,  
refreshments included

For more information email:  
[office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)  
or call 01487 832105

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## BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING

At Winwick Church

Monthly, second Saturdays:

11 October & 8 November - 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



## Great Gidding Village Hall Christmas Fair

Sunday 7th December

11am - 4pm

£10 per table



Booking now open for stall holders!  
Scan the QR Code to book your stall!  
Queries: [ggvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ggvillagehall@gmail.com)



## Volunteer Chaperones



Based at the CARESCO Centre  
Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

We are looking for Chaperones to accompany and assist our minibus drivers whilst they collect our day club members from their homes to bring them into our Centre in the mornings and to take them home again

Mondays to Thursdays

08.45 to 10.00 and/or 13.30 to 15.00

**Come and be part of our volunteer team**

For more information call Vicki on **07743 216746**  
or email [greenend@caresco.org.uk](mailto:greenend@caresco.org.uk)

[www.caresco.org.uk](http://www.caresco.org.uk)

# Sawtry Table Tennis Club



is hosting its first **FREE Table Tennis Taster Session** for anyone over the aged of 18, or for past members to re-join.

These sessions are for you to come and give playing this great sport a try.

**Dates and Times: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.**

**Venue:** Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry.

These Taster Session will be a "Walk In" session. You can just come along at anytime on these sessions.

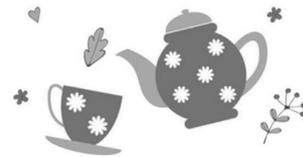
We do ask you to wear suitable sports trainers/footwear, and to wear a top that is not white or grey in colour (it makes seeing the ball very hard).

These Taster Sessions have been funded by:

For more information about the Club,  
Visit: - [www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](http://www.sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk)  
or Email: - [welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](mailto:welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk)



## SAWTRY COMMUNITY CAFÉ



Open on the first Saturday of each month  
**12 - 3pm**

**\* 4 Oct, 1 Nov & 6 Dec \***

**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**

# afvbc

ARMED FORCES & VETERANS  
BREAKFAST CLUBS

## SAWTRY

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

Welcome to the Sawtry Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club.

We are a group of veterans and serving members of His Majesty's Armed Forces who meet up for breakfast and other events

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 get in touch via Facebook, email or via the web *Sawtry Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club*

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

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

<https://www.afvbc.world>



## CHARITY SANTA RUN

Sunday 7 December

At 9.30am

Full details at  
[sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://sawtrywalktorun.co.uk)



SAWTRY  
WALK TO RUN



## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

A few social events to look forward to in the lead up to Christmas:

- \* **Sat 4 Oct** Quiz Night (Soup Supper) at 7.30pm
- \* **Sat 15 Nov** Presentation Night & Disco (Old School Hall) at 7pm
- \* **Thurs 20 Nov** Club AGM (Clubhouse) at 7.15pm
- \* **Sat 6 Dec** Christmas Bingo Eyes Down at 7.30pm
- \* **Wed 24 Dec** Christmas Eve drinks and games at 6pm

Any Queries contact  
Club Secretary Kevin Bowers  
Tel No 07989 503740

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



**creative ARTS EAST**

**MARCELLA'S MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT**

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY MARY LINCOLN

*"A blend of humour, nostalgia and self reflection"*  
Places & Faces Magazine

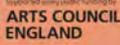
*"This is me! - I am crying!"*  
- Audience member

SCAN TO BOOK

**Saturday 11th October, 7pm**  
**The Old School Hall**  
Green End Road, Sawtry, Huntingdon PE28 5UY  
Tickets £7 (inc. soft drink) | To book visit Parish Council Office  
37 Green End Road, email [admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@sawtry-pc.gov.uk), call 01487 831771 or visit [ticketsource.co.uk/sawtry-parish-council](http://ticketsource.co.uk/sawtry-parish-council)

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*"Very funny and endearing"*  
- [thespystalls.com](http://thespystalls.com)

Marcella's awakening happens in her mid-sixties when a botched eBay order forces her into the loft and prompts the de-cluttering of a lifetime.

Faced with artefacts that provoke a host of vivid memories, Marcella embarks on an unpredictable and unexpected journey through her past.

Choosing what to hold on to and what to let go of, brings her close to a full-blown later life.

But surrounded by seemingly discarded objects and aspirations, Marcella begins to feel strangely alert, and starts to wonder if she is still allowed a dream or two...

Find out more  
[creativeartseast.co.uk](http://creativeartseast.co.uk)



**COFFEE ARK**

**Fen Edge Churches**

**FUNDRAISING QUIZ ?**  
**and Dyball Farewell**

**Saturday 25th October 7pm**  
Doors Open From 6:30pm

**Sawtry Village Academy**  
**£12 Per Person**  
(Maximum 10 Per Team - Come as a team or join one)

**Tickets Include Cheese Buffet plus Sweet and Savoury Nibbles**  
**Bring your own Drinks (soft or alcohol)**

**Coffee Ark will be serving refreshments throughout**  
To book your tickets and for further information, please visit [CoffeeArk.org.uk](http://CoffeeArk.org.uk) or contact [coffeearkcic@gmail.com](mailto:coffeearkcic@gmail.com)

**PUMPKIN CARVING**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2.30pm – 5.00pm**  
**at CARESCO Centre,**  
**Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX**

**£5 per Child - price includes Pumpkin**  
(Children to be accompanied by an Adult)

**Each Child receives a Treat Bag full of goodies**

**Spaces are limited**  
please email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)  
or call: 01487 832105 to book

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# hccn

Hunts Community  
Cancer Network  
Living your best life despite cancer

## SAWTRY MONTHLY DROP-IN MORNING

### Who We Are

At **Hunts Community Cancer Network (HCCN)**, we believe that a cancer diagnosis is just one chapter of your story. Our mission is to help individuals 18+ and their families in the Huntingdonshire area navigate life with and beyond cancer. Whether you're recovering, living with the ongoing impact, or supporting a loved one, we offer a community of care designed around you.

We provide a variety of **free, personalised activities**, resources, and support groups to help build strength, resilience, and connection. Here, you're more than your diagnosis—you're part of a compassionate network where your well-being is at the heart of everything we do.

### Date & Time

10am - 1pm, 1st Monday of each month

Old School Hall,  
37 Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UY

**Upcoming Dates 2025:**  
1st September 1st December  
6th October 3rd November

### What To Expect

- A Warm Welcome**  
Join us for a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.
- Bring Your Arts & Crafts**  
Feel free to bring your projects and enjoy some creative time.
- Find Support & Connection**  
Discover how HCCN can support you and how you can support HCCN in return.

Whether you're seeking advice, company, or just a relaxing break, we're here for you. There's no need to book - just turn up and enjoy a warm welcome. It'll be great to see you!

### Can't Make it? We're Still Here for You!

If you can't attend, HCCN offers a range of support services, from online groups to one-to-one befriending service by phone. Email us at [info@hccnthecharity.org](mailto:info@hccnthecharity.org) to explore support tailored to you.

Alternatively—view our website to learn more: [www.hccnthecharity.org](http://www.hccnthecharity.org)

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[www.hccnthecharity.org](http://www.hccnthecharity.org)  
CHARITY NUMBER: 1163051



### What is Coffee Ark?.....

Coffee Ark is a mobile coffee shop in the form of a converted Land Rover Defender and community interest company, with a particular heart for reaching those who find themselves separated or isolated whether through loneliness, location, challenges around mental health or other social circumstances.

Coffee Ark exists to build community, resource positive mental health, offer radical hospitality and serve great coffee. We use income from sales, donations, public and private events, fundraising, sponsorship and grants to help fund our community action and enable us to be where we need to be.

### 'Transforming lives one cuppa at a time'

Resourcing  
Mental  
Health first  
Aid training

Barista and  
Well-being  
workshops in  
school

Ethical  
trading and  
sustainable  
sourcing

Proactive  
presence in  
rural  
communities

Great Coffee  
and so  
much more...



To find our more and to book us for your event...

Website: [www.coffeeark.org](http://www.coffeeark.org)

Email: [coffeearkic@gmail.com](mailto:coffeearkic@gmail.com)

Social Media: [www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkic](https://www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkic)



## CARESCO GARDEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Volunteers who help to maintain our garden work extremely hard at improving the outside space we have and are proud of what has been achieved so far.

If you can spare any time at all and are interested in joining our Garden Team, please contact Sharon Dougherty on 01487 208026 or email [sharon.dougherty@caresco.org.uk](mailto:sharon.dougherty@caresco.org.uk)

All Saints' Church, Sawtry

## Christmas Tree Festival

Come and see the Church decorated with Christmas Trees  
created by local Organisations & Groups

Saturday 29 November	1.30pm - 5.00pm
Sunday 30 November	1.30pm - 5.00pm
Friday 5 December	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Saturday 6 December	1.30pm - 5.00pm
Sunday 7 December	1.30pm - 5.00pm

Also open by arrangement during the  
intervening week for group visits.

**Held to mark the start of Advent and the days leading up to Christmas,  
everyone is welcome!**

This event is raising money for CARESCO Foodbank.  
Donations will be gratefully received in either cash or groceries from those taking part  
and from visitors.

**Refreshments available at all sessions**

## RAMBLERS - HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Huntingdonshire Ramblers have just issued their autumn programme of walks, and it's another cracker with a walk every weekend and plenty of choice to suit everyone and all abilities. As always, we would encourage any new members to check our website for full details of the group and up-to-date information about the walks they wish to join. Our website is: <https://www.huntsramblers.org.uk/>

Brief details of our forthcoming walks are as follows:

<b>4 October -</b>	<b>Ravensden - 10 miles</b>
<b>11 October -</b>	<b>Sawtry - 7.25 miles</b>
<b>18 October -</b>	<b>Uppingham - 13 miles</b>
<b>25 October -</b>	<b>Fen Drayton lakes - 4.5 miles</b>
<b>26 October -</b>	<b>Bedford - 11 miles</b>
<b>1 November -</b>	<b>AGM and walk at Hemingford Abbots</b>
<b>2 November -</b>	<b>Glatton - 9 miles</b>
<b>8 November -</b>	<b>Northstow - 5.5 miles</b>
<b>16 November -</b>	<b>Linton - 7.5 miles</b>
<b>22 November -</b>	<b>Kimbolton - 10 miles</b>
<b>29 November -</b>	<b>Barnack - 7.5 miles</b>



## BUCKDEN REPAIR CAFÉ

**Saturday 8 November**

**From 13.30 - 16.30**

**At Buckden Village Hall, PE19 5UY**

Bring along your stuff that's too good to throw away but needs fixing for a free repair (donations very welcome).

Bookings open 1 October at <https://forms.gle/3NjojjcPWCLyMcVQ7>

or more details  
from: [buckdenrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:buckdenrepaircafe@gmail.com)

Refreshments, including homemade cakes and scones, available. Nothing to be mended but fancy seeing what is going on, then please join us for a cuppa!



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meeting needs in our local community

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Green End Road, Sawtry,  
PE28 5UX

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## HOLME YOUTH CLUB

After a long hot summer, we are back in action again with a great turn out for our first few sessions.

Our AGM will be held on 3 October, and we would like to invite everyone to come along and see what we are all about. We will be electing a new committee of up to 4 adults and 4 members. The adults do the administration and support the members in their role of ambassadors for the membership - putting forward ideas for additional items of play equipment, different goods in the tuck shop and selecting where they want to go for our night out as well as contributing towards decisions on disciplinary action if it is ever needed. We have a number of policies which are reviewed at the meeting and if anyone would like to view them prior to the meeting please contact [holmeyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:holmeyouthclub@outlook.com) and we will forward them to you.

As ever we are looking for adult volunteers to assist with supervising on a Friday evening - you don't have to have a child as a member and its only once every 6 weeks so if you would like to be involved and support this fantastic facility for our village children then please contact [holmeyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:holmeyouthclub@outlook.com). Our team of young supporters who man the tuck shop continues to grow for which we are extremely grateful and thank them wholeheartedly.

Membership of Holme Youth Club is open to school years 5-10 (anyone who is 10 before 31 August 2026) who live in Holme or attend or have attended Holme Primary Academy. We meet from 6.30 - 8.30pm on term time Fridays in the village hall. Admission is £2 - part of which goes to subsidise the night out.

Come along and see what fun you can have.

If you would like to know more contact us on Facebook, our website: [HolmeYouthClub.co.uk](http://HolmeYouthClub.co.uk) or email: [holmeyouthclub@outlook.com](mailto:holmeyouthclub@outlook.com)





## Zig Zag Gelli Print Book Workshop

Suitable for: Adults and families with children aged 7+ yrs  
Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket

**Saturday 25 October**

1pm

Running time: 2 hours

Tickets: £6.50 / £3

Create unique monoprints and use them to create a one-of-a-kind zigzag book. Charlotte and Patsy from Studio84 will show you how to utilise recycled materials to print colourful layers of texture and pattern and explore how to ink and print an exciting variety of images. Please wear old clothes / bring an apron.

For tickets, access information and details of all our events visit:  
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## HOLME VILLAGE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

We have been somewhat frustrated over the past few weeks with road closures resulting in several of our sessions having to be cancelled - but that has also meant that our lovely village has had really quiet roads and no speeding vehicles. However, on the sessions we did manage to carry out we were recording 10-15% of through traffic exceeding the designated speed limit so we still feel we have a job to do.

We would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to "The Three Amigos" team who are hanging up their hi-vis jackets and leaving, not just the speedwatch team but, for two of them, the village itself. Thank you guys you have done wonderful service for the village over the last many years, and we will miss you tremendously. Good luck for the future.

This makes our call for further volunteers even more important as our numbers are dwindling. If you feel you can spare an hour or so a month to assist us in educating drivers passing through our village please contact [csw.holme@btinternet.com](mailto:csw.holme@btinternet.com) and we can arrange your training and get you onto our team. It's not just village residents who join us we have members from Ramsey and Sawtry supporting us so please come and join us whoever you are if you're interested in supporting our efforts to cut speeding in our rural village.



**PLEASE SLOW DOWN THROUGH OUR VILLAGES**

## SIMON BYWATER

### COUNCILLOR'S UPDATE FOR SAWTRY, STILTON AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES

As summer draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to update residents of the Sawtry and Stilton division, along with our surrounding villages, on some of the work and changes we've seen over recent months.

You may have noticed a range of road improvements and resurfacing works taking place across our communities. While these upgrades are much needed and will benefit us all in the long run, I recognise they've caused some disruption. Communication around these projects has not always been as clear as it should have been, and I've been challenging this at every opportunity to ensure lessons are learned by contractors and the Council. I'd like to thank you all for your patience while these works have been ongoing and urge everyone to treat our highways workers with respect, they are doing their best in sometimes challenging conditions. Sadly, there have been instances of poor behaviour directed at crews, which is never acceptable.

Another concern over the summer has been litter. I've noticed an increase in littering across some areas, and while it's frustrating, it's also heartening to see our brilliant Sawtry litter pickers stepping up and making a real difference. Please do your part, dispose of rubbish responsibly and, if you see fly-tipping, report it to Huntingdonshire District Council through their website. Working together, we can keep our villages looking their best.

The long, hot, and dry spells have also taken a toll on our environment. Many trees, particularly young saplings, are struggling. If you have a new tree near your home, why not adopt it with a simple act of care, give it a bucket of water once a week during hot weather. A small effort from each of us will help ensure these trees thrive for years to come.

From April 2026 HDC are rolling out free weekly food waste collections for all Huntingdonshire residents.:

You will get....

- A 7-litre grey caddy and an external 23-litre grey food waste
- Weekly collections on your grey/blue bin day
- All food waste accepted (even bones, dairy & tea bags!)

Find out more about the new service on HDC website

Finally, I'd like to wish all our young people the very best as they return to school, college, or university this September. Whether you're starting a new chapter or continuing your journey, our community is behind you every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have concerns or suggestions, I'm here to help make sure our villages remain safe, welcoming, and well cared for.

**Simon Bywater**

County Councillor for Sawtry and Stilton Division - 07984 637553



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEET

On sale from 17 November

£1 PER COPY

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Prize: Hamper of Goodies CARESCO

Closing date: Friday 9 January

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elle.wallace@btinternet.com



## CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

By Niamh At Rain And Bloom

Monday 1st December and Monday 8th December - 6.30pm

at CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

£38 per person (includes wreath, tea, coffee and mince pies)

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## SAWTRY GAMES CLUB

Discover Sawtry Games Club: Fun, Friendship, and Friendly Competition.

Did you know Sawtry has its very own games club? Whether you're a seasoned strategist or just curious to try something new, Sawtry Games Club is a welcoming community space for all ages and experience levels to enjoy board games, card games, tabletop games, and roleplaying games.

Founded by local enthusiasts, the club meets weekly at **Sawtry Social Club (10 Gidding Road, Sawtry, PE28 5TS)** every **Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 10:30pm**, and it's grown into a vibrant hub of fun, laughter, and camaraderie. Members bring along a huge variety of games- from quick party games and family favourites to epic fantasy campaigns and competitive wargames-so there's always something new to try. If you've ever wanted to play Catan, Ticket to Ride, Blood Bowl, One Page Rules, Dungeons & Dragons, or even explore historical tabletop battles, and many more, then this is the perfect place to start.

What makes Sawtry Games Club special is its friendly and inclusive atmosphere. We welcome newcomers with open arms, and there's always someone happy to teach the rules or recommend a favourite game. You don't need to bring anything except your curiosity - though if you have a game you love, we'd be delighted to see it on the table.

In addition to our weekly meets, we'll be running family-friendly sessions one Sunday a month from 12pm to 5pm. As the club continues to grow, we want to give working families, young families, and anyone in need of a relaxed afternoon the chance to enjoy friendly company and some well-earned downtime-playing games and connecting with like-minded people in a welcoming, inclusive, and fun environment.

So, whether you're a casual player or a hardcore hobbyist, come along and roll some dice with us. Your next favourite game - and a few new friends - might be just around the corner, and your first session is completely free, to find out too.

For more information, email us at [sawtrygames@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrygames@gmail.com) or come join us on our **Facebook page**. We look forward to seeing you at the club!



## SAWTRY INFANT SCHOOL

We are delighted to share that our new Early Years children have settled into school life brilliantly, quickly finding their feet and making new friends. It has been wonderful to see how curious and enthusiastic they are about learning new things. If you have a child starting school in 2026, we have **Intake 2026** sessions on **Wednesday 22 October** at 4.00pm and **Wednesday 19 November** at 5.30pm. If you would like to attend, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zyJA8sg11Y>

In Key Stage one, the children have been exploring exciting new concepts, from learning about plants and how they grow, to keeping safe in different environments, and even trying their hand at observational drawings. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity shining through.

As a school, we are also committed to working towards our climate change targets as part of our action plan. One of the ways we are doing this is by encouraging hands-on opportunities for our children and families to connect with the environment.

With this in mind, we are hosting a **Community Digging Event on Saturday 18 October**, and we would love for you to join us. Everyone is welcome to come along and lend a hand – whether it's planting, digging, or simply sharing ideas. Lunch will be provided, and it promises to be a fantastic opportunity to work together in support of our local environment. If you would like to be involved, please contact the school office or complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/RaRGH5WMCx>

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

**Yazzie Trace**  
**Headteacher**

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## SAWTRY PARISH COUNCIL

### SERVING THE PEOPLE OF SAWTRY

#### Sawtry in Bloom

Thank you to everyone involved in Sawtry's entry in Anglia in Bloom and many congratulations on receiving a Gold Award.

Other certificates received were:

St Judith's Field – Gold

Fishing Lake – Silver

Planter on St Andrew's flyover – Winner of the Best Celebration 30 years of Anglia in Bloom

St Andrew's Cemetery – Merit

Extract from judge's notes –

The day started at the parish offices where we were met by members of the in-bloom community. The enthusiasm and buzz in the room were infectious. These people are proud of their achievement last year and had seen the benefits this had made to their community.

The planters are planted by individuals who each have their own style and choice of plants which is lovely to see. Nice to see new planters too with local company sponsorship. As we were taken round there are lots of green spaces with a diverse array of trees some of which were adorned with 'Fairy Doors' created by an unknown resident. This just shows pride residents have in the village. It is obvious that many community groups are taking their outside space seriously – the bee display by the WI, the new raised beds and benches at the Belgrave Square Social Club and culminating with the tranquil space at CARESCO Centre. It was lovely to see the budding gardeners at Rowell Way Allotments illustrating how flowers and vegetables can be grown together for the benefit of all. Woodland development has potential to be a much-loved spot in the town and the vision for this area is brilliant. The living wall at MOTO enlivens the building.

This is a village aware of its challenges but is tackling these head on: be it the 21 dog bins (and cost price dog waste bags) to tackle dog fouling, dedicated team of litter pickers with their own WhatsApp group to tackle litter (we didn't see any) or the aging population with the installation of benches with arms. The visit ended at the Growing Well Garden where the judges had the opportunity to enjoy the space while reflecting on the joyous day.

Sawtry returned to 'In Bloom' in 2024 and is blossoming out into new areas, more taking the initiative and making the village a lovely place. It was a joy for us to be able to return to this village to see huge achievements from last year.

#### Belgrave Square car park

The Parish Council are considering ways to fund maintenance and improvements to the car park. Currently under investigation is the installation of parking charges for long term stay which would go some way to funding the work.

#### St Judith's Field

Work is due to start on the installation of a zip wire and additional kick wall on the field.

# Guides

Tort Hill District  
Sawtry

## SAWTRY GIRLGUIDING IS PLANNING TO RESTART GUIDES IN 2026!

Guides is a relaxed, welcoming space where you can have fun, learn and be yourself with good friends from 10 to 14 years old.

Guides is a place where you can explore the things you love and do stuff you've never done before.

- 🌀 What's waiting for you?
- 🌍 Epic challenges & outdoor adventures
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- 🗨️ Laughs, sleepovers, and squad goals
- 🌀 Try new things — from archery to coding!

👧 Whether you're sporty, artsy, brainy, bold, or just curious — Guides is YOUR space to be you, grow your confidence, and have a blast with girls who get you.

If you're ready for fun, friendship, and fearless adventures? Then it's time to join the new Sawtry Guides, the ultimate group for girls who want to dream big, do more, and make memories and friendships that last forever!

For more information or register your daughter's interest, please either email [torthilldistrict@gmail.com](mailto:torthilldistrict@gmail.com) or call Sam on 07704 875881. We would also like to hear from anyone over 18 years who would like to volunteer in Girlguiding.

#Girlguiding #GuidesUK #GirlsAdventure #SquadGoals #BeBoldBeYou #JoinGuides

### SAWTRY FEAST SUPPER CLUB

Planning is underway for the Feast Supper in 2026. If you haven't attended before and interested in registering for our waiting list, please contact Maddy Leader on 07368 210882.



We also have our Christmas Bingo coming up on Thursday 27 November. It is being held at the Sawtry Social Club. Eyes down at 19:30. It will be great to see as many regular and new faces!

Our AGM is being held on Monday 13 October at 19:00. This will be held at Sawtry and District Bowls Club on Green End Road should anyone wish to attend.

**Maddy Leader - Secretary**



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### SAWTRY WI

Charity Number 229016

Did you know that any woman is welcome to come to Sawtry WI members meetings twice free? We are a friendly group and meetings include a speaker, refreshments, raffle and a little WI business. If you would like to visit us, let us know beforehand and we can meet you at the door and make you welcome. There is no obligation for you to join. Let us know if you would like a copy of our programme.

We have a varied programme, and we also enjoy outings, social groups, and Afternoon Teas all open to the community to join us. Our Halloween Tea is £6 per person and includes sandwiches and cakes WI style. We do bake cakes but seldom make jam. We are part of the National Federation of WIs. You may have noticed our national campaign 'SOS for honeybees' with our hall railings festooned with bees and flowers. Other WI campaigns are about access to dentistry for all and defibrillators with signposting as to where they are located.

Members learned a lot from our recent talks on Artificial Intelligence and the First Women Doctors. We have a gardening talk on 2 October and in November a talk about a school for girls in Malawi.

Members meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at our WI Hall on Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS, starting at 7pm. WI members can also join other WIs as a reduced rate, access free online learning with crafts, yoga, tai chi, mindfulness, travel talks and much more on the WI Learning Hub and receive free magazines. Events open to WI members and the community are also held at our WI Centre in Huntingdon. Information is available on <https://hpfwi.org.uk/>

Sawtry WI continues to run the Sawtry Community Café together with wonderful volunteers from our community. The Café is open on the first Saturday of each month held at Sawtry WI Hall. Food is served from 12 noon to 2.45pm and there is no cost, it is all free. This is a great community space where residents of all ages come together to share food in friendship. We average about 44 visitors at each Café. The first shift 12-1.30 is always the busiest so if you prefer a quieter space do come after 1.30pm. The Café is open to everyone in Sawtry and is currently funded by volunteers and donations.

**Jacqui Svensson, President - 07841 647345**

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<https://sawtrywi.wixsite.com/sawtrywi>



## GREEN END DAY CLUB

We had a visit from the Environmental Health Officer and are very pleased to say that we have retained our 5-star rating. Helen Trebes, our wonderful cook, runs the kitchen so well and we thank her for all her hard work.

Amy Goodwin joined us for a week in July to complete her work experience. It was a pleasure to have her with us, she was so helpful and all the members really enjoyed her company.

We held a quiz night on 8 August to help raise funds for the club, this is a change from our usual quiz suppers. It was very well received and therefore we have decided to continue with hosting quiz nights. Our next one will be on 28 November, tickets are priced at £5.00 per person with a team of 4–6 people. Please contact us if you would like to come along (see page 2 for more details)

We went on a trip to The Boathouse in Peterborough on 3 September. The food was delicious and the staff were so friendly and helpful. We will definitely be returning as we had such a lovely time.

Peter Day from Jukebox Legends came in to the club and entertained us all with some old-time songs. It was so nice to hear everyone singing along to all the tunes!

Our next Minibus shopping trip is on the 3 October to Brotherhood Retail Park, Peterborough. This trip is open to all staff, volunteers and service users of CARESCO. Please get in touch if you would like to book a seat.

Our club is such a happy and friendly place to be with a great atmosphere and lots of laughter and chatter. We always welcome new people, so please pop in and see us or call 07743 216746 for more information on the service we provide.

**Vicki Currington, GEDC Manager**

[greenend@caresco.org.uk](mailto:greenend@caresco.org.uk)



## SAWTRY CHORALE

### Back to School – and Back to Singing!

Chorale's new term started on 3 September and, suddenly, we're thinking about (whisper it quietly) CHRISTMAS! It may still only be September, but we have hard work ahead to be sure we're ready for our two Christmas concerts. They are on:

**Saturday 6 December - Holme Village Hall**

**Friday 12 December - Great Gidding Village Hall**

As ever, our Musical Director, Ollie, has an entertaining programme planned, with plenty of festive participation from the audience. As anyone who has been to one of our Christmas concerts knows, there's never a dull moment with Ollie in charge!

Every good choir loves to welcome new members, and this is the perfect time to join us as we'll all be learning new music with the start of the new term. There's no need to be able to read music and there are no auditions. Best of all you will be made very welcome by every member of the choir. We work hard in rehearsal, but we learn a lot and have great fun, too.

We would particularly like to welcome new tenors and basses to our ranks. As with many choirs, we have fewer 'lower voices' than sopranos and altos so we would particularly like to be able to greet new tenors and bass singers as those lower tones are essential to the balance of any choir.



You can simply come along on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. to the Methodist Hall on Green End Road to get a feel for what we do. Or, if you'd like to know a little more in advance, email [sawtrychorale@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrychorale@gmail.com) or contact our secretary on **07741 016845**.



## 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.

Contact CARESCO on 01487 832105  
Email: [office@caresco.org.uk](mailto:office@caresco.org.uk)



## CARESCO CAVE

**CARESCO**

meeting needs in our local community

We are a 'Warm Space', open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am to 1.00pm. 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, you can find us at the rear of Sawtry PE28 Community Centre off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX.**



## SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Archive is normally 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 and view old documents relating to our area.

The July meeting was **CORSETS CRINOLINES & CAMISOLES** By Francis Saltmarsh, a march through the history of ladies under garments, or occasionally the lack of them. It proved to be very informative often with a flavour of humour. Francis had many, some original, garments which she was happy to display & discuss including information on manufacturers, some fairly local.

By the time you all read this our trip to Bletchley Park on the 20 September will have been and gone so news of that next time.

Next meetings are - **16 October - Bible Politics & Art - Chris Walmsley**  
**20 November - Searching For Lotte - Roger Leivers**

We have some Archaeological dig activity coming up 25 - 30 September, see the link below

'Sawtry Archaeology' is a group within Sawtry History Society that is committed to investigating the archaeological record of Sawtry and neighbouring communities, and presenting interpreted findings in the public domain in order to enrich the communal heritage. Details of projects, publications of interest and useful links can be found on the Sawtry Archaeology website (below). Follow Sawtry Archaeology on Facebook (below) where details of fieldwork, other activity and updates to the website will be posted.

Sawtry Archaeology website: <https://sawtryarchaeology.wixsite.com/my-site/events>

Sawtry Archaeology email: [sawtry.archaeology@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sawtry.archaeology@yahoo.co.uk)

Follow us on Facebook  SHS SawtryArchaeology

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)

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

**For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441**

### SAMARITANS

Peterborough & District

Are you able to volunteer for 12 hours a month to support people who are in despair?

If so Peterborough Samaritans would really like to hear from you.

We will provide comprehensive training and support you all the way.

For more details please contact us at [volunteer@peterboroughsamaritans.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@peterboroughsamaritans.co.uk)



## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

All Saints' Church is holding their Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent, the period leading up to Christmas. It is an opportunity for Groups, Clubs and Youth movements from Sawtry to promote their organisation.

The chosen Charity, this year, is the CARESCO Foodbank. Donations therefore can be either made in cash or in groceries.

If you would like to take part, please email [rogerjubb@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerjubb@btinternet.com) or phone **07961 130298** for an application form.

The Festival will run over two weekends: 29/30 November & 6/7 December. Opening times are Saturdays 1.30 - 5.00pm and Sundays 1.30 - 5.00pm. There is also an evening viewing on Friday 5 December, 6.00 - 8.30pm.

To give organisations more room to set up their trees setting up will take place on Thursday 27 November and Friday 28 November when the Church will be open from 2.00 - 6.00pm, or you can arrange to set-up during either day by appointment.

It will also be possible for Groups/Clubs/Organisations to visit during the intervening week. Please contact Roger or Rev Becky to arrange a time.

Trees can be up to 4ft high (122cms) and you can use a conventional tree or make one using any materials you like - the more creative the better! Don't forget to think of a title for your tree. You can use the space just around your tree, so some organisations might like to have promotional leaflets or whatever fits in with your tree's theme. **Please can you use battery powered lights.**

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

We do hope you will want to help mark the start of Advent by entering a tree in the Festival! In 2023, we had just under 30 trees of various shapes, sizes, and themes.



## NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY



Sawtry library is a friendly, welcoming library based in Sawtry Community Centre. We offer a range of services such as children's activities, free pc and internet access and of course fiction, non-fiction books and audio books. We also provide help to get Bus Passes, and we have a selection of local information leaflets.

### Autumn Windmills - Saturday 4 October 10.30 - 11.30am

Make a colourful spinning windmill this autumn.

Suitable for children aged 5+ years.

£2.50 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Broad Bean Planting - Tuesday 28 October 4.00 - 5.00pm

As part of Green Libraries Week, join us to plant your own bean and take it home to watch it grow.

£2.00 per child. Suitable for children aged 5+ years. Booking required.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Engage: Sawtry History Society Archives - Wednesday 29 October 2.30 - 3.30pm

Come along to this free talk to find out more about the origins of Sawtry History Society and what type of information they hold.

### Fireworks Craft - Saturday 1 November 10.30am - 12.00pm

Join us for some fireworks craft to help your firework night go off with a bang!

Suitable for children aged 4+ years.

£2 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Open Wide! - Author Event - Saturday 22 November 10.30am

Join author Dr Letizia Diamante for this interactive session all about science and animal facts.

Suitable for children aged 5+ years.

Free. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Christmas Crafts - Saturday 29 November 10.30 - 11.30am

Make a lovely snowflake wreath to decorate your house with this Christmas.

Suitable for children aged 5+ years.

£2 per child. Booking is advised as places are limited.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Reading Group

If you love reading and talking about books, then why not join a Reading Group? It is a great opportunity to meet new people and read a variety of books to discuss with others. If you are interested in joining, please ask at Sawtry library or email us at: [huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



### 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.

### 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**



# WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS



## Flu and Covid Booster Vaccinations

If you are eligible for a covid vaccination you will have already been invited to book an appointment via the National Booking Service.

We have limited capacity to provide covid boosters at the surgery but will be providing an in-house joint covid/flu vaccination clinic on 11 October.

Those patients eligible for an Autumn Covid Booster Vaccination are as follows:

- Those aged 75 years and over
- Residents in care homes for older adults
- Individuals who are immunosuppressed aged 6 months and above

Our nursing team continue to provide flu vaccinations to all eligible patients. If you have not yet booked/received your flu vaccination, please call our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment. The following patients are eligible for flu vaccination:

- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 6 months to under 65 years in clinical risk groups:
  - Chronic respiratory disease
  - Chronic heart disease and vascular disease
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease
  - Diabetes
  - Obesity (BMI of 40 or above)
  - Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Pregnant women
- All children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2025 (**invitations have already been sent out centrally**)
- School aged children i.e. from Reception to Year 11 (**these will be provided by school immunisation teams**)
- Those in long-stay residential care homes
- Carers who are eligible for carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants

## Patient Partner

Please don't forget that you can use Patient Partner for the following functions to save you potentially waiting on the phone to speak to a member of our reception team:

- Check and/or cancel an appointment
- Book a blood test
- Book a physiotherapy appointment
- Request the continuation of a current fit note

For convenience, you do not need to call the practice to access this service, you can access it directly by calling 01487 800270 and following the instructions.

## Home Blood Pressure Machines

Unfortunately, our ability to loan Blood Pressure machines out to patients is significantly reduced to the number of machines which have been previously loaned out and not returned. If you have a machine which you have borrowed from us in the past and not yet returned, please do bring it back so that we can continue to lend to other patients in need. Please note that due to machines not being returned in the past we will now be requiring a £10 cash deposit to provide you with a loan machine. This will be kept safely to be given back to you when the machine is returned.

## Home Visits

Please can we request that housebound patients requiring urgent assistance contact us before 10.30am to request a home visit wherever possible to allow us time to review and allocate resources where necessary.

Best Regards

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

## AN EYE ON NATURE

The hedgehog is the UK's favourite animal. It's not surprising to me as they are quite comical to watch whizzing along at speed on those little legs. Their cute black button nose is always twitching too. The bad news is they are in serious trouble. Hedgehogs have declined by 75% in just 25 years. If that keeps up we will lose them all together in the near future that is unthinkable. No hedgehogs to eat up our garden/allotment pests and Mrs Tiggy-Winkle just the main character in Beatrix Potter's famous book, but we can help as I found out this year.

Going back to last September hedgehog poo appeared on my lawn for the first time in years. This looked promising of 2025, just the winter to endure first.

Spring 2025 arrived and more evidence they survived the winter. I got a bag of dry cat food given to me so armed and ready I waited. On the evening of 5th May I had another visit. Very calmly I poured cat food on to the patio in front of the visitor who had frozen still (poor thing). I retreated back to the lounge and 'my hog' tucked in! This was the start of a wonderful year. I put food out each evening and was well rewarded. The hedgehog visits were nearly always early evening as I discovered that it was nesting in my garden in a low, spreading, evergreen shrub.

I've no idea what the shrub is as it just grew from a tiny plant into the perfect hedgehog home. On 18th May my hedgehog was joined by Norman (Monty Python reference) so I named her Norma. Their courtship was very loud and long, it went on for hours and hours. I hoped Norma would become a mum and sure enough later this summer a little one appeared. It lives part of the time in my garden just like Norma does. As I write my 'prickly friends' are still regulars and little one is putting on weight to get it through the winter. I'm hoping that they will continue to use my garden and hibernate again under the big bush.

The big question is what can you do to help save Sawtry and Districts hedgehogs? Most important is ground cover, somewhere for them to sleep by day undisturbed. My shrub is perfect but so too are gaps under sheds or failing that a human made hedgehog house. They do work as a friends 'hog house' has a large animal using it. Good feeding habitat is vital, lawns and flower borders/veg patch. Always provide water as they need to drink especially if you feed them, as I do, with dry cat food. Never use slug pellets as they poison hedgehogs. Please either plant something slug and snail proof or use other deterrents instead. In autumn leave the leaves on your lawn a bit longer for nesting material if you are lucky enough to have a winter nest site as I did. Finally, join your garden up with the neighbours. We have a highway where I live, an arch in my gate bottom and tunnels under the fences for easy access. It's great seeing the hedgehogs going from my garden to my neighbours gardens each evening.

One final word from me, please drive carefully at night. It is tragic seeing squashed hogs in the morning even more so as one of them could be Norma or Norman. That's the problem you will find that you will become very attached to your prickly visitors!

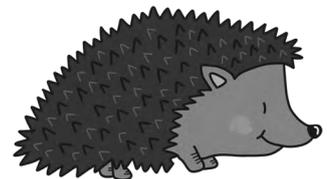
By making room for hedgehogs the joy they bring on their nightly visits is priceless.

**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)**



**CARESCO**  
meeting needs in our local community

### CARESCO GRANTS NEWS

We've had a mixed few months with some declines and some awards. The SPAR Community Cashback declined us for core costs as they had over 5,000 applications but sent a very nice email commending our work. The Barchester Foundation said no to Green End Day Club (GEDC) chairs and the Marsh Charitable Trust declined us for CAVE running costs, both due to high numbers of applications and limited funds. I also removed some grants where we did not receive responses.

On a positive note, the Earl Fitzwilliam Trust gave us a small donation and Sawtry Chorale once again kindly donated their end of year funds which we were very grateful for. The Evelyn Trust gave us a grant towards minibus fuel costs and the CARESCO Centre lighting upgrade which was very welcome. The Primary Care Network Investing in Community Health Fund awarded us funding for 2 years Strength & Balance Classes and GEDC's Golden Games which we were delighted with. We provide these physical activities via One Leisure Active Lifestyle without cost to our attendees.

The charity sector remains challenging, but we are trying to increase income and reduce costs as much as we can. If you can help us by fundraising, supporting our events such as the December wreath making and our Quiz nights or signing up to our monthly 'Funding our Future' campaign, we would be very grateful. Details are in this issue or please contact the Office on 01487 832105 for more information.

Thank you as ever to all our supporters including the Greystones, we were very touched by their kind comments on Facebook about the Sawtry Eye.

**Denise Pike**  
**Grants Officer, CARESCO**  
**[grants@caresco.org.uk](mailto:grants@caresco.org.uk)**

# CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES



## Come along to one of our Older Driver Workshops

We are hosting a series of Older Driver Workshops throughout October and November. These are free sessions designed for those over 65 and currently driving, to help them keep driving safely for longer. We discuss how driving can become more challenging as we get older, and what simple checks we can do at home to keep ourselves fit to drive.

This interactive, two-hour session covers the following topics:

- Age-related changes when driving
- Eyesight and driving
- Conducting a vehicle check
- License renewal
- Signs to be aware of
- Alternatives to driving.

Visit our website (<https://bit.ly/4n4hBoG>) to find out more and book your place.

## Help keep your home and family fire safe – complete our online home safety check

You can carry out your own home fire safety check online by visiting the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service website.

The online home safety check helps you carry out your own fire risk assessment and is a simple way to help reduce risks and keep your home safe from fire. It takes you through some simple questions about you and your home, then provides an action plan that you can download and print. You can fill it in for yourself or a member of your family that might need help.

Visit [https://bit.ly/Home\\_Safety\\_Check](https://bit.ly/Home_Safety_Check) to find out more and start your online home safety check.

For more information log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), follow us on social media or call **01480 444500**



REMEMBRANCE

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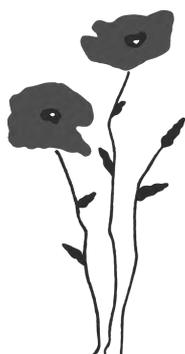
The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout October and November



REMEMBRANCE

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
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	Glatton
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.*



# 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!**



## Cream Teas

**First Monday of the month -  
2.00 - 4.00pm  
in the Church Hall**



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### *Harvest Festival*

**Sunday 12 October at 10.30am**

#### *Holy Communion*

**Sunday 19 October at 10.30am**

#### *All Souls Memorial Service*

**Sunday 26 October at 3.30pm**

#### *Holy Communion*

**Sunday 23 November 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**

## Board Games Club

**First and third Fridays of the  
month at 7.30pm**

*Come with friends or on your own -  
all are welcome.*



**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)**

## REMEMBER

Hello,

How do you remember? Maybe you place notes on the fridge, set alarms on your phones, or mark events on calendars. I don't when we learn the truth that if we forget, something important might be missed. But there is a deeper kind of remembering that goes beyond the everyday tasks: remembering who we are, where we have come from, and the people who have shaped us. Remembering is not simply about looking back - it is about allowing the past to shape the way we live today, with gratitude and responsibility.

The Bible speaks often of remembering e.g. in the Old Testament, God's people were urged to remember how God had rescued them, guided and protected them. In Isaiah 43 God reminds the people who they are - God's, cherished, honoured and loved. In the New Testament, Jesus gave His followers bread and wine saying, "Do this in remembrance of me." In this instance, remembering is not a passive activity but an active choice to keep the truth of God's love alive in our lives.

To forget is in some sense to become rootless. We risk thinking only of ourselves and the present moment. When we remember, gratefully remembering God's faithfulness and those who have gone before us we discover strength for today and hope for tomorrow.

In our village, remembering also means cherishing the stories and traditions that make this community unique something that is uncovered in conversations with neighbours, in recalling the kindness of a friend, in marking the milestones of life together. Memory connects us, not just to the past, but to one another.

So, may we never take lightly the gift of remembering but rather give thanks for those who gave so much for our freedom; for the blessings of family and community; for the love of God shown in Jesus - a love that never forgets us, even when we falter.

Remembering shapes who we are, roots us in thankfulness, inspires us to live with compassion, and points us to a future filled with hope.

*James - (Minister, Sawtry Methodist Church)*





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



**BENEFICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

For the 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 5 October	--	11.00am - <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> with Holy Communion	--
Saturday 11 October	--	--	2.00pm - 3.30pm Coffee & Cake @ <i>Holme Village Hall</i> 4.30pm - BCP Evensong
Sunday 12 October	10:30am - Service of the Word with Cheeky Pandas	9.00am - Holy Communion	--
Sunday 19 October	10.30am - Holy Baptism - Stepping out of the Boat	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 26 October	10.30am - Benefice Holy Communion	--	--
Sunday 2 November	10.30am - Holy Communion	9.00am - Morning Prayer	9.00am - BCP Holy Communion
Saturday 8 November	--	--	2.00pm - 4.00pm Coffee & Cake @ <i>Holme Village Hall</i> 4.30pm - BCP Evensong
Sunday 9 November	10:50am - <b>ACT OF REMEMBRANCE</b>	9.00am - Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance	2.30pm - <b>Conington</b> Act of Remembrance 2.45pm - <b>Holme</b> Act of Remembrance
Sunday 16 November	10.30am - Holy Communion	--	9.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 23 November	10.30am - Service of the Word	9.00am - Holy Communion	
Sunday 30 November	--	9.00am - Holy Communion	

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





**COFFEE ARK**

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

Check out [www.coffeemark.org](http://www.coffeemark.org) or [www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkciic](https://www.facebook.com/CoffeeArkciic) for our latest hatch opening times.

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

See you there. ☕☕

**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



Hello everyone,

As many of you will know, after much prayer and reflection, I will be moving on from my role as Rector of the Fen Edge Churches this autumn. My final Sunday will be 26 October.

It has been the greatest privilege to serve among you over the past six years. Thank you for the laughter and love we have shared; for allowing me to walk with you in life's most sacred moments of weddings, baptisms and funerals; and for welcoming me into your schools, pubs, homes and community spaces. You have shown me immense generosity, and I carry deep gratitude for the way you have shaped my ministry.

I also want to give thanks for all those who support and equip our churches so faithfully. Together we have seen God's goodness in many ways through our children's and youth work, our community gatherings, and Coffee Ark. Please be assured that the usual pattern of services will continue, supported by clergy and members of our congregations. As always, we do not yet know who will follow me as Rector, but the churches will keep you updated.

Our churches receive no government funding, and our presence here depends on the generosity of those who give. Thank you for your continued support in with time, energy, financially every contribution helps us to be a sign of God's love in our villages.

There will be opportunities to say farewell. Do join us for the Fundraising Quiz on Saturday 25 October (see poster on page 7) and for the 10:30am Service at All Saints' on Sunday 26 October, where we will gather to give thanks and bless the next stage of the journey.

As we look back with thanksgiving and forward with hope, we hold fast to God's promise in *Ephesians 3:20*: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." May we continue to celebrate that truth together in the life of our churches and communities. Please keep me and my family in your prayers, as we will continue to hold you in ours.

With every blessing,

**Reverend Becky**  
Fen Edge Churches



## STILTON IN TUNE - 'KEYBOARD SHOWTIME'

We sincerely hope that you can join us for our monthly concerts.

**Sunday 5 October**

*Nicholas Martin*

**Sunday 2 November**

*Ian Griffin*

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

Entrance £10 on the door, which includes refreshments.

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

SAWTRY  
WALK TO RUN

Well, I've just returned from a short jog that ended with me in a hedge, arguing with a pigeon who'd stolen my flapjack. That can mean only one thing — running season is in full swing here in Sawtry. Only one part of that paragraph was true and it is down to you to work out which bit.



## SAWTRY RUNNING CLUB

On **7 September** saw the 4th glorious year of the **Sawtry 10 Mile Road Race**. And guess what? We were a **sold-out event** for the very first time — over **300 runners**, plus an **intrepid wheelchair athlete** who took on our twisty-turny tarmac challenge like a breeze through a crisp packet. The day was warm, the wind was opinionated, and the vibes were immaculate.

As always, a **massive thanks** to our **sponsors** and **army of volunteers**. Without you, we'd just be a bunch of oddly-dressed adults wandering about with bananas and water bottles, and nobody wants that again.

Now, *what's in a name*, eh? Is a trifle still a trifle if it's made with lasagne sheets? I digress. But on **8 October**, the club will celebrate its **8th birthday**, and as part of our grand evolution, we shall henceforth be known as the **Sawtry Running Club**. Streamlined, sophisticated, but less about me — we think we now all run more than we walk so wanted a name that engenders that progression.

Big shout out to **Mark Sheldon**, who flew the **Sawtry flag** high and proud in the **Peterborough Grand Prix Series**, competing in **4 out of 5 races**. That's commitment! He's like the running version of a Swiss army knife — efficient, versatile, and probably banned on flights.

And now, brace yourselves — because the shops are rolling out **tinsel**, which means it's socially acceptable to mention... the **Sawtry Santa Run**, happening on **7 December**! Dig out your festive leggings, de-tangle that beard (yes you Madam), and keep an eye on our **social media** for entry details. It's the most wonderful time to run like a snowman in need of a loo.

So, whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual plodder, or just someone who enjoys high-fiving strangers in neon vests, remember — this club is for you. We're basically a mobile community centre with slightly more Lycra.

**Until next time, readers, your friendly Sawtry Running Club Vice-Chairman**

**Matt Spinks**

**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*

# SAWTRY GOLF SOCIETY

The heat of summer has finally relented, and we are starting to feel the gentle cooling of an autumn breeze, some rain, normally the bane of Golfers is starting to dampen the scorched golf courses and is more than welcome, it has not though dampened the golfing enthusiasm or talent it seems: -

Round 1 – July – Belton Woods

A special mention here for the winner Dale Barham who came in with 41 points playing off a handicap of 2.1, that is stuff of the TV Dale, well done.

Dale Bareham 1<sup>st</sup> place – 41 points, Dave Barlow 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 35 points, Vas Robers 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 34 points.

Next up we travelled to Cold Ashby in Northants, an extremely hilly and undulating course but some lovely views make this course well worth the travel, a high scoring match with Liam Bohonis romping home with 42 points and now playing off a proper handicap well done Liam, great golf.

Round 2 – August – Cold Ashby

Liam Bohonis 1<sup>st</sup> place – 42 points, Michale Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 41 points, Tony Morely 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 40 points

The next few rounds take us through the end of summer into autumn/winter, and the games are as follows, 13 September – Wyboston Lakes, 20 September – Toft ( Bourne), 12 October Cambs CC. Our November round will be at Ramsey on 1 November.

This year Christmas takes the Society to the Holiday Inn (Peterborough) on 6 December for our Society Christmas Party. Golf on this day will be a scramble held at Woolfox GC, So I know it is early but everyone have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year from us all at Society Golf Society.



**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 David Gadsby (07834 386632) our membership is £30 for the season which includes insurance.**

## SAWTRY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

### Club News

The club held its AGM on Monday 1 September. There was little change to the committee this year, but the committee did welcome 2 new members to the team.

The club is now back open. Our club nights are split into 2 sessions:

- **Junior Development Session at 5:45pm to 6:30pm.**

These sessions are for young players aged 7 to 18 years old (Junior Members). They are for juniors who are just about to start or have already started their table tennis journey. They are designed with fun in mind but with some structure.

All Junior Players need to pre-book before attending any of the 5:45pm sessions. See details at the bottom to book.

- **Open Play Adult Session (Invited - U18's) at 6:30pm to 8:15pm.**

These sessions are Open Adult Play. Players can play some fun and leisurely table tennis or some competitive table tennis. These sessions are mainly for adult players, plus a few stronger junior members who have been invited or passed the club's grading.

For these sessions, there is NO NEED to book before you attend any of the 6:30pm sessions. You can just turn up at 6:30pm.

### Other Club News - Free Table Tennis Taster Session

Thanks to the grant from Sawtry Parish Council, the club is able to host a few Taster Sessions. The first one being on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7pm till 9pm.

These sessions are for anyone over the age of 18 to come and give this great sport a try, or for past members to re-join.

### League News

By the time you read this, the Peterborough Table Tennis League will have just started.

### 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 Card, as the club is going cashless.

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

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

**To keep up to date with club news, or to get more information about the club:**

**E:** - [welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk](mailto:welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk)

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

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

**T:** - 01487 804040



## SAWTRY AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

As our season draws to a close, it's time to reflect on some of the fabulous successes this season. First of all, a huge thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Draw, which raised over £800 for the club. We are appreciative of people buying tickets and to local businesses for the donation of prizes.

The following players represented Huntingdonshire in the English Bowling Federation National Finals at Skegness, having won their respective County Finals back in July:

Men's 2 Bowl Singles	-	Iain Hamilton
Men's Pairs	-	Iain Hamilton & Kevin Bowers
Mixed Pairs	-	Maddy Leader (with partner Joe Randall from Brampton)
Ladies 3 Bowls Rinks	-	Ruth Nickerson, Karen Leader and Maddy Leader

The following also represented Huntingdonshire in the Bowls England National Finals at Leamington Spa having won their County Finals:

Ladies 4 Bowls Singles	-	Emma Musgrove
Ladies Triples	-	Sophie Morton, Karen Leader and Maddy Leader
Ladies Fours	-	Emma Musgrove, Sophie Morton, Karen Leader and Maddy Leader
Under 24s Pairs	-	Tom Whitaker and Alfie Gardiner-Musgrove

The Club also had players who played in County Team Competitions, Nicki Mason was part of the Ladies Winning Team in the Silver Jubilee Vase Competition at the EWBF Finals at Skegness winning the National Title for Huntingdonshire.

Alfie Musgrove-Gardiner and Tom Whitaker also played in the White Rose Under 24 Team at Leamington for the Bowls England National Finals winning the National Title for Huntingdonshire.

Some of our teams also fared well, with our Over 60s B team winning their league. We also won the Tatman Cup, Syke's Vase and lost on the very last bowl of the Stocker Cup final.

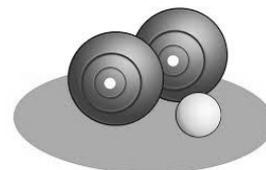
We also concluded our Club Competitions in September, with the following results:

	<u>Runner Up</u>	<u>Winner</u>
<b>Carpet Bowls</b>	<b>Game to be played after publication of results</b>	
<b>Junior U18's Singles</b>	<b>Sam Bate</b>	<b>Liam Smith</b>
<b>Ladies 2 Wood Singles</b>	<b>To be re-arranged at a later date due to inclement weather</b>	
<b>Ladies 4 Wood Singles</b>	<b>Karen Leader</b>	<b>Lynda Clasper</b>
<b>Gents 2 Wood Singles</b>	<b>Matt Nickerson</b>	<b>Brad Herbert</b>
<b>Gents 4 Wood Singles</b>	<b>To be re-arranged at a later date due to inclement weather</b>	
<b>Open 4 Wood Singles</b>	<b>Brian Garratt</b>	<b>Kevin Bowers</b>
<b>Handicap Singles</b>	<b>Richard Dean</b>	<b>Brian Garratt</b>
<b>Over 60's Singles</b>	<b>Phil Kearney</b>	<b>Brian Garratt</b>
<b>Non-Winners Single</b>	<b>Sam Bate</b>	<b>Pete Tomsett</b>
<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>Emma Musgrove &amp; Toby Furzeland</b>	<b>Matt Nickerson &amp; Sophie Morton</b>
<b>Family Pairs</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Matt Nickerson</b>	<b>Karen &amp; Maddy Leader</b>
<b>Drawn Club Pairs</b>	<b>Ruth Nickerson &amp; Brad Herbert</b>	<b>Liam Smith &amp; Matt Nickerson</b>
<b>Chosen Pairs</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Matt Nickerson</b>	<b>Karen &amp; Maddy Leader</b>
<b>Triples</b>	<b>P Martell, L Clasper &amp; S Nickerson</b>	<b>C Worby, P Tomsett &amp; M Scott</b>
<b>Husband &amp; Wife</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Clasper</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Pitcher</b>

We hope to see all Winners and Runners-Up at our Presentation Evening in November.

So, work now starts on getting the green prepared for next season. In the meantime, a few events to look forward to (see emails /Facebook page for full details):

Sat 4 October	Quiz Night @ 7.30pm
Sat 15 November	Presentation Night & Disco @ 7.00pm
Thurs 20 November	AGM @ 7.15pm
Sat 6 December	Xmas Bingo @ 7.30pm
Wed 24 December	Xmas Eve drinks and games @ 6.00pm



On behalf of the club, I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone (including all our new members in 2025) for a great season, and for all your support on the Bowls Green and at our Social Functions. Hopefully you will all winter well, and we will see you back on the green next April.

**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 google 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**



# 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

Sawtry Woodcraft Folk - sawtry@woodcraft.org.uk

## Village Groups

Sawtry Chorale - 07796 972580

Sawtry History Society - 831667

Sawtry Women's Institute - 07841 647345

## Sport Clubs

Ki Kong Tang Soo Do - 07585 950923

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 - 07943 526379

Sawtry Badminton Club - 07976 054613

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 804040

Sawtry Tang Soo Do - 07864 260338

Sawtry Walking Group - 830167

Sawtry Running Club - www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk

## 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 (24 Hours) - 116 123

## Other Services

Alcoholic Anonymous - 01603 621128

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 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

**SAWTRY AREA CODE - 01487**

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