ALL YOUR GARDEN NEEDS



St. Andrew's Nurseries Old North Road, Sawtry (next to the Flyover) Tel: Ramsey 830482

Community Education: Sawtry Office.

If you have any ideas for classes from January you think others may like to join in with, please contact

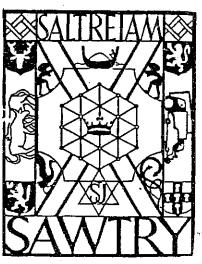
Peter Davies or Carol Chiswall for a chat. Classes will start on Monday 8th January 1989. If you need somewhere to meet for a party, reception or meeting, contact

Valerie Barber to discuss the possibilities.

Sawtry Village College, Your community School

Ramsey 830369 (Community Office).





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A WELCOME.....

My congratulations to Beryl Ashley for starting up this newsletter for Sawtry. It's just what we want. In these days when so many freebies come through your door telling you lots about things you're not a bit interested in, here's a newsletter all about Sawtry. The freebies usually ignore Sawtry (unless there's a road accident or a scandal). To them Sawtry is somewhere on the edge of their market. But to us, who live here and love it, it's the centre of the universe! I've lived here over 25 years and seen the place grow from under 1000 to over 5000 people. Such an enormous rate of growth is to be found nowhere else. But Sawtry is far more than just a lot of " " people and new houses. It is a community, and one in which a lot goes on. Through this newsletter we can talk to each other, sell our wares, air our views and make plans for an even better Sawtry. There's a lot to be done but with support and cooperation we can do it!

My very best wishes,
MAURICE DYBECK
(Chairman, Sawtry Parish Council),

My thanks go to the following people:

Maurice and Marjorie Dybeck for their
help and encouragement.

Sue Simmons for drawing the cover.

Mrs O Main, Editor of Stilton Community
Association (SCAN)

Caresco for the printing.

Mark Goodman for the drawings

Beryl Ashley (Editor)

There's a new sign on Green End Road.

pointing up the road to the Farm College.

Have you wondered what it means?

WHY NOT CALL IN and FIND OUT!

It is the Sawtry and District CARE and

RESOURCE ORGANIZATION and it CARES for anyone in the Community served by the

Village College, using the RESOURCES

already in the community (that means you
too?)

On a Monday and Tuesday you will find a Do-it-Yourself Lunch Club at the Homecraft Centre. Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning look for some bargains at Nearly New, Any day you may find a team of volunteers putting together community newsletters like this one and we've got a set of DHSS leaflets and other books on welfare topics. Go to the Adult Common Room at the Village College on Wednesday and Thursday to find the members of the Day Centre gathered. Thursday is Swimming Therapy Day,

All these projects are staffed by Volunteers, why not come and join us if you have an hour or two to spare!

We particularly need drivers, even if you can only spare an hour a month. It's so rewarding to help a "shut-in" go out and meet friends.

Further details from:-

Marjorie Dybeck Organizers
Kathy Jones Organizers
Homecraft Centre
Weekdays 10.00 - 12.00pm
Ramsey 832105



Playgroups & Toddier Clubs

Monday-Friday: Pre-School Playgroup at the Old Telephone Exchange, Fen Lane and Sunshine Playgroup at the Old School Hall, Green End Road. For all pre-school children awaiting admission to either playgroup contact Val Taylor, Ramsey 832215.

Mums & Toddlers, Tuesday & Thursday, Old School Hall (Sheila Boyd, Ramsey 830653).

Tuesday at Church Hall, Church Street (Liz Gill, Ramsey 831970).

Babysitting Circle - Mandy Armitage, Ramsey 831293.

Childminders - Jackie Demeza, Ramsey 830244.

Photocopying service available.

Burney Committee Committee

Library, on college campus Ramsey 830964

Opening times: Tues & Thurs 6.00 - 9.00pm

Wed & Fri 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 9.00 -12.00pm

CARESCO, Green End Road,
Nearly new, good clean clothes, books etc.
Print shop.
Welcome information pack for all newcomers.
Office hours 10 - 12.00pm
Ramsey 832105

Sawtry Parish Church
Rector Rev. Robert Taylor, Ramsey 830215
Sunday service 9.30am (first Sunday of each
month, 10.45am).

St. Peter & All Souls Roman Catholic Church, Peterborough. Sunday Service held in W.I. Hall, Gidding Road. Service 9.00am

Priest for Sawtry - Father Nicholas Kearney. Sawtry Contact - Mrs A Morris, Ramsey 832202. Methodist Church, Green End Read. Sunday service 10.30am, Evening Service 6.00pm. Minister Rev. H.H. Robin Mann, Huntingdon 53857

Useful Telephone Numbers
Sawtry Surgery Ramsey 830340

Dentist, B.C. Lovell B.Ch.D., Ramsey 830438

Vet, J. Pengelly M.R.C.V.S., P'borough 54953 Tuesday afternoon at Sawtry W.I. Hall 2.00 - 3.00pm

Many thanks to everyone on:

Annesley Close, Church Causeway, Rectory
Close, Tort Hill and CARESCO for donations
to Action Aid.

Amount raised £30.68p
Beryl Ashley.

Carols on the Village Green

This year the carol service will be on
Monday 19th December at 7.00pm.

We hope that you will come and join
in the singing.

Christmas Services at All Saint's:-Carol Service Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm

Christmas Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Christmas Day service which will be
a United Family Service held jointly
with Sawtry Methodist Church. This
will begin at 10.30am.



1st SAWTRY SCOUT GROUP

4th December 1967 was the first meeting forming the 1st Sawtry
Scout Group and we now celebrate 21
years this year which we, the Group
Scout Leaders started, with the backing of Maurice Dybeck and many others in the village.

We started with just 12 boys and soon we expanded to 18, all from our then small village. Now we have 18
Beaver Scouts (6-8), 2 Cub Packs (8-10½), Archers Pack (36 boys), Aversley Pack, (24 boys), 1 Scout Troop (10½-15½) (24 boys) and one Venture Scout Unit which is a mixed group of Girls and Boys aged 15½-20, which ebbs up and down but currently on the up with 10 people.

Over the years we have undertaken all Scout Activities within the village District and County, including many Scout Camps, including Kent, Essex, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire and Wales.

We undertake such activities as swimming, hiking, canoeing, skiing, gliding and many more.

This year, our 21st birthday a had a Group Camp, which was unfortunately flooded out and also our 21st year we purchased and launched our own canoes and trailer.

All cur Leaders are dedicated people to the movement, 17 in all sections lead by Mrs C Sampson - Beavers, Mrs Jean Hardy - Archers Pack, Mrs Mary Fountain - Aversley Pack, Mr Arthur Towler - Scout Troop and Mr Brian Parkin who is currently assisting the Venture Unit, since our

Leader has left the area.

We have a very strong Group Executive chaired by Mr Chris Gibson, Secretary -Mrs Brenda Bessant and Treasurer -Mr Don Ruff.

No Group with the size that we have, could not look after our own stores and equipment without a Quartermaster - Mr Mike Hardy.

Finally we must say that we have now made a name for ourselves with our gigantic sales twice a year and to celebrate our 21 years of scouting in Sawtry we have produced our own mugs with purchase price of only £1.50 each, so if you want one please contact me, Mervyn Donne, Group Scout Leader.

SCOUTING IS VERY ALIVE IN SAWTRY."

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Please note, deadline for Spring edition will be:- 31st January 1989.
All contributions, including letters, advertisement etc welcome.
B. Ashley

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Ist SAWTRY GUIDES

One of our Guides, Miss Babara Dawer received in September the highest award that you can get in Guides, The Baden-Powell Trefoil. She is the first Guide in Sawtry to receive this award after a year of hard work. Well done Barbara!

Guides meet every Monday between 7.30pm -9.00pm at Sawtry Infants School. Do come along and see us. Ages between 10 - 15 years.



DOGS

Please don't let your dog foul the footpath or grass verges. Do remember that dog mess can be a health risk, especially for smaller children. Please teach your dog to "go at home" or carry some means of disposal with you.

P. K. COX

GREENWAYS, SAWTRY SALES - RENTALS - REPAIRS AERIAL/ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS REWIRES - SOCKETS - SUPPLIES FOR D.I.Y. VIDEO CLUB - MOST POPULAR TITLES

TEL: 0487 830361.

W.I. Market held every Friday morning from 9.00am. W.I. Hall, Gidding Road.

FLOWER CLUB meeting, Monday 28th November at 7.30pm. Meeting held at the rectory. ANYONE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME ALONG.

WANTED

A volunteer to help produce this newsletter. Do you have a few hours to spare each month? If so, please contact Ed.

WELCOME TO SAWTRY

For sale signs come and go, removal vans deposit household goods, different cars are seen in driveways. These are all signs that volunteers who are part of the Welcome Information Pack delivery team look out for. We try to have someone in every street ready to deliver a pack of useful information about the village facilities to new arrivals. If you didn't receive one please call in at Caresco's Print Shop office between 10 and 12 on weekday mornings and ask for your free pack. Could you help pass on this friendly service? If so, please leave your name and address there for me, Pamela Millen, and I will be in touch.

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Mrs B Ashley, 22 Annesley Close, Sawtry

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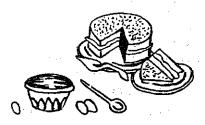
December 3rd., Sawtry College. Two, one act plays. A Drama, "The Night was Even Now". A Comedy Farce, "Costa del Packet" Performance starts 7.30pm. Tickets at door, priced fl.50 adults &

£1.00 children and O.A.P's.



This years panto will be ROBIN HOOD. Rehearsals are well under way. I've had a sneak preview and can really recommend it. Once again we're in for a treat! There will be four performances including a matinee performance on 4th February 1989. Dates are 2nd, 3rd & 4th February 1989. Evening performance (4th Feb.) by ticket only.

Performance starts: 7.30pm, Matinee 2.30pm. Tickets available from: "Dorís" hairdressers, Sawtry. "Smiths" Stilton & Mrs J. Sutcliffe, Stilton. (0733 242167). Tickets priced £2.00 adults, £1.00 children & OAP's. Do come along and support them. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO LOCAL CHILDREN'S CHARITY



Recipe

Coffee-cream suprise

Ingredients

1pkt sponge fingers (36) ipt. whipped cream l quantity of made up, strong black coffee. rum to taste

small quantity of chopped walnuts

Method

Dip sponge fingers into coffee-rum liquid. Do not leave too long as sponge will disintigrate. Arrange fingers in four sets of four on an oblong serving dish. Add one layer of whipped cream, and sprinkle some chopped nuts on to this. Repeat this process twice more. Coat the oblong 'cake' with the rest of the cream. Put into refridgerator until required. Naughty but nice!



Opening times:-

Monday - Friday 9.00 - 1.00

Saturday

2.15 - 6.30 9.00 - 5.00

Sunday

11.00 -12.00

MR B K LAKHANI