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## Fairy Tales

### Saturday 8 June

12 noon to 5pm  
At Sawtry Village Academy & Old School Hall

- \* Parade including Sawtry Carnival Court
- \* Rides and Activities plus lots of Stalls
- \* Dog Show
- \* Food/Drink and a Licensed Bar
- \* Even Grander-Grand Prize Draw
- \* New 'Voucher Tombola'!
- \* Live Entertainment in our Main Arena



For more information contact  
[sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycommittee@gmail.com) /  
[sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com)

## SAWTRY SCARECROW TRAIL



Saturday 27 July – Saturday 3 August  
**Summer is fast approaching (I hope!)  
and it's time to have some fun!**

To enter your Scarecrow:

- Entry details & donation by 14 July  
Your name, address & £1 donation to  
MAGPAS to 4 Church Street, Sawtry
- Trail list will be available in advance  
online and around the village
- Scarecrows up and ready by 27 July
- Winner announced 2 August

**So come on - let's fill Sawtry  
with fabulous scarecrows!**

More information via  
Sawtry Scarecrows Facebook page  
or email [nikkijaynefox@gmail.com](mailto:nikkijaynefox@gmail.com)



## SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

### SATURDAY 13 JULY

A FREE fun community afternoon  
to encourage participation in activity and sport!

\*\*Free taster sessions in the week leading up to the event  
\*\*Look out for the art competition to draw/paint a sporting picture

Check [SawtrySport4All.com](http://SawtrySport4All.com), find us on Facebook  
or email [sawtrysport4all@gmail.com](mailto:sawtrysport4all@gmail.com)  
for dates, times and activities



Supported by the National Lottery Community Fund

## Armed Forces Day

at the  
**Greystones**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
2pm to 5pm

J&J Disco, Games, Tug of War,  
Raffle & Auction, BBQ, Cakes, Candy floss  
Face Painting, Stalls & Displays



All proceeds to  
The Royal British Legion  
POPPY APPEAL



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

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13 July	SYP, SVA, CARESCO & Sawtry Walk to Run	Sawtry Sport 4 All	sawtrysport4all@gmail.com	Front Page & 6
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30 November	SSBP / SYP / CARESCO	Frost Fayre	07720 583340	--
30 Nov/1 Dec	All Saints Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	7
6, 7 & 8 December	All Saints Sawtry	Christmas Tree Festival	01487 830243	7
12 December	Sawtry Royal British Legion	Prize Bingo	01487 834338	5

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We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about your special events.

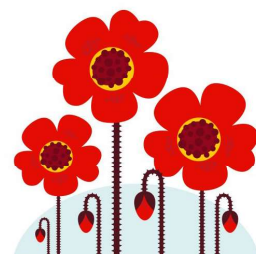
When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. No need to wait for the next deadline.

If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours).

We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

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

Please check with the individual group concerned.





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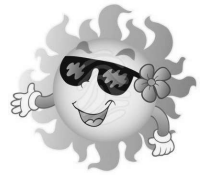
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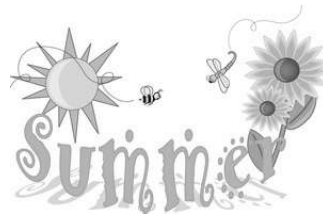
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# Welcome...

We have a bumper issue for you this month, with details of the major Sawtry community events through the Summer. The Carnival, will be here again before we know it with a fairy tale theme, closely followed by the brand new Sport 4 All in July. There's something for everyone so come on down and see what's going on.



Sadly we have the last instalment of our long-running series of local history articles. These have been faithfully researched and written by Sheila and Alan since 2013 and we are very grateful to them for their contribution over the years. We have learnt much about Sawtry's past and how it has shaped our community into what it is today. Our thanks to both.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to let us have your comments about the new-look April-May19 issue, we are glad you liked it!

Have a good one.

**Liz - Co-Editor**

## SAWTRY MAN CAVE



The Man Cave is all about social connections & building friendships, sharing expertise & passing on knowledge. It is a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice new skills & to enjoy making and mending.

Activities include:

- **Replacing watch batteries** - £2.50
- **PAT testing electrical items** - for a donation
- **Woodworking** - Bird boxes; insect houses; hedgehog boxes; garden planters
- **A quiet corner to enjoy crosswords & jigsaws**

Tea and biscuits provided - Disabled access - All gentlemen welcome

**Opening times:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9.00am to 12 noon



For more information,  
Contact CARESCO on 01487 832105

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## School Term Dates

### Summer Term 2019

End of Term - 24 July

### Spring Term 2020

Start of Term - 6 January

Half term: 17 – 21 February

End of term 1 April

### Autumn Term 2019

Start of term 4 September

Half term: 21 – 25 October

End of term 18 December

### Summer Term 2020

Start of term 20 April

Half term 25 – 29 May

End of term 21 July

**NB** Academies are responsible for setting their own holiday dates and so 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)

3 & 17 June

1, 15 & 29 July

### Garden Waste (Green) & Recycling (Blue/Green)

(Week Beginning)

10 & 24 June

8 & 22 July

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



Your Kind of Music presents

### 'Stilton in Tune'

live keyboard charity events

At the Pavilion,  
High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA

- **Sunday 2 June** - Rod Pooley
- **Sunday 7 July** - Ian Griffin
- **Sunday 4 August** - Kevin Grunill

Concerts start at 2.30pm (doors open 2pm)

£10.00 per person

Proceeds (after expenses) to Magpas Air Ambulance

**For further details please contact**

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

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

Contact the office for session theme details  
on 01487 832105

### Forthcoming dates:

**14 & 28 June**

**12 & 26 July**

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



## SAWTRY WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month,  
at 7pm, in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)

Charity Number 229016

### 7 June

'A Reason to Love Me' - Daniela Covie

Competition: 'Bows of Burning Gold' - anything gold coloured

### 4 July

'A Centenary Evening'

No Competition

### August

WI Outing

Visitors and new Members always receive a warm welcome.  
If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us

Regular features include:  
Crafts, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

**President Roz Rowland 01487 831793**

**Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243**

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP?

Quarterly Hearing Help Service  
for NHS hearing aid users

Free batteries, hearing aid servicing  
& advice on how to manage hearing loss

On Wednesday 3 July & 2 October

From 3.00 - 4.00pm

At the CARESCO Centre

Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Are you interested in volunteering?

We give full training including deaf awareness,  
hearing aid maintenance and more. Volunteers  
help at our sessions and visit people in their own  
homes. Please get in touch if you are interested.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,  
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambridge  
CB23 7QJ - Tel 01223 416141**

[www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk)  
Registered Charity No 1154071

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

An *al fresco* dinner dance with disco  
in the gardens of

The Old Rectory, Church Causeway,  
Sawtry, PE28 5TD  
on Friday 21 June

8.00pm to 11.30pm

by kind permission of David and Carol Perry

Tickets (limited to maximum of 60) £25.00 pp

Price includes:

Free cocktail on arrival

2 bottles of wine per table of six

3-course dinner

Tickets available from Roger Jubb 843243

Pat Walters 830674, Pat Ayres 832503

All profits to All Saints Church New Heaters Fund



## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH

Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

### PRIZE BINGO

Thursday

11 July, 10 October & 12 December

Eyes down 7.30pm

All Welcome

Profits to Sawtry Branch

For more information, call 01487 834338



## Sawtry Churches Together Open Air Service

Sunday 16 June

Starts at 11am

On Sawtry Green

All are welcome to join this celebration  
of Christian life and witness in our community.

Bring your own chair or blanket and lunch

Followed by family picnic on the Green

For more information, ring 01487 830345

With thanks to Sawtry Parish Council

## SAWTRY WI

In Aid of the WI Hall, Gidding Rd, PE28 5TS

### BINGO

Fridays 14 June & 12 July

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

Rosemary Jubb - 01487 830243

Charity Number 229016



## Book Stall and Coffee Morning

At Winwick Church

Saturdays 8 June & 13 July

10.00 till 11.30am

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



Donations invited in exchange for the above

Proceeds to go to the Church

For more information please contact :  
Sue Fowler 01832 293215



## Craft Buddies

Bring along your projects or just come to chat. No charge to  
attend, drinks available to buy at the bar.

7.30 - 9.30pm every Tuesday

At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

Just turn up, or for more info contact

Carolyn on 01487 832682

or email carolynwatts56@yahoo.co.uk



## Sawtry Steppers Modern Line Dance Classes

Mondays for Beginners / Improvers

10.45am - 12.45pm ~ £5 (including refreshments)

Old School Hall, 37 Green End Rd, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

Wednesdays Improvers / Intermediates

7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £5 (including refreshments)

Glatton Village Hall, High Haden Rd, Glatton, PE28 5RU

No partner required and all ages welcome. We are a friendly  
class that dances to all types of modern & traditional music.

Contact Julie:

jcgillmore@sky.com

07939 070406

www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk



Line Dancing

## SAWTRY SPORT 4 ALL

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 13 JULY!

This is a community event for all ages and abilities. It will be held across the sites of Sawtry Village Academy, Sawtry Bowls Club, One Leisure, CARESCO and the Old School Hall.

Whether you want to play dominos, rounders, netball or go skateboarding or enter an egg and spoon race or join any of the activities provided by local groups and organisations, it's all free. You can even compete on an inflatable assault course, be challenged by the sweeper, make a smoothie by riding a pushbike or just spectate and enjoy a picnic with your friends and family.

There will be no food outlets but water and tea/coffee will be provided for free for those who bring their own cup/mug. So, apart from your refillable cups, you just need to bring yourselves, your family and friends and a picnic to enjoy a fun free afternoon from 12 - 3pm courtesy of The National Lottery Community Fund and your local community.

In addition, look out for free taster events in the week leading up to the main event!

More details to come on our website [www.sawtrysport4all.com](http://www.sawtrysport4all.com) and on our Facebook page



SATURDAY 8 JUNE  
12 NOON - 5PM



### INTRODUCING THE 2019 SAWTRY COURT

This year's Selection and Crowning evening was held at Sawtry Club. Thank you to all our entrants - you were all great, making the judges' decision really difficult this year.

Congratulations to Queen Billie, Princesses Evie and Alisha and Rosebud Isla.

Joining us this year for Carnival Day too is Sawtry Carnival Prince Emperor.



This year's theme is...



For further information, please contact [Sawtrycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Sawtrycommittee@gmail.com) or call 07799 062276



### The British Sport & Intermediate National Aerobatic Championships

Thursday 1, Friday 2, & Saturday 3 August  
*Flying Club Conington*

Gates Open 9am, Free Admission  
Limited Parking Available

BBQ

Conington Airfield, Holme, PE7 3PX  
Tel 01487 834161

## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES 2019

Tackling loneliness: a community response

Thursday 20 June

9.30am - 2.30pm

At St Ives Corn Exchange

- How can voluntary organisations tackle loneliness in their communities?
- How can they identify, reach out to and support people in need?
- How can they turn that need into a volunteering asset for the community?

Keynote speaker: Kate Gordon  
National Shed Development Manager for the UK's Men's Shed Association

This FREE event is for all community groups that operate in Cambridgeshire and includes presentations, workshops and networking opportunities

[www.supportcambridgeshire.org.uk/connecting-communities-2019](http://www.supportcambridgeshire.org.uk/connecting-communities-2019)

Please contact [russell@huntsforum.org.uk](mailto:russell@huntsforum.org.uk) or call 01480 420603 to book your place



## Chatterbox

### DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR FAMILY CARERS

A friendly drop-in where you can get help. Chat & relax over a cuppa.

Guest speakers & Carers Assessments.

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

10 & 24 June

8 & 22 July



Note: closed on bank holidays

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

## Befrienders

— It's Good to Talk

Befrienders are volunteers who offer friendship and support through a weekly chat & cuppa in your own home.

Call or email to find out more

For more information on any of these activities:

Call Miranda on 07751 798287

for a chat or email: [carers@caresco.org.uk](mailto:carers@caresco.org.uk)

CARESCO office 01487 832105



## All Saints' Christmas Tree Festival

2019 sees the return of our popular Tree Festival and we would love as many groups to take part as possible.

Trees can be up to 4ft high (122cms), you can use a conventional tree, or make one using any materials you like - the more creative the better!

The Festival will be run over two weekends;  
**30 November / 1 December  
& 6 - 8 December.**

It will also be possible for Groups to arrange visits during that intervening week.

The setting-up will take place on Friday 29 November.

**If you would like to take part, please email [rogerjubb@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerjubb@btinternet.com) for an application form, or phone 01487 830243**



## Sawtry Winemakers

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday 19 June**

Evening visit to the Raptor Foundation, Woodhurst, with Flying Display and BBQ

**Sunday 23 June**

BBPS Annual Show Hosted by Sawtry

**Wednesday 17 July**

Summer Garden Party and Monthly Wine Competition

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Trip to Hampton Court

Sawtry Winemakers will be having their usual stall at the Sawtry Carnival in June for a spot of homemade wine tasting.

Sawtry Winemaker's hold a monthly meeting at the Old School Hall every third Wednesday. Our aim is to promote the making and enjoyment of homemade wines and beers, to share the results of our efforts and encourage new wine and beer makers.

**For more information call Eileen 01487 830020**



## SAWTRY WI

WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)  
Charity Number 229016

### Strawberry Tea

*(Strawberries & Cream, sandwiches, Scones and cakes)*

**Thursday 27 June**

2.30 - 4pm

Tickets £5.00

*Crafts, Books and Raffle*

Contact Roz Rowland 01487 831793

Everyone welcome

In aid of the Hall Fund  
Charity No 229016



## Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club Presents

# PYRAMID ROCK

**Monday 5 to Sunday 11 August**  
at the Methodist Church, Green End Road  
For school years 1 and above

**FREE ADMISSION**

Advance registration recommended.  
Come to the Methodist Church  
coffee morning between 9.30 - 11am  
on Saturdays:  
20 & 27 July, or 3 August



**For more details, call Matt  
on 01487 830345**

**Find us on Facebook: Sawtry Light Factory**



## SAWTRY WI

WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS  
(wheelchair access and hearing loop)  
Charity Number 229016

### Knit & Knatter Craft Group

*Every Wednesday afternoon, 2 - 4pm, in the WI Hall  
£1.00 a session*

**Phone Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details**

### Patchwork & Quilting Group

*Every Second Monday, 11am - 3pm, in the WI Hall  
£1.00 a session*

**Phone Jacqueline on 07841 647345 for further details**

## SAWTRY GARDENING CLUB

Come and join us to visit interesting places, swap ideas, tips, plants and seeds. It's relaxed and fun.

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

**Afternoon visit to Sandpipers Garden**  
Meet at Sawtry Club carpark at 2pm for car share

**MONDAY 15 JULY**

**Visit to Barnsdale Gardens,**  
SGC members only - Full day trip out

**SATURDAY 10 AUGUST**

**Afternoon visit to  
The Retreat/Ferrar House, Little Gidding**

**See full 2019 Programme for details.**

**New members or visitors always welcome.**

**Contact us on: 07598 431308 or email:**

**[Sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com](mailto:Sawtrygardeningclub@outlook.com)**

**Find us on Facebook at:**

**Sawtry Gardeners.**

**or telephone 07598 431308**



## Sawtry Junior Academy News

The lovely weather has enabled us to make really good use of our fantastic grounds this term. Year 3 have been busy creating a "bee-friendly" garden as part of their topic and science work and they are enjoying spending time learning about pollination and how plants grow in it. We have received some really generous donations of gardening items to help with this, thank you.



Our Year 6 children have completed their SATs test. We have really impressed with their positive and focussed approach.

We took 3 teams to the Cambridgeshire cross-country championships which was an even bigger event than ever. We were delighted that every team we entered completed the event and were placed better than before. This gives us high hopes for the annual CMAT athletics festival we will be hosting later in June!

During the Summer term, as part of our weekly celebration assemblies, each class writes and performs their own class assembly to their parents and the rest of the school. We have really enjoyed the assemblies from Corvus and Hydra class already. It is great that so many parents are able to come and join us.

**Sarah Flack, Principal**

Email: [office@sawtryjunior.org](mailto:office@sawtryjunior.org)

Telephone: 01487 830204

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

## Sawtry Village Academy News

Congratulations to our recently appointed Head Boy Ben Tomsett and Head Girl Amy Fullam, very well deserved!



Sawtry Village Academy

We have had several more speakers visit to talk about their careers as part of our *Meet the Professionals* programme. The students were interested to hear from an Occupational Therapist, a Critical Care Nurse, a Personal Trainer / Nutrition Advisor and a Recruitment / Finance Officer. Many thanks to them for volunteering their time.

We would be grateful if you could support us when you shop online via the easyfundraising website. It takes a few moments to register and we receive free donations every time you shop. The link is on our Facebook page, website or you can search for Sawtry Village Academy directly on the easyfundraising site, thank you.

### Important dates:

- 19 June** GCSE/A Level Art Exhibition - come and see a showcase of examination work from . Free entry!
- 22 June** Barn Dance - Over 18s, this is a fund raiser for SVA (tickets via ticket source)
- 2 July** Evolve, a celebration of talent across all CMAT schools (primary and secondary) 6pm at New Theatre Peterborough (tickets via ticket source)
- 10 July** SVA Summer Production - come and enjoy some musical theatre (tickets via ticket source)

Further details can be found at [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org) or our Facebook Page.

Good luck to all our students currently undertaking exams. Best wishes also go to those moving on to university, apprenticeships, other courses or employment. We will miss you, enjoy your summer!

**Sarah Wilson, Principal**

Fen Lane, Sawtry, Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ

T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679; Email [enquiries@sawtrycc.org](mailto:enquiries@sawtrycc.org); or visit [www.sawtryva.org](http://www.sawtryva.org)



## Sawtry Chorale

Sawtry Chorale has begun the year with our Spring concert programme. We performed to a strong, enthusiastic and welcoming audience at All Saints Parish Church, Sawtry in March. Our varied programme was extremely well received and we introduced a small group of chorale members singing a close harmony Barbershop song.

Since then, the chorale has been working hard to master our new repertoire and refresh some 'old classics' to introduce a varied programme for our audiences who are always welcoming and encourage our continued development into new genres of music. We are looking forward to our next concerts, which are scheduled for:

- **Summer Concerts**      28 June at Great Stukeley; 13 July at Glatton
- **Christmas concerts**    7 December at Stilton; 14 December at Sawtry

Keep your eyes peeled around the village for the Sawtry Chorale posters, we look forward to seeing you soon...

**We are always looking for new members (particularly men), so if you would like to sing with us please contact 07745 618364 or come along to rehearsal – Wednesdays 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall in Sawtry. You don't need to read music, just like to sing. If you would just like to support the Chorale in other ways, we would be happy to hear from you**





**Thank You - Thank You - Thank You**

As part of our celebration of Volunteers' Week, CARESCO would like to publicly thank all our volunteers who give their time and effort so generously.

**There are too many to name, but you know who you are!**

We always need more volunteers, why not get in touch and find out more

**01487 832105 - office@caresco.org.uk - www.caresco.org.uk**

## **SAWTRY SHOW - SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**



I can't believe we're already in June. Show day will be here before we know it but there's still plenty of time to plan your entries whether it be growing, baking, making or taking (photos).

The final Schedule of Classes with entry forms is now available from the CARESCO Shop and Centre, John Green's and the Parish Council offices. If you prefer a printable version please email me at the address below.

As usual, we will be having a stall at the Carnival and will be trying to embrace this year's theme of 'Fairy Tales'. Please stop and have a chat and pick up an entry form – you may be surprised to find there's at least one class you can enter even if it's something as simple as a photo. We need as many entries as possible to make the Show a success again this year. It's especially important to encourage children to enter – there's plenty of classes for them to choose from.

Just in case you forget, we will be advertising on social media as well as around the village to remind you to get your entries ready for the big day.

I hope you all have a great Summer – see you in September.

**Carolyn Watts, Show Chairman, 01487 832682, or email watts204@hotmail.com**



## **Wellside Surgery News**

### **Out of Hours Appointments**

The local Extended Access service has been up and running for some time now and provides patients with 7 day access to appointments with a GP / Nurse or Healthcare Assistant. This service, run by the West Cambs Federation, enables us to offer evening and weekend appointments to all of our patients. Sessions are run at four clinics: Acorn Surgery, Huntingdon; Buckden Surgery, Buckden; Cromwell Place Surgery, St Ives; Cornerstone Surgery, March.

Patients can choose to attend any of these surgeries, not just the one closest to their home, depending on what is best suited to them in terms of date/time/location.

Appointments in the Extended Access clinics can be booked via our reception team on 01487 830340.

### **GP Advice Line**

I would like to remind patients about the GP Advice Line, which we run Mon - Fri from 8am - 8.25am. The Advice Line offers patients direct access over the telephone to a member of the GP team. If you have a problem that you need to speak to a GP about but don't think that you need to book a face to face appointment, then please call the Advice Line on 01487 831587.

### **Telephone Appointments**

In addition to the morning advice line, telephone consultations with our GPs and nurses are available during surgery times for any problems that don't require a face to face consultation. You can book a telephone consultation by contacting our Reception Team on 01487 830340. The clinician will then call you back at (or as near to as possible) your scheduled appointment time.

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



## **Huntingdonshire Fauna & Flora Society**

**Jubilee Wood, Gt Gidding**

Sunday 16 June starting at 2.30pm

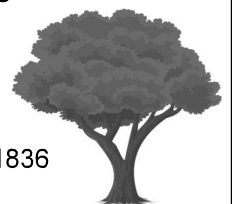
Planted in 2002 and established on former waste ground, this new wood is owned by the Parish Council

Park on Main Street (B660) near the pub in Great Gidding. Grid reference is TL121836

**Hinchingbrooke Country Park**

Wednesday 10 July, starting at 2.30pm

The site has not been surveyed for over 15 years and the group are looking to update the records. Meet in the main car park. Grid reference TL221718. Please note charges apply for car parking



**Visit [www.hffs.org.uk](http://www.hffs.org.uk), find us on Facebook or contact either Sarah Orbell on 01480-383567 or Barry Dickerson on 01480-475689 for more information**

## Sawtry WI 100 Years On

The Women's Institute organisation was started in Canada in 1897. Its purpose was to enable women in rural areas to advance their education, and make an impact on their communities. The first WI in the United Kingdom met in North Wales in 1915.

In 1919 a group of like-minded women decided to start a branch in Sawtry. In July they had their first meeting at the Working Men's Club in Gidding Road. Word spread and by 1922 there were 88 members on the register and an annual subscription of 2/- (10p) was paid. The ladies all wore hats both indoor and out and you touched the teapot at your peril.

During the war years the members worked very hard for the war effort. In 1940 they helped with the Federation jam making scheme when 5,000 lbs of jam was made. Sawtry's share of the profits was £22.00 which was shared between Peterborough and Huntingdon hospitals and other organisations in the village. £22 went a lot further in those days! The ladies knitted socks and helped in any way they could in village life.

After the war the meetings flourished. Singing and Drama was one of Sawtry WI 's special interests and competitions were entered and prizes won. The highlight of the year was the annual outing to either London to see a show or the seaside and a Christmas party was held for the members and the children of the village.

In 1955 it was decided to purchase the Amicable Hall in Gidding Road for princely sum of £225.66s. It was a very basic single brick building with very few 'mod cons'. Over time improvements were made and then in 2002 a big campaign was launched to completely re-furbish the Hall. After much fundraising and a few very welcome grants, the project was finally completed in 2017 when new drains were installed. The Hall is now a welcoming modernised building that is enjoyed by all.

Our membership remains steady and our monthly meetings are well attended. We have guest speakers who give us a variety of talks and we always enjoy delicious refreshments, a raffle and social time. We welcome visitors and love it when new members join us. we support all the National Campaigns and are very concerned with all the issues that affect the quality of life in the environment. Being part of such a large and growing organisation means we can make our voices heard and really make a difference.

So much has changed in the last 100 years, technology for one, but some things perhaps the most important, do not. Our Knit & Knatter and Patchwork & Quilting Groups support Hinchingsbrooke Hospital and other organisations. They make bonnets for premature babies, comfort blankets, twiddle muffs for dementia patients and squares to be made into blankets for overseas projects. This is to name but a few. Many of our members are involved with other groups in the village, doing what they can to be of service. The Ladies no longer wear hats at meetings and we have a rota to handle the teapot, but the friendship and fun we share together, is as strong now as it was in 1919. Sawtry WI may be 100 years old but we are young in spirit and that I am sure will continue into the next century.

**Roz Rowland (President Sawtry WI)**



## Huntingdonshire History Festival

The idea of a *Huntingdon History Festival* was first thought of in early 2017, which in turn led to the first meeting in September and the ideas were thoughts and suggestions were outlined. The original idea was to have 10 shop displays around town for a month, showing different parts of Huntingdon history. However, the Festival soon expanded into something much more than this and culminated in 44 events being run throughout the month of July 2018, all being free to the public.

The best attended events were the opening (Civil war re-enactment and children's art event) and closing events (A14 finds exhibition and children's art event) with around 2000 people at each event.

The decision was taken this year to expand the Festival and make it into *Huntingdonshire History Festival* and it is proving to be even bigger and better with Ramsey and St Neots taking an active part.

The events begin in Huntingdon on 29 June with the Opening Ceremony, a Mediaeval Re-enactment, Georgia Manning's children's workshop and a Civil War and armour exhibition in the Cromwell Museum.

**A full calendar of events can be found on the Festival website: <https://huntshistoryfest.com/> or email us on [hunts.hist.festival@gmail.com](mailto:hunts.hist.festival@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.**

## Strength and Balance Classes Can Keep You Doing the Things You Enjoy

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now stronger and steadier. Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week.

Huntingdonshire District Council's One Leisure Active Lifestyle team run many falls prevention classes throughout the district. You can pick up a leaflet from your local One Leisure centre, GP surgery or library. Alternatively the brochure can be viewed online at [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/rightstart](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/rightstart).

The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport & Huntingdonshire District Council.

**For more information, go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger)**





## Sawtry Camera Club



Our February meeting was outdoors on St Judith's Field, thankfully in unseasonably warm conditions. We were photographing light patterns created by members swinging various light sources ranging from a single lamp on a rope through a majorette baton like item with coloured lights along its length to burning wire wool producing Catherine Wheel like light patterns. The evening highlighted to members unfamiliar with using their cameras the problems of operating in the dark.

The March meeting followed a similar vein though indoors. Using the stage area of the Sawtry Club we were able to produce sinister looking portraits of volunteer members with backgrounds painted in light using light wands of various patterns. Dan set up a water filled wine glass and the splashes created by dropping a lemon slice into it were captured using the high speed flash illumination and Andy set up a light box to capture images of fruit slices by transmitted light showing the structure of the fruit.

In April we had a Portraiture Evening. Our thanks go to Andy, Dan and Mark for setting it up but it would all have been for nothing without our wonderful model Tracey Cheung, thanks very much Tracey.

For our May meeting we took a rest from activity and spent time to view our output from the past three months and taking the lessons from our efforts.

**We meet in the Sawtry Club on Gidding Road on the second Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome from the true beginner to those with more experience. For more information please contact John Webber on 01487 832602 or find us on Facebook.**

## From Your County & District Councillor

Most of you will have seen me around the ward tackling local issues, such as potholes, dangerous trees, road signs and fly tipping. Helping to address concerns and anxieties including large scale planning applications. Raising concerns over the impacts on our communities and in particular infrastructure pressures.

I have worked tirelessly to help many local residents with a variety of issues including health and social care issues, housing worries and school places.

My District Councillor colleagues, Cllr Tim Alban, Cllr Marge Beuttell and Cllr Dick Tuplin have supported me with many issues this year and continue to work for their communities, for which I am very grateful.

At Cambridgeshire County Council as an elected member, I hold additional roles and responsibilities. One such role is Chairman of the Children and Young Peoples Committee (CYP).

In May, I arranged for PCSO Dawn Hodgson, Pc Chris Bacon and Robert Mitchell (HDC Community Services officer) and a Luminus Representative to hold a Public Surgery. A number of residents and Parish Cllrs came along raising questions and airing concerns. Please note we will be holding another meeting on Wednesday 4 September between 7.30 - 9pm at the Old School Hall, Sawtry. All local residents are welcome to attend as we are keen to encourage more people in the village to become involved in "Neighbourhood Watch" in their local areas. If you are concerned over crime or anti-social behaviour, please report it to the Police on their non-emergency number 101.

**Cllr Simon Bywater, Sawtry & Stilton**

## Sawtry Junior Academy Appeal

Sawtry Junior Academy are actively seeking to recruit to the academy council (formally the governing body). We are looking for people within the local community to come on board. Having a wide range of expertise and bringing different experiences are key components to a successful Academy Council.



### What is the role of the Academy Council?

The Academy Council is focused on the individual school context, monitoring standards and achievement and listening and responding to the views of stakeholders.

This is done through:

- Monitoring standards and achievement within the school
- Ensuring Trust policies are implemented
- Engaging with all stakeholders to improve outcomes
- Supporting and positively challenging practices within the Academy

### Qualities of an academy council member

- Commitment to the role
- An eagerness to learn and share your wider experience and expertise
- A good communicator who can work as a team
- An effective listener, sharing views and making informed decisions
- Networking and linking with other academy councillors

**If you would like to know more about this exciting and rewarding role, please contact Mrs Sarah Flack ([office@sawtryjunior.org](mailto:office@sawtryjunior.org)) for further information.**

# Sawtry History Society

The March meeting consisted of our AGM at which all our officers were returned to their roles, this was followed by the slide show "Remember When", pictures from the archive. These always stimulate a great deal of discussion, memories and a little bad memory head scratching!

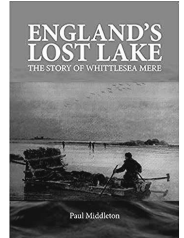
In April the subject, presented by the Great Fen Project on a return visit, was the *Spitfire Dig*, which mainly consisted of a film made during the excavation of the Mk 1 Spitfire X45933. This was piloted by Harold Edwin Penketh of 266 Rhodesian Squadron Royal Airforce base at RAF Whittering.

The excavation was carried out by Oxford Archaeology East Project, joined by personal of the Defense Archeology Group who oversee Operation Nightingale, a growing breaking initiative to aid the recovery of service personnel injured during their military service, aviation archaeology experts from Historic England and lastly Great Fen staff and volunteers. The dig was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The artefacts found remain the property of the MOD and will be retained by the RAF Wyton Pathfinder Museum.

Just a reminder that you can visit us at our stand at Sawtry Carnival on 8 June.

## Future meetings

- 20 June 457th Bomb Group & B17 "The Miss Ida", by Jerry Wright Local Historian, followed by 'England's Lost Lake: The Story of Whittlesea Mere' & book signing by Paul Middleton & Stuart Howe



**The History Society meets on the third Thursday of the month in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry at 7:30pm Visitors always welcome, entrance is £2.00 by donation.**

**The SHS Archive is open in the new library from 10:00am to 12:00 noon every Saturday.**

**For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441**

## News From Sawtry Library

**Sawtry Library Needs You!** We are looking for a number of volunteers to help us at Sawtry library:

- **Rhymetime Volunteer** – We need someone to come and help run our small, informal singing sessions for families with children under 5. Suitable for people who are available on Wednesday mornings and enjoy working with families.
- **Digital Volunteer** – We would like to have a volunteer to help our customers using online forms, such as applying for Bus Passes and Blue Badges. Suitable for somebody who can spare a morning or afternoon per week and who has good computer skills.
- **Event Supporter** – Sawtry Library runs events throughout the year and we would like a bank of volunteers who we could call on to help run an event. Suitable for anybody who likes being part of the community.
- **Summer Reading Challenge Volunteers** – We need volunteers to listen to the children read and to help with the activities. Suitable for young people aged 12 - 19 years old who like working with younger children.

If any of these roles interest you, please contact us on 0345 045 5225 or pop into Sawtry Library.

### Summer Reading Challenge

The Challenge starts with sign up from Saturday 13 July and the challenge itself starting on Saturday 20 July. The theme is **Space** to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landings. To complete the challenge, children have to read 6 books over the 6 week holidays and for each book read they receive a sticker to put in their collectors wallet. Children who finish the challenge will receive a certificate and medal at a presentation ceremony!

There'll be a variety of events and activities in the library over the summer. Keep an eye out for details in the library and on our social media platforms.



### Age UK Drop-ins

Come along to one of our friendly drop-in sessions run by Age UK on Wednesday 19 June – 2 - 4pm or Wednesday 17 July – 2 - 4pm.

### Rhymetime and Storytime

Bring your little ones along for songs and stories at the Library every Wednesday, 10.15am. Free drop-in sessions.

### Lego Club

Create your own Lego masterpieces at our regular Lego club every Saturday from 10.00 - 11.30am. 50p per child.

### Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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

To renew or request books:  
[www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library](http://www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Library).  
Enquiries: 0345 045 5225

For further details about any of our events listed here please see a member of staff.

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



# SAWTRY HISTORY THEN & NOW

The last of our ongoing series on stories from Sawtry's past

## Centenary of Peace Day - 19 July 1919

The cease fire on 11 November 1918 did not totally end World War I, in fact Treaty negotiations at Versailles lasted long into 1919. A Peace Committee was formed and met on 9 May 1919 arranging four days of celebrations of peace festivities.

Saturday 19 July 1919 saw the start of these celebrations with King George V issuing a message to wounded soldiers. Thousands of people flocked to London for a huge parade. Not all were happy and rioters burned down Luton Town Hall as the men were coming home to no jobs.

Sawtry of course had its own celebrations, the Boys Scouts held a morning parade behind the School Hall with Colonel Cavendish in attendance from Whitehall convalescent home, Coppingford. The men, possibly ex-soldiers, had a tea party in the School Hall around 4.00pm. On the Green there was a big party for everybody, dancing round an old upright piano supervised by the women of the village. An effigy of the Kaiser was burnt on a bonfire, just like Guy Fawkes.

This is our last article on local history, we thank you and hope you have enjoyed reading them.

**Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell**

Editors' note: Sheila and Alan wrote their first articles in 2013 for the Sawtry Eye, on the origins to the names of the roads on the then new Mulberries estate (off Gidding Road). They have faithfully continued ever since, covering a wide range of local history, people and places. Our huge thanks to them for all their work, researching and writing each piece. You can read all of these and more by visiting the Sawtry Eye archive on the CARESCO website.

**For more information and pictures, please visit the Sawtry Community Archive website at <http://sawtry.ccan.co.uk/>, or the Sawtry History Archive in the library every Saturday**



### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER SATURDAY 1 JUNE



All Saints' Church, Church Causeway will be open from 8:00am – 8:00pm on Saturday 1 June for prayer. This is part of the global "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative to get us all praying for our communities and world. Sometimes we just need to have a separate space and a set time to pray.

Resources will be available in church to help you but feel free to just turn up and be still with God. Whether you have never prayed before or have a regular prayer life, why not take this opportunity to be still and to hand over your needs or worries to God.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>



### SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX



**Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am**



#### United Open Air Service

16 June - 11.00am  
Sawtry Churches Together

#### Chapel Anniversary

14 July - 11.00am  
Led by Rev Steve Heygate

**Come and join us, all are welcome**

#### MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Monthly starting at 2.30pm - Open to all

**24 June & 29 July**

Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

#### MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 7pm

Contact Matt (details below)

#### SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11am

All Welcome. Proceeds in aid of our Building Project Phase Two

**For more information, please contact Church Steward Matt Coates, on 01487 830345**

**Or email [enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sawtrymethodist.org.uk)**

## All Saints' Parish Church

Church Causeway, Sawtry, PE28 5TD

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



June		
2	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
9	10.30am	All Age Worship
16	<u>11.00am</u>	Christians Together Service on the Green followed by bring your own picnic
23	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
30	10.30am	Joint Holy Communion <u>AT</u> St Nicholas, Glatton (CW)

July		
7	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
14	10.30am	All Age Worship
21	10.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
28	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

**Monday Morning Prayer** A simple service of about half an hour, an opportunity to draw near to God. All are welcome, come and join us if you can. Every Monday (except bank holidays) at 9:30am at the Church.

**Messy Church** Saturday 15 June & 13 July, 4.30 - 6.30pm in church – but-not-as-you-know-it for families of all sizes, shapes and ages. Come and enjoy being messy, with activities, celebration and a meal.



**'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer Day** - on Saturday, 1 June, 8am - 8pm at All Saints, joining Churches across the globe in prayer. We are aiming for 12 hours continuous prayer. Please add your name to the list in Church if you can offer an hour or more in prayer.

**Saturday Opening** - All Saints Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00pm, for an opportunity to enjoy a moment of peace and quiet, to pray, or share a cup of tea and a chat. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Sawtry All Saints' Causeway Group** – We are a group of ladies of any denomination or non. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm (*no meeting in August*) to share in fellowship and caring. For more information contact Isolde Whitmore on 01487 831260.

**Change of Contact Details** - during the vacancy at All Saints' Church all correspondence should be directed to our Church Secretary, [secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk](mailto:secretary@allsaintssawtry.org.uk). Anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or if you have any other ministry needs, please consult our website [www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk](http://www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk) where there is information about services and other events as well as email addresses and other contact details.

## St Nicholas Parish Church

Church Road, Glatton, PE28 5RR



June		
2	9.00am	Holy Communion
9	9.00am	Common Worship (BCP)
16	9.00am	Common Worship
23	9.00am	Holy Communion
30	10.30am	Holy Communion Joint service at St Nicholas'

July		
7	9.00am	Holy Communion
14	9.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
21	9.00am	Common Worship
28	9.00am	Holy Communion

**Tea Afternoon** - Come and join us on 19 June & 17 July in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

**Sawtry Chorale Concert** - St Nicholas is delighted to host Sawtry Chorale presenting their Summer Programme featuring a selection of music to suit all tastes. The concert will be held on Friday 12 July starting at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments and a raffle in the Village Hall during the interval. Tickets are £10 each or free for children under five and can be obtained through Joyce Day 01487 831435 or members of Sawtry Chorale.

**While St Nicholas is between 'Priest in Charge' at the church, you will not be able to contact the Sawtry Rectory using the old number. We would ask anyone who would like to get in touch to plan a wedding, baptism, funeral or any other ministry need, please contact the Churchwardens, John Pigott (on 01487 506007) or Heather Barrell (01487 831445)**

See Glatton website for more information: [www.glatton.org.uk](http://www.glatton.org.uk)



## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST LUKE PETERBOROUGH ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAWTRY

Sawtry Sunday Mass at 5pm

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

All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

We are a friendly proactive community involved in a number of events in Sawtry and the surrounding villages. St Benedict's also works closely with the other Church communities in Sawtry, as well as our Roman Catholic Parish Church of St. Luke in Orton Malborne, Peterborough.

Contact in Sawtry: Tony – [tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com](mailto:tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com) - 01487 830680

Contact St. Luke's Priest-in-charge: Fr Jeffrey Downie for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Funerals, and all other inquiries

- [saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk) - 01733 370877 - <http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk>

Find us on:



### REMEMBRANCE

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



#### JUNE

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

#### JULY

Lieutenant Millin John SELBY	7 July 1916	Holme
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Arthur William Spring COWIE	8 July 1916	Hamerton
Private Robert George BAKER	22 July 1916	Holme
Private Edward SPRING	10 July 1917	Winwick
Gnr John Thomas PARROTT	27 July 1917	Sawtry
Private John F. PADDISON	31 July 1917	Sawtry
Private Charles Stanley NIGHTINGALE	27 July 1943	Sawtry

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*



Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire

### Huntingdonshire Local Group

Waresley Wood  
Saturday 8 June

A guided walk around this ancient woodland, predominantly consisting of ash and oak  
Starting at 10.30am, Please meet at the reserve entrance, OS TL256550 or SG193RH.

### Paxton Pits Nature Reserve

Saturday 13 July

Guided walk starting at 10.30am

Please meet outside the visitor centre, GR TL199637 or PE19 6ET

### Godmanchester Nature Reserve

Tuesday 23 July

Guided walk starting at 7.30pm

Please meet at the reserve entrance at the end of Cow Lane, PE29 2EJ, GR TL2639 7149.

There is parking available, but it is limited.

Booking is not necessary. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For more information please contact Alistair ([alistairgrant@hotmail.com](mailto:alistairgrant@hotmail.com)).

**Everyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend**

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

Registered Charity No: 1000412

## Changing Attitudes by Education

**Local Traffic Officers** have attended three fatal road traffic collisions in recent weeks. The collisions have been different in terms of causation, class of road, road conditions and vehicle types but the overriding theme has, however, been driver error. Fatal casualty rates have fallen steadily over the last seven years but have now levelled off and appear to be going back up. Fatal collisions have reduced due to improvements in road engineering, vehicle technology (ie air bags etc.), rapid medical intervention (ie air ambulance) to name but a few. Improvements in driving or riding standards do not feature in the list. An increase in poor driver behaviour, poor decision making and increased risk taking is bubbling to the surface and the number of fatal collisions appear to be on the increase.

Improving your standard of driving is not difficult, it just needs a bit of commitment on your part and input from one of our Tutors. Some people feel, initially, that approaching us is embarrassing and an admission of failure whereas in fact it is quite the reverse. An application for membership is a demonstration that you wish to move your driving (or riding) skills to a higher level and reduce the chances of you being involved in a collision. Advanced drivers and riders can avoid collisions by seeing circumstances developing that could result in a collision but having enough time to take the appropriate action to avoid the collision. Often, other parties in the potential collision have no idea that your actions have avoided a collision. You, however, have the satisfaction of knowing that your improved skills have kept you, and your passengers, safe from injury or even death.

Should you wish to know more about the Group and the training that we offer visit [www.roadarc.org.uk](http://www.roadarc.org.uk) where you can obtain more information and can download a Membership Application Form.

**Sunday 7 July 10am – 3pm at Over Community Centre free assessment and/or demonstration drives and rides. See our website for details.**



## AN EYE ON NATURE

Skulking amongst the boarders and shrubs in Sawtry's gardens lives a little bird, totally overlooked by most people. Our dunnocks go by various names, the most often used is 'hedge sparrow'. They are however not related, but being brown and grey like our house sparrows, the cap fits. Dunnocks live out a solitary life just minding their own business and getting on with finding food and surviving the perils of our gardens, such as cats and sparrow hawks.

In more recent times they may break cover and come to a bird feeder having learned from sparrows and finches. When the feeders are free, a dunnock may nip in for a quick bite. Don't expect a wonderful song like robins or blackbirds perform, a jangly, rambling tune is what you will hear.

Spring is breeding time and dunnocks have a love life rivalling any good soap opera. The alpha male displays by shuffling its wings dancing through bushes and hedgerows. It tries to look as impressive as possible to any female in its patch. Unfortunately, even if our top male secures a 'wife', he is often undone by other males waiting for an opportunity to have an affair with his females who are more than happy to nip off when his guard is down.

Dunnocks co-exist with our iconic garden bird, the robin. Being similar in size and build, dunnocks are seen as a rival and are often bullied. It is all part of being the bird which is so familiar yet ignored, going about their lives and keeping a low profile. Now, go out and look for one in your garden, I bet you are playing host to our little brown bird.

### **Martin Baker**

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

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



## Sawtry And District Bowling Club

The new season has begun with mixed results for our teams to-date. The weather has also been mixed, with little opportunities for wearing shorts! However, the green is bowling very well and receiving lots of praise from players. Well done to Derek D for all his hard work.

Our Opening day was well attended, despite the inclement weather. The Kelvin Cooper Trophy event was won by Toby Furzeland – well done Toby.

The next social events will be our Family Fun Day on Sunday 21 July from 2pm, with games for all ages, and abilities. Anyone is welcome to come along (just bring some flat shoes). Prizes for the winners. The bar will also be open.

Pam Martell will also be hosting her President's Day on Sunday 4 August for members. Please look out for details which will be posted in the Club nearer the time, along with other events being hosted.

**Fancy playing bowls?** We are always looking for new members of any age or ability. Please feel free to contact me or pop through the gates when they are open – opposite the garage - especially on Saturday mornings from 10am.

**Any Queries contact - Club Secretary Kevin Bowers - Tel No 01487 832854**

**Visit our Facebook Page - search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), Our website :- <https://hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us> or search for 'Sawtry and District Bowling Club'**





## Dragon Yoga & Martial Arts Academy

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry 07585 950923 markad@btinternet.com  
Yoga, Tai Chi, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

### Events and Local Seminars:-

- 15 June - Advance Martial Arts Seminar, Sawtry
- 22 June - Body Guard Seminar, Cambridge
- 7 July - Martial Arts Expo
- 13 July Qigong Seminar, Sawtry



### Classes:

- Wednesdays 3.30pm, Advanced Martial Arts
- Wednesdays 6.30pm, Martial Arts (Family class)
- Thursdays 6.30pm, Yoga & Qigong
- Sundays 9.00am, Beginners Martial Arts
- Sundays 10.00am, Yoga & Qigong
- Private classes available from £15
- Advanced Classes booked to suit, days may change

**Recent Promotions & Awards:** Janet Clark, Dedication Award

**Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan**

Facebook under "Yoga, Qigong & Meditation" & "Qigong Martial Arts"

## Sawtry Walk To Run for everyone - even those who think they can't run!

Sawtry's running Club has had a busy few months with runners completing the London, Peterborough and Milton Keynes Marathons as well as a host of runners completing one or more Spring Half Marathons in addition to the usual 10k and parkruns. For those who prefer not to race, we had over 30 people complete our 100K challenge.

Our latest cohort of beginners are just about to complete their first 5k parkrun after their 12 week programme and we look forward to 4 teams competing in this year's (50 Mile) Green Wheel Relay before we start a 12 week training programme for people wanting to run the Peterborough Half Marathon.

Looking ahead, our next beginners programme will start on 22 September but before that we will be at Sawtry Sport 4 All on 13 July at Sawtry Village Academy, so come and have a chat with us there if you are thinking of joining us or just come along to one of our sessions on Sundays at 8.30am or Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7.15pm at St Judith's.

**More details from Heather at [Heather.knowles86@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.knowles86@gmail.com)**

**or on our website at [www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk](http://www.sawtrywalktorun.co.uk)**



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



## Sawtry Colts

It's been a busy old time of late at Greenfield and, with the mild winter, most Colts teams have now finished their seasons. A few teams headed into their final matches dreaming of league titles and cup wins, let's see how they fared.

The Under 7 (U7) team have had an excellent first season and continued that form into the tournament season with five wins, one draw and a solitary loss at Cambourne. The U8s finished their highly successful second season with five wins against Whittlesey, Sporting Red, Sporting Yellow, Orton and Hampton notching 29 goals in the process whilst only conceding 9. Top stuff from the lads.

The U9 victories continued until the end of the season with a comfortable win against St Ives and a hard fought match against Mids Beds Tigers where they still won despite having to play the entire match with a player less. The U11s finished their league season with four home matches but it didn't turn out to be fortress Greenfield for them. Four close games saw them lose to Godmanchester, Stilton and March before they were victors in their last match against St Neots.

The U13 Blues, at the time of going to press, have a winner takes all match against Needingworth - victory for them will clinch the league title and would also give them revenge for their recent defeat in the County cup final against the same team. The U13 Yellows finished bottom of their league losing their last two matches 6-1 to Whittlesey and going down narrowly in a 3-2 loss to Hemingford.

The U14 Blues finished 7th in their 9 team league, losing to Godmanchester and defeating local rivals Stilton in their last league match. They could not better Buckden in their cup semi-final but enjoyed their cup run. The U14 Yellows came 4th in the same league ending their season with a loss to Offord and a resounding win against Godmanchester.

The U15 Blues with one match remaining look like they will finish 5th or 6th in their 12 team league. They did however have a fabulous win in the league cup final where they defeated league winners in waiting St Ives. Congratulations to all the team and their manager Dave May for that exceptional victory.

It's all down to the U13 Blues then for their last chance of silverware - good luck to them in their winner takes all match against Needingworth to decide the league title.

Football is not quite finished though with the ever popular Sawtry Summer tournament taking place over the weekend of 1 - 2 June - pop along and you'll be guaranteed to see some top class football on display.

**Brian Craig**



# USEFUL NUMBERS

American Football Weekly - 07725 908356

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - 01480 581072

Buttons & Bows Pre-School -

01487 833010 / 07914 278466

Brownies - 830806

Cambs Bobby Scheme - 01480 413311

Cambs Libraries Contact Centre -

0345 045 5225

CARESCO - 832105

CARESCO Charity Shop - 208026

Citizens Advice Bureau, Huntingdon -

0344 245 1292

Electricity 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -

0800 7 838 838

Gas 24hr Helpline & Emergencies -

0800 111 999

Guides - 07811 072670

HACT (Community Transport) -

01480 411114

Ladies Hockey - 07872 339662

Learning Bears Pre-School - 07811 072670

Police (Non-Emergency) - 101

Rainbows - 831076

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry

- Tony 830680

St Luke's Catholic Church Peterborough

- 01733 370877

Samaritans Day/Night - 01733 312727

Sawtry & District Astronomy Society

- 831921

Sawtry & District Bowling Club - 832854

Sawtry Camera Club - 832602

Sawtry Car Scheme - 07810 476979

Sawtry Chorale - 831435

Sawtry Club - 830462

Sawtry Colts - 834478

Sawtry Cricket Club - 834699

Sawtry First Responder Group -

07885 422257

Sawtry Fishing Club - 07436 016188 -

(Charlie)

Sawtry Football Club - 831403

Sawtry History Society - 07596 672588

Sawtry Infant School - 830678

Sawtry Junior Academy - 830204

Sawtry Junior Cricket Club - 830581

Sawtry League Badminton Club - 832871

Sawtry Methodist Church - 830345

Sawtry Motorcycle Club - 834190

Sawtry Old School Hall - 831771

Sawtry One Leisure - 01480 388111

Sawtry Parish Council - 831771

Sawtry Pharmacy - 832558

Sawtry Post Office - 208460

Sawtry Small Business Partnership

- 832683

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association

- 831797

Sawtry Table Tennis Club - 831374

Sawtry Tang Soo Do (Karate) - 830601

Sawtry Village Academy - 830701

Sawtry Walking Group - 832407

Sawtry Wine Makers - 830020

Sawtry WI Hall - 07763 438409

Sawtry Yoga Club - 830601

Sawtry Youth Community Centre - 831542

Seijimkai Karate Club - 832773

Tree Warden - 208676

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry - 830340

www.safelocaltrades.com - 0800 014 1832

Yaxley Surgery - 01733 240478

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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

