SAWTRY

FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sunday 5 November at Greenfield, Straight Drove, Sawtry

GATES OPEN: 5.30PM  BONFIRE LIT: 6.30PM  FIREWORKS START: 7.00PM

The display is by CAMBRIDGE FIREWORKS

Tickets are available from:-

Cooper’s Garage, CARESCO Charity Shop, Sawtry Parish Council Office & Best One

Prices:  Adults & Y7 pupils upwards £4.00 (£5.00 on the gate)

All Children Y6 & below FREE ENTRY

(When accompanied by a paying adult – Max 2 children per adult)

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

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Voluntarily run by

Sawtry Sports & Leisure Association and in association with Sawtry Parish Council

For more information please call 01487 830837 or 831797

** No fireworks to be brought into display (including sparklers) **

** No dumping of rubbish for the bonfire please  **

Sawtry Small Business Partnership, Sawtry Youth Project and CARESCO present ...

Sawtry Frost Fayre

Sat 2nd Dec 2017
11am - 3pm
Sawtry Village Academy

Gift stalls galore, Santa’s Grotto, Food stalls, Refreshments and Snacks, Christmas Carols and much more ...

In aid of Sawtry Youth Project and CARESCO

Stall enquiries: Steph 07720583340

Christmas with
The RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band

Saturday 16th December
2017 Sawtry Village Academy
Fen Lane, Sawtry PE28 5TQ

with the guest appearance of the children of Sawtry Junior Academy

Tickets £12 (under 16s £6)

includes Christmas present, tea/coffee and mincepie

Available from CARESCO office.
Tel: 01487 832105 or
Email: office@caresco.org.uk

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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When your organisation fixes dates, please let us know. Don’t wait for the next deadline. If you don’t have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours).

We reserve the right to decide which items to include. CARESCO is not responsible for the accuracy of the above information. Please check with the individual group concerned.
Welcome

And so Autumn has arrived! Schools are back, the weather is generally colder and wetter, but we also have the beautiful colours in the trees and the harvest fruits to enjoy.

What a brilliant Sawtry Show we had again this year, congratulations to those who won the cups and to the committee and stewards who made the day so enjoyable. Don’t forget that these big community occasions, particularly the Carnival & the Show, need a team of willing people behind them to make them work. If you are interested, please find the contact details with their articles in this issue and get in touch, you will be very welcome.

Much that we don’t want to mention it this early, Christmas is coming and we already have details of a number of planned events for the season. Many are community fundraisers for local organisations and need your support, again details inside.

If you have interesting news to share with other readers, or want to get involved, please get in touch via the CARESCO office - details on page 5.

From the Sawtry Eye team, have a good one.

Liz - Co-Editor

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If you know of anybody who does not receive a copy or would like to help deliver Sawtry Eye, telephone: 01487 832105 between 9am — 12 noon Monday - Friday
**Landfill Waste (Grey)**
(Week Beginning)
9 & 23 October
6 & 20 November

**Garden Waste & Dry Recycling**
(Week Beginning)
2, 16 & 30 October
13 & 27 November

- The earliest you can put out your waste bins/bags is 6pm the day before collection
- Wheeled bins should be returned to your property as soon as possible once empty
- Do not put filled black or dark-coloured bin bags in your recycling bin
- Take clothing and textiles to your local clothing bank or favourite charity shop

To find out your exact dates or for more information visit [http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk](http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk)

**School Term Dates for Sawtry Schools**

- **Autumn Term 2017**
  - Half term: 23 to 27 October
  - End of Term - 19 December
- **Spring Term 2018**
  - Start of term - 3 January
  - Half term: 12 to 16 February
  - End of Term 29 March
- **Summer Term 2018**
  - Start of term 16 April
  - Half term: 28 May to 1 June
  - End of Term - 24 July

NB. Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details.
Information taken from the Cambs County Council website at [http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education)

**Sawtry WI**
Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road, PE28 5TS (wheelchair access and hearing loop)
Charity Number 229016

- **5 October**
  - 'Girl Cop' - Sandy Osborne
  - Competition - An unusual object beginning with 'M'
- **2 November**
  - A.G.M
- **7 December**
  - 'You cannot be serious' - Alan Gray
    - No Competition

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:
- Bring & Buy, Books, Raffle and Refreshments

President Roz Rowland 01487 831793
Correspondence Secretary Rosemary Jubb 01487 830243

**Sawtry Winemakers**
Come along to any of our meetings which take place on the third Wednesday in the month at The Old School Hall, Green End Rd, Sawtry PE28 5UY

**Calendar of Events**
- **Wednesday 18 October**
  - Sampling New Zealand Wines
- **Wednesday 15 November**
  - AGM and Social Evening
- **Wednesday 20 December**
  - Christmas Party and Quiz

You will be most welcome to come along to any of our meetings.
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
Did you know that you can also support our charity shop through eBay? Free local collection, so no postage costs! Look for us by searching for: 
caresco_charity_shop

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Commercial advertisements can be submitted by email to sawtryeye@caresco.org.uk (preferred option), on a disk or as a paper copy delivered to the CARESCO Centre
- A final simple layout can be produced by our in-house graphic designer (possibly at extra cost)
- High contrast line art is usually better than photos
- Remember to include your name & full contact details
- Make your instructions clear
- Payment with advertisement please, call us to discuss options
- We can accept payment by BACS, cash or cheque (made payable to ‘CARESKO’)
- Sorry, we cannot take card payments
- CARESCO cannot accept any responsibility for business lost due to any error in production
- Our editorial policy is available on request
- Additional information, rates and deadlines along with our editorial policy are all available from our website by following the links to the Sawtry Eye pages

www.caresco.org.uk

MyDonate

CARESCO is registered with MyDonate which enables us to receive donations via the link on our homepage at

www.caresco.org.uk

Our account also allows you to set up a fundraising page to help us to provide vital care services for our local community.

Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

easyfundraising.org.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/CARESCO

CARESCO General Meeting and Annual Public Meeting

Thursday 5 October

Starting at 7.30pm

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

All are welcome to come along and learn more about our village charity and the work that we do providing services to the local community.

Annual reports will be available at the meeting and afterwards from the CARESCO office or the website at www.caresco.org.uk

CARESCO PENS

For Sale

£1.00 each

** Popular chunky style **

** Black ink **

Available from

the CARESCO Centre

Sawtry Eye Oct - Nov 17
Below are details of some of the activities run by CARESCO, the Sawtry-based charity behind this magazine.

**What is CARESCO?**
We are a small Sawtry-based charity working to meet needs within our local community. We run a range of different activities, some of which are detailed here, with the help of a large number of volunteers. You can find us at:

The CARESCO Centre  
(Behind the Old School Hall)  
Off Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX  
Tel: 01487 832105  
or email: office@caresco.org.uk

**Vintage Club**  
because life gets better with age

Wednesdays & Thursdays  
9.30am - 2.30pm  
We aim to bring together those who are looking to socialise, but may not have the means or are not physically able to get out and about by themselves for a regular day of friendship, food and fun.  
The team are able to offer a basic level of care in a safe environment where people can find company, activity and assistance where needed.  
Group activities include: crafts, quizzes, bingo, raffles, outside entertainment and luncheon outings.  
Cost: £6.50 per session, includes cooked lunch, refreshments and transport

Come and join us for all things musical and the spoken word.  
We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 1.30pm to 3pm  
At the CARESCO Centre  
Refreshments included  
Forthcoming dates:  
13 & 27 October  
10 & 24 November  
There is a charge of £2.00 to help cover costs

**Sawtry Car Scheme**
Volunteer drivers offer door-to-door transport for people in the community who do not have their own car and cannot access public transport.  
Journeys cost 45p per mile (£2.00 min charge)  
Trips can be for shopping, to hospital, or for some social occasions  
For more information contact the co-ordinator on 07810 476979

For more details about our services, please visit our website or contact the CARESCO Centre  
www.caresco.org.uk

**Coffee Shop**
Is open every Friday  
9.00 - 11.30am  
(9.45 - 11.30am during school holidays)  
Come and meet friends for a warm welcome, tea/coffee, homemade cake, bacon butties (when available) and a chat

**CARESCO Printshop**
Mondays to Fridays  
9am - 12 noon  
We provide a simple printing service to local community groups for their newsletters & programmes.  
The Sawtry Eye is our main regular work, alongside which we also print magazines for other villages as well as annual reports and regular newsletters for local groups.  
Could we also meet the printing requirements of your group?  
Contact us with your requirements and ask for a quote.

**CARESCO Charity Shop**
7 Greenways, Sawtry, PE28 5UR 01487 208026  
Mondays to Fridays  
9am - 4.30pm  
Saturdays  
9am - 12.30pm  
Sundays  
Closed  
Find yourselves a bargain while supporting our services.  
Donations of good quality, suitable, clean items always welcome, but please stagger large quantities as storage is limited.  
All proceeds support CARESCO activities

**Friendship Club**
Mondays & Tuesdays  
10.30am - 1.30pm  
Club members meet for conversation and to share a two-course meal cooked fresh on the day, the more active enjoy helping with small tasks.  
Couples are welcome  
Transport can be provided within Sawtry but if you live outside of the village and would like to attend, Sawtry Car Scheme may be able to help.  
Cost: £4.20 per session plus transport if required.
Farmers’ Markets
Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

Oundle
Every 2nd Saturday from 8.30am - 1.30pm
Market Street
For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council
Call 01832 272055, or email otc@lineone.net

St Ives
Held on 1st and 3rd Saturday from 8.30am - 2.00pm
at the Sheep Market in St Ives town centre
For further information please contact
St Ives Town Council, call 01480 388929,
or email clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Farmers’ markets are different because the food sold there
must be from the local area and sold by the people
who grow or produce it.
Bought-in produce is not allowed.
Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can
tell you how it was grown or made.

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY
On Greenfield Sports Field
Sunday 5 November
BBQ, food and refreshments available from 5.30pm
Any additional help or volunteers are very welcome
Please contact Mike on 01487 831797 for more information

SAWTRY STEPPERS LINE DANCE CLUB
Meet Wednesday Evenings
**NEW VENUE**
Glatton Village Hall,
High Haden Rd,
Glatton, PE28 5RU
7.15 - 9.30pm ~ £4.50 per class
Beginners Welcome
Learn to line dance, no partner required and all ages welcome. We are a friendly class that dances to all types
of modern and traditional music.
Contact Julie:
jcgillmore@sky.com
07939 070406
www.sawtrysteppers.co.uk

MACMILLAN BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
On Wednesday 25 October
At Sawtry Methodist Church Hall
Green End Road, PE28 5UX
10.30am to 12.00 noon
Tea or Coffee and Cake £2.00
Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle
Make it the best one ever!
Everyone welcome, the more the merrier
Any queries to
Ann Martin on 01487 830442

MESS CHURCH
Saturdays
21 October
18 November
4:30 – 6:30pm
All Saints’ Church
Church Causeway, Sawtry
Crafts for all ages
Celebrate with bible story and songs
Share a meal together
For more information see
www.allsaintssawtry.org.uk
or contact the Rectory

BOOK STALL AND COFFEE MORNING
At Winwick Church
Saturday 14 October
Saturday 11 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

SAWTRY FIREWORK DISPLAY
Craft Buddies
Do you love to knit or crochet or sew? Or would you like to learn? We’re a small friendly group of people who love to welcome new members. Meet new friends, learn new skills, and share your experience and knowledge. Bring along your projects or just come to chat.
No charge to attend, drinks including tea and coffee 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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
SAWTRY & DISTRICT BRANCH
Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

PRIZE BINGO
5 October - 7 December
Eyes down 7.30pm
All Welcome
Profits to Sawtry Branch
For more information, call 01487 834338

The Royal British Legion
Sawtry & District Branch
Sawtry Club, Gidding Road

Prize Bingo
5 October - 7 December
Eyes down 7.30pm
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Sawtry Gardening Club
Autumn programme:
Monday 16 October
Quiz
Monday 20 November
TBC
Fri 8, Sat 9 or Sun 10 December (TBC)
Evening visit to a creatively lit garden
Sandpipers in Somersham, 5 - 9pm
We meet at the Sawtry Club on the third Monday of the month from 7pm
Susan Lovelock on 01487 208146
susanlovelock@hotmail.co.uk
or
Janet Spencer on 01487 208676
janet.spencer14@yahoo.com

Huntingdonshire Concert Band presents:
A concert given by over 80 musicians as the massed bands of HCB and

THE BAND OF THE IRISH GUARDS
on Saturday 18 November
at the Hinchingbrooke Performing Arts Centre
Tickets - £16
Available from 1 September
visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/hinchingbrookePAC
or via telephone on 01480 375678
In aid of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association (SSAFI)

Not a Lot of People Know That!
Animal Facts (2)
• There are more chickens than people in the world.
• In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
• Babies are born without kneecaps; they don’t appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
• Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
• Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Now you know a lot more than you did before!!
Tony
A TIME FOR MEMORIES
CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SAWTRY
will hold their annual service of commemoration and thanksgiving, to remember loved ones who have died
On Sunday 5 November at 4pm
at the Methodist Church
Green End Road, Sawtry
All are welcome to this simple but moving service, which will be followed by refreshments and a chance to chat
For more information, please contact one of the Clergy, details on pages 22-23

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
in Aid of
Hill View Residential Home
Residents Comfort Fund
Saturday 2 December
2 - 4pm
At Hill View, St Judith’s Lane, Sawtry
For more information, contact 01487 831709
We look forward to seeing you

GLATTON WI
We meet on
2nd Thursday of the Month
at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Glatton
We start the evening with WI business followed by an activity or talk then refreshments
Wednesday 11 October
Group Meeting
Speaker: Alan Gray
Subject: Wimbledon Umpire
Thursday 12 October
Speaker: Amanda Hindshaw
Subject: Stick Fairies & Christmas arrangement
Competition: Autumn Leaf arrangement
Thursday 9 November
AGM with Fish & Chip supper
Competition: Fish design on piece of cloth
You are very welcome to join us as a visitor or as a new member
For more information see the WI website at www.theWI.org.uk
Find us on Facebook ‘Huntingdon & Peterborough Wls’ or Glatton Village Website www.glatton.org.uk

Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall, Gidding Rd, PE28 5TS
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA
(sandwiches, mince pies and cakes)
Thursday 14 December
2.30 - 4pm
Tickets £4.50
Raffle, Crafts and Cakes
Everyone welcome
Contact: Roz Rowland 01487 831793
Charity Number 229016

The Royal British Legion
Sawtry & District Branch
The Poppy Appeal for 2016 is coming to a close. Over the course of the year you have helped the branch to raise over £11,500. The Members of the Sawtry & District Branch would like to send you a huge ‘Thank You’ for all your support throughout the year.
The 2017 Poppy Appeal starts on 28 October when you will see our presence at the Co-operative Food Store & the Poppy Appeal Volunteers collecting door to door. We hope we can rely on your continued support.
Please come & join us on Remembrance Sunday for the parade & service at All Saints Church.
Carol Stobbs,
Poppy Appeal Organiser
Tel: 01487 834338, or Email: carolsonoma@gmail.com

Thank You!
Sawtry Remembers
Remembrance Sunday 12th November

10.15am Parade gathers at the Green
10.30am Parade leaves the Green
10.45am Parade arrives at All Saints Church
10.50am Public act of Remembrance

Following our tribute to the fallen named on our memorial when their names are read out, a time of silence will be observed at 11:00am.

Everyone is then invited into the Church for our annual united service of Remembrance.

All are welcome

Christmas Tree Festival
at
All Saints’ Church Sawtry

The first two weekends of December
Come and see the Church decorated with Christmas Trees created by local Organisations & Groups

For more information please email: rogerjubb@btinternet.com or phone: 01487 830243

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

Knit & Natter Craft Group
Every Wednesday afternoon
2pm - 4pm, in the WI Hall
£1.00 a session

Everyone welcome, call in or phone Maureen on 01487 832841 for further details

Also
Patchwork & Quilting Group
Every Second Monday each month
11am - 3pm, in the WI Hall
£1.00 a session

Everyone (including beginners) welcome, call in or phone Jacqueline on 01487 830849

Caresco
On your own for Christmas?

Do you know what you’re going to be doing this Christmas?
Are you going to be on your own?
Would you prefer to be with other people to celebrate the festivities?

CARESCO will once again be hosting our Christmas Day Party for people in the Sawtry area who is going to be by themselves this year. Would you like to join in the fun?

Space is limited, so early applications are recommended. Transport can be provided.

For more information and an application form please get in touch with the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 or office@caresco.org.uk

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Thursday 30 November
7.30pm start
At Sawtry Club, Gidding Road, Sawtry

For more information, contact 01487 831709

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** New QUARTERLY drop-in **
Hearing Help Service for NHS hearing aid users.
Free batteries and hearing aid servicing; advice on how to manage hearing loss.

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

From 2.30 - 4.00pm
On Wednesday 4 October & Wednesday 3 January ’18 (And quarterly thereafter)

All Welcome
Cambridgeshire Hearing Help CIO,
8A Romsey Terrace, Cambridge, CB1 3NH
Tel 01223 416141
Registered Charity No 1154071
www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
(formerly Cambridge CAMTAD)

Bingo following our tribute to the fallen named on our memorial when their names are read out, a time of silence will be observed at 11:00am.

Everyone is then invited into the Church for our annual united service of Remembrance.

All are welcome

On your own for Christmas?

Do you know what you’re going to be doing this Christmas?
Are you going to be on your own?
Would you prefer to be with other people to celebrate the festivities?

CARESCO will once again be hosting our Christmas Day Party for people in the Sawtry area who is going to be by themselves this year. Would you like to join in the fun?

Space is limited, so early applications are recommended. Transport can be provided.

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**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 2nd & 4th Monday between 2 - 4 pm
On 9 & 23 October then 13 & 27 November
At The CARESCO Centre,
Green End Road, Sawtry, PE28 5UX

**Autism & ADHD**

**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**
Chat & offload with other parents & carers. Find help & advice.
All family & carers of someone with Autism or ADHD welcome. Come along for a cuppa.
on 12 October, 9 November & 6 December
7.30 - 9.30pm
at The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry

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**All Saints’ Church, Sawtry**

**AUTUMN FAYRE**
~ Raffle ~ Stalls ~
Saturday 4 November
10.30am - 12.30pm
In The Old School Hall
For more information, contact Roger at rogerjubb@btinternet.com or phone 01487 830243

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**An Evening with**

**THE BODY SHOP**
Friday 10 November
Doors open 7.15pm - Starts 7.30pm
At the CARESCO Centre

Tickets:
£5.00 in advance
£6.00 on the door
(Complimentary Cocktail or Mocktail)
Available from CARESCO Office 01487 832105
office@caresco.org.uk

**Mini Pampers, Chocolate Fountain, Cakes & Raffle**
All proceeds to CARESCO
**All Saints’ Church Christmas Tree Festival 2017**

All Saints’ is holding a Christmas Tree Festival to mark the start of Advent, the period leading up to Christmas.

The Festival will run over two weekends: 2 - 3 & 9 - 10 December. Public viewings will be on Saturdays from 10.00am - 4.00pm and on Sundays from 2.00 - 4.00pm. We are also having an evening viewing on Friday 8 December, from 6.00 - 8.30pm. It will be possible for groups to arrange visits during that intervening week.

All community groups are invited to take part. 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! Think of a title for your tree, too. You can use the space just around your tree, so some organisations might like to have some promotional leaflets or whatever fits in with your tree’s theme.

There will be power points for lights, or you may prefer battery operated lights or none at all!

Setting-up will take place on Friday 1 December when the Church will be open from 2.00 - 6.00pm, or you can arrange to set-up during the day by appointment.

There is no charge to take part, and entry to the Festival will be free of charge. We are supporting two charities this time and hope to raise some funds for the work Alzheimer’s Research UK and Christian Aid. Refreshments will be available when the Church is open.

If you would like to take part, please email rogerjubb@btinternet.com for an application form, or phone 01487 830243 and a form will be sent to you.

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**Letters**

**Vocation, Vocation, Vocation**

Having a vocation to be a priest or minister is a huge and challenging privilege. You are invited into individuals’ lives in the saddest of times and happiest of times. You meet lots of different people, and experience first-hand the depths of kindness and goodness that dwell in the hearts of many, but often go unnoticed. You are invited to help a community express its celebration and its remembering, its joy and its sorrow. All this comes as a result of God’s call to be a Rev. It’s been my privilege to serve Sawtry and Glatton in this way for the last year or so.

But I am a Rev Dr - a twin vocation. In other words, I believe God has called me not only to be a parish priest but also to be a teacher and writer of theology. And I sense that I have an opportunity now to exercise this other, academic vocation more fully. It entails stepping aside from serving in a parish and focusing on reading, writing and teaching. It’s a risk because it’s giving up a degree of security, but it’s also an adventure, and one that fills me with excitement.

And so to my third vocation. The wedding liturgy of the Church of England describes marriage as ‘a gift of God in creation’. The Church thus sees marriage as a vocation, something to be received from God and practiced with his help. I have received from God the wonderful gift of a lovely woman whom I plan to marry at Christmas. More than anything else this vocation fills me with joy, and will be the bedrock of everything else.

So, three vocations, all from God. I wonder what you see as your vocations, because we all have them, and God is deeply involved in each one.

I will always be grateful to you, the people of Sawtry and Glatton, for welcoming me into your communities for this time. And in the final words of an Irish blessing,

Until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Donald McFadyen

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**Sawtry Light Factory**

A huge thank you to all those who helped make Sawtry Light Factory Holiday Club a success again this year. To the parents for bringing the children, to the children for letting them, to the team for voluntarily giving up their time to be silly while working hard for a week, to the folk who made sure the team got lunch each day and to all those who so generously supported us financially, including Sawtry Parish Council.

This was the 17th year for the Club, run by the Churches Together and hosted at the Methodist Church. Our theme was Mission Rescue as we followed some of the adventures of Moses, learning how he led his people out of Egypt. Our mornings saw the main sessions with songs, stories, quizzes and group time, then back for games or crafts in the afternoons and a family barn dance at the end of the week.

We will be back again next year, starting Monday 6 August, see you there!

For more information please contact Matt Coates on 01487 830345

‘like’ our page on Facebook to receive news next year as we begin to plan the next event.
**Letters**

**Dee Straton**

Graham, Jo, John and Daniel, would like to thank all their friends and family for their cards, kind words and support following the sudden loss of their Wife, Mum, Nan, Dee.

She was a very special lady and will be sadly missed by so many people. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend her funeral, it meant so much to us seeing the church so full, she would have been very overwhelmed.

*Thank you*

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**Sawtry Youth Project**

The Sawtry Youth Project Committee have applied to become a charity and our committee continues to grow ever stronger. The SYP youth committee remain keen to see a skatepark and enhanced leisure and exercise area within their community and are still actively engaging in initiatives such as litter picking around Sawtry. They are coming up with lots of ideas for the winter months so please keep an eye out on social media!

We are excited to be working alongside CARESCO and the Sawtry Small Business Partnership again this year to bring you the ever-popular Frost Fayre. This will be held in the Village Academy on Saturday 2 December (see front cover for details). It will be lovely to see the hall full of people, getting into the Christmas spirit and supporting this great event.

Please keep up to date with us via our website sawtry-youth-project.org or via our Facebook page - sawtry youth project. Thank you for your ongoing support with the project.

*Sawtry Youth Project Committee*

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**CARESCO Donations**

Our grateful thanks to the family of Jim Wright for nominating CARESCO to receive the donations made at his funeral on 12th July, totalling £291.00.

This will help to support our ongoing work.

*Liz Coates, CARESCO*

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**Are You Up For A New Challenge?**

**Two Trustee Vacancies Available**

Would you like to become more involved in your local community by helping to shape the work we do at CARESCO? Do you want to make a difference?

We are seeking two new members to our board of trustees. We are looking for individuals who are willing to give their time voluntarily to help progress the work we do.

The board meet seven times a year usually on an evening. Trustees also provide ongoing hands on support, sit on sub-committees and make management decisions. This could be finance, governance, human resources, marketing or fundraising.

Our current trustees are a mix of employed and retired local people with a wide range of different skills, experience and perspectives.

CARESCO covers the area of Sawtry and the surrounding villages providing two day centres for the elderly, a friendly lunch club, our charity shop, community Printshop and produce the Sawtry Eye, run a coffee shop, a social music group, our carers support sessions, a befriending scheme, autism support, Christmas Day party, foodbank and supports the Sawtry car scheme. We are also hoping to open a Man Shed in Sawtry.

Please contact Miranda on 07751 798287 or 01487 832105 or Email: volunteer@caresco.org.uk to apply or find out more.

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**Sawtry Infant School News**

We are really looking forward to this academic year. Our Year 1 and 2 children have quickly settled back into school life and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers and rekindling their friendships.

It was all go onsite this summer. Our three Reception classrooms were given an overhaul with fresh new windows, cloakrooms, flooring, lighting and doors. There was a slight delay with things at the start of term, meaning the workmen were still in, building ‘snagging’ was being done and boxes were being emptied – but it all looked fantastic in time for our new little ones to start their school journey.

We guarantee that this term will be jam packed with fabulous learning experiences for the children and adults alike. News of what we have been up to will be in the next edition of the Sawtry Eye, but until then our families can keep up to date with what we get up to via our website or Facebook page.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details shown below.

With best wishes from everyone at the Infant School.

*Email: office@sawtry-inf.cambs.sch.uk  Telephone: 01487 830678*
Do you remember Sawtry in the 60’s?
What pubs were open? What shops did you go in? Where did you go to school?

The Royal Oak (George & Irene Beaumont), Chequers Inn (Kate and Syd Cooper), the Bell Inn (William & Pamela Palmer), and Oddfellows Arms (Frank Warren) were the places to go to for a pint, but watch out for John Geeson who was the village Policeman.

‘The Hut’ was originally called the Ex-Servicemen’s Institute and originally erected in memory of the men lost in the 1st World War. When it got the alcohol licence in 1964 it was changed to the Ex-Service & Working Men’s Club. A film show could be viewed every Wednesday in The Hut.

You could get your sweets from the shop on the corner of High Street and Church Street, bread from Newton’s the bakers and everything possible from Audrey Wright in Church Street or Hoskins General Store. Hunting’s the butcher for all your meat, was sited where Greenways now stands, the Post Office moved to Green End Road in 1966 and who remembers Tippy Colbert from the Cycle Shop? This was run by Charlie Colbert (a former POW from the Sawtry Prisoner Camp previously called Werner Karl Kucheinbecker).

Infants and Juniors would go to school in the old Land Army Hostel, (now Cotton Close) and Seniors would attend what is now the Old School Hall until 1963 on the opening of the Sawtry Village College. Infants and Juniors then moved into the Old School Hall until the current schools were built. A swimming pool for the College was dug out by local residents and became a popular venue. Dances were held at the College and theatrical plays were performed by Glatton Players.

Sawtry had Football and Cricket teams and there was always the W.I. as now.

The main sewerage was laid in 1963 a much welcome utility. The village started to expand in 1969, the population figures in early 1960 was just short of 1,000. You could catch a bus (the 151) on the old A1 for Peterborough, Huntingdon or Cambridge, alternatively the service 315 came through the village for Peterborough or Huntingdon.

What do you remember???

Sheila Tibbs & Alan Bottell
For more information and pictures, please visit the Sawtry Community Archive website at http://sawtry.ccan.co.uk/
Our most popular animal in the UK is in crisis. Hedgehogs are continuing to decline at an unstoppable rate. There may be as few as a million of them in Britain today, down from a population of 30 million in the 1950’s. Hedgehogs have been around for a very long time and were living in our woods long before humans arrived. They have survived against all odds, against the elements, predators and habitat loss, but are now fighting a losing battle. Many are still being poisoned by slug pellets, run over, hit by hedge-strimmer’s and burnt in autumn bonfires where they seek shelter.

Being aware of their plight is half the battle and changing things to improve the lot of our hedgehogs can be simple. Our world is becoming increasingly hostile for them, so here are a few garden tips:

- Access to lots of gardens is key to good foraging, so try and link your garden with the neighbours by hog friendly fencing. Make a small underpass.
- Quiet undisturbed areas under shrubs and a woodpile always helps, but not too tidy
- Please do not feed them milk and bread it makes them very ill. In summer put out a bowl of water and in early autumn extra food (dog or cat food).

This edition of Sawtry Eye will arrive at a critical time for our prickly friends. Hopefully youngsters will have found enough food to reach hibernation weight, but if not make sure you give them that extra food. If by the first frosts they are still too small and out in the day they will need rescuing. The lists of contacts who can advise and help are as follows:

- www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk
- Cambridgeshire Wildlife Care, Haddenham, 07977 320 320
- Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital, 07505 651 968, (Tasha) tashaennew@googlemail.com

Please help turn the tide and halt the decline of our favourite animal.

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

Sawtry Village Academy News

We are celebrating continuing excellent academic success!

A-level results - We achieved the coveted 100% pass rate in line with our 2016 results, but this year 57% of students achieved A*-B, which is a 12% increase on 2016. A*-C grades also rose to 83%, 9% higher than in 2016. This places SVA among the top performing sixth forms in Huntingdonshire.

Additionally, the Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education had another extremely successful set of results with 75% A*-B and 100% A*-C. Praise also goes out to students that took the BTEC Applied Medical Science Course, who all attained two A* grades.

The majority of our A Level students have secured their first choice of university with many others securing employment or Apprenticeships.

GCSE results - We achieved another strong set of results with 68% of students achieving 4-9 in both English and Maths, the equivalent of A*-C, which is a 3% increase on 2016, despite the more difficult examinations. 81% of students achieved a grade 4 or higher in English and 72% in Mathematics. Over 10% of entries across all subjects were graded 9 or 8 (A* equivalent) and 24% entries were graded 7 (A equivalent), or above.

The science department has continued to improve with 65% of students achieving 2 or more C grades or above in two sciences. In Biology, Chemistry and Physics 100% of students achieved C grades or higher.

Congratulations to all! These results, which show continued improvement over the past three years, have not only exceeded our predictions, but also reflect the hard work and dedication of students and staff. We wish all our students the very best in their future endeavours.

Please visit our Facebook page or website www.sawtryva.org to find more detailed information. You can also follow us on Twitter @Sawtryva.

Sarah Wilson, Principal
For more information, please contact the Academy at:
Fen Lane, Sawtry,
Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TQ
T: 01487 830701; F: 01487 831679
Email enquiries@sawtrycc.org
Or visit www.sawtryva.org
News From Sawtry Library

Summer Reading Challenge 2017 - Animal Agents
Congratulations to everyone who took part in and completed this year’s Summer Reading Challenge! We had 88 children sign up for the challenge and 38 finished it. The presentation took place on 12 September and was a great success!

National Libraries Week
To celebrate National Libraries Week this year we are having a cake display and quiz running in the library from 9 - 14 October.

Family Learning Week
Join us on Saturday 28 October and come and make your own time capsule in the library from 10.00-12.00. This is a free drop-in event for all ages.

Yaxley Arts Alive
As part of our Arts Alive programme Yaxley library will be running some wonderful shows over the next year. Our Autumn season is as follows:
- **Daddy’s Diaries** will be on 20 October at 7pm – Tickets are £7 for adults and £4.00 for concessions
- **Jack and the Beans Talk** will be on 25 October at 2pm - Tickets are £7 for adults and £4.00 for concessions.
For more details on these events, please pick up a brochure in your local library.

Opening Hours for Sawtry Library

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To renew or request books: 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 Foodbank Goes Independent
Feeding local people in crisis

After two and a half years of operation, Sawtry Foodbank has become independent from Godmanchester Foodbank and will now run under the CARESCO umbrella as a partnership with the Sawtry Churches. The changes will mostly be in the background as the need for this service, session times, collection baskets and requested foods will remain the same.

We continue to need donations of basic dried and tinned foods to make up food parcels which can then be given out to anyone who presents a voucher. Please leave your donations in one of our collection baskets at any of the churches, the CARESCO Charity Shop, Glatton Village Hall, Best One, Sawtry Co-op Foodstore or the CARESCO Centre. Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past, sadly the need for this emergency support service is now well proven in our own community.

Over a dozen local agencies are working with us and able to give out a voucher to anyone they consider is in urgent need for an emergency food parcel, which contains food for three days. These are designed to get people through a crisis point until other support can be found.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Foodbank with donations of food, money or time to help local people. Thanks also to the local businesses and community organisations who have also offered their support, especially through organised collections such as the recent Harvest Festivals. They will help us to help others through the Winter to come.

** Please note: From now until early December, we will also welcome donations of Christmas foods to make up hampers and enable those without to also celebrate. Please ensure that use by dates are well beyond the big day. **

Sawtry Foodbank is open from 3.30 - 5.30pm on Tuesdays and Fridays in the CARESCO Centre, for anyone in receipt of a voucher from one of our supporting agencies, or for donations of food.
For more information, please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 between 9 & 12 noon, or phone the Foodbank Team during session times on 07743 593863.
Sawtry Carnival Court have had a wonderful summer attending carnivals and events across the region proudly supporting Sawtry and being a part of the Carnival Court Community. We are very proud to have won several prizes over the season including ‘Best Court’ at both Kettering and Irthingborough.

We will be looking for a new Carnival Queen, Princesses and Rosebud to lead the parade on Carnival Day next year and represent Sawtry across the region too! The Selection and Crowning Evening for the 2018 Court is to be held at Sawtry Club early next year – details to follow.

I am also happy to announce that the date has been set and planning is already underway for the 2018 Sawtry Carnival:

** The 2018 Carnival will be held on Saturday 9 June **

If you wish to take part with a stall, to perform in our arena, join the parade or try out for the Court, please email or call for further information and look out for Carnival updates in the next Sawtry Eye and on Facebook!

Looking forward to another fabulous, family fun-filled day on 9 June.

For all enquiries and further information; please contact us via:
sawtrycommittee@gmail.com or sawtrycarnivalcourt@gmail.com
Or call 07799 062276

Julia, Chairman, Sawtry Carnival Committee

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The Vintage Club

Calling all those in our community who are looking to socialise but may not have the means or are not able to get out and about by themselves to join us for a free lunch. Over the next few weeks, we at the Vintage Club are offering this to the members of our community. All you have to do is to ring the office on 01487 832105 and book your space on a Wednesday or Thursday. Along with the lunch you can also join the rest of our members in their daily activities if you would like to, the choice is yours!

If you enjoy the friendship, you may wish to join us on a more permanent basis. We are a very relaxed group and offer all kinds of activities. As the Autumn and Winter approaches what could be nicer than a home cooked meal and convivial company?

Our entertainment programme continues to edge closer to Christmas with only two trips remaining for this year. On Thursday 2 November, we are going to Waterside Garden Centre for lunch and some pre-Christmas shopping and on Thursday 21 December, we will be enjoying a fabulous lunch at the Dolphin in St Ives. This is always very popular with our members.

Since the last edition of the Sawtry Eye we have enjoyed a BBQ cooked by Helen, which our members appreciated, the day was fine so some of us, in true BBQ style, ate outside. We also loved having fish and chips from Rumbles followed by ice cream sundaes. On 7 September, we enjoyed a visit to the Raptor Foundation. A flying display was followed by lunch and a visit to the gift shop. It was a lovely day and the weather stayed fine for us too!

Our next fundraiser will see the return of our popular Quiz Supper on Saturday 7 October, see page 11 for details.

If you would like any further information on our club or would like to give us a try and come for a free lunch please feel free to contact Vicki or Gill.

Vicki and Gill, Vintage Club Managers

You can find the Vintage Club at the CARESCO Centre, off Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm, email us at vintageclub@caresco.org.uk or call the office on 01487 832105
**Sawtry Chorale**

The Chorale is now back in full swing, rehearsing hard for the busy festive season. We are looking forward to performing for you again and our Christmas programme will include a familiar mix of popular seasonal songs, both religious and less so. There will be a few opportunities for audience participation, and as before, individual contributions from choir members, both sung and declaimed.

We already have a concert confirmed for Friday 1 December at St Bartholomew, Great Stukeley. Further dates to follow.

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, Green End Road, Sawtry. You don’t need to read music, just like to sing.

*David Campbell*

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**Wellside Surgery News**

**Annual Flu Clinic**

Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 14 October subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates. Should it be necessary to alter the date we will publicise this within the surgery and on our website. Patients falling within the following at risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above (including those becoming age 65 by 31.03.18)
- Chronic respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Patients who are morbidly obese – ie. BMI of 40 or above.
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who have a splenic dysfunction
- Patients who are at any stage of pregnancy
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- If you receive a carer’s allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available as of Monday 23 October for patients who are unable to attend the flu clinic. If you wish to book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the flu vaccination to all children who will be aged 2 or 3 on 31 August 2017. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend in due course.

**Emergency Care Practitioner**

I am very pleased to be able to announce that Jon Haslam will be joining the Practice on Monday 9 October. Jon’s role will support the existing clinical team with the provision of a wide range of services to include: minor illness consultations, acute/emergency appointments and home visits.

With the expansion of our clinical team it will be really important for us to ensure that you are given an appointment with the appropriate team member. When you call to make an appointment our receptionists will ask you for some brief information about the nature of your problem. This will help us to ensure that we book you an appointment with the most appropriate person.

**Repeat Prescription Requests**

Please be aware that if you require an item of medication which you have not requested for some time, this may require a discussion with a member of our GP team before the item can be provided.

*Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager*

*Wellside Surgery, Sawtry, Tel: 01487 830340*
**Going Green**

We have recently been driving west on the A14 a lot to visit family and have loved seeing all those wind turbines as we passed Kettering. They are so elegant and we find it quite therapeutic watching them slowing turn in the wind, especially knowing that they are creating green energy in the process. Although there have been turbines around for many years now, the technology is coming on in leaps and bounds making them far more efficient and cheaper than ever before.

Not many of us realise that our energy is subsidised, but it is. The new Hinkley Point C nuclear plant has secured subsidies of £92.50 per megawatt hour. However, there was much excitement recently when it was announced that the next proposed offshore wind farms will have a subsidy of just £57.50 per megawatt hour, making it significantly cheaper for the first time. We only have to go back to 2015 when comparable subsidies were around the £115 mark. These subsidies are paid from a levy on consumer bills and will run for 15 years - unlike nuclear subsidies for Hinkley C which will run for 35 years.

Bigger turbines, higher voltage cables and lower cost foundations, as well as growth in the UK supply chain and the downturn in the oil and gas industry have all contributed to falling prices.

Of course, the wind is not always blowing, so other forms of energy generation and ways of storing the excess energy generated until it is required are needed, but these are also being developed and becoming more economically viable. Along with three offshore wind farm projects, biomass and energy from waste plants also recently secured subsidies for low-carbon energy, with a total of 11 successful schemes in the latest auction.

With the right support and investment, we can anticipate a time when our little island will be able to rely almost entirely on renewable energy and with the upcoming change over to electric cars, the world will soon look a rather different place and our carbon emissions will be significantly reduced, which is the aim after all. So, next time you are driving along the A14 enjoy the view of the future!

_Eco Apprentice_

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**Becoming a Court Appointed Deputy**

In the absence of a Lasting Power of Attorney or Enduring Power of Attorney, no one can make decisions relating to the assets or wellbeing of a mentally incapable person until a Deputy is appointed by the Court of Protection.

A Property & Financial Affairs Deputy will usually be needed unless the mentally incapable person has no property or savings, in which case someone can become their ‘appointee’ to deal with their DWP benefits.

Healthcare professionals can make health and welfare decisions in the best interests of a mentally incapacile person, and so a Health & Welfare Deputy is unlikely to be appointed by the Court unless the decision is difficult or complex, or someone disagrees with a course of action, or the person needs ongoing help with decisions.

To apply to be a Deputy, the Court needs a great deal of information about the mentally incapable person, to include an assessment of mental capacity, and the proposed Deputy. Once the Court has received the application, the timeframe for them to deal with it depends on a number of factors, including the workload of the Court which often experiences significant delays. The appointment of a Deputy can take from six months to a year to complete.

Signing a Lasting Power of Attorney in advance of becoming mentally incapable avoids the need to deal with the Court at all.

*For more information, please contact Paul Belliere-Wilson on 01780 484531 or alternatively visit www.buckles-law.co.uk.*

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**Sawtry Small Business Partnership**

The Sawtry Small Business Partnership would like to invite all types of business people to find out more about who we are as group. As a 50 member strong organisation, we offer the community trusted local trades and services. If you work from home full-time or part-time, you are as welcome as are all established businesses on the industrial estates and shops, etc.

We are non-for profit and membership is only £60.00 a year. True value for money!

*For further information, email Ralph at ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org or call 01487 832683*
The July meeting was titled *A Hundred Years of Maps & Surveys* presented by Liz Carter of the Huntingdonshire History Society. This was full of interesting information on finding old maps of the local area online. The national maps of Scotland are the most detailed & easy to see maps of the whole country, and they are all free!

As usual there was no meeting in August.

**Future meetings:**

**Thursday 19 October**  
*Women & the Home Guard*  
Presented by Ruth Kerse

**Thursday 16 November**  
*Afternoon Tea in the Trenches*  
Presented by Annie James of the Huntingdonshire Family History Society

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

*For info call Chris Merton 01487 831441*

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**Sawtry Show 2017**

Saturday 9 September saw the 13th Sawtry Show held in the Village Academy. I hope everyone who came on the day had a good time. It appears that it is the event of the year for everyone to get together for a chat over a cup of tea and to see what talent there is in the village. The awards were presented by John Garner, former Parish Councillor, District Councillor, Headmaster of Sawtry Junior School, and currently President of CARESCO.

The winners were:

- **The Photography Trophy:** Janet Spencer  
- **The Chandler Cup for Arts and Crafts:** Pat Edwards  
- **Flowers, Plants and Flower Arranging:** Rosie Darby  
- **The Cooper Shield for Vegetable and Fruit:** Janet Spencer  
- **The Wines and Beers Cup:** John Rose  
- **The Barry Lovell Cup for Cookery and Preserves:** Anke Chandler  
- **The Arthur Golder Shield for Best Overall Entry:** Carolyn Watts  
- **The Overall Junior Points Winner:** Annabel Rhodes  
- **The Overall Points winner Cup:** Janet Spencer  
- **Sawtry Village Academy Student Points Winner:** Emily Rhodes  
- **Sawtry Village Academy Student Best Entry:** Alex Bolton

As I have served my three years as Chairman, I would like to thank everyone who has helped with the organisation and running of the Show during that time. As with all these events, it seems a nightmare in the days running up to it, but everyone knows what to do on the day, and it all comes right in the end. The Show cannot run without the Committee and we need new members if it is to continue to grow successfully. It is a rewarding job on the day, but obviously does need organising to be successful. If you feel you can spare a few hours and would like to help with this community event then please come to our next meeting on 26 October in the Old School Hall at 7.30pm when we will have a shakedown of this year’s event and discuss what changes we can make for 2018. You don’t have to be an expert in ANYTHING, just a wish to take part in village life. Come along and try us on for size.

If you would like more information on how you could help, please phone me on 01487 831281.

**Barry Dupée, Show Chairman**
Village News / Church News

REMEMBRANCE

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

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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.
Every Monday - 'Morning Prayer'
A simple but rich service of about half an hour, which gets the week off to a good start. An opportunity to draw near to God, pray for our community, our friends and family, and ourselves. Please come and join us if you can. All are welcome every Monday at 9:30am at the Church, except Bank Holidays.

‘Holy Space’
An informal contemporary service of worship, prayer and reflection, with time for laying on of hands and anointing. Every last Sunday of the month at 6:00pm at the Church.

Messy Church
Messy Church will meet on Saturday 21 October and Saturday 18 November, 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.

Discoverers & Seekers Clubs
Discoverers (years 3-6) will meet on Friday 20 October & 10 November, 6.30 - 7.30pm in Church.
Seekers will meet on Tuesday 17 October & 14 November, 7.45 – 9.00pm in Church. For more info on either of these groups, contact Ali Scott on 07506 411507 or 01487 832478.

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.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS
Please contact either Priest-in-Charge Donald McFadyen,
01487 830215, donald.mcfadyen@me.com, with any general enquiries or enquiries about baptisms or weddings, if you would like a visit, you have any questions about the Christian faith, or would like to have prayers said for anyone.

The Churchwardens Mark Fellowes and Cheryll Elmer can be contacted at churchwarden@allsaintssawtry.org.uk.
Christmas Fayre
Advance invitation is given to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2 December at 14:00

Tea and Cake
Come and join in the Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 18 October and 15 November in the Village Hall from 3 - 4.30pm. Find out what is happening at St Nicholas, chat with friends and meet new people.

Communication should be to the church warden 01487 832401, or Revd Dr Donald McFadyen 01487 830215
See Glatton website for more information: www.glatton.org.uk

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

Minister: Rev Alan Taylor - Tel 01487 209457
alan@sawtrymethodist.org.uk

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

Holy Communion
8 October - 10.30am
Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Holy Communion
5 November - 10.30am
Led by Rev Alan Taylor

Come and join us, all are welcome

Monday United Fellowship
Monthly on Mondays starting at 2.30pm - Open to all.
30 October & 28 November
Contact Joy Kisby for more information on 01733 566588

Saturday Coffee Mornings
9.30 – 11am
All Welcome. Proceeds aid of Building Project Phase Two.

Christmas with The RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band
Saturday 16 December at Sawtry Village Academy
Doors open 7pm - Concert starts 7.30 prompt
Tickets £12 (under 16s £6) - includes Christmas present, tea/coffee and mince pie.
Available from CARESCO Office. Tel: 01487 832105 - Email: office@caresco.org.uk
St Benedict’s Catholic Community Sawtry
Served by St Luke’s R.C. Church Peterborough

In 1981 St Benedict’s Catholic Community Sawtry was formed. Mass is celebrated at the Women’s Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry on Sunday Morning at 9.15am.

After Mass you are invited to stay to meet everyone and enjoy refreshments. There is also a weekly Prayer Group and details of House Masses will be announced at the beginning of Sunday Mass.

Everyone is Welcome

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. If you wish to know more

Contact Tony – tony.stefanelli04@gmail.com - 01487 830680
For details of all services at St Benedict’s and St. Luke’s Peterborough check website http://www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

Find us on: 

Let’s get this party started to help breast cancer patients!

In the UK, one person is diagnosed with breast cancer every 10 minutes. The good news is that here on your doorstep we are fortunate to have the Cambridge Breast Unit based at Addenbrooke’s, providing excellence in care, treatment and research for patients.

The annual Addenbrooke’s Breast Cancer Appeal, organised by Addenbrooke’s Charitable Trust (ACT), asks people to host a party for family, friends, work colleagues or fellow students this October to help raise money to transform care for patients. Party suggestions include getting together for tea and cake, a prosecco party, office party or even a summer ‘BooBieQ’.

To get involved and find out more, visit www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal, or email fundraising@act4addenbrookes.org.uk or call 01223 349885.

Dementia Services in Peterborough

Alzheimer’s Society Peterborough provides services for people with dementia, their families and their carers.

Someone to talk to

You can phone during our opening hours to talk in confidence with a member of our Dementia Support Service. Alternatively come to one of our drop-in peer support groups: Mondays 2pm - 3.30pm for people with dementia and Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon for carers.

Dementia Advisers & Dementia Support Workers

Our Dementia Adviser provides individualised information and advice to people in the process of getting a diagnosis or after diagnosis of dementia. Our Dementia Support Workers give personalised information and support to people with dementia and their carers.

Dementia Cafés

Anyone who has dementia or is caring for a person with dementia is welcome to attend the Cafés which are held Thursday afternoons at selected venues. Each Café is staffed by our workers and volunteers.

The Carer Information and Support Programme (CtISP)

Our Carer Information Support Programme is a series of five workshops for carers and family members of people with dementia. This programme aims to offer information to inform and support the caring role.

Activity Groups

We offer a wide range of activity groups including Singing for the Brain, Knit & Knatter, Current Affairs, Cognitive Stimulation and Arts & Crafts. These services give people with dementia the chance to meet others in a relaxed setting.

We are open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Please call us on 01733 893853 or visit the Alzheimer’s Society, Dementia Resource Centre, 441 Lincoln Road, Millfield, Peterborough PE1 2PE (entrance via 5 York Road PE1 3BP).

Email: peterborough@alzheimers.org.uk
Not all tea is created equal

Tea is the most popular drink in the world after water – an estimated 70,000 cups are drunk every second. And yet despite this, the farmers and workers behind our daily brew struggle to get a fair deal. This can have a very real and human cost. Behind your brew, real people face low wages, discrimination and the hard choices living in poverty can bring.

Most tea is produced on large plantations or estates and picked by employed workers. It is also grown on small plots of land by smallholder farmers who sell their freshly-plucked green leaf to plantations or tea factories for processing into black tea.

In Africa, the average smallholder’s farm is less than half the size of a football pitch. Tea farmers face the challenge of low and fluctuating prices for the green leaf they sell, and a lack of power in a tea supply chain dominated by large companies. On tea estates, the challenges for workers range from notoriously low wages, long working hours and a difficult relationship with estate management. And it is the management they depend on for basic needs such as housing, healthcare, access to water and even education for their children.

Both small farmer organisations owned and governed by the farmers themselves and tea plantations that comply with strict Fairtrade Standards for hired labour can become Fairtrade certified. Fairtrade Standards for tea include an origin-specific Fairtrade Minimum Price, which acts as a safety net against the unpredictable market, and payment of the additional Fairtrade Premium of US$ 0.50/kg black tea, for producers to invest as they see fit. Examples include putting resources into better farming so they can earn more money for their crops, or it could be for education, clean water and clinics for the community.

Through Fairtrade, farmers and workers can improve their working conditions and learn how to improve the way they farm and manage their environment. They can make sure their children are fed and can go to school. Communities can invest in clean water and clinics, improving everyone’s health.

So, however you make your cuppa, make sure it’s Fairtrade!

Look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on your shopping. It’s your guarantee that disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world are getting a better deal.

For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk or call the Fairtrade Foundation on 020 7402 5942

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

Winter is upon us and as the colder months draw in, we begin using our fires, burners and chimneys once again to warm our homes. Chimney Fires continue to be a common occurrence in home fires in the winter months. We experience an average of 81 chimney fires a year in Cambridgeshire alone.

To ensure you keep your home safe from fire, follow our Top Tips below:

• Whatever fire you have or fuel you burn it is vitally important to have your chimney swept to avoid a build-up of ash and soot
• Avoid burning resinous woods (that quickly build up soot)
• Only burn fuels suitable for your burner (eg: never burn anything other than wood in a wood burner)
• Do not overload the grate/appliance
• Do not bank fires too high and remember to let them burn out well before you go to bed
• Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks/embers
• Do not place objects on or over the mantelpiece which cause you to stand too close to the fire
• Use a fire/spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure it has the kite mark or conforms to British/European standards
• Inspect your chimneybreast, particularly the roof space. Make sure it is sound and sparks/fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks
• For each slow burning period there should follow a quick burn to dry out unwanted tar/creosote deposits and to warm up the chimney again
• At the end of each burning season and at least once during the season the entire system should be cooled and thoroughly cleaned to maintain top performance.

Also ensure that Wood and Multi-Fuel burners are installed and regularly maintained by a qualified and competent engineer. You can refer to www.solidfuel.co.uk for further advice and information.

Most importantly, ALWAYS fit a smoke alarm that carries the kite mark or British Standard Number 5446 – test your alarm weekly by pressing the test button and know the life of your battery.

ALWAYS also install a Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm in the room where the burner is installed.

For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk. Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.
Questions for the Gardener

Is this a good time to plant out hardy cyclamens?

Cyclamen (from the Greek kyklamenos or, kyklados i.e. circle-form or circular) refers to its spiralling of the peduncle or the main flowering stalk of the plant. Cyclamens have been known since at least Plato’s time and probably before. Cyclamen tubers where used in ancient antiquity for medicine, curing anything from boils to skin rashes etc.

The two most well-known hardy Cyclamens spp (C. hederifolium and C. coum) were introduced here in the late 16th century but the plant was more fashionable in the Victorian era when C. persicum or the tender florist’s cyclamen was bred to produce much larger varieties with bigger bolder flowering displays for the Victorian conservatory or garden room.

Yes this is a good time to plant hardy cyclamens but try to purchase pot grown plants i.e ones in full growth if you can, because the plants will establish themselves much better than dried corms and because you can actually see where you are planting them and where they will come up again in the following years. Two Spp. C. hederifolium & C. coum are the hardiest & easiest ones to grow. Plant them out en masse, say under large trees eg beech and oaks etc, some will even take to growing under large evergreen shrubs especially where the lower branches are lifted up or are removed altogether. Otherwise find an aspect well sheltered from extreme winter weather & frost exposure or another semi-shaded site with moisture retentive but well drained soil,”think woodland”.

NB The two species mentioned hate being grown on heavy, badly drained or on very dry soils especially in full sun, there are however other cyclamens that will take these aspects but these are only semi-hardy.

Good Gardening
The Gardener
Can you stop before you hit the vehicle in front?
The important thing to understand about deceleration (i.e. braking) is that the process is not constant. You might think that a car travelling at 60mph would shed a larger proportion of its speed at the onset of braking. The opposite is true.

Over a total stopping distance of (say) 40 metres over half the speed is wiped off in the last 10 metres. It takes 30 metres to get from 60mph to 30mph; just 10 metres to get from 30mph to zero.

You are on a motorway travelling at 70mph, then you remember the chocolate bar that you hid in the glove box and go for the grab. When you look up there is a sea of brake lights across all three lanes. In the second that passed the traffic has slowed to 50mph. By the time you react they are doing 30mph with a rate of deceleration a lot faster than yours. You can’t match them, so unless you have the clear distance between you and the vehicle in front, you find yourself at the wrong end of the braking curve and about to collide with the vehicle in front.

A vehicle builds up kinetic energy by a factor of its weight multiplied by the square of its speed, and as a result the braking distance increases exponentially (this is one of Sir Isaac Newton’s laws of physics). So, if you double the speed, you quadruple the braking distance; and a Fiat Cinquecento moving at 40mph hits with the same energy as a Juggernaut doing 10mph.

CADAR’s mission is to promote safer driving and riding.
Contact us by email at info@cadar.org.uk or visit our website at www.cadar.org.uk for further details.

This issue’s top tips:

- In dry conditions allow a minimum of 2 seconds between you and the vehicle in front and at least double in the wet.
- Maximise grip with the road surface by having your tyres at the correct pressure and with a good depth of tread.

Sawtry Football Club
An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Sawtry FC are running two teams this season, both teams playing in the Peterborough and District Football League. They are Sawtry First Team, sponsored by APPS UK Ltd. and playing in the Premier Division and Sawtry Reserves, sponsored by The Bell PH and playing in Division 2. Both teams play their home games at Greenfield, Sawtry, kick off at 2pm on Saturdays. Please come down and show your support.

Recent Results

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Sawtry FC would like to thank their sponsors and supporters, DV Maintenance, SRD Spirotech, Bradgate Groundcare, East Anglian Galvanising, Happy K9, B S Graves Electrical Ltd., Catalyst Design Partnership, Travis Perkins, Sawtry Youth Project and CARESCO.

If you or anyone you know would like to play or volunteer to help on match days please contact the Secretary on 07939258032
**Dragon Yoga & Martial Arts Academy**

Custom-built studio at 11 Ashdale Close, Sawtry. 07585 950923. markad@btinternet.com

Yoga, Qigong, Feng Shui, Meditation, Karate, Kickboxing, Weapons, Self-defence

**Events and Local Seminars:**
- 21 October Martial Arts Seminar – Sawtry
- 12 November Martial Arts Seminar – Sawtry

**Classes:**
- Tuesdays 9am, Meditation Class - NEW
- Tuesdays 9.30am, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs) - NEW
- Saturdays 3pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 4pm, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Saturdays 5pm, Martial Arts
- Sundays 9am, Martial Arts
- Sundays 10am, Yoga & Qigong (Suitable for OAPs)
- Sundays 11am, Family Yoga & Fun Self-defence

**Recent Promotions:** Andy Brock
Instructor - Grandmaster Mark Adlington, 9th Dan
Facebook under “Sawtry Martial Arts” & " Sawtry Yoga"

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**Sawtry And District Bowling Club**

Another bowls season has come to an end and a mixed season it has been, with good success for the Club, but maybe it could have been better.

As previously reported, Toby Furzeland, Karen Leader, Maddy Leader, Matt Nickerson, Sam Nickerson and Kevin Bowers were all runners up in their respective County Competitions earlier in the year – 8 in total. Brad Herbert made it 9 recently in the Hunts EBA Under 18’s Club wise, our teams were also Runners Up in the Durham Trophy; Hunts League Triples, and Tatman Cup. However, we did win the Dilley Cup. Our Over 60’s B team also won promotion in their league, as did our Men’s B Team who are promoted as Champions. Well done to everyone involved.

Our Club competition finals took place in September, the winners of each competition were:

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Well done to all the winners, and commiserations to the runners-up. It’s great to see a number of new names on the trophies this year.

Some members and invited guests also recently took part in the second charity game in memory of a dear member, Sue Rayson. We raised £550 which will go to the Arthur Rank Hospice. It was a day enjoyed by all that attended in great weather.

**Upcoming events:**
- Saturday 28 October – Quiz Night (not 21st as previously advertised)
- Saturday 11 November – Presentation Night
- Friday 17 November – AGM
- Saturday 2 December – Christmas Bingo
- Sunday 10 December – Christmas Lunch

My personal thanks to everyone for their efforts this year. We look forward to seeing members at our out of season events, and hope everyone has a good winter.

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

You can also find us on our Facebook Page (just search Sawtry and District Bowling Club), and our Website - https://www.hugofox.com/community/sawtry-and-district-bowling-club-8948/about-us (or search for ‘Sawtry and District Bowling Club’).
**Sawtry Colts**

Despite not having had a major football tournament over the Summer and missing out on seeing England lose on penalties to Portugal, or defeated by some thunder-clapping Vikings, it’s seems to have been a very short break from football. Maybe it’s been something to do with the weather and the summer that never quite happened, despite the now customary two weeks of sweltering weather before the kids break up from school.

Anyway, all that rain has meant the pitches of Greenfield are looking true to their name as the Colts sides ventured back to pre-season training - usually sessions of half a dozen players as the summer holiday period gets in the way and coaches have no idea how many players to expect each week and who will actually turn up. Then the schools go back and you hastily arrange a quick friendly for the next Saturday. The kids spend half the time catching up with their mates about their latest holiday romance and the other half trying to remember everyone’s names, and that’s just the Under 7s and then the season starts.

As mentioned we have an Under 7 (U7) team this year - big things are expected - two new young and keen coaches ready to impart all their knowledge onto their new team. Friendly matches have brought promising results, hopefully we’ll be able to bring news of how they get on in their first competitive matches and see how they develop as a team over the years to come.

The U9 team suffered a sickness bug in the team so unfortunately had to cancel their first game, hopefully they will all be fighting fit soon. The observant readers amongst you will notice that there is no mention of an U8 team - that’s because we don’t currently have one! The U9s are instead an amalgam of U8 players (mostly) and U9 players. Attempts are being made to try and find a few more U9 aged players (so that’s in Year 4 at school now if in any doubt) to hopefully try and have an U8 and U9 team in the very near future. If there are any boys or girls in Year 4 who want to give football a go then please get in touch as your village needs you.

The U10s had a slow start to the season losing to Whittlesey when it took them the best part of 30 minutes before they started showing what they are capable of. Hopefully they will pick up where they left off in their next match when they play host to Fenstanton.

The U12 Blues kicked off their season with a loss to Huntingdon Rowdies whilst the U12 Yellows started with a morale boosting 3-1 win away to Whittlesey. The U13 Blues opened their season with a 3-0 defeat away to Gransden and the U13 Yellows also started with a loss away to Somersham.

The U14s have yet to play a league match and the same goes for the U17 team, both should be beginning their season soon.

So more losses than wins on Day One. County cup games start soon so hopefully we’ll be able to bring you news of cup runs as well as league wins in the very near future.

Brian Craig  www.sawtrycolts.co.uk

**Sawtry Motorcycle Club**

Well the summer’s finally over and I hope everyone managed to get away for a well-deserved holiday. A few of us from the Motorcycle Club went over to Europe at the beginning of August (it was actually cheaper than going to Scotland, which was our original idea) – we rode out through Belgium (Bastogne) to Germany (Rothenburg ob der Tauber) and finally to the Black Forest region (Seebach). It was a brilliant trip, although the roadworks on some of the main roads were a pain. Now to start thinking about next year!

Here’s another of our bike write ups for you: “I bought my **Harley Davidson Road King Classic (1690cc V-twin)** back in 2011 as a retirement present to myself. It replaced my old BMW R1150RT, which was a lovely bike but I found the seating position uncomfortable on long runs. I liked the ‘feet forward’ style of the Harley and after a test ride I decided it was definitely the bike for me. I visited a couple of dealers and in the second one I saw the exact bike I was after – right engine, colour & options – so that was it!

I use my Harley exclusively for touring, predominantly in Europe. I love the comfort of the bike on long journeys, with my feet forward and resting on boards rather than pegs. The slow revving, lazy engine gives the bike a lovely sound and feel. Slow handling is tricky (it’s a heavy bike), but once I’m moving it’s fine. If I keep the speed below 70mph I can get 59 mpg – not bad for a big bike.

My only dislikes of this Harley is that there is no rev counter, and the cost of (Harley) accessories is very high. Other than that, it’s the bike for me.”

And one final reminder – if you want to know more, or just chat about bikes, join us at the Greystones on a Tuesday evening, about 8.30pm.

Pete

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