SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

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The Society aims to research, record and preserve a permanent archive of the history of Sawtry and other local villages – Conington, Glatton, Holme, and Coppingford – for the benefit of both contemporary and future generations, and to stimulate public interest in local history by publishing material and by holding meetings and exhibitions.

On the 3rd Thursday of each month (except August and December), the Society meets at 7.30pm in The Women's Institute Hall in Gidding Road, Sawtry to enjoy talks from visiting speakers and informal discussions. Occasional visits to places of historic interest are also organised.

In 2008 the Sawtry History Society was invited by the Cambridgeshire Libraries to initiate, operate, and maintain an Internet digital archive as part of their Community Archive Network. The archive aims to record and preserve photographs, documents and memories of local life on www.ccan.co.uk. The Sawtry Archive already contains almost 50 pages of old and modern photographs, documents, video and audio clips and is constantly growing.

Membership: £11 (£5 for juniors); non-members £1.50 per meeting.

Programme:

Oct 21	***Stuart Orme***	Sutton Hoo
Nov 18	***Bob Burn-Murdoch***	The Golden Age of Fen Skating
Dec		A visit to a local Museum
Jan 21	***Brian Jones***	The 1800's Agricultural Swing Riots.
Feb 17		Old images of Conington, Coppingford, Glatton and Holme
Mar 17		**AGM:** Plus Quiz – "Who, What, When & Where?"

Further information about the Programme is available from the Programme Secretary.