



Welcome

Sawston is a great place to live with its growing population, good schools and easy access to Cambridge and the wider region.

Our charity was founded nearly 500 years ago when local landowner John Huntingdon and his wife Joyce left three parcels of land to benefit the people of Sawston.

Driven by this legacy, JHC continues to use its resources flexibly to support local people. In recent years we have provided land for amenities that benefit everyone in Sawston such as the Medical Centre and Sawston Nursery.

Our Trustees, who come from all walks of life, meet regularly to help JHC navigate its challenges and deliver our shared vision.

Jill Hayden, Charity Manager



New JHC Headquarters

The JHC team was delighted that our move into John Huntingdon Centre went so well. A special thanks to everyone involved. This change marks a really important milestone in the charity's history and long-term planning.

Formally Compass House, the new centre offers more accessible space for us to support our clients. As a result of the move, we'll soon be able to add four new properties to our housing portfolio too.

Stop Press

South Cambs MP Heidi Allen has kindly agreed to open John Huntingdon Centre officially on Friday 4th November at 10am. We'll be sharing more details about this open day in our newsletters and on the JHC website over the next few months.



New JHC Chair

We're delighted that JHC Trustee David Baslington has agreed to serve as our next Chair.

A Sawston resident, David has a fantastic track record of supporting our local community and the JHC team. He's just the right person to help steer the charity's direction and ambitions into the future.

Refreshed JHC Website

It's certainly 'all change at JHC' at the moment! Recently we've been working with the team at Red Graphic in Sawston to refresh our website, so it'll be clearer to read and more topical too.

Stay in touch with www.johnhuntingdon.org.uk over the next few weeks for even more JHC news and information. We'd also welcome your ideas for other local links you'd like us to feature.

Our Support services

JHC is proud of its range of services that provide Advice, Housing and Grants to people living or working in Sawston.

Our advice is free of charge and confidentiality is assured.

We also collaborate with other local organisations and charities to ensure we can point you in the direction of further expertise if it's needed.

We have 22 almshouses in Sawston which are managed for us by King Street Housing Society. Since 2000 we have moved 46 families on to permanent accommodation. Today, working closely with South Cambs DC, we house almost 90 people in the village.

JHC also offers grants to individuals and families who are on low incomes.

If you'd like to discuss these in detail, ring us on 01223 492492 to make an appointment with one of our friendly support workers.

The charity is currently fast-tracking applications to its small grant programme for groups and organisations that operate in Sawston. We offer £150 - £200 a year for up to three years - call us to find out if your group is eligible.



Cambridge CAB in Sawston

Cambridge CAB offers general advice drop-in sessions on Friday from 9.30am until 12.30pm at the new John Huntingdon Centre.

The adviser can help by making an initial assessment of your issues in complete confidence.

We also have a Specialist CAB money adviser available whom we can arrange for you to see if you have debt issues or money worries. However these are by appointment only and are available every Wednesday morning at the JHC offices.

www.cambridgecab.org.uk

Green spaces

Summer is a particularly busy time in our community orchard so any offers of help are always gratefully received!

JHC's Mill Lane allotments are another great place to meet local people, grow your own produce and enjoy some fresh air and exercise. With the popularity of allotment-keeping on the rise, demand is increasing so we often operate a waiting list.



If you would like to join our team of orchard volunteers, apply for an allotment or simply be kept in touch with progress, please contact trudy@johnhuntingdon.org.uk

To keep up with what's happening at JHC visit www.johnhuntingdon.org.uk or join us on facebook.

If you know anyone who would like to receive our Newsletter please ask them to contact us.



Help & Advice



Housing



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Here when you need us

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