

# SIBFORD SCENE

February 2019

No 409



Sibfords Annual Football Match - The Teams!

## RUGBY ON THE BIG SCREEN

2nd; 10th; 23rd; - Village Hall - see page 7 for details

### "LUST FOR LIFE"

8-9th - The Sibford Players - Village Hall - see page 31 for details

## JAZZ EVENING

21st - Sibfords Society - Village Hall - 6.45pm

### "THE CHILDREN ACT"

27th - Film Night - Village Hall - 7.30pm



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## ED'S THOUGHTS

### SCENE DEADLINE FOR MARCH

Please note that the deadline for the March Scene is the **16th February**

### The Village Website

If you want to keep up with the latest news in the Sibfords in between Scenes, then don't forget to visit our excellent village website edited by Tim Huckvale. It is regularly updated with village news and important information on the Sibfords

*Thought for the month:*

"You can go your own way"

*Lyndsey Buckingham*



## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### Barking Mad!

It has become apparent in Sibford Gower that we have a new phenomenon, with dogs being left to bark outside for long periods, late at night.

I say this as a 'dog owner', and would appeal to all fellow dog owners in the Gower not to leave dogs in their gardens, barking incessantly during the late evening - and especially after 11.00pm (which is actually classed as anti-social hours).

Many thanks for your consideration - on behalf of ALL Gower residents, both young and old!

*Name and address supplied*

### Millennium Field closure

In order to retain "permissive path" status on the paths around the Millennium Field it will be closed for 24 hours only on Wednesday 6th February. The closure will not affect the use of the public path at the top of the field.

*Peter Morgan, Secretary, The Town Estate Charity*



## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### ANNUAL FOOTBALL MATCH

The now annual football match between the Gower, managed by Alex Rippon, and the Ferris, managed by David Spackman, took place again on Boxing Day. The Gower team had still not really got over the 8/3 thrashing of last year and packed their team with youth, while the Ferris opted for a bit more experience.

The Gower were quickly 3 /1 up with 2 goals from Archie Rippon and 1 from Shami Wilson , the reply coming from Tom Spackman. The Ferris had a good penalty appeal turned down by the referee, and were certain VAR would have helped their cause. They got themselves back to 3/3 by halftime with 2 goals from Kit Duggan and the stage seemed set for a goal feast in the second half. Some good football was played by both sides, with no quarter given. Many in the large crowd gasped as Joanna Parsons was taken out by a tackle any Premiership full back would have been pleased with. The last 10 minutes with the scores still level were very exciting, and both sides had good chances to win the game but it was not to be, and a draw was a fair result most felt. Most of the players and their fans retired to the Wykham Arms afterwards to talk about this exciting game .

*David Spackman*

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## NATURE NOTES

The local Tawny Owls have continued to be very vocal throughout the winter months. They are a crepuscular species being active at dusk and dawn.

On New Year's Day John and Becky Skinner observed what they thought at first was a plastic bag but on closer inspection turned out to be an egret on the farmland between Epwell and Shutford.

If you are feeding garden birds on a bird table it is important to give the table a thorough clean occasionally. It is thought that Greenfinches in particular have suffered as a result of disease spread when they visit bird tables. If possible it is also worth moving bird feeders around to give the ground underneath a chance to recover.

I read recently that under wildlife legislation nest boxes should only be cleaned out between September 1st and January 31<sup>st</sup>.

On a walk around Lamb's Pool just after Christmas we caught a glimpse of a Kingfisher flying from the bushes on the bank across to the island.

A dead fox on the Hook Norton road attracted a number of scavengers including four Magpies, a Buzzard and a Red Kite on one occasion.

Unusually, I recorded Diamond-back moths in both December and January. They usually occur in the summer months. The caterpillars of these small moths can be a serious pest of brassica crops. They are a species that migrate from mainland Europe, sometimes in enormous numbers. In 1891 they caused massive crop losses and much more recently, in June 2016, it is estimated that millions entered Britain along the Norfolk coast.

Any contributions for the next Nature notes would be most welcome. It would be really good to have something from the children in the area – perhaps the first sighting of a butterfly in the Sibfords this year?

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*Andy and Gill Newbold.*



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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### **QUIZ**

Many thanks to all who came to the quiz. We had over 60 contestants and there was a lovely atmosphere. The winners were "The Potting Shed" and well deserved as the questions set by Adam and Simon were deviously difficult. Thanks again to them both and to all the helpers in the kitchen and bar.

### **RUGBY ON THE BIG SCREEN**

Our free screenings of the matches start on:

Saturday - February 2nd: Ireland V England. Doors open at 4.15pm. Match starts at 4.45pm. Licensed Bar available.

Sunday - February 10th: France V England. Doors open at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. Licensed Bar.

Saturday - February 23rd: Wales V England. Doors open at 4,15pm for a 4.45pm start. Licenced Bar

Saturday - March 16th: England V Scotland (Calcutta Cup). Doors open at 4.30pm for 5pm start. Licenced Bar

### **LOOKING AFTER THE HALL**

Now that the Small Hall and Corridor have been painted, could we ask that NO blu-tack or sellotape is used on the walls. There are several notice boards to use

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you would like to book the hall please contact Ginny (Booking Secretary) on 01295 780373 or via [thesibfords.org](http://thesibfords.org) website. You can check availability of the Hall on the Village Hall Diary page on the website. Why not check out what's going on? Join a group? Start a new one?

### **LOST PROPERTY**

There are still a number of items in the cloakrooms at the hall. Do have a look next time you are there, as they may be yours!





## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

continued.....

### The film for February 27th is The Children Act (12A)

This adaptation of Ian McEwan's bestselling novel follows Fiona Tate (Emma Thompson) - an eminent High Court judge presiding over ethically complex cases of family law. Adam is a brilliant boy who is refusing the blood transfusion that will save his life. Should Fiona force him to live against his religious beliefs? Stanley Tucci joins a wonderful cast for this gripping and intelligent film from the director of Iris and Notes on a Scandal.

## SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

**The upcoming Sibford Gower Parish Council, Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm**

***A personal note from the chairman***

If you haven't already seen these details on the Sibfords website <https://thesibfords.org.uk/>, this is a reminder for all of you living in the Gower that the next meeting of the community's council comes up on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**. It will be held as before in the village Primary School, and is at **7.30 pm**. The full agenda will be published on Monday, 4th February.

My strongest memory of our last meeting there on 6<sup>th</sup> December is of how many villagers were not in the room, but whose fine work on behalf of the community was very much in evidence in our reference and our appreciation. I think, for example of Richard Irons and the group from the community who have been investigating how we might most effectively deal with the level of speeding in the village. We will certainly be hearing more from them on February 12<sup>th</sup>. And we welcomed a number of representatives from the Action Group that have come together from both Sibford Villages to address the potential impact on the community of the proposals for development on the Hook Norton Road.

It reminded me of how many other countless acts of kindness and care quietly take place unsung in our two villages, and we were once more glad as a Parish Council to provide a forum in which some of these could be acknowledged and supported. The deadline for suggestions on what we might most usefully address as a Council at the February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, just when this copy of the Scene reaches you. Do let Vee Mulley know soonest is you'd like to squeeze something in:

[sibford.gower.pc@thesibfords.org.uk](mailto:sibford.gower.pc@thesibfords.org.uk)

Hugh Pidgeon. Chair, SGPC





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### **Sibford Residents**

My family and I are looking to move into The Sibfords. After a fair number of day trips driving around North Oxfordshire and Warwickshire, we have come to really settle on these two villages. My partner and I have visited on several occasions now and on first impressions find it to be a friendly place with a strong sense of community. My partner, James, and I both work in the Arts and have two young children. We've been renting for quite some time and so are really very keen to finally put down some roots! We hope to find something like - a four bedroom house with a garden to make a family home. If anyone is considering a move, we would very much like to hear from them. We are fully proceedable and for the right property would be able to move quite quickly. If you might like to discuss further, please contact:  
**Zoë Telford - Mobile 07974 658381.**



## February News

### **CARE FOR A COCKTAIL?**

Calling all cocktail connoisseurs! This new year please host a cocktail night to raise money for people facing life-limiting illness. Whether you hold it in your home or your favourite pub or restaurant, there's no better time to get together with friends and help your local hospice. Find out how to get involved at [www.khh.org.uk/cocktail](http://www.khh.org.uk/cocktail)

### **RESOLVE TO VOLUNTEER IN 2019**

From drivers to gardeners, shop assistants to complementary therapists and receptionists to fundraisers, we're looking for volunteers to join our fantastic team in 2019 and make a real difference to the local community. Whether you have a couple of days a week or a couple of hours a year to spare we have a role for you! We're also excited to share details of two new opportunities to volunteer: supporting patients and carers at home as a Hospice Companion or helping people to get active as a Health Walk leader. To find out how you can get involved, or for further information email [volunteering@khh.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@khh.org.uk) or call 01295 816 477.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

It costs £4.5 million to provide our services every year, and three-quarters of that funding comes from people in the local community, as well as local businesses and trusts and foundations.

Last year we supported more than 800 people facing life-limiting illness in our community. Without your help we simply couldn't do that without your generosity. Thank you for everything you do for your local hospice.

### **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE EVENTS**

We're looking forward to a busy 2019 here at Katharine House, with plenty of fundraising and hospice events throughout the year. From Midnight Walks to mountain treks, open days to volunteer opportunities, you can find out more about what's happening at your local hospice at [www.khh.org.uk](http://www.khh.org.uk).



## SIBFORD GOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a very positive start to the Spring Term here at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary. The children have come back after the Christmas break, full of energy and ready to learn.

The younger children are exploring topic themes based on nursery rhymes and traditional tales with their classrooms have been set up for role-play and small world play to support this. The book corners look amazing!

The older children are exploring the theme of the Mayans. To support and enrich their learning linked to this topic, they will be making a trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham where they will learn about Mayan Myths and Legends, as well as finding out about the Mayan peoples' involvement in the early history of cocoa in c. AD 900.

Pupils in Year 6 have travelled to Oxford to take part in a Junior Citizen workshop during which they experienced eight different safety scenarios and had the opportunity to practice making a 999 telephone call. During the sessions, the children are taught a variety of life skills which focus upon how to keep themselves safe whilst potentially helping others who may be in difficulty or distress, and they are encouraged to make decisions which they may face during a real life emergency.

We have also welcomed visitors from Oxford-based charity 'One-Eighty' who have run a training workshop with Years 5 & 6, which these children will in turn run with our Year 3 and 4 pupils. The project is called 'Make Me Smile' and is an awareness raising group intervention specially designed for primary school children to teach them about mental health through storytelling, creative play, group work and resilience skills.

There has been lots of fun after school as well, with a new Dance Club and a Karate Club which the children say are brilliant. Spanish Club are writing their own songs, all in Spanish, which they are then going to record to make a CD. They have already performed a play to parents, again, all in Spanish.

The PTA January Disco was brilliant; organised by our amazing PTA with the services of our very own DJ, Tony Cran. It was loud and flashy – everything that a great disco should be – with some brilliant dancing and very glamorous outfits! Thank you PTA for all that you do for our wonderful village school.

To find out more about us, please visit our website at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>

## Reuben joins top development squad

Sibford Sixth Form student Reuben Trotter has been selected to join the British Triathlon ENG (England Next Generation) Development Squad.

Reuben is already a member of the South Central Triathlon Academy which regularly trains at Sibford School.

His selection is based upon his race performances last year, including his selection to race at the European Elite Junior race in Holten in June 2018.

Triathlon Coach Scott Murray said: "As part of the ENG Development Squad, Reuben will be invited to training camps led by Rick

Velati, the England Head Coach who has led the England triathlon team at the last two Commonwealth Games.

"At the camps he will be training alongside the ENG Performance athletes as well as the other ENG Development athletes. The Camps will be supported by Academy Coaches and English Institute of Sport staff, such as physiotherapist and nutritionists, and Reuben will be able to access these support services."

Reuben is the second South Central Academy athlete to make the ENG squad.



### Mini bus driver required



Sibford School is looking for a part time Mini Bus Driver to undertake morning and after-school duties.

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### Open events

On Friday 1 February, Sibford School is hosting a **Junior School Open Morning**.

On Friday 8 February, toddlers and their parents are invited to come along to enjoy a **Stay & Play** session with the Early Years department.

And on Friday 1 March, Sibford is hosting a **Whole School Open Morning** focussing on its provision for 3 to 18-year-olds.

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Walkers should either park on the road or on the grass field at the village hall and not on the tarmac area which is reserved for the painting class.

All welcome. Enquiries to Sue Bannister  
T: 780365 or E: [sebannister@gmail.com](mailto:sebannister@gmail.com)

**Ian Sharp**, [ian@iansharp.net](mailto:ian@iansharp.net), Lamb's Croft, Back Lane, Sibford Ferris, OX15 5RE. Tel. 01295 780790, is now the footpaths warden and anyone who has a problem or complaint should contact him.



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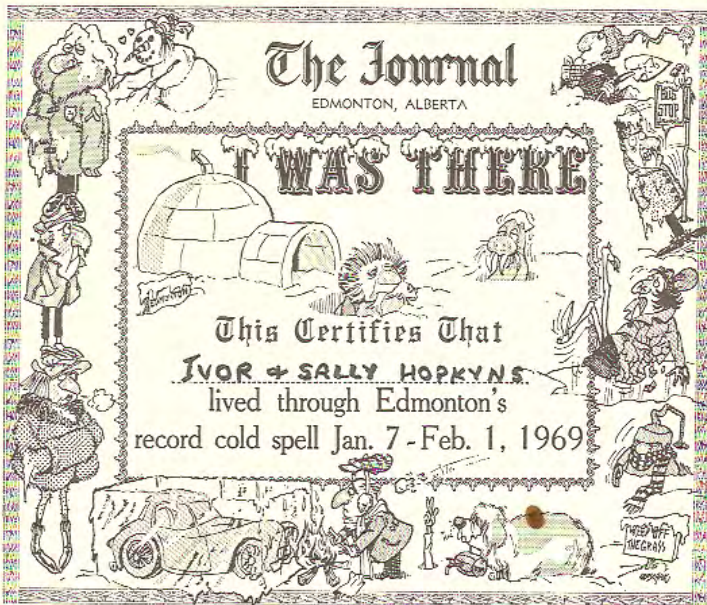


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Ivor, our fabulous advertising manager and his wife Sally were living and working in Edmonton, Canada in 1969. (population 410,000). They fondly remember that they took the bus in the mornings and missed no work. No schools were closed.

Below is an article from "The Journal" and you can see it was p-r-e-t-t-y cold - and remember, these temperatures are in Farenheit (32 degrees less than Celcius!)

In contrast, Sibford seems positively balmy.....!



Daily High and Low Temperatures Recorded at Edmonton Industrial Airport

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Jan. 9	-18	-25	Jan. 14	-11	-18	Jan. 19	-16	-22	Jan. 24	-6	-31
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### Our programme for 2019/20

21<sup>st</sup> March : AGM followed by Keith Hicks' presentation on 'The History of the Village Hall.'

18<sup>th</sup> April : Stephen Barker – 'The Battle of Edgehill'.

16<sup>th</sup> May: Gillian White – 'Queen Victoria- a Life in Portraits.'

20<sup>th</sup> June: 'A day out on the Toddington Railway'

30<sup>th</sup> July: A visit to Highclere Castle .

July : A Swift walk round the Sibfords with Chris Mason, date TBA.

19<sup>th</sup> September: Martin Sirot-Smith – 'Sulgrave Manor and the Washington Family.'

17<sup>th</sup> October: Colin Hill: 'The Barn Well Hill Railway'.

21<sup>st</sup> November: 'The Broughton Hoard'.

20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 : Social Evening TBA.

Hope you can join us!

*Diana*

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If anyone would like to join the Club and want to see what we are about come along and for 50p a visit have an afternoon with us

Eveline Boughton

## WELCOME TO SIBFORD

If you are new to the Sibfords and would like a 'Welcome to Sibford' booklet, providing details of village services and activities, please call Ivor Hopkyns on T: 788367 (Gower & Burdop) or Nic Durrant T: 788865 (Ferris). And don't forget that we are lucky enough to have a really great village website too at: [thesibfords.org.uk](http://thesibfords.org.uk)

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**Chipping Norton Farmers** - 3rd Saturday of the month

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Matt & Reece continue their latest adventures travelling the world by motorbike and sidecar to raise awareness of modern slavery - <https://asseenfromthesidecar.org>

### Happy New Year everyone!!!

2019 has got some big boots to fill after the year that 2018 gave us! In 2018 we racked up over 25,000 miles on our scooter and sidecar and travelled more or less the length of Africa and the Americas before crossing Russia this winter. It's been full of trials and challenges but has been incredibly rewarding! We've been very lucky to visit such amazing places. Huge thanks to all of you who made it so brilliant!

Here's a couple of our best pictures from 2018 - bring on 2019!

Hope to see you all back in the UK at Ace Cafe on the 19th of Jan!

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# HORTI SOCIETY

Our first talk of the year starts at a high point on **March 13** with the ever popular Tom Duncan who is coming to speak on 'Plant Selection, Successes and Failures'. **We will also be holding the AGM that night.**

Here are the other horticultural highlights of 2019. Do put them in your diaries now, and remember that all talks start at 7.30 at the village hall unless expressly started in the Sibford Scene and website

**April 13. Andrew Tindsley.** (New resident in the Sibford and award winning landscape architect). 'Almost Horticulture'

**May 8. Robert Longstaff.** Back by popular demand. 'More from the Oxford Garden Project'

**May 11. Spring plant sale.** Carters Yard. 10.00 - 12.00, refreshments

**June 12. Evening visit, Cropredy gardens**

**July 10. Evening visit. Little Rollright Manor.** (TBC)

**August 24. Summer Show** Plant sale and refreshments.

**October 9. Andrew Dolman.** 'Hidden Gems'

**November 13. Timothy Walker.** 'How to be a 21st century Gardener'

You don't have to be a member to come to these talks or outings, you are most welcome to attend for a modest fee. That said, we would love a wider membership. Annual membership helps us to provide top class speakers and gives you discounts at some local nurseries.

Please keep taking photos for the spring show

*Diana Thompson*



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## In Your Garden - February

1. Forced hyacinths and narcissi that were wonderful in the house at Christmas, can be left outside in a sheltered place now, to finish dying down. Store them in a dry place, and replant in the garden next autumn.
2. Cut off old leaves on your hellebores, to prevent leaf spot spreading, and to let the blooms show through.
3. Wisteria should be cut back now to two buds - please take care up the ladder, and get a patient person to stand at the bottom and hold it. And summer flowering clematis can now be cut down to about 6 inches from the ground.
4. Now is the time to prune evergreen hedges, before the birds start nesting - privet, yew and laurel.
5. Clean out leaves, twigs and moss that are blocking the greenhouse gutters. Check that dahlias stored in a dry frostproof place, are still healthy. Chuck out any getting soggy, and don't start planting them until March.
6. Deciduous grasses, pennisetum, deschampsia etc, are looking a bit tired and tatty now, (me too), so it is time for a hair cut.
7. I frequently find I have planted things in the wrong place, so last September I went round and labelled everything that needed moving, such as further to the front of the border, or further back into the shade. So that is keeping me busy when the ground isn't frozen, or frost forecast.
8. Divide clumps of snowdrops when they have finished flowering.
9. You can start chitting new potatoes now, and you can also start planting some vegetable seeds inside the greenhouse, including broad beans, Brussel sprouts, leeks and kale.
10. Force your rhubarb now, under an upturned pot. Put a few slug pellets around them, where the birds won't spot them., and it won't be long before you have delicate, pink, yummy rhubarb for pudding.

*Jupe Hitching*

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Report to National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre. Tel: 0300 123 2040.

### 2. Courier Fraud.

We've had this one before.

Crooks make contact by telephone purporting to be police officers or bank clerks. They have some basic details such as name and address. They give a telephone number for the victim to call and check that they are genuine. Of course this is not genuine but goes straight back to the fraudster pretending to be a different person. They then offer a number of reasons for wanting your details, such as: money has been removed from your bank account and local staff are suspected, or a suspect has been arrested and police need access to your account for evidence, and local businesses such as jewellers or currency exchange shops are operating fraudulently and help is required to secure evidence. At a weak moment this may be v. plausible - but just another scam.

*Info from Thames Valley Police Alert.*

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                                 Kinton, Sunday 11am  
Baptist                      Hook Norton, Sunday, 10.30 am



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHATTER

A belated but really heartfelt THANKYOU to Bruce and Joey for our most magnificent Christmas Tree!

Feb 1st    Candlemas. 10am Benefice Communion in Broughton (Liz)  
Feb 8th    8am BCP Communion (Ronald) and 9.30am Morning Praise (Liz)  
Feb 15th  9.30am Holy communion (Ronald)  
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<b>BUS NUMBER: 3A</b>	NS				SSH
<b>SOA Wood Street</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>9.00</b>			<b>16.05</b>
SOA Bridge Street	6.17	9.02			16.07
Ilmington, Red Lion		9.20	11.40		16.25
Shipston, Tilemans Lane	6.37	9.37	11.47	13.26	16.32
Shipston, Pettiphers Garage	6.40	9.40	11.50	13.29	16.35
Lower Brailes, The Park	6.50	9.50	12.00	13.50	16.45
<b>Sibford Ferris School</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>12.12</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>16.57</b>
Lower Tadmarton	7.12	10.12	12.22	14.12	17.07
<b>Banbury Bus Station</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>17.20</b>

			B		
<b>Banbury Bus Station</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>17.30</b>	
Lower Tadmarton	10.43	12.53	14.43	17.43	
<b>Sibford Ferris School</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>13.03</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>17.53</b>	
Lower Brailes, The Park	11.06	13.16	15.06	18.06	
Shipston, Pettiphers Garage	11.16	13.29	15.16	18.16	
Shipston, Tilemans Lane	11.19		15.19	18.19	
Ilmington, Red Lion	11.36		15.31		
SOA, Bridge Street			16.00	18.41	
<b>SOA, Wood Street</b>			<b>16.03</b>	<b>18.48</b>	

**Notes:**

NS - Not Saturdays

SSH - Saturdays, Monday to Fridays during School Holidays

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

- 1st - Sibford School - Junior Open Morning
- 2nd - Rugby on the Big Screen - Village Hall - 4.15pm
- 5th - Men's Breakfast Club - The Gate Hangs High - 9.15am
- 6th - Ladies Coffee Club - Wykham Ams - 11am
- 7th - "Lust for Life" Sibford Players - Village Hall 730pm
- 8th - Sibford School - "Stay and Play"
- 8-9th "Lust for Life" - Village Hall (see page 31 for times)
- 10th - Rugby on the Big Screen - Village Hall - 2.30pm
- 13th - HN Vets Talk - Village Hall - 7pm
- 16th - Sibford Scene Deadline
- 19th - Sibfords Society trip to The Waterside, Daventry
- 21st - Sibfords Society Jazz Evening - Village Hall - 6.46pm
- 23rd - Rugby on the Big Screen - Village Hall - 4.15pm
- 27th - Film Night - Village Hall - 730pm

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