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SIBFORD SCENE

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Sibford was unplaced in the competition this year, with the Judges commenting that they found "little evidence of positive efforts being made to enhance the old part of the village". However, the Hall and its surroundings won their section and were highly praised for being in excellent condition. Congratulations and thanks to those who care for them.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

On Sunday 13th July, members of the Sibford Meeting of the Society of Friends paid tribute to Kenneth Greaves and his wife, Robin, who were leaving. Kenneth was an Elder for the past eight years. During an informal lunch after Meeting for Worship they were presented with a framed picture of the Meeting House, painted by one of our members, Mary Baker. We wished them a long and happy retirement.

Norman Coxon

BOB PADBURY

Mr Padbury receives the Scene each month, and writes to say that he is happily settled in his new home in Orpington and that he is enjoying getting about, hale and hearty.

He sends his kindest regards to all old friends and neighbours. His address is -

24, Tower Road,
Orpington.

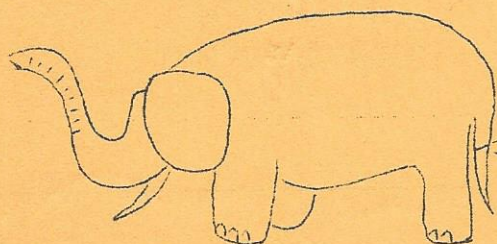
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CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Janette Long and Tony Skeath who became engaged on July 4th

...and to Peter and Valerie Mansfield on the birth of a daughter, Freya Claire, on August 3rd.



DON'T FORGET
THE FETE!

W.I.

"The Changing Face of Sibford" is the subject of September's meeting on Tuesday 9th in the Village Hall at 2 p.m.

The competition will be -
A Collection of Wild Flowers.

Visitors will be most welcome

STOKE MANDEVILLE A PEAL

The W.I. is holding a Coffee Morning for this fund on September 30th in the gardens of Wyatts Close, Sibford Gower, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs D. Soden. There will be all the usual stalls. Please come and support this very worthwhile appeal.

EVENING CLASSES

Would anyone interested in Evening Classes during the winter in Sibford please contact Mrs Hutchinson, Swalcliffe 391.
Suggested subjects so far -
Flower Arranging
German Macrame
Crochet Dressmaking

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday 2nd (Village Hall)
"The Private Life of the Salmon". An amusing talk by Mr Kevin Meredith J.P.
Visitors will be most welcome whether fishing is your hobby or not.

Tuesday 16th
Annual Day Outing to Chatsworth House via the Derbyshire Dales. 9 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

Barry Lewis with Eleanor's Cross will be leading the Saturday dance on the 13th.

The club meets on Tuesdays in the Village Hall :

Juniors 7 - 8 p.m.

Seniors 8 - 10 p.m.

BROWNIES

Brownies will be starting again on Thursday September 4th at 6 p.m. The day will be permanently changed to Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. as this seems the most popular.

Any girl aged from 6½ is welcome to come along. The first few meetings will be taken by the District Commissioner, Mrs Davies, until I am able to take them again.

I hope that all Brownies will attend the meetings now that they are back to the old time.

Liz March

WASTE PAPER

We are still getting good collections from both the Gower and the Ferris. Unfortunately we can no longer use Home Close for Ferris collections. If anyone there has an accessible shed that they could offer, please let Mrs Diana Baker of Cotswold Close know.

Once again a reminder that NO magazines or anything with staples should be mixed with the newspaper. Magazines in a separate bundle we can take to the Old People's Homes and Hospitals, but old Radio and T.V. Times are not really suitable.

M.B. Flinn

RALPH C. HOGGINS
TYSOE

for regular supplies of

SOLID FUELS
Ring Tysoe 281

SIBFORD VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1980
IN AID OF THE VILLAGE HALL ROOF REPAIR FUND.

Since the building of the present Village Hall nearly 23 years ago it has been a meeting place for village organisations and today it is probably in greater use than at any time in its history. It is regularly used every weekday, sometimes by as many as 3 different organisations. At weekends it provides a local amenity for parties, dances, and wedding receptions.

Hiring charges for the hall are the cheapest in the area. This is due almost entirely to the efforts of the Village Hall Committee in raising funds to help pay the ever increasing cost of maintenance, lighting, and heating.

The Village Hall Roof is tiled with cedar shingles which have a life of approximately 25 years. A recent survey of the roof has shown that half of it is in need of urgent repairs, and the estimated cost of this is nearly £3,000. If the Village Hall is to continue to be used by more than 15 village organisations then it is imperative that these repairs are carried out in the immediate future.

This year's Village Fete is more important than ever as a fund-raising event, and we hope you will support us as generously this year as in past years with gifts for the stalls, side-shows etc., and of course your presence on the day. On the reverse side you will find a list of stalls and stall-holders who have volunteered to run them. Please contact individuals personally.

The afternoon's programme has been enlarged with a number of arena events, and of course the sponsored cart-race, so there should be entertainment for all ages and tastes. Admission is by Programmes which are available from members of the Village Hall Committee. If you require any information or are prepared to help in any way, please contact me personally on Swalcliffe 259.

KEITH J. HICKS.

Chairman, Fund-Raising Sub-Committee.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AND THE ORGANISATIONS
THEY REPRESENT.

Mr. Gordon Rivers	....	Chairman
Dr. Sidney Agnew	....	Vice Chairman
Miss Janette Long	....	Secretary
Mr. Norman Coxon	....	Treasurer
Miss Biddy Bennett	....	Booking Secretary
Col. Colin Frith	....
Mrs. Anne Gilbert	....

Mr. David Baker	....	Youth Club
Mrs. Jean White	....	Playgroup
Mrs. Jayne Foster	....	Sibford Primary School PTA
Mr. Owen Soden	....	Folk Dance Club
Dame Anne Stevens	....	British Legion
Mrs. Valerie Vernon	....	W.I.
Mrs. Kathleen Horn	....	Ferris Council
Mrs. Maureen Hicks	....	Gower Council
Mr. Michael Canning	....	Sibford Football Club
Mr. Peter Lamb	....	Town Estates Charity
Mr. Keith Hicks	....	Sibford Scene.
Mrs. Freda Walgrove	....	French Club
Mrs. Tooney Law	....	Horticultural Society
Mrs. Olive Springall	....	Sibford Guides
Mr. David Lamb	....	Cricket Club

1980 VILLAGE HALL FETE.

STALLS & STALLHOLDERS - SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS.

<u>FANCY GOODS</u>	Mrs. J. Dyer.	Knitting, crochet, needlework, china, local craft goods and similar items.
<u>BOTTLE STALL</u>	Mrs. E. Warwicker.	Anything in a bottle.
<u>PLANTS & PRODUCE</u>	Mr. R. Lambert and The Horticultural Society.	Vegetables, fruit, plants etc.
<u>GOOD AS NEW CLOTHES</u>	Mrs. M. Hicks/ Mrs. J. Austing.	Adults and Children's clothes in good condition. No jumble please.
<u>FOOD MARKET</u>	Mrs. M. Law.	Cakes, (large and small), groceries, tarts, pies, jam, chutney. Anything edible.
<u>WHITE ELEPHANT</u>	Mr. D. Baker and the Youth Club.	Jumble, china, toys, books, anything saleable.
<u>CHILDREN'S SNACKS</u>	Mrs. Flinn and the Friendship Club.	Ice-Cream, Coca-Cola, Squash, Sweets and Crisps. Anything children enjoy.
<u>WHEEL OF FORTUNE</u>	Miss E. Hutchinson/ Miss D. Wealsby.	Lots of small prizes suitable for Adults as well as children.
<u>DRAW</u>	Miss J. Long.	Suitable prizes.
<u>TEAS</u>	Mrs. V. Vernon & W.I.	Cakes, scones, biscuits, butter, spreads, ham, jam, tea, etc.
<u>BRAN TUB</u>	Mrs. J. White and Playgroup.	Small prizes suitable for children.
<u>TREASURE HUNT</u>	Mrs. O. Springall and Girl Guides.	Small prizes.
<u>HOOPLA</u>	Dame Anne Stevens.	Suitable small prizes.

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SALE OF HOMEMADE CAKES & PRODUCE (in aid of the Methodist Church)
Saturday 6th September: 10 - 11.30am at The Leys, Backside Lane.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The 1980 Annual Show was a great success thanks to the sunshine over Sibford. We are very pleased indeed that the number of entries was up this year and that we should make a profit of at least about £150.

Our congratulations to the prizewinners -

Mr R. Spicer - Dr. Taylor Cup Mr F. Tustain - The Society Cup
Mr C. Freeman - Sibford Rose Bowl Mrs J. Foulds - The Village Cup
Fred Inns - The Children's Cup Joanna Hall - The President's Prize
Mrs J. Foulds - The Large Picture Mrs G. Hutchinson - Flora Award
Mr F. Tustain - Red Ribbon Award
Mrs G. Hutchinson - The Mrs F. Padbury Rose Bowl
Mrs S. Lambert - The Mrs F. Padbury Cup

May I thank the Committee Members who worked so hard, together with the helpers on the sîdeshows and teas. Also a special "thank you" to everyone who gave prizes to help make our total takings nearly £350.

Our September meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th at 8 p.m. "Every Seventh Wave".

John Sabin

THE GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER

The wet weather of this summer has promoted considerable growth in trees and shrubs, and now is the time to prune raspberries, loganberries and blackberries. Remove all wood that has fruited this year; select the best of this year's new wood, discarding any weak, spindly growth, then tie the young wood firmly back to the wires or whatever framework you have selected. With bushes such as blackcurrants, aim to get an open bush, removing wood that has fruited this year and leaving sturdy young growth, well spaced out.

Spring flowering bulbs are coming on to the market now and it pays to buy, and to plant, early. For good value for money I prefer to buy locally and save the cost of postage and packing.

Jardin

EVENING CLASSES 1980

The Hook Norton Evening Centre comes to life again this month with a full programme of classes to be held at the Primary School.

Registration for the Autumn programme is on Monday, September 8th from 7 to 8.30 at the Centre.

Further details can be obtained from Mr Alan Sibson, H.N. 737737

MONDAY Afternoon: Embroidery

Evening: Golf for Beginners, Dressmaking for All,
Crochet for Beginners, Some 20th Century Novelists

TUESDAY Afternoon: Soft Furnishing and Dressmaking

Evening: Ladies Keep Fit, Puppet Making,
Spinning and Simple Weaving

WEDNESDAY Afternoon: Cake Icing (5 weeks)

Cookery - Entertaining with Ease (4 weeks)

Evening: Speaking in Public, Painting, Writers' Circle

THURSDAY Afternoon: Pewterwork

Evening: Yoga, Hook Norton Parish Survey, French
Conversation

SWALCLIFFE AUTUMN SALE

Swalcliffe Village Hall is holding an Autumn Sale Day on Saturday 20th September. The doors will be open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. It is an event bigger and better than the usual Village Hall bazaar and should be well worth visiting.

This year, as well as being grateful for gifts of any articles you no longer want, the Committee would be interested to hear from anyone wishing to offer valuable items for sale on a commission basis. Enquiries to Sandy Todd, Swalcliffe 278.

Tickets are also on sale for a Draw with valuable prizes. All proceeds in aid of repairs and improvements to the Village Hall.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

CHURCH SERVICES

FRIENDS	Meeting for Worship	Sunday 11a.m.
METHODISTS	Morning Service	Sunday 11a.m.
HOLY TRINITY	1st Sunday Holy Communion	8.30a.m.
	2nd & 4th Sundays Family Communion	10a.m.
	3rd Sunday Evensong & Holy Communion	6 p.m.
	Sunday School	10 a.m. in the Village Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS

YOUTH CLUB	Monday 7.30	Village Hall
LUNCHEON CLUB	Tuesday 12.30	Friends' Hall
FOLK DANCING	Tuesday 7p.m. Juniors, 8p.m. Seniors,	Village Hall
BROWNIES	Thursday 6 p.m.	Village Hall
GUIDES	Thursday 7 p.m.	Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd	FRIENDSHIP CLUB	"The Private Life of the Salmon"
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Monday 8th	PLAYGROUP reopens.
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	HOOK NORTON EVENING CENTRE enrolments. 7-8.30
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Tuesday 9th	W.I. "The Changing Face of Sibford" 2 p.m.
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Wednesday 10th	HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY "Every Seventh Wave" 8 p.m.
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Saturday 13th	* * * * *SIBFORD FETE * * * * *
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	Folk Dance 8-11.30 Village Hall
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Tuesday 16th	FRIENDSHIP CLUB day outing
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Saturday 20th	Swalcliffe Village Hall Autumn Sale
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Tuesday 23rd	LEO CLUB meets at Temple Lodge 8 p.m.
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Tuesday 30th	W.I. Coffee Morning for Stoke Mandeville, Wyatts Close
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SIMPLE DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS - rates on request

Material for the October issue to the Editor by
Saturday 20th September please.