

SIBFORD SCENE



SEPTEMBER 2016

No 385

SUMMER REWIND
Saturday 3rd September

Featuring 'No Tools Required'. Bar and BBQ
Village Hall 730pm

RIDE AND STRIDE
Saturday 10th September
Holy Trinity Church (page 21)

VILLAGE FAYRE
Saturday 17th September
Village Hall 2pm

LETTERS AND NOTICES

Words from the new Ed



1 wife, 2 daughters, 1 cat, 2 horses, 1 tortoise and a lurcher. Ok, that's me - now, how can you follow Caroline Seeley? She has done a splendid job of editing the Sibford Scene and I hope to continue all the good things she has brought to the Scene. Please feel free to email me with your thoughts, ideas and opinions about our lovely village..... I'll leave you with a thought for this month:

"Aim for the moon - you may hit the chimneys"

The Sibford Players would like to put on another play in the village hall. We need people to perform, help with costumes, make sets, play music, operate lights, make cakes & serve drinks. If you would like to be involved in ANY way we are having an initial meeting on Thursday September 8th 7.30-9.30 Come & join in.

Any info contact: Julliette Glazebrookjulliette53@btinternet.com 01295 788650
Or Kat Davison 01295780091kat.davison@hotmail.com

John Loggins Trust Are there any young people from the Sibfords or Burdrop who are off to College or University and require books, materials, equipment, or maybe travel expenses? The John Loggins Trust has a sum of money which might be available to help you. Please write a letter explaining your needs and send it to the Trust c/o The Rectory, Sibford Gower, OX15 5RW

Ronald Hawkes

Photographs and Pictures needed for the front cover of the Sibford Scene! If you have any and would like them published for all to see, then please email to the Ed.

FIVE MINUTES WITH.....

This month we have Roy Bishop from the Ferris

Why Sibford?

My grandfather bought a farm in Sibford in 1930 for £1000 about 63 acres of land with a big farmhouse, my father then became partners with my grandfather and went on to take over the farm. I was actually born at home in the farmhouse where I lived with my mother, father, 2 brothers and my 2 sisters. I have lived in Sibford ever since.



Earliest Memory

My earliest memories would be riding my 3-wheeler bike around the farm, having a pet lamb that I bottle fed until one day it disappeared and bringing the piglets in the house to keep them warm during the winter

First Car

My first car was a dark blue MK 1 Ford Escort when I turned 17, before this I rode a Yamaha 'Fizzy' moped.

Why a driving instructor?

I started off from the age of 16 with a catering trailer that I shared with my older brother, I went on to own my own trailer which I used at the local markets. The markets became quiet so I decided to become a driving instructor.

In a parallel universe what would you do instead?

I would have liked to have taken over the family farm, I always wanted to be a farmer when I was growing up.

What are your hobbies?

I like taking the dog for a walk, playing football, bike riding and playing squash but my wife thinks my favourite hobby is DIY so I don't get time to do much else.

What do you like about the Sibfords

Sibford is a nice friendly place to live. Having the school on your doorstep is very handy for swimming, football and playing squash and there are lots of good places to walk the dog.

NATURE NOTES

July 20th On the radio this morning an expert said that he thought that the decline in cuckoo numbers was due to climate change. "As the drier climate of North Africa spreads into Spain it becomes less suitable for the garden tiger moth and of course its offspring the woolly bear caterpillars which are the main food of the adult cuckoos". Most cuckoos come here via Spain and must suffer from the shortage on their migration journey. I have always thought that the shortage of woolly bear caterpillars here must limit the cuckoo numbers but I had not realised that the problem might be further away.

July 25th I have been told that a pair of red kite have nested and successfully reared two chicks in the parish. Unless there have been some recently that I have not heard about, they must be the first reared here for more than 150 years. It would have been nice for them to return naturally without the need to reintroduce them.

Aug 9th My son in law, who is a lorry driver, tells me that he slowed down to give a hedgehog time to get across the road near Ettington in the early hours of the morning. This was the first one he had seen for a long time. The Ettington area tends to have heavier land with a higher water table which may not be as suitable for badger setts as our district, which will give the hedgehogs a much better chance of survival.

Aug 12th I saw a very noisy family of nuthatches fly across the gap between two trees in our garden. There were probably 8 or 9 of them. We are also seeing high numbers of young blue and great tits visiting our bird table.

Aug 16th It is sad to see the buddleas and wildflowers going over with fewer butterflies visiting than I have ever seen. On the bright side there are far more bumble bees on the wildflowers than there have been for the last few years. July was extremely dry with only .39 inches (10mm) or rain in the whole month. It came .36 inches (9mm) on the first day of August but no more since

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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 & Burdrop) 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/



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On Thursday , 21 st July, sixteen of us took part in an enjoyable two- hour visit to Hook Norton Brewery. Guide Nick Elliott led us on a fascinating tour all over the quirky Victorian building, parts of which date back to 1842, and was impressive with his knowledge and enthusiasm. He explained the brewing process, showing us a variety of malts and hops, and we climbed all five flights of steep steps to the top floor, worth it for the view apart from anything else. There is a whole new vocabulary to be learned about brewing: firming, mashing, sparging, wort, racking and more. The whole brewing process takes twelve days. Well informed, we landed safely back in the bar, where generous amounts of samples were to be had. A really good evening, and this is the opinion of a non beer-drinker!

The next meeting is at the Village Hall on Thursday, 15 th September, when Dr Gillian White will talk about 'Robert Dudley, Queen Elizabeth and the Kenilworth Entertainment'. Doors open at 7.45pm and the talk starts at 8pm. Visitors are welcome at £2

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VILLAGE PEOPLE

This month it's the turn of Karen McArthur, Financial Consultant...

I'm Karen McArthur and live with my husband John at Folly Farm, Swalcliffe. I am a Financial Consultant and I have been in the financial services industry since. I left school starting life as a bank clerk with Midland Bank for ten years. I discovered here that my calling was for the sales side of financial services and my career took off. I was head hunted to Barclays Wealth Management where I stayed for a further 10 years and was again head hunted to J. Rothschild Assurance which became St. James's Place Wealth Management (SJP) where I have been since 1999.

As a Senior Partner Practice of the highly successful St. James Place Wealth Management, I remain here at SJP and will do so until I retire. Helping people is where I feel I am meant to be and I absolutely love my job. My role is to advise on: -

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John and I have been living at Folly Farm for 18 years and hope to be leaving toes up! Folly Farm is ideally placed as it is in the middle of nowhere so is very quiet but is walking distance to the village and shop and post office.

John is my rock. He is a major integral part of my business and is a Partner in the business. His role is majorly IT and marketing. He is a keen golfer and likes to get out to Tadmerton Golf club when he can.

VILLAGE PEOPLE (CONT'D)

My passion is without a doubt horses. It all started when I received a gold star at school aged 6 and was awarded a sit on a huge police horse called Countess and I've been smitten ever since! I currently have 2 horses at home (I lost my lovely mare earlier this year, aged 28). I also have a competition dressage horse, "Fiero", currently qualified for the Regional Championships in August.

Finally, what gets me really going is when Fiero wins his competitions!

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Our August show is on Saturday 27th August, 2.30 – 4.00 pm at the Village Hall. You should have received a schedule with the last Scene. If you did not and require one, please contact Gil Soden (780543) or Helen Lamb (780380) and we will get one to you.

Entry night is on Wednesday 24th August, 7.00 – 8.00 pm in the Small Hall.

Do try to support the event either by entering or just coming along to admire and partaking of tea and cake!

The next meeting will be in October

Helen Lamb

IN YOUR GARDEN - SEPTEMBER

1. Trim hedges now that the birds have finished nesting - hornbeam, hawthorn and beech etc.
2. Keep feeding and watering tomatoes.
3. Sow winter spinach, and lettuce Winter Density will thrive in a cold frame or tunnel.
4. If planting new trees or shrubs, water generously - soil is very dry at the moment.
5. It is a good time to take cuttings of geraniums, fuschias, verbenas, salvias and argyranthemums.
6. Browse your bulb catalogue, and order tulips, crocus, hyacinths, daffs etc.
7. Sow hardy annuals for next year - foxgloves, violas, wallflowers etc
8. Pick late raspberries, plums, apples etc. Freeze, jam, store them and share them, and munch all that deliciousness.
9. Collect seeds for next year of your favourites - sweet peas, cerinthe; dry them and keep them in labelled envelopes.
10. Clean out your greenhouse/conservatory before you have to bring in your tender plants for the winter - remove fallen leaves, rubbish, and in my case some old Easter eggs I had hidden for the grandchildren. Put up fresh sticky yellow fly traps - the old ones will be covered with dead flies by now.

NEWS FROM UPTON HOUSE

Discover Volunteering Drop-In Days

Ever wondered what it's like being a volunteer at a busy National Trust property? This is your chance to find out more! Here at Upton House we're holding some Discover Volunteering Drop-In Days where you can gain an insight into how you can get involved.

Browse through our current volunteering opportunities to find your perfect role, and maybe discover roles that you never knew existed. Chat to our current volunteers over a cuppa, and then follow them on an informal tour of the house and gardens to discover more about the property and what we do.



Fiona and family

Our volunteers are at the heart of our operations and vital to our success. If you want the opportunity to try something new, where every day is different, where you can use your skill and inspire our visitors, volunteering at Upton could be perfect for you.

This is an informal event, so there's no need to book - just drop in any time between 11am and 4pm, 24-25 September. We look forward to meeting you!

Details of the event, as well as opening times and dates, are available on the website: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/upton-house-and-gardens>

Or take a look at the National Trust website for more information on volunteering with us: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/volunteer>

SIBFORDS WALKING GROUP

Forthcoming Walks

5 September, 26 September (note 3 week gap),
10 October, 24 October, 7 November, 21 November, 5 December

Leaving the village hall on foot or by car at 10.00 am sharp to do a circuit of approximately 2 hours' duration. Dogs welcome provided they are put on leads when requested. Walking boots and poles recommended but not compulsory. (Some routes include stiles). All welcome. Enquiries to Sue Bannister T: 780365 or E: sebannister@gmail.com

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For our final meeting on 9th August, eleven met at The Wykham Arms starting with a Pimm's Reception on the patio and followed by a splendid lunch. Our thanks go to Debbie and Damian for making this important occasion 'special'.

After 88 years it is necessary to say a fond farewell to Sibford W.I. with many happy memories of our interesting and very enjoyable monthly meetings.

Sadly, our membership became too low to continue. Those of us left now belong to Hook Norton W.I. and we are already attending their meetings.

However, it is hoped that sometime in the future a new Sibford W.I. will be formed. In the absence of an Institute in Sibford any lady wishing to become a member could apply to Hook Norton, Shutford or Bloxham. Please phone 01295 780391 and I can pass on contact details.

Glennis Hardman

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

SUMMER REWIND

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VILLAGE FAYRE

On Saturday, September 17th at 2-30pm . Games and Competitions, Teas, Stalls, Raffle and Lucky Entry ticket. Car Boot/ Table Top sale pitches available. NB Pre-book only for £5 each. Contact Joan on 01295 780410. Any donations of cakes, bottles or prizes , or help on the day will be most welcome.

ART EXHIBITION

Art work by members of the Oil and Watercolour painting groups that use the Village Hall , will be on display during the Village Fayre on September 17th and all day on Sunday 18 th [10am until 5pm].

QUIZ NIGHT

Our annual Quiz is booked for November 12 th 2016. Teams of up to 6 people can enter. More details next month.

FILM NIGHTS

AUGUST 25th "Spotlight" The film follows a team of journalists and their determination to investigate the scandal of the Catholic Church denial of child abuse.

SEPTEMBER 29th "Suffragette" A historical drama starring Carey Mulligan ,Helena Bonham Carter ,Brendan Gleeson ,features a young laundress who gets caught up in the Suffragette movement and the fight for women to gain the right to vote.

OCTOBER 27th "Florence Foster Jenkins" .A biographical comedy-drama about a New York heiress who dreams about becoming an opera singer, although she has a painful lack of singing skill. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. PG rating.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS (CONT'D)

HIRING THE HALL

At the present time the large hall is being refurbished , but will be finished by the end of August. To hire the hall or for information please contact Ginny ON 01295 780373 or via the website :thesibfords.org.uk

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FANTASTIC RESULTS FOR SIBFORD STUDENTS



Alex and Daniel Bullard-James

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Cate Mallalieu-Needle, Head of Sibford Sixth Form, said: "The overall results reflect some significant personal achievements and I am absolutely delighted.

"The highest academic standards were achieved by James Cook, who gained two A*s; twins Alex and Daniel Bullard-James, who achieved A*AB and ABB respectively; Laura Grant and Millie Stewart, who also achieved ABB; and Rosie Weston, who achieved AAC ... all the more remarkable as she took time out in May to compete in the 2016 European Triathlon Championships in Portugal where she won the Gold Medal in the Under 20s section.

"I would also like to give special commendation to those students who have shown tremendous resilience in the face of challenging personal circumstances. These include Millie Stewart and Katy Mackenzie, both of whom have suffered bereavement, and James Cook, Joshua Mulhearn, Colton Braddyll-Brown and Annabel Baker who have demonstrated incredible perseverance and fortitude.

"Finally, the school would like to mention the posthumous achievement of B grades in History and Design & Technology awarded to Angus Oakey who tragically died on 23 March this year. I know his family will be extremely proud of his achievement."

Statistics

	2015	2016
Number of pupils	42	38
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% entries A* to B	41	48
% entries A* to E	99	98

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SIBFORD GOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

After a well-deserved summer holiday for our hardworking staff and pupils, we are looking forward to another exciting year at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School with all sorts of trips and projects already planned. These include the Year 5/6 residential trip to Condover Hall in Shropshire, a KS2 visit to the Ashmolean in Oxford to inspire their topic work on Ancient Egypt, and the opportunity for some of our staff to undertake Forest School training.

Thanks to Town Estates and our brilliant PTA, we have now completely re-carpeted the Old School site. We have also begun work on developing the KS2 'outdoor classroom', as part of our ongoing commitment to developing outdoor learning opportunities which support learning across the curriculum, and making the most of our extensive grounds. The KS1 outdoor classroom was opened just before the summer holiday, complete with raised beds and a space for a 'mud kitchen'.

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers, Charlotte Roseblade and Lauren Grantham, to our staff, as well as our new Reception children and a number of other children who are coming to join us from other schools.

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We have a speaker for our meeting in the hall on SEPT 6th being the 1st Tuesday in the month and the trip for that month will be discussed then.

Eveline Boughton

DID YOU KNOW?

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September 2016

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LOCAL NEWS

NEWSFLASH.....

Oxfordshire Highways has come up with the answer to our pothole problem - they've erected a sign to tell us they are there

Well - that's alright, then!

Ed



Tadmarton Fete - 4th September. Stant Hill - 130pm

Katherine House Festival of Open Gardens: Broughton Grange - Saturday 3rd September; Bloxham - Sunday 11th September

Oxhill Harvest Time Barn Dance in aid of St Lawrence's Church, Oxhill takes place on Saturday 17 September from 7.30 pm at Willoughby Grounds Farm, Whatcote Road, Oxhill CV35 0RA. Ceilidh Band, Pig Roast and Bar. Tickets £12.50, under 16s £6, from Carol Fox T: 01295 680223



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GREAT TASTE

Cherry pistachio and chocolate pavlovas

This indulgent pudding is a dinner party winner. Chewy pistachio meringue makes a wonderful contrast to sweet summer cherries and a drizzle of rich dark chocolate. I like to make individual nests so everyone can tuck into their own pretty pud, but this recipe can also make one large pavlova/ Then simply slice to serve.

Serves 6

3 egg whites	500g fresh cherries
200g caster sugar	2 tbsp Kirsch
1 tsp cornflour	300ml double cream
1 tsp white wine vinegar	1 tbsp icing sugar
Few drops of vanilla extract	75g dark chocolate

50g pistachios, toasted

Preheat the oven to 150C.

In a large bowl beat the egg whites to stiff peaks. Whisk 170g of the sugar into the whites, a tablespoon or so at a time, until fully incorporated. Then whisk in the cornflour, vinegar and vanilla. Roughly chop the toasted pistachio nuts and fold all but a handful into the meringue.

Spoon onto a lined baking tray to form six small circular nests or one large pavlova, making a shallow well in the top of each. Turn the oven down to 130C and bake the pavlovas for one hour, or until they easily peel away from the baking paper.

Whilst the pavlovas are cooking, de-stone the cherries and place in a small saucepan with the remaining sugar and kirsch. Bring to a gentle simmer and cook for 3-5 minutes until the cherries have softened slightly and are sitting in a light syrup. Set aside to cool.

Whisk the cream and icing sugar together to form soft peaks. When the meringues are completely cool, top each with the whipped cream. Follow this with a scattering of cherries and a drizzle of Kirsch syrup. Melt the chocolate and drizzle messily over each pavlova using a teaspoon. Finish with a sprinkling of pistachio nuts and serve!

Katrina MacGregor

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHATTER

Holy Trinity Services for September

4th 10am Benefice Eucharist at Tadmarton. John Tattersall
11th 8am BCP HC. Ronald; 9.30am Morning Praise. Ronald
18th 9.30am HC. John
25th 9.30am BCP HC Liz Hawkes

September 10th is the day of the annual Ride and Stride which raises money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and benefits many Oxfordshire churches doing repair or improvement work to their fabric.

That same day, Saturday September 10th, there is a Coffee Morning from 10am at the home of Gil and David Soden, Wyatt's Close, Main Street, to which you are all warmly invited.

Our new bishop, Rt Rev Steven Croft will be introduced to our Archdeaconry of Dorchester at a special service in Dorchester Abbey at 3.30 on Sunday OCTOBER 9th - do try to be there.

If you would like to join a discipleship course running for 6 weeks in the autumn you are welcome to do so; we shall be studying The Beatitudes in one of the Pilgrim Courses, co written by Bishop Steven. Meeting on Wednesdays from 7.30pm until 9pm starting Sept 21st probably in Taddy. *Ronald Hawkes*

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The Fielding Day Centre was started over twenty years ago in the Fielding House of the Friends School in Sibford Ferris. In the early days it was run by senior pupils of Sibford School with meals being provided by the catering department. It was so successful that local village volunteers were called in to help with the organisation. For some time now, 'Fielding' as it has become affectionately known, has run as a regular weekly Lunch Club meeting in the small village hall each Wednesday at 12.30pm with Sibford School still providing the food. We welcome senior citizens who would like to meet other like-minded villagers for a friendly catch up on local news and gossip along with an excellent two-course hot meal with coffee or tea. New members are always welcome. Please contact Keith Hicks 01295 780259 if you think you would like to join us.



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And the event has been growing ever since. Last year, the Ride + Stride raised over The Ride + Stride is also an effective way of raising funds for our church as 50% of the sponsorship money (excluding gift aid) comes straight back to the church if it is designated by the Riders and Striders. The Parochial Church Council is very grateful to those who have taken part in the past and hopes that there will be a desire to take part this year. Information and sponsorship forms are available from Peter Hardman (Hon Secretary to Holy Trinity Church PCC) – Tel: 01295 780391 or Email: hardman214@btinternet.com



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year's Poppy Appeal will be co-ordinated by Sibford Ferris resident, Peter Robinson. Collection tins and poppy related items will be available in various public facilities in the Sibfords and Burdrop. However, it is hoped that a door to door Poppy Appeal Collection can also take place. If you are able to volunteer to help with this (the collection will take place during the last week of October and first week of November), please ring Peter on 01295 781210 Or 0781 5068596. Alternatively, you can send an email to probinson@sibfordschool.co.uk Every offer of assistance would be most welcome. Groups that require wreaths should contact Peter at the earliest opportunity to allow time for ordering.

Peter Hardman

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Johnsons Bus Timetable - 50A

Mondays to Saturdays

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat 3 Summer Rewind featuring No Tools Required, Bar & BBQ,
Village Hall, 7.30 pm
- Mon 5 Autumn term begins Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School
- Tue 6 Sibford Gower Parish Council meeting, Primary School, 8 pm
- Tue 6 Last mobile library visit, Sibford Gower Primary School,
2.30 pm
- Wed 7 Autumn term begins, Sibford School
- Sat 17 Village Fayre, Village Hall, 2 pm (Includes Art Exhibition)
- Thu 22 Sibford Ferris Parish Council meeting, Sports Hall classroom, Sibford School,
7.45 pm
- Thu 29 Film Night featuring "Suffragette" Village Hall, from 7 pm

SEPTEMBER BIN COLLECTIONS

- Green Wednesday 7th & 21st September
Blue/Brown Wednesday 14th & 28th September

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