

SIBFORD SCENE

May 2017

No 392



"Sunset from Woodway Road" - by Simon Rayner

MAGGIES KITCHEN TABLE DAY
5th May - Nicholas Corner from 11am

SOUP & CHEESE LUNCH

6th May: A talk about Israel & Palesine with Maria Huff -
Village Hall - Noon

SIBFORD FERRIS PC AGM

8th May - Sibford School - 730pm

HORTI SPRING SHOW
20th May - Village Hall - 230-4pm

FILM NIGHT
31st May - Village Hall - 730pm



ED'S THOUGHTS

Yarn bombing, Shepherd Huts, Speeding and 5 police cars on Bonds End Lane. Well, it's all happening in The Sibfords!!!!

Thought for the month:

"Maybe someday your name will be in lights
Saying 'Johnny B. Goode tonight'."

Chuck Berry

LETTERS AND NOTICES

Sibford Gower & Burdrop Annual Spring Clean – Saturday, 18th March 2017

Sibford Gower Parish Council thanks and is very grateful to those residents who volunteered their time to help with the clearing of rubbish that had accumulated in Sibford Gower and Burdrop. Also, appreciation and thanks are extended to those residents who cleared areas at other times by prior arrangement. The verges of the Shipston Road (B4035) were in quite good order, the dumped rubbish being relatively minimal. There was a marked absence of plastic bags probably due to the fact that they now have to be paid for when items are purchased.

Peter Hardman

Kat Davison from the Sibford Players would like to start a writing group initially for just six weeks.

It would be on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30 starting on Wednesday 10th May.

Each week we would look at a piece of text discuss and then after a cup of tea and brownie spend 20mins writing something ourselves and then, if we would like to, sharing that with the group.

It would be great to come and have a go even if you haven't written anything since school.

Hopefully it will be fun

Any questions please feel free to call Kat on 01295 780091

Or knock at 5 Barley Close if you are passing.

LETTERS AND NOTICES

continued.....

MAGGIES KITCHEN TABLE DAY

At

Nicholas Corner at 11 a.m. onwards **Friday May 5th**

Coffee, cakes of many wild varieties, and cake guessing games

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Maggie's Centres are a network of drop-in centres across the United Kingdom which help anyone who has been affected by cancer, and are funded entirely by donors

Concerned resident Bonds End Lane

I would like to ask the Speed Freaks of Bonds End Lane to take time from their busy lives to stop and think for a second before they get behind the wheel of their cars. Please just take a moment and think about the devastating pain you could inflict on a fellow resident if you couldn't stop your car in time because you ran into someones cat, dog or child! The speeds I have witnessed in the lane over the past two/three years have been horrendous. For such a small lane and in a built up area this is totally unnecessary. Its not a long lane, and you would only save seconds by getting to the top or bottom of it. Please, please, please SLOW DOWN!

This is Bonds End Lane - Not Brands Hatch!

Mind How You Go

Kind regards

Feedback from our last issue.....

Yarn bombing: The desecration of a beautiful village by a mis guided individual who thinks knitted tat draped around looks good. Could also be viewed as littering or vandalism. Solution: scissors. Reference: Tysoe

Name supplied

Sunday 25 June 2pm-6pm

Gardens open for NGS

On Sunday 25 June five gardens in the Sibfords will open to raise funds for the National Gardens Scheme (the Yellow Book). Last year countrywide the NGS raised £3 million to distribute to the charities it supports. These include Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Carers Trust, Parkinson's UK, and The Queen's Nursing Institute. The five gardens are Buttslade House, Carter's Yard, Larkspur and Stickleys House in Sibford Gower and Home Close in Sibford Ferris. Please come to support the NGS's charities and we garden openers. Teas will be available at the Village Hall and there will be a plant stall at Carter's Yard. Combined admission is £6, children go free.



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SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

SIBFORD FERRIS 2017 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING **Monday, 8 May at 7.30pm** **Sports Hall Classroom, Sibford School**

Residents of Sibford Ferris are warmly invited to attend the Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting on 8 May. There will be reports on the year 2016/17 from the Chair of the Parish Council and its Responsible Financial Officer, the County and District Councillor, the Head of Sibford School and Sibford Village Hall. Also on the agenda will be a short annual report on Wheathills from the Town Estates Charity, an update on the community first responder scheme, housing development in the parish and policing priorities, and also residents' views will be sought on the possible purchase of a dog bin and the creation of a village logo. There will be an opportunity for residents to raise their own issues and ask questions on village matters. If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Clerk on 788557 or at sibfordferrisparishclerk@gmail.com.

The next parish council meeting will be on Thursday, 25 May at 7.45 pm in the Sports Hall Classroom, Sibford School. This will be the annual meeting at which the Chair and Vice-Chair will be elected and the Annual Return to 31 March agreed.

Agendas will be posted on the village website and on the notice board at least three working days in advance of the meetings.



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NATURE NOTES

Long-tailed Tits and Great Spotted Woodpeckers have become frequent visitors to the fat balls we put out in the garden. One of the tits also frequently flies at the window panes at the back of the house. I assume it can see its reflection in the glass.

By late February a song thrush was seen collecting nesting material around the garden and by late March was frequently seen collecting worms so is hopefully feeding young.

It wasn't until 28th March that we finally saw our first butterflies in Sibford although I am sure there must have been earlier sightings. These were 2 Brimstones and a Comma visiting the early flowering heather in the garden.

Commas, named from the comma-shaped silvery mark on the underside of their hindwing, are similar in size to the familiar Small Tortoiseshell and also have a similar reddish-orange appearance in flight. When perched to bask or drink nectar, however, the distinctive deeply-scalloped wings of the Comma distinguish it from any other UK butterfly.

The Commas seen now have spent the winter as dormant adult butterflies, and are emerging to breed. Unusually for butterflies, these overwintered adults are a mixture of the offspring and grand-offspring of the Commas that flew last spring. This arises because Comma caterpillars developing in the late spring and early summer can take one of two developmental pathways. Either they develop into a hibernating adult butterfly, which will simply feed up in summer and then enter its dormant overwintering state, or into reproductive adults that will breed and die during the summer (and whose offspring will develop rapidly during late summer and autumn and then hibernate as adult butterflies).

On 8th April in the glorious spring sunshine we walked from Chipping Norton to the Rollright Stones and observed 6 species of butterfly (Brimstone, Orange Tip, Speckled Wood, Holly Blue, Small Tortoiseshell and Peacock).

On 3rd April as it was just getting light I watched an interesting altercation between a couple of Tawny Owls and a Carrion Crow. One owl was calling from a pine tree and the crow took exception to this. After much wing flapping the second owl flew in to join the fray. A few minutes later all 3 birds flew off in different directions.

I have heard there may be otters around Lamb's Pool and Temple Mill so it is worth keeping a look out for them or at least signs - footprints and spraints (otter poo).

The information on the Comma butterfly was taken from the Butterfly Conservation newsletter. Please report anything of interest to ajnewbold88@gmail.com.

Andy and Gill Newbold.



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ARTS NEWS!



Sibford Art Fair

Over 400 pieces of art were exhibited the 21st annual Art Fair held at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School, by 38 local and national artists. The weekend was a huge success, raising money for both the school PTA and their nominated charity, Oxford based SeeSaw.

Art sales were booming, as were sales of bacon butties and cake in the cafe! Children enjoyed a huge variety of crafts whilst their parents viewed the art exhibition and some lovely gifts were available from the craft stalls. A total of **£4270** was raised, 10% of which went to SeeSaw, whilst the remainder will be used by the PTA to help fund essential resources & facilities for the children. It was wonderful to see the whole community come together for such an enjoyable and worthwhile event. For further information, email sibfordartfair@gmail.com.

Kate Allen

Oxfordshire Art Weeks: 13th - 21st May

Art weeks is from 13th to 21st May and the cattle will still be in the sheds which is why we can't exhibit in 1 x big group again.

Jonquil Sabin will be exhibiting at Cranes farm in Epwell with 8 others (site no. 205)

Nic Durrant will be exhibiting in the Beer Chapel, Gt. Rollright (site 223) with the rest of the group.

Nigel Fletcher will be exhibiting at Swalcliffe Village Hall throughout the Art Weeks

Susie and Melissa will be exhibiting at the The Old Mission Hall, Sibford Gower from 13th to the 21st May. This will include the first installation by SIBKNIT Yarn Bombing Crew

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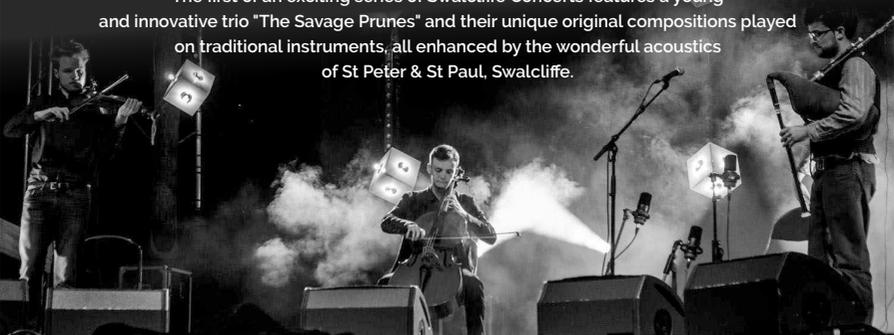
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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

REDECORATION

The Village Hall is planning re-decoration of the Lobby and Toilets between 0 & 04 June. Further phase 111 will have to wait until funds are available. If anyone wishes to help with this decoration project please contact Keith Hicks -01295 780259

EASTER EGG TRAIL

So nice to see so many villagers turn out for this. We thank you all for your support and hope you had a good time.

FILM NIGHTS

The film on May31st is "Daniel Blake" .The story follows a joiner in Newcastle who has to leave his work because of ill health.He cannot get Social security allowances as after assessment he is told he is fit to work, but cannot find a job he is able to do. He befriends a young single mum who is also struggling with the benefits system.Doors open 7pm. Film starts at 7-30pm. Drinks available ,or feel free to bring your own wine. Entry £2 per Adult, £1 for Students.

FUTURE EVENTS

On October 7th we are holding a Bridge Drive, with afternoon tea. More details in the next Scene.

Village Hall Fayre -the Provisional date will be on JULY 15th 2017 , more details to come.

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DID YOU KNOW?

More about the Manor, Sibford Ferris – 1657-1842

During the reign of Charles II Squire Thomas Walford purchased the Manor in 1657. Expert analysis showed that the north side, facing the Gower, was probably 16th century, but that the new owner carried out major rebuilding work around 1666. (This face of the building is no longer visible due to major alterations when the Manor was sold in 2001 for residential development.)

The house remained in the Walford family until 1800. During the 18th century they had become wealthy farmers and landowners and had the building restyled in the Queen Ann fashion, which was very much in vogue with the aristocracy. The front and sides were clad in local cut stone much as we see it today. The last Walford to live in the house was William who left Sibford in 1800. Ownership then passed through several hands until Thomas Harris sold it in 1842 for £1200. It was bought by the Society of Friends for 'the purposes of having a school'. Then it had barns and a farmyard to the rear of the house.

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Serves 2

1 bunch asparagus spears	6-8 spring onions
75ml olive oil	A handful of each of basil and mint leaves
A squeeze of lemon juice	Salt and pepper
3 organic eggs	100g breadcrumbs
50g plain flour	Oil for frying

Pea shoots to serve

Bring a small pan of water to the boil, turn down to a simmer and add 2 of the eggs. Simmer for 6 minutes before draining and refreshing under cold water until completely cool. Then peel the eggs, discarding the shells. Beat the remaining egg in a small bowl. Tip the flour into a second bowl and the breadcrumbs into a third. Dust the eggs completely in flour, then dip into the beaten egg, turning to coat. Lastly place the egg in the bowl of breadcrumbs, turning over and over to evenly coat in crumbs. Repeat this with the second boiled egg and keep both to one side. Snap the woody ends from the asparagus and trim the spring onions, discarding the very dark green ends. Drizzle in a little olive oil, salt and pepper and then place on a preheated chargrill pan. Turn regularly to colour evenly on all sides. Remove from the chargrill and slice diagonally into long slices and keep to one side. To make the dressing simply place the herbs and olive oil in a small jug, with the lemon juice and some salt and pepper. Use a hand-held stick blender to blend to a smooth, bright green dressing. To fry the eggs, pour enough oil into a small saucepan so that it will be deep enough to cover the egg. Heat over a moderate to high heat and once hot enough to sizzle when a little piece of bread is added as a test, carefully add the breaded eggs. Fry for 2-3 minutes until the breadcrumbs are golden, turning over occasionally to help them brown evenly. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on kitchen paper.

To assemble, simply arrange the asparagus and spring onions on two serving plates. Drizzle over the herb dressing and slice each egg in half before placing on top of the vegetables. Decorate with pea shoots or more fresh herbs.



VILLAGE PEOPLE

This month, we hear about Damien Bradley from the Wykham Arms

I was born in Newcastle-under-Lyme (a little over 30yrs ago!) After finishing my training be a Chef, I moved to live & work in London, eventually moving to Windsor where I met Deb at Oakley Court Hotel. After searching for our own business for a couple of years, we stumbled across The Sibfords & fell for them immediately. When we first moved here I couldn't sleep very well at night as it was too quiet, I'd been used to being under Heathrows flightpath in Windsor!!

Deb & I moved into The Wykham Arms just over 11 years ago with our two boys, Connor & Tyler who were only 6 & 3 at the time. It was a pretty challenging time as it was just before Christmas & we opened the pub straight away. Our first function we did was a xmas shoot for Sue & Malcolm Bannister (our neighbours) & I remember feeling a bit nervous about it as we'd experienced a power cut which led to the credit card machine not working & the till not operating properly. To end the evening the dishwasher packed up...All in one night!!



The little spare time I have off I enjoy practicing Martial Arts. I have trained in the disciplines of Karate, Tae kwon Do, Kick boxing & Wing Chun. A great pleasure of mine was training with Connor & Tyler & seeing them achieve their Black belts.

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Forthcoming Walks:

8 May, 22 May, 5 June, 19 June and 3 July

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Diana Hughes

NEWS FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE:

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: MIDNIGHT WALK 2017

Our 11th Midnight walk will take place on Saturday 24th June. This year's theme is 'Animals', so bring your rabbit ears, slip in to a zebra onesie, or join your friends in a giant caterpillar. Whatever shape, size, or type of animal you choose, you're sure to have a memorable Midnight Walk! Before 30 April the "Early Bird" entry fee is £15. (£20 thereafter) Please sign up today to help raise money for your local hospice. Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/midnight-walk

HOSPICE OPEN DAY – 12 MAY (2-5PM)

Drop in to the hospice on Friday 12 May from 2 to 5pm for cake and a cuppa to find out more about what we do. Find out how you can get involved as a volunteer or fundraiser, or how you can refer someone to us. We hope you'll be able to join us! For further information, please visit www.khh.org.uk/open-

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RAISING THE ROOF FOR HOMELESS CHARITY

Young choristers from four Quaker schools across the UK joined together to raise more than £880 for an Oxfordshire homeless charity.

The 2017 Friends Schools Joint Choir Festival was hosted by Sibford School and took place at St Mary's Church in Banbury.

Choristers from Sibford were joined by pupils from Ackworth School near Pontefract, Walden School in Saffron Walden and Friends' School in Lisburn to form a joint choir of more than 100 young voices.

Highlight of the festival was a combined choir performance of Fauré's Requiem.

Entrance to the festival was free ... with charity funds being raised through a retiring collection.

Toby Spence, Head of Sibford School, said: "It was a fantastic evening. The choir sounded brilliant and I am delighted that we were able to raise so much money for the Banbury Young Homelessness Project."

SIBFORD PUPILS PUBLISH STORY BOOK

Junior pupils at Sibford School have entered the world of publishing with the launch of their very own story book.

Mission to Marshmallow Moon has been written and illustrated by the children, with a little help from author Lee Sterry who visited the school earlier in the term to conduct two writing workshops.



"The central topic was 'teamwork' coupled with space, which tied in with the creative curriculum running in the school," explained Lee. "All the children, from the three-year-olds through to the 11-year-olds participated. They were involved in discussion groups, character building, story development and the design of more than 200 pieces of artwork which were used to create the illustrations.

"They have done some fantastic work and should be very proud."

continued.....

The story tells the tale of the planet JibbyJobby which is under threat from a huge asteroid. Only by working together can the JibbyJobbians escape to a new planet, Marshmallow Moon.

Junior School Head, Edward Rossiter said: "We hope that as many parents as possible will buy copies of the book. We will also be giving it pride of place in our school library."

SAVE THE DATE

The popular Rain or Shine Theatre Company will be returning to Sibford on Thursday 29 June to bring you Shakespeare's cross-gartered and hilarious cross-dressing comedy ... Twelfth Night. For tickets contact the school on 01295 781216.



The Sibford School Choir



SIBFORD GOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a very sporting half term here at Sibford Gower, with our Year One and Two children taking part in both the Warriner Partnership Dance Festival and the Multi-Skills Festival. The older children have continued their run of sporting success with children from the school qualifying to represent their school at a County level in cross country running, football and netball. This is a fantastic achievement for a school of our size and, as always, the children were exemplary in their sporting attitude and behaviour during these events.

Our Forest school Leader training has started and Miss Grantham, Miss Roseblade and Mrs Williams have been out in the grounds with colleagues from other partnership schools, building fires, sawing and whittling, den building and much more, as part of this. As the adults go through the training process, the children will have opportunities to work with them on specific projects connected with this, in addition to the time we already spend learning outside in our beautiful grounds.

Strange things happened at school on a night in mid-March. There had been a spectacular full moon and children and staff arrived at school on Monday morning to find evidence of uninvited visitors. A note from the cleaner spoke of strange lights and noises coming from the school hall. When we went into the hall, positioned right in the centre of the room, we found a tiny chair made out of sticks and decorated with cherry blossom, along with some tiny carved wooden dishes and a bowl! There was a white trail leading from these, across the floor and toward the open window.... To find out what happened next, please look at the photo gallery on our school website which you can find at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>

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SIBFORD HORTI SOCIETY

On May 10th there is a visit to Carters Yard, Sibford Gower, where Sue Bannister will be showing us successional planting and a look at all the plants she uses. There will be a plant preview sale as well. The evening will start at 7.00 pm.

Then on May 20th we have our spring show and plant sale, 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm, at the Village Hall. A copy of the schedule was with the March Scene. If you need another one please get in touch with Gil Soden (780543) or Helen Lamb (780380).

Please look to see what you can enter and do so! It is a lovely event with plenty to look at and excellent tea and cake.

Entry night is Wednesday 17th May, 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm in the Small Hall.

In Your Garden - May

1. Earth up your potatoes, so that you don't get any green tubers.
2. Keep pulling up rhubarb for delicious puddings. Don't cut it.
3. Get very busy in your veg patch, on carefully raked and water soil. Sow carrots, radishes, beetroot, and lettuces. Leave runner beans until the end of the month.
4. Time to pot up your dahlias and start them into growth. Keep them in the greenhouse until the weather is frost free.
5. It is best to use tap water for seedlings, as run-off water in barrels can be full of little flies and pests.
- 6..Forsythia and philadelphus should be pruned as soon as they have finished flowering.
7. Lawns will need cutting every week, and the edges cut.
8. My lilies are shooting up - they need to be checked every day for red lily beetle.

In Your Garden - May (cont'd)

9. I am now potting up baby rosettes of echeveria and black aeoniums, in readiness for container planting at the end of the month, with annuals, geraniums, bacupa etc.

10 Any new trees or shrubs you have planted this spring are going to need constant watering to help them get a good root system going.



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LOCAL MARKETS

Banbury - Every Thursday & Saturday. Farmers Market - 1st Friday of the month

Chipping Norton - Every Wednesday

Chipping Norton Farmers - 3rd Saturday of the month

Deddington Farmers - 4th Saturday of the month

Great Rollright - 1st Saturday of the month

Annual Bluebell Walk

On Sunday May 7th come for a gentle walk up to Hell Brake to see the bluebells and enjoy a cream tea in St Peter's **Annual Bluebell Walk at Whatcote** (back after a 2year break).

churchyard on your return. **Start any time between 2.00 and 5.00pm** from Hell Brake Paddock, Church Lane, Whatcote, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 5EF.

Free parking - signposted in the village.

Cost £6.00 for adults, accompanied children free – this includes the tea and scones!

Cake & produce stall. Dogs welcome if kept on a lead. Proceeds to St Peter's Church.

Strong shoes or boots are essential! Not suitable for pushchairs

For more information telephone 01295 680007 or e-mail – smprice18@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends Sibford Gower, Sunday, 10.30 am
Roman Catholic Mass Wroxton, Sunday, 9.00 am and Brailes, Sunday,
11.30 am
Baptist Hook Norton, Sunday, 10.30 am

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHATTER

Sibford News

We now have a Youth Group which meets on Sunday early evening in church every week during term-time. 5.30pm to 7pm. Anyone and everyone in school Year 9 or above is welcome to attend. Pool, table tennis, air hockey, board games, tuck shop, and sometimes a bit of craft and a discussion about a worthy or Godly topic.

Rogation Sunday May 21

Church Services on this day will reflect our place in this glorious part of the country. Preserved and enhanced by the work of all our local Farmers. "Rogare" is the Latin word for asking; so on Rogation Sunday we ask God to bless the fields, the crops, the stock, and most specially the Farmers, their families and staff.

Services for May:

- 7th 10am Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe. (Ronald)
- 14th 8am BCP Communion (Ronald)
- 9.30am Morning Praise (Liz)
- 21st Rogation Sunday
- 9.30am Communion (Ronald)
- 28th 9.30am BCP Communion (Rev John)

Best wishes for a Happy Easter - Ronald



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May 2017 - NEW CO-ORDINATOR

I am the new co-ordinator for our Watch. I have nothing for the Scene on this occasion other than to say 'Hello'. I'm due to meet local old bill very soon and will get back in touch in due course.

Peter Hine



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Please would ALL Members try to attend the A.G.M. on May 2nd in the small hall at 2pm'

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Shipston, Pettiphers Garage	1136 1336 1506 1806
Ilmington, Red Lion	1147 1347 1527 ...
Lower Quinton, The Orchard	1157 1357 1537 ...
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STRATFORD BRIDGE STREET	1218 1418 1558 1830

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 5th Maggies Kitchen Table Day - Nicholas Corner - 11am
6th Soup & Cheese Lunch with Maria Huff - Village Hall - Noon
6th "Care for a Cuppa" The Leys - 10am - 12 noon
8th Sibford Ferris PC AGM - Sibford School - 730pm
Sibford Gower PC Meeting - Primary School Staff Room - 8pm
10th Horti Meeting - Carter's Yard - 630pm
13th "Grave Talk" - with Rev Liz Hawkes - Village Hall - 10am
Plant Sale - Carter's Yard - 10am
18th Sibford Society "Oxfordshire in 60 Objects" - Village Hall - 8pm
20th Horti Society Spring Show - Village Hall - 230-4pm
25th Sibford Ferris PC Meeting - Sibford School - 745pm

MAY BIN COLLECTIONS

Green Wednesday: 3rd; 17th; 31st
Blue/Brown Wednesday: 11th; 24th
Unwanted clothing and shoes may be recycled anytime at the Textiles/
Recycling Bank at Sibford School Swimming Pool. Bottle banks at Sibford
Ferris: Elm crossroads and Sibford Gower: Wykham Arms car park.

JUNE (Part)

- 1st Swalcliffe Concert with "The Savage Prunes" 7:30pm, Swalcliffe Church,
16th Ladies Lunch - Village Hall - Noon
25th Gardens open for National Gardens Scheme

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