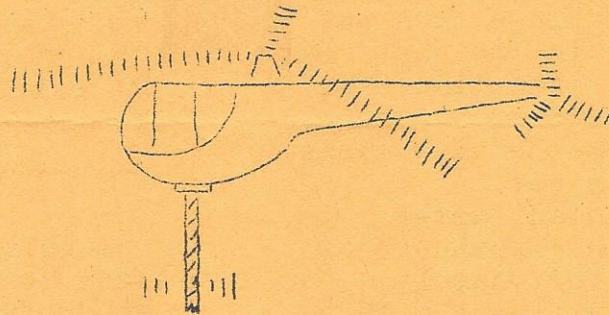


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RAISE THE ROOF

As many readers of the Scene will know, the Village Hall Committee is faced with repairing the Hall roof at a cost of some £8,500, and hopes also to raise some extra money for further development for the benefit of all existing and potential users of the Hall.

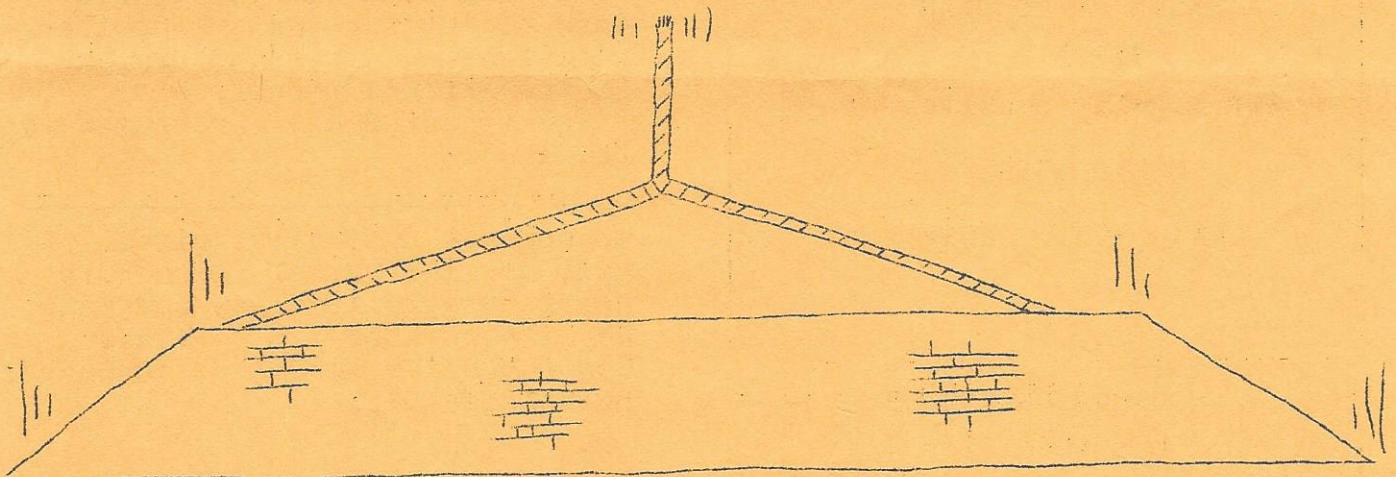
On Saturday July 4th at 2.30 p.m. there will be a

RAISE THE ROOF SALE

in the Hall

Plants Wheel of Fortune
Children's Stall Bottle Stall
REALLY UP-MARKET JUMBLE!
Bran Tub Refreshments Creche
Something for all

So come and enjoy Raising the Roof
It's necessary! It's fun!
SATURDAY 4th JULY 2.30 VILLAGE HALL



GARDEN SURPRISE

On June 2nd when Mrs Cheverall of Backside Lane tentatively tugged at a few strands of ivy overgrowth in the 15" wide front garden bed, only 5 feet from the house front door, she was astonished to see 17 eggs in a scrape nest. These proved to be of a french, or redlegged, partridge when we visited later in the day. But sadly, at the same time, we found many feathers adjacent, resulting from the attentions of next door's cat.

Nothing daunted, after checking on the freshness of the eggs, we fortunately discovered a villager with a bantam hen just 'gone broody'. The outcome is hopeful.

F.R.

CONGRATULATIONS

Those of you who know Henry Phillips of New Barn Farm, Sibford Gower, will doubtless wish to join with us in congratulating him on gaining a scholarship to Rugby School. Henry was placed 4th out of 27 entrants, a really splendid achievement. I am sure that this success is well deserved and we all wish him well for the future.

P.M. Mansfield
M.L. Poulton

RALPH C. HOGGINS

TYSOE

for regular supplies of

SOLID FUELS

Ring Tysoe 281

SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

has vacancies

for 3 to 5 year-olds

Ring Rae Morris Brailes 273

NEW ARRIVALS

Those readers who take an interest in the fortunes of the Gower Pond will be delighted to see that there are now two ducklings. They are not the offspring of the two remaining adults, but were hatched by Fred Inns (Jnr) in his incubator. Like all infants, they are reluctant to be taken home to bed at night, so will, no doubt, soon become a permanent part of the scene.

GET WELL SOON

I know that many readers will want to join with us in sending our very best wishes to Pauline Inns who, at the time of writing, is still in the Radcliffe Infirmary after seven weeks.

We all miss you, Pauline, and look forward to seeing you home again soon.

MASTERMIND

The Junior Quiz Mastermind this year was Bridget Taylor who led in the General Knowledge round as well as in her specialist subject of Pop Music. The team quiz was won by the Friends School, who beat the Warriner team in the final. Teams from the Guides and the Youth Club were narrowly beaten in the first round.

All the contestants deserve warm congratulations, as do their highly partisan supporters who make it such a happy evening.

The man with the unenviable task of setting and asking the questions was Mr Ian Charnock of the Friends School.

The trophies were presented by Dr. Agnew.

Economical Self-drive hire.
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Motor Caravan from £49 per week.
No mileage charge. No V.A.T.
Comprehensive Insurance included.
Swalcliffe 522.

OUR CANAL TRIP

On May 30th Mr Mansfield, Mrs Shields and Mr Brimble took all the fourth years on a canal trip. We set off from the school at about 2.30 p.m. and arrived at Braunston at 3.30. We set off from Braunston on two Union Canal Carriers boats, a motor boat and a butty boat.

We arrived in Birmingham on Tuesday where we visited the Museum of Science and Industry which we all found very interesting. A few of us got lost coming along the bank returning from the Museum, but we managed to hitch a lift back. Mr Mansfield and Mr Brimble got into the canal when we were in Birmingham to free the propeller after it had been fouled with barbed wire.

We went through about a hundred locks on the whole trip, including a flight of twenty-one locks. We all helped open and close them and thoroughly enjoyed doing it. We also went through a tunnel.

At the end of our trip we went swimming in Leamington Spa for an hour to clean ourselves up to go home. Only one person fell in during the whole trip. The grown-ups managed to return with all nineteen of us.

Shan Brimble

SPORTS REPORT

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The first team have played very well this season. The centre forward, Jason Tustain, has a powerful kick. He has scored 17 goals. The right wing, Sean O'Keeffe is a very good player. The right wing and the centre forward work very well together. We have got a excellent goal-keeper, Ian Baker, and he has saved lots of shots. The team is: goal keeper, Ian Baker; Full back, Julian Cox; half back, Stephen Lloyd; left wing, Jason Barton; centre forward, Jason Tustain; right wing Sean O'Keeffe.

P	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST
11	8	2	1	44	32

Sean O'Keeffe

Sibford Gower's second team this season has not played very well. This is because a lot of good players left last year. The top scorer is Barnaby Brown with 14 goals. The team is Peter Wimbush, Darren Philpott, Ian Upton, Nicholas Morbey, Richard Morbey, Barnaby Brown and sub. Jeffrey Ratcliffe.

Their best match was against Wroxton School (7-0), and their worst against Hardwick.

P	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST
11	2	9	0	23	30

Jason Tustain

HOLIDAY PLACES

Can you sort out these muddled up destinations?

- 1 Rear thy oat mug
- 2 O'Greigs born
- 3 'Is vest
- 4 Why star bet.? Y.
- 5 Rough car bos
- 6 Loaf mines
- 7 More sweets Pa, run
- 8 Con on Lac seat
- 9 Yes Angel
- 10 Call book P.

DAY OUT AT HOOKY

The Hook Norton Village Survey Group have just published a superb Village Trail booklet. It costs only 30p and guides the reader on a leisurely stroll round the village, pointing out buildings and associations of interest. It contains a map and line drawings, and could be the basis of many a pleasant and illuminating walk.

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- 10 Blackpool
 - 9 Anglesey
 - 8 Clacton-on-Sea
 - 7 Weston-Super-Mare
 - 5 Scarborough 6 Isle of Man
 - 4 Aberystwyth
 - 2 Bonnor Regis 3 St Ives
 - 1 Great Yarmouth

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE

SCENE'S FUNDS

The box in the Post Office, together with a few private donations raised £25.93. Our thanks go to all who contributed, and to Mrs Dyer for housing the box. This sum, along with contributions gratefully received from village organisations, should ensure Scene's existence for another year.

Thank you. J.A.

VILLAGE HALL CHARGES

From August 1st 1981 charges will be:-

Village Organisations

Standard Rate	£1.20	per hour
Discount Rate	£1.08	"
Friday after 6 p.m.	£1.80	"
Friday Discount	£1.62	"
Saturdays	£2.40	"
Saturday Discount	£2.16	"

The 10% discount rate applies to any organisation that uses the Hall for 100 hours or more per year.

Outside Organisations

£2.50 per hour

Private Hire

£5.00 per hour

A.L. Bennett
Booking Secretary

W.I.

A well-attended meeting on June 9th welcomed two new members from Epwell. A warm invitation is extended to any others in the district who may be thinking of joining. Mrs Grasby, the delegate to the A.G.M. at the Albert Hall, presented her report which was heard with interest. A demonstration of the Bamix Food Processor was given by Mr P. Ganderton, whose humorous and informative talk was much appreciated. We also judged the 'Favourite Utensil' competition, won by Mrs Griffiths.

Tuesday July 14th 2 p.m.

A Talk by Mr George Wren of the Water Board.

Competition: A garden flower arrangement in a small basket.

LUNCHEON CLUB

What sort of lunch do you have? If you had been at Sibford's Luncheon Club last week you could have had a delicious meat pie with potatoes, carrots and peas, apple crumble or raspberry mousse or cheese and biscuits, and tea or coffee. Flowers and squash on the table, diners of all ages from toddlers up, home cooking and pleasant company. Why don't you come? It is held on Tuesdays at 12.30 in the Friends Hall, Sibford Gower. Cost: 25p to join, and 60p for a meal (30p for children). Mrs Jean Poulton, who does the cooking, needs to know how many to cater for by the Sunday preceeding. She can be reached on Swalcliffe 361.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

July 7th
Members' Meeting in the Village Hall, arranged by Mrs Rollett.

July 21st
Summer Tea in the Village Hall
Guest speaker will be Mrs Joan Coker, the new Organising Secretary for Age Concern Oxford.

August
No regular meetings in August, but there will be a morning out, probably on August 18th. A nice ride to a not-too-far-away town, for shopping or looking around, returning home by a different route. Friends and relations are welcome if space permits. Information from Mr Henry Poulton.

August 11th
An invitation to club members to have tea at Handywater Farm has been greatly appreciated. 3.15-4.30 approx.

June's Bring & Buy raised £80 from which a donation has been made to Age Concern.

M.B. Flinn

P.T.A. COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday July 1st
10.30

Joan Broady's
Backside Lane

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next event will be our Annual Show on Saturday August 15th at 2.30 p. m. which we hope will be a great success and an afternoon to be enjoyed by everyone.

There will be demonstrations of Pottery making, Weaving, Patchwork etc. in the Village Hall and a display of dancing by Miss Karen Miller's Dancing Class. There will also be a Tombola, Raffle, Wheel of Fortune and Bowling etc.

Any gifts of prizes or articles for sale on any of the stalls will be greatly appreciated. If you can help in this way, please contact one of the following -

Cake Stall - Mrs K. Turner	Gift Stall - Mrs T. Law
Teas - Mrs G. Soden	Produce Stall - Mrs Z. Andrews
Wheel of Fortune - Mrs F. Tustain	Raffle - Mr J. Sabin

Should anyone not have received a Schedule for the Show, will they please notify, or obtain a copy from, our Secretary, Mrs K. Turner.

John Sabin

THE GARDEN IN JULY & AUGUST

Half the year is gone and it seems that Summer has not yet arrived, but nevertheless from now on the days will shorten and we should be able to reap the first crops. Although crops never catch up, good weather in July will make life more agreeable for both plants and human beings.

Vegetables that can be sown until mid-August include cabbage Harbiñger and Early Market, and two reliable varieties of spinach, Long-standing round, and Broad-leaved prickly. Lettuce Little Gem and Avondefiance can be sown until the end of July. Carrot, Radish and turnip are worth late sowings. Have you tried growing onions from seed sown August/September? Solidity is a good variety: transplanted in Spring, they are ready to lift by June and make good, firm bulbs. If you have a taste for spring onions there is now a winter-hardy White Lisbon seed available for sowing August/September which will be ready to lift in the Spring.

July and August is of course the time to sow herbaceous plants in the nursery beds. Delphiniums and lupins make good growth, and, transplanted in Spring, will flower next Summer. Campanulas, pinks, polyanthus, poppies, physalis and primulas all benefit from a late Summer sowing to flower the following year. August is the month to think about next Winter's bulbs, those grown in pots and in the open ground. They will be on the market from middle to late August and it is best to buy early while the stock is fresh and you have a good selection.

Pot plants get rather tired by August. If the weather is good, stand them outside, not forgetting to water them, and add a few drops of liquid fertilizer to the can. If you can plunge the pots into the ground in a lightly shaded spot it will keep the plants moist and healthy.

I hope to write some notes again at the end of September. Meantime, Happy Holidays.

JARDIN

CALENDAR FOR JULY & AUGUST

CHURCH SERVICES

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS Sunday 11 a.m.
 METHODISTS Sunday 11 a.m.
 HOLY TRINITY 1st Sunday 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 2nd & 4th Sunday 10 a.m. Family Communion
 3rd Sunday 6 p.m. Evensong with Holy
 Communion
 5th Sunday 10 a.m. United Benefice Eucharist
 at Tadmarton
 Thursdays 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion
 (not August)

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
 Polk Dancing Tuesday 7 p.m. Juniors; 8 p.m. Seniors. Village Hall
 Brownies Thursday 6 p.m. Friends Hall
 Guides Thursday 7 p.m. Village Hall

JULY

Wednesday 1st P.T.A. Coffee Morning 10.30 at Joan Broady's
 Friday 3rd-5th Swalcliffe Flower Festival

Tuesday 7th Friendship Club members Meeting

Tuesday 14th W.I. 2p.m. Village Hall

Tuesday 21st Friendship Club Summer Tea Village Hall

Wednesday 29th Royal Wedding Celebrations. See separate sheet.

AUGUST

Tuesday 11th Friendship Club Tea at Handywater Farm

Wednesday 12th Show Entries 7-10 p.m.

Saturday 15th Annual Horticultural Show.

Tuesday 18th Friendship Club Morning Outing

SIBFORD FETE
 SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

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