

SIBFORD SCENE

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SIBFORD PLACE-NAMES

A reader who has long associations with Sibford would like to be reminded of the location of some old Sibford place-names. We all know The Colony and Pound Lane, but where are or were:-

Acre Ditch	Gallows (or Galley) Hill
Alcocks Lane	The Glebe
Beggars Ditch	Mannings Hill
Blenheim	Pig and Whistle
Cat and Fiddle	Pitch Hill
Constitution Hill	Rye Hill
Feather Bed Lane	The Slinket
The Ferris Allotments	

Is it BONDS or BONES END LANE and why ?

The reader has offered a prize of £5 for the best reply (not necessarily tackling every name), to be donated to the Sibford Club or Charity nominated by the winner.

- 1) Send your entry to The Editor, Sibford Scene, preferably showing the location of the places on a diagrammatic map which need not be to scale.
- 2) If possible, give a brief explanation of the origin of the place-name.
- 3) To ensure that judging is impartial, do not sign your entry. In a separate, sealed, envelope give your name, address and the club or charity you wish to nominate for the prize. Mark the outer envelope "Place-names". Group entries will also be welcome.
- 4) Entries will close on 31st May 1983 and will be judged by the reader and editor, with the Chairmen of the Parish Councils as adjudicators.
- 5) The result will be reported in a later edition of Sibford Scene.

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OFF TO ISLAY

The Hedley family are leaving at Easter to spend a sabbatical term among the craftsmen of Islay. They will be missed in many ways, not least because Gideon and Jacob deliver The Scene around the Friends School campus. Christopher and Simon Wollerton have agreed to take on their round for the summer and we are very grateful to them for that.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting is on Wednesday 13th at 8.00 pm. A member of the Rural Home Economics Unit will be talking to us about "Freezing of Food"; information will include the selection of the best varieties to grow for freezing. All members and visitors to the Society are very welcome.

VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE

A Spring Outing! Would you like to visit the City and University of Cambridge, see the Spring flowers on "The Backs" and look at some of the ancient and beautiful colleges? We cordially invite you to join the members of the Horticultural Society on our Spring Outing.

Details: Date Saturday April 16th
 Time Depart 9.00 am Gower Crossroads
 9.05 am Burdrop
 9.10 am Ferris Crossroads

Return about 7.00 pm

Cost £2 per head

You would like to come? Please contact Robin Spicer (690) to book your seat on the coach.

R. Lambert

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CHURCH NOTES

You will see in the Calendar that the Service on the third Sunday of each month has been moved to 10.00 am. The reasons for that alteration need not concern us here, but we do intend to vary the nature of that Service; we hope that on occasions the young people will take a leading part in the worship; on other occasions we shall be using the older, more traditional forms. Initially we shall use Matins, but shall give the matter full discussion at the P.C.C. meeting on the 21st. If you have any thoughts, then let us know and we shall try and include them in our plans.

Timothy Wimbush

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IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETINGS

April is the month when villagers can play their part fully in the affairs of the Sibfords in the Annual Parish Meetings.

Sibford Gower's is on Friday 22nd April at 8.15 in the Village Hall.

Sibford Ferris is on Wednesday 27th.

In addition, the Village Hall A.G.M. will be on Friday 29th April at 8.15 in the Village Hall.

SATURDAY CLUB

This went off to a very successful start with a session looking at all kinds of amazing sights down a high-powered microscope. Our next sessions are planned for:

Saturday April 16th 10.00 am	a) Computers	} no sex division intended
	b) Patchwork	

Saturday May 14th 10.00 am Creative Writing

Future - music sessions

If you are interested, please let me know nearer the dates because numbers are limited.

Anne Marcovitch (8163)
Jan Chater, Judy Abbott

THANK YOU CHILDREN

The Friendship Club's visit on March 15th to the Village School was one of the most delightful afternoons we have had. The children gave us a repeat performance of "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". It was excellent in every way: singing, speaking, acting, a great credit to the staff and all the children. The afternoon ended with a lovely tea with cakes and scones made by the pupils in school classes.

Our thanks and many congratulations for a wonderful afternoon.

M.B.Flinn

STOP PRESS..... THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB'S OUTING HAS NOW BEEN PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 4th VISITING LACOCK ABBEY AND NATIONAL TRUST VILLAGE.....

HELEN HOUSE

The recent Coffee Morning / Bring and Buy at Hillside was a great success and raised for Helen House the splendid total of £211.80. Dame Anne and Mrs Law would like to thank most sincerely all those who came and those who gave so generously.

SPRING CLEANING OR
HOUSE MOVING

Why not bring along your unwanted goods to the W.I.

SPRING JUMBLE SALE
to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday April 23rd at 2.00 pm.

The Hall will be open from 11 to 12 for goods to be left.

W.I.

There will be a Special Meeting on Tuesday 12th April in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm, followed by a talk on Blenheim Palace.

LEO CLUB

The Annual Dinner will be on April 12th. Details from Ann Spicer, Swa. 690.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY APRIL 19th

at Joan Marten's house, Swalcliffe

Bring & Buy Cake Stall

Please All Come

SAVE THE CHILDREN WEEK

S.C.F. Week is coming soon.

It is April 24th - 30th.

There will be a door-to-door collection during the week and we will be very grateful to all those who feel they can give.

As I am leaving the area, we shall need somebody to take over organising the S.C.F. collection each year. We have a good team of collectors who I hope would be willing to continue, so it should not be an arduous job. If interested, contact Sue Lambert (544).

Sue Lambert

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

WOOL

Many thanks for wool received. We can use as much as you can give in however small quantities, so please keep on handing your oddments to Mrs Rose Haynes.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thanks to three people who have offered to fill in on Meals on Wheels deliveries in emergencies. It means roughly about one hour, going to the Friends School by 11.45 and hopefully finishing before 1.00 pm.

APRIL PROGRAMME

There will be no meeting on Tuesday April 5th as it is too near the Easter Weekend.

Tuesday April 19th - We look forward to meeting friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coxon who have just had a holiday which included Nepal. Mr and Mrs Oldham have offered to come and show slides of this area and tell us about their holiday. I think we are very lucky, for many of us who would never visit the far-away continents of India, Africa or Australia and many other parts of the world, at least have the opportunity to see what the far places of the world look like, especially with the help of coloured slides.

We hope to arrange a half-day outing in either April or May.

M.B. Flinn

GARDENS AND GARDENING

I recently made the acquaintance of a very interesting garden at no great distance from Banbury on the slopes of the Warwickshire hills, on the edge of the village of Priors Marston. Its interest is underlined because it was created by amateurs, the present owner and her late husband who acquired the property in 1946 when the house was derelict and the garden non-existent. Years of loving attention have transformed what was once five acres of muddy fields into a series of gardens with lawns, trees, shrubs and flower borders full of colour. The areas have been planned to provide surprises round all the corners. Curving strips of lawn link the gardens and lead the visitor from one garden to another, through wild garden to water garden, through arboretum to an orchard or to a heath garden. Much care has gone into the selection of plants and, now that the garden is mature, the effective blending of trees, shrubs and borders of colourful herbaceous plants is obvious as the work of artists. A visit to this garden in summer will be a rewarding exercise; it will be open to visitors in May and again in July.

Now our thoughts and energies must be bent onto our own more humble plots. March has been a month of mixed weather and the wintry showers and chilly winds in this last week remind us that conditions are not yet perfect, but nevertheless, we should be prepared to sow annuals in the next week or two. Prepare the seed beds at every opportunity and in the vegetable section continue the sowing of lettuce, carrot, beet, turnips, cabbage, radish and sweet corn and prepare trenches for May sowings of runner beans. No doubt you have started mowing the lawns, and remembering the Best Kept Village Competition, you will be tidying up the verges and sweeping the edges.

JARDIN

THE SIBBERTS

Our next production will be
SUDDENLY AT HOME
by Francis Durbridge at the
Village Hall on 20th and 21st May.

Tickets will be available from
group members at the beginning
of May.

Erica Wolfenden

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Swa. 343

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday 11.00 am
Methodists	Sunday 11.00 am
Holy Trinity	Good Friday 7.00 pm Evening Service
	Easter Day 7.30 am Holy Communion
	11.15 am Family Communion
Easter Monday	10.00 am Holy Communion
10th & 24th	10.00 am Family Communion
17th	10.00 am Family Morning Service
	(N.B. new Time)

Sunday School, after its brief rest for Easter will resume on 17th at 9.45 am.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Monday 7.30 Village Hall
Luncheon Club	Tuesday 12.30 Friends Hall
Folk Dancing	Tuesday 7.00 Juniors; 8.00 Seniors Village Hall
Badminton	Wednesday (except 2nd) 8.00 Village Hall
Brownies	Thursday 5.45 Village Hall
Guides	Thursday 7.00 Village Hall
Cub Scouts	Friday 6.30 Village Hall
Playgroup	Daily except Tuesday Village Hall

Tuesday 12th	W.I. Village Hall 2.00 pm
	Leo Club Dinner
Wednesday 13th	Horticultural Society 8.00 Village Hall
Saturday 16th	Horticultural Society Outing to Cambridge
	Saturday Club 10.00 am

Tuesday 19th	Save the Children Fund Coffee Morning
	Friendship Club - Holiday to Nepal
Friday 22nd	Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting 8.15 pm
Saturday 23rd	W.I. Jumble Sale 2.00 pm

Sunday 24th	Save the Children Week begins
Wednesday 27th	Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting
Friday 29th	Village Hall A.G.M. 8.15 pm

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Note from printer: the colour of this paper is 'Old Gold' - like before!
One man's gold is another man's