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SIBFORD SCENE

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COME TO THE FETE

The lovely summer is behind us and the Active Season is launched as usual in Sibford with the Fete on Saturday 10th September. There are exciting new attractions this year, so read all about it on page 2 and let's all make it the most successful Fete ever!

TEDDYBEAR'S PICNIC

Playgroup are holding a Teddybears' Picnic at Handywater Farm on Saturday 17th September from 2.30 pm.

All age-groups are invited to bring their teddybears along. There will be an entrance charge of 10p (bearholders free) and proceeds will be divided equally between Helen House and Playgroup funds.

Teas will be served, and there will also be a cake and produce stall, pony rides, sideshows, a raffle and second hand children's clothes and toys and baby equipment for sale. For the younger set there will be a short surprise entertainment with the theme "Bears", and a Scavenge Hunt.

You are recommended to wear practical low-heeled shoes. If the weather is really wet, teas will be served at the Mission Hall instead and the cake and second-hand stalls, raffle and some side-shows will be in operation there too.

NEW HEAD

When the new term begins on September 6th, the children of the Primary School will welcome their new Head Master, Mr. Jeffrey Elliott. Members of the P.T.A. will also be able to meet and welcome him at the A.G.M. on Tuesday 13th September.

VILLAGE HALL FETE

This will be on Saturday September 10th, in the Village Hall and field. We had hoped that Mrs Alice Green, the former Post-mistress and life-long resident of the Ferris, would open the Fete for us. She at first agreed, but on reflection felt that it would be too much for her. We understand and have reluctantly accepted her withdrawal.

The Hall has continued to make financial demands for its upkeep which are not met by the hiring charges. The Committee is still hoping that better storage facilities can be provided for chairs, tables and equipment. This, of course, is a preamble to the theme - we need your support and money.

These are the ways in which you can help us:
Contributions for the stalls are urgently required and will be welcomed as follows:-

<u>Bottles</u> (full)	Mr A. Rye, Burdrop
<u>Good as new clothing</u> (NO JUMBLE PLEASE)	Mrs M. Hicks 10, Barley Close.
<u>Plants and Produce</u>	The Horticultural Society c/o Mrs K. Turner, Backside Lane
<u>Food Market</u> (Cakes, Jam, Chutney etc.)	Mrs Law, Sycamore Close.
<u>White Elephant</u> (anything saleable from your garage or attic)	Mr. D. Baker, Cotswold Close.
<u>Prizes for the Draw</u>	Miss Bennett, Backside Lane.

The Human Factor - offers of help - sideshow running, gate duty, setting up, clearing away etc., - are urgently wanted by the Chairman.

KNOBBLY KNEES and SHAPELY ANKLES CONTEST

Entry for this chance to win one of these enviable distinctions can be made on the day. Further details in the Fete Programme.

EXTRA SPECIAL RAFFLE

The prize is a half-hour aeroplane flight over the district to take place on Sunday Sept. 11th at a time to be arranged between the winners and the pilot. First prize 2 seats, second prize, one seat. Tickets cost £1 each and are available from committee members.

THE ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW

Have your antiques and curios valued by our local expert. Bring them along (provided you can carry them). Mrs Harmer will also have an attractive stall of items for sale. Part of the proceeds she will kindly donate to the Hall.

PET SHOW

- Class A - Owners under 6. Any kind of pet.
- Class B - Owners between 7 and 11
 - 1. Dogs
 - 2. Any other kind of pet
- Class C - Owners over 12
 - 1. Dogs
 - 2. Any other kind of pet
- Class D - Any age. The pet which looks most like its owner - or vice versa.

PET SHOW ctd.

The Judge will decide not only on the excellence of the pet, but also on the owner's knowledge about it and its care. Owners showing dogs will also be expected to demonstrate their pet's obedience to simple commands. We regret that we cannot accept large animals like horses or donkeys. Please complete the entry form on page 6 and return it by Sept. 5th.

See you all on the 10th.

Tony Rye (Chairman)

HOOK NORTON EVENING CENTRE

Classes arranged for the Autumn are as follows:-

AFTERNOON

EVENING

MON. Homecrafts	Child Development, Men's Keep Fit Wildlife, Upholstery
TUES. Bridge	Dancercise, Medieval Archeology, Guitar, Picture Framing, Creative Knitting and Crochet.
WEDS. Chocolate Sweet Making and Liqueurs. Xmas Cake Icing.	20th Century Writers, Corn Dolly Making, Yoga, Painting.
THURS. International Affairs	Spanish Conversation, Motorbike Maintenance, Yoga, Painting.

Day School - Victorian Christmas Crafts - 19th November.

Classes are held at the Primary School, Hook Norton and enrolment will be there on Monday Sept. 12th from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. Classes start the following week unless otherwise stated in the programme. Copies of the programme will be available in various village Post Offices from the end of August. Details may also be obtained from Mrs Linda Buchanan, 6, Whittons Close, Hook Norton. Tel. H.N. 730052.

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TYSOE
for regular supplies of
SOLID FUELS
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Self-drive hire. No mileage charge. No V.A.T. Comfortable, spacious, versatile vehicle with 5-gear economy. Week £56, Fortnight £98, Day £10. Swalcliffe 522.

DAVID BUTLER for all plumbing and heating. Phone Swa. 668 or call at Lilac Cottage, Tadmarton.

ANY OLD PAPERS !

Don't forget that the Sibford Charity Circle is organising a paper collection. Save waste - help Sibford. Newspapers and magazines can be taken but please bundle them separately. They can be handed to:-
David Baker, 10 Cotswold Close
Mary Poulton, Beyond the End
Ted Webb, Wayside, S. Gower.
John Long, Tresco, "

YOUR SCENE

No sooner was July's Scene out of my hands than the telephone started ringing with offers of help to deliver the two vacant rounds. Many thanks to those who offered. Mr Ted Webb will now do the area from the Crossroads to the Village Hall, and Mrs Margaret Cox is taking over the Village Hall end of Burdrop.

J.A.

HAPPENINGS AT TADDY

Enjoy an evening at Tadmarton Village Hall in company of Mr Key, the Magician and The Poachers. Friday Sept. 9th from 7.30.
Adults £1, children 50p including refreshments.
Proceeds to Tadmarton Friendship Club Christmas Party.

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Tadmarton Michaelmas Fair is on Saturday 10th Sept. at 2.30 in The Manor, by kind permission of Major and Mrs R. Asser. Attractions include a Dog Training display, Magician, Hook Norton Silver Band, Children's Sports, Stalls and Sideshow.

KEEP FIT

After the summer rest, it's time to start Keep Fit again. Tuesday 13th at 10 am in the Village Hall. A Creche will again be held at the Rectory. The cost of this term's exercising will depend on the number in the group.
Enquiries to Erica Wimbush,
Tel. 555

REMEMBER NOVEMBER

If you can bear to think of cold, dark evenings yet, book Saturday November 5th in your diary. The P.T.A. is holding its usual sensational Bonfire and Fireworks evening at 6.30. Entry 40p. Refreshments from 6 pm.

W.I.

Tuesday Sept. 13th 2 pm in the Village Hall.
Speaker: Mrs Salter on 'W.I. Markets'.
Competition: I Grew It! (1 item Pot plant vegetable).
Guests welcome.

PANTOMIME COMES TO THE SIBFORDS

The Sibberts' next production will be 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp' and will be performed at the Village Hall on 19th, 20th and 21st January 1984, with a matinee performance on 21st.

Anyone interested in joining the group prior to rehearsals for the pantomime should contact Erica Wolfenden (432) before Tuesday 13th September.

All new members will be made welcome, and please remember that people are needed as much for work behind the scenes as well as budding Meryl Streeps and Jeremy Irons!

Erica Wolfenden

FOR SALE Maran and Cross Maran cockerel chicks. Very good for breeding purposes. Ready now. £1.50 each. Tysoe 620.

MR & MRS POGMORE

As you know by now, the Post Office at the Ferris has almost reverted to its original site. It is certainly back in Greens' Shop, and we have lost Mr and Mrs Pogmore who have served us faithfully for over five years.

I have always marvelled at their grit, determination, devotion, call it what you will, at their backwading and forwarding to Brailes, often four times a day, in all weathers, and keeping cheerful, helpful and polite at all times.

They will be much missed, but we hope they will take pleasant memories of the Sibfords with them, as they have our thanks and best wishes for the future.

John Gilchrist

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our first meeting after the holiday break will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th September at 8 pm. The speaker will be Mr Joe Meredith on 'General Gardening'.

It is with much regret that we lose our Chairman, Roger Lambert, and I am sure that we shall all be very sorry that he is leaving the village. Over the past years he has been a very active and valuable member of our Society. May I, on behalf of our members, wish Roger, Sue and the family every happiness for the future.

Also, we wish our Committee Member, Glynis Hutchinson, happiness when she leaves to join her husband in Tokyo and we shall look forward to seeing her again on her return visits to the village.

Kay Turner will be holding a cake stall again at her bungalow on Saturday October 8th at 10 am. We hope that members and friends will support her as these are a great success and financial assistance to the Society.

We shall be pleased to welcome any new members wishing to join. Our 1983/1984 year begins in October. The fee is £1.50 per member which includes free admission to our monthly meetings.

John Sabin (Vice President)

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday 6th September. We hope to welcome Mrs Spiers to tell us about her life as a vet in joint partnership with her husband. It should be an interesting talk as she has a great sense of humour and a good, clear voice, which our members much appreciate.

Tuesday 20th September. Mr Kenneth Brookes is coming to give an interesting and useful talk about 'making a will'. As a well-known solicitor, he can answer questions about what to remember and what not to include. Since he last came we have had many new members who will appreciate his advice.

Saturday 10th September. The Club will again be in charge of children's snacks and ice cream at the Fete. We hope for better weather than last year.

M.B. Flinn

YOUTH CLUB

We are happy to report a busy and successful summer for the Youth Club.

Our cricket team made a superb effort and, after being runners up for the past three seasons, managed this year to win the trophy. Congratulations!

In the Rounders League some very good matches were played, our team being the leaders in League 1, and third in the District finals.

We were delighted with the Fete in July at the Rectory. It was a real co-operative effort, with members, parents and committee all doing their bit. Not only was it a big success financially, amounting to £180, but also a very pleasant social occasion. Many thanks to all who helped and contributed.

This year, David Baker and his family took 18 members to Billing Aquadrome for a week's camp, and by all accounts they had a thoroughly enjoyable time - what's more, the weather was kind.

There is a break until September when regular Club nights start again on Mondays. Later in the month David Baker is hoping to arrange another sponsored walk. Can we hear you say 'Surely they don't want any more money!' We will explain. After paying the current quarter's rent and deducting expenses, £120 was paid into our deposit account, and this is earmarked for rent and insurance. Members' weekly subscriptions cover minibus hire and the renewing of small items of sports equipment, but the need is getting urgent for the renewal of some larger items, such as a darts board. We hope the income from the sponsored walk will be used mainly for this purpose.

Thank you all for your interest and support. We know you will go on helping the Youth Club in the future.

David Baker, Joan Shields.

LETTER FROM MRS ABELL

Dear Friends,

Many, many thanks for the lovely brooch you so kindly gave to me. It was such a lovely surprise when Mrs Poulton brought it to me and it will remind me of all the happy hours spent at the Luncheon Club.

With all my best wishes and thanks.

Sincerely yours,
D. Abell

ENTRY FORM FOR PETS' SHOW

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER.....

AGE OF OWNER..... CLASS OF ENTRY.....

TYPE OF PET.....

NAME OF PET (IF ANY).....

Please make sure that all dogs are on leads and that other animals are securely contained.

This entry form, when completed, should be returned with a 10p fee per animal to any member of the Village Hall Committee or Dr Agnew's Surgery by Monday September 5th.

THE GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER

Back to work after the holidays, and back to scorched lawns and probably weed filled borders, but there is much reward to be found as well. The dahlias will be at their best and will continue to delight the eye for a few weeks yet. Cut off the dead blooms and water the plants thoroughly. Dahlias are greedy plants. They will appreciate some liquid manure and reward you with extra flowers.

The stock is a neglected flower, but a September sowing of Beauty of Nice will provide a winter display of flower in a cold greenhouse. Schizanthus is another colourful subject for a cool greenhouse; sown early September it will produce masses of flowers in late winter or early spring.

In the vegetable garden there is just time to sow cabbage to harvest next spring. Flower of Spring and April are suitable varieties. Winter Density and Valdor lettuce sown now will be ready to cut in April or May.

Probably the most important job this month is the planting of bulbs which, if chosen wisely, can provide flowers from Christmas until Easter. The specially prepared ones, particularly hyacinths, may seem expensive but will be a satisfying investment. A mixture of peat and leaf mould is the most suitable compost. It is important to keep the planted pots in a pit of peat, covered to a depth of 7" to 8", and kept moist until December 1st when they can be taken into the house. They should be shaded with newspaper for a few days before exposing to light.

There is a good selection of daffodils and narcissi for outdoor planting, while muscari, grape hyacinths, scillas and iris add variety to the borders. One must not forget tulips which come in many colours and heights and give a splendid show of colour.

JARDIN

SIBFORD CHARITY CIRCLE

SIBFORD SEVEN (BINGO)

Due to the lack of support the game was not played on August 8th. Another attempt will be made in October and it is hoped the response will be good. Watch the October issue of Sibford Scene.

WASTE PAPER

This is rolling in slowly. Many thanks to those who are collecting, but we would like a lot more please.

MAIL ORDERS

Catalogues are available for perusal on application to John Long, Tresco, Sibford Gower.

HELPERS

These are mainly required for the sale of sweepstake tickets etc. If you think you could help, come and talk it over at Tresco.

SWEEPSTAKES

327 tickets were sold for the Ebor Handicap Sweepstake. Eight horses ran in the race which were not shown on the original "Big Race Weights" from which the draw was made. A supplementary draw was made from those who had drawn non-runners. The final result was: Mrs Guttridge 1st £16.35 and 3rd £3.27 Mrs H. Poulton 2nd £4.90.

Another Sweepstake is under way - for the ST. LEGER run on Sept. 10th (Fete day). Get your tickets before 3rd Sept. 1983.

HELP US TO HELP SIBFORD

NEWS FROM SWALCLIFFE

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 6th September in the garden of Sparrow Hall, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs J. Panks. 10.30-12.30. Cake stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle. In aid of Church / Hall funds.

FORTNIGHTLY WHIST

In Swalcliffe Village Hall starting Wednesday Sept. 14th at 8 pm
Everyone welcome. 50p.

FOR FAMILY FUN

Swalcliffe Harvest Supper and Poachers Evening. Saturday 1st October in the Village Hall. Tickets £2.50 from Mike Taylor, Swa. 206.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday 11 am
Methodists	Sunday 11 am
Holy Trinity	4th 8 am Holy Communion
	11th and 25th 10 am Family Communion
	18th Cub Church Parade and Family Service
	Saturday 1st October 6 pm Harvest Service with Supper following. (Sibford).

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Monday 7.30 Village Hall
Luncheon Club	Tuesday 12.30 Friends Hall
Folk Dancing	Tuesday 7 pm Juniors; 8 pm Seniors, Village Hall
Badminton	Wednesday (except 2nd) 8 pm Village Hall
Brownies	Thursday 5.45 Village Hall
Guides	Thursday 7 pm Village Hall
Cub Scouts	Friday 6.30 Village Hall
Playgroup	Daily except Tuesday Village Hall

Tuesday 6th	Friendship Club	Mrs Spiers
Saturday 10th	SIBFORD FETE	

Monday 12th	Hook Norton Evening Centre enrolments	7-8.30
Tuesday 13th	Keep Fit 10 am	
	W.I. "W.I. Markets"	
	P.T.A. A.G.M.	
Wednesday 14th	Horticultural Society	8 pm.
Saturday 17th	Teddybears Picnic at Handywater Farm	2.30

Tuesday 20th	Friendship Club	"Making a Will"
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