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# SIBFORD SCENE

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## PONY SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 7th OFF POUND LANE

1st EVENT 10 AM.

CAR PARK 50p

1.00 (approx.) MUSICAL DRESSAGE by the  
WINDMILL HILL RIDING ACADEMY

REFRESHMENTS AND ICE CREAM

PROFITS TO BE SHARED BETWEEN THE N.S.P.C.C.  
AND SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

## VILLAGE SPORTS DAY

This is becoming an established annual event and will take place this year on Sunday 15th July on the Friends School Field.

- 10.30 Tennis begins
- 12.30 A short service taken by the Rector
- 1.45 Cricket begins
- 2.00 Rounders - U.15, 15 and over.

Children's Sports will follow the cricket

Orange squash, canned drinks, sweets, crisps and ice cream will be available.

Please bring picnic lunch and tea.

Volunteers to play should contact:-

Gower -

Tennis - Peter Abbott 731

Cricket - Mervyn Simmonds 608

Rounders - Mo Rivers 332

Ferris -

All sports - Gordon Crawford  
606

SUMMER RAMBLES

There are three guided walks in the coming months:

July 11th Meet 6.45 p.m. Hook Norton Church  
Leader - Percival Hackling

August 23rd Meet 6.45 p.m. The Green, Shenington  
Leader - Robert Lea

August 30th Meet 6.45 p.m. Sibford Village Hall  
Leader - Dick Smith

Further details on view in the Post Office.

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CHANGES AFOOT AT THE CUB SCOUTS

IN September there will be a change of leadership in 1st The Sibfords Cub Scouts when Keith Hicks becomes Akela. We are grateful to Keith for stepping into the breach.

However, we are very sorry indeed to be 'losing' Richard Austing who has served us so well, particularly in getting the Pack started two years ago. Parents and boys alike have great admiration and respect for the long, arduous hours he has put in on our behalf, and we do hope he has not abandoned us for ever.

At the Annual Meeting of the Group Executive Council recently, Alan Chat̄er and John Sims were re-elected Chairman and Treasurer respectively and Jean White became secretary.

Jean White

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GARDEN TEA PARTY

Vera and Ernest Jones are delighted that members of the Friendship Club and the Whichford Wednesday Club have accepted their invitation to a garden tea party at Temple Close on 28 July at 3 pm.

They would also like to extend the invitation to all Senior Citizens of the village who may not be members of the Friendship Club.

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## SUPER GUIDES

No less than seven of Sibford's Guide Company were awarded their Queen's Guide badges at a recent ceremony. To earn this badge the girls have to pursue all sorts of activities and forms of service, so it's a real test of adaptability and achievement.

The successful girls were:-

Elizabeth Abbott (15), Nina Brown (14),  
Teresa Phillipot (14), Emma Rivers (12), Victoria  
Rudge (15), Erica Sabin (14) and Gillian Taylor (13)

The Guides have also recently won the District Camping Competition and will now go on to compete in the Divisional round.

The members of the camping team were:-

Jane Phillips, Emma Rivers, Catherine Phillips,  
Victoria Rudge, Helen Soden and Gillian Taylor.

I'm sure the Guides would be the first to agree that they owe much of their success to the dedication of Mrs Olive Springall, their leader, who lives at King's Sutton and has to rely on her husband to provide transport, yet devotes endless time and energy to the Guides.

## BINGO!

In order to raise the money to transport the Guides to their summer camp, they are holding a Bingo session on Thursday July 12th at 7.15 in the Village Hall. Please come and support them and enjoy a pleasant evening out as well.

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## JAPAN COMES TO SIBFORD

The Friends School has been lucky enough to have a young Japanese teacher on the staff this year and is following up the interest aroused in the East by staging The Mikado as an end of term production.

With a cast of 50 and all the costumes being made in school, there can't be many pupils who haven't made some contribution. In addition, June 29th has been pronounced Japan Day when everyone will follow up new areas of interest with the staff and various visiting specialists and exhibitions.

The Mikado is on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th July at 7.30 and Thursday 5th July at 6 p.m. Tickets cost £1 (children 25p) and are available from Gilbert Todd at school (Swa. 441) or at the door.

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## SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

Some of you may have already noticed the new climbing frame recently purchased by the Playgroup and sited in the small fenced garden behind the Village Hall. The size and design of this piece of equipment was very carefully selected with pre-school children in mind.

It seems both wise and necessary to advise everyone that insurances held by both the Village Hall and the Playgroup are valid only during supervised Playgroup sessions. Given good sense and co-operation, the frame will last a long time and provide much fun and enjoyment for our younger children.

YOUTH CLUB

"Sibford Scene" has done it again! Seven years ago, when we were without a Youth Leader, an appeal in Sibford Scene brought David and Diana Baker, under whose leadership the club has gone from strength to strength.

We are delighted to report that, since our further appeal last month, Colin Crisp has come forward and has already been helping for two weeks. Thank you Colin.

Our evening Garden Fete was such a pleasant occasion last year that we decided to repeat the experiment! We do hope you will all come. There will be the usual attractions and, of course we shall be most grateful for offers of any saleable items, including cakes, raffle and tombola prizes, plants, produce and bottles. If you have anything you would like to give, please get in touch with David Baker (676) or Joan Shields (571) or any committee member: Joan Broady, Kathleen Horn, Sandra Tustain or Robin Spicer.

Our Jumble Sale in the spring enabled us to put by enough for a second-hand trampoline when our turn comes up to inherit one from Banbury - but we do need more funds for general running expenses, including occasional hire of a minibus for matches.

So do come along to the Rectory garden on Wednesday July 25th at 6.30 pm, enjoy a cup of coffee with us and join in the fun.

Joan Shields

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W.I.

Tuesday July 10th at 2 pm in the Village Hall.  
Speaker - Mrs Blake on 'Dressmaking'.  
Competition - Picnic for One.  
Visitors very welcome.  
No meeting in August

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday July 3rd  
A Tea Party at Mr and Mrs Law's house. Cake stall.

Tuesday July 17th  
Outing to Burford Gardens, Tenbury Wells. Details from Mr. Ted Webb, Wayside, Sibford Gower.

Saturday July 28th  
Garden Party at Mr. and Mrs Jones' house, Temple Close.

Tuesday 28th August  
Tea at Mr and Mrs Colquhoun's house, Handywater Farm.

SILHOUETTE SLIMMING CLUB  
MEMORIAL HALL  
HIGH STREET  
HOOK NORTON

WEDNESDAY 7.30

MEMBERSHIP £2.50  
CLASS FEE £1.30  
DETAILS - SWA. 347

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IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS OF SOFT FRUIT SUITABLE FOR JAM, ANY QUANTITY, I WILL BUY IT AT CASH AND CARRY PRICE.  
SWA. 347.

SPORTS DAY  
11th July

SCHOOL  
NEWS.

FÊTE DAY  
29th June  
6.00pm

The Schools Topic

Growing has been the topic for this term. We have had some interesting experiences, for example when Dr. Marcovitch came to visit the school and told us about his job - he is a paediatrician. We have also been hard at work digging and planting in our garden. We have planted lots of sunflowers to see which will grow the tallest. We have been watching frogs in a tank in school. When they are big enough we have put them in our school pond.

Another interesting experience was our visit to the Cotswold Rare Breeds Park. While we were there we fed the goats. The problem with goats was when you feed them from a bag they eat the bag as well! We saw lots of other animals including sheep, pigs, cattle, horses and chickens.

Our own chickens are quite big now. We take it in turns to look after them each day.

We have been holding a competition connected with our topic on growing. We have photographs of us as babies and we have to guess who they are. We pay 10p. for a go and the money we collect is to be given to The Rainbow Club in Banbury. Perhaps you would like to have a go when you come to our Fete.

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Festival of Voices

As well as singing at the Fete, 28 children have been preparing to sing at 'The Oxfordshire Festival of Voices' in Oxford Town Hall with approximately 400 other children. On Saturday, 23rd June we are going by coach to Oxford. During the afternoon we have a rehearsal before the performance in the evening.

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Sports.

This term we entered the Banbury and District Six-a-Side Football Competition. Over 20 schools were represented. As one of the smallest schools there we did well to reach the final stages. Did you see our photograph in the Banbury Guardian?

We have played several cricket and rounders matches this term and have won them all so far. We play softball cricket which has 8 players on each side and is very exciting.

Later this term we are involved in a Swimming Gala and Rural Schools Sports Day.

Our own sports day is on Wednesday, 11th July at 6.00 p.m. As well as lots of races for children we hope mums and dads will join in the fun, so come prepared with shorts and running shoes!

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School Fete

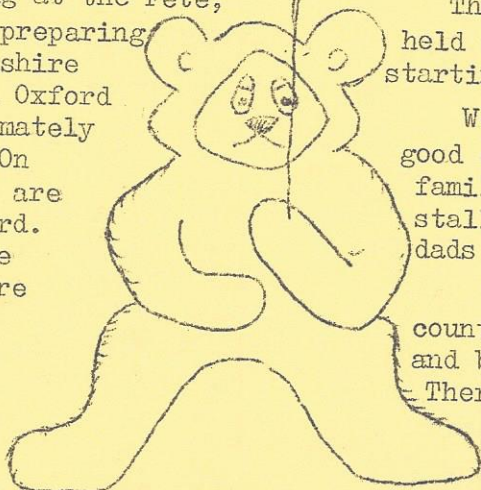
The Primary School Fete will be held at our School on 29th June, starting at 6.00 p.m.

We are hoping that it will be a good evening out, so bring all the family. There will be lots of stalls and sideshows run by mums, dads and us, of course.

Lots of children are practising country dancing, singing, gymnastics and busking to entertain you.

There will be plenty to eat and drink so don't have too much tea! We look forward to seeing you.

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TWO HEAD GIRLS

Two former pupils of Sibford Primary School have been chosen as joint Head Girls at the Warriner School.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Abbott of Sibford and Nina Brown of Tadmarton.

(Where else do they appear in this edition?)

BETTY WALPOLE

After working at Dr. Agnew's surgery for 23 years, Mrs. Betty Walpole retired a few months back.

Since then, she has been to Australia via Hong Kong, and hopes in her new-found leisure to travel some more, as well as having time to join in village activities and see more of her grandchildren.

Her kindly efficiency will be much missed, but we wish her a happy retirement.

VILLAGE HALL FAYRE '84

SEPTEMBER 22 is the day!

Many stalls are planned and we are already collecting items for the following:- Garden Tools, Garden Furniture, Bric-a-Brac, Household Linen, Blankets, Curtains, Table Linen, Loose Covers, Bottles, Books, Children's Toys.

If you have any of these items and wish to be rid of them now, please take them to Mrs. Law (460), Mrs Horn (658) or Mrs Skeath (494). Should any item need collection, please contact David Baker (682).

TADMARTON

Summer Fete -  
Saturday 14th July 2.30  
Tadmarton Manor

SWALCLIFFE

Grand Disco  
Saturday 7th July 8.30  
At Upper Lea Barn  
Dancing to THE CLASSICS,  
Pig Roast and Bar.  
Tickets from Barbara Taylor 206  
and Carol Nicholls - 621.

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Village Fete and Donkey Derby  
Saturday July 21st 2.30  
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THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

I am pleased to advise that the recent Coffee Morning in aid of the above Society made £72 and I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who attended and helped.

Helen Butler

Church Garden Party  
Many thanks to all who supported by giving or spending - or both! at the Garden Party. The church is almost £250 better off.  
T.W.

## THE GARDEN IN JULY AND AUGUST 1984

We are come to the half-way mark of the year and the warmth and sunshine of mid-June have brought growth on apace, making us forget the chills and frustrations of a spring that produced no warmth and delayed seed germination. This is a busy time in the garden with a great growth of weed that causes us to keep the hoe busy, and if you are planning to go on holiday, be sure to leave a clean garden behind. Lift perennial weeds before they have a chance to flower and scatter their seed.

August is a suitable time to trim evergreen hedges to give them time to heal before the autumn. If you have not already done so, flowering shrubs should be pruned after flowering. Remove the old wood that has borne flowers and tie up young growth.

Apart from maintenance work, these months are suitable for sowing the seeds of perennial plants for transplanting to their proper quarters in the autumn. Try lupins, delphiniums, pansies, sweet williams, pyrethrum, physalis (Chinese lanterns), pentstemons, not forgetting wallflowers. In small beds it is a good idea to grow dwarf wallflowers: Suttons offer seed in four colours of plants growing to a height of nine inches.

In the vegetable garden, keep sowing successive crops of lettuce, radishes, spinach and turnips. At this time of year cos lettuce, such as Lobjoits Green, is a good choice; Little Gem grows quickly from a July sowing, while Winter Density sown in late July - early August should stand over winter. Onion Solidity sown in August will be ready for harvest next June. The remainder of the winter green vegetables should be planted out now.

Happy holidays,

JARDIN

### HORTICULTURAL AND PRODUCE SHOW

VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 18th AUGUST  
2.30

ENTRIES  
WEDNESDAY 15th  
AUGUST 7-10 pm.

FULL DETAILS IN THE SCHEDULE

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

Collections for Save the Children Fund in the Sibfords during the last week in April raised the splendid sum of £113.72.

My thanks to all the collectors and those who gave so generously.

Gillian Soden

