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# SIBFORD SCENE

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## SIBFORD GOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### FIREWORK DISPLAY AND BONFIRE

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

FIREWORKS 6.00 p.m. BONFIRE 6.30 p.m.

Entrance 50p.

Refreshments include soup -bring a mug!  
hot dogs, crisps and drinks.

SEE YOU THERE!

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### FLYING DOCTOR JUMPS INTO SEA!

No, he's not mad, just satisfying an ambition and raising money for the Katharine House Hospice Fund.

By the time you read this, Dr. Agnew should have made his jump from an R.A.F. Hercules aircraft into the sea near Poole Harbour.

However, it is not too late to sponsor him (contact the surgery) or to make a donation to the Fund.

GOOD LUCK, DR. AGNEW, AND A SAFE LANDING.

### VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Don't forget - Monday 4th November at 7.30.

Make it a date.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH 2.30 in the VILLAGE HALL.

## SIBFORD BROWNIES

We are very pleased to say that we have now found the Brown Owl whom we were urgently seeking. Mrs. Vivienne Scouse who has recently moved into Burdrop has kindly agreed to fill this role. She has had a great deal of experience in this field and we are very lucky to have her and wish her all success.

Brownies will still be held in the Village Hall on Thursdays but will now start at 5.15 p.m. and finish at 6.45 p.m.

Anyone wishing to put their daughter on the waiting list should telephone Mrs. Scouse on Swalcliffe 8320 or Judy Abbott on Swalcliffe 731.

On October 24th four brownies made their Brownie Promise. They were Fay Brettell, Mary Holliday, Zoe Judd and Debbie Nicholls.

Rachel Lace, Anna Miller, Helen Moir and Georgina Seel made their promise on September 27th.

Sibford Brownies would be interested in purchasing any old brownie uniforms not needed by brownies who have left the pack. Please contact either Vivienne Scouse (8320) or Judy Abbott (731).

## R.S.P.B. FILMS

There will be an evening of bird films, including the latest RSPB film on Golden Eagles in Scotland, to be held in Banbury Town Hall on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (Adults £2, children £1) are obtainable from Mrs. Asser, Hon. Sec. Banbury Ornithological Society, Tadmarton Manor.

## THE RETURN OF '007'

James Bond of Woodstock Museum has agreed to come back to Tadmarton to give a further instalment of the history of the village including the story of the thatched barn.

Everyone will be welcome to come and hear him - 75p. at the door includes a glass of wine.

Please let Mrs. Asser (Swalcliffe 212) know if you are hoping to come.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8TH at 8 p.m. in Tadmarton Village Hall.

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## YOUTH CLUB

Here is some important news for all members and would be members of secondary school age:-

Sibford Youth Club will be re-starting on  
Monday November 11th, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you.

We are sad to be losing as leaders David and Diana Baker, who have been doing a wonderful job for the past seven years. They have given their time and interest unstintingly, and have made real friends of the Y.C. members and their parents - who can say more than that?

We are delighted that we are not losing David altogether, as he has agreed to serve on the Management Committee.

We welcome Steve Nutt of "Sunnybank", Sibford Ferris as the new leader, and Clive Harvey of Cotswold Close as his assistant. Karen French, a recent old member, has also agreed to help get the Club going again.

Thank you Steve, Clive and Karen for being willing to take on this demanding but worth-while job. We wish you every success.

One last piece of good news. We entered a girls team and a boys team for the annual inter Youth Club Assault Course at Heythrop Park. The girls' team came first for the third year in succession, so Sibford now keeps the cup! The boys' team acquitted themselves very well, coming fourth out of 20 teams. Congratulations!

Joan Shields.

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PAINTING & DECORATING WINDOW CLEANING GARDEN LAWNS CUT  J.L. STRACHAN SWALCLIFFE 546	HOOK NORTON FILM SOCIETY Film for November is: THE UNVANQUISHED  Showing November 29th 8.15 Enquiries H.Norton 737411

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Annual Sale in Village Hall on November 2nd at  
2.30 p.m.

Meeting in Village Hall on November 5th at 2 p.m.  
An informal afternoon with tea and biscuits. All  
visitors very welcome.

Tuesday November 19th in the Village Hall at 2 p.m.  
a Sing Song led by The Rector with Mrs. Barlow singing,  
followed by tea and biscuits.

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OUR TYPIST

Last month's appeal for a typist was quickly  
answered by Vivienne Scouse. It is many years since  
the Scene was typed by a professional, so her help is  
much appreciated.

Many thanks.

Editor.

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WARRINER PARENTS PLEASE

Any handicrafts will be welcomed on my stall at the  
Warriner School Fair.

Anne Marcovitch

Books will be welcomed on mine!

Carol Moir

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PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

30th NOVEMBER

In the Village Hall 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

Come and see Father Christmas.

Lots of stalls. Admission: Adults 10p.  
Children free.

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WARRINER NEWS

Saturday November 30th is the date!!!

Warriner School Fair 2 p.m.

We hope that as many parents as possible will support their children's school both behind the scenes making things and on the day. This is a major fund raising event for urgently needed school equipment - even more urgently needed now as the economic cuts are biting hard.

The event promises to be an exciting one, with games and stalls of every description, craft displays and refreshments. Donations of all kinds can be sent either to us or to the school, i.e. handcrafts, bottles, tins, plants, cakes, good jumble, bric a brac, sweets etc. but specific offers of help to us please. Anne's stall will be handcrafts, Carol's will be books.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday November 30th at The Warriner School Fair at 2. p.m.

Anne Marcovitch (8163)

Carol Moir (8142)

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next monthly meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday November 13th at 8 p.m. Dr. Walkey "Towards the Sacred Mountain".

The Committee members for the 1985/6 year are Mrs. K. Turner, Secretary, Mr. R. Spicer, Show Secretary, Mr. A. Jarvis, Treasurer, Mrs. G. Soden, Subscription Treasurer. Committee Members, Mrs. T. Law and Mrs. M. Bristowe. We welcome the new members that joined our Society at the Annual General Meeting and we hope that anyone else wishing to join will come along to our next meeting. Subscription for 1985/6 is £1.50 which enables members to a 10% discount on purchases at Middleton Cheney Garden Centre, Farnborough Nurseries, Lampreys and Clows. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will be running the Sales Table again at our meetings and would welcome any plants, produce, cakes or Bring and Buy. Last year the money raised on this stall was £37.35.

John Sabin - Chairman.

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## NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOME

Thank you for supporting this excellent cause so generously once again - we raised £100 for the second year in succession.

Jane Holliday, who has first hand experience of work in one of the National Childrens Home branches, has kindly offered to take on responsibility for the collection in the future.

Joan Shields.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS SUPPER AND DANCE

on Friday 6th December at Sibford Village Hall.

Supper, bar and Disco.

Tickets will be available within the next few weeks from:-

Sheila Baseby (Sibford Gower).....Swal. 544  
Cathy Hutton (Swalcliffe).....Swal. 8140  
Carol Moir (Sibford Ferris).....Swal. 8241  
Sibford Gower Primary School or any other P.T.A.  
member.

## W.I. NOTES

Monthly Meeting Tuesday Nov. 12th in the Village Hall at 2 p.m. Speaker, Miss Allison "Dogs deserve better owners", followed by tea and home made biscuits. All visitors very welcome.

## SIBFORD HISTORY CIRCLE

Next Meeting in early December. Date not yet finalised.

## CRAFTS

Would anyone who makes crafts like to display their work at the Warriner School Fair, with a small commission going to P.T.A. funds in the event of any sales? If so, please contact Anne Marcovitch (8163).

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

The Coffee Evening at Gillian Soden's house raised £100, with another £100 profit on the S.C.F. goods. Many thanks to all concerned.

## 'LOST'

Has anyone borrowed from Holy Trinity Church two flower containers? One is a round brass bowl with two handles, the second one a stone bulb bowl. We were very inconvenienced for Harvest decorating with two of our favourite vases missing.

Please look in your cupboards.



## THE GARDEN IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The last few weeks have been relatively mild and following the rain in August green growth has persisted, so Autumn has been delayed. Nevertheless, growth is dying down and it only needs a night or two of frost to really put an end to the remaining plants in the borders. The ground is in very "good condition and empty spaces should be rough dug to lie open for the winter; conditions are very favourable for planting shrubs so now is the time to move those which have disappointed you this season or to plant new stock. Container grown specimens are the most satisfactory but they need to be planted with care. Knock them gently out of the pots, having first watered and drained them. Dig a good sized hole, put some peat in the bottom, not fresh manure, fork it over and backfill to about the same depth that the shrub was growing and tread round firmly. If the shrub is 2 or more feet in height, it is desirable to stake to guard against wind rock damaging the roots during the winter. A few daffodil bulbs planted around the stem will add to interest when Spring comes.

In the flower garden wallflower plants should be growing away strongly, but there is still time to plant tulips between them while the ground is warm and workable. Forget-me-nots are a useful and cheap alternative to wallflowers and have the useful quality of seeding themselves after flowering.

We are approaching the time of year when many plants will be given as Christmas presents and sadly most will eventually find their way to dustbin or bonfire heaps. Some, for example cimerarias, are annuals and doomed to a short life, but with care their lives can be prolonged a little. All plants tend to dry out on their journey to their new home and need watering regularly, but let them stand in the dry. Azaleas must never be allowed to dry out, water regularly and when the flowers are over syringe the plant; in late Spring plant it outdoors in a shady spot; with any luck it will go on for a few years.

Jardin.

### FOR SALE

Model Railway equipment - OO Scale - incl. Controllers, Trains, Buildings etc. and complete 7' x 4' layout. Will split. Ring Swalcliffe 781 for details.

BRIDGE Couple interested in friendly game of bridge. Would be keen to meet up with other couples who might be interested. Telephone: Swalcliffe 8320.

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### RED CROSS MEDICAL LOAN DEPOTS

Items such as wheelchairs, commodes, bedpans, etc. can be borrowed from the Red Cross Medical Loan Depots. The Red Cross makes no charge for the loan of these items, but is always grateful for donations.

This service in no way replaces the NHS which is the proper source for such equipment; the aim is to provide a quick and useful supplementary service. Details from Mrs. D. Clarke, Scotland House. Hook Norton

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CHURCH SERVICES

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS  
METHODISTS  
HOLY TRINITY

Sunday at 11  
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3rd 8 am. Holy Communion  
10th 10.55. Remembrance Service  
17th 10 am. Children's Eucharist  
8 pm. Adults Own  
24th 10 am. Holy Communion

Sunday School 10 am. in the  
Village Hall.

WEEKLY EVENTS

YOUTH CLUB Monday 7 - 9 p.m. Village Hall  
SWIMMING CLUB Monday & Wednesday 6 - 7 p.m. Friends School  
FOLK DANCING Tuesday 8 p.m. Village Hall  
BADMINTON Wednesday 8 p.m. Village Hall (except 2nd)  
BROWNIES Thursday 5.15 p.m. Village Hall  
GUIDES Thursday 7 p.m. Village Hall  
CUB SCOUTS Friday 6.30 p.m. Village Hall  
PLAYGROUP Daily, except Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. Village Hall

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday 2nd Friendship Club Sale 2.30 Village Hall.  
Monday 4th Sibford Quiz 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 5th Friendship Club Informal Afternoon  
Tuesday 5th Firework Display & Bonfire  
Primary School 6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 10th Service of Remembrance 10.55 in the  
Churchyard  
Monday 11th Youth Club re-opens 7 - 9 p.m.  
Tuesday 12th W.I. Village Hall 2 p.m.  
Wednesday 13th Horticultural Society 8 p.m. Village Hall  
Saturday 16th Church Bazaar 2.30 p.m. Village Hall.  
Tuesday 19th Friendship Club Sing Song  
Saturday 30th Playgroup Christmas Bazaar 2.30 - 4 p.m.  
Warriner School Fair 2 p.m.

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