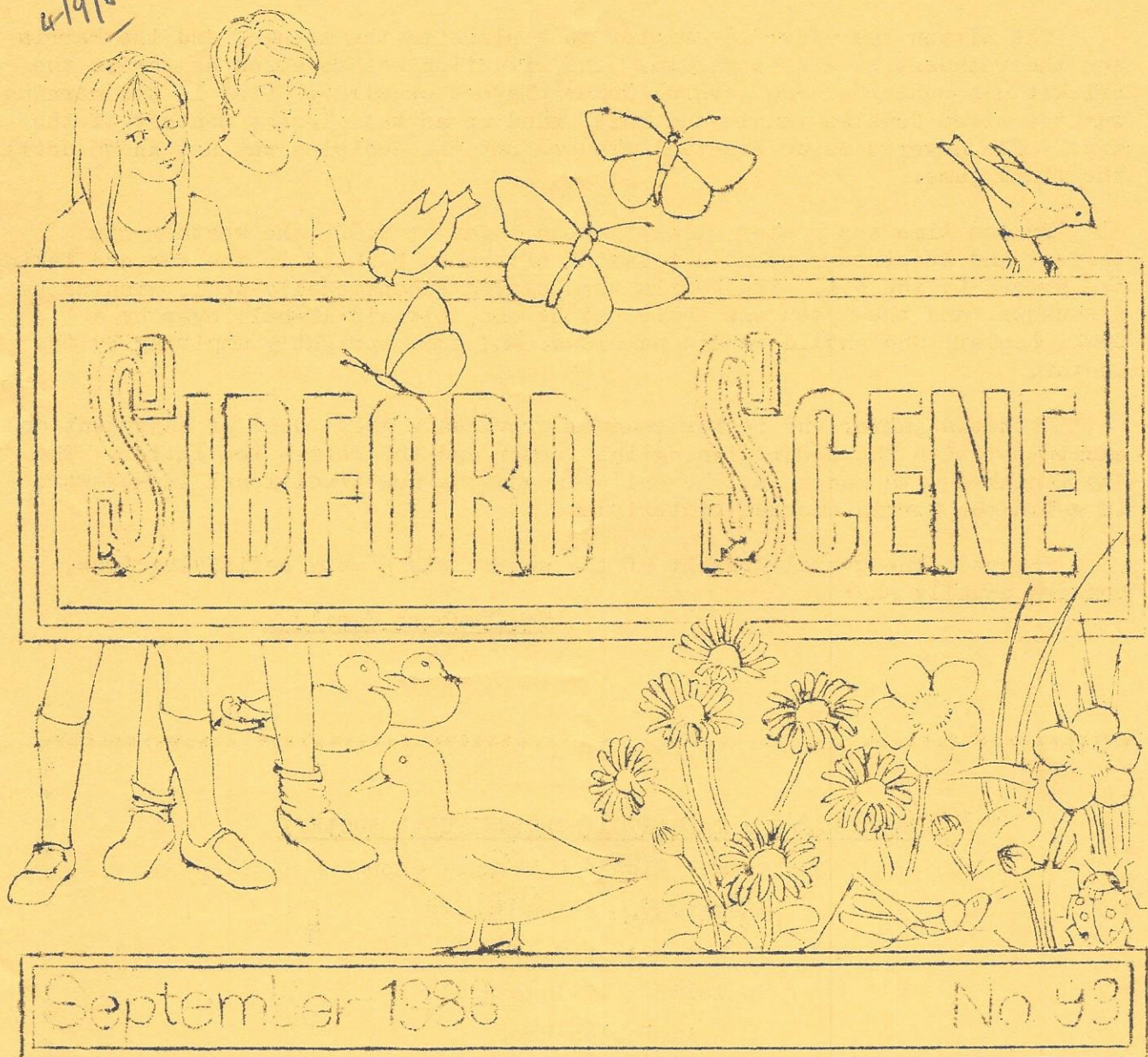


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CHILDREN'S COLOURING COMPETITION

4 - 10 year olds

Colour this months Scene Heading in crayon, paint or felt tip and return it to the Editor by Sept. 20th at the latest with your Name, Address, Telephone number and age.

Results in next months Scene. Judging by a Stratford Artist.



SIBFORD SPORTSDAY

The inter-village sports - Gower versus Ferris - took place on Sunday 13th July. Although the day started cloudy, the sun was shining by the time the first event began.

The eleven and under 15 cricket took place in the morning and the Ferris won the rounders by a wide margin. The situation was reversed as far as the cricket was concerned and several Gower players excelled. Also in the morning was the mixed doubles tennis and this ended up as the closest contest of the day. The Gower came up eventual winners but the decision was not known until the final game.

By the time the senior cricket match began at 2.00, the weather was perfect and spectators spent a relaxing afternoon basking in the sun and taking tea served by the W.I. The Ferris team played exceptionally well, winning by 8 wickets, and the match was enlivened by one splendid 18-ball over by a Gower bowler, who should remain nameless, and some sprightly umpiring by the Rector.

Both the junior and senior rounders provided a great deal of enjoyment and excitement with the Gower winning the former and the Ferris the latter. The day finished with races for the children and the now traditional tug-of-war, in which the Ferris emerged victorious.

However, the overall result of the sports was a very satisfying draw, honours equally shared.

The Leyburn Family.

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SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

3rd Annual Flower & Produce Show

Saturday, September 6th

2.30 p.m.

Swalcliffe Village Hall

Admission Free

Teas will be provided in Miss King's garden

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W. I.

The July meeting of the W.I. took the form of a guided walk round Burford, followed by tea with the W.I. in Over Norton. This proved to be a very popular outing and the opportunity to explore some of the by-ways, gardens and history of Burford was most enjoyable.

The next meeting will be a cookery demonstration given by Mrs. Freda Stroud, in her own home on Tuesday September 9th at 2 p.m. This will be for members only, due to restrictions on space. "Too many cooks" etc. The Competition this month is 'An Unusual Cooking Utensil'.



### "In Memoriam"

On July 4th Sibford lost its oldest resident, Elsie Mary Nelder, who was one of our most colourful characters. Her popularity was evidenced by the large number of mourners who attended her funeral a week later. Those who knew her well will always remember her indomitable spirit, her sagacity, outspokenness, and her deep love of children.

Elsie grew up at Swerford, trained as a nurse and midwife, and is still fondly remembered as Sister of a children's ward at Rugby. She served in France during the first world war, and always remained a loyal member of the British Legion. After her retirement to the Colony she was the local "layer-out" for many years - till that service was taken over by professional undertakers.

She had many friends including all the postmen whom she knew individually, but ran her own private postal service, largely with the help of George the Milk. In fact, her various callers all had their allotted tasks, and knew better than to encroach on each others duties! She was game for anything (even flying) and was never at a loss to recount some of her escapades and memories of years gone by.

Her strength of mind and common sense was outstanding and kept her going through many crises. Three years ago, when desperately ill, she told Joan she could not die because she still had two gollywogs to finish for young friends! She was determined never to go into hospital, and wanted to die in her own home. Thanks to our doctors and nurses, to a nephew from Oxford, and to other well-wishers who rallied round making daily visits, her last wish came true. Elsie died peacefully in her sleep just a fortnight after she celebrated her 96th birthday.

Besides being a communicant member of the Parish Church, she had also attended the Spiritualist Church in Banbury for many years. All her life she remained faithful to the memory of her dear friend Billy who was killed on the Somme in 1917, and whose photograph always stood on her mantelpiece.

Jim Shields.

P.S. Mr. Cyril Nelder has received a letter from the Save the Children Fund, thanking all contributors for their generosity in giving just over £200 towards the Society's work.

### TADMARTON CRAFT & COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday 13th September at 2.00 p.m.

Craft Stalls. Delicious teas. Hook Norton Dray Horses. Clay Pigeon Shooting. Fire Service Demonstration (cutting open a car). Magician. Adderbury Morris Men. Karate Demonstration. Tombola. Raffle. Pony Rides. Trade Stands. Animals. Cake Stand, etc. etc. etc.

FUN AND INTEREST FOR EVERYONE.

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### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday Sept. 2nd. Coffee Morning - Epwell Village Hall - 10.30 - 12 noon. Entrance 20p. All Welcome.

Tuesday Sept. 16th Tea at Handywater Farm by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun.



## SIBFORD GUIDES

During the last few months our guide leader, Mrs. Springall, has been ill and unable to take guides. She is greatly missed by us all, but our thanks must go to Mrs. Patricia Ray who has worked very hard and willingly carried on with guides during this time.

Mrs. Springall we hope will soon have made a complete recovery and hopefully be able to return at the end of the year.

Although only a small pack of 12 girls, the Guides have had a very busy and successful summer.

A patrol was entered for the Patrol Competition which consisted of erecting a tent ready for camping, preparing and cooking (over a wood fire) and eating a two course meal, washing up, taking down the tent and having the tent and all the equipment back on a ground sheet all in 2½ hours. The girls (Rachel Morgan, Helen Soden, Catherine Rudge, Hannah Ray, Joanne Simmonds and Susanne Ray) won the District Competition, then won the Division Competition and went on to represent Cherwell Division in the County final in which they finished in second place only ½ a point behind the winners getting 168 points out of a possible 185.

Rachel Morgan, Catherine Rudge and Hannah Ray also took and passed their Patrol Leaders Permit. Thank you to ALL the remaining nine guides who supported these girls as without them the test wouldn't have been possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming any other girls in Sibford and the surrounding villages who would like to join us at anytime in the future.

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On September 3rd Mrs. Toonie Law will be moving from 'Hillside' to:  
Western Leas, Sibford Ferris, Nr. Banbury, OX15 5RG.  
Telephone: Swalcliffe 8113



ATTENTION - - ATTENTION !

### SIBFORD SCENE

The next Scene for October is our 100th Edition      Lots and Lots of Contributions in suitable style are needed from everyone. Please submit as early as you can and give Vivienne a chance!!

### SIBFORD BROWNIES

On Monday 4th August 16 of Sibford's 24 brownies set off on Pack Holiday for 5 days to Oddington, Near Stow. The Theme for the holiday was "The Folk of the Faraway Tree" and all the activities were based around the story and the characters in it. We had a very happy and busy week with the brownies doing chores, helping with the cooking, etc. and taking part in a very full programme which included a treasure hunt, a beetle drive, a walk to the next village to look at the church, a quiz around the very old XIth Century Church at Oddington, making sweet posies, pencil top men, teddy bears, snake book-marks, a visit to Cheltenham Swimming Baths and on to Bourton on the Water, and ending up on the last day with a Present Hunt and a lot of 'thank-you's'. It was a super 5 days - hardly any rain at all - and a lovely group of girls. A special thank you to the three helpful Guiders from Staffordshire who worked so hard and also to Helen Soden and Victoria Scouse who did such a lot to make the holiday such fun. Many thanks also to Mr. Taylor for transporting all our equipment and to the parents who helped in many ways. Roll on next year's Pack Holiday.

We closed for the summer on July 17th when we sadly said goodbye to Lucy Abbott, Fiona Harris, Kara Tuckey and Susan Nesbitt. We wish them well when they go to Guides. We also very reluctantly said Goodbye to Judy Abbott who has decided she is unable to continue helping with Sibford Brownies on a regular weekly basis. She will be missed greatly and she definitely helped to keep the Pack going when they were without a Leader for some months. A very big 'THANK YOU' Judy for all you have done. It won't be the same without you. The Pack presented Judy with a leaving gift of China.

The Brownies have all worked very hard this term and every brownie gained at least one Interest Badge plus a Journey Badge.

May I thank all those who help us in Badge Testing in the Village. This is much appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed the 10 months that I have been with the Pack and look forward to another good year.

Vivienne Scouse - Brown Owl.

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# HOOK NORTON EVENING CENTRE

## Morning

## Afternoon

## Evening

### Monday

Painting - £9 per term

Alternative medicine -  
£9.50 10 weeks.  
Creative Embroidery -  
£9 per term  
Calligraphy £9 per term  
Mens Keep Fit - £8  
per term.

### Tuesday

Microwave  
demonstration  
21st October  
£1.50

Bridge £9 per term

Astronomy £25 20 weeks  
Flower Arranging & Xmas  
decorations £9 10 weeks  
Typing £9 per term  
Ladies Keep Fit £7  
per term  
Picture Framing £6 5 weeks.

### Wednesday

Modern  
Literature  
£25 20 weeks

Pewterwork £9 per  
term

French Conversation £9  
per term  
Chinese Cookery £7.50  
5 weeks  
Yoga (beg) £8 per term.  
Corn Dolly making  
£7.50 8 weeks  
Italian Cookery £7 5 weeks

### Thursday

Yoga £9 per  
term (all  
standards)

20th Century China  
£25 for 20 weeks

Painting £9 per term  
Local History £25 20 weeks  
Chair Cane Seating £9  
10 weeks  
Yoga (int) £8 per term  
Italian Conversation  
£9 per term.

### Day Schools

16th November Greetings/Xmas Card making - Adult £3.50, child £1.75,  
family £6.50.

22nd November Chocolate sweetmaking - £4.50.

Full details of all classes may be obtained from Linda Buchanan Tel:  
Hook Norton 730052

Enrolment is on Monday 8th September from 7 - 8.30 p.m. at the Primary School,  
Hook Norton and most classes begin the week commencing 22nd September.  
Programmes will be available in village Post Offices from the end of August  
and the Secretary will be in the Art Room at the Primary School on Thursday  
4th September between 10 - 11.30 a.m. and 2 - 3 p.m. to answer any queries.  
There will also be a file with further details of the classes in the Hook  
Norton Library.

### HOLIDAY '86?

Don't forget to cancel your newspapers - Gill and Nigel Judd -  
Tel: Swalcliffe 243.

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## WARRINER NEWS

At the beginning of another school year we should like to welcome all the new pupils from Sibford. They are: Julia Conway, Dawn Morbey, Amanda Sabin, David Bristow, Jacob Hedley, Ashley Hicks, Peter Mulley and Frank Soden. We hope they will enjoy their time at The Warriner.

### Warriner French Exchange 1986 to Cahors (Lot.)

About 35 of us set off from school on the morning of Monday June 23rd. We were all looking forward to seeing our pen friends again, but a little apprehensive about talking French for 2 weeks. When we arrived the first thing we noticed was the change in temperature: on one day it was 113°F in the centre of the town. The heat was not unbearable though and we all went swimming quite a lot either in the pool in Cahors or in the rivers on our trips out. On 4 days we went on organised trips as a party. These were to:-

Roc Amadour - an old town built into the side of a hill  
Padirac - Caves with an underground river  
Pecche Merle - caves with cave paintings  
Domaine Cuzars - a historic farm  
A Vineyard and Wine Cellars  
and Domme and Sarat - two old typically French towns in the Dordogne.

On our first day we went with our pen friends to their school. It is very different from the Warriner; it has high walls around it and gates, which are locked except between lessons, this made it feel a bit like a prison. On our second day there the "college" broke up and had a big fete, but I didn't stay there long as we went swimming. On one of the days which I spent with the family, we went down to the Mediterranean Coast near Beziers. That was really good and even hotter!

I think everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did as it was a very good trip.

Kate Moir - year 5.

### Letters to the Editor

15 Bosley Close,  
Shipston on Stour,  
Warks. CV36 8QA.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and colleagues for their extreme kindness and expressions of goodwill on our move to Shipston this July.

Twenty six years is a long time to have been part of the village community and of both schools. We feel our roots will always remain in Sibford which has its own special atmosphere. We shall be popping back often and hope that people will continue to call in and see us.

With our two splendid retirement parties we had a good and memorable send off.

With our thanks to everyone.

Ken & Lis Francis

W.R.V.S. Meals on Wheels Department wishes to thank very much all those who helped in all weathers over the 8½ years when the meals were delivered.



SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

Wroxton - Away 21st June):

Sibford 38 all out.      Wroxton 40 for 0.

Wroxton - Home (28th June):

Wroxton 130 for 9      Roger Gilbert 4 for 26, Adrian Lamb 4 for 54.

Sibford 131 for 8      Adrian Lamb 71 not out, John Simms 10 not out.

Whitnash - Away (5th July):

Whitnash 110 for 10      Roger Gilbert 4 for 43, David Lamb 3 for 29,  
Adrian Lamb 2 for 21.

Sibford 81 for 8      Percy Turner 27, Phillip Gilbert 22, David Lamb not out.

Cropredy - Home (12th July)

Cropredy 154 for 2 declared.

Sibford 32 all out.      Adrian Lamb 17.

Brailes - Home (19th July)

Sibford 118 all out.      Roger Gilbert 32, Mervyn Simmonds 19, Percy Turner 15,  
Nigel Fletcher 13, John Simms 10, Brian Holiday 9.

Brailes 91 all out.      Roger Gilbert 6 for 24, Brian Holiday 3 for 19,  
John Simms 1 for 19.

North Aston - Home (26th July)

North Aston 51 all out. Roger Gilbert 7 for 7, David Lamb 3 for 24.

Sibford 53 for 1.      Mervyn Simmonds 29, David Inns 19 not out.

Woodford Halse - Home (2nd August)

Sibford 154 for 7.      Adrian Lamb 56, Nigel Fletcher 23 not out.  
David Bennett 22, Roger Gilbert 21.

Woodford 66 all out.      Adrian Lamb 4 for 11, David Lamb 4 for 29,  
Roger Gilbert 2 for 24.

Whitnash - Home (9th August)

Whitnash 111 all out.      Roger Gilbert 7 for 36, Adrian Lamb 3 for 33.

Sibford 114 for 7.      Russell Mobley 31 not out, Adrian Lamb 30,  
David Inns 18, Bill Barton 16.

Warmington - Home (16th August)

Sibford 126 for 7.      David Bennett 45, Adrian Lamb 27, Bill Barton 18,  
Russell Mobley 14.

Warmington 16 all out.      Roger Gilbert 4 for 10, Adrian Lamb 3 for 4.

Sibford, after a bad patch in the middle of the season, have won their last 5 matches and can now come no lower than 4th in the Banbury and District League. It has been a fine team performance with some very fine catches being taken and the whole team contributing with runs or wickets.

Of particular note have been the bowling of Roger Gilbert, who has taken more than 50 wickets this season, the batting of Adrian Lamb who is now scoring quite consistently and the fine wicket keeping and batting of the 'new recruit', David Bennett.



1st SIBFORD CUB SCOUTS & SCOUT TROOP

EVENING JUMBLE SALE

on Friday 12th Sept.  
6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

JUMBLE, BRIC-a-BRAC, CAKES.

TOYS, BOOKS, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE

don't miss the bargains

Any enquiries, please contact Swalcliffe 500.

FOUND in Sibford Gower - A young person's summer-weight jacket. Will owner please contact Swalcliffe 271.

APOLOGIES

Apologies to one and all that the Scene is a little late this month, but Vivienne only returned from holiday on the 29th. Because of holidays many people have had difficulty getting items in on time, and in fact, we were still receiving copy as late as the 26th. Anyone who has 'early' dates for the Scene is always advised to put them in the previous Scene to be on the safe side, as it only needs 1 member of the production team to be away or ill for the Scene's timing to be disrupted.

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May be everyone knows Maureen and how to contact her, but if you are in doubt don't phone the Editor because he doesn't know either - may be next month she will let us know more details.

Since Inca Todd folded her tent and disappeared into the dark beyond, very little Sibford News has been finding its way into the Banbury Guardian ('words of shame' from all quarters of the village). The Scene is now delighted to announce that Sheila Baseby has offered to be the next correspondent for both The Banbury Guardian and The Oxford Times.

If anyone has any news or announcements that they wish to have included in her weekly offerings please contact her BEFORE Sunday prior to publication. Her address is: Mrs. Sheila Baseby, Park Farm Cottages, Burdrop, Sibford Gower, Nr. Banbury. Tel: 544

Good Luck Sheila and thank you from us all.

BROWNIES

Anyone wishing to put their daughter's name on the Waiting List should telephone Mrs. Vivienne Scouse on Swa. 8320. Girls have to be 7 to join brownies.



## CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends  
Methodist

Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday at 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church - September.

7th Sept. 8 a.m. Holy Communion  
14th Sept. 10 a.m. Holy Communion  
21st Sept. 10 a.m. Parade & Family Service  
28th Sept. 10 a.m. Confirmation at TADMARTON

Wednesdays: 7.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

N.B. Saturday 4th October:

6 p.m. SERVICE FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING followed by HARVEST SUPPER  
in the Village Hall. Auction of produce for Katharine House  
Hospice.

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 2nd Friendship Club, Coffee Morning, Epwell.  
Sept. 6th Swalcliffe & Tadmerton Flower & Produce Show, 2.30 p.m.  
Sept. 9th W.I. 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Freda Stroud.  
Sept. 12th Scout Jumble Sale, 6.30 p.m.  
Sept. 13th Tadmerton Craft & Country Fair, 2.00 p.m.  
Sept. 16th Friendship Club, Tea at Handywater Farm.

(There must be many other important happenings in September but no one has  
told the Editor!)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday 7 - 9 p.m.
Swimming Club	Friends' School	Monday, Wednesday 6 - 7 p.m.
Folk Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday 8 p.m.
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday 8 p.m.
Brownies	Village Hall	Thursday 5.15 - 6.45 p.m.
Guides	Village Hall	Thursday 7 p.m.
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday 6 p.m.
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday (following Cubs)
Playgroup	Village Hall	9.30 daily except Tuesday (term time)

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