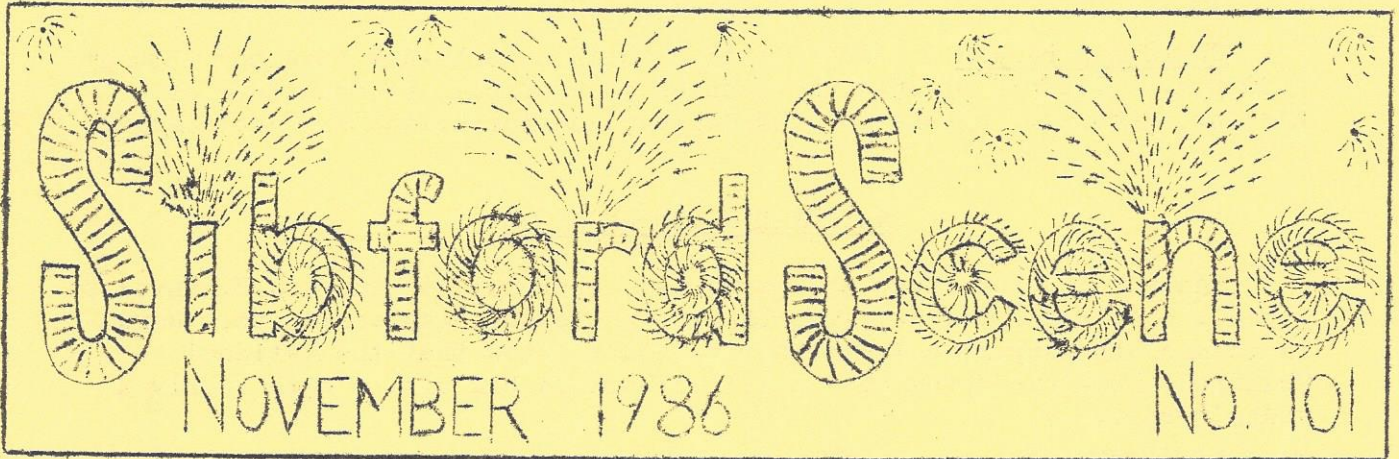


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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year we have asked the Editor to include a small sheet about the work of The Legion. As you will see on reading it, not much of any gift is spent in administration!

The quoted cases are typical of those helped but there are many others and dependants from later conflicts who need your help through The Legion.

Please be as generous as you can when we call, and remember that we are as thankful at any time of the year for your gift. This is however our special time of asking! Thank you in advance.

John Mulley,
Hon. Collector, Sibfords.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Friends of Sibford School are staging a Christmas Fair on

SATURDAY NOV. 29th

in the afternoon

We extend a warm welcome to everyone in the locality to come to the main School Hall and, amidst a traditional Christmas atmosphere, do their Christmas shopping.

The aim is to sell the stalls to anyone who would like to raise some money for themselves or for a local charity/organisation.

Should you wish to reserve a stall please contact Janette Skeath at the School, Swa. 442. Alternatively we will gratefully accept any items to sell on the F.O.S.S. Stall (but no jumble please).

Most of all, we look to your support on the afternoon of the event.

Janette Skeath
Sec. F.O.S.S.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Join the now traditional and excellent Firework Display at Sibford Primary School this year. Fireworks begin at 6pm: the huge bonfire will be lighted at 6.30pm: hot dogs and other light refreshments available:

Only 50p per person to enter : greatest value for money!

WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

WARRINER NEWS

After last month's plea for help, John Mulley kindly volunteered to represent Sibford on the Committee. The offer was greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR This is to be held on Saturday November 29th at 2.30 p.m. Sibford parents are running the Tombola, so donations of bottles, cans etc. please to John Mulley, Ann Marcovitch or Carole Moir.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOME

Thank you to everyone who gave most generously to the N.C.H. envelope appeal. We had a very willing band of collectors who worked very hard. It is so nice to support a local charity and to know that the National Childrens Home are doing such a lot of work in big cities with deprived young people.

£143.57. was collected.

Jane Holliday.

By now you will all have had time to see and admire the magnificent, and elegant Parish Noticeboard, on the wall of the Friends' School at Lane's End Corner.

This has replaced one - that had hung for twenty five years, and was made, as a project, by a scholar of the School.

The present one, was a gift of Ken and Elisabeth Francis, when they retired at the end of the summer term.

Ken Francis had been on the Parish Council for seven years, and for the greater part of the time was its Chairman. The meetings, some placid, some turbulent, were always conducted with fairness, firmness and good humour, and the village owes a great deal to the conscientious effort he always put into everything he did.

It was in keeping with his nature, that when he left the village he should have left such a generous memento behind.

Thank You, Ken and Elisabeth.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was well attended on the 8th October and this was followed by Mr. Bryce's superb slides with music "The Beauty of Trees". Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th November at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Perle, "BRAZIL".

Now is the time for new members to join our Society for the 1986/7 year and I am pleased to confirm that the subscription is still only £1.50.

The Committee will be Mr. K. Hicks, President, Mr. J. Sabin, Chairman, Mr. R. Spicer, Show Secretary, Mrs. T. Law and Mrs. M. Bristow, Committee Members. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarvis will continue to run the Sales Tables at each monthly meeting and they will be pleased to accept any plants, cakes or Bring and Buy.

J. Sabin.

A Young Man with local employment, urgently requires Board and Lodging.

Please phone Mr. Care on Swalcliffe 8115.

As term gets under way the School continues with its many activities. Here are some notes on a few of our events.

- Friday 3rd October Twenty First Year children enjoyed a trial "days work at Cogges Farm in 1905". They all dressed accordingly and realised that life was just a little bit harder in those days!
- Sunday 11th October A most interesting evening which had been organised by the Friends of Sibford. A demonstration of how Oriental rugs are made and the finished products to buy. Some of the visitors tried their skill at hand knotting and benefitted the Save the Children Fund at the same time.
- Monday 13th October A party of children from the school went to the new Hockey Sports Centre in Willesden, London to see England v Holland.
- Wednesday 15th October Another party went to see England play Northern Ireland at Football at Wembley.
- Thursday 16th October A group of 5th Year Geography students set off on a Field trip to Aberystwyth, another group will follow in their footsteps on the 21st.
- Saturday 18th October A swim followed by tea was the order of the day for mentally handicapped children from Sycamore House, Banbury. There were a great many helpers and it is hoped that this will become a regular event.
- Monday 20th October Seven Prep. School Heads were invited to the School and were given guided tours of the school by the children.
- Friday 24th October Half Term begins
- Sunday 2nd November Half Term ends
- Saturday 22nd November Parents Day - Interviews with teaching staff
Social Services Stall selling Charity Christmas Cards
Friends of Sibford Bookstall & Computer Software
Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Saturday 29th November Christmas Fair: 2.00 to 4.30 pm School Hall
Don't forget to mark this event in your diary-
Come and enjoy this unique afternoon

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER

SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL - 2.30pm

YOUR CHANCE FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS: PLEASE SUPPORT

SIBFORD W.I.

The Sibford W.I. entered in three competitions at the Oxford Federation Produce Day held at Exeter Hall, Kidlington. Mrs. G. Hutchinson gained a very well deserved third prize for her Buffet Table flower arrangement and the co-operative entry on the theme "Indian Summer" gained good marks. Mrs. Bristow put in a Pewter Coal Box in the Craft section and obtained 97% but was unplaced, such was the standard of entry. Everyone involved much enjoyed the preparations and thanks go to Mrs. Feltham, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Arvin and Mrs. Baadsgaard for their hard work.

Mr. R. Marsden from solicitors Johnson & Gaunt, addressed the October meeting. His talk was both instructive and witty and left us better equipped, hopefully, to cope with such matters as "on the spot" fines, wrongful arrest or disposing of our estates. A competition to produce an interesting book or document was won by Mrs. Crabtree with a 150 year old Farm Accounts book.

Next month - November 11th - "Home Exchange Holidays".
2 p.m. Village Hall. Competition - Craft Item.

SIBFORD GIRL GUIDES

Sibford Guides are pleased to welcome seven new Guides which have been a great boost to our numbers.

On September 28th, two patrols took part in the Division Patrol Day at Horton, where they undertook eight challenges. One of the Patrols came 3rd out of 30 patrols. Great fun was had by all the girls who took part.

On October 3rd to 5th, Helen Soden took her Patrol Leaders Permit and passed. Hannah Ray took some other Guides to the same camp for a 'fun' weekend and two of the new Guides, Kara Tuckey and Elisabeth Bowen were enrolled at the camp fire.

Bring and Buy Sale

The Guides will be holding a sale to incorporate a Bring and Buy Sale on November 20th at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall. There will be a cake stall and many other bargains. It is hoped that this event will be well supported as the proceeds will be divided equally between the Guide Camping Fund and Katharine House Hospice.

DECOR SERVICE CONTACT BRUCE HORN your local PAINTER AND DECORATOR SWALCLIFFE 658	GOWER FURNITURE TRADITIONAL UPHOLSTERY ANTIQUE RESTORATION FURNITURE MAKERS SWALCLIFFE 8101
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PLAYGROUP CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday November 29th at 2.30 p.m. in Sibford Village Hall.

Admission 10p. children free. Raffle. Cakes. Crafts. Bottles etc.etc.

FATHER CHRISTMAS will be there in his Grotto. Don't miss him.

PAPER COLLECTION

Will you please note that for THIS MONTH ONLY your paper will be collected on Saturday 8th November instead of Saturday 1st November.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

COFFEE EVENING

on Monday, 10th November

6.30 p.m. onwards at

Wyatts Close, Sibford Gower.

Save the Children fund Gifts and Cards. Cake Stall and Raffle.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

1st The Sibford Scout Group

Recently the Cubs and Scouts met together in the Village Hall and shared an Open Evening with their families and District Leaders. The boys and leaders had mounted displays and photographs of many of their activities and events. The Mums were invited to "inspect" the Cubs and Dads the Scouts. Valuable points were won or lost depending on their smartness.

Four Cubs from the Pack were then received into the Scout Troop as part of their continuing training. The Cubs then continued with their normal programme breaking up into groups and taking part in three different activities. The Scouts, meanwhile, cooked "twists" over an open fire out-of-doors and many parents were treated to these gastronomic delights for the first time!

The boys prepared and served coffee and biscuits to all their guests and the Troup entertained us all with amusing accounts of their summer camp. A musical extravaganza followed whilst the Scouts demonstrated their musical talents by playing their various instruments.

The evening closed with an investiture ceremony when 2 boys were welcomed into the Pack and 4 Cubs were invested as Scouts.

Thank you boys and leaders for an insight into your Friday nights.

Matters of Community Concern

Many villagers are concerned that walking along village paths and verges is now both hazardous and unpleasant. Hazardous because bicycles are being ridden at speed along footpaths and unpleasant due to the amount of fouling by dogs. Please help to prevent both these nuisances by considering other users.

Can anyone help? Barley Close has lost its sparkle!

We have been without a window cleaner for several months now and despite acrobatic attempts we are fast disappearing behind a film of grime. Is anyone willing to undertake window cleaning on a once-a-month basis? Or can you put us in touch with someone who would reliably carry out this work? Please contact Maureen Hicks - Swalcliffe 259.

Austerity for Good Causes

An Austerity Lunch will be held in the Friends Meeting House on the first Wednesday of the next three months:

12.30 - 1.30. October 1st
 November 5th
 December 3rd

Contributions will be sent to a self-help Farming and Trading Project on the borders of Ethiopia and Sudan.

Margaret Le Mare.

VILLAGE QUIZ

8 teams entered the Village Quiz this year and provided an entertaining evening to the many supporters who came along to cheer them on. The Question Master this year was Timothy Wimbush who had obviously worked very hard to provide a wide spread of questions to test everyone's ingenuity. He was ably assisted by Keith Hicks who provided the 'sound and vision' and also assisted with the scoring. The winning team were the 'Oddfellows' comprising Clive Millward, Frank Scouse and Martin Scouse, with the team from the Horticultural Society coming second and the team from The Society of Friends coming third. John Endersby was awarded a special prize for answering the most questions as an individual.

Many thanks to the Village Hall Committee for organising the evening and special thanks to Timothy Wimbush and Keith Hicks.

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Peter and John Austing - Swal. 358.

LEO CLUB

Our second meeting on 21st October was again well attended, with nineteen present, including three new members. Mr. Baldwin from Banbury displayed an attractive selection of Cane and Wicker items, from the smallest plant holder to the largest chair. Members were able to make spot purchases or order as required.

The November meeting will take place on the 18th at 8 p.m. at The Court House and Gill Judd will be demonstrating the art of Christmas Cake icing. New members welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR 1987

Sibford Village Hall
30th Anniversary of Opening in 1957

The Village Hall Committee are proposing to hold a Celebration Weekend on Saturday June 27th and Sunday June 28th 1987. Various suggestions have already been made but we need many more. I am asking you to come forward with your ideas for this occasion. Please get in touch with me:-
A.L. Bennett, Thurlstone, Sibford Gower. Tel. Swa. 235. Any ideas within reason will be followed up and used if possible.

The Friendship Club Notes for November

Tues. Nov. 4th in the Village Hall 2 p.m. A Speaker from Citizens Advice Bureau followed by tea and biscuits.

Tues. Nov. 18th in the Village Hall at 2 p.m. a Carol Concert with the Rector and Mrs. B. Barlow.

Tues. Dec. 2nd in the Village Hall at 2 p.m. Mr. B. Phillips will talk on Chocolate Making in York.

Our Club Christmas Lunch this year will take place at the Wykham Arms, Sibford Gower at 12.30 for Club Members and Invited Guests only on Monday Dec. 8th.

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* Gillian Brookes, The Potting Shed, 'Sunrise', Swalcliffe. Tel: 295 *
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GRAND PRIZE BINGO

In Tadmarton Village Hall - Wednesday 19th November at 7.30 p.m.
and CHRISTMAS BINGO on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

SIBFORD BROWNIES

On 16th October Sibford's two new brownies made their promise at a small ceremony at the end of the meeting. They were Sarah-Jane Seel and Pippa Harris. There will soon be three more brownies to make their promise taking our numbers to 23.

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends
Methodist

Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Sunday at 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church - November

Sunday 2nd November 8 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 9th November 10.55 Service of Remembrance
Sunday 16th November 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd November 10 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 30th November 10 a.m. United Benefice Eucharist at Sibford -
Preacher - The Archdeacon of Oxford.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Collection during the first few days of the month.

Tues. 4th Friendship Club. Speaker - Citizens Advice Bureau. 2 p.m.
Wed. 5th Austerity for Good Causes. 12.30 - 1.30 Friends Meeting House.
Mon. 10th Save the Children Coffee Evening 6.30 p.m. Wyatts Close.
Tues. 11th W.I. Meeting - Home Exchange Holidays 2 p.m. Village Hall.
Wed. 12th Sibford Horticultural Society - talk 'Brazil'.
Tues. 18th Leo Club - Xmas Cake Icing - 8 p.m. The Court House.
Tues. 18th Friendship Club - Carol Concert 2 p.m. Village Hall.
Wed. 19th Prize Bingo - Tadmerton Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
Thurs. 20th Sibford Girl Guides - Bring and Buy Sale 7 p.m. Village Hall.
Sat. 29th Christmas Fair - Friends School.
Sat. 29th Christmas Bazaar - Warriner School - 2.30 p.m.
Sat. 29th Playgroup Christmas Bazaar - 2.30 - Village Hall.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday 7 - 9 p.m.
Drama Club	Village Hall	Monday & Wednesday - 3.15 - 6.00 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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