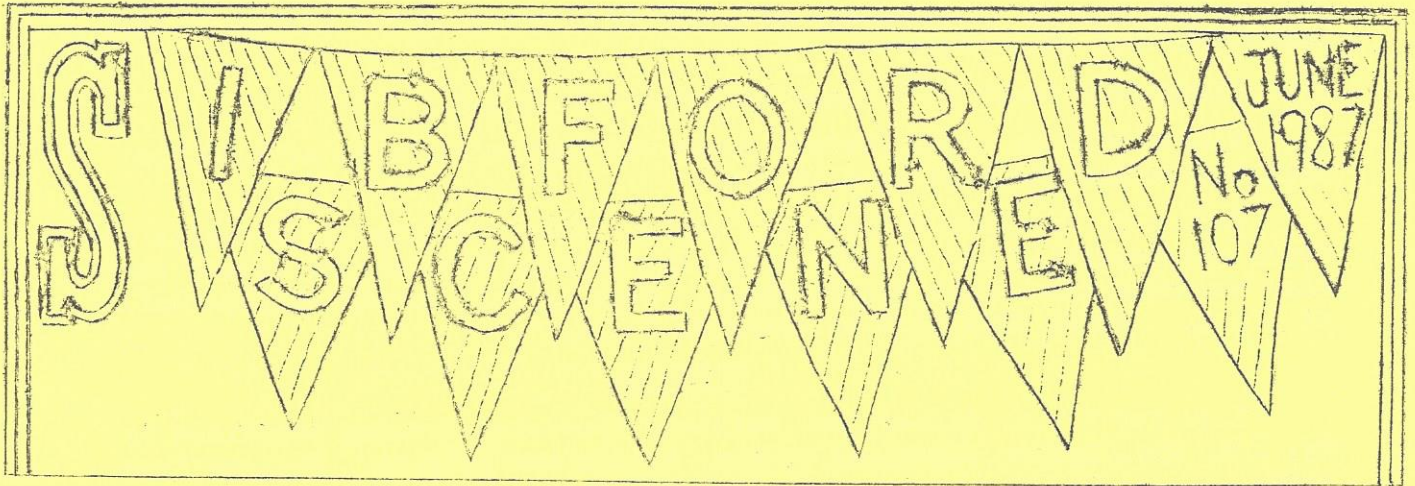


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JOTTINGS FROM A NATURE LOVER'S DIARY

On April 21st a wheatear flew up from our road, but must have moved on as we haven't seen it again. A few years ago a pair stayed throughout the summer and probably nested, as a young one that had been run over by a lorry, was picked up from the road.

April 24th. Saw a leveret already half-grown. We have heard a great spotted woodpecker drumming frequently over the last few days. Noticed a place where badgers have dug their way under the wire netting that surrounds our garden.

April 27th. This morning we had two short recitals from a nightingale that may have been disorientated by the unusually thick fog and had, excusably, mistaken our garden for scrubland.

May 16th. A few days spent near Dartmouth has made me realise how precious few pieces of natural flora we have left locally. As well as the beautiful Devon hedge-banks there is a lot of land along the coast, mostly owned by the National Trust, where flowers abound. We came upon a slow-worm that shone like polished copper, lying across the path. It did not move even when I touched it. We also saw several painted-lady butterflies, which looked very smart considering that they had flown in from southern Europe or Africa. I expect it will be another week or two before they get here.

F.A.L.

RED CROSS SAYS THANK YOU

The members of Sibford Youth Club made a record of £143.13 for the Red Cross collection in May. Very many thanks to all who gave so generously and to the members for their hard work.

Anne Stephens.

EPWELL SUMMER FIELD DAY

Lots of stalls, competitions, refreshments, rides and featuring

- CAR BOOT SALE takes place on SUNDAY 21st JUNE which is FATHERS' DAY - so bring him along!

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Epwell Recreation Area.

Admission Free

SIBFORD CARNIVAL - JUNE 27th & 28th

Starts at 10 a.m. with the Car Boot Sale until 12 noon. Ice Cream and Fish & Chip Van in attendance. Mini Bus will run from the Ferris to the Gower and back when required.

Ploughmans Lunch in Village Hall until 1.30 p.m.

Floats will go round Sibford Gower and Ferris starting at 1.30 p.m. arriving back at the Hall by 2.15 p.m.

2.30 p.m. The Open Market will begin. This consists of 10 stalls for Clubs and Charities and 10 stalls for the Village Hall at the latest count. Also numerous side shows and displays. Teas by W.I. in the Village Hall at 3 p.m. GRAND DRAW will be drawn at 5 p.m.

INTERVAL

7.30 for 8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Victorian Evening organised by Mr. A.M. Rye. Supper organised by Mrs. Skeath and helpers. Tickets from above.

Sunday afternoon (if dry) on Friends School Playing Field.

2 p.m. Family Treasure Hunt - (on foot) meet Village Hall car park

2.30 p.m. Cricket Match (to be organised)

6.00 p.m. Finish with short Service.

This event has been presented by Miss A.L. Bennett and Committee consisting of Dr. Agnew, Lt. Col. C. Frith, Mrs. Horn, Mr. B. Phillips and Mrs. Webb.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Tuesday June 2nd. 2 p.m. in the Village Hall. Mr. Stubbington and Mr. Tilbury are coming to entertain us with their old gramophones and old records. Visitors always welcome.

Wednesday June 17th Mystery trip enquiries to Mrs. Webb, Wayside, Sibford Gower, or Tel: 8211.

DO NOT FORGET the Club is having a Red, White and Blue Stall at Sibford Carnival. Offers of goods or help to Mrs. Webb, the proceeds for the Club's new Outing Fund.

WELCOME TO SIBFORD

Martin and Linda Fuller moved to the Bishop Blaize from St. Albans in Hertfordshire in April. This is the first time they have run a pub - so it is quite an exciting challenge for them. They have introduced Vegetarian Evenings on Wednesdays which are already proving very popular. They are continuing with Lunches and Evening Meals and they extend a friendly welcome to you all at any time. We welcome them as some of our latest newcomers to the village and wish them good luck in their new venture.

If you have just moved into our village and have not received a copy of the leaflet, "Welcome to Sibford", please ring Sue Colquhoun on 660 and she will deliver a copy to you. This information sheet is designed to help you feel at home as soon as you move into your new house, by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs and societies currently active in the village. So let us know you've arrived!

If someone new moves in next door to you, perhaps you could let Sue Colquhoun know on 660.

SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

Sibford opened this season as they closed the last, with two defeats. In their first match they faced last years champions, Cropredy. Sibford batted first and with new captain David Inns batting well, they reached 52 for the loss of only 2 wickets. However the loss of Inns, 23 and Adrian Lamb, 16 signalled a Sibford collapse to 64 all out, with Micky Allen taking 8 wickets for just 9 runs. Cropredy knocked off the runs for only 2 wickets. The only interest was whether John Simms could complete a hat-trick spanning 2 seasons. He took 2 wickets from the last 2 balls he bowled last season, but failed to take the wicket he needed in this game.

The following Saturday Sibford again faced strong opposition in the shape of Wroxton. Wroxton, batting first, ran up a total of 175 for 9. Roger Maycock, 46, Sid Hall, 39, Trevor Neville, 21 and Paul Neal 15 were the top scorers. Sibfords' reply started well as they scored 47 for 1 off the first 10 overs largely thanks to an innings of 41 including 4 sixes from Adrian Lamb. However Sibford then collapsed to the bowling of Trevor Neville 6 for 15 and Roger Maycock 4 for 25. Russel Mobley with 13 was the only other Sibford batsman to reach double figures as they were all out for 76.

Sibford must now look for improvement. Having played 2 of the strongest teams in the league they will now be hoping for a winning run to establish them near the top.

BOTTLES needed for the Village Hall Stall. Any type of bottle gladly received at:

The Yews, Main Street, Sibford Gower or phone
Beverley Hardman - 751.

SIBFORD CARNIVAL WEEKEND

Saturday June 27th 1987, 8.00 p.m.
Village Hall

Members of the Banbury Amateur Operatic Society will perform highlights from 'Ruddigore' by Gilbert and Sullivan. (Ruddigore was first produced in 1887) and other Victorian music.

Supper will be served during the interval. Tickets including supper and first glass of wine £4.00.

To reserve tickets for this concert, please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs. Skeath at Nansen House, Hook Norton Road, Sibford Ferris, enclosing the money.

CONCERT - SATURDAY 27th JUNE

I would like to reservetickets for
the Concert. I enclose £.....
(@ £4.00 each)

signed.....

TADMARTON FLOWER FESTIVAL

The people of Sibford are warmly invited to our flower festival in St. Nicholas Church on 19th/20th/21st June 1987. This has been planned to coincide with the opening of the gardens at 'The Manor' and 'Yeomans' on 20th/21st June under the National Gardens Association Scheme.

	<u>Church Flowe Festival</u>	<u>Gardens</u>
Friday 19th	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Not open
Saturday 20th	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday 21st	10 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
'Songs of Praise'	6.30 p.m.	

Make a note in your diary NOW.

Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall throughout Saturday and Sunday so drop by for Morning Coffee or Afternoon Tea.

By way of a launch there will be a barbeque at 'The Gables' at 8 p.m. on Friday 19th June. Tickets - price £2 including food - are available from John and Pat Salethorn on Swalcliffe 630.

The Climax to the festival will be on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. when you can join us in a celebration 'Songs of Praise'.

We look forward to sharing this festival with friends from neighbouring villages whatever their persuasion, so please take time to visit us on one or more occasions - your fellowship will be most welcome.

THE CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

Thank you all for your generous support of this most worthy cause.

A total of £173 was forwarded to the Society, this being the result of the door to door envelope collection and the annual opening of the boxes.

Our special thanks to those who so willingly collected and those who, year by year, fill their boxes. If anyone who does not already have a box would like to contribute in this way, I shall be pleased to supply them with one.

Mary Poulton

LEO CLUB

A very good evening was held on May 19th when Mr. Hardman came to talk on Wines. He gave a very interesting talk on Wines and the areas from which it comes, and we ended the evening with Wine Tasting. Our thanks to Mr. Hardman for coming along and our congratulations to him and his wife Beverley (who is a member of Leo Club) on the birth of a baby girl in April.

The next meeting of Leo will take the form of a walk around Oxhill for approximately 1 hour and coming back to the local pub for a Bar Snack before returning home. Members should meet at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday June 16th and there should be lifts for those who need them. Please ring Mrs. Glenis Hutchinson on Swa. 391 and let her know whether you will be coming, as she needs to know numbers in **advance**.

PROPOSED CONSERVATION AREA FOR SIBFORD GOWER

As the Chairman of the Parish Council announced recently in his report to the Annual Parish Meeting, the Council has decided that it would be desirable to apply for the establishment of a Conservation Area for Sibford Gower.

Under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 a Conservation Area must be "an area of architectural or historic interest the appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance". The Chief Planning Officer of Cherwell District Council has prepared a plan of an area which he could support as a conservation area which includes the old core of the village and the valley between Gower and Ferris.

The Parish Council has not yet discussed the Planning Officer's suggestions, but meanwhile would welcome views and comments from residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop. A copy of the map is on the Parish Notice Board and Council members have copies, as has the Clerk, Colonel Frith. They will be happy to show them to anyone interested (by appointment).

When the Council has considered the proposal they will call an open meeting in order to establish whether it has support from a majority of the residents before making a formal application to the District Council.

The Warriner School French Exchange 1987

The French children arrived on the 22nd April and stayed for two weeks until 5th May.

They came from a town in the south of France called Cahors. They came here for two weeks to experience an English families life and to see a bit of the major cities and towns. Then we will go back over there in June to spend two weeks with them and their families and to see a bit of their country.

About 30 children came over here from Cahors to participate in the exchange and about 27 children are going back including two teachers Mme. Smith and Mlle. Mauriange.

While the children were here they saw many places including London, Oxford, Stratford and of course Banbury. The biggest hit with the French children was the Roller Disco and all the girls liked the "beautiful english boys" (as they said). I think everyone enjoyed having their penfriends in England and now we are all looking forward to going back, though we are a bit nervous and are practising French like mad!

Rebecca Moir and Amanda Tuffrey - 2nd year.

"US"

The Sibford Scene is always grateful to the Editors of Tadmarton Link and the Epwell Echo for free copies of their publication. A deal of their information is similar to ours.

The last edition of the Epwell Echo was particularly interesting. Somehow it managed to combine reports and information with a certain amount of homely news about local people.

When re-reading the Scene on dark dismal nights the Editor is always struck by the fact that it seems to be about Societies and Teams, groups of people rather than individuals. In a tiny community like The Sibfords people matter. It is the inhabitants that are warm and interesting. It would be marvellous if only we could add to our pages news about People. At the moment our Sibford Scene is informative but cold. Come along everyone - lets warm it up with real news about "US".

THANKS!

I'd like to thank everybody who attended the talk about my trip to India. I hope you all enjoyed it.

A special thankyou to the Youth Club for letting me use the Hall and providing the refreshments and also to Mr. Shields for organising the Slides for me. We raised £100 which will be put with the sponsor money left from my trip and sent out to Mr. Jain for his eye camps. I know he will greatly appreciate this.

I'm quite willing to give more talks if anyone else is interested. I will be leaving for Kenya at the end of June to help in a Salvation Army blind school. Any donations would once again be appreciated or indeed if anyone would like to hear about the trip on my return in September, please contact me.

Thank you again for all your help and for showing such interest.

Katherine Stewart.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

July 4th: Trip to Kew Gardens or Syon Park by the same coach, leaving Sibford Crossroads 9 a.m. returning at Sibford approx. 7 p.m. Coach fare £3.00. Entrance Fee to be paid on arrival. Names and coach fare to Mr. R. Spicer by June 20th. Telephone Swalcliffe 690.

There will be no further monthly meetings until September 9th, Mr. C. Hirons "Garden Design".

Any new members wishing to join the Society please contact Mrs. G. Soden. Subscription £1.50.

John Sabin.

News Item

A most moving talk on the plight of the poor in Chile was given by well-known teacher Diana Tickell on May 13th at Pond Cottage. £70 was raised towards helping the Women's co-operatives in a village where Diana worked last year: the co-operatives are self-help groups and many of their husbands are political prisoners or "disappeared". They sew and knit beautiful garments and crafts, some of which were on sale. Grateful thanks to all who supported.

This will be repeated on Wednesday July 8th, 7.30 p.m. with beautiful items for sale again.

SIBFORD DRAMA WORKSHOP

There will be a Drama Workshop production "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew" at Sibford Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June at 7.30 p.m. and on Saturday 6th June at 2 p.m.

Tickets at the door - 75p. adults, 50p. children. Look forward to seeing you there.

SIBFORD FARMING CLUB

CHARITY BARN DANCE & BARBEQUE

Friday June 26th at
Brakelands Farm, Swalcliffe.

Tickets £4 from Bill Sabin, Swa. 418.

WARRINER SCHOOL TRIP TO GLASBURY-on-WYE

We left School on Monday 4th May about 1.35 p.m. and arrived at about 4.00 p.m. at the "Woodlands Centre for Outdoor Education" in Glasbury-on-Wye.

My first day was spent mountain walking, finding our own way back to the Centre with the help of a map. Next day we went rock climbing and abseiling which was a great laugh because I was scared. I did all 3 climbs and Colin the Instructor said I was quite good. We had to abseil off a 75 ft. viaduct. The first time I went down it was O.K. because I went down one of the pillars but the second time I went down the open arch which meant you went twice as fast. This was fine but a bit frightening. We went caving in the caves at "Porth yr Ogof". We entered the caves through a narrow entrance and were immediately up to our knees in water. Then we were posted through a long, thin hole, called the letter box. I didn't really like caving because I felt claustrophobic underground. Then came the day that I had been really looking forward to because we were doing canoeing. We had to wear wet-suits, helmets and buoyancy jackets. We spent the morning practising our strokes and in the afternoon we canoed 5 miles downstream to Hay-on-Wye. This was tiring but fun.

In the second week I chose to do canoeing as my special activity and we went to the seaside in Pembrokeshire. We went on a few sea journeys around the islands and along the coast but I felt a bit seasick. We did some surf canoeing which was fun but we often capsized so it got a bit cold but it was a good laugh.

I would recommend the trip to Glasbury for anyone as it shows you how fit and courageous you really are.

Andrew Wimbush, 3rd year.

THANK YOU STUART

For almost seven years Stuart Brodie has circumnavigated the pot holes in Backside Lane to deliver, faithfully each month, The Sibford Scene. Alas with exams looming on the starboard bow he has had to hang up his bag!

On behalf of the Scene and the residents of Backside Lane this column says Thank You to Stuart and welcome to his successor.

Perhaps it offers a suitable opportunity to send our appreciation to all our distributors - without you the Scene would perish!

Grateful thanks to you all - from us all.

WARRINER SCHOOL NEWS The Family Fun Walk held in May was a great success with about 40 people enjoying a lovely walk around the Cotswolds. The weather was kind though a bit chilly. Quite a few people chose to stop having had their lunch at the pub but the rest carried on throughout the afternoon.

Mini-Bus Fund This has made great strides recently and the P.T.A. are now having the final push to try and reach the target so that the bus can be ordered soon.

Summer Fair - to be held on 4TH JULY - planning meeting on June 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the staff room - all helpers welcome.

Barn Dance - is the next social event to be held on Sat. June 6th. Dancing to the Hooly Band - Tickets from school, including Fish and Chip Supper.

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Apollo Theatre, Oxford.

Monday June 8th - Cost: £5 inc. Ticket & Coach
Coach leaves at 6.00 p.m.

For more information and booking contact R. Spicer(690)

MEET THE YOUTH CLUB!

We give you a warm welcome to our Mini-Fete on Wednesday June 3rd at 6.30 p.m. in the Rectory Garden.

Come and spend a pleasant evening on the lawn. There will be refreshments and all the usual attractions.

Any saleable items, bottles, plants and cakes will be gratefully received.

If you ring D. Baker on 676 or J. Shields on 571, we will collect.

Parents and all who are interested are invited to the A.G.M. on Monday June 1st at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be a short business meeting followed by refreshments.

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The programme for the second part of 1987 is as follows:-

- May 28th Open Evening at Clows, Banbury from 7 p.m.
There will be a glass of Sherry to welcome you.
- June 3rd Evening trip to Dr. Rogers Mount Skippet, Nr. Charlbury by private cars leaving Sibford Village Hall Car Park at 6.45 p.m.
- July 4th Trip to Kew Gardens or Syon Park by the same coach leaving Sibford Crossroads 9 a.m. returning at Sibford approx. 7 p.m. Coach Fare £3.00. Entrance Fee to be paid on arrival. Names and payment to Mr. Robin Spicer by June 20th. Tel: Swalcliffe 690.
- Aug. 15th Annual Show.
- Sept. 9th Mr. C. Hiron "Garden Design".
- Oct. 14th Annual General Meeting, followed by "Gardeners Question Time".
Mr. Hackett and Mr. Meredith.
- Nov. 11th Mr. Sperrey. "Pruning Fruit Trees and Soft Fruit Bushes".
- Dec. 9th Christmas Meeting. Mr. Bryce "Bonnie Scotland" Music & Slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis are always pleased to accept gifts of any plants, cakes, Bring and Buy on their Sales Table at Monthly Meetings.

Members can obtain 10% discount at Clows, Middleton Cheney Garden Centre, Lamprey's and Farnborough Nurseries by showing their Membership Card 1986/7.

Committee Members

Mr. R. Spicer, Mr. A. Jarvis, Mrs. K. Turner,
Mrs. T. Law, Mrs. G. Soden, Mrs. M. Bristowe.

John Sabin, Chairman.

PLAYAREA COFFEE MORNING

May I on behalf of all those who organised the Coffee Morning, say a very big thank you to all those who supported this worthwhile cause. An amazing £101.50 was raised and is a very good start to our £1,000 target.

At present we have organised a childrens sponsored "Sunflowergrow" and competition, and if there are any keen children with 'green fingers' please contact Fiona Carlisle, Swa. 741, for details and sponsor forms.

We shall also be running a stall during 'Sibford Carnival Weekend'. We hope to see many of you there.

Bernie Jones.

GUIDED WALKS IN THE COTSWOLDS
AND IN THE CHERWELL COUNTRYSIDE

Guided walks in the Cotswolds, organised by the Cotswolds Voluntary Warden Service take place in an area bounded roughly by a line through Chippenham, Lechlade, Burford, Moreton-in-Marsh and Chipping Camden in the East, the M5 in the West, the M4 in the South, but extended to include the area around Bath and the A44/A46 in the North. Full details are available from Tourist Information Centre, St. Michael's Tower, The Cross, Gloucester GL 1 1FD.

Guided walks in the Cherwell countryside may be of greater interest locally. They are led by volunteer guides under the auspices of the Ramblers Association and Cherwell District Council. They are usually about 3 to 4 miles in length, and are informal (just turn up at the starting point, suitably attired and without dogs). All but one start at 6.30 or 6.45 p.m. Details from Cherwell District Council.

Colin Frith (Tel: 512) has a copy of each of the leaflets for inspection but not to take away.

FRIENDS OF SIBFORD SPORTS CLUB

Subscriptions are now due for the year 1987/88. £5 per family or £2 per person payable as soon as possible to Carole Moir or at swimming sessions. The Club is open to all adults and children living in the village.

Swimming sessions for older children and adults takes place at the Friends School pool from 6 - 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents do not need to stay with their children but are required to take their turn on the supervision rota about 3 times per term. The water is warm and very clean so why go all the way to Spiceball when you can swim in the village!

Toddlers Swimming - A new session is starting for children aged 5 and under accompanied by their parents. This will be from 4 - 5 p.m. on Fridays. There will be no organised supervision of these sessions so parents must stay with their children. We hope that this earlier time will be more suited to the younger children. The key can be collected from Hillcot, Sibford Ferris just before 4 p.m. on Fridays.

Tennis The tennis courts behind Nansen House are available for all paid-up members from 6 - 7.30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 - 10.30 on Sunday mornings during term time and at any time in the holidays when the key can be collected from Hillcot, Sibford Ferris. Proper footwear and sports kit must be worn; preferably whites. Further information from:

Carole Moir, 8241.

NOW ABOUT THIS ELECTION!

If you wish to meet your prospective Labour Candidate - Jim Honeybone then he will be at a Coffee Morning on Wednesday June 3rd, 10.30 onwards at Pond Cottage, Sibford Gower - plants and cakes for sale as well.

But if you would rather meet (or both for that matter!) Tony Baldry your prospective Conservative candidate, then he will be in the Villages on Tuesday 9th June from 3 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

At the end of the Banbury and District T.T.A. League season, we can report that it is unlikely that any of our seven teams will be relegated to lower divisions, or that any will go up, although this often depends on the number of teams entered when the new season begins.

The young players, who have not yet played in the Senior League, did very well in the Beginners League. The "A" team, which included Matthew and David Simms finished as runners-up after playing a deciding game which was extremely close. The "B" team, which included Jason Barton, Richard Morbey and Mark Adams were runners-up in the Consolation Tournament.

Jason Tustain has won the Junior Cup in the League closed championship, and he and Sean O'Keefe also did well in the senior event, Sean reaching the quarter-finals.

It is most encouraging to have such a keen group of young players in the club and it seems likely that next season we shall be entering 8 teams in the League.

SIBFORD W.I.

The next meeting of Sibford W.I. will take place at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall on June 9th. The Speaker will be Mrs. Plowman and she will be talking about Hatfield House and the Cecil family.

The competition will be for Flowers in a Jug.

FERRIS/GOWER SPORTS DAY

SUNDAY 12th JULY AT THE FRIENDS'S SCHOOL

Sports to include: Cricket, junior and senior
Rounders
Tennis
Soccer - junior

Details to be announced later.

Brian Holliday.

DEDDINGTON DEANERY

QUIET AFTERNOON

Saturday June 13th 2 - 7 p.m.

Epwell Parish Church.

ALL WELCOME

If you would like to come it would be a great help if you would advise Revd. Edward Condry, The Vicarage, Bloxham, OX15 4ES. Tel: 720252.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday 7 - 9 p.m.
Drama Club	Village Hall	Monday & Wednesday 3.15 - 6 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)
Mums & Toddlers	Friends School	10 - 12 noon Wednesdays (term time)

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends
Methodist

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

Holy Trinity - Services June

7th June	8 a.m.	Holy Communion
14th June	10 a.m.	Holy Communion
	6 p.m.	Songs of Praise
21st June	10 a.m.	Holy Communion
28th June	10 a.m.	Swalcliffe: United Service

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Thank you for supporting the village effort towards Christian Aid Week. Despite the attraction of an outing for some of our regulars, whose presence we missed, we managed to raise over £50: that, added to the first three Sunday morning collections of May, will be sent to Christian Aid, and the official receipt will be pinned up in the church.

SONGS OF PRAISE - 14th JUNE For several years now we have had a Songs of Praise, similar to the well-known television programme, on the Sunday we call Trinity Sunday. In past years a simple supper has been laid on at the Rectory. In this way we have celebrated the feast day after which our church is dedicated. Unfortunately, the Cub Scout leader, Akela, who 'doubles' as the Rector's wife (!), has to be away at the district camp, so supper is off. Please, nevertheless, let me know your favourite hymn so that we can include it in the service. Perhaps we shall be able to have a cup of coffee instead of supper.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 1st	Youth Club, Annual General Meeting.
June 2nd	Friendship Club, Meeting Village Hall 2 p.m.
June 3rd	Sibford Horticultural Society - evening trip.
June 3rd	Youth Club Mini Fete, Rectory Garden 6.30 p.m.
June 3rd)	Sibford Drama Workshop Production, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall.
June 4th)	Sibford Drama Workshop Production, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall.
June 3rd	Coffee Morning to meet Jim Honeybone
June 6th	Sibford Drama workshop production, 2.00 p.m. Village Hall.
June 9th	W.I. Meeting, Village Hall 2 p.m.
June 9th	Meet Tony Baldry from 3 p.m.
June 11th	Election.
June 13th	Quiet Afternoon at Epwell Church.
June 16th	Leo Club, Meet 7.30 p.m. at Village Hall.
June 17th	Mystery Trip - Friendship Club.
June 21st	Epwell Summer Field Day.
June 19/21	Tadmarton Flower Festival
June 27/28	Sibford Carnival Weekend - Whoopee!!

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