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# SIBFORD SCENE

JUNE 1990 No. 137

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## SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

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Look out for the posters giving more details.

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## SIBFORD METHODIST CHAPEL

The Chapel Anniversary will take place  
on TUESDAY JUNE 12th at 7.30p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Edward Sainsbury  
of Leamington Spa.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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## SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

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## TESCO AND THEREAFTER

Following a late night out at the Sibford Parish Council AGM (see next month's Scene for full report), your Roving Reporter was trying to steer his wire perambulator (why do supermarket trolleys always veer to starboard?) through Tesco's, when he suddenly realised that the vast amphitheatre was empty except for himself, twenty-three miles of well stocked shelves and nineteen check-out girls.

Were Banbury United at Wembley?, was the Rugby Club at Twickers?, Perhaps David Inns was leading his white clad team to Lords?

None of these things --

Then it suddenly struck him - why, it was the Sibford Hall AGM! That's where everybody would be -

Quickly grabbing his packet of "on offer - past sell by date Peeled prawns" he selected one of the under-used 'nineteen' and unhitching his mount from the Bottle Bank, set off at a goodly trot back to Sibford.

Breathless, arriving at the Hall, he found but the same faithful few (obviously having transferred straight from the previous evening) noble citizens all!

The proceedings commenced with a moment of silence in recognition of Tony Rye and all he had done on behalf of The Hall and the Village.

The Glorious Mists of Ireland descended as the Chairman wandered through the agenda in languid manner.

Minutes of the previous AGM seemed near enough!

Colin Frith explained the accounts and would have shamed I.C.I. annual report for accuracy and detail - the main omission was not the fault of the treasurer, but some £400 still owed for Hire of the Hall (shame on ye').

The Chairman meandered through his lengthy remarks - much had been done to obtain a Fire Certificate and Public entertainment henceforth was permissible (officially!!).

David Baker had been appointed manager, in order that he could give himself instructions as to what he should do as caretaker.

There would be no Summer Fete! (groans all round but no volunteers to run it!).

Thanks to Peter and Sheila Baseby for giving and planting trees.

And that was about it - except for the Bombshell - Doc. Agnew was resigning as chairman! "Oh dear, Oh dear" all round.

Much was said regarding all he had done over many years of recorded success.

Sadly, the Timelessness of "The Irish Influence" faded and into the Chair sprang Col. Colin Frith. Immediately the atmosphere changed! The Parade was brought to attention, numbered from the Right, Sized - Tallest on the flanks, shortest in the centre - before he had time to protest, Peter Baseby was detailed as Treasurer (no doubt due to his success with Monti's minions, making money for Maggie!

Vivienne stood no chance as she was A.W.O.L. - she was posted as secretary again and the remaining committee were volunteered - You, you and you!

And that was about it - Parade Dismiss!

The faithful few turned to the right, saluted, and broke off for a cup of delightful Blend 37 - no doubt purchased from Tesco. Where had all those shoppers from Tesco gone? They certainly were not at the Hall, and nor were YOU!!

Should anyone wish to book the Hall, then Bidy is your man - (whoops, Sorry Vera! "person" - phone her on 235).



SIBFORD FERRIS PLAYAREA - 'GRAND OPENING'

Sunday, April 29th, dawned with the kind of splendour that promised a good day for all. Ten o'clock saw the departure of three local girls on a very hot and sweaty sponsored walk, which was successfully completed two and a quarter hours later! Many thanks to Leah Bryan, Cassie Huckfield and Fay Brettell for a much needed cash boost of £101 - well done girls!

Now to the main event - early afternoon saw feverish activity in the playarea as tables were erected, camping stoves lit and kettles put on to boil. Numerous balloons were blown up and tied to the fence, to give a colourful party feel to the forthcoming happening. As three o'clock approached, cakes were put out on the tables - many thanks to Joan Shields for her wonderful cake depicting the playarea - most creative! Teapots were warmed, and yes, members of the local community arrived en force. The main lady, Mrs. Bridget Hill, arrived clutching her opening speech in sweaty hands. At the appointed hour, silence was called for and Mrs. Hill began her speech. She spoke of the innovation and efforts needed to create the playarea and went on to give praise and thanks to all involved. Special thanks were given to Jane and Nigel Fletcher for their contribution, to the playarea committee. Well done ladies and gents for all the hard work and to the local community for its much needed support (and money!).

Lastly, and by no means least, special praise was given to a certain lady, without whose efforts and persistence none of this would have happened. She is of course, the one and only Bernie Jones - go on Bern, take a bow. The playarea was then declared officially open, Hooray!!

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The sun shone, cakes were eaten and tea was drunk. Many thanks to all who helped out and all who attended. Let's hope everybody enjoys this valuable asset for many years to come.

Jenny Huckfield.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The May meeting was an illustrated talk on Upton House gardens, given by Ms Sarah Cook. An explanation of the history of the gardens over many years was given and brought right up to date. Well worth a visit it seems, which has been arranged for the evening of 4th July. Do come - be there for 7.30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB NOTES FOR JUNE

Tuesday, June 5th - at 2 p.m. Slide Show on England, Wales, Channel Islands - tea afterwards, cakes, raffle. competition - favourite recipe.

Tuesday, June 19th - Garden meeting at Mrs. Law's house - Weston Leas, Sibford Ferris, at 2.30 p.m.

Possible evening outing on June 26th or June 27th - details later.

Nw Committee

Chairman - Mrs. Webb, Secretary - Miss A.L. Bennett, Treasurer - Mrs. Mills.

Committee - Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Locke.

Tuesday, July 3rd - in Village Hall at 2 p.m. a twin projector slide show by Mr. Pearce of Epwell.

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## Nature Notes

April 22nd The young mistle thrushes have flown this morning from a nest in our holly tree, which was only 5 feet from the ground, but well hidden. In past years, they have often chosen very exposed sites and either the eggs or the young birds have been taken by marauding magpies.

April 27th I heard a blackcap singing outside the bathroom window this morning. This is a fortnight later than it arrived last year, but not much later than average.

April 28th Watched the young squirrels in our wood being taught to jump from branch to branch, not always successfully. They had plenty of falls but are improving.

May 15th The falling male blossoms from our beechtree are already forming a soft carpet over the lawn, leaving behind what looks like being a big crop of nuts on the tree.

May 17th Surprisingly, a few plums and cherries will have some fruit in spite of the late frost, which also damaged some of our garden shrubs to the extent that their survival is doubtful.

I have heard of some fields of winter barley that have failed to come into ear properly and have had to be ploughed up or cut for silage. This is thought to be caused by the late frost and I expect will be confined to particular varieties.

May 19th The flycatcher that arrived four days ago, which I think must be our usual one as it sits on its old perch, has today been joined by its mate. Although they have inspected the old nestbox they are looking at a new nesting site in some ivy, which I think will be vulnerable to squirrels.

The flowering trees that were given to the village by Dr. Taylor always give a lot of pleasure in the spring, but this year they have been particularly full of blossom.

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## WELCOME TO SIBFORD - ALL NEWCOMERS

If you have just moved into the village and have not received a copy of the leaflet "Welcome to Sibford" -- please ring Petra Berry on Swal. 462 (if you live in Sibford Gower or Burdrop) or Jane Holliday on Swal. 500 - if you live in the Ferris, and they will deliver a copy to you. The information will help to make 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 villages.

Welcome to: Michael Graham Vernon! "Butt me no Butts" Quoth Richard!  
However Sandra ignored his instructions and presented him with a 6lb5oz (the ounces are always very important!) baby boy.  
So drivers look out for a skate boarder zooming down the steep path from College Barn Farm towards The Colony!

John and Susie Dunston have moved into Holly House with their dear little son Mathew. John is the new Headmaster at The Friends School. John and Susie have both been working and living in London, so country life will be quite a change for them.

Delia Flavell and Paul Harper have moved into Ferris Cottage in the Ferris. They have a 3 month old baby boy called Tristan.

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## Parking - A word of warning

As most people will know parking in villages throughout the county is an increasing problem. The Parish Council has received a letter from a parishioner regarding vehicles parked without their lights on and drew attention to the law which states that during the hours of darkness two white lights and two red lights must be illuminated on a vehicle parked on a highway not subject of a 30 mph speed limit. The letter went on to state that should an unlit vehicle be struck by a hit and run driver the insurance company is unlikely to pay for the repairs and if involved in an accident the owner may well face more serious charges.



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Wonder if many of you ladies out there have heard of THE HEN HOUSE in  
North Thoresby, Lincolnshire. It has been going for three years and  
is a women-only hotel and study centre, for women on their own, with a  
friend or in groups for holidays and short breaks. During May they held  
a 'Growing Old Disgracefully' session which sounded fun! and cost £140  
full board Monday to Friday (plus VAT). They hold many events during  
the year, including writing courses. For details, contact The Hen House,  
North Thoresby, Lincs DN36 5QL (Telephone 0472 840278).



SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Library of the Friends School on the 30th April when the full Council was present. Fifteen electors also attended and raised a number of issues which the newly elected Council will need to look into.

Among the points raised was the need for a second post box which could perhaps be sited outside the Post Office for use when the shop is closed. The GPO have previously refused us a second box but have offered to move the existing one if a more convenient position was suggested. It was felt that continued pressure should be used to obtain a second box if at all possible.

The problem of dog fouling was also mentioned with several electors feeling that the situation is getting worse despite the attempts of the Dog Warden to cope with the nuisance. As we know owners can be fined for allowing their dogs to foul the pavements or verges, but this threat does little to eliminate the nuisance of dogs who are allowed to wander.

Electors also raised the matter of certain road surfaces needing repair and of footpath sign posting muddles which need to be sorted out. It was heartening to see so many people in the Parish concerned in their local affairs and it would be good if more could see their way to attending the Council meetings on a regular basis. However, as one elector was quick to point out this situation might improve if notices posted to announce forthcoming meetings made it clear that the general public were invited.

Pat Romans  
Clerk.

(Report on Sibford Gower Parish Council AGM held over until next month to avoid indigestion!!)

SIBFORD W.I.

The A.G.M. of Sibford W.I. was held on May 8th. The officers reported on the year's activities and there was general agreement that it had been a good year in every way, and a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee was proposed. Mrs Baadsgaard(President) and Mrs Conway(Secretary) had worked particularly hard, and Mrs Ellared who remains on the committee presented a detailed and comprehensible report as Treasurer. The meeting then discussed resolutions to be debated at the Albert Hall to give guidance to the delegate(Mrs Conway). The competition for "Best bloom in the Garden" was won by Mrs Baadsgaard, 2nd Mrs Bristow, 3rd Mrs Hutchinson. Mrs Soden and Mrs Hutchinson provided delicious teas.

The June meeting on 12th will be as usual at 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall. Jillian South will speak and demonstrate "Fishy Dishes". Visitors are welcome(entrance fee 50p). A competition for an attractive plate will follow.

The meeting congratulated Mrs Hutchinson on having had a photograph accepted for printing in the W.I. Calendar for 1991. The theme of the calendar is "Entrances and Exits in Oxfordshire", and Mrs Hutchinson submitted a study of the Lych Gate at St. John's Church in Milton.

In addition to the normal forthcoming meetings, Mrs Cox is organising a Car Rally to take place in July, and hopefully another summer outing, yet to be announced. Her efforts as Outings Secretary have been both successful, and much appreciated.

Next year's committee will be :- Mrs Crabtree - President  
supported by Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Ellared, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Keyser.

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JOHN LOGGINS CHARITY

In past years, at around Christmas-time, the trustees of the charity have been in the habit of making small donations to older residents of the villages. This year, however, a change has been decided upon.

Previously, the churchwardens and Rector have decided who ought to be in receipt of the small sums: now we invite deserving recipients to make a claim, briefly stating why they should receive support in this way. We do not want to stop paying people: but we are anxious that those in real need ought to be helped. The (older residents' may sometimes be as well off as some younger residents with problems. If you would like to apply, then let the Rector have a letter of application: from our side we shall treat the matter as quite confidential: we invite you who receive monies to do so too.



SIBFORD SCHOOL

OPEN DAY 30th JUNE 1990

11.00a.m. -1.00p.m. 2.00-5.00p.m.

So what's new?

Since last year's successful Open Day there have been many new developments at Sibford School.

Orchard Close is now open, this is our new Junior School for children aged between 9 and 11 years of age, day, weekly boarding or full boarding. This new building with its outstanding facilities is a must to visit. Staff will be available on June 30th to show you round and answer any questions you may have.

Oliver Studio - a fully equipped theatre seating approximately 150 people has been completed and will be open for your inspection. At 12.30 there will be a short performance by Second Year students - a re-enactment of The Peasants Revolt of 1381.

Nearing completion is our new Sports Hall, financed by the School's successful Appeal headed by Paul Frampton, an Old Scholar. The Sports Hall which includes 4 Badminton Courts and 2 Squash Courts will be available for private hire later in the year. Look out for further details in the Sibford Scene!

Last but not least is our new Headmaster. John Dunston, who was appointed when Jim Graham retired last December, came from Bancroft School in Essex where he was Head of the Modern Languages Department. John Dunston graduated from Cambridge in 1973 with an M.A. and after a year as an assistant teacher in Germany, he continued his studies at York University and later became an Associate of the I Institute of Linguists, with distinction. A keen singer, John Dunston toured Israel with the Hamburg State Opera Chorus and was also founder and conductor of the Bancroft School Singers which he led on a tour of East Berlin, Hong Kong and China.

John and his wife Susie together with baby Matthew moved into Holly House in April.

On Saturday June 30th there will be a wide range of exhibitions and special events to be visited, whether it is Home Economics in action, a mathematics lesson for Parents, a concert in the Music School, Archery, French Conversations or Drama in the form of a play "Crimson Lake" at 4.30p.m. in the Main Hall.

The Headmaster extends a warm invitation to Sibford School's Open Day where together with staff will be on hand to welcome you.

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SIBFORD GOWER AND BURDROP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The telephone system to Banbury Police Station has changed - Banbury 252525 ext. 6698 for the Community Liaison Dept.

I must tell you that the 'Con-man' at the door is still very popular with the villains - if they call to read your meter ask for your consumer reference number to be read - KEEP A COPY OF THESE NUMBERS HANDY - if this is not given don't let them in.

More crime trends in Oxfordshire are the reverse of other areas- upwards! Burglary and worst of all - theft from motor vehicles accounting for 70% of all crimes in this area.

- Obvious points:
- DO NOT leave anything valuable in your car
  - DO NOT leave anything temptingly on view
  - DO NOT leave your car open - I noticed recently several cars carefully locked -but the roof light wide open!!

For newer people in this area our local Bobby is P.C. Archie Bullard, he lives in Hooky.

Remember if you require anonymity when reporting crime of, dare I say it, a non-urgent nature CRIME STOPPERS Banbury 271999. Please from time to time take out the sheets on reporting information you should have and refresh your minds as to the kind of things you should look for and note for the benefit of any investigating officer.

Good watching  
John Mulley  
Co-ordinator



GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Apart from the old chestnuts of 'pot holes', 'grass verges', 'car parking' and 'conservation areas' mentioned by the chairman at this months AGM of the Gower Parish Council there was a welcome new subject!

On behalf of the villagers Eric thanked Andrew and Julie Gordon for erecting a new substantial 'stockade' and gates at the south end of Bonds End Lane.

A fine solid structure which should keep out sheep - mad cows and citizens of Barley Close from the southern approaches.

Our roving reporter is doing a hundred "pressups" a day to build his biceps to provide sufficient strength to prise open the massive spring locks.

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As a lover of our summer game and naturally interested in the history of the village, I wonder if villagers have cricketing stories relating to Sibfords past. There must also be some old scorebooks somewhere with some fascinating tales to tell. I don't suppose it will ever amount to a book but it could be an interesting addition to the Sibford Scene.

If anyone has any material I would be happy to use it.

Brian Holliday 500  
Chairman Sibford Cricket Club

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SIBFORD SPORTS CLUB

The Tennis courts at the Friends School are now available for our use, and I was wondering if you could put a piece in the Scene similar to the swimming section.

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LEO CLUB

Members of Leo had an evening with a difference on May 15th, when they put on their 'hiking boots' and tramped round the village following a most ingenious Quiz set by Glynnis Morbey. We were all lost many times and certainly learned a lot of new things about the Village. We all finished up at the Wykham Arms for much needed refreshment. Many thanks to Glynnis for organising it.

The next meeting of Leo will be held on Tuesday 19th June at 8.00p.m. at the home of Vivienne Scouse. Please bring a sweet or savoury dish with you. Joyce will be coming along to this meeting to talk to us about her experiences as a Nun.



BBONT

There is to be a Coffee Morning in aid of BBONT on Saturday 9th of June from 10am at Sibford House, Sibford Ferris. There will be refreshments, cake and white elephant stall as well as BBONT's gift stall. All are welcome.

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Anne Marcovitch hopes to take the proceeds personally to Romania in July! (Can anyone help her to learn the language!)

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Hook Norton Baptist Church 350th Anniversary Week 17th to 24th June 1990

Activities to which all are welcome - do come and join us.

Sunday 17th June 10.30am Family Service taken by Ray Gill

2.30pm and all afternoon: open air activity in the village to include procession, singing, drama, praying

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm District Baptist Churches to join with us for a celebration meeting, speaker John Goddard.

Thursday 21st 6pm Barbecue, games etc.

Saturday 23rd 10.00am Holiday Club reunion

7.30pm Celebration meeting with visiting speaker Derek Moon.

Sunday 24th 10.30am Morning Service

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Mums & Toddlers are now meeting at Orchard Close in the Friends School still on a Wednesday morning from 10.30 till 12.00. New members are always welcome - Mums (Grannies and Nannies too) and children aged 0-3 years. A good chance for the little ones to size each other up and for their weary mums to have a coffee and a chat. Please contact Hilary Maguire on 381 for further information or just come along.

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New Village Hall Committee

Chairman: Col.C. Frith

Secretary: Mrs V. Scouse

Treasurer: Commander P. Baseby

Booking Secretaries: Miss Bennett and Mrs J. Holliday.

Mrs Holliday will take telephone bookings on Swalcliffe 500.

Elected Committee: Mr Calverly and Mrs Baseby.



SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES CHARITY - FREE BUS FOR RESIDENTS OF  
SIBFORD GOWER & BURDROP.

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Friday	June 8	Banbury	<u>Depart</u>	10.00	<u>Return</u>	12.00
Wednesday	June 13	Chipping Norton		11.00		13.00
Friday	June 22	Banbury		10.00		12.00
Wednesday	June 27	Chipping Norton		11.00		13.00
Friday	July 6	Banbury		10.00		12.00
Wednesday	July 11	Chipping Norton		11.00		13.00
Friday	July 20	Banbury		10.00		12.00
Wednesday	July 25	Chipping Norton		11.00		13.00

Pick up points Banbury Bus - Village Hall, Cross Roads, High Meadows.

Chipping Norton Bus - Village Hall, High Meadow, Cross Roads, The Colony.

GARDENING CORNER - (A NEW FEATURE!)

Gardening in June - As a new writer of these notes, I am keenly aware that I cannot please everybody and that to attempt to do so would entail several pages rather than lines.

I hope therefore that these notes will be of use, if only as a reminder.

It is still not too late to plant out half hardy items but remember last year and keep a weather eye open for a late frost and be prepared to cover anything susceptible to damage.

Assuming that we have some rain, weeds in lawns will be growing strongly and now is the time to apply weedkiller.

Continue sowing hardy annuals and vegetables for continuity - like lettuce, spring onions and carrots (later sowings avoid the fly). Remember to cut asparagus after the third week of the month.

Prune out flowered wood from forsythia, deutzia etc. Do not cut brooms into last year's wood - they don't like it. Remove dead lilac flowers and watch out for rose suckers and remove at source. Trim over *aubrietia*, *alyssum* and *erysimum* when flowering is finished.

Ensure the greenhouse is well ventilated and shaded if necessary. Remove all frost damaged wood now that its protection is no longer needed to allow new shoots to grow through. Most damaged items should have grown out again from the base. Do not be in too much of a hurry to discard such plants.

Gardens open - June 3rd - Waddington Manor.  
June 16/17th - Brook Cottage, Alkerton.

Get yourself the the National Garden Scheme book - £1.50 from all good bookshops.

Roger Powell (Tel. Swal. 525)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Most of you will be now have heard of the death of Tony Rye, amongst his many other activities, he was one of our co-ordinators. Only those in Burdrop will know his full value in that capacity, but the rest of us will miss him.

We could do with a volunteer to take over his job - please ring me on Swal. 629.

Crime against cars seems to be one of the 'in' things at present - keep yours secure, and Watch Out!

John Mulley, Hon. Co-Ordinator, Sibfords.



CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends		Sunday at 10.30am
Methodist		Sunday at 11am
Roman Catholic Mass	Hook Norton	Sunday at 11am
	Brailles	Sunday at 11.30am
Baptist Church	Hook Norton	Sunday at 10.30am

Church of England Holy Trinity Sibford Gower June Services

3rd: Pentecost - 8am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)  
 10th: 150th Anniversary Sunday: 8am Holy Communion; 10am Holy Communion  
 6pm Anniversary Evensong: Preacher, the Bishop of Dorchester  
 17th: 10am Family Service with Baptism : 24th 10am Service at Swalcliffe

WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday 7pm - 9.30pm
Swimming Club	Friends School	Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm
		Friday 5-6pm (Toddlers) 6-7.30(Adults)
Senior Citizens Lunches	Sibford Primary School	Tuesday - phone 690
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday 5.15 - 6.45pm
Folk Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday 8pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday 8pm
Guides	Village Hall	Thursday 7pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday 4.30-5.45pm
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday 6pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri (term time) 9.30-12 noon
Mums & Toddlers	Friends School (Orchard Close)	Wednesday 10.30-12
Tennis Courts open to Sibford Sports Club	Friends School	Mon-Sat 6.00-7.30pm Sunday 10.00-12.30

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

2nd Scout Paper Collection  
 5th Friendship Club slide show  
 9th BBONT Coffeemorning, Sibford House, Sibford Ferris  
 9th Upstairs Downstairs Sale - Sibford Village Hall  
 10th 150th Anniversary of Consecration of Holy Trinity Church - Service and Supper  
 10th Bring & Buy for Romanian Orphans  
 12th Sibford Methodist Chapel Anniversary - 7.30pm  
 12th W.I. meeting Fishy Dishes  
 14th Scrabble Drive - Swalcliffe  
 17-24 Hook Norton Baptist Church 350th Anniversary Week  
 19th LEO Club Meeting  
 19th Friendship Club garden meeting  
 23rd Sibford Village Hall Barn Dance  
 25th week Playweek Sibford Playgroup  
 26/27 Friendship Club possible "night out"  
 30th Primary School Barn Dance at Mill Barn  
 30th Sibford School Open Day

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