

SIBFORD SCIENCE

OCTOBER 1990

No.140

SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

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Thursday November 8th at 7.30 p.m. in Sibford Village Hall.

Teams of 3 needed. Please send in names to Vivienne Scouse, Meadowbank, Burdrop, (Swa. 8320).

Do encourage your Organisation to enter - it is usually a very good evening.

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SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 7th September attended by the full Council including a new member, Mr T.H. Pratt, who has recently been co-opted following the death of Mr A.M. Rye.

Highways and footpaths were fully discussed and a number of matters concerning highways and footpaths maintenance will be raised with the County Council.

The Council approved estimates received for village signs and these will be erected in the coming weeks.

The pond water level is still causing concern and the Council will be discussing possible remedies with the Cherwell Pond Restoration service during October.

Planning matters of a routine nature were discussed.

The Council noted that the Saturday bus service from Hook Norton to Oxford, which passes through the village, will receive short term support to enable it to continue until February next year. The Council expressed concern over the long term continuation of bus services generally and the unreliability of some of the present services and will be contacting the Traffic Commissioners in this regard.

The audit of the Council's accounts is scheduled for 25th October.

...delated welcome to the infant children & their families who joined the Warriner this term. They are Laetia, Hookfield, Charles Etherington & Ben Weston. We hope by now that they are all happily settled into their new school routine.

Wed. 19th September. Meeting was lovely & well attended.

Chairman's report - Sue Pringle reported that the PTA has had a very successful year & raised a lot of money which has been distributed to many different departments in school. The Christmas sale, the Disco & Barn Dance were particularly successful. A special thank you to all committee members, parents & staff for their help & support with all activities. The Education Evenings too were well attended, especially those concerning Science & the introduction to GCSE.

Treasurer's Report - Mike Spiller outlined some forthcoming events. There will be further educational evenings this autumn to discuss the impact of the National Curriculum on design & technology; methods of recording, reviewing & reporting used within the school; last term's popular evenings, increasing Personnel & Social Education will be discussed.

Community Education - Last year an investigation was carried out into ways of providing access to the school & its facilities to the community. As a result of this the first evening courses have been started this autumn. The school is seeking to arrange more programmes & would welcome any new ideas or thoughts on the subject.

Library - The school library hours have been extended, allowing the library to remain open to pupils between 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. A photocopier has been purchased for pupils use & shortly the library will also have a computer with reference data for pupils.

Local Education - This is currently under review in the Banbury area & all parents will shortly be contacted through written information & meetings.

Performing Arts - There was some concern over the lack of adequate space for the performing arts in the district. A PTA group has been exploring possible ways of providing a solution & there be some news soon.

Committee - Sue Pringle was elected as Chairman & a large committee was appointed. Part colleges are represented & the members for Sibford are Hugh Tilly and Carol Main. Please contact either of us if you have any queries. We shall also be pleased to call on your support for future events and trust we can depend on it when needed. Thank you to all for your support.

Annual Governor's Meeting for Parents
Wednesday, 20th September - Year 7 "Settling In" meeting
Friday, 22nd September - The Disco

SAFETY NOTICE TO PARENTS

I'm sorry that last month's notes were not printed. They were prepared but there was a problem.
Now is the time to repair your garden & move everything which is in the wrong place. Divide & replace perennials. Dig over borders incorporating compost & well-rotted manure. The same applies to geraniums & daisies. It is not too late to put your spring bulbs in. Each year the district & garden centres seem to come up with a wider range of interesting & unusual bulbs.
Wooded cuttings of hydrangeas, philadelphus & roses (especially climber) can be taken now & stored in a frame or in the rain.
Do not stack any tall stacks of mix with any compost material such as soft saw-woody or straw. They should now be ready for removal. Wallflowers & forget-me-nots are ready for planting in their permanent positions. If you managed a new lawn this month, you should cut it when 1 1/2 inches high with your mower set higher than usual. A light rolling at this time is often beneficial.
Cut out old fruited canes of blackberry & logan etc. and tie in the new ones. Plant spring cabbages left & store any remaining carrots & potatoes in sand or peat. They can stay in the ground where needed.

Mary Bristow and her family would like to express their gratitude to all those people who have been so kind and supportive during the recent sad loss of Jack. Your thoughts and actions have been greatly appreciated and helped us to face the future. Sincere thanks to all.

YOUTH CLUB

Due to total lack of interest, there is no longer a youth club, it is an ex-youth club, defunct.

BUT... there will be an effort to re-open, if sufficient interest in it is shown. There will be an open evening, 7.30-9.00 p.m. on Monday 29th October for 11-16 year olds.

SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th

2.00 - 4.00

Boots in advance £4

Boots on day £5

Children Suitcases £2

To book ring Swa 544

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



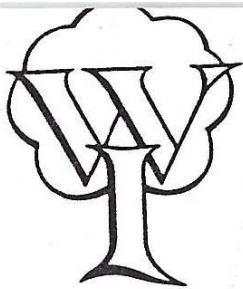
Be alert to strangers and things that look odd or different. Note odd behaviour and vehicles wherever you are and - Yes report, Report, REPORT.

Just watching is not enough, Good watching (and reporting!-) John Mulley Hon. Co-Ordinator, Sibfords

Walk for the Rainforests



The Worldwide Fund for Nature walk in aid of the rainforests will take place at Broughton Castle on 7th October from 11am to 4pm. It would be lovely to have a large turnout in support of this worthwhile cause. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Littlewoods, Banbury Guardian office, or telephone 9.721937. Any offers of help (marshalling, etc) for the day could be directed to this number. Thanks.



SIBFORD W.I.

To begin the Autumn session of meetings Mrs N. Fuller of Elizabeth Arden came and gave a demonstration of Beauty Care and also made-up two members.

17 members and 2 guests were present and names were taken for serving coffee at Moreton Market on 25th Sept. A special tea was held in celebration of 75 years of the W.I. movement in this country. Sibford W.I. is not quite so old having had its own 60th birthday two years ago. Next meeting on Tuesday 9th October in the Village Hall at 2p.m. with guest speaker Mrs MacGrundy on "Looking at Windmills". The competition is "Something Dutch".

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KATHERINE HOUSE - VESTRY GARDEN

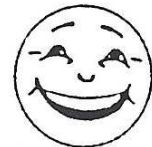
Thank you for the offers of plants and the generous donations of money which have been given to me since the last Scene was published. If there are people who want to help but have not yet been in touch with me please do so on Swa. 494 (evenings). I intend to begin planting the garden in late October/November, by which time we should have had some rain! To those readers who have offered me plants - I shall contact you a few days before I intend to collect them.

Janette Skeath

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Thank you to Mrs Colquhoun for a delightful tea on September 18th.



WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER outing to Leamington Spa. Starting at 1.30 p.m. to 6p.m. For tickets contact Swa.235. TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER in the Village Hall at 2p.m., speaker to be arranged.

I am sure you would all like to hear that Mrs Webb is improving after her operation.

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S.F.P.G.

Childrens Fancydress "Hallowe'en Disco"
Saturday 27th October 4pm-6pm
in the Mission Hall, Sibford Gower
Admission £1.50
to include Hotdogs, drink and prizes
for the best boys and girls fancydress

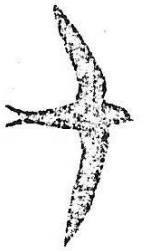
ALSO

CONKER KNOCKOUT!! (full details in next month's Scene)
A grand conker championship will be held in aid of the playarea in November. All ages 0-80 are welcome to have a bash. All conkers used must be 1990 crop.

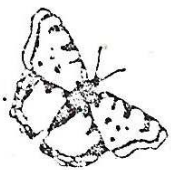
Nature Notes

Aug 22nd We caught sight of the first wheatear that we have seen this year, by our farm road this morning. It is very early for it to be making its southward migration.

Aug 23rd The birds seem to ignore the heavy infestation of caterpillars on the greens in our garden. I think they must find them unpalatable, so I have had to resort to a spray to get rid of them. While I was doing the job there was a sudden movement and chirruping noise under the leaves. I expected to find that it was a young bird but, instead, found a large frog that must have been hurt by the spray. I caught it and let it swim for a while in a can of water, after which it seemed to be none the worse for the experience.



Sept 5th While working in the garden I accidentally dug up a corm almost as big as a man's fist and very light in weight. As I was replanting it, I touched another similar one and broke a piece out of the side of it showing that it was hollow with only a very thin shell, but apparently quite healthy. I think it was the corm of a corydalis, either bulbosa or solida.



Sept 16th A red underwing moth had been fluttering against the window this evening. It looked huge, with its 3 inch wingspan.

Sept 19th The rain this morning has freshened things up but may not be enough to make much difference to the brown meadows, or to the turnips that we planted after harvest which are at various growth stages, due to uneven germination. Where trees have kept the ground dry, they have not germinated at all.



Congratulations to Aaron Webber, age 9 years, who has successfully gained a scholarship to the Westminster Cathedral School and Choir from September of this year.

HAVE YOU HEARD ? - Another super day is planned for you to come along to Tadmarton Village Hall on Sat. Dec. 8th (10-3.30 pm) to ice your Christmas cake. You & your friends will be amazed at your talent ! Different ideas every year, no need for previous experience - age immaterial.

Bring - Christmas cake, already marzipanned & on board Rolling Pin, ½ lb Royal icing, Icing sugar, Knife & Greaseproof paper & any colouring/icing nozzles you may have.

Fondant icing & paste for making flowers, stockings, candles, choirboys all included in the cost of £9 each. Tea & coffee provided but bring a packed lunch.

Further details (& details of other classes) and to book your spot! Tel. Gill Judd on Swal. 243.

HELP, PLEASE

I have just moved into Wyatts Cottage, Burdrop, & would like to hear from anyone available who would want to help (once a week) to keep it clean & charming. Please phone Geoff Higgins on Swal. 763.

JUMBLE SALE (in aid of Horton Gen. Hospital Baby Unit & Katharine House Hospice)

SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 10 am - 12 noon.

MISSION HALL, SIBFORD GOWER.

Any jumble, bric-a-brac etc. will be gratefully accepted by Kerri Jones, 7 Cotswold Close, Sibford Ferris.

Thankyou.

FRESH HOME MADE CAKES - BAKED DAILY

A SELECTION OF SPONGES & FRUIT CAKES.

TO ORDER PLEASE TEL. SWALCLIFFE 585.

PTA BONFIRE NIGHT

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, the 5th NOVEMBER
Bonfire Party, Sibford Primary PTA
Monday 5th November at 6.30pm
New School Field - ALL WELCOME.

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CREATIVE EMBROIDERY CLASS AT THE MILL, SPICEBALL PARK,
BANBURY.

10AM - 12 NOON
£1.50 per week.

BEGINNERS WELCOME IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED.

COME ALONG IF YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE.

RING SWA. 629

MOLLIE MULLEY

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AUTUMN BAZAAR

This will be held on Saturday November 10th in the Village
Hall with all the usual attractions - viz

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| Father Christmas | Bathroom Requisites |
| Cake and Sweets Stall | Bottle Stall |
| Christmas Decorations | White Elephant |
| Christmas Hamper | Teas, etc. |

There will also be the GRAND DRAW which will again have
£50 for the first prize and many other fabulous prizes.

AND THERE'S MORE

We would like to raise some additional funds by compiling
a booklet of favourite recipes of local folk which we would
like to sell in the Church to celebrate the 150yrs anniversary.
If you have a recipe which we could include would you be
kind enough to write it out for us, adding your name and
address and drop it into the Rectory?

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LEO CLUB

Leo members met on 18th September at the home of Mrs Conway
at Shennington. We had a fascinating and thought-provoking
evening and Jim's talk led to many people talking about other
experiences they or friends had encountered.

Many thanks to Jim and Joan Shields and also to Linda Conway
for her hospitality. The next meeting of Leo will be held at
the home of Mrs Mary Bristow on Tuesday October 16th at 8.00pm
when Stephanie Smith, who came earlier in the year to talk
on Alternative Medicine, is making a promised return visit and
we look forward to an interesting evening.

Further information contact Vivienne Scouse(8320)

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A letter to Sid!

Thank you, Sid, for your delightful "Memories of Fred" - our closest neighbour for 24 years.

Johnny, Fred's cat, has now taken up residence with us, but we can't keep him indefinitely. We would be grateful to hear from anyone who could offer him a good home.

Jim and Joan Shields (Swal. 571)

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

September's meeting saw a large gathering of those who were keen to receive advice on how to stage their entries at next year's show. Interesting information was given, especially to those interested in knitting !

October's meeting is on Wednesday, 10th, when ideas and advice will be given on flower arranging and decorations for Christmas.

This is an open meeting, where non-members are welcome on payment of a fee of 50p.

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The Red Cross acknowledges with great gratitude the wonderful sum of £306.00, collected at the funeral service of Jack Bristow and kindly donated to the Red Cross by Mary. This sum is indeed a tribute to a much liked and respected member of our community and the British Red Cross Society is most grateful for such generous support for its work at home and overseas.

Anne Stephens

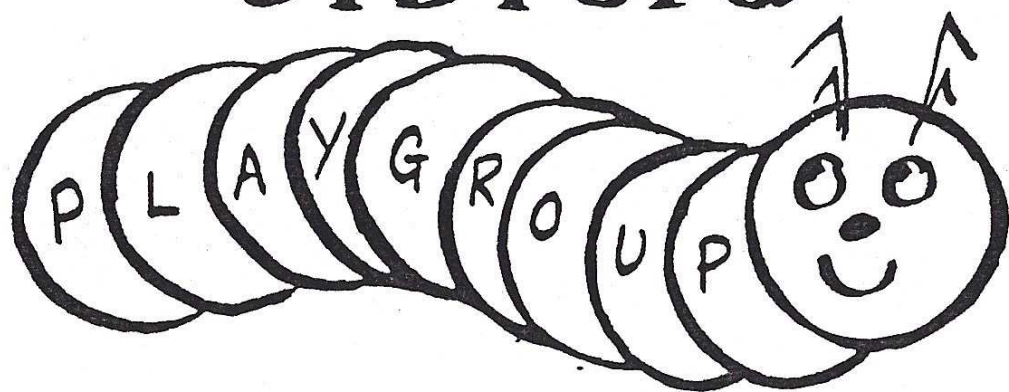
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COFFEE MORNING in aid of GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND on Wednesday, 31st October, 10 - 12 noon at "Westerways", Sibford Ferris.

Bring & Buy, Cakes, Jams, Plants, Raffle etc. GDBA Sales, Christmas cards, gifts, wrapping etc. (clean milk bottle tops & aluminium foil gladly received)

Do You Want A Part-time Job?

Sibford



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Assistant Supervisor



Gill Newbold

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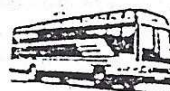
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SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES CHARITY
FREE BUS SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS OF SIBFORD GOWER AND BURDROP
SCHEDULE

			<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Return Time</u>
Wednesday	October 3	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	October 12	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	October 17	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	October 26	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	October 31	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	November 9	Banbury	10.00	12.00

The pick-up points are:-

<u>Banbury Bus</u>	<u>Chipping Norton Bus</u>
Village Hall	Village Hall
Cross Roads	High Meadow
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	The Colony



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SIBFORD CRICKET



Cricketer

League Matches

9th June v Tysoe (A)

Tysoe 175 - 10 N. Fletcher 2-40
 B. Holliday 4-33
 A. Lamb 3-64
 Sibford 109-10 R. Morby 37

16th June v Azad (A)

Sibford 157-6 D. Bennett 36,
 R. Gilbert 62
 Azad 158-7 R. Gilbert 2-37
 C. Bateman 3-34

23rd June v Wroxton (A)

Sibford 77-10 D. Inns 26
 Wroxton 80-4 D. Lamb 2-8

30th June v Radway (A)

Sibford 65-10 D. Bennett 23
 Radway 66-8 D. Lamb 4-23
 N. Fletcher 2-7
 C. Sabin 2-22

2nd July (friendly) v Sibford School

School 53-8 I. Gilbert 4-11
 C. Sabin 2-6
 Sibford 87-5 A. Lamb 21
 C. Sabin 25

7th July v Claydon (H)

Sibford 103-10 R. Morby 22
 Claydon 42-9 D. Lamb 2-15
 B. Holliday 3-5
 A. Lamb 4-12

14th July v Radway (H)

Sibford 196-7 R. Morby 91
 D. Inns 57
 Radway 148-A.O. B. Holliday 2-40
 C. Sabin 2-39

21st July v Azad (H)

Sibford 160-8 D. Lamb 22
 A. Lamb 57*
 B. Holliday 33
 Azad 65-10 N. Fletcher 2-13
 D. Lamb 2-15
 B. Holliday 4-11

28th July v Evenley (H)

Sibford 277-6 D. Inns 78, R. Morby 20, D. Bennett 24, I. Gilbert 28,
 R. Gilbert 25, A. Lamb 37, N. Fletcher 29

Evenley 50-10 N. Fletcher 2-6, R. Gilbert 3-8, D. Inns 4-2.

CHURCH SERVICES



Society of Friends Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Methodist Sunday at 11.00 a.m.
Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton) Sunday at 11.00 a.m.
(Brailes) Sunday at 11.30 a.m.
Baptist Church (Hook Norton) Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Church of England Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower - October services :

October	7th	8 am	Holy Communion
	14th	10 am	Holy Communion
	21st	10 am	Family Service
	28th	10 am	United Service at Sibford

WEEKLY EVENTS

Swimming Club	Friends School	Monday & Weds. 6-7 pm
		Friday 5-6 pm (Toddlers)
		Friday 6-7.30 " (Adults)
Senior Citizen Lunches	Primary School	Tuesday (Tel. 690)
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday 5.15-6.45 pm
Folk Dancing	" "	Tuesday 8.00 pm
Badminton	" "	Wednesday 8.00 pm
Guides	" "	Thursday 7.00 pm
Beavers	" "	Friday 4.30-5.45 pm
Cub Scouts	" "	Friday 6.00 pm
Scouts	" "	Friday (following cubs)
Playgroup	" "	Mon, Weds. Friday (term time) 9.30 - 12 noon
Mums & Toddlers	Friends School (Orchard Close)	Wednesday 10.30-12.00
Sibford Sports Club	Friends School	Mon - Sat. 6-7.30 pm Sunday 10.00 - 12.30.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

3rd	Friendship Club outing to Leamington Spa
6th	Scout paper collection
6th	Action week begins - International Literacy year
7th	Walk for the Rainforest - Broughton Castle
9th	W.I. meeting - Looking at Windmills
10th	Horticultural meeting - Christmas decorations
13th	Car Boot Sale - Village Hall
16th	LEO club - an interesting evening with Stephanie Smith
16th	Friendship Club - Guest speaker
20th	Jumble Sale in aid of Baby Unit & Katharine House
27th	SFPG Children's Halloween Disco
27th	Local History Slide Show & Lecture
29th	Youth Club open evening - your last chance !
29th	British Legion collection begins
31st	Coffee Morning - Guide Dogs for the Blind

SIBFORD SCENE

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