

SIBFORD SCIENCE

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The Remembrance Day Service and the Wreath Laying will be held at Holy Trinity on 11th November this year - our chance to say a collective "Thank you" to those who served their country.

By now your local Poppy Collector may have called. Thank you for your donation on behalf of the men, women and children, who are supported by this charity.

John Mulley. Hon. Collector, Sibfords.

SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL - QUIZ

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

Teams of 3 needed - names to Vivienne Scouse, Meadowbank, Burdrop, Sibford Gower. Tel. Swal. 8320.

Some of our usual loyal supporters have not yet entered a team! We do hope you are going to. There is a limit on the number of teams that can enter.

Hurry - get your team entered NOW.

COFFEE MORNING

Please, please come!

to : Maria's House,
Sibford Ferris

on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Proceeds to be donated to The Adderbury Cheshire Home, to provide an item of furniture for their new extension.

Your support would be much appreciated.

A HEARTFELT PLEA FROM OUR TYPING POOL

Will our kind contributors please PRINT NAMES OF PEOPLE AND PLACES.

WAS THIS AN INDIAN SUMMER ?

A successful summer for Sibford's cricketers, with 5th position in the Banbury & District League and runners-up in the George Clark Cup; a meritorious performance in the National Village Cricket Championship & a number of enjoyable & entertaining friendly fixtures giving the opportunity for the younger inhabitants of the village to shine. An important element this has been, for with a number of regulars past the forty mark (not always in batting terms I fear), the future of the club is dependent on the abilities of the under 20's to be nurtured & to be brought through & developed in the league side.

Batting has been much improved this season with David Inns, Adrian Lamb & Ron Morbey giving a series of memorable performances.

Bowling too has been sound with Roger Gilbert & Nigel Fletcher retaining their accuracy & consistency.

Fielding can be assessed as "brilliant, good, indifferent and awful".

The village side can look forward to 1991 with eagerness & with some hopes & expectations of landing a title, & as walsys to the pleasure of the company of the support staff, the tea ladies, the ground staff, the facilities of Sibford school, the scorers, and of course, Bert, our umpire and hopefully a number of residents of the village, both from the playing & spectator perspective, & finally, with especial thanks to our major sponsor, Martin Fuller, at The Bishops Blaize.

NOTE - Batting & Bowling averages next month.



The Statistical Section

1. League

Matches	18
Matches won	11
Matches Lost	7
Runs for	2494
Runs against	2085
Wickets	133
Average/wicket	18.75
"	134
"	15.55

2. George Clark Cup

Matches	4
" won	3
" lost	1
Runs for	442
Runs against	346
Wickets	25
Average/wicket	17.68
"	34
"	10.17

3. National Village Cricket Championship

Matches	1
" won	-
" lost	1
Runs for	149
Runs against	187
Wickets	8
Average/wicket	18.62
"	7
"	26.71

4. Friendlies

Matches	3
" won	2
" lost	1
Runs for	356
Runs against	280
Wickets	23
Average/wicket	15.47
"	28
"	10.00

5. TOTAL ANALYSIS

MATCHES	26
MATCHES WON	16
MATCHES LOST	10
RUNS FOR	3441
RUNS AGAINST	2898
Wickets	189
Average/wicket	18.20
"	203
"	14.27

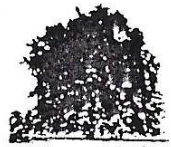
CONKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Conker Championship will be held on Sunday 18th November starting at 3.00 p.m. in the playarea, Cotswold Close. If the weather is unkind to us we have the kind permission of the Friends School to use the pavillion. There will be three competitions for everyone to enter, and a prize for the winner of each. There will be conkers available for those who have not had time to collect their own for 10p each. Rulles:-

- 30p to enter all competitions.
- Must be aged 0-80 years (over 80's free).
- Only 1990 crop to be used.
- No coatings to be put on conkers.

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NATURE NOTES



Sept 24th On our beech tree, which is heavy with fruit, the cases are just opening to reveal the nuts. This has made it a hive of activity today, with great tits, blue tits, coal tits and a marsh or willow tit all busily taking the nuts to eat in nearby trees. There were also several squirrels. They seem to be quite happy to hang by their hind legs, while they use their front feet to collect nuts and hold them while they feed. They seem to know instinctively which are empty and waste no time in grabbing another one. On the lawn under the tree, the wood pigeons feed on the fallen nuts and I guess that their crops did not contain a single empty one. I suppose they may all select the full nuts by weight differential.

Sept 25th A heron flew over the village early this morning, at about tree-top height. I hear that it had already visited one garden pond and seemed to be looking for another.



Oct 11th I have seen flocks of fieldfares on each of the last three days. This is nearly three weeks earlier than I saw them last year but their time of arrival is variable. One year they had failed to put in an appearance by December.



Oct 15th A great commotion amongst the resident blackbirds, song thrushes and mistle thrushes marked the arrival of some redwings to feed on the berries on our yew hedge.

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FOUND

A silver necklet by the footpath down Oddies' field. Contact Swalcliffe 357.

LEO CLUB

A very enjoyable and interesting evening was held at the home of Mary Bristow on 16th October when Henryk Dyezec talked to us about Acupuncture. It is a huge and diverse subject and we all learned a great deal. Many thanks to Mary for her kind hospitality.

The next meeting of LEO will be held on WEDNESDAY 20th November when we are planning a visit to Mrs. Smith's Warehouse at Adderbury. The evening will take the form of a Wine & Cheese with opportunity to browse round the Warehouse and purchase any well known brand names at 'seconds' prices. All the items for sale will be 'household' goods.

If any non-Leo members would like to come along will they please contact either Mrs. Scouse (8320) or Mrs. Baseby (544) before 16th November.

Will ALL Leo Members please contact Vivienne by 18th November to say whether they will be coming.

We shall meet at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 20th November at the Village Hall. If you are prepared to take your car, please let Vivienne know.

DECEMBER LEO will be held on Tuesday 4th December. This will be held at Vivienne's home. Please bring a sweet or savoury with you. Joyce Hardcastle will be coming along to talk about her experiences as a Nun (this was previously cancelled as Joyce was ill).

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BEAUJOLAIS FOR ALL

The Sibford & Epwell Branch of the Conservative Association are celebrating the arrival of this year's Beaujolais with a French evening to be held at The Manor, Sibford Gower, by kind permission of Mr. Michael Edwards, on Saturday, 17th November, at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a hot supper, cooked by a French chef, and appropriate French musical entertainment by Mr. Francis George and a group from Banbury Operatic Society. The Nouveau Beaujolais will be available. The cost of the evening will be £15.00 per head. Tickets are obtainable from Mr. Monty Pearlman at Burdrop House (Swa. 8162).

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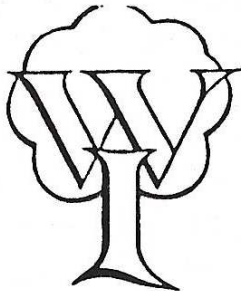
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COME ALONG IF YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE.

RING SWA. 629

MOLLIE MULLEY

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SIBFORD W.I.



There was a good audience of W.I. members to hear Mrs Grundy speak on the subject of Windmills at the October meeting. The talk had been very well researched and was accompanied by slides of many different windmills from all over England, and was much appreciated, especially the historical aspect of the subject.

Mrs Crabtree welcomed Mrs Judy Glover who has decided to join and Mrs Turner-Hughes who was visiting. She also thanked those members who had contributed to and helped at the Moreton-in-Marsh Village Hall Coffee morning when £120 was raised. Mrs Cox, who was responsible for the organisation of this event was thanked, not only for that, but also for her hard work as Outings Secretary, throughout the year, and a presentation was made to her.

In view of the importance of this year to the W.I. the 75th Anniversary of its founding, it was felt appropriate to make a donation towards childrens' charities and £50 of the money raised at Moreton will be used in this way.

Mrs Crabtree also mentioned that the afternoon craft circle has commenced at Mrs R. Winter's house on some Wednesday afternoons. This is a friendly and instructive activity, and Mrs Winter will help with any problems arising. Members and non-members are welcome and further particulars can be had from the Secretary, Mrs Jarvis on Hook Norton 737854.

The competition this month was won by Mrs Puddle, 2nd Mrs Baadsgaard, 3rd Miss Harris. The November meeting will hear Betty Smith speak on Writers' Tales, Competition - a bookmark.
Nov 16th - 2 pm Village Hall.

GARDENING NOTES

We are now moving into a period of colder and sometimes foggy weather and despite this (at the time of writing) we have still not had anything like an adequate supply of rain. Anything newly planted such as trees, shrubs and roses will need well watering in, and subsequent similar attention if it remains dry.



One early frost has already done it's damage and started leaf fall which has been hastened by the dryness. Most leaves will be worth collecting for the compost heap, but avoid chestnut, it takes far too long to rot the stalks.

Complete your digging of vacant land and borders so that the weather can do it's job of breaking down, especially if like me you are on clay.

Make a last mowing of your lawn and then give the mower a thorough overhaul. If you have ordered roses and they arrive when the ground is not fit for planting be sure to unpack them and heel them in using a sheltered position. Remember that if you are planting standards you will need a suitable stake and tie. Always put the stake in first and then plant the rose around it.



Hard-wood cuttings can still be taken and placed in sandy soil in a frame. Plant new hedges, trees, and heathers in well prepared soil. Lift fuchsias, geraniums and other tender plants and put them in the greenhouse or other frost-free place. Some pruning of fruit trees can now take place.

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HAVE YOU HEARD? Another super day is planned for you to come along to Tadmarton Village Hall on Sat. Dec. 8th (10-3.30pm) to ice your Christmas Cake.

You and your friends will be amazed at your talent. Different ideas every year, no need for previous experience - age immaterial.

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Tea & coffee provided but bring a packed lunch.

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

THE WARRINER NEWS

A DAY TRIP TO BOULOGNE - OCTOBER 12th

I didn't think I'd be able to wake up at 4.15 a.m. when my father came to get me up, but I was already awake. I was very excited as I got dressed and had breakfast. I had never been to France before.

We met at the Warriner School and 102 pupils set off on two coaches for Dover. The journey quickly passed and soon we were waiting to board the ferry. To me the ferry looked extremely big - it was called "Pride of Hythe".

As I left the white cliffs of Dover behind, it was a hot sunny day and the sea was calm. My group leader was Mr. Wright, my maths teacher, and there were ten of us in his group. Suddenly we could see France and we got very excited.

After we'd got off the boat we began a ten minute walk to the old town of Boulogne. The tower of the Basilica of Notre Dame, Boulogne could be clearly seen over the rooftops of the old buildings.

It was now time for our packed lunch, as breakfast at 4.15 a.m. was long time ago. It was so hot, however, that I was unable to eat much. We then walked round Boulogne and were taken to the Prisunic (supermarket) where we bought cheese, bread, chocolate and soft drinks. I was surprised to see bottles of Coca Cola Light, which are the exact equivalent of Diet Coke here in England.

We split into smaller groups and were told to meet by the Pizzeria (Pizza restaurant) by 4.30 p.m. I managed to make myself understood in french, and bought some souvenirs.

All too soon it was time to leave France on the homeward journey. I finally reached home at about 11 p.m., just 18 hours after the day began. I felt so tired when I reached home that I quickly and sleepily fell into bed.

This was one of the best days that I have ever had.

James Wimbush

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fri. 9th November - Family 60's Disco. 7.30 p.m. - midnight a repeat of last year's popular & enjoyable evening. Tickets available from school or village reps.

Sat. 24th November - Christmas Fayre
This is one of the major fund-raising events of the year. Please give your support with donations of cakes, bottles, cans, raffle prizes, books etc. These should be sent to school nearer the time or given to village reps. Sibford has been asked to run the tombola together with Shenington, so offers of help to man the stall would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Carole Moir (Swal. 8241) if you would be able to help on the day.

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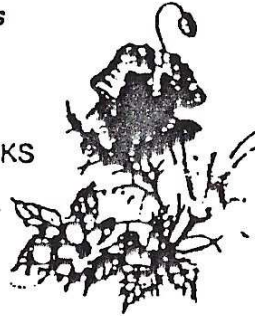
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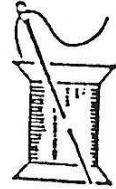
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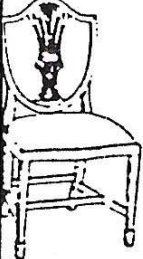
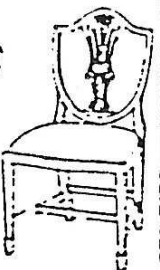
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Tuesday November 6th

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Competition 6 scones, followed by tea and cakes

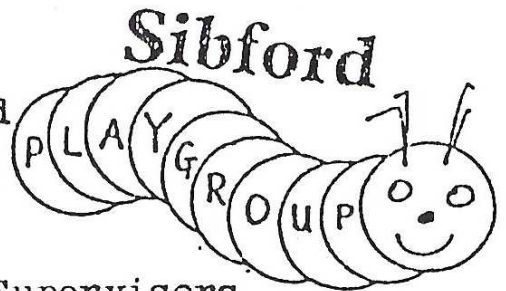
Wednesday November 21st

Outing to Worcester 10am-5pm

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SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

We were very sorry to have to say
goodbye to Cheryl. She will be missed
by both the children and the mums.
However all is not lost, we are very
pleased to be able to say thank you
to Sandra Drury for taking over the Supervisors
position and hello to Jill Armstrong an N.N.E.B. trained
nanny who is now our Assistant Supervisor. So we now
have our full complement of staff and helpers.
Thanks to everyone who have supported and assisted us,
enabling the Playgroup to run smoothly.



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WELCOME TO SIBFORD

Rachel Turner-Hughes has recently moved into Bramley
Close to be nearer to her daughter and family. She has
moved from Langford, south of Bristol with her cat and
is now looking forward to joining in various activities
in the village.

Welcome to a family of two drakes and four ducks who
have come to live on the Pond in Sibford Gower.
May the "Bushy Tailed Gentleman" who removed their
predecessors be dissuaded from further acts of piracy!

GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR



SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER
2-4.30 at SIBFORD FRIENDS SCHOOL
Entrance Free!!

Come and select your Christmas gifts from the many items for sale including crafts, novelties, cakes and produce, toys and paintings.

Organised by 'Friends of Sibford School

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NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOME

Once again a tremendous amount has been collected for this worthy charity. Thank you to all who gave up precious time to do the door to door collection.

£166.79p was raised. Many thanks to you all who gave so generously.

Jane Holliday

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MUMS AND TODDLERS

On 26th September we were all invited to a wonderful brunch at Marilyn Leathery's house. Many thanks to Marilyn for her kind hospitality and for the delicious meal she prepared.



There will be no meeting of the Mums and Toddlers as such on 7th November as we are all invited to the coffee morning which Mrs Crabbe and Mrs Shields are holding in aid of the Play Area.
Hilary Maguire

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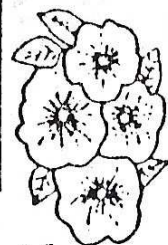
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Last months meeting took the form of the A.G.M. which was well attended. Following the usual formalities a discussion took place concerning the 1991 Show. By a large majority it was agreed that the show would be held at Sibford Ferris School in the main hall on Saturday 27th July. It is expected that there will be free entries for members. At short notice Tysoe Country Florists gave an expert talk and demonstration on making Christmas decorations - wine and cheese were served. On the 14th November we shall welcome Rosemary Verney from Barnsley House - this is an open meeting and non members will be welcome on payment of 50p.

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SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER
2.30

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COFFEE MORNING

In aid of Sibford Ferris Play Area on Wednesday November 7th 10-12noon at Ferris House Woodway Lane (just beyond bus yard). Bring & Buy - cakes etc. Do come along and support the play area.

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FREE BUS SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS OF SIBFORD GOWER AND BURDROP

SCHEDULE

			<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Return Time</u>
Friday	November 9	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	November 14	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	November 23	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	November 28	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00

The pick-up points are:-

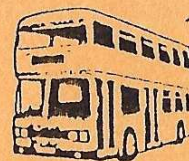
Banbury Bus

Village Hall
 Cross Roads
 High Meadow

Chipping Norton Bus

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 High Meadow
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 The Colony

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THE JOHN LOGGINS CHARITY

Some months ago I wrote, on behalf of myself and churchwardens of the Parish Church, about the above-mentioned charity. I said that we had decided to change the way in which we would henceforth allocate the limited funds at our disposal, and I said clearly that people who felt that they might benefit from this charity ought to write personally to the Rectory, so that their case could be considered. I stressed that any application would be treated in the strictest confidence, and the few who applied have received such sums as were decided at our recent discussion.

I recently visited the Friendship Club and listened to the opinions, clearly expressed, of members present on that occasion. As the churchwardens and I discussed on that occasion, we felt that we ought to stick to our new plans as outlined above. So I repeat: if you wish to be considered for the Christmas allocation for 1990, available in early December you will have to apply in writing. A brief outline of your circumstances would clearly be helpful. Unless we hear from you by letter at the Rectory by December 10th, we shall assume that your circumstances render our small gift unnecessary. I would stress that age is not a consideration (you don't have to be a pensioner).

I'm sorry if this all seems difficult or embarrassing to potential applicants - but as trustees of our share in this money, we must try and ensure that it goes where it's most needed.

Eric Payne, David Soden and Timothy Wimbush

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.



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

November 4th 8 am Holy Communion
11th 8 am Holy Communion
10.55am Service of Remembrance
18th 10 am CONFIRMATION SERVICE at Tadmarton
25th 10 am Holy Communion

WEEKLY EVENTS

Senior Citizen Lunches	Primary School	Tuesday (Tel. 690)
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday 5.15 - 6.45
Folk Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday 8.00 pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday 8.00 pm
Guides	Village Hall	Thursday 7.00 pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday 4.30 - 5.45
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday 6.00 pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri (term tim 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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

3rd Paper Collection Scouts
3rd Coffee morning Maria's House
5th Bonfire Night at Primary School (A MUST)
6th Friendship Club Come along with Mabel
7th Mums & Toddlers Coffee morning - Ferris House - Play area
7th Red Cross Bring & Buy - Adderbury
8th Village Quiz (ANOTHER "MUST")
9th Music unlimited Swalcliffe Village Hall
10th Grand Bazaar ("MUST" unlimited!)
11th Remembrance Day Service
14th Horticultural Society - Rosemary Verney
16th W.I. Meeting - Winters Tales
17th Beaujolais evening
18th Conker championship
20th Leo Club. Mrs Smith's warehouse
21st Friendship Club. Trip to Worcester
24th Warriner School Christmas Fayre
24th Christmas Fayre Friends of Sibford School

Dec 1st Swalcliffe Christmas Bazaar

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