

SIBFORD SCENE

JULY/AUGUST 1991 NO. 148

Garden Tea Party for Senior Citizens

Ernest and Vera Jones have pleasure in inviting the over-60's to tea (hopefully in the garden, weather permitting) on Sunday 18th August at 3.00p.m.

The Hook Norton Silver Band will play for us again and you are all most welcome.

Sibford Gower Open Gardens

The following Gardens will be open under the National Garden Scheme on Sunday 21st July, 2-6 p.m:

The Manor House	(Mr & Mrs Michael Edwards)
Carters Yard	(Mr & Mrs William Clutterbuck)
Temple Close	(Mr & Mrs Ernest Jones)

Combined admission fee £1.00. Please support this worthy cause.

Teas at Temple Close also stalls in aid of local charities.

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R.S.P.C.A.

The sum of £109.79p was collected for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the Gower and Ferris.

Thank you to all those who helped with the collection and to everyone who gave so generously.

Judy Abbott



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NATURE NOTES

May 21st - Found a group of three eggs, probably bullfinch's, lying together on the ground five yards from the nearest bushes. Only one of them was broken. How they got there I don't know, unless human hands were involved.

May 28th - The second flycatcher has now joined the one that has been here for the last eight days. They were both here by May 19th last year when the weather was warmer and there were more flies about.

June 11th - Saw a nice selection of wild flowers at the edge of a cornfield today including pennycress, wild mignonette and a good patch of field madder.

June 13th - While we were watching a mistle thrush feeding two young ones on the lawn, two long-tailed tits flew into the rose bush above them. We seldom see long-tailed tits in the garden.

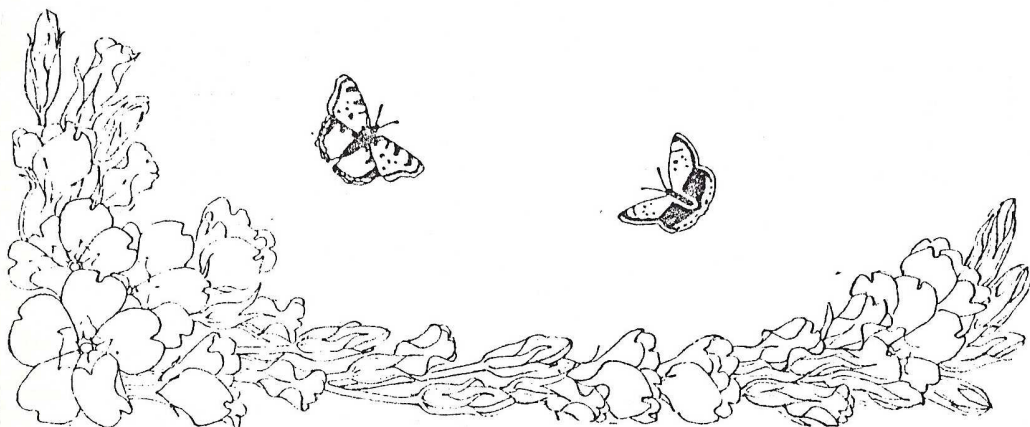
June 15th - A spotted woodpecker was working its way up the electricity pole in Mannings Close this morning. It found something, probably a spider, when it got to the insulators and carried it off to feed the young one that has been following the old bird round recently. We went to Traitor's Ford this afternoon. While I was catching a bullhead for our grandchildren to see, my wife saw two mink. Mink are multiplying at an alarming rate and their import would prove to be an ecological disaster. I have heard that they are taking nearly all the eggs of water birds on some rivers.

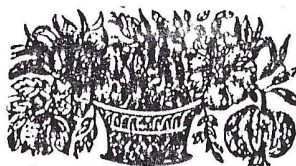
June 19th - There is now a good variety of mushrooms and toadstools around. We found three field mushrooms this evening.

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

Despite the coldness of the day on June 2nd, the Sibford Ferris gardens, which opened for the NGS, were well attended and the scheme's charities will benefit by £377.50. As a bonus the Play Area also made £134 by providing tea and cakes, which were much appreciated.

Thanks must go to all the friends, relatives and neighbours (especially the ones who lent their garage for the teas), who sat freezing selling tickets, made cakes, helped serve teas and supervised the carpark (thanks also to the Friends School for allowing cars to park in the Piece). They all contributed to a happy and successful afternoon.





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On 25th May, we set off to go to Blackwell Court until 30th May, with Sibford Cub Pack. When we were at the International Scout Site, our Pack went swimming and on the Assault Course. When we left the Camp site, we went grass sledging, orienteering, rafting, absailing and rifle shooting. There was also a tuck shop and some showers.

On the last night we all went on a treasure hunt and had a midnight feast.

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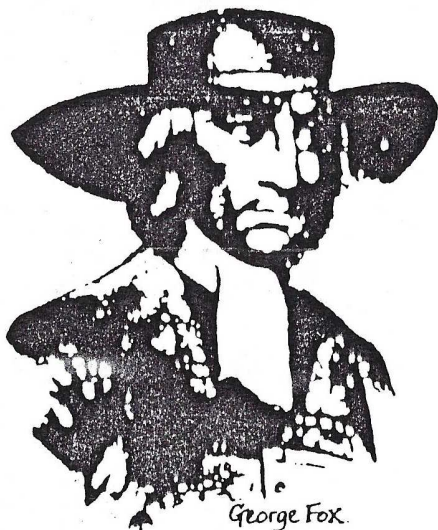
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The last half of the Summer Term is usually an extremely busy time, and this year has been no exception.

We began our half-term break with the closing day of our Artweek exhibition. This was the first time the school had been involved in this venture but we hope to participate again next year. Many thanks to all the villagers who took an interest in this very successful undertaking.

'Art' was again given a high profile after half-term when Dunford-Wood Designs visited the school. A workshop was set up in one of the school's Art-rooms and demonstrations were given of silk-painting. The fabulously colourful ties, waistcoats and scarves were on sale during the fascinating evening.

Our Sports Day took place on Saturday, 15th June. Despite the inclement weather,

Students and Staff braved the drizzle and mizzle to participate in and judge the events. Physical exertions continue during the week of 21st-28th June, when a group of Lower School pupils travel to Lake Windemere for a week of sailing, climbing walking and generally tiring themselves out on the mountains and fells.

All the varied and exciting work of the School year is presented publicly on Saturday, 29th June, the school's Open Day, when we are also celebrating the opening of our Sports Hall. A series of displays, events and performances are arranged for Open Day and tours of the school are available. The day ends with the final performance of our play, 'Gynt' which is also performed on 27th, 28th June. We hope that many of you will have managed to join us on this varied and informative day.

The final event of the year for twenty senior pupils will be their involvement in Children's Camp, which runs for the first week of our Summer Holidays. The school offers an active, exciting and happy holiday to children from two schools in inner-city London; this is run entirely by volunteers from the students and staff and has existed for some twenty years as a worthwhile venture.

Wishing you all a peaceful (and sunny!) summer.

Penelope Spring.

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On behalf of the Play area group, may I express our thanks to Joanna Gilkes and her family for organising the teas for the Open Gardens - held on June 2nd, thus increasing the funds by a wonderful £131. Thanks also to all who donated cakes.

Our thanks must also go to the next generation of fund raisers - Kerri Jones, Cassie & Zenna Huckfield, Leanne Salisbury and Gemma and Lizzie Harvey, who all master-minded a 'Garden Sale' and raised £15 towards the group's funds. Well done girls! - and thanks to all those who took time to look out jumble and supply raffle prizes (especially the 'royal' sized strawberry gateaux) - your support is greatly appreciated.

Bernie Jones
Chairman/Secretary SFPG.

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or Henberry, but HENBREY - or else I'll resign.

- from the Eponymous Probationary Typist.

MABEL

I sit by my window and cry.
My lovely view's gone all awry!
Round the pond, without heed,
Cars, Lorries, Vans breed!
"It's an NCP car park." I sigh!

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB NOTES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Tuesday July 2nd - Garden Meeting at Mr & Mrs Ross's
house, Westerways, Sibford Ferris at 2.30.

Thursday July 11th - Coffee evening at Mr & Mrs Fowler's
house, 6 Pound Lane, Sibford Gower at 6 p.m. Stalls,
raffle, etc.

Saturday July 20th - Car Boot Sale at Sibford Village Hall
10 a.m. - 1. Boots booked £4 - on day £5, suitcases
booked £1 - on day £2. Ring Biddy on 235 or Mrs Webb
on 8211. Tea & coffee available

Bournemouth outing postponed until August 20th.

Tuesday July 16th - Outing to Prinknash Abbey, Gloucester
leaving Epwell 12 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday August 18th - Mr & Mrs E Jones Garden Party 3 p.m.

Tuesday August 20th - Outing to Bournemouth leaving
Epwell 8.30 p.m. Fare £6 adults, children £3.50. Please
book as soon as possible by ringing Swalcliffe 8211.

ALB.



SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

Two matters came up at the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 29th May 1991 which parishioners may find of interest.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council have informed us of a Village Ventures Competition which has been set up to encourage self help projects which help to maintain the quality of village life. £2,000 in prize money is available to any organisation or group with a bright idea for a project. This may be completed, almost completed or still at the planning stage - you are invited to send in an application.

St. John Ambulance have launched a national appeal for funds. More locally a 'Friends of St. John in Oxfordshire' has been formed and they are seeking a local representative in this area to become a Friend and form a fund raising group. Is there anyone in the parish who feel they could take on this role?

Further details on both these matters can be obtained from Pat Romans (Clerk) on 8393.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 24th July at 8pm in the Library of The Friends School. We hope to see you then.

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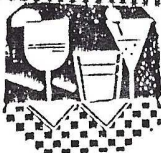
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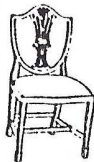
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On Thursday, 13th June, the two infant classes went to St. John's Museum at Warwick as this term they have been working on a topic entitled 'Recent History (Victorians)'. The day was a great success, particularly the time spent in the 'working' classroom and laundry. Here are a few excerpts from childrens work following the visit.

"I was washing with the washer. There were holes in the washer, and water came out." Georgia, aged 5.

"We carried a tub of water and we poured it down the drain." Jennifer, aged 6.

"We went to the school and I had to give out the books." Jenna, aged 5.

"Sam got caned by the teacher because he was being naughty! (only pretend!)" Hannah, aged 6.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Barn Dance. I think we can safely say that a good time was had by all, and the event raised £1,000 towards P.T.A. funds. The prize winners in the Grand Raffle were as follows:

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR (From this month's bulging post bag!)

Dear All,

I am delighted to tell you that my last stay in hospital has been successful. The many cards, gifts, flowers and visits I have received have meant a great deal to me.

I am now making excellent progress and hope to be back in harness fairly soon.

Very many thanks,
Pauline Inns.

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An open letter to the Editor

ECOLOGICAL PLANTATION

I understand that interest has been expressed regarding the newly constructed "farm road" across the paddock situated next to Temple Close. Well may I first welcome the interest and second deprecate the fact that it was not addressed directly to us.

However let me try to amend the situation through this "open letter". In co-operation with the Oxfordshire Environmental Office Vera and I are creating an "Ecological Plantation" on the old paddock land adjoining Temple Close and Buttslade. It would involve the planting of hedges and a selection of trees ranging from beech and oak to wild cherry, wild pear, purging buckthorn and dog wood. In addition wild flowers, already being germinated in the greenhouse, will grow freely throughout and we hope that this venture will create a further village amenity.

You may know that our gardens are open to the village from time to time and in fact at any time, by arrangement, and if anyone would particularly like to see our plans for the plantation please do not hesitate to call us and see for yourselves. In the meantime there is much need for preparation of the land and this will require farm and horticultural implements to be transported to and from the site which explains the need for the farm road.

We hope that you will bear with us while this work is being done and like ourselves look forward to the prospect of an improved village environment.

Yours sincerely
Ernest Jones

14th June 1991.

To the Editor, Sibford Scene.

From the Chairman, North Oxon. Conservative Association
Sibfords and Erwell Branch.

About our Gourmet Dinner at the 'Moon and Sixpence' we, the Committee, enjoyed the amusing account by your newly-appointed 'political correspondent' Ernest Jones. Brian Cassidy, MEP, our speaker had been warned in advance about the possibility of some heckling from a certain quarter and he was not disappointed - the very stuff of politics!

Mindful of Ernest's worry about over-eating while pledging to abolish inflation our next event will attempt to provide more food for the little grey cells. This will be in the form of a MIDSUMMER NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT. It will take place at the Manor House, Sibford Gower, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Edwards on SATURDAY, JULY 27th at 7.15 p.m. There will be music provided by young performers on flute, guitar, trumpet and organ and dramatic interludes by 'strolling players'. There will also ~~be a~~ be a contribution by the Banbury Amateur Operatic Society. There will be an interval for the serving of a cold buffet and wine by the bottle and glass will be on sale.

Tickets are available at £15 each including the buffet from all Committee members or from the Chairman on Swacliffe 8162 and 25% of the proceeds will be devoted to Childrens' Charities.

Munty Bealman

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

I would like to thank all those who so generously supported the Society during the Envelope week collection. Also, my very grateful thanks to the band of helpers who undertook the distribution of envelopes - £199.29 was sent to the Society, a truly commendable effort.

Many thanks also to the Box Holders - whose savings resulted in a further £121.56 for this very worthwhile cause. I have several spare boxes available if anyone would like to help the Society in this way. It is quite surprising how the odd small items of change accumulate to a sizeable amount in the course of a year.

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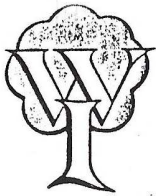
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News

Almost a "Full House" of members came to the June meeting to hear Rosalind Mann speak on Photography. Better known in the village as Rosalind Pearlman, she gave a highly entertaining and interesting talk which was much appreciated, as were samples of her work for "Country Life" which were on display together with portraits of some local people.

Many are the hazards involved in becoming a successful photographer and Mrs Mann modestly confessed to several mishaps along the way, and shared some bizarre secrets as well! At the same time we were able to appreciate the technical expertise required and the tact and forethought needed to put the subject at ease, enabling a good portrait to be obtained.

A lively question period ensued and then Mrs Mann judged the portrait snapshots submitted by members. Mrs Conway looks set to be our next local photographer, followed by Mrs Cooper and then Mrs Bristow.

By way of a happy coincidence Mrs Mann then won the Raffle.

Mrs Grasby and Mrs Feltham served tea.

JULY MEETING. This will take place in Mrs Hutchinson's garden on July 9th.

Other Business. The new President, Mrs Conway, was asked to convey the thanks of the membership to last year's committee, and especially the retiring President, Mrs Crabtree, who had presided over the Institute with her customary efficiency and good humour.

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The total for the morning was £331. We are delighted!

We could not have organised it without the efficiency of our helpers.

Many thanks,

Toonie Law.



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LEO CLUB

Several members of Leo met on a very cold and dismal night on June 18th for a visit to Home Farm at Balscott under the Open Gardens Scheme. Although the weather was cool we had a very warm welcome and were shown round the most delightful gardens we had seen. We were also able to go around the garden next door which was also very attractive. We were then given coffee and biscuits in the lovely old Farm House. Many thanks to Miriam Henbrey for organising it for us.

The next meeting of Leo is a visit to Katharine House followed by a short talk. Please meet at Sibford Village Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 16th July so that we can arrange transport in the usual way. Any friends are most welcome to join us.

The September Leo will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 8 p.m. at the home of Rosaline Pearlman.

No Leo meeting in August.

Vivienne Scouse.

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SIBFORD WAKE

The Sibford Scene's printing presses will be silent. The factory gates, shut and the staff all gone to Blackpool! Hence no publication in August.

HEADINGS

"Catch the eye and lead it onwards!"

We are experimenting with new headings and are most grateful to Mike Spring for his delightful script - yet another willing contributor to the Scene.

SIBFORD GUIDES

On June 5th about 200 Guides from Oxfordshire and as far afield as Shropshire, gathered in the main hall of Oxford High School. The event was the Guides County AGM.

After the usual formalities a very special presentation was made to Vivienne Scouse; it was The Laurel Award, the highest award, given for services to guiding. Vivienne has taken a pack holiday every year for the last 35 years and has recently ended a 5 year stint as a consultant to the guiding world on pack holidays. From August 1st 1991 she becomes County Commissioner for Oxfordshire, taking over from Mrs Pleydell Bouverie who retires after 8 years in the post.

This event was followed by another celebration held at Broughton Castle when Vivienne was presented with a Dartington Crystal bowl and a beautiful basket of flowers as a farewell from Cherwell Guides before she takes up her new post as County Commissioner.



SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

Midsummer Blues for the Men in White - from the Boundary Man

Following its excellent start to the season, the Sibford bandwagon has been somewhat sidetracked by a series of disappointing results, with the team falling from top position in the League and elimination from the George Clark Cup in the semi-final. However, with a little more consistency as a team, the title is still possible.

-- League Results --

25 May v Wroxton	Won by 3 wickets	Wroxton 67 a.o.	Sibford 69-7 (David Inns 21; Adrian Lamb 18; Adrian Lamb 5-8)
1 June v Warmington	Lost by 5 wickets	Sibford 100 a.o.	Warmington 102-5 (David Bennett 32; Ian Gilbert 2-24; Adrian Lamb 2-33)
8 June v Radway	Lost by 4 runs	Radway 135-4	Sibford 131 a.o. (David Bennett 35; Adrian Lamb 30)

-- Cup Results --

10 June v Tysoe	Won by 93 runs	Sibford 128-4	Tysoe 35-9 (Rgr Gilbert 32; Dvd Inns 29; Ngl Fletcher 27; Rgr Gilbert 7-16; Ngl Fletcher 2-19)
19 June v Azad	Lost by 31 runs	Azad 131-9	Sibford 100-9 (Nigel Fletcher 35; Roger Gilbert 3-51)

-- Friendly --

16 June v Darlingscott	Lost by 3 wickets	Sibford 132 a.o.	D'cott 133-7 (Roger Gilbert 70; Ron Morley 30; Roger Gilbert 4-36; Ian Gilbert 2-42)
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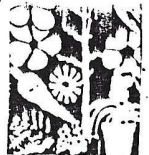
This game was extraordinary, including a Sibford debut for Lee Gilbert. With four Gilberts in the side and Grandad Bert umpiring, it was almost an occasion for re-naming the village. In truth, the game was lost in the pavilion, with our hosts providing an incredible tea, thereby restricting our fielding ability. Even so, it was a great day, with Tom Holliday showing that he will be a real bowling force to be reckoned with in the not-too-distant future.

FIXTURE LIST - JULY/AUGUST

6 July v Whitnash	(H)-(L)	3 August v Tysoe	(H)-(L)
13 July v Brailes	(H)-(L)	11 August v Long Compton	(A)-(F)
14 July v Long Compton	(H)-(F)	17 August v Adderbury	(H)-(L)
21 July v Claydon	(H)-(L)	24 August v Claydon	(A)-(L)
26 July v Deddington	(H)-(L)	31 August v Wroxton	()-(L)
		7 Sept v Radway	(H)-(L)

[My apologies for the minute print - due to lack of space - but cricketers (excluding umpires) are renowned for their excellent eyesight. P,B,T,J]

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Twenty eight stalwarts braved it to Wisley on a luxury coach (including free coffee) and were well treated by the weather, despite what the rest of you suffered at home. Everyone agreed that the visit was well worthwhile.

The Garden Sale at Bernard Philips' home on 8 June raised over £150 for the Society funds - thank you for your enthusiastic support - in both the bringing & buying departments.

The next Society function, on Wednesday 10 July, is an evening visit to my garden at 6 The Colony. Please arrive at any time after 7 pm - non-members will be very welcome. Should anyone be unable to come that evening I would be happy to arrange another opportunity if requested to do so.

Details of the Annual Show on 27 July are given on another page.
Roger Powell

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The Warriner School

Warriner News

Unfortunately this article is going to press just before two of the major events this month - the Barn Dance on Friday June 21st & Charity Week from June 24th to June 28th, so we are unable to report on these. Over the past year £4000 has been raised for charity by the school - a magnificent effort and we wish this years charity week every success.

PTA Funds The Race Night raised £250 and the Quiz Night raised £100 for PTA funds. Together with other money raised recently this has enabled the PTA to provide funds for the following departments:- Expeditions (a new tent), Music, Textiles, Technology, Art and Library. £75 was also given to re-stock the new school pond. The library has also received a generous donation of £1000 to buy books from The National Confederation of PTA's

Performing Arts There is not such good news for the Performing Arts Centre; it seems that there is no possibility of getting on to the County building schedule before 1996, so the study group is now considering alternative ways of raising the money required.

Family Fun Day Sunday July 14th from 12 noon onwards at school. There will be swimming, volley ball, tennis etc. Barbecue available - bring your own food. Entertainment during the afternoon by school bands and choirs. Just turn up on the day and join in the fun.

Term Ends Tuesday July 23rd. We hope the sun shines and that everybody has a happy summer holiday.



GARDENING NOTES



More Darling Rose Buds of May

As promised last month, I will now give advice on making Standard Roses. In the Autumn, take a spade, secateurs and a strong pair of gloves and search the hedgerows for strong, straight Dog Rose stems on their own roots. Alternatively, buy *Rosa Rugosa* stems from one of the addresses given last month. Plant either in a nursery bed or where they will eventually be required. In the case of the Dog Rose, cut off the top to the required height in January. It is in the resulting side-shoots that the buds are inserted in June/July, preferably in three of these shoots and facing upwards. For *Rosa Rugosa*, the buds are inserted in the main stem. Care will be needed to see that wind does not blow out any new shoots as they lengthen. As with bush types, cut off the wild growth in the next January. Suckers can be a problem, from the main stem on *Rugosa* and below ground as well on Dog Roses. Remove all suckers as soon as they are seen. Do not forget secure staking, which will also be needed in the nursery bed.

Moving away from Standards and seeking to avoid suckers, try growing roses from cuttings. They will, of course, be on their own roots but will take longer to establish because of this. Cuttings are usually taken around October. Take well ripened wood of the current year's growth and prepare these to about nine inches long, cutting straight below a bud at the bottom end and at an angle above a bud at the top end. Using a site sheltered from North and East winds, dig a trench, place a generous amount of sharp sand in the bottom, place your cuttings about two-thirds covered and firm in well. Re-firm if lifted by subsequent frosts. Move to a permanent site no sooner than the next Autumn or later if growth is weak.

Roses can be grown from seed but as the seed coat is very hard they need to be stratified. Place the seed in a tray of sandy compost ensuring that they are well covered and also protected from mice and birds. Put the tray in a north facing spot where it will be well frozen from time to time. In early Spring bring into the warm and wait for results. *Rugosa* rose hedges are very easy this way.

Success with this may tempt you to attempt your own hybridizing - but that is another and lengthy story. Roger Powell

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BBONT COFFEE MORNING

A big THANK YOU to the 55 or so folk who braved the weather on 22 June to support our coffee morning in aid of BBONT - plus a special THANK YOU to the 'dynamic decade' of helpers. A total of £190 was raised plus £75 taken at the BBONT table.

Miriam & Ray Henbrey

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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>
Friday	July 5	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	July 10	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	July 19	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	July 24	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	August 2	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	August 7	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	August 16	Banbury	10.00	12.00
Wednesday	August 21	Chipping Norton	11.00	13.00
Friday	August 30	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
High Meadow	Cross Roads
	The Colony

REGULAR WEEKLY BUS SERVICE

BRAILES COACHES

Bus Service Brailes - Banbury amendments

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY

Sibford Gower 1.15 p.m.

Banbury Busstation return 2.45 p.m.

Shipston - Banbury MONDAY, SATURDAY

Sibford Gower 9.50 a.m.

Banbury Busstation return 12.15

MIDLAND RED SERVICE 480 Sibford Gower - Banbury

Sibford Gower	M-S	THUR	S	M.TH.F	TU,F
	7.30	9.30	1.10	2.30	2.27
Banbury return	TH	S	M-F	M-S	M-S
busstation	12.00	3.40	4.30	5.15	6.10

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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 (Gower or Burdrop) or Jane Holliday on Swal. 500 (Ferris) and they will deliver a copy. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, Churches, Clubs & Societies currently active in the villages.

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HOLY TRINITY - The recent church fete held at Holmby House, Sibford Ferris was, in spite of the weather most successful. Many thanks to the Bishop and Mrs Russell and to all the helpers and of course to Erica Wimbush who organised the event. The takings were in excess of £500 and profits will go towards the church repair fund.

CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends

Methodist

Roman catholic Mass (Hook Norton)

(Brailes)

Baptist Church (Hook Norton)

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

July Services:

July 7 8am Holy Communion

July 14 10am Holy Communion

July 21 10am Family Service

July 28 10am United Service at Epwell

August Services:

August 4 8am Holy Communion

August 11 10am Holy Communion

August 18 10am Family Service

August 25 10am united Service at Tadmarton

Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Club

Senior Citizen Lunches

Mobile Shop in the area

Brownies

Folk Dancing

Cricket meets

Badminton

Mums & Toddlers

Mobile Library in the district

Beavers

Cub Scouts

Scouts

Playgroup

Village Hall

Primary School

Village Hall

Village Hall

Friends School

Village Hall

Orchard Close

Village Hall

Village Hall

Village Hall

Village Hall

Monday 7-9pm

Tuesday

Tuesday 10-4

Tuesday 5.15-6.45

Tuesday 8pm

Tuesday 8pm

Wednesday 8pm

Wednesday 10.30-12

Friday

Friday 4.30-5.45

Friday 6

Friday following Cubs

Mon, Wed, Fri

(term time) 9-12

Mon-Sat 6-7.30pm

Sun 10.00-12.30

JULY CALENDAR

2 Friendship Club meeting, Westways

6 Scout Paper Collection

9 WI Garden meeting at Mrs Hutchinson

11 Friendship Club coffee evening

14 Warriners School Family Funday

16 LEO meeting To Katharine House

20 Friendship Club Carboot Sale Village Hall

16 Friendship Club outing to Gloucester

21 National Garden Scheme - Open Gardens

24 Sibford Ferris Parish Council meets

27 The Sibfords Horticultural and Produce Show

27 Midsummer Nights Entertainment

AUGUST CALENDAR

18 Garden Party for "60+" Temple Close

20 Friendship Club outing to Bournemouth

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