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Congratulations to 19-year old Ian Gilbert on his success in winning the PETE JOYNER TROPHY, the award given to the best young cricketer (under 21) in the Banbury & District League. The village team may have lost out at the last hurdle in their bid for league honours, but this award reflects the quality of its 'stars of tomorrow'!

The son of the indefatigable Roger, the nephew of the ebullient Philip and the grandson of that ace arbiter Bert, Ian has brought increasing talent to his game and his powerful shoulders will no doubt be the bedrock of a Sibford side as it enters the 21st century!!

The Boundary Man

\* § DON'T FORGET! Sibford Cricket Club AGM. 7.30 pm 2 March. Friends School Library. New members welcome to attend.



THE SIBFORD SHINDIG SATURDAY JUNE 27th



The highlight of the Sibford Open Weekend, 'The Shindig', is sure to be the village event of 1992 and is not to be missed - licenced bar, pig roast and dancing to 60's rock'n'roll band 'The Real McCoy' live at Temple Mill. Tickets available now but strictly limited in number. £8.00 per person or £20.00 for a family ticket. Phone 780 now for details.

LEO CLUB



Ladies Evening Out

There was a 'packed house' at the home of Greta Baadsgaard on 18th February to watch the video of local history which everyone much enjoyed. Many thanks to Greta for her hospitality.

The next meeting of Leo will be held on Tuesday 17th March at the home of Miriam Henbrey when we shall be seeing slides of America.

# Sibford Village Hall

Advance Notice Thursday April 9th in Sibford Village Hall a Fashion Show. Tickets £1,00 each. More details in next month's Scene.

Note: If the Election <u>is</u> on 9th April, then the Fashion Show will be held at Sibford Gower Primary School.

SIBFORDS WEEKEND June 27th and 28th.

Don't forget this important Event. Look out for more details in the April Scene.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* - - THE VILLAGE QUIZ - - That much appreciated 'Sibford Night Out' of fierce competition will take place on Thursday 23 April. Further details in next month's Sibford Scene.

# Nature Notes .



Jan 25th; Looking back through past 'Nature Notes', I see that this is the third winter that we have had the Greenfinch with the tuft of feathers on its back (mentioned in last months notes) feeding at the bird table.

Feb 5th; The damage done to plants in our garden by the exceptionally cold night of Dec 12th, when the temperature went down to 12°F, is now becoming apparent. Tender shrubs, some of which had been taken into the cold greenhouse, and some plants in pots, have been the main sufferers.



Feb 9th; A Weasel, I think it was only one, moving very quickly, hunted up and down a hedge while several of us watched. It made me think back to pre-combine harvester days when our rickyards were full of cornricks. We would sometimes see Weasels moving swiftly along the sides of ricks, following the runs chewed through the sheaves by Rats and Mice. The Weasels must have helped control these vermin, although there were plenty left when we threshed, particularly in ricks not threshed until April or May.

Feb 10th; It was nice to see several Snipe, that we accidentally flushed from a small stream, go zig-zagging away, at great speed.

Feb 15th; Our bird table has been proof against Squirrels for several years, but today a particularly athletic one managed to jump from a Golden Cypress. After I had cut off the branch from which it jumped, it managed an even longer jump from a higher branch which I have also had to remove.

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- ATTENTION ALL GARDEN-LOVERS - Jerry Harpur, the world-renowned garden photographer, will
give an illustrated talk on 'The Art of the Garden' on Friday
27 March at The Cardus School, Overthorpe Hall at 7.30 pm.
Tickets £5, incl. cheese and wine. Order forms can be obtained
from Miriam Henbrey, Virginia Cottage, Sibford Ferris (8265).

All proceeds will go to Katharine House Hospice.

## Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School-

#### Tree Planting Day

Last summer the school bonfire field was levelled and seeded.

The old hedge was pulled up and new fences were put in where needed.

Now it is February, the field is all grass and it needed some trees. The Friends

School very kindly gave us thirty baby trees and we bought forty ourselves.

This meant we had enough trees for each family in school to have one each. Now that we had the trees, they still needed planting. We sent out a letter asking families to come to school and plant the trees on Saturday, 15th February. Lots of people came and 73 trees were planted along with 100 metres of hedging.

We would like to thank the Friends School for their kind gift and also everyone who came and planted a tree.

by Joe Perry aged 10 years

Congratulations to the members of our school netball team who played magnificently in the Warriner Partnership Netball Tournament and were only beaten in the final by Bloxham 'A' team 3 - 0.

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## Cake Day

On Wednesday , 19th February, Mrs Judd came to school to demonstrate how to ice children's birthday cakes. Lots of parents came to watch and have a go themselves.



Then we had a Generation Game. The first test was to make a face out of cream. Everyone was cheering for their friends. The next challenge was to make a frog out of fondant icing. They al did very well. Lastly they had to make a plait out of dough which looked easy, but I'm sure it wasn't! It was all very funny. At the end of the school day we had a cake sale which raised £80 which will go towards the Sports Pavilion Fund.

by Naomi Dyer aged 11 years.

# SIBFORD YOUTH CLUB

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The Youth Club urgently require the services of willing volunteers to act as Youth Club Leader and helper due to the retirement of the present leader at the end of March. Unless we find a new leader and helper, the club will almost certainly be faced with closure, thereby denying 25 or so youngsters of a thriving Youth Club. If you can spare 2 hours each Monday from 7-9 pm (term times), please contact Swalcliffe 780 for details.

# HELP - GOOD HOME WANTED

An imminent move by my parents leads me to seek shelter for a small 1953 Ford Popular, soon to be homeless until renovation allows me to put it on the road again. Anyone able to offer shelter, however modest or temporary, please call Bryan (8397) \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 6 \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

# The Friendship Club



TUESDAY 3 MARCH - in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm

Talk on 'Photography' by Mrs Pearlman

Tea - Raffle - All Velcome

TUESDAY 17 MARCH - Outing to Moreton-in-Marsh Market
Start in Village Hall at 10.00 am
Pub Lunch at Red Lion, Little Compton
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# A SINCERE APPRECIATION

I am sure all of us are sorry to see the departure of David and Barbara Dyer from the shop, where for nearly 10 years we have been greeted with friendliness served with efficiency and enabled to meet our friends and keep up with Sibford news. Of course for many years before moving to the shop they were well known to us at the Post Office on the hill where they were also responsible for the supervision of Sulgrave, Warmington and Gower Post Offices.

It is interesting to know that during the 27 years of their time the weekly turnover of our Post Office has increased some tenfold.

Referring to the boys and girls of the Friends School both David and Barbara agreed that around 4 pm daily was often a hectic time but in recent years made easier by the high standard of behaviour of the pupils.

The shop is often used by visitors especially ex pupils as an inquiry and information centre when David and Barbara have been expected to remember individual pupils of 20 years ago!

On being asked if some of us did not hold up business by chatting up our friends while shopping, they firmly replied that when people enjoyed themselves it made the whole shop feel good and even increased trade.

May we ask them to accept our gratitude and appreciation of many years cheerful and efficient service and our best wishes for the future.

Anne Stephens

# \* SIBFORD DAY CARE SCHEME \* Additional Volunteers Required

As indicated in last month's Scene, the objective of this new scheme is to provide (initially once a fortnight) the chance to spend a few hours away from their homes, for frail elderly people, in the Sibford area, who are otherwise housebound and who at present have little if any social activity.

At the initial planning meeting on 14 February at Sibford School, Judith Weeks & Rodney Kane of the Social Services Dept gave details of the proposed scheme, which would provide a cooked meal followed by social activities, between noon and 3 pm, ultimately for up to about 12 people. During term-time the bulk of the work would be carried out by School sixth formers, with transport by the School mini-bus.

However, volunteers would be needed to run the scheme during school holidays and to participate on a casual basis during term-time, so as to provide continuity. Also, private cars may be needed to collect some people and/or deliver meals to those who may be too frail to leave their homes.

For the scheme to be viable, some more volunteers, of either sex and any age, would be needed.

If you think you could spare a few hours a month or would like to receive full details of the scheme, please contact Judith Weeks (257676) or Gill Manthorpe at the School (441) or Ray Henbrey (8265).

It is hoped to start the scheme on a modest scale on Wednesday 25 March, and a second planning meeting will be held at 7 pm on Monday 9 March at Sibford School.

# Horticultural Society



'Garden Festivals' & 'Annual Visit to Gardens'
Snowdrops & daffodils are starting to come out of hibernation and the Horti Society will follow suit at 8 pm on 11 March in the Village Hall. To start our year, Mr Neil Mattinson, a new Sibford resident and landscape architect, who was involved in both the Gateshead and Liverpool Garden Festivals, will give us a unique insight into these modern phenomena in a talk entitled 'Garden Festivals - Horticultural Excellence or Cream Teas & Candy Floss?' Non-members are welcome to attend.

A date for your diary - Saturday 4 July. Our annual coach trip will be to the beautiful Spetchley Park Gardens & Stone House Cottage Gardens, in Worcestershire. Both have large nurseries for plant purchases. A picnic area will be available or lunch can be purchased. The total cost for coach and gardens will be about £6-£8. More details at the March meeting.



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The Scene relies almost solely on voluntary contributions, plus a small income from advertising. We hope that sufficient money can be collected during our one major effort per year.

It is hoped that all households will contribute - as a guide we ask you to consider a donation of a minimum of £2 per household or £1 for single-occupancy homes. Many kind friends give far more than this - Bless You!

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PLEASE do this as soon as you can - our funds are desperately low, as are our stocks of paper. The total thus collected will be published in next month's Scene.

(During a similar exercise for the newly-designed Swalcliffe & Tadmarton 'Link' a total of £707 was contributed. I'm sure we can do even better - we are keeping our fingers crossed.)

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# Sibford Gower Parish Council

At our recent meeting the following items were discussed. The footpath sign at Shaw's Corner will be replaced soon.

The Council is concerned about the amount of mud on Hawkes Lane due to the building work in Burdrop. Villagers must take extra care as it can be very slippery.



he Council is awaiting written permission from TWA to refill the village pond and return the fish. The village Litter Blitz will be on Saturday 11 April at 2 pm at the Village Hall. The Council hopes there will be plenty

of volunteers to help tidy up the village.

The Council discussed the possibility of having a skip in the village, maybe on a monthly basis. Further details to follow.

The next PC meeting is on 3 April and the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 30 April. Petra Berry

Clerk to the Council

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#### SIBFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

#### NEWS AND INFORMATION

A second talk by Mrs Hutchinson on Australia, illustrated by excellent colour slides, enlivened a dull February afternoon. This set of photographs showed Australian life - and wild-life on the Eastern Coast from Sydney up to Newcastle and then in Cairns and some islands in the Barrier Reef. Mrs Hutchinson manages to include many aspects of life and persuades an interesting cross-section of people to be photographed and the whole result was very informative and much appreciated.

Mrs Law and Miss Bennett served teas, including cakes sent by Mrs Webb.

A competition for the best pot of jelly was won by Mrs Power, 2nd Mrs Crabtree, 3rd Mrs Elldred.

During the business session reports were given on the recent Resolution selection meeting, and the Education & Public Affairs meeting on "Law and Order", both of which meetings were attended in January and found to be very worthwhile

More suggestions would be welcome to complete the programme of meetings for the year commencing May 12th 1992.

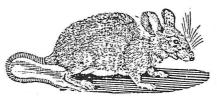
The next monthly meeting will be held on March 10th at 2 P.M. in the Village Hall and will be addressed by a representative of Penshurst School. A competition for a small plate of sweets will be held, and these will be donated to the school.

## 'Dirty Tricks' Department Reaches Sibford??

The pre-election misdeeds are hotting up. There's a leak at the NHS, Labour Party floppy discs are missing and Paddy is fraying round the edges.

Now - worst of all - a very ancient Lib-Lab mouse came out of hibernation and got into the heavy printing presses of the Sibford Scene at the end of January - thus delaying publication for more than a week. - Sorry Folks!

Identikit Picture of the Suspect '



Have You Seen This Mouse?

Unfortunately the mouse has survived (to tell the tail?) - he may well strike again!!

Latest News: All may be well - A Cheshire cat is 'helping the Police with their enquiries'.

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# The Friends' School

Unce again, the past month has seen a wide variety of events taking place at school, reflecting the vigorous activity of another busy term.

A major annual event is now Sibford School's Book Week. It was distinguished this year by the presence of the award-winning children's author Ann Pilling, who spoke to several groups of pupils of different ages about her writing. The chance to talk to such a well-known literary figure was eagerly seized, and pupils' enthusiasm, once kindled, shone brightly through the week-long programme, which included both a Quiz and a splendid Book fair to round off the proceedings.

While some of our oldest scholars were attending courses in tractor drivingwith considerable success -, some of the youngest were preparing for a new venture. On 18th february, every pupil in the Junior Department at Orchard Close was involved in a lunchtime concert, which incorporated music and instruments of all styles. Despite the morning's snowfall, many parents were able to attend, and clearly enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Every Sunday evening, the boarders gather in the Hall for Evening Meeting. Often, we are able to welcome outside speakers, and our last visitor before half-term was Sir John Burgh, who spoke most memorably on the theme of treating others as one would wish to be treated oneself. Sir John, currently President of Irinity College, Oxford, was formerly Director of the British Council, and it was a special pleasure to welcome him back, since he is also a Sibford Old Scholar.

Many in the villages have now been able to come and enjoy the use of the Sports Hall and Squash Courts, and our other facilities are being regularly improved too. The Drama Department took advantage of a review of the Oliver Studio's lighting system to hold a professionally run lighting workshop for senior pupils. Meanwhile, in one of the school's Information lechnology Bases, a new network system has now been fully established, and is already in daily use by eager pupils and staff.

The Sixth Form have started their luncheon club for elderly people; the Fifth Form are making their choices of study for next year and having mock interviews, thanks to the kindness of many local visiting professionals in many fields; the Lower School Drama group are preparing an exciting production of "Ernie's Incredible Illucinations" (directed by a member of the Sixth Form). and as well as all this, the vital daily routine continues.

#### Coming up soon:

Saturday 7th March: \* Recital im the Hall by the outstanding French pianist
Bernard d'Ascoli
2nd-20th March: Trip to the Black Country Museum

14th March: \* Banbury Young Musician of the Year Finals in the Hall
29th March: Sibford School's 150th Anniversary Meeting for Worship
in the Gower Meeting House

4th April: \* "Israel in Egypt", performed in Coventry Cathedral by Friends' Schools Joint Choirs.

(Tickets available from school for events Marked \*)

Finally, our congratulations on the arrival of a truly Sibford baby, Robert: a first son to Lisa and Andrew Chowne (Senior Mistress and Head of Mathematics respectively) and grandson to Shirley Chowne (Bursar's Secretary).

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## Sibford Ferris Housing This Century.

From Dyers to Warmingtons and from Little London to Oddies, as children in the 1930's, we knew who lived in every house in the village, and very few changes took place. Many of the cottages were rented and some must have been bursting at the seams. Most houses known by the name of the person living there, apart from some of the larger houses and Little London, which appears to have had that name for many years.

In this century, Home Close was built before the first world war, on the site of an old barn and cottage, and between the wars, Beech Cottage, The Small House and Richmond House were built; but it was after the second war that the real expansion took place.

There have been 28 council houses and bungalows replacing 5 previous dwellings, 5 barn converions and 31 other new dwellings. The Old School (Manor), the New School and the Boys and Girls houses are not included in this tally, although they do have accomodation for single and married staff, but the school bungalows up Back Lane and the houses in Hillfield are included. In two or three cases, 2 or more cottages have been made into one, and in one or two cases a house has been divided into two, but 64 new dwellings in the second half of the century, with only 4 in the first half, is quite impressive. Two cottages near the entrance to Mannings Close and two at Rymell's Corner (Hook Norton road corner) have gone altogether. Houses outside the immediate village, like Shortlands and Austins Ground have not been included.

There were about 44 dwellings occupied in my youth and Holly House was where the Doctor lived and was privately owned. This meant that the only access to the Hill was along the Back Lane and that was the way all building materials must have gone when it was built, as well as all the traffic for the next 20 years or so, (a safer exit than Holly House Drive!). Cows were regularly brought down the lane for milking in the buildings behind the Old House (now part of Lambs Croft).

With the increased changes in ownership and the greater number of houses, it is no wonder that our aging brains have difficulty in keeping up with all the names (of houses and occupiers!)

Ina Lamb.

WELCOME TO SIBFORD



# ALL NEVCONERS

If you have recently joined us and have not yet received a copy of the 'Welcome to Sibford' leaflet, please telephone Petra Berry on Swa. 462 (Gower or Burdrop) or Jane Holliday on Swa. 500 (Ferris) and a copy will be delivered to you. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs and societies that are currently active in the villages.

This month we say "Welcome" to the following newcomers:

Philip Wileman has moved into Ferris Cottage. He is a Science Teacher at Stour Valley Community School and has come from Suffolk. He has a lodger, Sue Watson, who is a Residential Social Worker in Kidlington.

David McAuley is living at 2 Westtown Cottages in the Ferris. He works for the Social Services in Banbury, dealing with families and young children.

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## THE SCENE'S NEWS GATHERING SERVICE



"Look here," said the Brigadier from the depths of his leather armchair in the Sibford Army and Navy Club, "There's never any news in this Sibford Scene rag. This Editor Johnnie doesn't know his job! Should be cashiered!"

"Quite right", said the Admiral, waking up with a salty grunt. "Keel-hauled! Never any reports of the rough stuff - murder, marriage or muggings. Think I'll write to my Bank Manager and cancel my subscription." He went back to sleep and the Brigadier sank the bottom half of his burrah peg and turned to page 3 of his batman's morning paper.

[Editor's note - We very much regret this well deserved criticism but our bath chair just won't go up and down these Sibford hills and we rely entirely on Loyal Citizens to provide copy about the happenings in their lane. So - please everybody please help with news, however trivial you think it may be. It doesn't have to be murder. Successes, marriages or births will do nicely. Thanks. <u>Please</u> send in news about people in your lane every month.]



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# Forthcoming Events

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8	April	Wednesday	Horti Society Meeting
9	April	Thursday	Fashion Show - Village Hall
11	April	Saturday	Gower Litter Blitz - Village Hall 2pm
23	April	Thursday	Village Quiz - Village Hall
28	April	Tuesday	Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting
30	April	Thursday	Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting
10	May	Sunday	'Rothmans National Village Cricket Comp.
			Sibford v Tiddington Full details later
13	May	Wednesday	Horti Society Meeting
23-	-25 May		Flower Festival Weekend
7	June	Sunday	National Gardens Scheme - Ferris Gardens open
20	June	Saturday	Conservative 'Summer Event'
27	June	Saturday	'Shindig' at Temple Mill - Pig roast/Dancing
27-	-28 June	Sat/Sun	'Open Weekend' in the Sibfords
4	July	Saturday	Horti Coach Trip - Two Worcestershire Gardens
19	July	Sunday	National Gardens Scheme - Gower Gardens open
22	August	Saturday	Horti Society Annual Show - Friends School

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends Methodist Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton) (Brailes)

Sunday at 11.00 am Sunday at 11.00 am Sunday at 11.30 am Sunday at 10.30 am

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Baptist (Hook Norton)

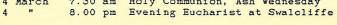
Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

1 March 10.00 am United Eucharist at Epwell

10.00 am Holy Communion 15 22

10.00 am Family Service
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10.00 am Family Service, Mothering Sunday

4 March 7.30 am Holy Communion, Ash Wednesday





Thursdays 7.30 am Holy Communion

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#### WEEKLY EVENTS

Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday	7.00 - 9.00 pm
Senior Citizens Lunch	Primary School	Tuesday	
Mobile Shop		Tuesday	10.00am - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45 pm
Folk Dancing	Village Hall	Tuesday	8.00 pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday	8.00 pm
Mums & Toddlers	Orchard Close	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Callanotics Fitness	Friends School	Thursday	8.00 pm
Beavers .	Village Hall	Friday	4.30 - 5.45 pm
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	6.00 pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00 am - 12 noon
Sibford Sports Club	Friends School	Mon - Sat	6.00 - 7.30 pm
		Sunday	10.00am - 12.30pm

#### CALENDAR for MARCH 1992

2nd Sibford Cricket Club AGM - Friends School 7.30 pm Monday 3rd Friendship Club - Village Hall - Photography 2pm Tuesday 3rd Sibford Ferris P C Meeting - Friends School Library Tuesday Saturday 7th Scouts Newspaper/Magazine Collection Saturday 7th Scouts Newspaper/Magazine Collection

Saturday 7th Conservative AGM & Dinner - Manor House, Gower 7.15 pm

Saturday 7th d'Ascoli Piano Recital at Friends School Hall

Monday 9th Day Care Scheme meeting - Friends School 7.00 pm

Tuesday 10th WI Meeting - Village Hall - 'Penshurst School' 2pm

Wednesday 11th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20 pm)

Wednesday 11th Horti Society - Village Hall - 'Garden Festivals' 8pm Saturday 14th Scouts Car Wash - Primary School - 10am to 1pm Saturday 14th Banbury Young Musician Finals - Friends School Tuesday 17th Friendship Club - Outing to Moreton Market/Pub Lunch 17th LEO Club - USA Slides - Virginia Cottage, Sib. Ferris Tuesday Wednesday 25th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20 pm) 29th Start of Friends School 150th Anniversary Sunday

#### CALENDAR for APRIL 1992 (partial)

Friday 3rd Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting 4th Scouts Newspaper/Magazine Collection Saturday 4th Friends Schools Joint Choirs - Coventry Cathedral Saturday

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