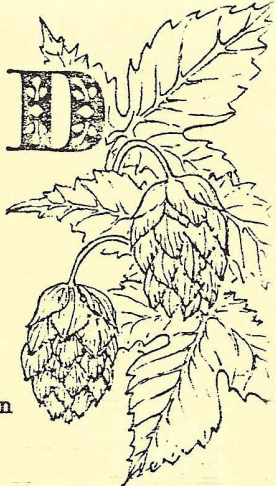


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All the best and PLEASE REMEMBER.

John Mulley

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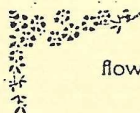
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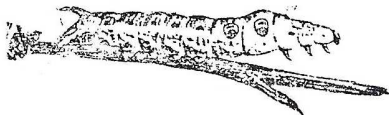
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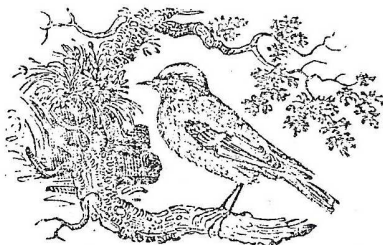
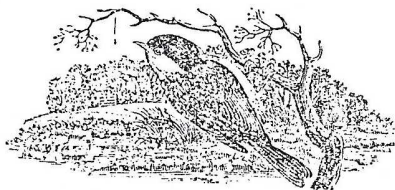


Aug. 20th. I was interested to hear that a Roe Deer as well as two Muntjac were seen in a harvest field in Sibford Ferris today.

Aug. 25th. The Wheatear that I saw on some ploughed land today was probably making an early return to winter in Africa. It was the only one that I have seen in Sibford this year.

Sept. 8th. Watched two Nuthatches in the garden. They are probably the same ones that I saw in June, as I have heard them on several occasions in the intervening period, so I hope they are going to stay in the area. They seem to walk down the tree trunk just as easily as they walk up it.

Sept. 9th. The feeding habits of the Elephant Hawk Moth caterpillar that I spotted feeding on Willowherb are very interesting. Starting at the edge of the leaf it rapidly chewed its way across the leaf to the midrib then extended its neck to reach the next swath. After a few swaths the extended neck did look rather like an elephant's trunk. I suppose this method of feeding saves it having to move its huge body so often.



Sept. 12th. A Marsh Tit and a Goldcrest were among the numerous birds that we saw while having breakfast this morning.

Sept. 18th. It is some years since we have had such difficult harvest weather. I saw a crop of Wheat recently that had buckled down like over-ripe Barley, leaving the ears very close to the ground. It will take some exceptionally good weather to dry crops like that now that the days are so short. The quality of most of the Wheat is well below that normally required by flour millers but the rise in the price of imported Wheat that will follow the devaluation of the pound could make them lower their sights a bit.



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If you would like to help or require more information, please telephone me on 8265.

Ray Henbrey

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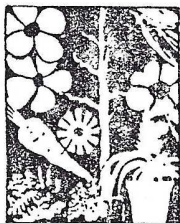
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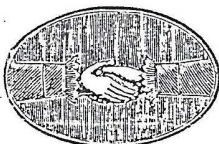
At the Sept meeting we were treated to a very entertaining and informative talk by Mr Bingham on 'Colour in the Garden'.

The next meeting, on 14 October, will start with the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, including reports by the treasurer & the chairman and the election of next year's Committee, to be followed by a brand-new edition of Roger Powell's Slide Show & Quiz; the evening will conclude with free refreshments.

Now is the time to renew your membership to ensure continuity of your discounts at garden centres & nurseries.

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WELCOME
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ALL
NEWCOMERS

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:

Ian Davies, who has moved from Banbury into The Fold, Back Lane in the Ferris. Ian works for Cherwell District Council and is keen on cricket & squash.

Pam Gibson & Colin Conroy and Pam's 12 year old son Andrew, who have moved from County Durham to live in Beech Cottage in the Friends School, where Pam is Head of Business Studies. Colin works at Booker Fitch in Banbury. Andrew is starting at the Warriner School this term.

Mark Stokes, who has come from Yorkshire to live in part of Folly Farm in the Ferris: Mark works on oil rigs.

Alice Hickling & Mark Berry, who occupy the rest of Folly Farm. Alice is a teacher and Mark is a self-employed car consultant.

Mrs Elizabeth Taylor, who has moved into April Cottage (previously called 'The Cottage'), Sibford Ferris: Elizabeth has come from Ilmington, and enjoys horse riding and swimming.

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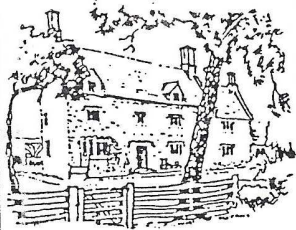
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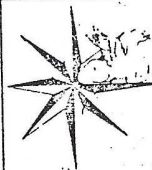
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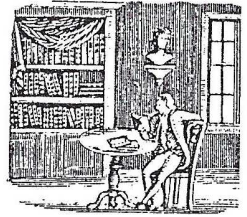
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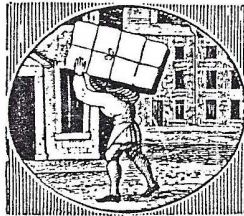
BEHIND THE 'SCENES'

Received your September Scene OK? Good!
Arrived on time, I suppose? Excellent!
BUT - Did you know that it very nearly didn't?



There it was, Ray's master copy, slowly sinking into the Slough of Despond, desperately seeking Susan, or anyone, to volunteer to print it, when - guess what? - up popped the lovely team of Ian & Maureen Warden.

They dropped everything - washing up, dusting & ironing - and hastened to the Rectory. By lunch time the vodka bottle was empty, two Mills & Boon's had been 'done' (or whatever one does with an M & B) and still the presses were churning away. In vain they searched the Rectory for other reading matter but could only come across "Sermons for Beginners", 39 copies of Wisden and "Midwifery - D I Y in Three Easy Lessons", none of which suited the occasion. By teatime it was all over, with the 2400 double-sided sheets neatly boxed and on their way to the 'assembling & stapling' volunteers.



SO - let us all say a big 'Thank You' to Mr & Mrs Valiant-at-Heart for stepping in and saving the day.

NOW FOR THE CRUNCH - Ian & Maureen say that they would not want to be tied to repeating the exercise every month but would be willing to join a team of six or more volunteers to take turns at the printing.

Can YOU spare a few hours once every month or two? The bigger the team the more flexible it will be. If you think you might be able to help or would like more details please call Petra Berry (phone no. 462), who has agreed to coordinate such a team. **BUT** volunteers are urgently required - otherwise the *Sibford Scene* will be without both an Editor and a Printing Team before the end of the year, and the eagerly-awaited flutter of the *Scene* onto your doormat will become yet another memory of 'Sibford Past'.

1st THE SIBFORDS SCOUTS - PAPER & CAN COLLECTION

The paper and can collection on the first Saturday of each month continues to be a major source of income to the group, as well as being enviromentally friendly.


However, the collection of steel cans is not proving to be as "green" as the aluminium.

The fossil fuels being burnt by the transport is fast putting a hole in the ozone layer above Sibford and may cause the E.E.C. to ban our campfires!

In future may we have aluminium only as well as the newspapers first Saturday of the month by 10 A.M. in clear view for collection.

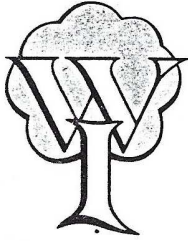
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News and Information

A visit by Mrs Sagoo to demonstrate some Indian cookery was interesting and well attended. Some members felt that she covered some elementary ground somewhat thoroughly and would have liked a wider selection of dishes demonstrated.

During the business session Mrs Eldred, the Treasurer, emphasized that speakers are becoming more expensive and that the forthcoming coffee morning at Moreton-in-Marsh on Tuesday October 27th is a golden opportunity to recoup funds which are low. A number of people offered to prepare and serve coffee and biscuits, and many offered to bake and give cakes, jam etc. for a produce stall. Sales tables will be selling anything that is available, and articles will gladly be accepted for this occasion by committee members.

Mrs Baadsgaard, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs Conway, paid tribute to the success of the Institute in the recent Produce Shield competition.

The next meeting will be on October 13th when Mrs Maunder will speak on *Narrow Transplants*. This is a topic which might well interest non W.I. members who may always "sample" a meeting for the enormous sum of 50p.

A competition for an Autumnal Basket arrangement of flowers (8" max) will take place.

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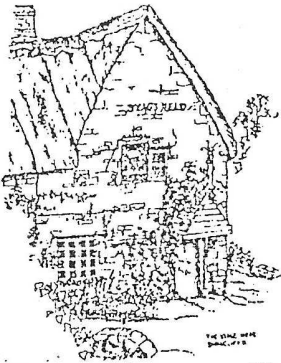
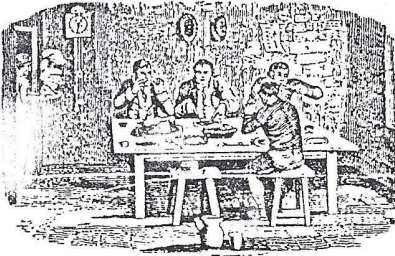


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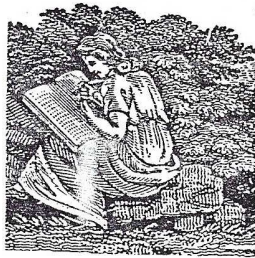
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Yours etc

A. N. Other

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Dear Barry

I have it on my calendar that I am to send my subscription to you on Sept 1st 1992 for another year's *Sibford Scene*, which you send me by post and which I enjoy so very much.

After so many happy years in Burdrop a little bit of my heart is always round about the Sibfords, even if I don't get up there as often as I used to.

Sincerely

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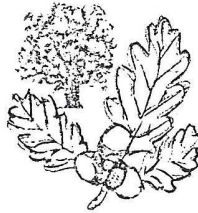
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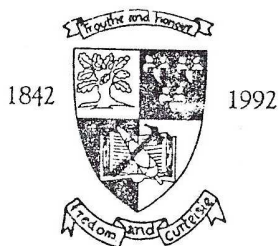
Despite the rainy weather we all experienced during the summer holiday, everyone seemed to manage to have a good time over the six weeks. It was noticed, however, that some children returned to school even more enthusiastically than usual. Six new children started in Mrs Cody's class, and we also welcomed Caroline and Michael Pace, Myles and Victoria Robinson and Vicky Pounds who have recently moved into the area. Mrs Lyn Flowers and Mrs Alison Brice joined the staff and will provide valuable support throughout the school.

This term the younger members of our school will be working on a topic entitled 'Change', while the older children are already involved in work on 'Food and Farming'. The staff are organising an exciting timetable of events including a variety of trips to do with these subjects.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated this year on October 14th in St. Nicholas' Church, Tadmarton and will be based around a theme of 'Food for Thought'.

Trustees, governors, P.T.A. members, parents and teachers will be meeting for their annual meeting this term, when Ed Salt will be talking about P.E., Art and Music in the curriculum.

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SUCCESS AT SIBFORD

The new City and Guilds Diploma of Vocational Education has been successfully piloted in the Sixth Form at Sibford School. During the last year students have been introduced to the world of work and developed vocational skills, and are among the first in the country to be offered places at polytechnics on the strength of their achievements at Diploma level.

Sibford's excellent training facilities have doubtless contributed to this. Students work in the school's walled garden, conservation area and the two shops, and help out at a Day Care Scheme for elderly people run by the local community. During 1993 they will also be working in the new Business Centre which will be opened in the New Year.

The national press has recently made specific commendation of Sibford's work, notably in the Financial Times and the Times Educational Supplement. A Polish television crew will shortly be filming the Sixth Form at work, and other educational establishments have been very interested in what Sibford has to offer. Visitors have included representatives from schools or colleges - both locally and nationally. Gill Manthorpe, Head of Sixth Form, has even been running training sessions for other staff in Boston, USA!

The new academic year for Sibford's Sixth Form has started with an "Understanding Industry" course, lasting for three days. Many local businesses, industrialists and managers have visited the school to give a lively and expert overview of industry and business. Gill Manthorpe, comments: "Without our local business contacts our course would not be as rich or as effective; we are very grateful for their time and contribution to our "Understanding Industry" course, and also for their provision of work experience placements during the year".

The students receive a certificate at the end of their "Understanding Industry" course. John Bridgeman (Managing Director of Alcan International) presented these to students in the School's Drama Studio in the Summer.

From next week students will start in earnest another challenging year on the Diploma of Vocational Education. The School will continue to lead the way by offering a course that combines vocational and academic study so successfully.

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Sibford Ferris Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 7th September and amongst the items discussed were the following -

The provision of BUS TOKENS FOR THE ELDERLY - the Council are considering whether it will be able to budget for these in next year's figures. In order to come to a decision they need to know in advance the likely demand and therefore it would be a great help if parishioners who are interested in tokens would give their names and addresses to the Clerk (Pat Romans, Yew Tree Cottage, Main Street, Tel. 8393) before the next Council meeting at the beginning of November. If it is decided to provide tokens they would be available in the new financial year beginning in April 1993.

A very useful public transport map (bus & rail) has been produced by Oxfordshire County Council. Copies of these are available free of charge from the Clerk or the Post Office.

Grants were made to The Theatre, Chipping Norton and towards the cost of producing The Sibford Scene.

The problem of the state of the village water supply was discussed and the Council was shown a sample taken recently by a local resident. It is hoped that the Supply Manager for Thames Water will be able to attend the next Parish Council Meeting when affected residents could put their complaints directly to him. In the meantime do not hesitate to contact him (Mr. Michael Houchin, Tel. 0734 577617) if the problem continues.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 3rd November in the Library of the Friends School starting at 8pm. Do try to come along.

Pat Romans, Clerk.

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Health Info Line is a new service available to anyone living in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire, offering information on local health services, health and illness.

How much does it cost?

It doesn't cost you anything. You only pay the cost of a local telephone call.

Will anyone know that I've called?

No. The service is confidential so you will not be asked your name. If you're enquiring about services available locally, you will be asked the area where you live and your GP practice.

Will Health Info Line give me medical advice?

No. The service offers health information, not medical advice or diagnosis. The staff are information specialists, not doctors or nurses.

What kind of information is being offered?

A wide range including:-

- details of local services eg. GP's, hospitals, clinics, etc.
- waiting lists for particular operations and treatments
- how to cope with specific illnesses and conditions
- how to take care of yourself and your family
- details of local self-help groups and voluntary organisations.

~~~~~HEALTH INFO LINE~~~~~



### *How will I get the information?*

You'll either be given an answer over the telephone or you will be sent some written information through the post.

### *What happens if the Health Info Line doesn't have an answer to my question?*

Wherever possible you will be referred on to someone who can help you.

### *When can I call for information?*

You can call between 9.30am to 5pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday and between 10.30am to 6.30pm, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Remember the Number:**

**0345-678700**

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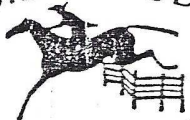
Ladies  
Evening  
Out

About 15 ladies gathered at Ginny Bennett's home to start the Autumn season with a pleasant evening sampling the various dishes they had brought along, including samosas (savoury spiced pastries) provided by two Indian friends of Glennis.

The LEO Club programme up to January was agreed. The next meeting will be at 8pm on Tuesday 20 October at the home of Vivienne Scouse; members will swap anecdotes about their 1992 Summer holidays. New members are always welcome to join - for information please phone Vivienne on 8320.

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### A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF DEAR MABEL!

Copy of a charming article read by Ruby Lawrence at her mother's special day. Reprinted with her kind permission

### ORGANISTS!

An extract from an article by Robert Munns

Organists are a superb breed. They come in all shapes and sizes. Perhaps the most exotic are those who move and work in the rarified environs of royal chapels and magnificent cathedrals. They seem to be members of a race apart, and can be briefly seen gliding, hunched-shouldered and silent, down endless cloisters or up winding staircases animated - and how - only when sitting at the console.

Then there is the show business organist. To him performance is a highly developed art. Legs, arms, hair, all fly windmill-like in a positive flurry of activity. He is always a consummate artist to his fingertips. Such players tend to pounce on their instruments; cat-like claws flash out to withdraw stops, music is turned over in a positive tornado of panache and action. The whole effect is most impressive. At the other end of the scale are the modest, nervous organists, usually to be found in country churches, sitting at the console only because no-one else is capable of, or prepared to, have a go. They probably learned the piano as children and have adapted as best they can to the more demanding requirements of the organ. The extent of their repertoire, which nevertheless by everlasting practice they ensure is of a high standard, is around the Handel's Largo mark. They cope manfully with the hymns, though they often get lost in the psalm pointing.

Last, but by no means least, there is that disappearing species much prevalent in little country churches when I was a child, the copiously feathered and possessive elderly lady organist. This breed terrifies the small congregation with their firm and heavy tread, their jutting chins and the display movements of the plumage usually adorning their extravagant headgear.

Their playing is frequently of the *organo pleno* style, noise rather than accuracy being the watchword. They guard their organs as possibly they might their jewellery. The key is secreted who knows where, and should any prospective organ student have the temerity to approach their instruments, he is met with baleful looks and aggressive gestures. The net result of this is that when the organist is not available to officiate at her duties, either because old age has rendered her incapable or because she has had a difference of opinion with the vicar/churchwardens/deaf old man who sings too tunelessly and lustily in the front row of the congregation/opinionated chorister who insists that the hymn speeds are all wrong, when she can no longer assert and enact her role of fear and wrath on this weekly religious platform, no fledgling organist exists to take over the organ seat.

How many country churches and chapels or establishments, I wonder, have been the victims of such so-called musical personages?

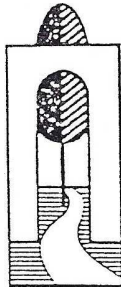


## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Community Liaison Dept (Banbury) and the Banbury Crime Prevention Panel have opened a Crime Prevention Exhibition & Conference Centre next door to Unipart in the Retail Park off Ruscote Ave, Banbury. I will let you know the opening hours in next month's *Scene*.

The nights are getting longer, so unwelcome visitors have longer working hours laid on for them - try not to give them cause for joy - **keep things secure**. When you go out in your car, do close the garage doors - leaving them open is just a gift. Good Watching Out. John Mulley Hon. Coordinator

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The Open Evening will be followed by Training Evenings  
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Further details are available from Paul Hawgood  
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SIBFORDS FINAL CRICKET SCENE

From the Boundary Man.

"If actual play is not enough for rhyme  
 These are the moods that linger on in time  
 Autumn, fresh summer visions in the mind  
 Created from a season left behind;  
 Winter, the sudden need to talk to those  
 Who number football among crickets foes;  
 Spring, in the sun, quickening intense the pain  
 Of too soon feeling summer comes again;  
 Then summer, wet or fine, and crickets there  
 A day reality for dreams in air..."

After Edward Blunden.



So it was not to be; Sibford finish fourth in the Banbury and District League in yet another close finish, with honours going to our neighbours at Brailes. And so our energies are transferred to conversation and wit by Martin's large fireplace in the Blaze, which is more commonly known as *Cricketers Corner* - and what better scene, as the village side embark on the Quiz circuit - Cricket Trivia - to support the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust through the winter. Please join us.

A final round of thanks to those three young darkened maidens? - the barbeque on Saturday 12 September was a superb flame-throwing cabaret, the work of David Inns, Ian Gilbert and David Pratt. Super food and much to warm the evening - now ladies, there are three eligible young men with cookability, they are marked higher for this than their batting!

Banbury and District League Results

|                                   |      |                            |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 15th Aug. v Brailes               | Away | Lost by 42 runs.           |
| Brailes 97 all out.               |      | Sibford 55 all out.        |
| Adrian Lamb 4-14; David Inns 4-30 |      |                            |
| 22nd Aug. v Fenny Compton         | Away | Match abandoned yet again. |
| Fenny Compton 98-1                |      |                            |
| 29th Aug. v Westbury              | Away | Won by 26 runs             |
| Sibford 150-6                     |      | Westbury 124-9             |
| Ron Morbey 40                     |      | Jon Bennett 4-20           |
| Roger Gilbert 37 n.o.             |      | Roger Gilbert 2-11         |
|                                   |      | David Lamb 2-29            |

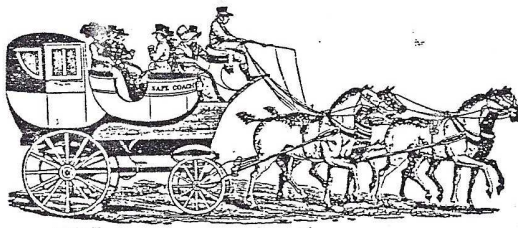
Friendlies.

|                                     |      |                     |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| 31st Aug. v Mickleton               | Away | Won by 9 wickets.   |
| Mickleton 65 all out                |      | Sibford 66-1        |
| Tom Holliday 2-2                    |      | Adrian Lamb 41 n.o. |
| Roger Gilbert 2-4                   |      |                     |
| Simon O'Neill 2-11; John Simms 2-23 |      |                     |

3rd Sept v Market Deeping Home "Cloudburst"

6th Sept v North Aston "The end of the monsoon season"!

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## SIBFORD BUS SERVICES

### 1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES CHARITY

Free Bus Service for Sibford Gower and Burdrop Residents

|           |             |            | Depart  | Return    |
|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Friday    | 9 & 23 Oct  | to Banbury | 10.00am | 12.00noon |
| Wednesday | 14 & 28 Oct | to Chippy  | 11.00am | 1.00pm    |
| Friday    | 6 Nov       | to Banbury | 10.00am | 12.00noon |

The pick-up points are:

to Banbury  
Village Hall  
Cross Roads  
High Meadow

to Chippy  
Village Hall  
High Meadow  
Cross Roads  
The Colony

### 2. REGULAR BUS SERVICE - BRAILES COACHES.

Brailes - Banbury - amendments - Monday, Wednesday, Friday ONLY

Pick up at Sibford Gower..... 1.15pm  
Return from Banbury Bus Station... 2.45pm

Shipston - Banbury - Monday & Saturday

Pick up at Sibford Gower..... 9.50am  
Return from Banbury Bus Station... 12.15pm

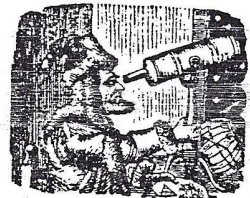
### 3. REGULAR BUS SERVICE - MIDLAND RED. 480 Sibford Gower - Banbury

|                          |                 |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Leave from Sibford Gower | Mon-Sat         | Extra Buses on |
|                          | 7.30am          | Saturdays      |
|                          | 9.05am          | 3.00pm         |
|                          | 12.00noon       | 5.30pm         |
|                          | (11.55 Tuesday) |                |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Return from Banbury Bus Station | 11.30am |
|                                 | 2.30pm  |
|                                 | 5.05pm  |
|                                 | 6.05pm  |

## Forthcoming Events

DIARIST - Norman Nash (Tel 275)



28 November Saturday Tory Evening - Music Hall - Village Hall

21 August '93 Saturday Horti Society 1993 Annual Show

ARE THERE NO MORE EVENTS ALREADY FIXED FOR December 1992 onward ???  
Secretaries - Please keep the *Scene* or Norman informed.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENT to BANBURY GUARDIAN - Sheila Baseby (Tel 544)  
Copy for Guardian by MONDAY please



## CHURCH SERVICES



|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Society of Friends                | Sunday at 10.30 am |
| Methodist                         | Sunday at 11.00 am |
| Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton) | Sunday at 11.00 am |
| (Brailles)                        | Sunday at 11.30 am |
| Baptist (Hook Norton)             | Sunday at 10.30 am |

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

|           |          |                                        |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 4 October | 10.00 am | United Benefice Eucharist at Tadmarton |
| 11 "      | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                         |
|           | 6.00 pm  | Harvest Thanksgiving Evening Service   |
| 18 "      | 10.00 am | Holy Communion                         |
| 25 "      | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion                         |

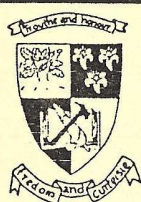
1 November 10.00 am United Benefice Eucharist at Sibford

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## HELPLINES HELPLINES

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| The Samaritans                          | Banbury 270000 |
| Young People's<br>Helpline              | (0865) 310810  |
| 'Life' Pregnancy<br>Counselling Service | Banbury 261257 |
| Banbury Family<br>Centre                | Banbury 266358 |
| Katherine House<br>Counselling Service  | Banbury 272216 |
| Victim Support<br>Schemes               | (0869) 40751   |
| Relate (Marriage<br>Guidance)           | Banbury 258141 |
| Cancer Link                             | (0865) 257946  |
| Banbury Community<br>Transport Assoc.   | Banbury 255863 |
| Oxfordshire Rural<br>Community Council  | (0865) 512488  |

(Knowledge is power, and those who feel powerless, in need or fear can be helped by knowing who to contact for support and advice. If you know of a helpline not listed above, please submit the details to Banbury & District CVS.)



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

|                     |                |                                 |                   |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Guides              | Hook Norton    | Monday                          | evening           |
| Youth Club          | Village Hall   | Monday                          | 7.00 - 9.00 pm    |
| Mobile Shop         |                | Tuesday                         | 10.00am - 4.00pm  |
| Brownies            | Village Hall   | Tuesday                         | 5.15 - 6.45 pm    |
| Folk Dancing        | Village Hall   | Tuesday                         | 8.00 pm           |
| Volleyball          | Village School | Tuesday                         | 7.30 - 9.00pm     |
| Yoga                | Friends School | Tuesday                         | 7.00 - 9.00pm     |
| Badminton           | Village Hall   | Wednesday                       | 8.00 pm           |
| Badminton           | Friends School | Wednesday                       | 7.30 - 9.30pm     |
| Mums & Toddlers     | Orchard Close  | Wednesday                       | 10.30am - 12noon  |
| Cricket Club Nets   | Friends School | Thursday                        | 6.00 - 7.15pm     |
| Callenetics 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 | (Phone 380 or 8492 for details) |                   |

## CALENDAR for OCTOBER 1992

|           |      |                                                       |
|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 3rd  | Scouts Paper & ALUMINIUM Can Collection - SEE PAGE 8  |
| Saturday  | 3rd  | Friendship Club BAZAAR - Village Hall - see p 14      |
| Sunday    | 4th  | World Wide Fund - Sponsored Walk - Broughton Castle   |
| Tuesday   | 6th  | Friendship Club - Village Hall - 2.00pm - see p 14    |
| Tuesday   | 6th  | Autumn Fair - Cherington, Shipston - 10.30 to 4.30    |
| Wednesday | 7th  | Fielding Day Centre - 12.15pm-3.00pm                  |
| Wednesday | 7th  | Healthy Lifestyles Group - Surgery - see p 10         |
| Wednesday | 7th  | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20 pm) |
| Saturday  | 10th | Rubbish Skip in Gower                                 |
| Sunday    | 11th | Invitation to attend Methodist service - see p 2      |
| Tuesday   | 13th | WI Meeting - Village Hall - OPEN TO ALL - see page 9  |
| Wednesday | 14th | One World Market - Epwell - see page 4                |
| Wednesday | 14th | Harvest Festival - St Nicholas - Tadmarton - see p 12 |
| Wednesday | 14th | Horti AGM & Slide Show/Quiz - Village Hall - see p 5  |
| Monday    | 19th | Archway Foundation Open Evening - Oxford - see p 20   |
| Tuesday   | 20th | Friendship Club - Outing - see page 14                |
| Tuesday   | 20th | LEO Club - Holiday Anecdotes - see page 18            |
| Wednesday | 21st | Fielding Day Centre - 12.15pm-3.00pm                  |
| Wednesday | 21st | Healthy Lifestyles Group - Surgery - see p 10         |
| Wednesday | 21st | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20 pm) |
| Friday    | 23rd | Shenlow Singers & Supper - Village Hall - see page 6  |
| Wednesday | 28th | Guide Dogs for the Blind - Coffee Morning - see p 11  |

## CALENDAR for NOV 1992 (partial)

|           |     |                                                       |
|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 1st | Spiceball Park Craft Fayre - see page 16              |
| Tuesday   | 3rd | Sibford Ferris Parish Council Meeting - see p 15      |
| Wednesday | 4th | Fielding Day Centre - 12.15pm-3.00pm                  |
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