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### BUT FIRST - THE GOOD NEWS

The news this month is like the Curate's Egg - some parts are Good and some parts are, well, Not-So-Good.

#### The Good News?

First, those clear images of childhood innocence and enjoyment as the Primary School youngsters recount their Holiday Memories (pages 12-13). *(Don't worry, 'daddy', I'm sure Simon doesn't think you're a wimp.)*

Then there's the exciting victory by Sibford Cricket Club to win the George Clark Cup (page 6) - *Congratulations.*

Next, after a disappointing Friendship Club Autumn Sale last year, it seems that the whole village rallied round this time and helped swell their funds by a magnificent £320 - as Beatrice Haynes says (page 9) *'Thank You One and All'.*

Last, but by no means least, that delightful lady, Mrs Emmie Rymell, celebrated her 95th birthday at least twice on 1st September (page 19) - first with her friends at the Fielding Day Centre and then, no doubt after a little snooze and her favourite 'nice cuppa tea', with her family, friends & neighbours at home - *Emmie, it's a privilege to know you.*

#### The Not-So-Good News?

There was markedly less support this year for both the Annual Horticultural Show (page 15 and insert) and the Sibford Shindig (page 11), two events that provide, if only indirectly, a rare chance for large numbers of villagers, whether long-standing or newcomers, to gather together and to enjoy the company of old friends and to make new ones.

The Horti Society Committee's idea of asking you, the villagers, what would make the Annual Show more attractive to you, seems a good one - it is hoped that a large number of you will help them by returning completed questionnaires.

Similarly, the Village Hall Committee would no doubt be pleased to receive, either directly or via the *Scene*, your suggestions for making the next Sibford Shindig a sell-out.

Maybe next year, with YOUR help, we will have two more Good News items to report.

## WELCOME TO SIBFORD - 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:

Mr & Mrs Bishop, who have moved from Banbury into Cotswold Close with their four children Debbie, Lee, Mathew & Kelly.

Mr Bob Evans, who has moved all the way from Devon into Cotswold Close.

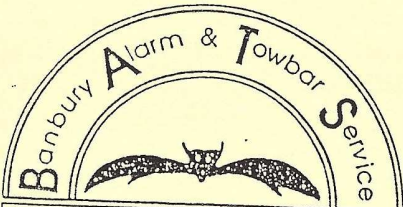
Kevin & Beverly Lewis, who have moved from Bloxham into - yes, you've guessed it - Cotswold Close; they have three children, Mathew, Daniel & Simon.

Maggie and Stephen Bozdan, who have moved from Wraysbury into 7 Barley Close, Sibford Gower. Maggie is a nurse and Stephen manages exhibitions and conferences and works from home.

Abimbola and Wilfred Osula, who have moved into the Manor House, Sibford Gower with their three children: Efosa who is 8, Osahon 6 and Esohe 5. They have come from Lagos, Nigeria. The children have already settled into the local Primary School.

Karen and David De Halle who have moved from Cheshire into Highfields, Sibford Gower, with Colette who is 8 and Gregory who is 7 plus their two dogs. Karen is a nursery nurse and David is an engineer at Conoco in Warwick.

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## NATURE NOTES



Jimsonweed

*DATURA STRAMONIUM*, known as  
Thornapple or Jimsonweed,  
after Jamestown, Virginia,  
the first permanent English  
settlement in America,  
founded in 1607.

Sept. 6th. Today I noticed a well grown Thornapple plant in our neighbours' garden. This is the first one that I have ever seen, but one was found in a field in Sibford Gower some years ago. Why they appear where they have not been previously is a bit of a mystery. I wonder whether the seed might be imported in some way from the U.S.A., where it is more common. Perhaps with Soya Bean which is used in animal feed.

Sept. 16th. Although some people have told me otherwise, I am convinced that the numbers of Swallows, House Martins and perhaps Swifts are still falling. They may be some of the birds that are having difficulty crossing the ever widening Sahara desert.

Sept. 18th. It has been a late but quite good harvest with less rain than last year, which has meant that the ground has been firmer than it was after the exceptionally wet July of last year.

The dry spell at the end of August had many farmers, who had finished their Barley, champing at the bit as the Wheat was still not ripe enough for the combine. In the days when we used to cut with a binder this spell of weather would have suited us well, as we liked to cut Wheat a bit earlier and let it ripen in the shock. If it was allowed to get fully ripe before the binder went into it, a lot of the grain could be lost through shedding during the many times that each sheaf was handled before it was finally threshed and the corn was in the bag.

The Wheat harvest is now virtually complete, although we did see some still standing near Tysoe this morning, but most of the Linseed and Beans are yet to be harvested. Beans are the crop that has been revived in this area by the E.E.C. subsidy given to encourage the production of high protein crops. It must have been usual to grow some years ago, as I remember being told it was often appropriate at harvest festival to sing "All is safely gathered in, all except our Winter Beans". I suppose that, in the intervening years, they were replaced by Soya Beans imported from America.

## SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

### Traffic Calming Measures - Affordable Rented Accommodation

There were two important items that were raised at the recent meeting of the Parish Council and which will be discussed again at the next meeting arranged for Tuesday 2nd November to which people may well feel they want to attend.

First of all the continued problem of drivers speeding through the village despite the 30 mile an hour signs was raised. This involves local people as well as those just passing through and the Council are very concerned that there is going to be a serious injury unless something is done about it. They are therefore considering the possibility of 'traffic calming' measures and the options available plus likely costs. Please come to the next meeting if you have views on this proposal that you wish to be heard.

The lack of affordable rented accommodation for young people and low wage earners in the Parish was also brought to the last meeting. As a result the Regional Director of The Rural Housing Trust has been invited along to the 2nd November meeting of the Council to outline the possibilities of action to alleviate this problem here in Sibford Ferris. This will undoubtedly be an issue on which many people feel strongly - if so please take the opportunity to come along and join in the discussion.

The Clerk has received copies of the revised Bus & Rail map from Oxfordshire County Council and the latest newsletter from the Banbury District Carers support group. If you would like copies of these, please contact the Clerk on 8393.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND TRY TO COME ALONG - TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 8PM IN THE LIBRARY OF THE FRIENDS SCHOOL.

Pat Romans Clerk SFPC

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will be

\* TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER \*

THE DEADLINE for the DECEMBER/JANUARY *SIBFORD SCENE*  
will be

\* TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER \*

The nominal Publication Dates for these two issues will be  
1 November and 15 December

Details of events taking place in the second half of December  
will be published in both issues, if received in time.

All items or personal adverts for publication can be submitted  
to either The Editor or The Treasurer.

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## SIBFORDS SOCIETY

We had another enjoyable meeting last month, when we saw John Gibbs' video of The Outskirts of Hook Norton (highly recommended viewing - contact Verity on Swa. 729 if you missed it and would like to know more about it).

Next Meeting: Friday November 12th, 8.00pm in the Mission Hall, when Vera Hodgkins will be telling us about *Shutford Plush*: a rare opportunity. Also, sets of reasonably priced greeting cards, blank inside, will be on sale: four different old photographs of the village.

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Non-members very welcome to all meetings of both societies.

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## SWALCLIFFE SOCIETY

Over thirty of us saw Ernie Bingham's beautiful slides at last month's meeting.

Don't miss our next meeting : Wed. Nov. 17th; 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Swalcliffe, when the celebrated local writer, Sheila Stewart, will be talking about her book, "Ramlin Rose": canal life between the wars.

Verity Stanley

\*    SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB    \*

\*   \*    WIN THE GEORGE CLARK CUP    \*   \*

Sibford met Tysoe in the final of the George Clark Cup on 4 September and despite the cold and penetrating wind blowing down from Edge Hill, the small Radway cricket ground saw a close match to decide the competition.

Tysoe, batting first, made a good start putting on 54 runs before losing the first wicket to a run out and reaching 84 before Wollerton struck, bowling Evans for 52. From this point on the Sibford bowling took control and Tysoe were all out for 120. The wickets were well shared with all five bowlers having success.

R.Gilbert 1 for 6; N.Fletcher 2 for 18; S.O'Neil 2 for 34;  
D.Lamb 1 for 18; C.Wollerton 1 for 36.

In reply Sibford's batting also started strongly with Ron Morbey and Ian Davies putting on 51 runs before Davies was run out for 26. David Pratt joined Morbey, but 8 runs later Pratt was lbw to Hibbard for 1. David Inns (the captain) joined Ron in a brief partnership, with Morbey falling to Walton for 33 when the score was 71.

Roger Gilbert shared a quick 23 partnership with his captain before Inns became Walton's second victim, caught for 12. Nigel Fletcher was left the job of guiding the team home, but saw Gilbert bowled by Boswell without addition to the 94 on the board. David Bennett then joined Fletcher and the two of them took the score steadily towards the 121 target. With Nigel on 12 and David on 10, Nigel hit a glorious four, giving victory and the George Clark Cup to the jubilant Sibford Cricket Club.

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Do please come along and help raise much needed funds for your village playgroup!

ALSO: We are planning an AUTUMN BAZAAR and JUMBLE SALE on NOVEMBER 20TH at SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL. Please bring any unwanted jumble and bric-a-brac to Playgroup on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings at the Village Hall. Thankyou for your support!

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Any new recruits will be very welcome. You have to be over 16 to collect money, but there are many other jobs that younger volunteers can do for this good cause.

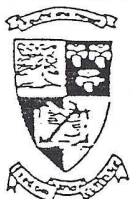
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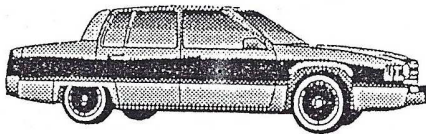
\* \* Coach Tour of Cotswolds Planned \* \*

We would like to extend a big thankyou to all who helped to make our Autumn Sale such a success. We made in excess of £320.00 and would like to thank everyone who so generously gave to the stalls, raffle and teas, all the stall holders, both members and non-members who gave up their time to help us; the Scouts for putting up the trestle tables and last but not least the people who supported us and helped to make the afternoon such a great success. THANKYOU ONE AND ALL; we hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

For our immediate future events we are having a coach tour of the Cotswolds on Tuesday 5th October leaving Sibford at 10.00 a.m. and stopping somewhere for lunch. If anyone would like to join us please contact Mrs. Webb (8211).

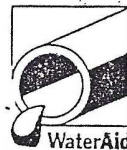
Mrs. Colquhoun has kindly invited us to Handywater for afternoon tea on Wednesday 20th October.

We hope to have a shopping trip to Northampton 16th November, more details about this outing in the next issue of the Scene.



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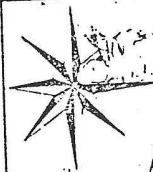
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Driving out of New Orleans across the 20-mile wide Lake Pontchartrain on a hot muggy night in November 1984, with the echoes of a myriad jazz tunes still dancing round my brain, I never dreamed that the next time I would hear such glorious music in the open air, I would be in 'my own' Cotswold village on a cool September evening, standing outside a gleaming marquee that was throbbing to a succession of such eternal jazz strains as 'Muskrat Ramble' & 'Royal Garden Blues'. For me, the Tierra Buena New Orleans Jazz Band made Sibford Shindig 93 a thoroughly exhilarating and memorable evening.

My enjoyment was only slightly marred by the absence of those traditional epicurean adjuncts to N'Orlins jazz - jambalaya, gumbo & catfish stew; there wasn't even a bottle of McIlheny's Tabasco to add genuine Louisiana spice to the succulent hamburgers. But there were some superb foot-long tangy barbecued sausages, that went down a treat with the beer from the well-stocked bar provided by the *Lampert Arms* (pity there was no *Hooky*). There was also a vast selection of delectable salads prepared by the ladies, so, since we were, after all, in Sibford and not in The Deep South, a respectable 9 out of 10 for the food & refreshments.

The organizers had ensured that the marquee was well arranged (perhaps 'ship-shape' would be more apposite), with a wooden dais for the band, enough tables & chairs for the over 100 participants, adults & children, to sit & eat at in comfort, and a convenient alcove for the bar. The raffle had excellent prizes (eg. meals for two at local hostelryes) and the draw was conducted by Bob Thompson with his expected and professional aplomb.

When I reluctantly dragged myself away (I had promised 'er-indoors not to be 'too late'), the shindiggers were at last responding to the music (and possibly the refreshments) and, as they say, or at least used to, 'the joint was jumping'.

I understand that the organizers were disappointed by the attendance (another 15-20 and they would have broken even) and are wondering what detered people this year and what to do next year to attract more participants.

Was it too late for a 'marquee' event? Was the music too 'specialist' to attract the general public? Would a simultaneous youngsters disco in the Hall, with a soft-drinks bar, have helped? *Had the news got around beforehand about the absence of Hooky?*

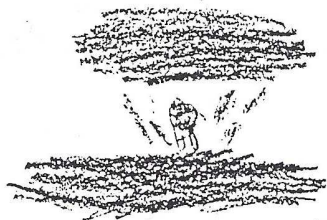
I am sure the organizers on the Village Hall Committee would be pleased to receive any useful comments or suggestions.

For me, it was a great evening of foot-tapping music, convivial conversation and, oh, those foot-long sausages.

A Friend of Ben

# Holiday

In the holidays we went  
to Warwick castle  
We walked round the gardens  
and we jumped over the river I  
jumped it in the end but daddy  
decided not to jump. Simon



On Saturday the 11th of September  
there was a sponsored bike ride.  
It was a lovely day for a  
bike ride. We had to visit as  
many churches as we could  
I cycled 22+ miles. my legs  
were aching very much at the end  
Kayleigh Gilkes

I posted my mum  
so much about wanting  
ice-creams that she  
made a rule that we had  
to have one ice-cream every  
single day in the  
holidays for six weeks  
Edward Bevil



# Memories

In the Summer holidays I went to 'Watch'

Watch was on every Sunday. It was all about

Nature. One time I saw David Attenborough.

He told us about fossils. It was really interesting.

Georgia Berry

We went back to school on Wednesday 8th

September. It was nice to see all our friends

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He returned to his 'roots' in Chipping Norton, his youth having been divided between his parents' farm at Heythrop and boarding school in Malvern. It was in Chippy six years ago that he met his wife to be, Bridget and they now live there with their three daughters.

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## SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our new season started with a hilarious evening of entertainment by Ernest (*Me? A Male Chauvinist?*) Bingham, whose talk should rightly have been called 'The Sex Life of the Badger'; his act was preceded by our Society's own warm-up comedian, Roger (*The Punster*) Powell.

The next (more sedate) meeting will be in the Village Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 13 October. The Annual General Meeting (hopefully about 20 minutes) will be followed by a slide show on 'Mountains & their Flowers' by Alan & May Jarvis; the evening will conclude with free refreshments.

Our Committee would like to thank everyone who exhibited at or attended our Annual Show in August. Congratulations to all those who were awarded prizes, especially the following exhibitors, who won the cups, trophies, bowls & medal:

Section A (Fruit & Veg): Andrew Newbold, Jenny Hone.

Section B (Plants & Flowers): Carole Dean, Roger Powell.

Section C (Flower Arranging): Jean Puddle (bowl & medal).

Section D (Country Crafts): Erica Wimbush, Petra Berry, Jessica Fletcher, Ian Barratt.

Section E (Children's): Harriet Boyce, Tim Newbold, Georgia Berry, Tom Spackman.

No doubt you will have noticed the QUESTIONNAIRE that fell out of this copy of the *Scene*; if the dog hasn't already eaten it, and if you are in any way interested in gardens, flowers, vegetables, country crafts, wildlife, etc, or you just like visiting Shows, the Committee would be most grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill it in and return it, even if you are not a member.

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(Apologies for having to postpone this in September)

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## W. I. NEWS and INFORMATION

On September 14th the W.I. heard a representative of the St John Ambulance service speaking on *Saving Life*. Mrs Conway acted as a model, and useful information was given.

Miss Gallard and Mrs Cox provided teas and there was a lengthy discussion of the forthcoming Produce Shield event to be held in Oxford next month.

The next meeting will be on October 12th when Mrs Hutchinson will speak and demonstrate on '*Autumn Flower Arranging*' and there will be a competition for a Round Bowl of mixed garden flowers (6 - 8").

M.B.

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## LEO CLUB - LADIES EVENING OUT

At our September meeting, Mrs Huntriss gave a most interesting talk on the history of Bloxham from Saxon times to the present; pity so few members were there to enjoy it.

Try not to miss our next meeting, as it will include your only visit (we hope) to a police cell. Timothy Wimbush, wearing his magistrate's hat, will be giving us a guided tour of Banbury Magistrates Court (next to the Police Station). Please assemble in the Village Hall car park at 7.05pm on Tuesday 19 October to organize car loads for the trip to Banbury - a police escort with flashing lights and sirens not guaranteed.

If you would like to know more about our Club, phone Vivienne Scouse on 8320.

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\*      LETTERS to the EDITOR      \*

Dear Sir,

On behalf of our mother, Mrs Emmie Rymell of Pound Lane, Sibford Gower, we wish to publicly thank all those who participated in the celebration of her 95th birthday on September 1st, during the Wednesday meeting at the Fielding Day Centre.

We especially thank Michael Wardell, Mrs Hutchinson and Pat Noble from Winderton for their loving attention to mother, all her Day Centre friends who gave her birthday presents, along with yourself Mr Editor, and all the other people who provide rides etc; it is deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank friends and neighbours who joined us in the evening for cake and light refreshments in the garden. The many cards and gifts she received along with lovely plants and flowers have given mother much joy.

At the end of the day we asked Mum if she had enjoyed her birthday. Her reply was "Yes, I enjoyed it very much, it made a change". Very understated, but acceptable from a 95 year old. Thank you all once again.

Yours sincerely

Alice Fowler (daughter) & Gordon Fowler

Dora Rumley (daughter)

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Dear Editor,

Dubane Trust - Zimbabwe

This trust was set up by Stephen Hussey - a farmer's son, an ex-scholar of the Friends School who, when he left, went to Tasmania, New Zealand and finally to Rhodesia to study farming methods. He stayed in Rhodesia, which became Zimbabwe, and formed the Trust which helps small farmers in subsistence grain production, and providing and storing drought-resistant seed.

They are also helping in irrigation by well-drilling and by hand pumps made by local smiths, trained in their workshop, who are ready to set up in local villages; but they lack anvils, leg vices, and swage blocks - these are blocks of iron (weighing from 2cwt to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ton) with perforations for bending bars, rods, and plates.

These cannot be obtained in Zimbabwe and only bought from abroad using 'hard' currency. There must be many of these in the district in the back of sheds and old forges and never used; they are too bulky and heavy to take to the tip in the car boot.

The need is urgent, and transport can be arranged. If you have any of these, and would be willing to donate them, or know where there are any that are not being used, please let me know.

John Gilchrist,

Brewery Lane, Hook Norton (0608 737910)

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Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday at 11.00 am

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Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

SATURDAY 2 October 5.30pm HARVEST SERVICE in Church; then  
supper in Village Hall.

3 October	10.00am	United Service
10 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
17 "	10.00am	Family Service
24 "	8.00am	Holy Communion
31 "	10.00am	Holy Communion

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The pick-up points are:

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

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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 - Banbury

Monday - Saturday only

Outward from Sibford

Gower	Ferris
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7.30am	7.32am
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9.05am	9.07am
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11.55am	11.53am
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3.00pm*	2.53pm*
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5.30pm	5.28pm
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\*=Sat & School Hols only

Return from Banbury Bus Station

11.30am

2.30pm

5.05pm

6.05pm

## 4. REVISED SERVICE - MIDLAND RED. X60 Hook Norton-Banbury-Sibford-Tuesdays Only

Outward

Sibford Ferris	09.39am
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Sibford Gower	09.41
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Shipston	09.55
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Stratford	10.25
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Coventry	10.55am
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Return\*

2.15pm
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2.13
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1.59
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1.30
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1.00pm
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\* All return times  
are one hour later  
during  
School Holidays

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday	7.00 - 9.00pm
Yoga	Friends School	Monday	7.15 - 9.15pm
Mobile Shop		Tuesday	10.00am - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Wednesday	5.15 - 6.30pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday	8.00pm
Badminton	Friends School	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30pm
Mums & Toddlers	Orchard Close	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Orchard Close	Wednesday	12.15 - 3.00pm
Mobile Fish & Chips		Thursday	
Cricket Club Nets	Friends School	Friday	6.00 - 7.15pm
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	6.00pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00am - 12noon
Sibford Sports Club	Friends School	(Phone 380 or 8492 for details)	

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIARIST - Norman Nash (Tel 275)

2 November	Tuesday	Sibford Ferris PC Meeting - see p 4
11 November	Thursday	Sibford Grand Quiz - Village Hall - see p 24
12 November	Friday	Sibfords Society Meeting - see p 5
14 November	Sunday	REMEMBRANCE DAY - see p 8
16 November	Tuesday	Friendship Club to Northampton - see p 9
17 November	Wednesday	Swalcliffe Society Meeting - see p 5
20 November	Saturday	Sibford Playgroup Bazaar - see p 7
27 November	Saturday	Conservatives Hollywood/Broadway Musical Evening

Secretaries - Please keep *Sibford Scene* (or Norman) informed of new or changed 'Weekly Events' or 'Forthcoming Events',

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENT to BANBURY GUARDIAN - Sheila Baseby (Tel 544)  
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LOCAL CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - David Green (Tel 444)

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### **CALENDAR for OCTOBER 1993**

Saturday	2nd	Scouts Paper & ALUMINIUM Can Collection
Saturday	2nd	Sibford Church Harvest Service & Supper - see p 21
Tuesday	5th	Friendship Club - Cotswolds Coach Tour - 10am - see p 9
Tuesday	5th	Autumn Fair - Glenda Spooner Trust - see p 20
Tuesday	5th	Brownies Car Wash - Village Hall - 5 to 7pm - see p 9
Wednesday	6th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday	9th	Rubbish Skip in Gower at Acre Ditch
Sunday	10th	Epwell Harvest Festival
Tuesday	12th	Sibford Playgroup 50%/50% Autumn Sale - see p 7
Tuesday	12th	WI Meeting - Flower Arranging - see p 17
Wednesday	13th	Sibford Horti Society - AGM - see p 15
Tuesday	19th	LED Club - 7.05pm - Visit to Banbury Court - see p 18
TUESDAY	19th	DEADLINE for SIBFORD SCENE CONTRIBUTIONS - see p 5
Wednesday	20th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club - Tea at Handywater - see p 9
Saturday	23rd	Sibford Village Hall - Jumble Sale - 2.00pm - see p 16
Wednesday	27th	Guide Dogs for Blind - Coffee Morning 10.00am - see p 16
Wednesday	27th	One World Market for Charities - Tadmorton V.H. - see p 20
Saturday	30th	Epwell Church Autumn Fair
Sat/Sun	30/31	Cottage Crafts Sale for Katharine House - Taddy - see p 16

### **CALENDAR for NOV 1993 (part)**

Tuesday	2nd	Sibford Ferris PC Meeting - see p 4
Wednesday	3rd	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday	6th	Scouts Paper & ALUMINIUM Can Collection

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