



SIBFORD SCENE

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1ST THE SIBFORDS CUBS & SCOUTS * Jobs for the Boys *

The week 3 - 10 April is Scout Job Week and there may well be some young gentlemen on the look-out for simple jobs to raise money for the local funds. Please give them any jobs that you can trust them with - but they will be, for the most part, fairly young!

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SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL A G M

will take place on

Wednesday 27 April at 8.00pm

All Villagers are Invited to Attend

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SIBFORD GOWER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will take place on

Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm

at the Primary School

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RELATIVE VALUES

I see they are back again.

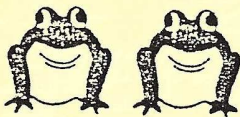
Who are?

Those young page 3 models.

Are they very ugly?

Not as ugly as you, my dear.

You say the sweetest things.



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SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

We are holding a 50%/50% sale of 'nearly-new'
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on **SATURDAY 16TH APRIL**

in the Village Hall from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

(A raffle will be held and refreshments will be available.)

If you have any such items you wish to sell, please bring them along the day before, during the Playgroup session (9-12 noon) at the Village Hall, clearly labelled with the price, your name and tel. no./address. Further details can be obtained from Julia Neal (Swal. 482) or Louise Moorman (268).

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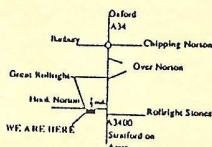
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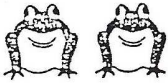
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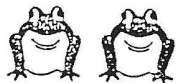
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NATURE NOTES



Feb 23rd. The snowfall has again brought a flock of fieldfares to feed on the apples that I put out for them. I counted 36 of them which is the same number that came on Feb 15th when the snow last covered the ground so I expect that this flock has stayed in the area.

Feb 24th. The apple eating birds were joined today by a green woodpecker that seemed to eat more than its share. I thought this was unusual but I see that our bird book does list fruit in the green woodpecker's diet.

Feb 26th. Although the ice only melted from our garden pond yesterday, there are more than fifty frogs croaking there today. They are later coming than last year so they have probably been waiting for the ice to melt.

March 1st. February was wetter than usual with 2.60 inches of rain, but I hear that some parts of Scotland had more than that yesterday alone.

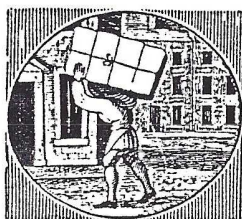
March 9th. Today we paid a long overdue visit to Slimbridge where we saw a good range of waders and waterfowl as well as a pair of kingfishers perched near their nesting hole. I thought that the paths and hides were very well arranged for visitors to view the ponds and marshes without disturbing the birds.

Mistletoe grows well in the Slimbridge area. We saw it growing on hawthorn, field maple and most frequently on poplar. I have been told that it does not damage its host tree but some of the trees which were supporting a lot of bunches seemed to be suffering, with a fair bit of dead wood showing.

March 11th. The great spotted woodpecker has been drumming frequently over the last few days and once I heard another one answering from a distant tree. We have only had one nuthatch feeding regularly at our bird table this winter (its mate was killed last summer when it flew into our window) but it is now calling loudly from the trees around us so, hopefully, it may attract another mate.

March 14th. This morning I noticed thousands of shiny greenish blue beetles, or weevils, spread in clusters over a bed of nettles which are only an inch or two tall yet. They were no more than an eighth of an inch long but being so colourful and shiny the clusters were easily spotted. They were in such pristine condition that I think they must be just emerging from their pupae.

SIBFORD DELIVERS



THE GOODIES

Having toured Sibford, gathering up 'brown envelopes' from the collection points, the Editor staggered back to his 'office' with his weighty box of goodies, to emerge several hours later, beaming with pleasure and waving a sheet of paper containing the following statistics:

Envelopes returned from Gower/Burdrop	65
" " " Ferris	39
" " " others	3
Contributions from Gower/Burdrop	£188.15
" " " Ferris	£127.50
" " " others	£13.50

To this can be added £30 contributed so far this year to our production costs by 'Scene by Post' subscribers, giving a

GRAND TOTAL of £359.15.

Several villagers gave very generous amounts indeed, including one of £20. To them and to all of you who have responded so far -

*** * A VERY BIG 'THANK YOU' * ***

Thanks also go to Colin & Helen Henderson for letting us put a collecting box in the Village Shop (which yielded 40 of the 107 responses) and similar thanks go to the Surgery.

For any of the 270 or so Sibford households who haven't yet got around to making a contribution - don't despair, the collecting boxes are still available for your contributions at the Village Shop & at the Surgery and neither the Treasurer nor the Editor are too proud to accept your money.

If the final total collected by the end of April exceeds £400, there will be a draw for an additional bottle of bubbly.

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SO WHAT ABOUT THE BUBBLY??

In the absence of the Rector's panama, the Editor threw the draw tickets, extracted from the brown envelopes, into a shoebox and broke in on that evening's meeting of the LEO Club (just in time for coffee & biscuits), where Vivienne Scouse and Margaret Ellred drew the two winning tickets and two reserves (in case of non-claimants).

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE: * 164 red * and * 171 white *

Congratulations to the winners, whoever you are. Please contact the Editor by 21 April, to claim your bottles of Asti Spumante.

!! ATTENTION ALL CONTRIBUTORS !!

THE DEADLINE for the *MAY SIBFORD SCENE*
will be

* TUESDAY 19 APRIL *

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

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SWALCLIFFE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Don't forget that the following changes are now in effect for
all Swalcliffe numbers:

1. The National Code for Swalcliffe is now 0295.
2. All Swalcliffe numbers now have six figures, which
are either 780xxx or 78xxxx.
3. To call a Banbury number, just dial the six figure
number - do NOT dial 9 first.
4. Still confused? See blue pages 17 & 36 of the
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Our members spent an enjoyable evening in March at the home of Margaret & David Eildred, where they were treated to a viewing of David's enthralling video record of their trip through China, with additional commentary by Margaret.

The next LEO meeting, at 8.00pm on 19 April, will be at Mary Bristow's home in Burdrop, when a member of the Banbury Police Force will provide very useful information on 'Personal Safety for Women'.

If you would like to know more about our Club, phone Vivienne Scouse on 788320.

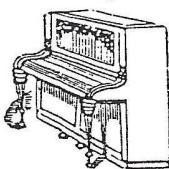
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ANOTHER SLICE of the CAKE - cut out by Belinda Basnoir

'A man who shoved a bottle of Southern Comfort down his trousers was nabbed when staff [in Gateway] noticed his abnormally large bulge.'

[Thank you, Belinda, for that morsel - and for your accompanying remarks. You may think that - I couldn't possibly comment. - Ed]

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

* Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19 April *

A few of us met on Tuesday 1st March for a whist drive which was quite a bit of fun since some of the ladies had to be gents for the afternoon causing quite a bit of confusion.

On Tuesday 15th March we began our project of knitting squares to make a blanket for a local charity and the project was continued the following Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Webb.

Our next outing will be on Tuesday 5th April, details to be decided, and on Tuesday 19th April we shall have our A.G.M. in the Village Hall at 2.00p.m. when we hope as many members as possible will attend.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Malvern House, Sibford Ferris

Dear Ray

Apologies to everyone for the inconvenience caused when our retaining garden wall fell in the narrowest part of Main Street, Sibford Ferris and grateful thanks to all the drivers who thoughtfully reduced their speed whilst the wall was being repaired.

Ken and Kevin Preedy, the builders who restored the wall so beautifully however, reported that they were hourly risking life and limb as some motorists treated the consequent hazards as a practice run for Brand's Hatch!

With parked cars, several concealed drives, no footpath, and many young children wandering up and down the road, may we ask all motorists to reduce their speed through the village?

Yours sincerely

Jane Woodfenden

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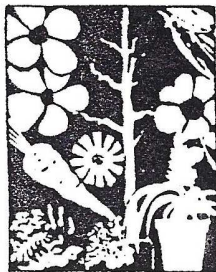
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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 13 April** starting at 8.00pm. The evening's programme has not yet been finalized, but it will include a **SPRING COMPETITION**, with the *Oscar Wilde* prize to be awarded for the best single specimen of narcissus (daffodil, jonquil, etc).

Other dates for your diary are:

- Saturday 28 May** - Plant Sale (location not yet decided). The provision of surplus stock for sale would be gratefully accepted. Why not come along to 'Bring & Buy'.
- Saturday 2 July** - Coach Outing to Highclere Castle. Cost will not exceed £8 including entry. Leaflets available at next evening meeting.
- Saturday 20 August** - **ANNUAL SHOW**, back in the Marquee at the Village Hall!! Volunteers, and suggestions, for stalls and games would be appreciated. Also, Dr Heath will be pleased to receive, at the Surgery, contributions of bottles, large or small, dear or cheap, for the Tombola.

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A QUIET DAY OF EXPLORATION

The local group from the Catholics, Methodists, Church of England and the Society of Friends (Quakers) has organised a quiet day which will be held on Saturday 25th June 1994 at the Friends Meeting House, St Giles, Oxford.

Our day will be led by Rev Peter Judd, Vicar of Iffley, Oxford.

We expect to leave here at around 9.00 am and return by about 5.30 pm. It is hoped to make arrangements for children of all ages to be entertained at Friends Meeting House during the day by a team led by a qualified childrens' nurse.

Coffee and tea will be provided and we will all take a contribution for a communal lunch. There will be a small charge to cover transport and other expenses.

All will be welcome from Sibford Ferris, Sibford Gower and Burdrop, whether or not they attend church or meeting, and from those who worship here. Most of the time will be spent in listening and thinking and there will be no need to talk if you don't want to.

Please let one of us know if you would like to come: David Soden (780543), Elizabeth Francis (0608 662284), Julia Gordon (780569) and Kathleen Winter(780461).

HOOK NORTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE

Brochures for the Summer term's activities are now available from the Community Education Office 0608 730052 and some local libraries, post offices and shops. A number of courses will be continuing from the Spring. New courses include Massage (2 wks), Plant Propagation (2 wks), Brush Up Your Maths - free (5 wks) and an evening's local history walk around Hook Norton.

Please contact us at the office for further details.

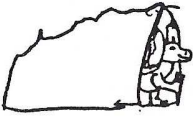
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The Editor has received, from the Public Relations Unit of Oxfordshire County Council, seven A4 pages of information related to the Local Government Commission's work on the future of local government.

The Editor does not propose to publish any of this in the *Sibford Scene*, but it will be kept available for anyone who wishes to take copies; alternatively, you can contact Nicola Kirkwood of the PR Unit on Oxford 815266.

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Young Scene

Welcome to this dragon - flavoured Young Scene .

But first, news of last month's crossword competition . Kayleigh Gilkes is the lucky winner - so a prize will be delivered to Kayleigh in the next few days and we send our congratulations.

"Ho, ho, ho" it's Joke Time! "

Sam Jones obviously enjoys a good giggle (or should I say "belly laughs " because his jokes are all about food).

What's red and flies in the sky ?.....A jelly copter.

Customer: "Why has my bowl of pink blancmange got footprints in it?"

Waiter: "Well, you said "Fetch me a bowl of pink blancmange and step on it".

What's doughy and 50 metres high?.....The leaning tower of pizza!

Thanks for sharing these with us ,Sam. Have you got any more?

Now on to Dragons

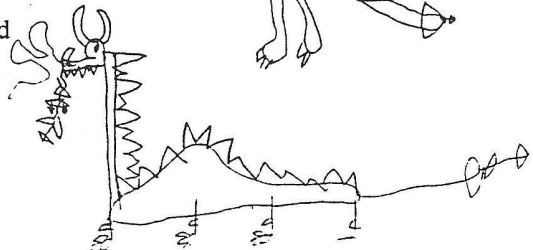
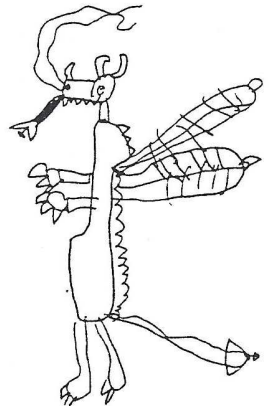
April 23rd is St. George's Day and as most of you know St. George is the patron saint of England. A legend tells us that George saved a princess by slaying a dragon. His red cross on white is part of the British flag.

Here is a poem called "The Sleepy Dragon" by Irene Rawnsley.

A dragon awoke
in his mountain lair
where he'd slept
for a thousand years.

His treasure was rusty
his scales were dusty
his throat was dry
his wings wouldn't fly
his throat was croaky
his fire was smoky
his eyes weren't flashing
his tail wasn't lashing
his claws couldn't scratch though he tried

So he sighed
and stretched himself
over the floor
and went back to sleep
for a thousand years more.



What do you think happened when he woke a thousand year's later?

Now a story called "The Enchanted Rock".

There was once a dragon who flew down and settled upon an enchanted rock and was turned into stone. The rain and snow fell upon him, the wind lashed round him and the sun beat down upon his scaly head, but he never blinked an eyelid. The years passed and a great city grew up around the stone dragon. The people supposed that he was nothing more than a statue, but he watched everything. He saw that the people were unhappy. He listened to them complaining because they had no money because King Skinflint taxed them so harshly that their children were starving and went without shoes. If anyone had looked closely they would have seen tears welling up in the dragon's stone eyes and trickling down his cheeks, because he felt sorry for them.

Then one morning, as the sun rose, a wisp of smoke curled up from the dragon's nostrils. Slowly he moved his head from side to side, stretched out his wings and came alive again. A thousand years had passed and that's as long as even the strongest magic lasts. Now the dragon was free he decided that it was time things were put right in the city.

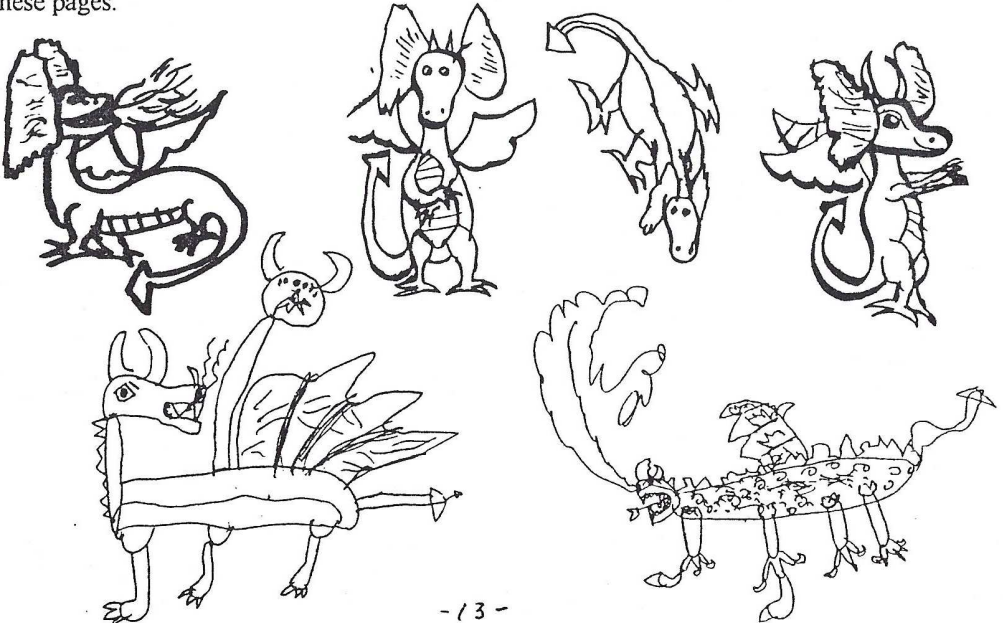
.....But how can he put things right?

Competition Time.

Write a story telling how the dragon helps the people to be happy again. Put your name, address and date of birth on your entries and post them in the Young Scene boxes at the shop or the Primary School by Friday 15th April.

Let's also have some colourful pictures of the story on A4 size paper please.

P.S. A big thank you to Eleanor Stanley and William Parmiter for the illustrations on these pages.



'MARATHON MAN' TO BLOW HIS OWN TRUMPET

(and several other instruments)

23932 - The Number to Watch



He is running again on Sunday the 17th April. Sibfords 'Marathon Man' puts his trainers to the streets of London to tread the path from Greenwich to The Mall, the finish this year is in front of Buckingham Palace. Following the 'great adventure' of 1993 in which the finishing position was 9755 in a time of 3H 49M 28S the target for 1994 is to endeavour to improve last years performance, to make many friends 'en route' and to raise money for charity. Last years efforts brought in nearly £9000.

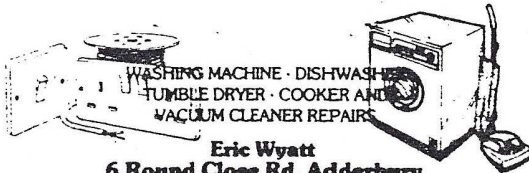
The charities to benefit from David's efforts this year are: Chipping Norton Hospital for necessary medical equipment,

The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain to develop the musical talents of young people between the ages of 12 and 18.

The Shaw Trust, to enable people with severe disabilities to develop new skills which they can bring successfully into the workplace.

On the 26 miles 385 yards journey, David will be playing a number of musical instruments, providing he has enough puff! As in '93 support for his efforts would be most welcome and the number for contact is Swalcliffe 373.

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SIBFORD'S FUTURE ICE HOCKEY STAR?

Fourteen year old Geoff Hopkyns of Elmridge, Sibford Gower, plays left wing for the Oxford City 14-and-under ice hockey team. The regular season ended with Oxford City in first place in the South West Division, which includes teams from as far away as Gosport, Bristol and Cardiff. Playoffs against the three other English Division first place finishers, Humberside, Telford & Romford, will determine the English Champions.

Since arriving from Canada last August and joining Oxford City, Geoff has been a great asset and a valued team member - congratulations and good luck in the playoffs, Geoff!

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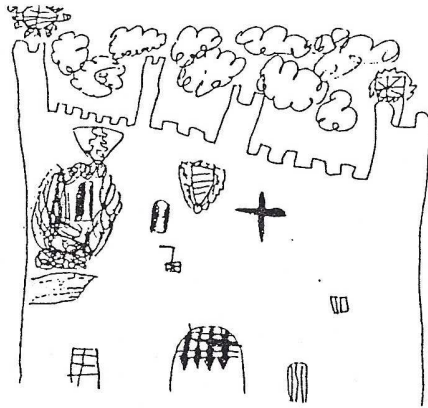
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this term we have been
Learning about Castle S we made a
Castle in our CLASSROOM where we
could go and read quietly It is
Called The turret Reading Room.
Emily Briggs



my class and miss codriss

class visit waric castle

IT was a nice visit!
Toby Smith

We went down the dungeon.

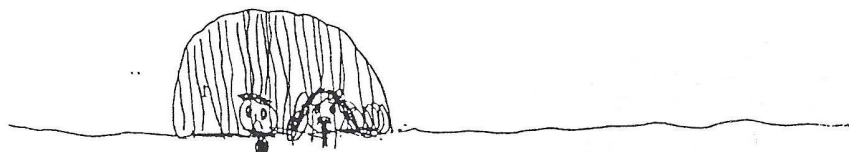
It was damp and scary.

Harry Grange

Down in the dungeon we saw a

real bone down a hole

called an oubliette Emily Smith,

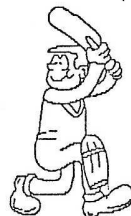


William B

SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

Results of Annual General Meeting

Indoor Nets on Sunday Mornings



The club held it's AGM on March 7th and are now looking forward to the season. With David Inns skippering, and David Pratt as his vice captain on Saturdays, the club will contest their first season in the South Northants league.

On Sundays, in the friendly fixtures, David Pratt will assume the role of captain and Keith Sharratt will take on the job of vice captain.

Ian Davis will take the chair for future meetings following on from Brian Holliday, while David Bennett and Adrian Lamb both remain in their posts. (treasurer and secretary respectively). It was decided that indoor net practice at the Friends School would start on Sunday mornings from 9.30 - 11.00. Anybody wishing to join the club, or just come to net practice, either come along on Sunday or contact Adrian Lamb on 380.

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Spring came to the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th March when Mrs Jewkes made four beautiful flower arrangements. Tulips, daffodils, snow drops and iris - all enhanced with foliage from her garden. Four lucky ladies took home the raffled prizes. Tea was served by Mrs Mills and Mrs Cooper.

On Tuesday 12th April at 2.0 o'clock in the Village Hall we shall hear about Royal Trains and their Passengers. Do come for an enjoyable afternoon. Bring a Royal Souvenir to enter our competition.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The Parochial Church Council is planning a meeting with drinks and supper in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th April at 8 p.m. This event is partly to give an opportunity to thank the community for its financial support in the past and partly to explain the problems which will arise in the near future from the Church Commissioners' financial crisis about which much has recently been written in the Press.

Preliminary letters will have been sent out before the end of March and invitations will be delivered soon after Easter.

Although great care has been taken in compiling the distribution list, mistakes may have been made; letters may have gone to people who would not have wished to receive them, or not have been sent to those who would like to attend the event. To both the Council offers its apologies. If anybody who has not received the preliminary letter would like to attend, would they please contact Timothy Wimbush (780555), Norman Nash (780275) or David Soden (780543).

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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

SERVICES IN APRIL

1st Good Friday	7.30am	Matins (said)
	1.30pm	at Tadmarton
	5.30pm	Evensong (said)
2nd Easter Even	7.30am	Matins (said)
	5.30pm	Evensong (said)
	11.00pm	Easter Vigil Service
3rd Easter Sunday	11.15am	Family Easter Communion
4th Easter Monday	10.00am	Holy Communion (4 High Meadow)
10th	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Epwell
17th	10.00am	Family Service
24th	8.00am	Holy Communion
1st May	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe

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HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP

On Saturday 9 April, starting at 10.00am, we shall be having a clean-up of the Churchyard and we invite anyone so inclined to help us - we will keep you well refreshed. Please bring your garden tools with you. If we can make a good start this year then perhaps we'll be able to keep it up through the summer.

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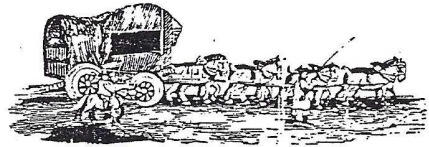
* * PUPPET THEATRE at WINDERTON CHURCH * *

On Good Friday, 1 April, at 3.00pm at Winderton Church, the Jacolly Puppet Theatre will present 'Dogworthy's Magic Showtime' - a show for 3 year olds and upwards. Everyone welcome to this really magic event. Why not bring your children or grandchildren along for an enthralling afternoon of entertainment?

Children £1.50 Adults £2.50

For tickets or further details, phone 0608-685241.

SIBFORD BUS SERVICES



1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES CHARITY

Free Bus Service for Residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop

			Depart	Return
Friday	8 & 22 Apr	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	13 & 27 Apr	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm

The pick-up points are:

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

2. REGULAR SERVICE - MIDLAND RED, 490

Sibford - Banbury

Monday - Saturday	Outward	Return (read up)
Sibford Gower Crossroads	7.30am	6.30pm
Sibford Ferris School	7.32	6.28
Banbury Cross	7.55	6.08
Banbury Bus Station	8.00am	6.05pm

3. REGULAR SERVICE - JEFFS COACHES, Shipston - Sibford - Banbury

Monday - Saturday	Outward	Return (read upwards)
Sibford Gower School	09.45am 11.45am	11.45am 12.50pm 14.50pm
Sibford Ferris School	09.48 11.48	11.42 12.42 14.47
Banbury Cross	10.13 12.13pm	11.17 12.17 14.17
Banbury Bus Station	10.15am 12.15pm	11.15am 12.15pm 14.15pm

4. REGULAR SERVICE - CHERWELL VILLAGER, Sibford - Banbury

Wednesday only	Outward	Return (read up)
Sibford Gower	9.55am 1.15pm	1.15pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57 1.20	1.20
Banbury	10.50am 2.15pm	1.00pm

5. REGULAR SERVICE - MIDLAND RED, X50 Hook Norton-Banbury-Sibford- -Shipston-Stratford-Coventry

	Outward	Return*	
Sibford Ferris	09.39am	2.15pm	* All return times are one hour later during School Holidays
Sibford Gower	09.41	2.13	
Shipston	09.55	1.59	
Stratford	10.25	1.30	
Coventry	10.55am	1.00pm	

(read up)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Cricket Club Nets	Friends School	Sunday	9.30 - 11.00am
Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Youth Club	Village Hall	Monday	7.00 - 9.00pm
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	Gillett House	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.15 - 3.00pm
Mobile Fish & Chips		Thursday	
Cub Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	6.00pm
Scouts	Village Hall	Friday	following Cubs
Playgroup	Village Hall	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.00am - 12noon

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIARIST - Norman Nash (Tel 780275)

11 May	Wednesday	Fielding Day Centre - Open Afternoon
21 May	Saturday	Bernard d'Ascoli Piano Recital, Sib School - see p15
28 May	Saturday	Horti Society Plant Sale - see p9
11 June	Saturday	Sibford Church Garden Party (afternoon)
11 June	Saturday	Tadmarton Garden Party 2pm - 4.30pm
18 June	Saturday	Swalcliffe Donkey Derby & Barbecue - 6.00pm
19 June	Sunday	Sibford Gower Open Gardens
25 June	Saturday	'Quiet Day', all denominations, Oxford - see p11
2 July	Saturday	Horti Society Outing, Highclere Castle - see p9
9 July	Saturday	Sibford Village Fete - Village Hall, pm
9 July	Saturday	Sibford Shindig - Village Hall, 8.00pm
10 July	Sunday	Sibford Gower Open Gardens
23 July	Saturday	'Antiques Road Show', Swalcliffe 2pm
20 Aug	Saturday	Sibford Horticultural Show, Village Hall - see p9
27/29 Aug	Sat/Mon	Sibford Flower Festival for Church/Katherine Hse
28/29 Aug	Sun/Mon	Tadmarton Open Gardens/ Church Flowers
29/30 Oct	Sat/Sun	Tadmarton Crafts Sale for Xmas/Katherine House
19 Nov	Saturday	Sibford Church Bazaar - Village Hall, 2.30pm

Secretaries - Please keep Norman and *Sibford Scene* informed of new or changed 'Weekly Events' or 'Forthcoming Events'.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENT to BANBURY GUARDIAN - Sheila Baseby (Tel 780544)

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LOCAL CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - David Green (Tel 780444)

CORRECTION

Contrary to the impression given on the front page of last month's *Scene*, Norman Nash, our diarist (see page 23) and part-time mediator, does NOT have an answering machine on his telephone. But he does have, on his computer, additional details, including contact names & phone numbers, for most of the Forthcoming Events listed on page 23.

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CALENDAR for APRIL 1994

- Friday 1st Puppet Theatre at Winderton Church - see p 21
Sunday 3rd Start of Scouts Job Week - see p 1
Tuesday 5th Friendship Club outing - see p 7
Wednesday 6th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)
Saturday 9th Churchyard Spring Cleaning 10,00am - see p 21
Tuesday 12th WI Meeting, Village Hall - see p 19
Wednesday 13th Sibford Horti Society Meeting, Village Hall - see p 9
FRIDAY 15th DEADLINE for *YOUNG SCENE* ENTRIES - see p 13
Saturday 16th Playgroup 'Nearly New' Sale - see p 2
Sunday 17th London Marathon - see p 14
Tuesday 19th Friendship Club AGM, Village Hall - see p 7
Tuesday 19th Ladies Evening Out Meeting - see p 6
TUESDAY 19th DEADLINE for *SIBFORD SCENE* CONTRIBUTIONS - see p 5
Wednesday 20th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)
Wednesday 20th Sibford Gower APM - see p 1
Wednesday 27th Village Hall AGM - see p 1
Saturday 30th Church Supper, Village Hall - see p 20

CALENDAR for MAY 1994 (part)

- Wednesday 4th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)

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