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John Mulley Honorary Organiser 780629

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## The John Loggins Charity

The Trustees of this Charity will soon be meeting and the annual distribution of funds will be considered. As in previous years, will those people, older or younger, who feel themselves in need of being considered for help offered, please write to The Trustees, c/o The Rectory, Sibford Gower by 12 December. Their applications will thereafter be considered, in complete confidence of course, by the Trustees. Distribution will be achieved in time for Christmas this year.

Timothy Wimbush  
(Rector)

David Soden & Eric Payne  
(Churchwardens)

# The Sibfords Society

Our next meeting on 11 November in the Mission Room at 7.30 pm is entitled "Worship in the Sibfords. We have invited local people from the village to talk to us about the history and background of the 3 groups who worship in the Sibfords namely:- the Church of England, the Methodists and the Society of Friends. We look forward to learning something of the history of

each group as it has evolved in the Sibfords and hope that an interesting discussion will follow. This promises to be a really good evening - do try to join us.

Our lovely Christmas cards showing a winter scene of the village pond taken from a line drawing by Sheila Walsh, will be on sale at the meeting at 20p each. Further stocks are held by committee members. Contact Verity Stanley 780729, Barbara Crabtree 780635 or Maureen Hicks 780259 to find your nearest supply point.

The Society is very grateful to the Ferris and Gower Parish Councils for their financial support in purchasing an album of photographs depicting life and buildings in the Sibfords in the last 100 years. Work is in hand to identify and document as much detail as possible from these prints and further photographs are being taken to compare the same scenes at the current time. The comparative shots will show how much or how little has changed over the years. We will hope to show some of this work along with other items at our exhibition at the Centenary Celebrations in the Village Hall on December 3rd.

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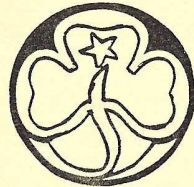


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## Nature Notes.

Sept 25th. A Badger was seen trotting calmly up the Hook Norton road at 8 o'clock this morning. It trotted past the entrance to Cotswold Close before turning into the crop of maze inn the House Ground.

Oct 4th. While walking this morning we found a good range of late wild flowers including basil-thyme and blue fleabane which I have not found growing locally before.

Oct. 5th. It was lovely to hear the trilling of dabchicks when we visited a pond near Cottisford. There were at least 8 of them as well as a heron, some pochard, moorhen and coot and quite alot of the late red dragonfly (common sympetrum) flying on this lovely sunny day.

Oct 6th. To the New Forest for a couple of days. Walked mainly through oak and beech wood with a lot of holly, some of it well berried, as underwood. There is a greater variety of mushrooms than I have ever seen on the ground, on fallen trees. We saw no sheep or pigs. There were a few cattle and of course plenty of ponies with some cute foals. The ponies keep it too well trimmed to get a big show of wild flowers but there have been some good stands of foxgloves.

Oct. 7th. While having breakfast at our lodging we watched a nuthatch, not on a tree but working it's way over an old brick patio just outside the window. It seemed to be finding plenty to eat there. I am surprised to see such large areas of heather moorland within the bounds of the forest. One huge area we walked across this morning was pockmarked with holes a few yards across and a few feet deep which were left after it's use as a practice bombing range during the last war. Beside the path we found a huge wood ant nest some three feet high and four and a half feet wide, made of leaves, bark, larch needles and bits of twig with plenty of ants in residence. We have seen very few signs of rabbits here. I am wondering whether the pebbles in the ground make it difficult for them to dig burrows. As we were making our way back to our car we saw a hornet buzzing round an isolated holly. It seemed to be enjoying the warm sunshine.

Oct 19th. The first flight of feldfares that I have seen this autumn settled in our trees this morning.

## A NEW SCENE MACHINE for the MILLENIUM

In November 1990 the Trustees of the Town Estate Charity provided the funds to purchase a reconditioned photocopier for the *Scene*.

This machine has given good service to the *Scene* and to other Sibford users, but for the last few months it has shown signs of old age - creaking joints, rattling (cog) teeth, occasionally stopping for a rest and generally showing a tendency to develop bad habits. Our gallant team of *Scene* printers were beginning to find it difficult to print the 5000 sides per issue with their fingers permanently crossed.

But what to do? A replacement machine, even with an excellent discount, would now cost £1285, plus the dreaded 17½% VAT (which we had forgotten about) - a total of over £1500. As previously mentioned in the *Scene*, we have managed to build up a modest 'reserve' fund, thanks to the annual contributions of villagers and to the donations from some of our village organisations, but this was nowhere near the required amount.

We considered several possible solutions (hire purchase, selling zero-interest shares in the *Scene*, charging villagers to view the Rector's garden, etc). In the end, our Treasurer wrote a letter, in his best joined-up handwriting, to the Town Estate Charity Trustees, explaining our dilemma.

We can now report, with unbounded elation & gratitude, that the Trustees have once again come up trumps - they have sent us a cheque for a magnificent £1000, which has enabled us to go ahead and purchase our new photocopier, which should see us well into the next millenium.

Unfortunately, this leaves us with one small potential snag. Because of the unexpected £225 VAT on the machine, the Treasurer had to use up some of our 'operational' fund as well as all our 'reserve' fund, with the result that we may run out of money before our next income from adverts, contributions & donations starts to arrive in March 1995.

Consequently, this would seem to be an ideal time for any villagers or village organisations who have not sent donations this year to help us out; also some of our regular supporters may like to make an extra one-off donation - *every little helps*, as somebody once said.

**!! ATTENTION ALL CONTRIBUTORS!!**

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

will be

**\* TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER \***

**A REMINDER to ALL SECRETARIES, etc:**

Details of your meetings, functions, services, etc

in January 1995

should be provided by the above deadline.

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**ADDITIONAL 'POST BOX' for CONTRIBUTIONS to the *SCENE***

At the kind suggestion of Helen at the Ferris PO Stores, news items or personal adverts for inclusion in the *Scene* can now be left at the shop for collection; just pop it in an envelope addressed to 'Editor, Sibford Scene' - but please include your name &/or phone number inside, so that you can be contacted if necessary. Please include £1 or £2 with adverts (see page 24). Contributions can, of course, still be handed in to the Editor or Treasurer (page 24).

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**⇒⇒⇒⇒ VOLUNTEERS WANTED to HELP PRINT THE *SCENE* ←←←←**

Our present 'gang of five' who print the *Scene* on a rota basis are keen to recruit a few more volunteers to help spread the load. It is not a difficult job, especially now that we have our new high-tech photocopier - nothing can go wrong (so the salesman assured us). In any case, you would have one of our seasoned 'old hands' with you till you were happy to do-it-yourself.

If you think you might be able to help us out a few times a year, Ian & Maureen Warden (on 788252) would be happy to explain to you what is involved.

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**CHARITY CHRISTMAS SALE at BLENHEIM FARM nr SHUTFORD**

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SIBFORD FERRIS PLAYAREA GROUP

We would like to thank Mrs Doris Crabb & Mrs Joan Shields for kindly organising the 4th October Coffee Morning at Mrs Crabb's home and for raising in excess of £76 - a much needed boost to our Playarea funds.

Our next fundraising event will be a **STALL** at **HOOKY MARKET** on **Saturday 12 November from 9am till noon** - we would be grateful for **ANY** contributions, which can be left with me (780343) or with Jo Gilkes (788190).

Thank You All for your continuing support.

Bernie Jones (Chair/Sec SFPG)

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**BADMINTON**

The season has started, as has our league campaign, with a good win against Chacombe in the mixed. Our mens team have done less well so far but remain full of confidence for better things to come!

Our practice sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 in the Friends School Sports Hall and cost £2.00. Any new players are welcome to come along.

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P.T.A. BONFIRE NIGHT, SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, AT 6.30

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The Blaize is attempting to raise £1000 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind and has 15 customers willing to stay awake and play miscellaneous games for 24 hours on a sponsored basis.

The Blaize will be open during normal licensing hours and would appreciate as much support as possible for this deserving cause.

So if someone thrusts a sponsorship form under your nose - don't hesitate - sign it and support our 15 volunteers.

Many thanks, in anticipation - Paul, Sallie & Nola.

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## SIBFORD FERRIS POST OFFICE & STORES

\* New and Improved Services \*

A number of new services and food lines have recently been introduced at our Village Shop, including a Laundry & Drycleaning service, a greatly improved Video Hire Service with current Top Titles now available, which are changed every fortnight and, most recently, a range of homemade cakes. If you haven't been in for a while, why not pop in for a peek at all the changes?

Helen & Colin would like to thank the many villagers who supported the recent petition concerning the retention of rural Sub Post Offices.

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## SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL

Since our last report in the Scene the Parish Council have considered local government reorganisation proposals and made a representation to maintain the status quo; are still trying to find a PC wanting to join us in a rural housing scheme; have consulted the DC about taking part in a mobile recycling scheme; plus day-to-day business which comes before the Parish Council.

We receive many newsletters, leaflets, booklets, etc, which the Clerk (788393) would like to pass on to interested parishioners. They include the Carers Centre newsletters, which would be of interest to anyone looking after a friend or relative, young or old; the latest County Council Road Safety Plan & Programme; the Oxon Playing Fields Assn newsletter; information on Cherwell winter leisure activities, including arts, classical music and outdoor events. If you have not received the package on 'Fighting Crime Together' a copy can be borrowed from the Clerk. Finally, there is information on grants to restore & maintain historic buildings - the Council would welcome suggestions on buildings that could meet the criteria.

The Centenary of Parish Councils will be celebrated this year and to mark the occasion the District Council has grants available for which Parishes can apply 'to benefit the inhabitants of the village'. Suggestions for appropriate projects would be welcomed and should be addressed to the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 November, in the Library of the Friends School, commencing at 8.00 pm. All parishioners of Sibford Ferris are warmly invited to attend.

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# SIBFORD PLAYGROUP

*(Held Mon./Weds./Friday mornings 9-12 for children aged 2-5)*

Our recent 50/50% sale resulted in a profit of £93. Many thanks to all who helped and to those who contributed raffle prizes - Whichford Pottery in particular.

On Friday 18th November, a professional photographer will be visiting Playgroup between 11 am and 12 noon to take photographs of all the children individually or with younger brothers/sisters. If any villagers with babies or young children (who do not normally attend Playgroup) would like to have a photograph taken, please 'phone Sandra Butt on 780352. No charge will be made unless you are happy with the result and decide to order some prints.

Please make a note in your diary that our annual Christmas Bazaar/Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 10th December, from 2pm - 4pm in the Village Hall. Father Christmas will be coming that day!



*Sibford Playgroup is a Registered Charity (No. 1026753)*



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## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At the end of September we spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Ashorne Hall, near Warwick, during which we saw some old Pathe Newsreels and a Buster Keaton film, listened to Craig Boswell at the Mighty Cinema Organ, had a delicious tea and ended with a good sing-song. An afternoon well spent.

On **Tuesday 8 November** there will be a coach trip to Worcester for shopping, starting at 10am. A **Christmas Dinner has been booked for Tuesday 6 December** at the White Hart, Chipping Norton. The coach will pick up at Epwell & Tadmarton as well as Sibford.

We are pleased to announce that our blanket-making project is progressing and to date we have completed three, which have been accepted by Horton Hospital for use in Mulberry Ward. We would be pleased to receive any odd balls of double-knit wool to help with making further blankets.

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - JUMBLE SALE

The jumble sale on 15 October raised a superb £272 for church funds. **Many Thanks** to **ALL** those who helped at the sale, who gave jumble, cakes, bric-a-brac & books or who came to buy the many bargains on offer.

**Special Thanks** must go to Susan Heath & Jane Holliday for their many hours of work beforehand and on the day. EW

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## FLU INJECTIONS

Winter is approaching and this year's flu injections are now available for patients of Sibford Surgery.

Flu injections are advised for:

- those over 65
- those with chest complaints or heart disease
- those with any other debilitating illness.

Flu is a serious illness that kills.

It is not the same as a bad cold which people often describe as 'flu'.

Telephone the Surgery (Swalcliffe 213) for more information or to make an appointment.

## Young Scene

Hello, and welcome to Young Scene. This month Young Scene is one year old .We celebrate our birthday with competitions based on anniversaries, a bumper crop of your very own jokes and more activities for you to try out.

### Noes for November.

“No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,  
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,  
November!”

This is the end of a poem about November written by Thomas Hood .Can you write your own verse, listing all your “noes” for November?

### Conkers

Many of you may have collected conkers last month, but how many of you know how to play the game of conkers? When I was at school (not really in the olden days) there was always great competition to win the conker championship.

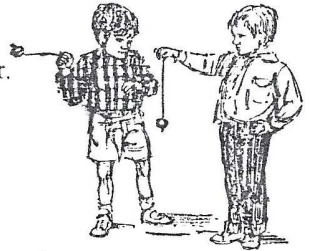
Before you can play make a hole with a skewer through your conker, and then thread a piece of string about 30 cm. long with a large knot at one end ,through the conker.

To play the game one player holds out his conker on its string and steadies it. The other player wraps the the string of his conker round the four fingers of his right hand, leaving about 10 cm. to pull back against his thumb. Then holding the conker in his left hand, and pulling it firmly against the thumb of his right hand, he lets it go with a jerk and tries to hit the conker held still by the other player.

If he scores a direct hit, and shatters the other player’s conker, his conker becomes a “oner”. The next time he scores a hit, it becomes a “twoer”, and so on. if the conker he shatters is already a “twoer”, he adds two on to his score, plus one for breaking the conker.

Be careful and hold the conker away from your eyes.

Let Young Scene know if you have a high scoring conker.



### Joke Time.

This month you do not have to suffer my jokes because several people sent in their own favourites. Here they are:

What do you call a deer with no eyes?-----No eye deer!

What do you call a deer with no eyes and no legs?--Still no eye deer! (Jessie Lewin)

Patient: “Doctor, Doctor, people keep ignoring me.”

Doctor: “Next please!”

Why did the dinosaur cross the track?-----Because chickens and roads hadn’t been invented!

(Eleanor Paine)

What do you call a lady who’s playing snooker with a pint of beer on her head?

Beertricks Potter.

(Collette de Halle)

What do you do if you can't find the M6?-----Drive up the M3 twice.  
Why's the football pitch so wet?-----Because I dribble so much!

(Alice, Laura and Gemma.)

Birthday Club.

Young Scene wishes Laura Walton and Adam Smith a very happy birthday on 1st November, and Collette de Halle and Claire Saunders a very Happy Birthday on 11th November.

Competition.

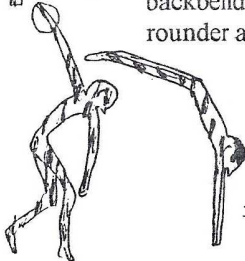
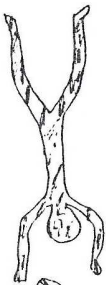
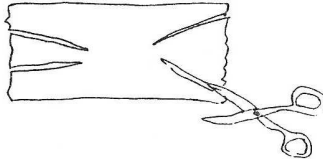


Here is a picture of young Scene's anniversary cake. I want to cut our cake into as many slices as possible with only 5 cuts.(The slices do not have to be the same size.)

Anniversary . How many little words can you make from the letters in "anniversary"?For each little word you can only use the letters from anniversary once. This month there will be a prize for both these competitions.Please put your name, address and age on your entry paper.

Something to do: Tin Foil Athletes.

Cut a large piece off a roll of kitchen foil. Slit it with scissors as shown in the drawing below.



Foil is a good modelling material because it keeps its shape afterwards. Gently roll and fold the foil into the shape of a man. Shape the arms and legs. Roll the head into a flat round circle. To get a lifelike figure model the knees and elbows with real care. Make many athletes and bend them into all sorts of clever athletic movements\_ like somersaults and backbends. Mould the face with the tips of your fingers to make it a little rounder and more lifelike.

**REMEMBER:**

Poems, jokes, competition entries. December and January birthdays and any other contributions need to be posted in the Young Scene boxes at the Primary School or the village shop by Wednesday, 9th November.

## W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Our regular correspondent, Mrs Margaret Cox, has been in hospital for an operation, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The October meeting heard Mrs Mary Rose Hayfield, who is an artist and writer, speaking on her work. She produces very nice flower paintings - cards, pictures & books, and writes poetry about her love of country life, and especially her native Warwickshire. She was delightful to listen to.

Mrs Hayfield judged a competition for hand-made cards, won by Mrs Grasby, 1st, Mrs Hutchinson 2nd, and joint 3rd, Mrs Bristow and Mrs Power.

Sadly, we have said Good-bye to Mrs Mary Cooper who has moved down to live in Devon. We shall miss her considerable contribution to the Institute.

Teas were provided by Mrs Pearlman and Mrs Power.

The next meeting, on **November 8th** at 2.00pm in the Village Hall, will be addressed by Mrs Wise, who will speak on the Scilly Isles. There will be a competition for the best apple pie or tart.

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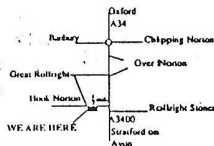
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At our October meeting, we experienced a close encounter with impala, giraffes, lions and even kudu in Miriam & Ray Hembrey's slide show of South Africa.

Our next meeting will not be until **Tuesday 6 December**, when we will gather at the home of Vivienne Scouse at 8pm, for an evening of Christmassy *conversatione* and eating; please bring a plate of your own choice of food to share around.

New members are always welcome to join - contact Vivienne Scouse (788320) for information.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor

In response to last month's letter from Jane Holliday. Yes, I agree it would be good to see a coming together of village organisations.

In the case of the Shindig & the Horti Show, an informal chat did take place but a mutually acceptable date could not be found. Following the loss-making event of September 1993, the Shindig organisers felt that, for both daylight and weather considerations, a date close to Midsummer was important. On the other hand, a flower & produce show has to be held in late August; June or July are too early for Mother Nature to have done her thing. Thus, reluctantly, we went our separate ways. (Besides which, I cannot, on the same day, make salads for 200 people and enter the Horti Show, both of which I enjoy!)

It does, however, seem a pity that so much money is forked out on marquees. Perhaps there is some way the Village Hall could be 'opened-up' to take an awning on the back long side to accommodate Summer events such as these.

Carole Dean

S S S

Dear Sir

I am puzzled by the white plastic sticks that have appeared in the road at the bottom of Main St in the Ferris. What are they for?

Are they to protect those pedestrians who, in accordance with the Highway Code, walk down the road on The Manor side? Such pedestrians (especially those with push-chairs, etc) are now forced to walk several feet away from the wall and in the path of oncoming vehicles.

Or are they to protect drivers from hitting the wall? They don't seem to be tall enough for drivers to judge accurately their distance from them. A consequent drift to the right to keep well clear of the sticks may lead to a collision or force an oncoming car to swerve into a pedestrian on the other side of the road. In effect, the sticks seem to have narrowed the usable road by several feet, at a point where vehicles tend to travel relatively fast.

If they are not there to protect people or vehicles, what are they for? Surely not (as one wag has suggested) to 'protect' the Manor garden wall? Such a reason would lead to more questions & comments than the Editor would allow space for in one issue of the Scene.

A Sibford Ferret



**SIBFORD METHODIST CHURCH - COFFEE MORNING - 3 DECEMBER**

We are holding a Coffee Morning with a 'Christmas' theme in the Chapel on Saturday 3 December from 10am till noon. We hope to have some stalls where presents, etc, can be purchased, or just come along to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with friends.

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**A CHRISTMAS MARKET in aid of SWALCLIFFE CHURCH**

SWALCLIFFE VILLAGE HALL - SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER - 2pm

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SIBFORD GOWER PARISH COUNCIL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

There will be a service to celebrate the Centenary of Sibford Gower Parish Council on Saturday December 3rd at 4 o'clock. The Bishop of Dorchester hopes to preach at this service.

After the service there will be a party in the village hall for residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop with refreshments and the cutting of the Birthday Cake! The Council hope as many people as possible from Sibford Gower as well as Sibford Ferris will be able to join them in this special service in the church.

To residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop.  
Please fill in form below and return to the Clerk (2 Barley Close) or The Rectory, in order that we know how many to cater for.

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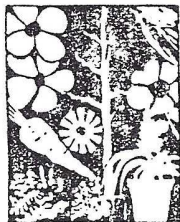
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# SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



The next meeting will be at 8.00pm on **Wednesday 9 November** in the Village Hall, when Mr Ken Murrell of Hurrans will, with both a talk & pictures, enable us to 'Plant for Winter Colour'. There will also be a **Competition (& Prize)** for the best photo of 'My Garden'.

At the AGM on 12 October, John Sabin gave up the post of President of the Society consequent upon his move to Middleton Cheney. He has been associated with 'Horti' since the early 1950's and has rendered yeoman service to the Society.

Ellen Warwicker has had to relinquish the Secretaryship because of other commitments and Adrienne Brown of Epwell can no longer find the time to act as Programme Secretary.

The present Committee consists of David Eldred (Chairman), Sheila Baseby, Susan Heath, Alan Jarvis, Roger Powell, Gilian Soden and Frank Stevenson.

**Annual subscriptions (held at £2.50)** are due for renewal, especially if you wish to obtain the very useful discount from several local suppliers.

**Suggestions for the annual 'Day Out'** would be welcome.

Two dates for your 1995 diary are:-

Sunday 25 June - repeat of Wychwood Forest Walk.

Saturday 19 August - **Annual Show** in marquee at Village Hall.

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LETTER TO THE 'YOUNG SCENE' on its FIRST BIRTHDAY

Dear 'Young Scene' Compiler,

Yes, I did see the wonderful rainbows, little dreaming that I'd ever be able to create one! Thank you for the simple instructions, the elucidation and the means of remembering the sequence of colours [*October Scene, page 12*].


Sadly there was no pot of gold at the end!

A Septuagenarian

[A nice tribute to the Sibford mother who, each month for the past year, has put so much hard work into entertaining & educating our young (and young-at-heart) readers. Congratulations and 'Happy Birthday'. - Ed]

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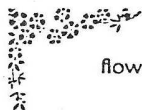
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## A FARMERS VIEW

In the September issue of the Sibford Scene we have Sibford School requesting members of the village community to prevent their dogs from fouling the sports field.

In the same issue we have a report of the Sibford Gower Parish Council meeting where a discussion took place regarding dogs fouling footpaths within the village, apparently the council recommended the use of local fields for owners to exercise their dogs, presumably this means send the dogs to foul those fields.

Several questions spring to mind. 1) Shouldn't the occupiers of the fields be consulted about what happens at their place of work? 2) Does the Council know that dogs can carry a host of diseases that are transmissible to farm animals? 3) Is the Council aware that dogs can and frequently do frighten farm animals and wildlife? 4) Does the Council know that more often than not dogs foul the way to and from those fields, be it path, road, verge, areas adjacent to farm buildings, in fact anywhere they can smell other dogs?

Fouling by dogs is extremely unpleasant! Isn't it time owners dealt with this problem at their own premises or in such a way as to avoid being a nuisance to the rest of the community?

### \* LATE REMINDER \*

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL QUIZ - SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 7.30pm  
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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
(Brailes)	Sunday at 11.30 am
Baptist (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

1 Nov	7.30pm	Holy Communion - ALL SAINTS' DAY
2 Nov	7.30pm	Holy Communion - ALL SOULS' DAY
6 "	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Sibford
13 "	10.55am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
20 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
27 "	8.00am	Holy Communion

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
Saturday 19 November 2.30pm

\* CALLING ALL CHILDREN - LARGE AND SMALL \*

Father Christmas will be visiting us at the Bazaar in Sibford Village Hall on 19 November.

There will be games for you to play and many stalls for young and old, including: new books, gifts, jewellery, cakes, bottles, white elephants, refreshments and much, much more - not forgetting our famous HAMPERS and GRAND RAFFLE.

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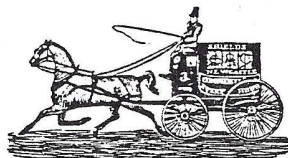
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Wednesday	9 & 23 Nov	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm

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, 480

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, X60 Hook Norton-Banbury-Sibford- Tuesday only -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	

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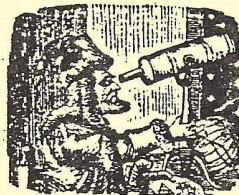


## WEEKLY EVENTS

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 (see p6)	Friends School	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30pm
Badminton	Village Hall	Wednesday	8.00pm
Mums & Toddlers	Gillett House	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.30pm - 4.30pm
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)

2 Dec	Friday	Sibford School Open Morning 10am - 12.30pm	[780441]
3 Dec	Saturday	Methodist Church Christmas Sale 10am - see p17	[780461]
3 Dec	Saturday	Swalcliffe Church Market 2.00pm - see p17	[780206]
3 Dec	Saturday	SGPC Centenary Service and Party 4pm - see p17	[780462]
10 Dec	Saturday	Sib Playgroup Xmas Bazaar, Vill Hall - see p9	[780352]
27/29 May	1995	Swalcliffe Festival	[780274]
10 June	Saturday	Sibford Church Garden Party 2.00pm	[780275]
19 Aug	Saturday	Horti Soc Annual Show, Hall/Marquee - see p18	[780601]

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## CALENDAR for NOVEMBER 1994

- Wednesday 2nd Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)  
Friday 4th Sibford School Open Morning 10 - 12,30pm - see p14  
Saturday 5th Scouts Paper Collection  
Saturday 5th PTA Bonfire Night Primary School Playing Field - see p6  
Tuesday 8th Friendship Club Coach Trip to Worcester 10am - see p11  
Tuesday 8th WI Meeting, Village Hall - see p14  
Wednesday 9th Horti Society Meeting, Village Hall 8pm - see p18  
WEDNESDAY 9th DEADLINE for YOUNG SCENE BOXES - see p 13  
Friday 11th Sibfords Society Meeting, Mission Room 7,30pm - see p2  
Friday 11th Bishop Blaize 24-Hour Gameathon starts 9pm - see p7  
Saturday 12th Ferris Playarea - Stall at Hooky Market 9am - see p6  
Saturday 12th Tadmarton Church Bazaar 2,30pm  
Sunday 13th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
- TUESDAY 15th DEADLINE for *SIBFORD SCENE* CONTRIBUTIONS - see p 5
- Wednesday 16th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)  
Friday 18th Playgroup - Child Photographer 11am - see p9  
Saturday 19th Sibford Church Christmas Bazaar 2,30pm - see p21  
Saturday 19th Skip in Gower - Pound Lane  
Tuesday 22nd Charity Christmas Sale Blenheim Farm - see p5  
Saturday 26th Conservative Musical Variety, Village Hall - see insert  
Tuesday 29th Brownies '30 Years' Concert, Village Hall 6,30pm - see p2  
Tuesday 29th SFPC Meeting 8pm - see p8  
Wednesday 30th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2,25 - 4,20pm)

## CALENDAR for DEC 1994 (part)

- Friday 2nd Sibford School Open Morning 10am - 12,30pm  
Saturday 3rd Scouts Paper Collection  
Saturday 3rd Sibford Methodist Chapel Christmas Sale 10am - see p17  
Saturday 3rd Swalcliffe Church Market 2,00pm - see p17  
Saturday 3rd SGPC Centenary Service & Party 4pm - see p17  
Tuesday 6th Friendship Club Christmas Dinner at Chippy - see p11  
Tuesday 6th LED Club Meeting - see p15

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