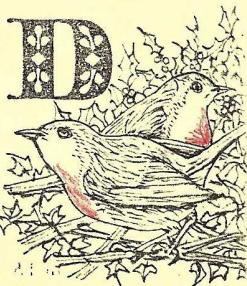


SIBFORD SCENE



NO. 182

DECEMBER 1994 / JANUARY 1995

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR READERS
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PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A. - TOY SALE - FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER
see page 8

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BLUE PETER Bring-&-Buy SALE - SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 10.30am

We are holding a BLUE PETER bring-and-buy SALE on Saturday 3rd December, from 10.30am to noon, at Home Close, Sibford Ferris. It is to raise money for WATER AID to do projects in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. If you would like anything collected, please phone Kayleigh or Ross Gilkes on 788190.

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METHODIST CHURCH - COFFEE MORNING - 3 DECEMBER - 10.00am

We are holding a Coffee Morning with a 'Christmas' theme in the Chapel in Sibford Gower 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. Everyone welcome.

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⇒⇒⇒ IMPORTANT NOTICE for ALL OUR READERS ⇐⇐⇐

⇒ Please Read Page 4 ⇐

*** WATERCOLOURS for SALE by Shenington Artist ***

Practising artist, Helen Robinson, has some of her watercolours on view & for sale at home at Olde Grimes Cottage, Shenington - just phone to arrange a visit (670706).

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Xmas is a'coming and
The burglars are about
He'll look in here & there
And be peering all about

But - if he sees you watching
Or nothing much to take
If all is locked agin 'im
And nothing tells a tale [of away?!!!]

Then happen he'll go
Another gaff to blow

I make no apologies for the doggerel - REPORT HIM! And do not forget to ask a friend to clear away the mail, rather than have to clear away the broken glass and things,

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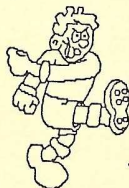


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Nature Notes.

Oct 31st. It has taken the recent heavier falls of rain to bring the months total up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, which is about average for October, but my cousin phoned from Dartmouth to say she has just measured 3 inches in 24 hours.

Nov 4th. My son tells me that either a fox or a badger has dug its way into his compost heap and is presumably living in there. I suppose it could make a good winter home with central heating.

Nov 7th. The goldfinches that have started feeding on the lavender seeds certainly add a touch of colour to our garden during the winter. It is a mistake to trim them before the winter is over as the seeds seem to be the favourite food of the goldfinch and must help them through the hungry months.

Nov 14th. A place in North Wales has had 4 inches of rain in 24 hours. The most I have ever measured in a day is $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Nov 18th. The leaves have not finished falling from our weeping prunus but a pair of bullfinches are already pecking the buds. When it is buds they are eating rather than seeds I am not so keen even though they are such colourful birds.

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* IMPORTANT NOTICE for ALL OUR READERS *

Ten times a year, members of our volunteer team of printers spend a full day printing about 5000 sides of paper; then our volunteer assemblers collate and staple these to make up over 400 copies of the *Scene*; these are then taken to the 19 volunteer distributors, who deliver a copy to every household in our villages. In addition to the many hours spent by our volunteers, the basic cost of the paper and printing is about £85 per edition.

THE BIG QUESTION IS - how many of these households like to receive their regular copy of the *Sibford Scene*?

If a high proportion appreciate the *Scene*, then the present effort and cost is worthwhile. However, if it were read by only a minority of the present recipients, then it might be more appropriate to restrict the distribution to those who wish to receive it, thereby reducing costs and eliminating any unnecessary effort by our volunteers.

So, if you like receiving your *Scene*, would you please complete the section below, pop it in the enclosed envelope and drop it into one of the letter-boxes listed on page 3.

Why not take this opportunity to add a few comments about the *Scene* - your favourite bits, your pet hates, the layout, content, readability, adverts, etc, etc. *Be my guest - Ed.*

!! ATTENTION ALL CONTRIBUTORS !!

THE DEADLINE for the FEBRUARY 1995 SIBFORD SCENE

will be

*** TUESDAY 17 JANUARY ***

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FOUR NEW VOLUNTEERS to JOIN our PRINTING TEAM

Following our plea last month, we can now welcome, with heart-felt thanks, the four brave villagers who have stepped forward to join the rota for printing the *Sibford Scene*. The four new members - Virginia Dale-Green, Bea Haynes and Ivor & Sally Hopkyns - join our five 'old-hands' - Ian & Maureen Warden, Jenny Barratt, Frank Stevenson and David Eldred; Ian will be organizing the new printing rota in the near future.

ROGER POWELL STEPS into the BREACH

Another 'staff' change - at present, Roger Powell has kindly added the job of collating & stapling the 235 Gower/Burdrop copies of the *Scene* to his current distribution chore, during the convalescence of Margaret Cox. Welcome home, Margaret - nice to see you're as chirpy as ever.

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*** SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL - TABLE TOP SALE ***

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER - 2.30pm

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you all - *especially our collectors* - for your gifts, both of cash and kind.

Thank you, if you were able, for attending the Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity, and Mrs Toony Law for the poppy arrangements. When the bank has counted the contents of the tins, I will put a notice in the Village Shop to let you know how much we have collected.

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News and Information



The November meeting took place on a dreary day, but an interesting talk on the Scilly Isles by Mrs Wise cheered things up considerably. She had some good slides which did justice to beautiful scenery and a wealth of plant life. What most of us had not previously realized was the amount of historical data to be found on Scilly and particularly the remains of ancient dwellings.

Some members were absent due to illness, but it is hoped that most will be present at the Members' Meeting, to be held at Mrs Bristow's house on Tuesday 13 Dec. at 2.00pm.

Bring a small wrapped Christmas Gift for exchange.

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AN EVENING OUT!

The W.I. are arranging an outing to see

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We had an enjoyable day in Worcester on 8 November; from the amount of parcels that were carried onto the coach at the end of the day, it appeared that most people had found plenty of bargains.

For Tuesday 6 December a Christmas Dinner has been booked at the White Hart, Chipping Norton. Cost to members will be £5 each including coach fare and dinner wine. The coach will leave Sibford at 11.30am.

On Tuesday 20 December we will have our Christmas Tea and Carol Singing in the Village Hall at 2.00pm; also our Christmas Raffle, the proceeds going to a charity.

On Tuesday 3 January we are going to see the Christmas Lights at Stratford after having a meal at Walton Hall; the coach leaves Sibford at 5.00pm.

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ALONE DURING CHRISTMAS ?

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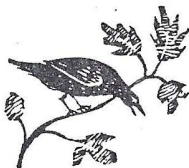
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Please note that if any children would like to post a letter to Father Christmas, his post-box will be situated by the entrance to the Grotto and, if an address is included, Father Christmas has promised to write a reply.

The Nativity Play will be held on Weds. 14th December and the Playgroup Christmas Party will be on Weds. 21st December. For further details, please contact Sandra Butt on (0295) 780352

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LATE NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The amount raised for Church Funds was £953.74.

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THE BEWILDERING BEHAVIOURS at BARLEY CLOSE

'Twas a dark Halloween night in the ancient village of Sibford Gower. The rain was pattering on the windows and the wind was gently moaning in the chimneys. The good folk of Barley Close were gathered round their hearths, eagerly reading their newly-arrived copies of the *Sibford Scene*.

Suddenly, at one of the homes, there came a lull in the rain & wind and an icy silence crept into the house. Everyone held their breath as strange hesitant footsteps were heard on the front path. Faint scratchings at the letter-box were followed by an eerie *plop* and then - *nothing*.

After a moment of frozen silence, the whole family dashed into the hall and, ignoring the yellow 'thing' on the carpet, flung open the front door. Nothing was to be seen or heard in the quiet darkness of Barley Close. As suddenly as it had stopped, the wind & rain returned, driving them back indoors. They gazed wide-eyed at the mysterious object on the carpet. It was - *another copy of the Sibford Scene!!*

During that evening, these mysterious events repeated themselves throughout the Close; by next morning, *every home had received a second Scene!* What was it all about, Alfie? Had they been visited by a poltergeist postperson? Had the impish spirit of the new *Scene Machine* transmogrified into a trick-or-treat hobgoblin after silently printing its own extra copies? Or was it just the playful Ghosts of Parish Clerks Past, showing their annoyance at 'they new-fangled skips'?

Next morning, the valiant Warden of Barley Close set out to solve the mystery of the spine-chilling events of that terrible evening - but to no avail. The enigma remains to this day and will no doubt be recorded, for posterity, in the annals of the Sibfords Society as 'The Bewildering Behaviours at Barley Close'.

BUT, one, even more troublesome, question remains -

'Will *IT* return to Barley Close *NEXT HALLOWEEN??*'

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GUIDE DOGS for the BLIND Association

THANK YOU to all our helpers and to all those who so generously supported the Coffee Morning on 26 October. We raised a wonderful £380 in aid of G.D.B.A. CR

Young Scene

This month there are lots of activities to do with Christmas, but first news of last month's competition. The entries received were from people who had left primary school. Oops! Young Scene is usually restricted to children who attend primary school, but I forgot to remind you of this last month. In order to be fair to all, last month's competition deadline will be extended to Tuesday, 10th January 1995 - and is now open to 5-14 year-olds.

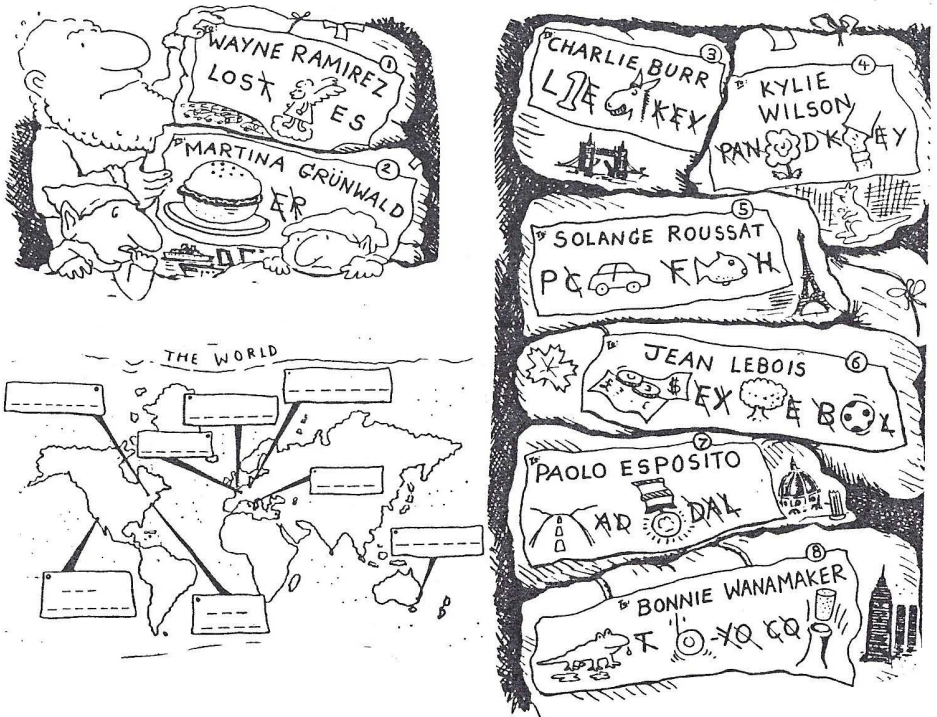
In case you no longer have your November copy of the Scene, here is a reminder. You were asked to work out how to obtain the greatest number of slices from a cake using only 5 slices. Also you were invited to find as many words as possible using the letters from "anniversary". Have a go at this, because I was amazed how many words could be found. You are allowed to use your dictionaries!

I apologise for the confusion about age limits, but stress that in future the competitions will be for primary children only. So get busy all 11- 14 year-olds!

GLOBAL MUDDLE TROUBLE.

Father Christmas has to deliver presents all over the world. Sometimes the address is hard to work out. Can you tell him which cities these parcels should go to? (The answers will be in the next issue of Young Scene).

A map of the world might help you to solve this puzzle.



Something for you to make.

Here is a recipe for a Yule Log which needs no cooking.

You will need: a packet of round ginger biscuits, fruit juice, thick cream, cocoa, glace cherries and angelica.

Soak the biscuits in the fruit juice. Before they become too soggy to handle, stack them in a row so that they form a log.

Pour extra juice over the biscuits. Cover the top of the log with thick cream, and sprinkle with cocoa. Put in the fridge to chill.

Make "holly" from the cherries and angelica, and use to decorate the log. You could add a robin cake decoration, if you have one.

Variations: Chocolate chip cookies can be used instead of ginger biscuits.

Christmas is a good time to get all your family to join in games. The CHOCOLATE RACE is a game in which adults can become as greedy as children. Don't play it straight after dinner, or enthusiasm may be lacking.

You need a bar of chocolate, a dice, knife and fork and some clothes - a silly hat, scarf and huge gloves. Players sit round in a circle, and throw the dice in turn. When someone throws a six, they are allowed to eat some chocolate. The catch is that they must first put on the hat, scarf and gloves, and then eat using the knife and fork.

Meanwhile the other players keep throwing the dice and can interrupt the first player if they throw a six.

JOKES.

Child: Can I have a cute little puppy for Christmas?

Parent: No, you can have turkey like everybody else.

Q: What Christmas carol is very popular in the desert?

A: O camel, you faithful.

Thank-you.

It was lovely to receive a letter of appreciation from a "Septuagenarian" last month. I'm glad that you enjoyed the rainbow experiment. All ideas printed in Young Scene are tried out in my house-hold with my children and should work for you, but I enjoy hearing how you get on. There have been occasions when I wondered whether there was anyone out there!

Several people have remarked on the beautiful patterns which you coloured in September. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson very kindly displayed them in the shop window. Let's replace these with YOUR pictures of Christmas. You can paint, felt-tip, crayon, make a collage on A4 paper, but make your picture as bright and cheerful as you can. (5-11 year-olds only). Put your name age and address on your picture and post them in the Young Scene boxes at the Primary School or village shop by December 14th.

P.S. Happy Christmas!

WELCOME to SIBFORD - ALL NEWCOMERS

If you are a new resident of Sibford and have not yet received a copy of the 'Welcome to Sibford' leaflet, please telephone Petra Berry on Swa. 780462 (Gower or Burdrop) or Jane Holliday on Swa. 780500 (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 Walker Stringer and Joshua**, who have moved into Folly Court in the Ferris from Aynho. Mrs Walker Stringer is an account manager while her husband is a builder. Joshua is looked after by his nanny Cheryl.
- **Peggy Hassell**, who has moved into Garden Cottage in the Ferris from Sidmouth. Peggy loves gardening, reading and meeting people.
- **Nick R Laztic**, a Polish-born door-to-door salesman, who will be welcome at many of the outlying farms in the depth of our Winter. He travels in ladies thermal underwear [ah well - *chacun à son goût* - Ed].

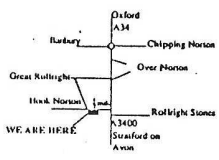
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On **Tuesday 17 January** at 7.30pm we will gather at The Gate Hangs High for our Annual Dinner - details to be discussed at our December meeting.

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

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VILLAGE HALL QUIZ A GREAT SUCCESS - AND RAISES £170

All those who took part in the Quiz on Saturday 29 October will no doubt agree wholeheartedly with the villager who wrote the following to the Scene:

"I would like to thank, through the Scene, Helen & Adrian Lamb and Joanna Gilkes for giving so much of their time in making the Quiz such a success, with its unique questions.

It was good to see three young village residents putting so much back into the community and pleasing to see such an age range competing - must have been from 8 to 80 - including our local doctor, rector, shop-keeper, artists, school-teachers, etc.

I'm sure we would like the Quiz to continue as an annual event and I hope we can 'persuade' this young team to continue.

Helen spent so much time 'encouraging' local companies to donate both raffle prizes and food; I've never seen such a well-laden raffle-prize table!

And, of course, congratulations to 'The Rectory' team, headed by their 'reticent' leader!"

The report from Adrian tells us that Helen, Joanna & Muriel Chandler looked after the refreshments & raffle, while Adrian & Helen set the questions; also the event raised a very useful £170 for Village Hall funds.

Twelve teams competed; The Rectory won the Cup with 162 points, well ahead of the second-placed Horti Society (140½), who were closely followed by The Nameless Six, Playgroup & Fielding Day Centre (136 - 134), while the next five placings were in the range 128½ - 124.

The organizers wish to thank Kraft Jacob Suchard, Nigel Fletcher, Andy Gill (of Whichford Pottery), Steeles Carpets, Colegrave Seeds, The Firs Garage, Hook Norton Brewery, Petals Florist, David Bennett, John Frankes & Odette Salter, who all contributed raffle prizes; Cheeses from Switzerland, who donated a prize and the edible part of the Quiz and The Bishop Blaize, who provided the wine at cost price.

Two of the better *WRONG* answers provided during the Quiz:

1. What's the name of the little plasticine man developed by Tony Hart for Children's TV? - 'John Major'
2. Who do you think said 'Who will rid me of this turbulent priest??' - 'Mrs Wimbush'

Thank You and Goodnight.

'CHILDREN IN NEED' APPEALS for your FOREIGN CHANGE

Please can you look out any foreign change you may have. Thomas Cook are happy to receive it and it will all go to the CHILDREN IN NEED Appeal. Drop your odd coins in at any of the following collecting points; I will collect it up in a few weeks time and take it to Thomas Cook's.

The Rectory The Surgery The Village Shop
Petra Berry, 2 Barley Close, Gower
Tina Frith, Barn Close, Burdrop
Joan Shields, 2 Westtown Cottages, Ferris
Jane Holliday, 2 Hillfield, Ferris

Thank You JH

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OXFAM WEEK

I wanted to thank all of you who responded so generously to the week of collections for Oxfam at the beginning of October. Between us all, Ray Henbery and Ina Lamb collecting in the Ferris, and Jenny Pidgeon and myself in the Gower, this year we managed to raise the outstanding sum of £258.77.

The money goes towards Oxfam's biggest single fund-raising event of the year - providing much needed hard cash to self-help projects all over the world, and bringing real and lasting change to people's lives.

So thank you again. If you'd like to know more about Oxfam's work or would simply like to help in next year's collection let me know.

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



The Christmas meeting will be at 8.00pm on **Wednesday 14 December** in the Village Hall, when we will be treated to a Roger Powell 'Extravaganza' - coo! There will also be a **Competition (& vinous prize)** for the best 'small Christmas table-centre decoration'. The evening will end with the traditional free punch and refreshments, prepared by (or on behalf of) the Committee.

Raffle tickets are now available for the **Horti Christmas Hamper** - at the Surgery, where the hamper is on display. Suggestions for the annual 'Day Out' would still be welcome.

The Committee has decided that the **Handicraft Classes** of the 1995 Show Schedule will be the same as in 1994, ie:

1. A sewn garment
2. A piece of tapestry
3. A soft toy
4. A crocheted article
5. A hand-knitted article
6. A machine-knitted article
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On Christmas Day we have a short service at 10.30am, which will be taken by Mr & Mrs Bond.

We shall be pleased to welcome everyone to either or both of these services.

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CAROL SINGING IN THE FERRIS

The Sibford School Choral Society will be carol singing around the village on Monday evening, 5th December. Please feel free to open your doors and join us. (We're making no collection.)



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Society of Friends	Sunday at 10.30 am
Methodist (see page 20)	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



4 Dec	10.00am	Confirmation at Tadmarton
11 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
18 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
21 "	7.00pm	Christmas Tableau, Carols & Christingle
24 "	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 "	11.15am	Christmas Day Communion
1 Jan	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Epwell
6 "	8.00pm	Epiphany - Benefice Eucharist at Sibford
8 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
15 "	10.00am	Family Service
22 "	8.00am	Holy Communion
⇒⇒⇒⇒	3.00pm	UNITED SERVICE for Believers in Sibford; Pastor Henry Edwards from the Methodist Church will preach.
29 "	10.00am	Holy Communion

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"	13 & 27 Jan	to Banbury	10,00am	12,00noon
Wednesday	7 & 21 Dec	to Chippy	11,00am	1,00pm
"	4 & 18 Jan	to Chippy	11,00am	1,00pm

The pick-up points are:

Banbury Bus
Village Hall
Crossroads
High Meadow

Chippy Bus
Village Hall
High Meadow
Crossroads
The Colony

2. REGULAR SERVICE - MIDLAND RED, 480

Monday - Saturday	Outward	Sibford - Banbury	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- -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	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)

3 Mar Friday	W.I. Coach to Stratford for 'Oklahoma' p 6	[780510]
27/29 May Sat/Mon	Swalcliffe Festival	[780274]
10 June Saturday	Sibford Church Garden Party 2.00pm	[780275]
19 Aug Saturday	Horti Soc Annual Show, Hall & Marquee	[780424]

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LOCAL CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - David Green (Tel 780444)

23rd Nov

CALENDAR for DECEMBER 1994

- Friday 2nd Sibford School Open Morning 10am - 12,30pm - see p14
- Friday 2nd Primary School PTA Toy Sale - see p8
- Saturday 3rd Scouts Paper Collection
- Saturday 3rd Sibford Methodist Chapel Christmas Sale 10am - see p1
- Saturday 3rd Blue Peter Bring-&-Buy - Home Close, Ferris - see p1
- Saturday 3rd Swalcliffe Church Christmas Market 2.00pm - see p21
- Saturday 3rd SGPC Centenary Service & Party in Village Hall 4pm
- Monday 5th Carol Singing in Ferris by Sibford School - see p20
- Tuesday 6th Friendship Club Christmas Dinner at Chippy - see p7
- Tuesday 6th LED Club Meeting - Chat & Chow - see p15
- Saturday 10th Playgroup Christmas Bazaar/Jumble Sale, Vill Hall - see p9
- Sunday 11th Village Hall Table-Top Sale - see p5
- Tuesday 13th WI Meeting at Mrs Bristow's home - see p6
- Wednesday 14th Playgroup Nativity Play - see p9
- Wednesday 14th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
- Wednesday 14th Horti Society Meeting, Village Hall 8pm - see p18
- WEDNESDAY 14th YOUNG SCENE DEADLINE for CHRISTMAS PICTURES - see p13
- Saturday 17th Skip in Gower - Barley Close
- Sunday 18th Methodist Church Carol Service - see p20
- Tuesday 20th Friendship Club - Tea & Carols - Village Hall - see p7
- Wednesday 21st Playgroup Christmas Party - see p9
- Wednesday 28th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)

CALENDAR for JANUARY 1995

- Tuesday 3rd Friendship Club - Visit to Stratford - see p7
- Saturday 7th Scouts Paper Collection
- TUESDAY 11th DEADLINE for YOUNG SCENE BOXES - see p 12
- Wednesday 11th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
- Tuesday 17th LED Club - Annual Dinner at The Gate - see p15
- TUESDAY 17th DEADLINE for SIBFORD SCENE CONTRIBUTIONS - see p 5
- Saturday 21th Skip in Gower - Green by Village Pond
- Sunday 22nd United Service 3pm - see p21
- Wednesday 25th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
- Friday 27th Sibford School Open Morning 10am - 12,30pm - see p14

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