

SIBFORD SCENE

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Secretaries of our various village clubs, societies, etc, are reminded to keep Norman Nash (780275) informed, as soon as possible, of the proposed dates for their major public functions and, if possible, to contact Norman *before* setting such dates in concrete, to ensure that they do not clash with other similar functions.

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NEW HOME WANTED for a LONELY, FRIENDLY BORDER TERRIER
see page 9

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SIBFORD SURGERY to CLOSE for ONE DAY
see page 19

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IMPORTANT NOTICE for ALL OUR READERS

who have not yet informed the Editor that they wish to continue receiving the *Sibford Scene*.

PLEASE READ PAGE 4

Nature Notes.

Dec 7th. Birds are getting hungry now. I counted 40 visits by tits and greenfinches to our sunflower seed feeder in one minute at lunch-time today.

Dec 11th. Floods have caused loss of life in Strathclyde. They have had nearly six inches of rain in the last three days.

Dec 14th. On holiday to 'West Mill' the most westerly house in Devon. It is on the north coast only 20 yards from Cornwall. All that remains of the mill is the water wheel outside and the primary drive wheel, less its wooden cogs, in what is now the dinning room but originally housed the milling equipment. Some of the stones are still in evidence around the garden.

Dec 15th. The sea cliffs here show some spectacular folds in the rock strata. In one area the folded rocks have been eroded to sea level so that, when viewed from the cliff top at low tide, they look like a field ploughed in the old fashioned way with ridges and furrows. A colony of fulmars were gliding round the cliffs and we saw stonechats in the gorse and scrub on the cliff top. Winter heliotrope which is flowering on the hedge banks, is quite common in this area. By a farm gate we saw a renovated single furrow roll over horse plough, I wondered how the horses took to alternately occupying the furrow position.

Dec 16th. To Tamar lakes where there were over 200 canada geese and a flock of at least 1,000 peewits, a few grebe and cormorants but a pair of mallard were the only ducks that we saw. About 15 or 20 snipe rose from a small area of water close by and after darting round the sky, settled again.

Dec 18th. Visited Braunton Burrows a large area of sand dunes now designated a national nature reserve. It must be a wonderful place to see wild flowers in the summer. I spotted haresfoot clover, yellow-wort, carline thistle, evening primrose and a stonecrop, probably english stonecrop, was doing well where the vegetation was sparse. Over much of the reserve the ground was littered with empty snail shells. They were mostly unbroken which made me think that they were not killed by birds.

Dec 19th. Today we went to see the R.H.S. garden at Rosemoor which looked very nice even in December. I

shall look forward to seeing it a few years hence when it is completed. One advantage of going in December was that with very few people about we saw some interesting birds including a tree creeper, a nuthatch, some goldcrests, 4 ravens and 5 buzzards that seemed to be at home in the hanger that runs right along the top of Rosemoor.

Dec 20th. Walked by the Camel estuary where we saw a great variety of ducks and waders. There were widgeon, redshank, a bar tailed godwit, 2 little egrets and many that we could not identify. We also enjoyed the thrilling call of the curlew.

Dec 21st. As we were driving home we were surprised to see an area of daffodils in full bloom on the roadside near Ilfracombe. The autumn has been mild and they may be an early variety but I think the streetlights must have had the most influence on them.

Dec 28th. Treherbert in the Rhondda valley has had nine inches of rain in three days.

Dec 31st. It has been a near average year for rainfall here. I have measured 25.24 inches. June with 0.66" and July with 0.67" were the dries months and September with 3.29" was the wettest.

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* ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTICE *

for

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In the Dec/Jan issue of the *Sibford Scene*, readers were asked to let the Editor know if they liked receiving their regular copy of the *Scene*.

The 113 affirmative replies were greatly appreciated, especially the 71 that included comments; a report on these comments will be provided later.

But what of the 270 Sibford households that did not reply?

Do *none* of you wish to continue receiving the *Scene*? Perhaps you missed the notice in the last issue or meant to reply but forgot. Maybe you didn't realize that if you did not reply you might not receive the *Scene* in future.

Whatever the reason, if yours is one of these 270 Sibford households, you now have a second (and final) chance to ensure that you continue to receive the *Scene*.

Just complete the section below, pop it in an envelope addressed to 'The Editor, Sibford Scene' and drop it into one of the letter-boxes listed on page 3. The inclusion of comments about the *Scene* is optional.

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A very jolly meeting was held at Mrs Bristow's house on 13 December. Mrs Betty Walpole and a team of helpers organized games and a delicious tea. Presents were exchanged between members, and we were pleased to welcome Mrs Peggy Hassell who has just moved into the village and joined our W.I. Also, we were happy to see Mrs Margaret Cox back after her absence, and we had a welcome visitor in Miss Ann Keyser who has moved to Moreton-in-Marsh, but still keeps in touch. Mrs Hutchinson made a lovely table decoration and the members gave cyclamen plants to the President, Treasurer and Secretary in appreciation of their work during the year.

One topic discussed during the brief business period was the Gower Parish Council Centenary and Mrs Baadsgaard thanked all those who had provided and displayed material relevant to the W.I. during its lifetime. MB

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A cheerful atmosphere defied the cheerless elements when members met in January. New Year greetings from the President were followed by "exciting minutes" from the Secretary and news of a satisfactory bank balance from the Treasurer - we start the new year with confidence!

Our speaker's subject proved to be very apt, Mrs Rusbridge herself having been the original model for the "Hospital Sister in Porcelain" to represent St. Thomas's, the renowned Nightingale Teaching Hospital. She explained how, after the war, a much simpler nurses' uniform was adopted, including short-sleeved dresses with soft collars. To preserve the image of the pre-war uniform, the Royal Worcester Co. produced a limited number of models, one of which we were privileged to see - our speaker seated in full uniform - in porcelain!

Mrs Feltham voiced our appreciation of the very interesting talk. Tea was provided by Mrs Law & Mrs Elldred, and the raffle was won by Mrs Webb (who never wins!).

For our next meeting on February 14th, we are assured of a hint of summer - the subject, "Butterflies"! Visitors are always welcome for just 50p. MC

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REMINDER: Tickets for 'Oklahoma' still available. See p 5.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the White Hart, Chipping Norton, on 6 December. We can certainly recommend this venue.

We also had a Christmas tea on 20 December, arranged by the Committee, and the Rev. Timothy played the piano for our carol singing. Mrs Boughton gave a vote of thanks to the Rev. Timothy and Mrs Jordan thanked the Committee for the tea. A Christmas present was given to each of the members who had supplied transport through the year, and also to Mrs Webb for all her work in arranging outings, etc.

On 3 January we went to see the Christmas lights at Stratford, after a meal at Walton Hall. Unfortunately, six people were unable to come because of illness, but we still had 21 members on the coach, who all thought it was a good evening out.

There will **NOT** be a meeting on 7 February and arrangements have not yet been made for our next meeting on Tuesday 21 February, but members will be notified when the venue has been finalized.

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We would like to thank all those who contributed to our Christmas Bazaar/Jumble Sale held on 10th December, from which a profit of £339.87 was made. In particular, many thanks to Father Christmas who did an excellent job. Not only did he spare his time to come to the Bazaar but he also visited the children at the Playgroup Christmas Party.

If you have a child aged between 2 - 5 and would like to find out more about Playgroup, you are welcome to visit us in the Village Hall between 9am and 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, or if you would like to receive a brochure, please contact Sandra Butt on (0295) 780352.

Sibford Playgroup is a Registered Charity (No. 1026753)

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BUS TOKENS for the 'ELDERLY'? Does that include **YOU**? Sibford Ferris PC are about to issue this year's bus tokens 'for the elderly' - see page 16. The trouble with having a 'young lady' Parish Clerk is that anyone with a State Retirement Pension is thought of as 'elderly'! So, all you ladies over 60 and gents over 65, claim your £20's worth of tokens now. Never use the buses? Did you know you can use the tokens for some taxi services? More details next month.

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George was a quiet, reserved member of the village, but was well recognised when building and repairing dry stone walls. He was also a great gardener, not only taking pride in his own garden but also helping and advising others.

He will be remembered for a long time by many in the village, especially those who experienced his quiet sense of humour.

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George Paxford had a border terrier which we are trying to re-home. He is very friendly, house-trained, approximately 10 years old and enjoys exercise and company.

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Matthew Biggs
of Television
Garden Club
to visit
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on 10 May

Members enjoyed the Christmas meeting at which Roger Powell tested our knowledge of floricultural physiognomy; the prize was won by Margaret Elldred. Glennis Hutchinson was awarded the prize for her table-centre decoration. The raffle, for a super Christmas hamper prepared by Ellen Warwicker, was won by Ian Warden - a most deserving winner, since he has prepared so many similar hampers himself for church raffles. The evening ended with heart-warming spiced punch, expertly prepared by Susan Heath, and mince pies, etc, prepared by (or for) members of the Committee.

Two Very Important Dates for your Diary:

- 8 March - Keith Orchard-Robinson will talk to us on 'Derbyshire Well-Dressing'. He comes highly recommended by the Swalcliffe Society.
- 10 May - Matthew Biggs, one of the presenters on Channel 4 Television's Garden Club, will give a slide show on 'Gardens of the Caribbean'.

Both of these meetings will be open to visitors (50p).

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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 Tim & Julia Butler, who have moved into Polly Court in the Ferris from Kings Sutton. Tim is a pilot for Virgin Atlantic and Julia is a medical sales rep. They have a daughter, Bryony, who is 4½ years old and is in full-time school in Warwick.

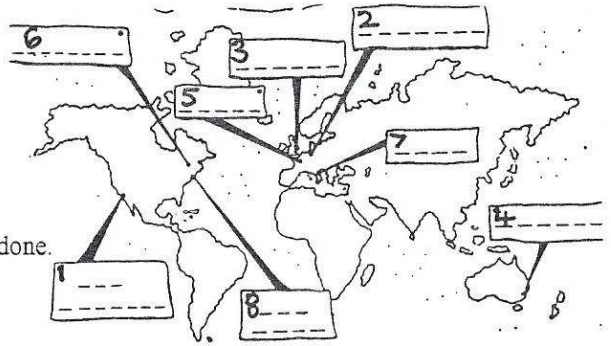
Young Scene

Welcome back to Young Scene.

Here are the answers to "Global Muddle Trouble" as promised.

- 1) Los Angeles
- 2) Hamburg
- 3) London
- 4) Sydney
- 5) Paris
- 6) Montreal
- 7) Rome
- 8) New York

Did you get them all right? Well done.



Can you position the following cities on this month's map? Put the number of the city in the correct position on the map. For instance 8 for Belfast, 1 for Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

- 1 - Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 2 - Plymouth
- 3 - Dublin
- 4 - Leeds
- 5 - Cardiff
- 6 - Edinburgh
- 7 - London
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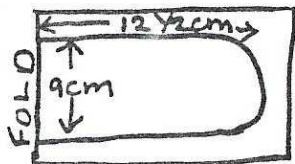
When you have finished ask your parents to check your answers.

Congratulations to Aaron Webber . You are the winner of the Young Scene Anniversary competition. Aaron found 138 smaller words using the letters in "anniversary" and also thought of a way to make 25 pieces of cake using only 5 cuts. Well done and . yes. your prize is on its way.

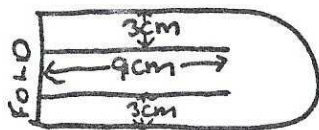
Something for you to make for Valentine's Day.

Fold a piece of A4 paper into quarters and draw the following shape. Make sure that your folded edge is in the correct place.

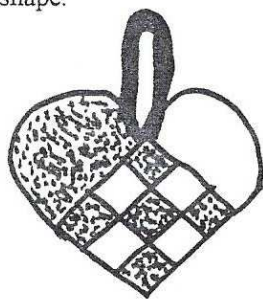
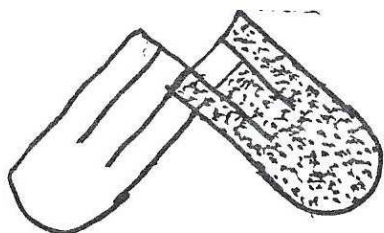
Cut out the shape, but be careful NOT to cut along the fold. This should give you two identical pieces.



Use a ruler to draw 2 lines from the fold towards the curved top. These lines should be 3cm. away from the sides and 9cm. long. Cut along these lines.



The two pieces must now be woven together. Hold the pieces as illustrated and weave the first strip of the left piece between the first strip, over the second strip and between the third strip of the right piece. Then weave the second strip of the left piece over the first strip, between the second strip and over the third strip of the right piece. Weave the third strip between, over and between to complete a heart shape.



You should now be able to open the completed shape which is now a heart-shaped container. Add a handle and fill with sweets, with tissue flowers or with a special message for Valentine's day. These hearts look good when made with two different colours.

Well, that is all for this month. Keep busy!

THE BISHOP BLAIZE - FUNDRAISING for a GUIDE DOG

The Bishop Blaize, its customers & friends managed to raise an impressive £1514.98 on the 24-Hour Gameathon on 11/12 November.

We would like to thank our 13 participants - Marc Adams, Jason Barton, Herby Bryan, Keith Davis, Ian Gilbert, Brian Hambridge, John Henderson, Adam Leyburn, Richard Morbey, Matt Simms, Tracey Warren, Simon Webber and Jenny Wright - for their dedicated effort and the superb spirit in which the event was conducted. A special thank you also to the numerous sponsors who helped make the event such a success.

The aim was to purchase a Guide Dog and, with the Gameathon, respective raffles & bar bottles this year, we have achieved this target with a grand total for 1994 of £2051.14.

In addition, we would like to thank everyone who has helped to make our first year in the village so enjoyable - we look forward to many more.

Paul, Sallie & Nola

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LEO CLUB NEWS

The LEO ladies met for their December meeting at the home of Vivienne Scouse for an evening of dining & merriment. Everyone brought a delicious dish of food and, without any pre-planning, we had just the right amount of main courses & desserts. Lynda Conway made us use our brains with two quizzes and Val Powell brought along a couple of nice readings. It was a really super evening. Thanks to everyone.

A dozen members attended the January meeting at the home of Rosalind Pearlman and exchanged reminiscences about the mementos they had brought along - a most enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday 14 February members will meet at 7.30pm at The Gate Hangs High for our Annual Dinner. Please contact Vivienne Scouse (788320) to select your choice of menu.

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Your Council has been particularly busy since we last reported in the Scene. Those outrageous white posts in the Main Street resulted in a number of Parishioners turning out for the Parish Council meeting at the end of November. The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Department and the Highways requesting their removal and several parishioners agreed to write too. I am delighted to say that this lobbying paid off and the posts are to be removed. It's great to know that local democracy does work! Thank you to those people who wrote.

We have been offered a £500 grant to celebrate the Centenary of Parish Councils and have to apply by March to get this money. Suggestions so far have been to provide a seat at the bus stop and a glass cover for the notice board. We would be very grateful for any other suggestions - they must be in by our next meeting on 7 March; We would like to purchase something of real benefit to the Parish, so please give us your ideas.

We have ~~also~~ been asked to find a transport representative in the Parish. This is someone who appreciates the importance of public transport in rural areas and who would act as a liaison person between the transport services and local people. The Clerk has a leaflet about this and would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking this on. It is a vital task and hopefully someone will come forward. Obviously if we could find someone who uses public transport regularly it would be best, but it is important to have someone to represent our views so any suggestions would be welcomed.

Oxfordshire County Council are also seeking members of the public to join the inspection teams for elderly persons homes in the area. You do not need any special training or experience for this task and again anyone who is interest is asked to contact the Clerk who will put them in touch with the relevant person. This could well be an interesting job and I do know that we have many people in the Parish who are concerned with care offered to elderly persons.

I am about to put in the order for bus tokens for elderly and disabled people once again. I am assuming that all the people who had them last year will want them again, but if there is anyone who did not receive them last year and who would like some, would they please contact me as soon as possible so that I can include them in the estimate. These will be distributed at the end of March ready for the new Financial Year in April but we do need to order them now.

The Clerk has the usual interesting selection of information which has arrived through the post. This includes What's on - the Arts in North Oxfordshire, the Cherwell Link, the Oxfordshire County Council Newsletter, Environment Action and the Newsletter from the Carers Centre. If you are interested in any of these please contact the Clerk.

Finally the members of the Parish Council were pleased to be invited to the Centenary service and celebrations at Sibford Gower which they found a memorable occasion. They would like to express their thanks to the Chairman, Clerk and Parishioners of Sibford Gower for including them and to wish you all well for the next 100 years!

Judith Weeks, Clerk (Tel : 788393)

SIBFORD BROWNIES CELEBRATE IN STYLE

WELL DONE! WELL DONE! WELL DONE!

Sibford Brownies celebrated their 30th Birthday in Style when they entertained many parents, guiders, friends and familiar faces from the Village. The Village Hall was packed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The Brownies had worked very hard to make it all such a success and all the weeks of rehearsing proved it had all been well worth while. A super birthday cake was made by Caroline Rathbone which was cut by some of the Brownies and Mrs. Tina Frith (at one time Brown Owl of Sibford Brownies) and Mrs. Judy Abbott who kept the Pack going through a very difficult period. The brownies even got their picture in the Banbury Guardian - did you see us? We also raised £125.00 towards bringing some Russian Guides over to England for our County Camp in 1995.

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRIT (continued)

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About 20 people gathered at Parsons Barn Farm for Tony Baldry's visit to the Branch, at his own request, to put forward the current Government thinking. The Minister answered a broad selection of questions from the audience, ranging from British Rail, Education, and the European Community to the current accusation of arrogance by this Government in general. The evening was rounded off with wine and small eats.

Three Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4 February - The Shenlow Singers will be giving a concert at the Village Hall (7.30 for 8.00pm start). The concert, including some community singing, will be followed by a hot baked potato Supper. Tickets (£4) available from The Village Shop, David Baker, Sheila Baseby, Vivienne Scouse & Bernard Phillips. **780684**

Friday 10 March - The Branch AGM will be held at 8.00pm at the Tadmarton home of Councillor David Green.

Thursday 23 March - The Annual Dinner will be at The Gate Hangs High, 7.30 for 7.45pm. To book and for further details please phone Robert Tompkins (780541) or Peter Baseby (780544).

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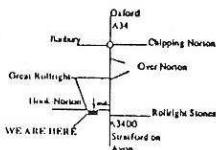
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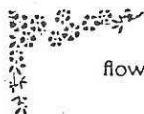
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Baptist (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

5 Feb 10.00am Benfice Eucharist
 12 " 10.00am Holy Communion
 19 " 10.00am Family Service
 26 " 8.00am Holy Communion

1 Mar 7.30am Holy Communion (Ash Wednesday)
 8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at Epwell
 5 " 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE

(open to men as well!)

Friday 3 March at 3pm in the Methodist Chapel
 Mrs Crofts will speak at this service,
 which is being revived again this year in Sibford.

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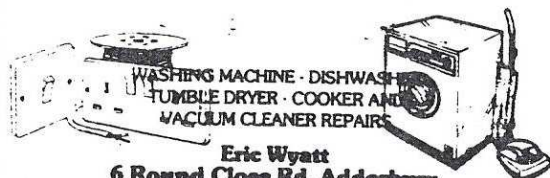
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Friday	10 & 24 Feb	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	1 & 15 Mar	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm

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 Sibford - Banbury

	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

	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

	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
Sibford Gower	09.41	2.13	are one hour later
Shipston	09.55	1.59	during
Stratford	10.25	1.30	School Holidays
Coventry	10.55am	1.00pm	
		(read up)	

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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)

10 Mar	Friday	Conservative AGM - see p18	[780541]
23 Mar	Thursday	Conservative Annual Dinner - see p18	[780544]
10 May	Wednesday	Sib Horti - TV Chan 4's Matthew Biggs -see p11	[780601]
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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CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 1995

Saturday 4th Scouts Paper Collection
Saturday 4th Shenlow Singers at Village Hall - see p18
Wednesday 8th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Friday 10th Sibford School Open Morning 10 - 12.30pm - see p14
Saturday 11th Sibford School - Academic Scholarships - see p14
Tuesday 14th W.I. Meeting - Butterflies - see p6
Tuesday 14th LEO Club Dinner at *Gate Hangs High* - see p15

TUESDAY 14th DEADLINE for SIBFORD SCENE CONTRIBUTIONS

Wednesday 15th Sibford Surgery CLOSED for ONE DAY - see p19
Saturday 18th Skip in Gower - Acre Ditch
Tuesday 21st Friendship Club - plans not yet available - see p7
Wednesday 22nd Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)

CALENDAR for MARCH (part)

Wednesday 1st Ash Wednesday - see p21
Friday 3rd Women's World Day of Prayer, Service at 3pm - see p21
Friday 3rd Coach Trip to 'Oklahoma' at Stratford - see p5
Saturday 4th Scouts Paper Collection
Tuesday 7th Sibford Ferris PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - see p16
Wednesday 8th Horti Society - 'Derbyshire Well-Dressing' - see p11

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