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† LEN WEST †

Sibford has recently lost one of its oldest and best-known characters in Len West who died just after Christmas. A service was held in Sibford Church on 3 January at which there was a large congregation.

He was born in Burdrop and lived in Burdrop all his life. He was a small farmer for most of his life and at one time farmed College Barn Farm.

Len took great pride in his vegetable garden and, over the years, won many cups and awards in the vegetable section at Sibford Annual Show.

He was well-known to several generations of local school children as he drove the school bus for over 30 years.

Len will be a character sadly missed in Sibford.

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**SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE**

**Saturday 17 February at 2.30pm**

All the usual stalls including cake stall. If you have any good jumble, bric-a-brac, etc, please ring David Baker (780676) for collection - or bring to the Hall on the morning. Thank You.

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**TABBY CAT LOST near the COLONY**

On Tuesday 16 January, 'Holly', a tabby cat with 4 white socks, got itself lost in the vicinity of Dr Heath's garden, at the lower end of the Colony, whilst on a walk across the fields from the Ferris.

If you think you have seen Holly at any time since then, please contact Leah Barden, 'Larkrise', Woodway Road, Sibford Ferris, telephone no. 780646.



# Nature Notes.

Nov. 29th. I saw a pair of grey partridge which is unusual these days but what I cannot understand is why so few of the pairs that we do see manage to rear a covey when years ago they nearly all did.

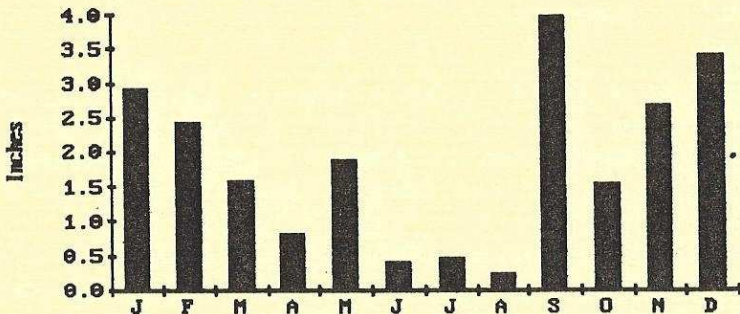
Dec 29th. It has been a very cold week with our thermometer down to 17F (-8C) this morning but it is much colder in Scotland.

Dec 31st. Slightly less cold here but we have had severe glazing as drizzle has fallen on to frozen ground. These are conditions which normally only last for an hour or two but on this occasion have lasted for two days. Yesterday morning the temperature fell to -27C at Altnaharra in northern Scotland. The lowest recorded in Britain is -27.2C at Braemar according to the Guinness Book of Records.

Jan 1st. I saw a male blackcap in a Burdrop garden today. They used to be summer visitors. Now through bravery or laziness quite a few stay in this country which seems to suit them as there are more about than there used to be.

Jan 2nd. In spite of the desperately dry summer last year crops on the farm did reasonably well due to the ground being well moistened by nearly seven inches of rain that fell in the first three months and the inch that fell on the 17th and 18th of May. The three hot months, that withered our gardens and produced only just over one inch between them, affected the grassland much more than the corn crops causing the present shortage of winter feed. My total for the year was 22.19 inches.

Rainfall



My brother who lives 15 miles west of us measured 25% more as he does most years. When we get dry years my mind goes back to 1975 and '76 which were the worst drought years while we were farming. 1975 was the drier with 17.75 inches but it was in '76 that crops really suffered and springs were affected and most if not all of the winter barley was combined by the end of June while this year it was only a little earlier than normal. I have a photograph that shows that the flow of water at Traitors Ford was much lower in '76 than this year.

Jan 16th. A muntjac has just (1 pm) trotted past our back door going on three legs only. The other leg, a back one, was very short as if it had been damaged when the deer was young and not grown since.

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### HOW HOT ARE YOU ON TEMPERATURES?

So the lowest temperature ever recorded in this country was -27.2C.

What is the *absolutely* lowest temperature possible?

In what way is a temperature of -40 unique?

I will publish the names of the first two primary and secondary school pupils who let me know the answer to either or both of these questions. (Not too much help from parents, please.)

*The Editor - 788265*

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Wednesday 7 February - Open Morning, 9.45 - 12.15.  
Mon-Thur 12-15 February - School Play 'Death & the Maiden',  
a political thriller set in S America.  
Friday 15 March - Open Morning & 'A' level Art Exhibition.  
Saturday 16 March - Banbury Rotary Club 'Young Musician of  
the Year' - Finals.  
Saturday 15 June - Banbury Symphony Orchestra concert.  
Sunday 30 June - Manor Walled Gardens open to public.

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**Sibford Ferris Playarea Group**

It was nice to have a much larger group than expected carol singing for the SFPG around the Ferris on 20 December, plus some recorder players.

Things went well, except for several people who slipped on their backsides as it was very icy underfoot. After an hour many of us had had enough, so we descended on Joan Shields for some most welcome hospitality, which was much enjoyed by both young & older.

*Thank You* to all who sang & played and to those who generously donated money. *Special Thanks* to Joan - the thought of your hospitality kept many of us going.

We raised a grand total of £61.

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## LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Sir

Once again the Sibfords community has very good reason to thank Helen & Adrian Lamb, Joanna Gilkes and Muriel Chandler (and probably other 'back-room' workers) for all their hard work in organizing & running the very enjoyable & successful Village Hall Quiz last October - setting the questions, obtaining the raffle prizes and providing the delicious supper. I believe we also have Paul of the *Bishop Blaize* to thank for the excellent and reasonably-priced wine.

The Quiz is obviously of interest to many sections of our village community - consequently the Hall was packed to the doors. *(A few more functions of similar popularity and the committee will have to think about applying for a Lottery grant to enlarge the Hall).*

A couple of, I hope, constructive comments. A large 'bar chart' on the stage showing, after each round, the progressive status of each team would add to the competitive atmosphere and encourage the teams to try harder in the next round.

Also, perhaps *you-know-who* could provide a p.a. system and mike, so that the recorded items could be heard clearly in all parts of the Hall and Adrian could give his instructions and answers from the stage, away from the jocular banter of the competitors. *(It would also preclude a large Lamb becoming a little hoarse.)*

Once again, congratulations - and here's to Quiz 96.

Yours sincerely

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## W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Already in festive mood, members gathered for the December meeting at the home of Mrs Elldred. Business was quickly disposed of and much time given to solving subtle clues, the answers revealing cities or towns and parts of the body!

Delicious refreshments were much appreciated. Our noble host regaled us with the frustrating account of Emily's unappreciated gifts - "The twelve days of Christmas" will never be the same again! Each member contributed and duly received a gift - surprises galore! Tokens of our appreciation for their year's services were presented to our president, secretary and treasurer, and sincere thanks were expressed to our hostess for her very warm and welcoming hospitality.

Due to an oversight, our January meeting was held at Mrs Bristow's house. Here, ever forward looking, we planned our programme for a year ahead and contemplated a summer outing. Dainty china made refreshments even more delectable! Then followed an unusual hush as we attempted to identify fellow members from limited clues. For her warm and unanticipated hospitality, our sincere thanks to Mrs Bristow.

On Feb. 13th. visitors (and especially new members) will be welcome to hear "*Memoirs of a Matron*".

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For information, please contact Julie Bruggenwirth (788231).

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The Playgroup would like to thank all those contributed to our Christmas Bazaar on 9 December which made a profit of £385. In particular, **Many Thanks to Father Christmas** who did an excellent job. Not only did he come to the Bazaar but he also visited the children at their Playgroup Christmas Party.

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## LEO CLUB NEWS

In January, twenty members gathered at *The Sun* in Hook Norton for a most enjoyable LEO Club annual dinner. Our next meeting, a 'Social Evening' at Birch Hill, Burdrop, the home of Mary Bristow, will be on Tuesday 20 February at 8pm.

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## OATLEY HILL - A realization

My first realization of Oatley Hill came shortly after my fifth birthday. I remember being stood in front of an easel in the main school hall. There were about a dozen other children and we were all strategically spaced like pawns on a chequered board, facing due South. Mrs Perrett, our teacher, came into the room and announced that "Today we will all be drawing *flowers*".

I suppose this was to be my first act of defiance, the first inklings of non-conformity. But I couldn't help myself. I was in awe of it. The miles of gently undulating fields stretching up to it, the hill itself - the beauty of it.

Lord knows they were already there, the abrasions. My being plucked from the sanctity of my own front garden, my safe cocoon for the last five years - and now this.

The dark-suited headmaster, Mr Jack Walpole, was sent for. Words were exchanged. Oh, how I wish I still had that first sketch of Oatley Hill - rounded and crowned with magnificent elms.

## OATLEY HILL - A poem

Oh dominant when reaching crest,  
And seeing forth the venerable best;  
Crashing tumbling then flowing lands,  
Stretching out like wave-worn sands.

Ancient trackways hedged with bine,  
Reminiscent of more dilatory times.  
Magic stones along the ridge,  
Traitors Ford without a bridge.

Where soul and being are matched elated,  
Meadow-sweet hay in fields ungated,  
Freedom ascending, birds that trill,  
Where on Earth but Oatley Hill.

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SIBFORD GOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL  
JUMBLE SALE

on

Wednesday 14 February at 2.00pm  
All Welcome

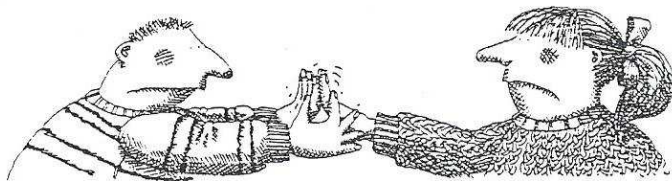
## Young Scene

This month I am going to show you some tricks and illusions.

### Dead Finger

Press the palm of your hand against a friend's palm. With the finger and thumb of your other hand rub gently, up and down, against the two pressed-together forefingers.

One of these pressed-together fingers should feel dead. Is it yours, or your friend's?



### Right Hand Foot.

Ask your friend if they can stand on their left leg, swing their right foot in a circle clockwise and, at the same time, write a 6 with their right hand.

If your friend is left-handed, simply ask them to use the opposite legs, feet and hands.

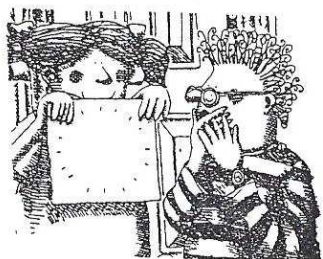
P.S. A tip on how to manage this, but don't tell your friend -----The secret is to write the 6 clockwise.



### Invisible Photo.

You will need a little bit of help from an assistant for this trick which needs to be performed in front of an audience of two or more people. The only other item needed is a blank sheet of paper.

1) Say to your audience, "I'm going to leave the room now and my assistant will make an invisible photo of one of you on this sheet of paper. When I come back into the room I will tell you who the photo is of."



2) You leave the room and your assistant holds the sheet of paper near someone's face for a few seconds.

3) You are then called back into the room and your assistant sits down with the audience.

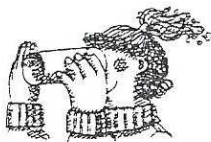
4) Study the invisible photo carefully.

5) Now look at your assistant who will be sitting in exactly the same position as the person who has been "photographed". Then look at the audience.

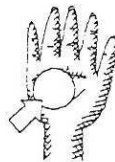
6) When you know who the person is, say so!

### The Missing Piece of Hand.

You need a cardboard tube from inside a toilet roll for this illusion.



- 1) Hold one end of the tube close to your eyes.
- 2) Put the palm of your other hand close to the far end of the tube.
- 3) With both eyes open, look through the tube and at your palm.



It will look as if a piece is missing from your hand.

### Stomach Egg.

Ask your friend how many eggs a person can eat on an empty stomach.

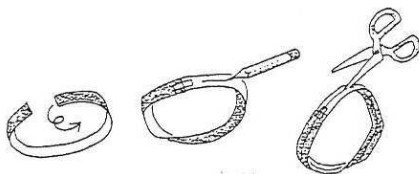
I bet they do not answer correctly. The answer is one because after one egg the stomach is no longer empty!

Finally, here is some "paper magic". You can cause paper to have only one side! This was discovered by a 19th century German mathematician, August Ferdinand Moebius and is known as the MOEBIUS STRIP.

- 1) Cut a strip of paper  $25 \times 250$ mm.
- 2) Give one end a half twist and tape or glue the ends together to form a loop.
- 3) Draw a lengthwise line down the centre of the strip until you reach your starting point.
- 4) Cut along the line you have drawn.

What happens? There is no side without a line, and you have only one loop which is twice as long as your original loop.

No one has been able to explain this strange "trick". But it has actually been put to practical use. The fan belts on cars and factory conveyor belts wear out faster on the inside than the outside. But belts made with a half twist like this wear out more evenly and more slowly.



Well, I am running out of space so it must be time to close. Do try out these tricks and let me know how you get on. I won't ask you to share your own favourite tricks with me because in order to become a top-class "trickster" you must never tell anyone how your tricks are performed (except for your assistant or grown-up helper).HAPPY BAFFLING!



PAUL EDDINGTON  
1927 - 1995

Most village people, if not all, will have heard of the death of Paul Eddington ( alias Jim Hacker of 'Yes Prime Minister,' fame ) on November 4th, after a long and debilitating illness, bravely borne with tremendous courage.

What you may not know is that he was a Quaker and was a pupil at Sibford School during the '39 - '45 war. I recently met a New Zealander visiting the Meeting house, who was a fellow pupil and had lively memories of their schooldays together. Despite his busy acting life, Paul Eddington took a continuing interest in the school, its progress and activities.

Although radical in his convictions, he was a gentle, peace-loving man who found spiritual peace in the quiet Quaker form of worship and fully supported the Society's stand against all war. Apparently one of his few criticisms of the TV scripts was when one poked fun at the Nuclear free zones that various local councils established throughout Britain in the sixties and seventies; he also refused to smoke when scripted to do so in the part. This was long before the present outcry against smoking and other harmful drugs.

Some of you may have seen him recently as Justice Shallow in the BBC's production of Shakespeare's 'Henry the fourth', where he played his part convincingly and with great fortitude. I'm sure that he also played his role in real life with similar courage. Had he been Britain's real Prime Minister, I feel sure he'd have cut a very different figure from his TV image, and would have striven for true social justice and an end to the greed-ridden policies which afflict our divided country.

*John Endersby*

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NORAH MAUD HAWTIN  
1903 † 1995

Norah Maud Hawtin of 2 High Meadow, Sibford Gower died peacefully at home on 31 December 1995, aged 92. The companionship and many kindnesses shown by her friends and neighbours were gratefully appreciated by the family.

## SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13 March - Talk & Slide Show 'Birds of the Garden'  
Wednesday 10 April - Talk & Slide Show 'Alpine Plants'  
Thursday 25 April - Coffee Morning, The Court House, Gower  
Saturday 8 June - Plant Sale, Park Farm House, Burdrop  
Saturday 17 August - Annual Show, Village Hall, Gower

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### The Handicraft Classes for the 1996 Show

The following classes are additional to those given in the previous edition of the *Scene*:

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12. Photograph 'All things great & small...'
13. Photograph 'All things wise & wonderful...'
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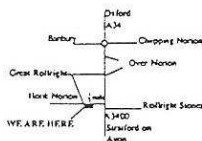
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## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We have started the New Year on a note of sadness - the passing of two of our members, Mrs Norah Hawtin & Mr John Stockley. Our sympathies go out to both families.

On a happier note, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Webb back home from hospital. We hope she will continue to make good progress after her operation.

Our Christmas Party was a great success; after the tea everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by part of the Stratford Operatic Society. We hope to have them again another year and hopefully some village people will join us to enjoy the wonderful singing and sketches.

Forthcoming events are as follows:

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY - Meeting in Village Hall 2.00pm to discuss future events etc.

TUESDAY 5 MARCH - Meeting in Village Hall 2.00pm when the Bishop of Dorchester will be giving a talk.

BRING & BUY SALE at both meetings to raise funds for the Club. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE for MRS HAWTIN

A memorial service for Mrs Norah Hawtin will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Sibford at 2.30pm on Thursday 22 February. This service will be open to anyone who would like to attend and will be conducted by the Reverend Timothy Wimbush. BH

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In accordance with the Church Representation Rules, a new electoral roll must be prepared in every parish in 1996. Each person wishing to be included on the roll is required to sign an application form and in Holy Trinity Church, Sibford, this must be prepared by 21st February to come into effect on 23rd February.

Those on the previous roll and others who have not previously been so listed, have been circulated with new application forms which should be returned to the Church Electoral Roll Officer: Mrs Mary Poulton, Beyond the End, Sibford Gower as soon as possible. Anyone else who wishes to be included should contact Mary or other members of the church who will provide a copy of the application form.

The Annual Parochial Meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday 12th March 1996 within an abbreviated service of Holy Communion commencing at 7.30 pm. All will be welcome at the service and meeting but only those on the Electoral Roll will be qualified to vote for the new Council members, the officers and in connection with any other resolution. Formal notice will be circulated nearer the meeting.

The first United Eucharist service of the new Benefice comprising Broughton with North Newington, Epwell, Shutford, Sibford, Swalcliffe and Tadmarton will take place at Broughton Church on Sunday 4th February at 11.00 am. It is hoped that as many as possible will be able to attend from Sibford.

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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
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Baptist (Hook Norton)	Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

4 Feb	11.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Broughton
11 "	10.00am	Family Service
18 "	10.00am	Holy Communion
21 "	7.30am	Holy Communion (Ash Wednesday)
25 "	8.00am	Holy Communion

3 Mar 9.45am Benefice Eucharist at Shutford

Holy Communion at Sibford at 7.30am on  
Thursday 22 & 29 February; 7, 14, 21 & 28 March.

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### RECTOR'S SPECIFIC VISITING DAYS around the PARISHES

The Rector will spend as much time as possible visiting in his various parishes on the dates listed below. Please phone 780555 if you wish specially to see him by appointment - or trust to luck! Other visits are, of course, also made!

Tuesday	6 February & 5 March	- Tadmarton
Wednesday	7 February & 6 March	- Epwell
Thursday	8 February & 7 March	- Sibford
Friday	9 February & 8 March	- Swalcliffe
Tuesday	13 February & 12 March	- Broughton & N. Newington
Wednesday	14 February & 13 March	- Shutford

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### SIBFORD METHODIST CHURCH £557 raised at Christmas Coffee Morning Bible Fellowship Classes

We would like to thank everyone who helped/supported our Coffee Morning on 2 December. We raised a grand total of £557 towards the cost of the alterations to our Chapel. The raffle prize-winners were Mrs Stiff, Mrs Baggeley & D Boyce.

We shall be having Bible Fellowship Classes, possibly starting on Thursday 1 February. Those interested in attending please contact Mrs Winter (780461).

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*The Editor*

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Monday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Mobile Shop		Tuesday	10.00am - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45pm
Mums & Toddlers	Gillett House	Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.30 - 4.30pm
Badminton	Friends School	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.30pm
Beavers	Village Hall	Friday	4.30 - 5.45pm
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)

Mar	15 Fri	Open morning & A Level Art Exhibition	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)
Mar	16 Sat	Banbury Rotary "Young Musician of the Year		
*	* *	Finals	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)
March	22 Fri	Oxford Touring Co "Dickens" a one man show	Shutford Village	
*	* *	7.30 pm	Hall	Anne Pritchard (780793)
Apl	25 Thur	Sibford Horti Coffee morning	Court House	Ellen Warwicker (788400)
May	25/27 Sat/Mon	Tadnorton Flower Festival	Church	Pat Salethorne (780630)
June	8 Sat	Sibford Horti Plant Stall	Park Farm House	Ellen Warwicker (788400)
June	8 Sat	Sibford Church Garden Party 2.30 pm	The Red House	
*	* *		Burdop	Norman Nash (780275)
June	15 Sat	Summer Concert Banbury Symphony Orchestra	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)
June	30 Sun	Walled Gardens Open (National Scheme)	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)
June	30 Sun	Open Garden of Mr & Mrs Powell in aid	6 The Colony	
*	* *	of Holy Trinity Church	Sibford Gower	Norman Nash (780275)
July	20 Sat	Dressage and Pete 2.00pm Parkfield	Shutford Manor	Alec Colgrave (780721)
Aug	17 Sat	Sibford Horti Annual Flower Show	Village Hall	Ellen Warwicker (788400)
Oct	5 Sat	Open day	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)

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**CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 1996**

Thursday 1st Bible Fellowship Classes start, see p17  
Saturday 3rd Scouts Paper Collection  
Tuesday 6th Friendship Club meeting, Village Hall 2pm, see p15  
Wednesday 7th Sibford School Open Morning - see pp4 & 13  
Wednesday 7th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)  
Mon/Thur 12/15 Sibford School play 'Death & the Maiden' - see p4  
Tuesday 13th W.I. Meeting - 'Memoirs of a Matron' - see p6  
Wednesday 14th Primary School Jumble Sale 2pm - see p9  
Saturday 17th Skip in the Gower - Acre Ditch  
Saturday 17th Village Hall Jumble Sale 2.30pm - see p1  
Tuesday 20th LEO Club meeting 8pm - see p8

TUESDAY 20th \* DEADLINE for *SIBFORD SCENE* CONTRIBUTIONS \*

Wednesday 21st Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)  
Wednesday 21st Deadline for Church Electoral Role - see p16  
Thursday 22nd Memorial Service for Mrs Hawtin - see p15

**CALENDAR for MARCH (part)**

Saturday 2nd Scouts Paper Collection  
Tuesday 5th Friendship Club, Vill Hall, Bishop of Dorchester, see p15  
Wednesday 6th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)  
Saturday 9th Playgroup 50/50 Sale, Village Hall 10 - noon, see p7  
Saturday 9th Country & Western Evening & Buffet, Village Hall - see p14

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