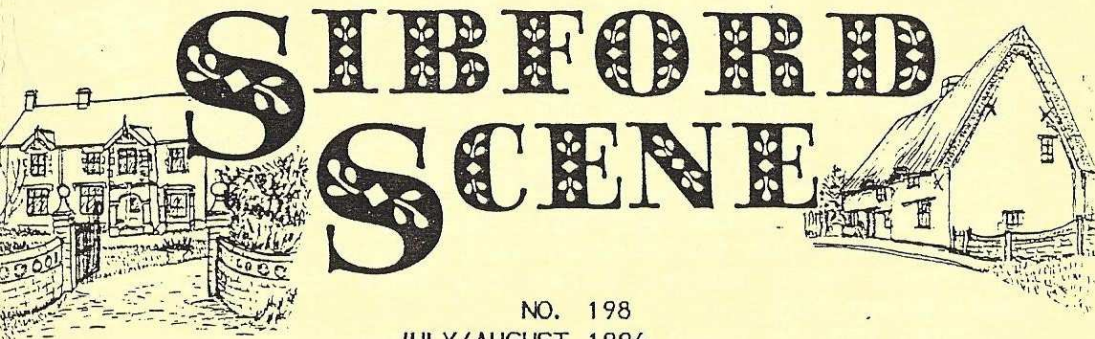


SIBFORD SCENE



NO. 198
JULY/AUGUST 1996

LOST in BURDROP - A GOLD CROSS & CHAIN

Lost on 5 June, between the Surgery and Barn Close.

A reward to finder. *Maureen Warden (788252)*



SENIOR CITIZENS TEA PARTY

Temple Close, Sibford Gower - Sunday 4 August

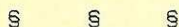
All senior citizens are welcome to a tea party at Temple Close, in the garden, if weather permits, otherwise indoors, 3.00 - 5.00pm. The Hook Norton & District Silver Band will entertain us again.

Vera Jones

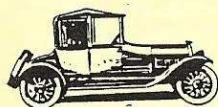


GARDEN OPEN for CHURCH on SUNDAY 7 JULY

The beautiful garden of Roger & Val Powell at 6 The Colony will be open on Sunday 7 July at 2.30pm, for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church. Afternoon tea will be available and there will be a stall for Good Food and a raffle.



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Nature Notes.



May. 22nd. Because the field to the west of Mannings Hill has not been grazed this spring it has produced the best show of meadow saxifrage that I have seen for many years. They used to grow like that when, more than 50 years ago, Salmon Pettipher used to graze it very lightly, often only with his cob.

June. 6th. Our thermometer went up to 83°F today but it feels much hotter after the very cold weather throughout May.

June. 7th. We saw a very pale coloured house sparrow today, much like the one that was around 2 years ago. They were both young ones, perhaps related.

June. 8th. As we sat on our garden seat this afternoon we noticed a stream of butterflies passing over us at high speed, probably close to 30 mph and that into a light breeze. They were flying from SE to NW with great determination. One came down for a few moments on to a damask violet which confirmed that they were painted ladies. They went on flying over, singly or in groups, for the whole afternoon and when at about 6 o'clock I drove along the road to Grounds Farm hundreds of them were flying up from the road in front of the car. As the crop on either side of the road is oil seed rape I wondered whether, by this time they were coming down on to it to feed and rest for the night. This is the first time that I have witnessed such a migration but having seen the speed and directness of their flight under these circumstances I now believe that they do migrate and are not just blown here by the wind. It is still almost beyond belief that they can produce the power and energy from their tiny bodies which is needed to fly all the way from North Africa. I rang a friend in Ledwell and he had also been out watching them, so the invasion must be widespread. I wonder what they will do when they come to a sea which is too wide for them to cross. There are records of huge flocks of butterflies being seen at sea.

June. 14th. There was an item on the radio today about the influx of painted ladies which they said were coming from North Africa and the middle east where conditions have suited them causing a population explosion. They also said that clouded yellow butterflies, silver Y moths and humming bird hawk moths are coming over in unusually large numbers. The silver Y's that fly by day are already here in quite large numbers; the others we shall have to watch out for.

June. 15th. The open arable areas to the east of Sibford support an interestingly different selection of birds than do the fields nearer the village. This evening we saw yellow wagtails on oil seed rape and on linseed. Corn buntings that were perched on the tops of the young trees flew down with their lark like rapid wingbeats to settle on the wheat. There were fewer skylarks than there ought to be but we did see 8 or 10 tree sparrows that seemed to be nesting in holes in the walls of an old barn. The other birds will doubtless be nesting in or near the crops.

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AND NOW - SOME UN-NATURAL NOTES

The Common Cormorant

The common cormorant or shag
Lays eggs inside a paper bag.
The reason you will see no doubt
It is to keep the lightning out.
But what these unobservant birds
Have never noticed is that herds
Of wandering bears may come with buns
And steal the bags to hold the crumbs.

Anon.

Peas

I always eat peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
They do taste kind of funny,
But it keeps them on the knife.

Anon.

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LEO CLUB NEWS

At their June meeting, held at the home of Jean Puddle, LEO Club members enjoyed a relaxing Summer evening of conversation.

There will be no meetings in July or August, the next gathering being on Tuesday 3 September at Vivienne Scouse's home in Burdrop. Members are asked to bring along a dish of food (main course or dessert).

New members are always welcome to come along - it's a good way to get to know some of your fellow-villagers at our informal meetings. For more information contact Vivienne on 788320.

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* COMPLEMENT THE PAGEANT WITH HISTORICAL PANELS *

It would be a wonderful ideal if all members of the village can join to help create a visual historical record of life in the Sibfords and Burdrop, following the story of the Pageant being organised for the Millennium, using fabric, thread, dye and paint.

Please may I ask each member of the villages to think about this, as it is important that we start this project this Autumn. Having to begin somewhere, I am contacting the village organisations, through the Millennium Committee, and will keep you informed through the *Sibford Scene*.

Mollie Mulley (780629)

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Invitation to The Sibfords Lascelles Millennium Pageant

Following an open village meeting as to how the Millennium could be celebrated, at which over 20 families were represented, it was agreed that a spectacular **PAGEANT** be mounted on three evenings in June 2000.

The inspiration for this is the life and works of Frank Lascelles (1875 -1934). The son of a vicar of Sibford Gower, he attended the village school, won his way to Oxford and was a leading light in the OUDS. He lived most of his life in Sibford, became Lord of the Manor and built the present "Manor House" from several former cottages.

Frank Lascelles was best known as a Pageant Master, ultimately becoming known as "The man who staged the Empire". He devised the highly successful Oxford Historical Event. His subsequent successes include the celebrations in the Tercentenary of Canada at Quebec, attended by the King and Queen; the Bath historical Pageant of 1909; the opening of the Union Parliament of South Africa at Cape Town, the Pageant of London at the Crystal Palace, the first public event attended by King George V and Queen Mary; and being Master of the Pageant at the Coronation Durbar at Calcutta in 1912. He created pageants all over the country, and in 1924 organised the Pageant of Empire at the Wembley Exhibition.

Work has already begun in Sibford, with an active committee in place. It is anticipated that a large cast of village people will take part, with school children in prominent roles. The story to be unfolded will record the celebrated history of the Sibfords during the past 1000 years, as well as looking forward to the next **Millennium**. The Committee would particularly welcome information and stories from residents in the villages, which could be incorporated into the pageant.

The Pageant will form the centrepiece of the village's celebrations to mark the **Millennium** with many additional events being planned to cater for the extensive range of interests of the local population. There is a very necessary requirement for volunteers to help in the planning of the activities. For further information please contact:

David Ryall	-	780 574
Peter Baseby	-	780 544
Vera Jones	-	780 222
David Bennett	-	780 373
Keith Hicks	-	780 259

Bulletins will be published on a regular basis in the Sibford Scene.

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LOCAL COLOUR - An EXHIBITION of STUDENTS' WORK
at THE MILL, BANBURY from 3 AUGUST to mid-SEPTEMBER.

The exhibition includes work from the Creative Fabrics class which you should find interesting.

Mollie Mulley

SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Sale of Plants on the 8th of June was a great success and contributed funds to the Annual Show expenses. Many bargains were snapped up and thanks go to all involved.

Schedules for the Annual Show in the marquee at the Village Hall on Saturday August the 17th., have now been distributed to all homes in the villages. Extra copies are available at the Surgery or the Village Shop. Show entries are free to members so it might even be worthwhile to join the Society if only just for that!!!

The next regular meeting of the Society will be on September 11th when we shall hear from Mr. Boden from Upton House.

SIBFORD GARDENS OPEN UNDER NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

Sibford Gower Sunday 21 July 2 - 6pm

Carters Yard - Mr & Mrs Clutterbuck

Manor House - Mr & Mrs Garner

** Meadow Cottage - Mr & Mrs Powell

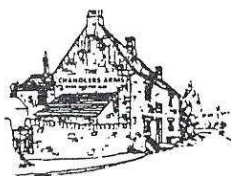
** Temple Close - Mrs Jones

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Bernie Jones	-	Bottles
Friendship Club	-	Cakes
Shelia Baseby	-	Plants
Bernard Phillips	-	Raffle
Jean White	-	Tombola
W.I.	-	Teas

Proceeds to the running cost of the Village Hall.

The Sibfords Society

Our summer programme is now well underway and members have enjoyed two visits recently. The joint evening spent at Standlake Resource centre with Swalcliffe society was well worth the journey. The restoration facilities are most impressive and it was good to see work in progress on a carriers cart which will eventually be displayed at Swalcliffe Barn. We had a beautiful evening for our visit to Adderbury and enjoyed our guided tour of some of the historical parts of the village.

Members of the Adderbury History Society entertained us to a fascinating evening of information, stories and legend and provided us with a delicious supper to round off a lovely evening. We look forward to their return visit to Sibford next year.

On Thursday 15 August members will be acting as guides for our circular walk as part of the District Council's Countryside Events programme. Villagers are most welcome to join us - meet at the Bishop Blaize at 7pm.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

SUMMER

- Open doors and windows whilst you are in the garden
- Off on holiday

THESE CAN BE AN INVITATION FOR A THIEF

- ** Keep your eyes open for people who don't fit,
or actions that seem wrong.
- ** Be "canny" for acts to tempt you away from an unlocked
home - whilst an accomplice slips in.
Some use children - some other ploys.
- ** When you are away get a friend to check your home.
Tell your coordinator how to get in touch with you.

NOW GOOD NEWS - Tom West is still with us, and
Ian Warden - Barley Close
Roger Powell - The Colony
Tom Pratt - Burdrop

have joined us as coordinators - come on, who is going to fill the gaps? Because with all the plans to celebrate the millenium we shall need effective defences.

John Mulley - Coordinator, Sibfords and Burdrop.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We have just returned from Moreton Market where everyone seemed to find some bargains.

We still have seats available on our all-day outing to the Norfolk Lavender Fields on Tuesday 9 July. The coach leaves Sibford at 7.30am for a leisurely drive to Norfolk, with stops on the journey. Cost is £12 each, which includes a ploughman's lunch and a guided tour of the Lavender Fields. Contact Mrs Boughton (263460) or Mrs Webb (788211) to book seats. This should be a good day's outing with plenty of interesting things to see and do.

Other future events:-

Tuesday 16 July - Garden Party and Bring & Buy at 2pm at Mrs Tanner's home in Acre Ditch - everyone welcome.

Tuesday 13 August - River Cruise from Braunston Lock with cream teas on board. The cruise will be between 3.30 & 6.30pm, so it will be an afternoon/evening outing.

Tuesday 17 September - Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust. This outing is almost fully booked.

If interested in any of the above events, please contact Mrs Boughton or Mrs Webb. BH

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* A Date for your Diary *

W I Coffee Morning - Thursday 19 September - in aid of
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* 'ELLO! 'ELLO! 'ELLO! *

My name is ROSEMARY DILSAVER and I am the new Area Beat Officer for Hook Norton and the surrounding villages of Great Tew, Little Tew, Milcombe, Sibford Ferris, Sibford Gower, South Newington, Swalcliffe, Swerford, Tadmarton and Wigginton.

I have been happily married since December 1974, and I met my husband while he was a serving member of the United States Air Force. In May 1977 we moved to Frankfurt, West Germany where I worked for a Major in the USAF. After 18 months, we moved to West Berlin, a very beautiful city, before the days of reunification. Whilst there, I worked for a Colonel in the U.S. Army and then became Head Cashier for the U.S. Mission which is the equivalent to an embassy in a non-capital city. We remained there until May 1981 when we returned to England and eventually found our way to Banbury, where we have lived ever since.

I joined the Thames Valley Police in March 1982, and after my initial training at Ashford in Kent, was posted to division at Banbury.

In September 1985 I transferred to the Traffic Department and achieved a CLASS 1 driving certificate at the Essex driving school in Chelmsford. I remained on the Traffic Department for seven and a half years during which time I became a qualified Vehicle Examiner and VASCAR (Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder) Instructor.

On the 4th January 1993 I transferred to Chipping Norton Police Station as a general patrol officer, and remained as such until March this year.

I look forward to becoming better acquainted with you, the community, and to the development of a long and fruitful partnership.

Should you wish to contact me, please ring Chipping Norton Police Station on 01865 266762, and leave a message, I will then contact you as soon as possible.

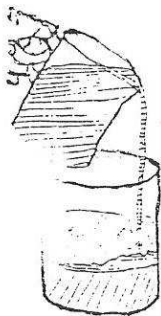
Young Scene

As new water mains are presently being laid in Sibford, this month's activities are all about----- (yes, you have guessed it!) -----WATER.

Water plays a very important part in our lives. Not only does it support life but it also controls the weather, helps to shape the land, enables us to clean things, allows us to travel by boat, gives us fun and exercise in swimming and so on.

Here are some fun activities to show how water behaves. Please note younger readers will need a grown-up to help.

LIQUID LAYERS.



Take a see-through container and pour some syrup into it. Next pour some cooking oil on to the syrup and then add some water. The three liquids will form separate layers floating on one another.

Why Does This Happen?

The liquids do not mix because they have different densities. Oil has a smaller density than water and syrup has a greater density.

Try putting a small grape, a small piece of candle and a piece of cork in the container. The grape floats on the syrup, the candle on the water and the cork on the oil. This is because these objects have different densities. The lowest density goes to the top and the greatest to the bottom.

MIX OIL AND WATER.

Take a jar with a screw top and pour in some water and some cooking oil. Screw the top on hard and shake the jar to mix the oil and water. Can you mix them, or do the oil and the water separate into layers no matter how hard you shake?

Add a few drops of washing-up liquid and shake again. As the foam clears, you should see a milky liquid instead of the two layers.

Why Does This Happen?

The oil and water mix because the washing-up liquid breaks the oil up into tiny droplets. These mix with the water to form an emulsion.

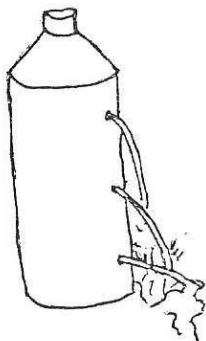
WATER PRESSURE - an outside experiment.

Fill an empty washing-up liquid bottle with water and push the top back on. Now go outside and squeeze the bottle hard. See how far you can make a jet of water spurt from the bottle.

Take the top off the bottle and try again. You will discover that the water does not go as far.

Why Does This Happen?

As you squeeze the bottle, you place the water inside under pressure. It can only escape through the hole, making a jet. As you squeeze harder, the water pressure becomes greater, producing a bigger jet. But if the hole is wider, the pressure is less and the jet is smaller.



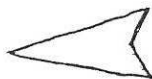
Take another empty washing-up liquid bottle and make three or four small holes along one side, one above the other. Make sure you are outside! Cover the holes with your fingers. Fill the bottle with water, place the bottle on level ground and uncover the holes.

See how the lowest hole produces the longest jet and the highest hole the smallest jet.

Why Does This Happen?

The jets are produced because the water inside the bottle is under pressure. This pressure is greater where the water is deeper, which is why the bottom jet is the longest. The pressure is caused by the water above; it presses down on the water beneath and creates pressure.

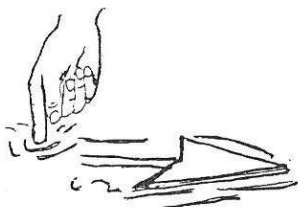
PAPER SPEEDBOAT.



Make a speedboat by cutting a boat-like shape out of flat card or stiff paper. Float it on the water. Now place a drop of washing-up liquid on one finger. Gently lower it into the water just behind the speedboat, and the boat will shoot forward as if by magic. This trick will only work once. To make it work again, you'll need fresh clean water.

Why Does this Happen?

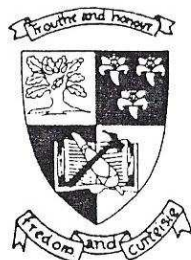
As the boat floats on the water, surface tension makes the skin of the water pull in all directions. It therefore does not move. When the washing-up liquid enters the water, it decreases the surface tension behind the boat. The surface tension in front of the boat is now stronger and it immediately pulls the boat forward.



Well, it's time to close now. Enjoy finding out about water and have a super summer.

From the Head
John Dunston M.A., A.I.L., F.R.S.A.

I am pleased to be able to inform you
that the School Committee has appointed
Susan Freestone as Head of Sibford
School from January 1997.



Susan Freestone is currently the Director
of Music at Colston's Girls' School in Bristol.



HANDYWATER FARM

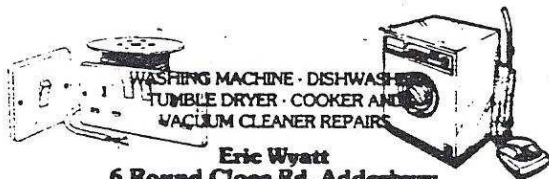
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Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 17 July during Playgroup session.

We would like to remind all parents that whilst the hot weather continues they should provide a SUNHAT for their child.

The last day of term is Friday 19 July.

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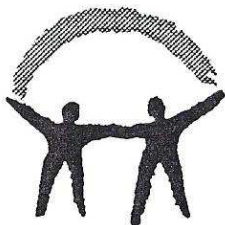
If you are a new resident of Sibford and have not yet received a copy of the 'Welcome to Sibford' leaflet, please telephone Barry Davies on Swa. 780291 (Gower or Burdrop) or Mary Mills on Swa. 780248 (Ferris) and a copy will be delivered to you. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, churches, clubs and societies that are currently active in the villages.

This month we say 'Welcome' to Anne & Terry Young and family, who have very helpfully provided their own introduction, as follows:

Just before Easter, Anne & Terry Young moved into Highfield at the far end of Main Street in Sibford Gower. They moved to the village from Brentwood in Essex, where they had been living for the last 14 years, after Terry started working as Sales and Marketing Manager at S&A Lesme Callebaut, the chocolate makers in Banbury.

Anne enjoys singing and was delighted to find herself performing with the chorus in the Banbury Symphony Orchestra's recent promenade concert at Sibford School. Katy (10) and Jonathan (7) have settled well into the village Primary School where they are thoroughly enjoying the company of their new friends (human and otherwise!).

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W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

It was one of those meetings! Both secretary and treasurer were unavoidably absent, but one dictionary definition of an "assistant" is an "accessory" and what indispensable accessories these assistants proved to be!

Another absentee was the planned speaker, the news of whose death was received only the previous day.

How fortunate we were that staying with one of our members was an Australian visitor, Penny Hill, who nobly stepped into the breach and gave an inspiring account of her activities as a nurse with the Flying Doctor Service.

A typical 12 hrs. day could involve more hours spent in the air than on land, with visits to patients in remote areas, hundreds of miles apart. Pills and potions for a variety of ailments formed an essential part of her equipment, not forgetting the coffee and thermos to fortify the pilot!

Her ebullient nature must prove an effective "accessory" and we were all impressed by the excellence of the service of which she is such an enthusiastic member.

The competition for "My Best Bargain" produced articles worthy of the "Antiques Roadshow", and a welcome "cuppa" and cookie ensured that "All's well that ends well".

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The keyring includes this
Horticultural Society pictorial logo.

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Sheila Baseby (780544)

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DOG FOULING

Dogs have been regarded as a source of pleasure and companionship for many years.

However, public opinion is changing and many people now regard dogs as a nuisance due to some of the problems being caused, the main one being fouling.

Everybody, dog owners included, agree that dogs mess is unsightly and unhygienic.

Diseases and infections can be passed to man from dogs through the dogs faeces, and of particular concern is the roundworm *Toxocara Canis* the eggs of which, if ingested can lead to blindness.

Regular worming can help to reduce the risk. Cleaning up immediately after your dog will further reduce the problem. It also keeps public areas clean and prevents "anti-dog" feelings.

You should also be aware that allowing your dogs to foul public areas often leads to clothing being unpleasantly soiled, and this is frequently carried into the home.

In rural communities, people are often very reluctant to complaint about specific incidents of fouling as they prefer to "keep the peace" within their community. It is also accepted that dogs do have a very real and positive role to play in our lives.

If you are a dog owner, all we would urge you to do is to think how easy it is to improve the quality of life for others by simply clearing up after your dog. Many people do act in this way, but we will always welcome a more responsible attitude.

The Dog Wardens regularly patrol the District dealing with fouling, and other dog related problems, however with such a large district to cover we do rely on the general public to be our "eyes and ears". If a member of the public witnesses a fouling offence, and is willing, we can take formal action on their behalf.

For further information and advice contact the Dog Wardens on 01295 252535 Ext 4158/4159.

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THREE CATS NO LONGER ON THE TILES



Jim & Wyn Johnston of Brent Cottage, Main St, Sibford Gower are very grateful indeed to the kind people who rang up when their cat, Tyko, was missing for 3½ days. He is a Burmese, much too friendly for his own good. He is a regular visitor to many people, especially in Backside Lane, and has a great liking for sitting in cars. PLEASE, if he is a nuisance, throw him out. We don't know where he was for those 3½ days, but he came home looking very well. *Thank You.* Wyn J.



Eleanor Stanley of Brayes Close, Burdrop is delighted to report that Thomas, her grey silver tabby, has returned home after another three-week adventure holiday.



Jack Rowlatt (Jane Holliday's father) is happy now that Spook, his black cat with a blue collar, has come home safely after a few days wandering around the Ferris.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 8th JUNE 1996

The beautiful garden of Colin and Tina Frith at Barn Close, Burdrop basked in a truly Treasure Island sun and the array of pirates, large and small, was a fearsome sight, aided and abetted by wonderful face paintings by Penny Spring. Long John Silver was in charge of the coconut shy, but separated from his parrot, George (by kind permission of Vera Jones) who spent a happy afternoon making up to the lady parrot of the Woodalls. Perhaps it was as well that cages separated them.

There were stalls for the sale of Grog, Victuals, and more normal commodities and the Treasure Chest was won by Barbara Walklate. A Treasure Hunt, organised by Mary Nash kept the young pirates of the community occupied for a considerable time and suitably exhausted them while their generous parents helped to swell the coffers.

There was a very high quality of entries for the childrens' Art Exhibition judged by Rosalind and Monty Pearlman.

The organisers would like to thank all who so successfully ran stalls and games, provided teas, helped with tables and bunting and everything else and, though it is difficult to single out individuals, the beautifully crafted and painted signs and the floating Treasure Island itself all produced by Ian Warden were a joy to behold. The whole community of our and other villages, are greatly thanked for the many gifts and donations made and for the tremendous support in turning out in such large numbers. The gross takings in aid of Holy Trinity Church totalled £873.91.



GOLDEN WEDDING

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10.8.96 at 12 noon.



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

7 July 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Tadmarton

14 " 10.00am Family Service

21 " 10.00am Holy Communion

28 " 8.00am Holy Communion

4 Aug 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Epwell

11 " 10.00am Family Service

18 " 10.00am Holy Communion

25 " 8.00am Holy Communion

1 Sept 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Shutford

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Wednesday	3, 17 & 31 July	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	12 & 26 July	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	14 & 28 Aug	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	9 & 23 Aug	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon

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. MIDLAND RED. 480 Sibford - Banbury

Mon - Sat (M-S), Mon - Fri, College Term only (M-F)

	Outward		Return (read up)	
	M-S	M-F	M-F	M-S
Sibford Gower Crossroads	7.30am	8.20am	5.20pm	6.30pm
Sibford Ferris School	7.32	8.22	5.18	6.28
Banbury Cross	7.55	8.45	4.58	6.08
Banbury Bus Station	8.00am	8.50am	4.55pm	6.05pm

3. JEFFS COACHES. 480 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	11.42	11.42	12.47	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. CHERWELL VILLAGER. 55 Sibford - Bloxham - Banbury

Wednesday only	Outward	Return (read up)
Sibford Gower	9.55am	1.55pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57	1.53
Bloxham	10.35	1.15
Banbury	10.50am	1.00pm

5. MIDLAND RED. X60 Banbury-Sibford-Shipston-Stratford-Coventry

Tuesday only	Outward	Return*	
Banbury	09.17am	2.30pm	
Sibford Ferris	09.44	2.10	* All return times are one hour later during School Holidays
Sibford Gower	09.46	2.08	
Shipston	10.00	1.54	
Stratford	10.25	1.30	
Coventry	10.55am	1.00pm	
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1996 month date day	Event	Where	Contact
Sept 14 Sat	Car Boot Sale 10.30 am Sibford	Village Hall	Bernard Phillips (780634)
Sept 18 Wed	Sibfords Soc "Secret marriage of George IV	Swalcliffe Hall 8pm	Maureen Hicks (780259)
Sept 19 Thur	Sibford W I Coffee morning for "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf"	Burdop House Barn 10.30 am to 12.00	Rosalind Pearlman (788162)
Sept 22 Sun	Nat Open Gardens Tadnarton, Teas in Village Hall in aid of Church		Jane Asser (780212)
Oct 5 Sat	Open day	Sibford School	Ann Stevenson (780441)
Oct 5 Sat	Sibford Harvest Festival (5.30 pm) & Supper	Church/Vill Hall	Norman Nash (780275)
Oct 7 Mon	Shutford Traidcraft Xmas Fair 10.30 am to 9.00 pm	Weald Cottage Malthouse Lane	Anne Pritchard (780793)
Oct 11 Fri	Epwell Harvest Supper 7 pm	Village Hall	R Kinchin Smith (780601)
Oct 17 Thur	Sibfords Soc talk "Knights Templar" 7.30pm	Sibford	Maureen Hicks (780259)
Oct 23 Wed	Coffee: Guide Dogs for the Blind 10.00 am	Westerways, Ferris	Chris Ross (780421)
Oct Fri, Sat, Sun 25 26 27	Cottage Crafts for Christmas. Sale in aid of Katharine House	Malcolm's Cottage Tadnarton	Peter & Margaret Whittle (780453)
Nov 9 Sat	Epwell Grand Draw & Social Event	Village Hall	R Kinchin Smith (780773)
Nov 16 Sat	Sibford Church Autumn Bazaar 2.30 pm	Village Hall	Erica Winbush (780555)
Nov 20 Wed	Sibfords Soc speaker from Westgate centre	Swalcliffe Hall 8pm	Maureen Hicks (780259)
Dec 7 Sat	Sibford Methodist Church coffee/sale 10.00	Methodist Church	Kathleen Winter (780461)
Dec 7 Sat	Swalcliffe Church Bazaar 2.30 pm	Village Hall	Barbara Taylor (780206)
Dec 7 Sat	Sibford Carol Evening & Refreshments 7.30pm	Village Hall	Norman Nash (780275)
Dec 14 Sat	Tadnarton Carol Evening 7.00 pm	Village Hall	Jane Asser (780212)
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Jan 10 Fri	OTTC "Once upon a time"	Shutford Vill Hall	Anne Pritchard (780793)
Jan 16 Thu	Sibfords Soc Social Evening	Sib Village Hall	Maureen Hicks (780259)
Mch 20 Thur	Sibfords Soc AGM	Mission Hall	Maureen Hicks (780259)
Mch 21 Fri	OTTC "Mrs Beeton's History of the World"	Shutford Vill Hall	Anne Pritchard (780793)

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* TUESDAY 20 AUGUST *

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CALENDAR for JULY 1996

Monday 1st Playgroup Summer Outing, Sleepy Hollow Farm - see p15
Monday 1st Warwickshire Singers at Tadmorton Manor (780212)
Saturday 6th Scouts Paper Collection
Sunday 7th Mr/s Powell's Garden in Colony Open for Church - see p 1
Tuesday 9th Coach Tour, Norfolk Lavender Fields - see p 9
Wednesday 10th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday 13th Skip in the Gower - Barley Close
Saturday 13th Recycling Units in the Gower - Acre Ditch
Saturday 13th Swalcliffe Craft Fair for Katharine House (788140)
Tuesday 16th Friendship Club - Garden Party - see p 9
Wednesday 17th Playgroup Sports Day - see p15
Saturday 20th Scouts Car Wash - Sibford Primary School - see p 1
Saturday 20th *SIBFORD SHINDIG* 96 - Village Hall Field - see p 7
Saturday 20th Shutford Manor Dressage & Fete (780721)
Sunday 21st Open Gardens in Gower - see p 6
Sunday 21st Sibford Sports Day, Village Hall (780676)
Wednesday 24th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday 27th Skip in the Gower - Village Pond

CALENDAR for AUGUST 1996

Saturday 3rd Scouts Paper Collection
Sunday 4th SENIOR CITIZENS TEA PARTY - Temple Close - see p 1
Wednesday 7th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday 10th GOLDEN WEDDING - Eric & Mabel Payne - see p20
Saturday 10th Skip in the Gower - Acre Ditch
Tuesday 13th Friendship Club - River Cruise - see p 9
Thursday 15th Sibfords Society Circular Walk (from *Blaize*) - see p 8
Saturday 17th HORTI SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW in Hall & Marquee - see p 6
TUESDAY 20th * DEADLINE for *SIBFORD SCENE* CONTRIBUTIONS *
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Sunday 25th British Legion Poppy Chain - see p21

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