

No. 209

APRIL/MAY 1998

THE MILLENNIUM PANELS

DATES of WORKSHOPS at SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL:

SUNDAYS at 2.30pm: May 10, 17;
June 7, 14, 21, 28.

EVENINGS at 7.00pm: April Mon 27;
May Wed 6, Thur 14, Mon 18;
June Mon 1, Tue 9, Wed 17, Thu 25, Mon 29.

(also see p 9)

Mollie Mulley 780629.



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SIBFORD GOWER ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 28 April 7.30pm in Primary School.

Nature Notes

Feb 18th. Blackcaps have a way of quietly appearing from nowhere to feed on the apples below the birdtable as a male and female did at midday. They were not seen in the winter years ago but are now commonplace.

Mar 1st. I was surprised to see a bumble bee busily working on the flowers of pulmonaria before 8 o'clock this morning especially as there was ice on the water butt and the temperature was on freezing point. I understand that the queen bumble bees which are now on the wing, are able to dislocate their wings and then vibrate their bodies to generate warmth to get themselves going on cold mornings.

Mar 3rd. There was a dead yellow frog in our garden pond this morning. I read somewhere that scientists are interested in why frogs go yellow but I can't find out where I should send it. If we get any more I must make a greater effort to find a researcher.

Mar 13th. My old bird book shows the nearest breeding area of the cetti's warbler at the south of France but over the last few years it has extended northwards and the R.S.P.B. now tell us that it is breeding in Oxfordshire. Perhaps this along with the over wintering blackcaps are further indications of climate change.

Mar 14th. Last winter a goldfinch visited our birdtable for the first time. The one that came to the nuts today could well be the same bird as it is unusual for them to come to tables. Siskins have also been regular visitors over the last fortnight and the male blackcap is still around.

Mar 17th. I have thrown away the apples that I kept to feed to the fieldfares, redwings and blackbirds that failed to turn up to eat them. Over the last few years we have had about twenty blackbirds coming each day during winter, The fact that they have not come this year suggests that they were not local birds attracted by the apples but like the fieldfares and redwings were migrants from the north. On the last two mornings I have seen high flying fieldfares moving north so they are thinking that winter is over.

*** REMINDER !! ***
LITTERBLITZ SATURDAY 4 APRIL, meet at 2pm.

GOWER - meet at Village Hall.

FERRIS - meet at Lanes End Corner.

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 8 April** at 8 pm in the Village Hall. Chris Brown will be coming to talk to us on 'Propagation of Plants' - do come and join us, as a lot of people have asked for this type of evening.

*** WELCOME TO SIBFORD ***

We warmly welcome Lori Morrison & John Oestreich to the Sibfords. They are Canadians and have moved to Richmond House in the Ferris and hope to be here for a few years. Lori works in research at Kraft Jacobs Suchard and was with the company in Munich before coming to Sibford.

Paul and Jane Meredith and 14 month old Thomas have moved into Brayes Close, Burdrop from Epwell where they have been for some years. Paul was born and brought up in a farming family near Chipping Norton and works as a Management Consultant with Coopers & Lybrand based in their Birmingham office. Jane's family comes from Yorkshire. Paul also has two sons Simon (10) and Guy (nearly 9) who visit regularly.

A friendly French family has moved into Barley Close for a minimum of six months. They are Rachel Segot and Paul Vilella and they have a 15 month old baby daughter called Julie. Rachel and Paul came over from France to Lancashire five and a half years ago, originally intending to stay for a year, but liked the English people and culture so much that they are happy still to be here. Paul works for MAGNA in Banbury. They both like walking and cycling and hope to make some friends in the village while they are here.

Hartyn and Elaine Booth moved from their Chiswick home into the Manor House, Sibford Gower on Friday 13th March. Martyn is a consultant in the aviation industry and his own business, The Portland Group, is based in the West End of London. Elaine specialises in communications and PR, having previously worked at both Heathy and Gatwick. Martyn and Elaine and their two tabby cats, Sugar and Spice, are now rattling about in the manor house surrounded by packing cases, but they would be delighted to offer a cup of tea, (or something stronger!) to anyone who would like to pop in and say hello.

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I have just returned from yet another 'fact-finding mission' on behalf of our readers, only to find that the *Sibford Scene* Purchasing Dept has once again forgotten to obtain the necessary stocks of Plain Brown Envelopes and little sticky labels that I know you all look forward to receiving, and filling up, each Spring.

However, appropriate executive actions have now been initiated to ensure that the May issue of *Sibford Scene Extra* will include our annual plea for your voluntary contributions, which help to keep the *Sibford Scene* going for another twelve months.

The Editor

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SIBFORD SCENE by POST - Renewal of Subscriptions

Our stalwart supporters, from Coventry to Devon & Dorset, who receive their *Sibford Scene* direct from our Distribution Department by Royal Mail, are reminded that 12 months have sped by and subscriptions are now due for renewal. The cost - £6.00 per annum including postage - has remained the same since 1994. Cheques should be made out to '*Sibford Scene*' and should be mailed to *The Editor* (our Treasurer has more than enough to do, keeping a canonical eye on his extended flock).

We hope you continue to find something of interest to you in each issue, not only of the *Scene*, but also of the *Scene Extra* - remember, you now get eleven issues a year for the price of ten!

The Editor

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match tickets, etc. Phone 788325 for details.

W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Despite the bitterly cold afternoon there was a good attendance at the A.G.M., when president, secretary and treasurer all resumed their rightful roles, temporarily vacated last month.

Diaries were consulted as future county and local activities were announced, ranging from a visit to Shakespeare's Globe and the American Museum near Bath to serving teas at the Village Hall Fete!

Volunteers to make a raised pork pie for a County Competition were *not* forthcoming!

The new committee was announced, including a very surprised new president.

The treasurer had got all her sums right and produced a very healthy financial statement, and the secretary's report confirmed what an active and interesting year it had been. The retiring president had long since dispensed with knocking knees and confessed to having enjoyed her term of office - members had certainly enjoyed and appreciated her presidency.

There were bargains galore on the laden Bring and Buy Stall, and as ever there was a welcome and warming cuppa to send us on our way.

Our next meeting:-

APRIL 14th

*Miss Karen Saynor speaks on
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
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Sibford Cricket Club AGM

The Cricket Club's AGM was held in the Bishop's Blaize Inn on Monday 2nd March. Ian Davies, Lee Glibert and Chris Wollerton were unanimously re-elected to their respective positions of chairman, secretary and treasurer. Simon Chard becomes the new press secretary replacing Matthew Spicer and David Inns becomes the new club captain.

The position of captain becomes available following the resignation of David Pratt after three seasons in the role. On behalf of all those associated with the club, the chairman thanked David for his services and spoke of his achievement in securing the long term future of the club by drawing new and younger players into the club during his three years at the reigns. Despite his resignation David will continue to play for the club for this season at the very least.

The club also wishes to thank Percy Turner and all the staff at the Friends School, for continuing to produce what was probably the best wicket in the league last year, a standard we are all sure he will maintain this coming season.

Finally the club wish to thank Sam and the Bishop's Blaize Inn for their continued sponsorship. Without the support of Sam cricket in Sibford would be all the poorer.

Cricket Nets start on Thursday 2nd April in the sports hall at the Friends School at 7.00pm and will run throughout April every Thursday at the same time. All new and former players will be most welcome. Home fixtures will be held throughout the summer at the Friends School and start at 2.30pm. Fixtures will be printed in the Sibford Scene each month and your support would be greatly appreciated by all the players.

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THE MILLENNIUM PANELS

The Sibford Millennium Pageant Update 8th.March was another interesting and informative afternoon. It was very rewarding for us all to see so many finished pieces displayed together. Our cake stall was a great success we made the grand sum of £86-55. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a cake.

We will welcome new projects until 1st.June 1998. We also have scenes form the Pageant to work. We really would like you all to join us and make your own individual contribution regardless of artistic or needle skills. Workshops are happy, friendly occasions with plenty of help and advice. The work speaks for itself, so why not come and see what you can add.

Mollie Mulley tel.780629.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We thank everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on 21 March; it was a very successful morning and resulted in a total of £119 for our Club funds.

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 7 April - Easter Tea in the Village Hall at 2pm.

Tuesday 21 April - A visit to Burford Wildlife Park is proposed; details will be given on 7 April.

Tuesday 5 May - A.G.M. in Village Hall at 2pm.

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DID YOU SPOT THE CHANGES?

Observant readers will have noticed some changes in the commercial adverts recently. Some have changed layouts, some have disappeared and some new ones have appeared.

Advertisers are advised that not all the agreed changes have been included in this issue, due to lack of time - they will be included next time.

The Editor

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or Burdrop. Maureen or Keith Hicks will be pleased to see your prints or negatives by 30th April 98 and will ensure their safe-keeping and subsequent return.

Our meeting on Thursday 23rd April will be held at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel as the Village Hall is unavailable. We look forward to hearing from John Cheney whose family have been printers in Banbury since the mid 1700's. John's talk entitled 'The Firm - the first 100 years', promises to be both interesting and entertaining and is the first meeting of our new programme. Non-members are always welcome and the cost for them is just £1.00. An entertaining evening is guaranteed.

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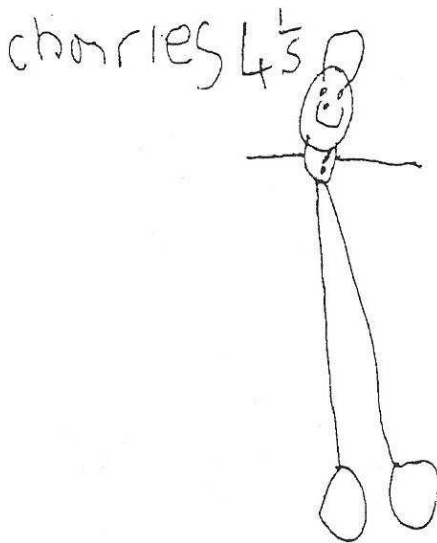
1st the Sibford Scout Group

One of the attractions that Scouting has to offer young people is the 'OUT' in Scouting, although this seems to have diminished slightly over the years with the allure of screen based, less active activities.

Many of our winter meetings are devoted to preparations for summer activities. Several of our Scouts have been working hard recently preparing for the Cyril Gardner Memorial Hike. A thirty mile overnight event, won three years running by Scouts from 1st the Sibfords. Activity days, swimming galas, fishing competitions and football tournaments all take advantage of the lighter evenings and hopefully better weather. By far the most popular outdoor activity during the summer is camping, with Cubs and Scouts looking forward to a number of weekend and longer camps during the warmer months. Beavers are only allowed to sleep under canvas if accompanied by an adult member of the family. We are very lucky in having an excellent District Scout camp site at Horley and both Cub and Scout sections have official weekend District camps at the site during the summer where the boys are able to get together with others to take part in traditional outdoor events. Longer summer camps provide opportunity for more adventurous activities and to put into practise much of the training learnt during the winter months.

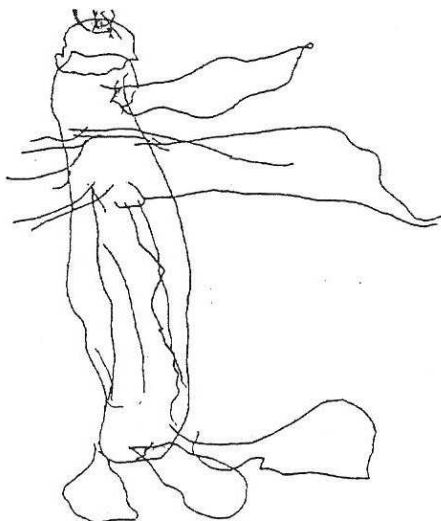
Sibford Playgroup News
Mon./ Wed./ Fri. 9.00 - 12.00
Sibford Village Hall

Some of you may have been surprised by the sound of a siren recently! We do apologise but would like to thank Rosemary Dilsaver, our local policewoman, who very kindly dropped in to see us at Playgroup and 'demonstrated' her car's siren to some very excited children. This visit was arranged in connection with the 'jobs' theme just covered.



A 'policeman' brilliantly drawn by Charles Rose aged 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years

A 'policeman' drawn by Edward Kendall aged 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ years - well done!

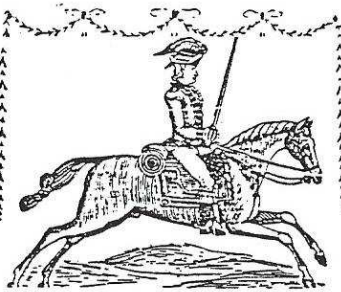


As 'Spring' has arrived the children have been making some very realistic daffodils and the meaning of 'Easter', as it approaches, will be our next topic.

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Michelle Knapman
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LETTERS to the EDITOR - 'SYDNEY 2000'

To the Editor:

Many readers must have wondered just WHO is this competent & modest gentleman who has been assigned the responsible task (and the privilege?) of creating the Olympic Equestrian Course in Australia. Even this 'non-horsey' reader found the article most interesting & feels that the writer's identity should be revealed.

(name & address supplied)

Dear Editor

Once again *Sibford Scene* [actually '*Sibford Scene Extra*' - Ed] has excelled itself with such an interesting article on Sydney 2000, but could we not have the name of this most diligent villager? We have Frank Lascelles as the Pageant Master, why not an Olympics Equestrian Course designer? Even if Sibford does not produce any rider of the Olympics standard.

With all good wishes

Norman Coxon

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The omission of the name of Sibford's own Mike Ethrington-Smith was purely accidental and we are more than pleased to rectify this slip.

Mike was selected by the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games for the job of Course Designer for the Three Day Event in 2000; he was chosen from three course designers, two British & one German, who had been nominated by the Federation Equestre Internationale, the governing body of all equestrian sports worldwide.

Mike's diary of his previous visit to Sydney in Nov/Dec 1996, leading to his being awarded the contract, was reported in Adrian Lamb's first issue of *Sibford Scene Extra* in March 1997.

SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL A. G. M.

The Village Hall A. G. M. will be held on
Wednesday 13 May starting at 8pm.
All villagers are invited to attend.

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SIBFORD MILLENNIUM PAGEANT

At the open meeting on 8 March the Village Hall was filled to capacity with villagers enjoying a delicious tea, a viewing of the lovely panels and a most absorbing talk by Deborah Ryan on Frank Lascelles and pageants.

The chairman, David Ryall, then gave an update on the Sibfords pageant proposals for midsummer 2000 and invited the audience to give its views and ask questions.

The ensuing discussion produced ideas and opinions which are going to be useful in progressing the planning of the pageant.

There were a number of offers of help; many more will be needed and a leaflet is to be distributed shortly to ensure that every villager has the opportunity to respond.

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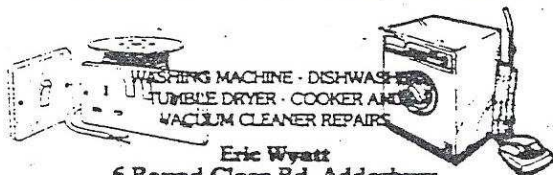


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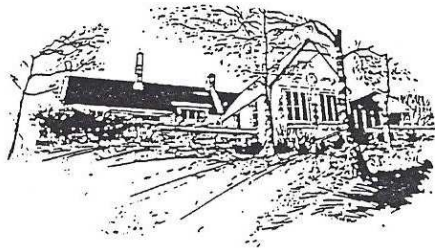
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

The idea this year was to cook extra pancakes in the centre of the village hall but, unfortunately, switching on the mobile cooker removed the fuses and the hall lighting so it was the heated up variety, which were delicious, and extra cooking back in the kitchen. More than 40 people from the villages, and clergy from farther afield, enjoyed a surprising quantity of pancakes enlivened by a hot punch and were in suitably quiescent mood when the Annual Parochial Meeting commenced. In fact, this was probably due to the previous circulation of a Parish Report, written by all those with duties and responsibilities in the Parish, so there was little to question anyway. Attendance was slightly up on last year so perhaps the idea is catching on.

The following day, Ash Wednesday, was marked by a large congregation in Sibford church for the evening Benefice service.

The final Lent Austerity Lunch, with collection for charity, will be held on Monday 6th April from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm in the Shutford Village Hall.

Meanwhile, the grass is beginning to grow in the churchyard and the band of dedicated mowers would greatly appreciate some additions to their number this year. As usual, the more the merrier and less for each so please could some extra villagers come forward (780275 will provide a very ready response); they don't have to go to the services if they don't want to, but their company inside the church as well as out would always be welcome. Is there anyone in the Benefice who knows how to deal with moles? The Sibford churchyard is so full of them that it is beginning to look like a ploughed field.

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PRINCESS ROYAL TRUST CARERS CENTRE (North & West Oxon)

On behalf of the Carers Centre, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Jumble Sale on Saturday 21 March a tremendous success. The amount made was £322.09, which will boost the hardship fund for Carers. Particular thanks to Jane Holliday & Dr Susan Heath and their team who organised and ran this very successful fund-raising event.

Judy Abbott

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CHURCH SERVICES

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Society of Friends | Sunday at 10.30 am |
| Methodist | Sunday at 11.00 am |
| Roman Catholic Mass (WROXTON) | Sunday at 9.00 am |
| (Brailes) | Sunday at 11.30 am |
| Baptist (Hook Norton) | Sunday at 10.30 am |

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

| | | |
|--------|---------|---|
| 27 Mar | 7.30am | Holy Communion (FRIDAY) |
| 29 " | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 3 Apr | 7.30am | Holy Communion (FRIDAY) |
| 5 " | 10.00am | Benefice Palm Sunday 'Young at Heart' Eucharist, Swalcliffe |
| 6 " | 7.30am | Matins (MONDAY) |
| 7 " | 7.30am | Matins (TUESDAY) |
| 8 " | 7.30am | Matins (WEDNESDAY) |
| 9 " | 7.30am | Matins (MAUNDY THURSDAY) |
| | 8.00pm | Benefice Maundy Thursday Eucharist, Epwell and Watch of Prayer till Midnight |
| 10 " | 7.30am | Matins (GOOD FRIDAY) |
| | 9.30am | Children's Good Friday Morning, North Newington Primary School |
| | 2.00pm | Good Friday Reflection, Tadmarton |
| | 6.00pm | Good Friday Evening Worship, Shutford |
| | 7.30pm | Stainer's <i>Crucifixion</i> - A Cantata for Good Friday, Broughton |
| 11 " | 7.30am | Matins (SATURDAY) |
| 12 " | *Dawn* | Easter Sunday Dawn Eucharist, Jester's Hill |
| | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 19 " | 9.30am | Family Service |
| 26 " | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 3 May | 10.00am | Benefice Eucharist, Tadmarton, The Bishop of Oxford |
| 10 " | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 17 " | 9.30am | Family Service |
| 24 " | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 31 " | 9.30am | Holy Communion |

SIBFORD BUS SERVICES

1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES BUS SERVICE

Free Bus Service for Residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop

| | | | Depart | Return |
|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Friday | 3 & 17 Apr | to Banbury | 10.00am | 12.00noon |
| Wednesday | 8 & 22 Apr | to Chippy | 11.00am | 1.00pm |
| Friday | 1, 15 & 29 May | to Banbury | 10.00am | 12.00noon |
| Wednesday | 6 & 20 May | 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. MIDLAND RED. 480 Shipston - Sibford - Banbury

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Not Sat (NS).

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| | M-S | NS | SO | M-S | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Shipston | - | - | 9.20am | - | |
| Sibford Gower Crossroads | 7.30am | 9.00am | 9.45 | 11.45am | |
| Sibford Ferris School | 7.33 | 9.03 | 9.48 | (11.42) | |
| Banbury Bus Station | 8.00am | 9.30am | 10.15am | 12.15pm | |
| | M-S | SO | NS | M-S | M-S |
| Banbury Bus Station | 11.15am | 12.15pm | 12.15pm | 2.15pm | 6.00pm |
| Sibford Ferris School | 11.42 | 12.42 | 12.42 | 2.42 | 6.27 |
| Sibford Gower Crossroads | 11.45am | 12.45 | 12.45pm | 2.45pm | 6.30pm |
| Shipston | - | 1.10pm | - | - | - |

3. CHERWELL VILLAGER. 55 Sibford - Banbury

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Sibford Ferris

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1.20

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1.00pm

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13 Old Glebe, Tadmarton

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* = NEW or CHANGED ENTRY.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Guides | Hook Norton | Monday | evening |
| Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Monday | 2.00 - 4.00pm |
| Youth Club Sports | Village Hall | Monday | 6.00 - 8.00pm |
| Brownies | Village Hall | Tuesday | 5.15 - 6.45pm |
| Line Dancing | Village Hall | Tuesday | 8.00 - 9.30pm |
| Mums & Tots | School Manor Hse | Wednesday | 10.30 - 12noon |
| Fielding Day Centre | Friends School | Wednesday | 12.30 - 4.30pm |
| Badminton | Friends School | Wednesday | 7.30 - 9.30pm |
| Piccolos (term time) | Village Hall | Thursday | 9.30am |
| Ladies Keep Fit | Village Hall | Thursday | 8.00pm |
| 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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LOCAL CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - David Green (Tel 780444)

CALENDAR for APRIL 1998

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--|
| Wednesday | 1st§ | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm) |
| Thursday | 2nd§ | Cricket Club Nets start - see p 8 |
| Saturday | 4th§ | Scouts Paper Collection |
| Saturday | 4th§ | Spring - Cleaning at Holy Trinity Church - see p 1 |
| Saturday | 4th§ | LITTERBLITZ in Ferris & Gower - see p 3 |
| Sunday | 5th§ | Car Boot Sale - Village Hall - 1pm - see p 1 |
| Monday | 6th§ | Final Lent Austerity Lunch - see p20 |
| Tuesday | 7th§ | Friendship Club Easter Tea - Village Hall 2pm - see p10 |
| Wednesday | 8th§ | Roadshow Sports for Children, Village Hall - see p 3 |
| Wednesday | 8th§ | Horticultural Society meeting, Village Hall - see p 4 |
| Friday | 10th§ | GOOD FRIDAY - see p21 |
| Sunday | 12th§ | EASTER SUNDAY, Dawn Service - see p21 |
| Tuesday | 14th§ | W. I. Meeting - see p 6 |
| Wednesday | 15th§ | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm) |
| Tuesday | 21st§ | Friendship Club, to Burford Wildlife Park - see p10 |
| TUESDAY | 21st§ | * DEADLINE for MAY issue of <i>SCENE EXTRA</i> - see p23 * |
| Thursday | 23rd§ | Sibfords Society meeting, METHODIST CHAPEL, see p11 |
| Friday | 24th§ | Auction of Sporting Favours, Banbury - see p 5 |
| Saturday | 25th§ | Skip in the Gower - Village Pond |
| Saturday | 25th§ | Start of Sibford Sch'l courses for young Children, see p9 |
| Sat/Sun | 25/26§ | Art Exhibition & Craft Fair, Gower School, see p17 |
| Tuesday | 28th§ | Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting - see p 1 |
| Wednesday | 29th§ | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm) |

CALENDAR for MAY 1998

| | | |
|-----------|-------|---|
| Saturday | 2nd§ | Scouts Paper Collection |
| Saturday | 2nd§ | Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra, Sibford School - see p18 |
| Saturday | 2nd§ | Sellars Engineering Band, Whichford Church - see p19 |
| Sunday | 3rd§ | Car Boot Sale - Village Hall - 1pm - see p 1 |
| Monday | 4th§ | Sibford School Open Morning - see p15 |
| Tuesday | 5th§ | Friendship Club A.G.M., Village Hall - see p10 |
| Wednesday | 6th§ | MILLENNIUM PANEL WORKSHOPS in MAY & JUNE - see p 1 |
| Wednesday | 13th§ | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm) |
| Wednesday | 13th§ | Sibford Village Hall AGM - 8pm - see p15 |
| TUESDAY | 19th§ | * DEADLINE for JUNE/JULY <i>SCENE</i> CONTRIBUTIONS - see p23 * |
| Saturday | 23rd§ | Skip in the Gower - Acre Ditch |
| Saturday | 23rd§ | Recycling Units in the Gower - Acre Ditch |
| Wednesday | 27th§ | Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm) |