



No. 210

JUNE/JULY 1998

SIBFORD VILLAGE FAYRE

Saturday 27 June - Village Hall - from 1pm.



** followed by **

PIG ROAST & LIVE MUSIC

from 7.30pm

For details see page 12



THE MILLENNIUM PANELS

DATES of WORKSHOPS at SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL:

SUNDAYS at 2.30pm in June: 7, 14, 21, 28.

EVENINGS at 7.00pm in June: Mon 1, Tue 9, Wed 17, Wed 24,
Mon 29.

(also see page 5)

Mollie Mulley 780629.



OPEN GARDENS in FERRIS & GOWER - 7 JUNE

Details of both on page 11.



SIBFORD CHURCH GARDEN PARTY - 13 JUNE

Details on pages 3 & 20.



SIBFORD METHODIST CHAPEL - COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 2 July - 10am - see page 21.



SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 29 June - see page 15

Nature Notes

Apr 24th. If I had not photographed the ice towers that I was shown a few winters ago I might have been inclined to think that my memory was playing tricks but now I find that other people have seen them. Today I had a reply from the Met. Office Archives and they had taken the trouble to look out and photocopy information and photographs of two that were seen in 1992, one in Sussex and one in Norway. Since they are seen so rarely I would think that the weather conditions needed for their formation must be very exacting.

May 2nd. I am pleased to see that there are two young song thrushes being fed around the garden. They are flying well but they will be lucky here if they avoid becoming a cats dinner over the next week or two.

May 3rd. The Hawk and Owl Trust estimate that more than 3,000 barn owls were killed on British roads last year. I expect this is due to the increasing speed of vehicles and the fact that road verges are some of the best areas for hunting mice and voles. Some dedicated people have for some years been releasing hand reared birds in selected areas with some success. From the number of sightings I hear about there must be nearly as many around now as there were 50 years ago.

May 9th. A few of the lovely orange tip butterflies are now emerging and it seems to be a very good year for holly blue or is it that we have so much holly and ivy, which are the favoured food plants for their caterpillars, around the garden.

May 14th. Once yesterday and several times this morning, I have heard a female cuckoo giving its bubbling call in the valley. Some say that they only make the call when they have laid an egg, but I cannot think that she laid several eggs this morning!

May 15th. While we were walking round the grounds of Stowe School on this brilliant sunny day I was surprised to see what I thought was a bat flying in front of me. I tried to get a better view but lost it among the yew bushes. Many years ago I watched a bat flying over a pond on a sunny autumn day. That one did not seem to be in any hurry to take cover. We saw a flycatcher in the garden this morning. I always think that the coming of the flycatcher completes the range of summer visitors.

LETTER FROM SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE:

Last month's Car Boot Sale was very successful and made £161.85, which included £46 takings from the Village Hall table. We are now running out of items to sell and would very much appreciate any donations for the next Sale on Sunday, 7th June.

The Annual Fayre is now in it's final planning stage - details of which you can find in this issue. Again we would very much appreciate items for the Tombola, the White Elephant and the Bottle stalls, all in aid of the Village Hall. We hope the proceeds from the Fayre will be sufficient to allow us to make donations to some of the organisations who are helping to make this event a great day out. Any item would be very gratefully received and could be either given to Muriel Chandler at 2 Pound Lane (telephone 780025), or collected - a note could always be left at the Village Shop for us to contact you. Bernie Jones has kindly agreed to run the Bottle Stall again and may be contacting you herself.

Any assistance on the day would also be greatly appreciated. We do hope as many people as possible will support the Fayre and the "Fayre Team", who have worked very hard organising the day. will be around selling raffle tickets and tickets for the evening's entertainment.

Should you want to book a stall at the Car Boot Sales, please telephone 01295 251339 - but this number is for bookings only.

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REFRESHMENTS

Eric and Ruby would like to thank all relations, friends & neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy, support and donations to *Holy Trinity Church*, received after the sad loss of their beloved wife and mother, Mabel.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our AGM in May the Committee were all thanked by Mrs Webb for their work during the past year. We were sorry Mrs Hall had now left the village; this left us short of one committee member and Mrs Morbey was voted on to replace her. It was agreed that we would provide a cake stall at the Village Fete on Saturday 27 June. Any contributions would be very welcome. the afternoon ended with bingo.

Later in May we visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park at Burford in glorious sunshine and everyone enjoyed themselves, although it was quite tiring.

Future dates for your diary are as follows:-

TUESDAY 2 JUNE - Meet in Village Hall at 2pm; a representative from Sainsbury's will be giving a talk.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE - Cake Stall at Village Hall Fete.

TUESDAY 30 JUNE - Boat Trip on River Thames to London with lunch on board.

TUESDAY 14 JULY - Tea Party in Mrs Tanner's garden 2.30pm; Bring & Buy stall.

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST - Trip to Owlpen Manor with the W. I. If you wish to go on this outing please bring £5 deposit on 2 June.

All enquiries on these events to Mrs Boughton on 263460. BH

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At present (22 May) I have not had time to collect all the **Brown Envelopes** that our readers have been kind enough to drop into many of the collectors' letter-boxes.

Even so, the 50 or so envelopes already delivered to the Village Shop, the treasurer & myself have so far yielded about £200 - an excellent start to our appeal.

If you have forgotten to return your contribution, it is not too late to slip it into an envelope (*don't worry if it is not actually brown*) and drop it into one of the letter-boxes listed below or into the Village Shop collection box.

I look forward to providing a glowing final report next month. *Thank You.*

The Editor

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LETTER-BOXES for BROWN ENVELOPES

SIBFORD GOWER

Roger Powell	6 The Colony
Petra Berry	2 Barley Close
Mollie Mulley	Old Post Office, Main St (garage door)
Kathleen Winter	Cels Bield, Backside Lane
Ann Spicer	7 High Meadow
Timothy Wimbush	The Rectory, Acre Ditch

BURDROP

Sheila Baseby	Park Farm House
Colin Frith	Barn Close

SIBFORD FERRIS

Jim Shields	West Town Cottage
Ray Henbrey	Virginia Cottage, Hook Norton Rd
Bruce Horn	3 Cotswold Close

* also Collection Box at Village Shop *

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THE MILLENNIUM PANELS

We have now finished the first stage - your own individual projects. Over 50 residents are involved. We already have some lovely work to show. We will welcome any new residents wishing to illustrate their own houses into the early autumn.

We will need residents who would like to work on the Pageant characters. Would you like to join us and make this a real village panel? We would still like particular subjects of country and village life worked. Do come, we have 9 workshops before the summer break.

Mollie Mulley 780629

Sibford Ferris Playarea Family Quiz

The quiz is now on sale at the shop.

There is something for all ages to have a go at.

The sandpit has been refilled and some new toys added. We hope they will be enjoyed. The playarea is to be found at the far end of Cotswold

Close and is for the use of *primary school aged children*. It is not council run so please support it by having a go at the quiz.

You might win the prize!

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The May meeting was most enjoyable; Mrs Cropley of Evenley showed slides and talked on herbaceous plants - she is a most entertaining speaker and has kindly agreed to take us round her garden next year.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 3 June** - we are visiting the gardens of Chris Brown's parents. Please meet at the Village Hall for 6.45pm; we will then take cars to 'Partways'.

The **Annual Plant Sale** is on **6 June** from 10.30am till noon at Park Farm House, Burdrop, the home of the Baseby's. Please come along with plants for us to sell and/or to find some bargain plants to buy. Coffee will be served and there will be a raffle.

G. S.

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* Correction to the 1998 Show Schedule *

Section A, Class 11 - should be *A Cabbage Lettuce*.

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W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Members were welcomed to the May meeting, with special greetings to a one-day-old octogenarian !

The president had been our delegate to the county AGM where the guest speaker was Mr Norman Croucher O.B.E.. At the age of 19 he lost both legs in an accident for which he held himself responsible, and from his hospital bed he declared his determination to conquer his disability. This he undoubtedly did, including climbing mountains in the Andes, Wales and the Himalayas - and walking from John O'Groats to Land's End !!

Mrs Winter gave a detailed report of the Sibford Millennium Meeting, providing much food for thought, as did the resolutions for the forthcoming National A.G.M. in Bristol. Mrs Conway expounded upon these before we were unanimous in agreeing that 1) the regeneration of brownfield sites in urban areas should be a priority in planning housing development, and 2) that full support should be available for child carers, ensuring their welfare and education.

On a lighter note, budding poets were applauded as they read their own limericks, and members were treated to free tea bags, courtesy of Yorkshire Tea. Mrs Webb supplied the ever welcome cuppa and home-made cake.

On 9 June Mr Knowland will give a talk on 'The Environment'.
Competition: - A Recycled Item.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

N.B. There may be spare seats available on the combined WI/Friendship Club outing to Owlpen Manor, Glos., on 14 August. If interested, please contact M. Cox (780510). MC

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Our first outing, when 20 of us met at the Village Hall and, having split into two groups, followed a shorter route for the families which went to Shutford, on towards Lower Tadmarton before returning along Swalcliffe Lea, while the other group took in Pound Lane and Epwell before joining the same route. Having all met up on the way into Swalcliffe we finished the route via Swalcliffe Grange to the Elm and on to the Village Hall.

Our second trip saw a similar number of us riding out to Hook Norton and through to Swerford and Wigington before returning via the Elm. If you would like to join us we will be organising routes of between 7 and 12 miles each week. We aim to be out for about 1½ hours.

Our next outings will be;

June 2nd Lanes End Corner 7.00pm

June 9th Village Hall 7.00pm

June 16th Lanes End Corner 7.00pm

June 23rd Village Hall 7.00pm

June 30th Lanes End Corner 7.00 pm

For more details call Adrian Lamb 780380 or Joanna Gilkes 788190

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SUNDAY CAR BOOT SALES - SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

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The Sibfords Society

John Cheney gave an interesting talk to the Society on 23 April about the first one hundred years of his family's printing firm, which was started in 1767 by a previous John Cheney whilst he was the publican of the Unicorn Inn in Banbury. He had a large collection of old documents, which gave a fascinating insight into life then.

A visit to Ditchley Park, Enstone has been arranged for 11 June at 2.15 p.m. We will be given a guided tour around this beautiful house, where Winston Churchill spent time during the war years. We have a few vacancies, so if you would like to join us, please ring Jenny Barratt on 780336 for more details.

On midsummer's day, 21 June at 2.15p.m. Arnold and Ina Lamb have arranged a Family Country Walk and Picnic starting from Grounds Farm, to which non-members are also warmly invited.



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NATIONAL CARERS WEEK

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Sibford Gower

Temple Close (Mrs V Jones) E. of Wykham Arms 1.25 acres with rockery, various beds of shrubs, roses, perennials and herbs; paved stream-side walk running through extensive water garden between two ponds with fountains; pets paddock good view. TEAS WILL BE AVAILABLE PLUS A CAKE AND GOOD AS NEW STALL.

Meadow Cottage (Mr & Mrs R Powell) 6 The Colony. At S. end of village.

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OPEN GARDENS in SIBFORD FERRIS - 7 JUNE

Three Ferris gardens will be open to the public from 2 - 6pm on Sunday 7 June.

A £2 ticket provides admission to all of these gardens:-
Back Acre (Arnold & Ina Lamb) - also Teas, Plant Stall and
Pots for sale.

Maria's House (Brian & Mary Mills) - access from Back Acre.
Sibford School Walled Garden - Plant Stall.

The Sibford Village Fayre

27th June 1998 – Village Hall, Sibford Gower from 1:00pm

The fayre is held each year to raise funds for the upkeep of the Village Hall. Each year the committee, with the support of the villagers has to raise nearly £7000 just to meet the running costs.

This year we have tried to take a more traditional approach with the fayre, incorporating a number of attractions aimed at the whole family.

- Tug of War Competition
- Fun Dog Show Competition
- Licensed Beer Tent
- Teas and Light Refreshments
- BBQ
- Large Number of Children's Entertainment's
- Bouncy Castle
- Children's Fancy Dress Competition
- Pony Rides and Animal Corner
- Fair Ground Attractions
- Craft and Plant Stalls
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- Your chance to see the current progress with the Millennium Panels exhibition

In the evening we aim to carry on the mood and are reviving the tradition of an 'evening do' and have a traditional Pig-Roast with Live Music which will last until midnight with a fully licensed bar. Tickets for this event will be £5 in advance or £7 on the door (if any remain) and include entry into a free raffle. Come along and enjoy a fabulous night out!!

Please come along and join in with both events and support your village there are more details on the insert in the scene. Why not enter your Children into the Fancy Dress competition ? or your Dog into the Sibford Dog Show ? and if you don't use the entry forms, why not display the poster.

For more details please see the posters around the village or contact Ian on 788188, Mark on 780052 or Muriel on 780025 or Sam at the Bishop Blaize Inn. Programmes and Tickets will be sold before the event in the next couple of weeks, so expect a knock on the door.....

I look forward to seeing you all on the day !!

Mark Darvill

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SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Thank You to all the collectors - we raised a total of £201.65, which is £40 up on last year!

G Soden

* * SIBFORD L. E. O. CLUB NEWS * *
(Ladies Evening Out Club)

The May LEO Club meeting at Greta Baadsgaard's home was greatly enjoyed by all and included a most entertaining verbal exchange of home-produced quinate anapests, both old & new.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Gaynor Harper-Tarr in Folly Court in the Ferris on 16 June. Contact Gaynor (788185) nearer the date for details.

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SCOUTS NEWSPAPER COLLECTION NOW BI-MONTHLY

The next collections will be on Saturday 4 July and Saturday 5 September. An explanation & other details next month. Ed.

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* CUPBOARD WANTED *

Has anyone got a small old cupboard that they no longer need, which the Bowling Club could have to store their equipment in at the Village Hall.

This would be greatly appreciated; please phone Muriel Chandler (780025) or Alice Fowler (780395) and we would collect.

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News from the boundary

The season started in a disappointing fashion with three consecutive losses. Two weeks of rain had deprived us of our warm up matches against Tysoe and Fenny Compton, so our first match of the season was also our first of this years league campaign. Finally thanks must go to Percy Turner who battled against the elements to yet again produce a perfect wicket.

Sibford Vs Greens Norton; Greens Norton won by 6 runs.

Greens Norton 139 for 9; Simon Chard 3 for 34, David Inns 3 for 31.
Sibford 133 for 8; David Inns 26 runs Kevin Peachey 23 not out.

Sibford Vs Deddington; Deddington won by 7 wickets.

Sibford 169 for 6; David Pratt 45, Ian Wollerton 42 Chris Wollerton 32 not out.

Deddington 170 for 3; Simon Chard 1 for 15, Chris Wollerton 1 for 34.

Sibford Vs Gawcott & Hillsden; Gawcott won by 31 runs.

Gawcott 166 for 7; Matt Walsh 2 for 39, Simon Chard 2 for 54
Sibford 136 all out; Richard Morbey 23 not out.

June Fixtures

Saturday 6th Preston Capes, Away

Saturday 13th Woodford Halse, Home

Sunday 14th Darlingscot, Away

Saturday 20th Hinton in the Hedges, Away

Sunday 21st Round of Gras, Away

Saturday 27th Radway, Away

Saturday Fixtures = League, Sunday fixtures = Friendly

All start at 2.30 pm.

Your support would be appreciated by all those associated with the club.

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ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

The money raised in the house-to-house collection for the R.N.L.I. before Easter amounted to £106.42 from the Gower & Burdrop and £62.67 from the Ferris. Sue Colquhoun & Angela Reid would like to thank everybody who contributed to such a good total.

Sibford Ferris Parish Council

In the May local elections, the five existing council members were elected unopposed. They are, John Simms (Chairman), Barbara Crabtree, Arnold Lamb, David Dyer and Peter Randall.

Meetings for the current year will be held as follows (all Mondays); 29th June, 17th August, 28th September, 16th November, 18th January, 1st March, 19th April (annual parish meeting). Please let me know if there are any matters you would like raised at a meeting.

At the annual parish meeting held in April the Chairman reported on the various planning issues which had arisen during the year two of which had been very contentious and had caused considerable concern to parishioners. Other concerns had been the threat to our bus and library services. Oxfordshire intends to introduce a new "continental" style system where village signs automatically indicate a 30 mph limit. This will take 4 years to complete. We were asked for financial support but responded that we have only recently paid out considerable sums on street lighting, etc. to get our present limit.

David Moir Clerk 788241

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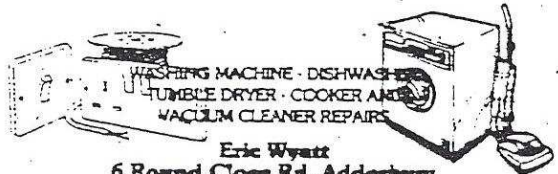


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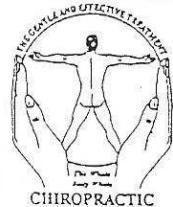
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Programme :

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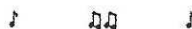
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LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Mr Henbrey

May I, through your local magazine, thank the residents of the Sibford Ward for their support in re-electing me as their Councillor on Cherwell District Council, with such a strong majority.

I will endeavour to represent the people of this ward and its surrounding beautiful countryside to the best of my ability.

Please do not hesitate to let me know your views and concerns on local issues and topics.

Yours sincerely,

D. A. Green

District Councillor, Sibford Ward. (780444).

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Now that the warmer weather is(?) here and holiday time is with us, please be careful about open windows & doors, take care with unknown callers and keep an eye on your neighbour's property.

John Mulley - Co-ordinator

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◆ DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ◆

Congratulations and best wishes to Rene & Ernest Hitchins, who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary with their family on 29 June.

♥ ◆ ♥
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

A Fairytale Church Garden Party will take place this month at 2.30 pm on Saturday June 13th at Barn House, Burdrop, the garden of Colin and Tina Frith. There will be the usual stalls for cakes and food, bottles, "Good as new", a raffle and various games for all the members of the family. Specifically for the younger ones, there will be a Treasure Hunt and a painting competition for which you are invited to bring your paintings of fairies or fairytales. Please do your best to attend what should be a fun and rewarding afternoon.

There will be working parties in the village churchyard on Monday and Tuesday 8th & 9th June at 7.00pm. It is hoped that the regular team of mowers and gardeners might be joined by others from the villages as some quite large clearance work is necessary.

The Ascension Day service was held at Broughton Church on 21st May and the next Benefice service, the combined first Sunday of the month service (10.00 am) for the parishes of Broughton, Epwell, Shutford, Sibford, Swalcliffe and Tadmarton will be held on Sunday 7th June at Sibford Church as a "Young at Heart" service. These services are helped by, and planned to be of special interest to the young amongst us; a group of children led by Dawn Castle of Epwell frequently gives a short sketch and any Sibford children who would like to join in on this occasion should contact Dawn in good time.

The third Sunday of the month services at Sibford are Family Services and proving very popular under the planning of Martin Layer and his helpers. There was a particularly happy service last month, enlightened by the Baptism of the beautiful Katy Bell, born last December to her parents who now live in Burdrop. Katy smiled at everyone and gladdened all our hearts. Readings were given by Amy Powell, James Keningale, David Jones and Catherine Berks. The organ was played by Mark Paine with Timothy Wimbush playing the final hymn as Mark had to play at another service. A wonderful family occasion not only for Katy and her large band of supporters but for the larger Sibford family as well.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends	Sunday at 10.30 am
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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

7 June	10.00am	'Young at Heart' Benefice Eucharist
14 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
21 "	9.30am	Family Service
28 "	9.30am	Holy Communion.
5 July	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Broughton
12 "	10.00am	Deanery Eucharist at Banbury
19 "	9.30am	Family Service & Baptism
26 "	9.30am	Holy Communion

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SIBFORD METHODIST CHAPEL

On Sunday 26 April we were privileged to have as our preacher the Rev. Donald English, one time President of the Methodist Council.

It was his first visit to Sibford, and he was directed, by a 'villager' (?), to "that ramshackle building with the corrugated iron roof".

How delighted he was to find a substantial stone building with a water-tight tiled roof, well-decorated in & out, and with all mod cons.

Anyone wishing to see for themselves would be very welcome any Sunday at 11am, or to come along to any or all of the following events:-

TUESDAY 2 JUNE at 7.30pm, our Chapel Anniversary Rally, when the speaker will be Mr Lander of Bourton-on-the-Hill. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

THURSDAY 2 JULY, 10am - noon. Coffee Morning in aid of Banbury Carers Centre and Methodist Network Overseas Division.

SUNDAY 14 JUNE at 11am, when the Rev. Edward Lacy, Chairman of the Leicester & Oxford Circuit, will be preaching. B.H.

SIBFORD BUS SERVICES

1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES BUS SERVICE

Free Bus Service for Residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop

			Depart	Return
Wednesday	3 & 17 Jun	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	12 & 26 Jun	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	1, 15 & 29 Jul	to Chippy	11.00am	1.00pm
Friday	10 & 24 Jul	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 Shipston - Sibford - Banbury

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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

Wednesday only	Outward	Return (read up)
Sibford Gower	9.55am	1.15pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57	1.20
Banbury	10.50am	1.00pm

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DIARIST - Eileen Steele (788593)
13 Old Glebe, Tadmarton

*Aug 14 Fri	W1/Friendship Trip to Owlpen Manor		780510
*Aug 15 Sat	Sibford Horti Soc. Annual Show 2.30-4.30pm	Sibford VH	
*Aug 15 Sat	Sibfords MM Summer Ball, 8pm - mnt	Sibford VH	780259

* = NEW or CHANGED ENTRY.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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 CORRESPONDENT WANTED for BANBURY GUARDIAN

This part-time job of reporting to the Banbury Guardian on activities in the Sibfords is once again vacant. Anyone interested in obtaining more details of the work involved, and the remuneration, should contact Sheila Baseby on 780544.

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CALENDAR for JUNE 1998

- Monday 1st MILLENNIUM PANEL EVENING WORKSHOPS in JUNE - see pp 1 & 5
Tuesday 2nd Friendship Club, Vill Hall 2pm, Sainsbury's rep - see p 4
Tuesday 2nd Sibford Methodist Chapel Anniversary Rally - see p21
Tuesday 2nd Tuesday Bike Rides - every Tuesday in June - see p 9
Wednesday 3rd Horticultural Society, Garden Visit - see p 6
Saturday 6th ** NO Scouts Paper Collection - see p13 **
Saturday 6th Horticultural Society, Annual Plant Sale - see p-6
Saturday 6th Sibford School Sports Day/Summer Open Day
Sunday 7th Car Boot Sale - Village Hall - 1pm - see p 3 & 9
Sunday 7th Sibford Gower Open Gardens - for Carers Centre - see p11
Sunday 7th Sibford Ferris Open Gardens - see p11
Sunday 7th MILLENNIUM PANEL SUNDAY WORKSHOPS in JUNE - see pp 1 & 5
Monday 8th Sibford Churchyard, Mowers & Gardeners Wanted - see p20
Tuesday 9th " " " " " " - see p20
Tuesday 9th W.I. Meeting - see p 8
Wednesday 10th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Thursday 11th Sibfords Society visit, Ditchley Pk, Enstone - see p10
Friday 12th Sibford School Open Morning - see p15
Saturday 13th Skip in the Gower - Pound Lane
Saturday 13th Fairytale Garden Party for Sibford Church - see pp 3&20
Sunday 14th Sibford Methodist Chapel, Circuit Chairman visit, see p21
Sunday 14th Katherine House Hospice Open Garden - see p19
Tuesday 16th L.E.O. Club meeting - see p13
TUESDAY 16th * DEADLINE for JULY issue of *SCENE EXTRA* - see p23 *
Sunday 21st Sibfords Soc, Country Walk/Picnic, ALL invited, see p10
Wednesday 24th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday 27th SIBFORD VILLAGE FAYRE - Village Hall - 1pm - see pp 3&12
Saturday 27th SIBFORD VILLAGE FAYRE PIG ROAST/DANCE, 7.30pm, see pp 3&12
Saturday 27th Sibford School - Choral Society & Banbury Symphony
Sunday 28th Warwickshire Singers, Tadmarton Church, 8pm - see p17
Monday 29th Sibford Ferris Parish Council meeting - see p15
Tuesday 30th Friendship Club, Thames Boat Trip to London - see p 4

CALENDAR for JULY 1998

- Thursday 2nd Sibford Methodist Chapel, Coffee Morning - see p21
Saturday 4th ** Scouts Paper Collection - see p13 **
Saturday 4th Skip in the Gower - Barley Close
Saturday 4th Sibford School, Piano Recital, Bernard d'Ascoli - see p17
Sunday 5th Car Boot Sale - Sibford Village Hall - 1pm - see p 9
Wednesday 8th Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday 11th Swerford Open Village Weekend - see p19
Sunday 12th " " " " - see p19
Tuesday 14th Friendship Club, Tea at Mrs Tanner's - see p 4
Saturday 18th Skip in the Gower - Village Pond
Saturday 18th Recycling Units in the Gower - Acre Ditch
TUESDAY 21st * DEADLINE for AUG/SEPT *SCENE* CONTRIBUTIONS - see p23 *
Wednesday 22nd Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)