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NOVEMBER: Sunday 8, 22, 29;

Mon 2, Tue 10, Wed 18, Thur 26.

(also see page 8)

Mollie Mulley 780629

Nature Notes.

Aug 20th. I was pleased to see a sizable flock of house martins and some swallows feeding over the Friends School hard tennis courts. They were taking the flies that were attracted to the warm surface of the tarmac and the chain link netting makes a good place to perch between their court skimming sorties. I think they were mostly young birds which means that they must have had a pretty good breeding year.

Aug 22nd. The very strong underground wasp nest in our garden was dug out by a badger last night. Only part of the shell of the nest remains but we can appreciate the enormous amount of work that the wasps put in to make this nest which was almost as big as a football. Not only do they collect rotten wood to turn into papier-mache with which to build the nest but they must also excavate and carry away the soil grain by grain to make space as the nest grows. It seems to me that years ago nearly all the nests were underground but now, with new strains of wasp, most of them are building in bushes, roof spaces, ventilators etc. I think that the badgers now find and destroy most of the underground nests so that will speed the change and they may become rare in the future.

While we were sitting by Lambs Pool this evening there were three herons flying round but they dare not come in to fish while we were there.

Aug 26th. I hear that a muntjac with a fawn was seen in the valley between the villages recently.

Aug 30th. I believe that some goldfish were put into Sibford Gower pond but two people have seen herons there no doubt attracted by the fish.

Sept 12th. As we cycled through Weston Park we found this little used road was almost covered by prematurely dropped acorns, (all of which were distorted by the oak nopper gall) wherever it was overhung by oak branches.

Sept 14th. It has been another poor year for butterflies and I am wondering how much our trimming of gardens and roadsides to bring suburban tidiness to the village is reducing their numbers. The caterpillars of most of the butterflies that we see in our gardens feed either on stinging nettles or coarse grasses, e.g.

Stinging nettles

Small tortoiseshell

Peacock

Comma

Red admiral

On coarse grasses

Ringlet

Speckled wood

Gatekeeper

Small skipper

Marbled White

Hopefully the reduction in roadside mowing will allow their numbers to recover gradually.

Sept 15th. My brother rang to say that he had seen a rabbit jump into the canal near Fenny Compton and after swimming round in a circle set off to swim confidently right across to the other side. Sadly that bank was shuttered with steel and there was nowhere that it could get out and after swimming along by the bank for a while disappeared under the water. I have never seen a rabbit swim. He thought this one might have been suffering from myxomatosis and not being able to see properly, jumped in by accident.

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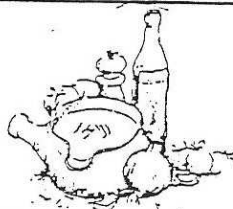
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Unfortunately the outing to the London Barrier had to be cancelled due to lack of support; instead we arranged a trip to Milletts Farm which was much enjoyed by everyone.

Arrangements for October/November are as follows:

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER - Visit the Training Centre for Guide Dogs for the Blind at Leamington and then to Stratford for afternoon tea. Coach to leave Epwell at 12.30pm and then to Sibford, etc.

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER - Meet in Village Hall at 2.00pm.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER - Shopping Trip to Moreton market and then on to Winchcombe for afternoon tea. Coach to leave Epwell at 12 noon and then to Sibford, etc.

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER - Meet in Village Hall at 2.00pm. BH



SUNDAY COLLECTORS & CAR BOOT SALES SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL

These sales now include several tables of items of interest to COLLECTORS - so why not come along, you may find 'just what you've been looking for for years'.

The next sales will be on Sunday 4 October and 1 November, PLUS an EXTRA SALE on Sunday 22 November, all at 1.00pm.

For booking details only, please ring 01295 251339. Refreshments available. Thanks again to all who donate items to the Village Hall table.



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W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

Inevitably the September meeting commenced with a brief business session. Volunteers were forthcoming to assist on October 27th. when members take over the Moreton W.I. Hall in our annual attempt to keep our treasurer happy.

The biannual Group Meeting is to be held at Shutford on October 13th. when the competition - 1 entry per W.I. - is for a crown (appropriate to the speaker's subject). With one member proffering "precious" stones we hope to submit an entry!

More bulbs have been purchased to supplement those planted around the village last year - Heigh Ho for the flowers that bloom in the spring!

On a less cheerful note we learnt that our annual subscription is to be increased.

Memories of the much enjoyed August outing to the Cotswold Owlpen Manor were revived by the mounted display of photographs taken by Glennis Hutchinson.

Our guest speaker, Mrs Gripper, kept us fascinated and highly amused by her account of "An Evening at the Palace". With her husband she had been instrumental in creating the Black Rhino Conservancy in Zimbabwe. Consequently when Her Majesty held a banquet in honour of the visiting head of Zimbabwe they were rewarded with an invitation to attend. Hasty visits to the dressmaker ensued!

The protocol, the distinguished guests, the gold plates - all so impressive, but one abiding memory was that of the warmth of the welcome.

We felt privileged to have shared her experience, and Mrs Harper-Tarr expressed our sincere thanks.

Mrs Reid & Mrs Saito provide us with delicious refreshments - much appreciated.

From the many entries in the competition for a Royal Souvenir, the selected winners were: Mrs Harper-Tarr, Mrs Soden & Mrs Eildred.

The meeting on Tuesday 13 October will feature
"IT'S NEVER TOO OLD TO START" by Mrs Joy Spiers
(ex *The Red House, Burdrop*)

- a cordial invitation is extended to visitors. MC

The 1998 Village Hall Quiz

October 24th at 7 pm

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Raffle. Teams of 4 to 6 People

Entries to Muriel Chandler 780025
or Helen Lamb 780380
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The Sunday Bike Ride

With the darker nights we have now stopped the Tuesday evening rides and instead are planning to go out on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm. from Lanes End Corner (Ferris crossroads).

This should give us more daylight and should give more people the opportunity of joining our group. We are once again planning to offer shorter and longer routes to cater for all abilities so why not come along as a family and join in.

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

About a dozen members attended the September meeting at Maureen Warden's home and participated in an amusing game of 'Name that Baby' from the set of photos provided by the members. Also, our programme for the next few months was mapped out, starting with the following two dates.

On 20 October we will gather at 8pm at Lynda Conway's home at Grimes Close, Stocking Lane, Sherington, where each member will reminisce about the holiday souvenir they have brought with them.

On 17 November our meeting will be held at Glennis Hutchinson's home at The Mount, Sibford Gower at 8pm; Muriel Chandler will entertain us with another autobiographical talk entitled 'More of my Life' (deferred from our May meeting).

M. H.

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THE MILLENNIUM PANELS

Mollie Mulley Tel.780629

we have now completed the buildings. We have a rich variety of village properties including all the public buildings.

We will still welcome more natural history/village life subjects.

we will be starting the figures from the Pageant to show the history of these villages. We really need more helpers, you are very welcome to join us. Perhaps you did not wish to take on a larger project but would be interested in contributing one figure or a group of figures.

we plan to prepare the figures ready to paint with dye and add simple stitchery for detail. The figures will be less time consuming than the previous work. If you are interested please contact me or visit one of our workshops. The workshops have been happy occasions.

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SIBFORD FERRIS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 16 November

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Bishops Blaize Treasure Hunt Bike Ride

At 3pm there were about 7 teams of cyclists, 7 of walkers and a lot of car teams. Everybody registered under all manner of names before setting off on the hunt. The bike run set off to the Ferris answering questions as we went across Grange Lane to the waterfowl sanctuary then on to Swerford and Hook Norton then back to the Blaize. We had some tricky clues such as what crime was committed at the waterfowl sanctuary by a mythical creature and how long has the sun shone here in Hooky. Then in the bottom of the Hooky Hills about the lake so we had to go up after stopping! We had some riddles and a quiz to finish before the buffet. Wonderful food to end an excellent afternoon.

Thankyou. *The Speedy Gonzales*

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BISHOP BLAIZE INN – TREASURE HUNT

Sam & Sheila would like to thank all those who took part in the Treasure Hunt/Rally on 6 September and helped to make it a success. A special thanks to Ian O'Hare for his support and help putting it together.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to seeing more participants when we run it again next year.

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SIBFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

* * *Talk by T.V. Presenter - Michael Leech* * *

Following on from a successful & enjoyable Show, we have arranged for Michael Leech to talk to us on **WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER** (8pm in the Village Hall) about 'A day with Beth Chatto'.

Beth Chatto is famous for her garden in East Anglia, her books & her T.V. appearances.

Michael Leech is a horticultural expert and presenter of Channel 4's 'Over the Garden Wall'.

Do come and join us, even if you are not members, as this talk promises to be of great interest; Mr Leech is also bringing plants for sale.

There is still room on the Committee for enthusiasts to help with running the Society. It is not an onerous occupation, although all hands are needed for the Show in August. We hope to hear soon from anyone with an interest. RP

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LETTER FROM SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE FOR THE "SIBFORD SCENE":

The fencing around the play area at the Hall is now complete and is a great venue for childrens parties giving a secure area for little ones to play, where the outdoor equipment can also be used by hirers. Booking Secretary is Kathleen Winter on 780461. It is good to see the children enjoying the area on their way home from school.

It has been decided the Village Hall notice board needs replacing - is there anyone in the villages who could help construct a new one please?

We have now received confirmation from Cherwell District Council concerning theatre evenings and have booked "Don Quixte de la Mancha" for the beginning of December; "Thurtinkles Telling Tales" for 4 years and upwards (a 50 minute performance) for February, and "Tripping the Light Fantastic", a play for adults & young people for March. Further details will be available shortly.

The Septamber car boot sale raised £74 for Village Hall funds. These Sales are now supported by some stall holders selling collectables and calling them Car Boot Sales is a little misleading so the next 'Collectables and Table Top Sale' (in or outdoors) will be on Sunday 4th October, with refreshments available. For booking details only please ring 01295 251339. Again our thanks to all who donate items for sale on the Village Hall table. During November we shall be having two such Sales, on Sunday 1st November and Sunday, the 22nd.

We hope you will all support the annual Village Hall Quiz (details shown separately) on Saturday, 24th October, and hope that it proves to be as good an evening as on previous years.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

As reported earlier, I have replaced John Mulley as Honorary Organiser for the Sibfords; I will be contacting all the present collectors very soon.

If there are other villagers who would like to be collectors for the Poppy Appeal, please contact me.

Collection dates are from 24 October to 7 November, inclusive.

Robin Spicer (780690)
Honorary Organiser

Sibford Playgroup

Mon/Wed/Thur/Fri 9.00-12.00
Sibford Village Hall

As some of the children leave us to start school, we welcome several new faces and personalities to Playgroup.

A few of our children have grown during the Summer holidays, my son included. When going to the toilets, we discovered that he no longer required a 'step' to reach the pan!

Many of you will have noticed the brilliant new swings and also the new fencing surrounding the children's play area.

The final change to mention is to our timetable, which now runs as follows:

Mondays }
Wednesdays } for 2½- 5 year-olds
Thursdays }

Fridays - for 4 - 5 year-olds only

The over all theme for this year is 'All About Me' but this term's topic is 'My Body'.

Sibford Playgroup is a friendly, safe and stimulating place to bring your child. Please contact our Playgroup Supervisor, Julie Bruggenwirth tel; 01608 730861 and she will be happy to give you any further information or can arrange for you to come and see us.

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Nearly 140 people attended the Summer Ball in the Village Hall and grounds which, despite a slightly chilly evening, proved to be an enjoyable and successful event. The Millennium Pageant Committee are indebted to the very many people who helped ensure the success of the evening. It was a remarkable feat to turn the marquee from a Flower Shower into the setting for a candle-lit supper in under two hours. The surprise entertainment - a scene from the forthcoming Pageant, was very successful and a great deal of effort went into rehearsals and staging.

The next of a number of planned fundraising events is a Bridge Evening on Saturday 28th November in Sibford Village Hall - 6.30pm for 6.45pm. The cost will be £7.50 including supper at the beginning of the evening. Please contact Judy Abbott on 01295 780731 for further details.

A subscription list in aid of the Pageant will open on 1st October. Cheques should be made payable to the Sibford Millennium Pageant and sent to the Hon.. Treasurer, Vera Jones, Temple Close, Sibford Gower, Banbury, OXON. Further and up to date information can be found on the Sibford Web Site www:/sibford.co.uk/2000

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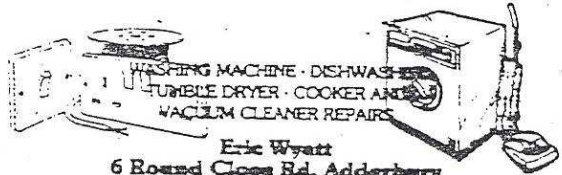
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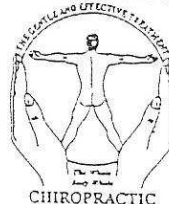
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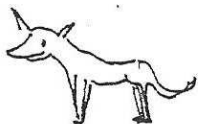
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1st the Sibfords Scout Group has had a very successful summer with lots of outdoor activities which make up the 'out' ScOUTing. All three

sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoyed various periods under canvass at the District Scout Camp Site at Horley, in the grounds of the Charlbury Estate and at a Scout Camp Site in Staffordshire. Many new skills were learned by the boys despite slightly damp weather at times.

Scouting is essentially a training organisation from the age of six (Beavers) to twenty (Venture Scouts). The highest training award is the Queen's Scout, gained by less than 1% of all youngsters joining the movement. We are very proud to announce that the Group now has its second Queen's Scout, James Wimbush, who will be officially recognised at a presentation at the Village Hall on Friday 9th October. Well done James.

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VANDALISM at SIBFORD GOWER ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

As a parent and P.T.A. member, I was disappointed to read the following in the school newsletter recently.

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORK

Over the summer break, external redecoration was carried out and the children's cloakrooms painted. Sadly, in addition to this, the school suffered quite expensive damage on a regular basis: three external doors were broken and have had to be replaced; a gate was broken beyond repair; two windows were cracked by items thrown at them; aluminium guttering was snapped as a result of someone climbing onto the flat roof; coping stones around the playground have been broken and displaced, presumably by skaters, who have covered them and the playground benches in wax; and the seats on the playbus have been smashed. I estimate that the whole of our annual budget for repairs will have been used up repairing this damage. It is particularly disturbing to think that it was probably done by former pupils. The evidence left regularly around the building also suggests that they are heavy lager drinkers too!

The P.T.A. spend many hours organising fund-raising events to provide 'extras' for the children. It would be a great shame if this money was needed to meet the cost of repairs in the future. This may well be the case if any further damage is inflicted during the forthcoming school year. May I please ask villagers to keep an eye open when passing the school and perhaps to ask any suspicious looking characters to move on their way. *Thank You*

Ann Lewis - on behalf of Sibford Gower Primary School P. T. A.

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The Sibfords Society

Our two separate visits to Hook Norton Brewery were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and our guide gave an informative and fascinating account of its history, which was begun by John Harris in 1849 in a small brewhouse on the present site. Gradually, as sales increased, the building

was enlarged until in 1900 a new brewery was constructed with the brewing plant supplied and installed by Buxton & Thornley of Burton-on-Trent. Much of the original machinery is still in use today and nearly everything is powered by a 25 h p steam engine, quite unique in this day and age. We were very interested in the process of brewing beer in the traditional way, which made our drink of Hooky at the end of the tour even more enjoyable.

Our next meeting is on 15 October and will be held in the Methodist Chapel at 7.30 pm when David Eddershaw will talk on North Oxfordshire Market Towns.

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Swalcliffe Society & Sibfords Society

Wednesday 4 November Swalcliffe Village Hall 8.00pm
'Local History'.

Thursday 19 November Sibford Methodist Chapel 7.30pm
'Local Family Histories'.

Non-members will be welcome at any of these October and November meetings.

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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

4 Oct	10.00am	'Young at Heart' Service at Swatcliffe
11 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
18 "	9.30am	Family Service
25 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
1 Nov	10.00am	Benefice Eucharist at Broughton
2 "	7.30PM	Evening Communion of the Departed
8 "	10.55am	Service of Remembrance
15 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
22 "	9.30am	Holy Communion
29 "	10.00am	Confirmation & Eucharist at Sibford (The Bishop of Dorchester presides)
6 Dec	10.00am	'Young at Heart' Service at Tadmorton

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday 13th October will see the last of this years most successful series of "Quiet Garden days" at Handywater Farm, Sibford Gower. Sue Colquhoun will again be host and it will start at 1.30 pm for 2.00 and last until about 5.00. We will be led by Rev Graham Lynch-Watson from Banbury, one of the band of "retired" clergy who generously give us their active support.

We are very glad to report that Maureen and Ian Warden have volunteered to organise the Church Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday 21st November. Please mark down the afternoon of that day in your diaries. Maureen and Ian will be very pleased to have offers of help and material for the various stalls and, no doubt, prizes for the Raffle. Their telephone number is 788252 and they will be glad to hear from you.

Welcome (and thank you) to Sibford

Pauline Tam has moved into Cara Mia (now renamed Tanlet Cottage) in Main Street, Sibford Gower. Pauline has lived in Malaysia and Australia for 29 years and is very happy to be back home. She has three grown up children. Her interests include Walking, History and Arts and Crafts.

Rachel Paul and baby Julie (the French family from Barley Close) have now moved on to Leamington. Rachel said that they would miss the village and wanted to say thank you for being made so welcome and for all the friendliness shown them during their seven months stay.

SIBFORD BUS SERVICES

1. FREE BUS SERVICE

Sponsored by the Town Estate Charity

			Depart	Return
Friday	2, 16 & 30 Oct	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	7 & 21 Oct	to Chippy	10.00am	12.00noon
Friday	13 & 27 Nov	to Banbury	10.00am	12.00noon
Wednesday	4 & 18 Nov	to Chippy	10.00am	12.00noon

The pick-up points are:

Banbury Bus	Chippy Bus
Village Hall	Village Hall
Crossroads	High Meadow
High Meadow	Crossroads
	The Colony

2. MIDLAND RED. 480 Shipston - Sibford - Banbury

Mon - Sat (M-S).

Not Sat (NS).

Sat only (SO).

	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 - David Morgan (780232)
The Stags Head, Swalcliffe

Dec 5 Sat Coffee Morning, Crafts, Cakes, Plants Sibford Methodist Chapel 780461

* = NEW or CHANGED ENTRY.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Bike Ride	see page 6	Sunday	2.00pm
Guides	Hook Norton	Monday	evening
Indoor Bowls	Village Hall	Monday	2.00 - 4.00pm
Brownies	Village Hall	Tuesday	5.15 - 6.45pm
Tots'N'Babes(780036)	Friends Meeting Hse	Wednesday	10.30 - 12noon
Fielding Day Centre	Friends School	Wednesday	12.45 - 4.45pm
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, Thur, Fri	9.00am - 12noon

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CALENDAR for OCTOBER 1998

Thursday	1st	SUBSCRIPTION LIST for MM PAGEANT opens - see p15
Friday	2nd	Chris Ross - CANCER RELIEF COFFEE MORNING - see p 1
Friday	2nd	Sibford School Open Morning, 10.00am - see p 7
Saturday	3rd	Sibford Playarea Group Jumble Sale, Mission Hall - see p 1
Sunday	4th	Methodist Chapel Harvest Festival, 11am - see p 1
Sunday	4th	Collectors & Car Boot Sale - Village Hall, 1pm - see p 4
Sunday	4th	Bike Ride 2pm - every Sunday afternoon - see p 6
Sunday	4th	Millennium Panels Workshops have restarted - see pp 1 & 8
Tuesday	6th	Friendship Club, Guide Dogs, Leamington - see p 4
Friday	9th	Scouts presentation to James Wimbush, Vill Hall - see p18
Saturday	10th	Skip in the Gower - Acre Ditch
Tuesday	13th	W. I. Group Meeting, Shutford, Talk by Mrs Spiers - see p 5
Tuesday	13th	'Quiet Garden Day', Handywater Farm, Sib Gower - see p21
Wednesday	14th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Wednesday	14th	Horti Soc Meeting, Vill Hall, talk by TV presenter, p10
Thursday	15th	Sibfords Society, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm - see p20
Tuesday	20th	Friendship Club, Village Hall - see p 4
Tuesday	20th	LEO Club meeting, Holiday Souvenirs - see p 8
TUESDAY	20th	* DEADLINE for NOV issue of <i>SCENE EXTRA</i> - see p23 *
Fri-Sun	23-25	COTTAGE CRAFTS - Tadmarton - see p14
Saturday	24th	Carers Centre Jumble Sale, Sibford Village Hall - see p13
Saturday	24th	Sibford Village Hall Annual QUIZ & Supper, 7pm - see p 6
Wednesday	28th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday	31st	Skip in the Gower - Pound Lane

CALENDAR for NOVEMBER 1998

Sunday	1st	Collectors & Car Boot Sale - Village Hall, 1pm - see p 4
Tuesday	3rd	Friendship Club, Moreton Market & Winchcombe - see p 4
Wednesday	4th	Swalcliffe Society - Village Hall 8pm - see p20
Saturday	7th	Scouts Paper Collection
Saturday	7th	Epwell Village Hall - Craft Fair - 2pm - see p17
Sunday	8th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - see pp11 & 21
Wednesday	11th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Wednesday	11th	Sibford Horti Society Meeting, Village Hall
Monday	16th	Sibford Ferris Parish Council meeting - see p 9
Tuesday	17th	Friendship Club, Village Hall - see p 4
Tuesday	17th	L. E. O. Club meeting - Talk by Muriel Chandler - see p 8
TUESDAY	17th	* DEADLINE for DEC/JAN issue of <i>SCENE</i> - see p23 *
Thursday	19th	Sibfords Society - Methodist Chapel 7.30pm - see p20
Saturday	21st	Skip in the Gower - Barley Close
Saturday	21st	Recycling Units in the Gower - Acre Ditch
Saturday	21st	Holy Trinity Church Christmas Bazaar - see p21
Sunday	22nd	Collectors & Car Boot Sale - Village Hall, 1pm - see p 4
Wednesday	25th	Mobile Library in Sibfords & Burdrop (2.25 - 4.20pm)
Saturday	28th	Bridge Evening for MM funds - Village Hall - see p15
Monday	30th	Sibford School Open Morning, 10.00am - see p 7