

Sibford Extra Scene

MAY 1997

No. 2

The 1997 Brown Envelopes Appeal on behalf of the Sibford Scene Funds.

A considerable number of envelopes have been returned already, but a large number of our readers have so far overlooked the simple task of putting the suggested £2 per household in the envelope and returning it to any of the following letterboxes.

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In The Ferris;

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3 Cotswold Close. Bruce Horn

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Nature Notes.

Mar. 27th. Had the unpleasant job of disentangling a dead song thrush from some netting which was being used to protect greens from the ravages of pigeons. Song thrushes seem to be more accident prone than most birds, particularly when it comes to flying into windows, and I think that this may be a major factor in their decline over recent years. The other bird that seems to have suicidal tendencies is the barn owl which often flies low over roads while hunting voles. I heard recently of one being found dead on the roadside in an area where they are very rare indeed.

Mar. 28th. Today I was shown a bee-fly which was caught in Shipston. It looks very like a bumble bee but has longer legs and a proboscis nearly as long as its body through which it draws the nectar from flowers.

Mar. 31st. My cheek was glowing this evening after sitting in the sun for half an hour this afternoon. With the ozone layer getting progressively thinner we shall all need to be more careful.

Apr. 1st. This morning I photographed an interesting sheet of ice on a birdbath. It looked rather like the plan of an airport with 3 triangular holes between the runways. The holes, which had raised edges, looked as though they could have developed into some beautiful shapes if the frost had lasted for a few more hours. Later in the morning I saw a sizeable flock of fieldfares heading South West when I would have thought that they should now be moving towards their nesting sites in Scandinavia.

Apr. 3rd. Woke this morning to the song of a blackcap. I expect that the ones that wintered here have quietly moved north and this one has come from the south to nest here.

Apr 6th. A pair of goldcrests and a tree creeper were all in our cedar at the same time today. The goldcrests are spending much of their time in that area perhaps with a view to nesting there.

Apr 9th. There were 2 holly blue butterflies round our holly tree today and an orange tip in the garden yesterday. these don't overwinter so the butterfly season has really started now.

Apr. 11th. I thought I caught a glimpse of a swallow today but I hear that they have been around for a few days at temple mill.

Apr. 15th. I cannot remember a month with no measurable rain but this mornings forecast is that we could go through April without any and having only had half an inch in March it is really dry.

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| MAY | Sat 3 | Syresham | H |
| | Sat 10 | Hinton | A |
| | Sat 17 | Hanslope | H |
| | Sat 24 | Gayton | A |
| | Sun 25 | Round of Gras | H |
| | Sat 31 | Priors | H |
| JUNE | Sun 1 | Long Compton | H |
| | Sat 7 | Woodford | A |
| | Sun 8 | Mickleton | H |
| | Sat 14 | Brailes | H |
| | Sun 15 | Darlingscot | H |
| | Sat 21 | Tysoe | H |
| | Sun 22 | Round of Gras | A |
| | Sat 28 | Twyford | H |
| JULY | Sat 5 | Syresham | A |
| | Sun 6 | Darlingscot | A |
| | Sat 12 | Hinton | H |
| | Sat 19 | Hanslope | A |
| | Sun 20 | Aynho | H |
| | Sat 26 | Gayton | H |
| | Sun 27 | Chairman's Invitation | H |
| | AUGUST | Sat 2 | Priors |
| Sat 9 | | Woodford | H |
| Sun 10 | | Long Compton | A |
| Sat 16 | | Brailes | A |
| Sun 17 | | Lighthorne | A |
| Sat 23 | | Tysoe | A |
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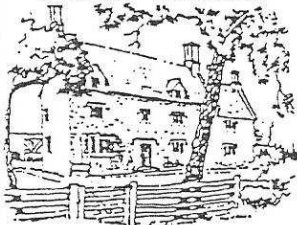
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Holly Tree Close, now Holly House, was the ancestral home of the Harris family, who were living in Sibford Ferris from the early seventeenth century and probably longer. Violet Harris is the one remaining person in the village with the Harris surname, although there are several descendants of the female line.

Up to the end of the nineteenth century it would have been a working farm and a wooden floor was put in the centre of the barn so that the farmer could hear the flails and know that his men were still working, without leaving his fireside.

Holly Tree Close was sold by the Harris's in 1873 along with 143 acres of land in 3 lots, and was bought by Richard Holtom Lamb, who at one time used the house for storing wool. This venture was not a money spinner as wool was imported from Australia at just that time, causing a slump in prices. After Richard H.Lamb died in 1897, his son John (grandfather to Frank and Bill Wealsby and Winifred Stewart) took over the property and renovated the house and created a beautiful garden. He and his brother, Joshua grew some oak trees and planted them to form the row between Holly Tree Close and The Piece.

The next owner of Holly House after John Lamb moved to Elm Ridge in Sibford Gower, was his brother Charles who let it to the local doctor, who had his waiting room and surgery in part of what is now the school sanatorium. In about 1932, when Dr. Taylor moved his surgery to Nicholas Corner, the house became a guest house, which was used largely by visitors to the Friends School. The guest house was run by a niece of Charles Lamb and she was married to the Woodwork master at the Friends School. The school bought the property in the 1940's and used part of it to house a resident mistress and about a dozen senior girls, with the rest of the house still occupied by the Woodwork master and his family. In the 1950's it was converted into a headmaster's house and the barn was made into the San. Other outbuildings were made into garages and a roadway made through to the Hill buildings, which had till then been served only by the Back Lane.

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A Farmer Writes.

As the winter disappears with the comet Hale-Bopp it looks like we could be in for yet another dry summer. We have recorded 8mm of rain in March and none in April and as we begin to turn the cows and calves out it is probably one of the earliest springs I have known.

Having started calving at the beginning of February one begins to get tired of late nights, early mornings and interruptions at 2 or 3 a.m. to assist with a difficult birth. However, calving has been fairly trouble free up until now unlike last year when caesarians were occurring at about one a week and at one stage two in one night. Talking to the Vet it seems that problems are generally less frequent in the spring calving beef herd this year. You still get disappointments, for instance when a calf of 6 days old is found dead, probably having been stepped on when the cows decided to have a rampage round the yard. Generally calves' problems are down to one of three causes - scour, pneumonia or naval infection, the latter being the most difficult to clear up as it often gets into the leg joints ("joint ill") or into the liver (very serious). Spraying the naval with iodine for a few days to help dry it up and scrupulous hygiene usually keeps the problems at bay.

However, Once they are turned out walking through them on a summer evening makes it all worthwhile. I know many people are concerned at having bulls in fields they walk through but beef bulls, especially the Belgian Blues, are pretty quiet. It is in fact the cows with their instinct to protect their calves who should be treated with caution. When walking please make sure you shut all gates, keep dogs under control as it is these that cause the cows most concern and if they are grazing or resting on a footpath please give them a wide berth, walking as far away from them as possible. Grass fields are for animals as well as humans and if the codes are respected it is a beautiful place for all.



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This Months Puzzle

Hidden in the following sentences are some well known village surnames, for example;

The little lamb is hopping in the sun. would give you the answer Bishop.

1. Here's Compo, wellies & all.
2. Coriander and allspice growing.
3. Wanted new trousers so denim was the in thing.
4. Put in tenders by Thursday please.
5. They went back to base by way of Burdrop.
6. We bathe at his swimming pool.
7. End of the Raj, one sherpa still left.
8. We wanted a playhouse so Daddy erected one for us.
9. We can sing or do nothing, as we please.
10. Train as hard as you can.
11. She went to the fashion show in terylene shorts.
12. Can you wash all the cups please.
13. The Ship, Oulton Broad is a good place to stay.
14. It's your turn, Erica, after me.
15. You go pretty fast, even so, Naomi goes faster.
16. Blair Atholl? I'd aye like to bide there.
17. They had spaghetti, it made them ill so we had something different.
18. Keep that door shut. chins on table & kneel on the floor.
19. Have you tried Aloe Vera paste wart cure?
20. Dunbar to North Berwick goes through Whitekirk.
21. I'm not low, i'm bushy-tailed & bright eyed.
22. Will you have ham or be your own worst enemy & have beef?
23. What has he put in his pack? Mangoes or mandarins.

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A Bit About Pots

Pottery is made from clay, which is produced by the natural weathering of rocks by water over millions of years. It eventually forms a soft, pliable, very versatile material which can be made into many different forms. It also comes in lots of colours and textures. When dry, it is fired (which means baked) in a kiln. Kilns come in many shapes and sizes from holes in the ground, through simple wood fired brick ovens to computerised gas, electric or oil fired kilns. After the kiln reaches a certain temperature, which can take hours or even days, the pottery becomes hard. Different types of firing will produce different effects on the pot.

Pottery has been made for thousands of years. Archaeologists often find pieces of pottery and these tell them a great deal about ancient civilisations. The basic craft of pottery has changed very little over the centuries. Pottery, like many crafts was handed down from father to son, but the industrial revolution and the large factories mass producing many household items began to make the craftsman who still hand made their own pots disappear. They could not possibly compete. Fortunately many people still appreciate the skill that goes into making a hand thrown pot, knowing that theirs always has that slight difference that makes each pot unique.

Andy Gill is a local potter who has been learning the craft for 16 years. He works at Whichford pottery as well as making his own frost proof terracotta flowerpots and glazeware. Andy's handmade pots will be on sale at the Malvern Spring Gardening Show on may 9th, 10th & 11th May and also at The Anglian Flower and Garden Show on 27th to 29th June, and more locally at the Ferris Open Gardens on Sunday June 8th. If you would like any details about Andys pots please ring 01608 674467 anytime.

The Jumble Sale held on March 22nd at the Village Hall raised over £400 for the Special Care Baby Unit at the John Radcliffe Hospital. My special thanks to my friends and family who helped me that day. Vicki Smith.

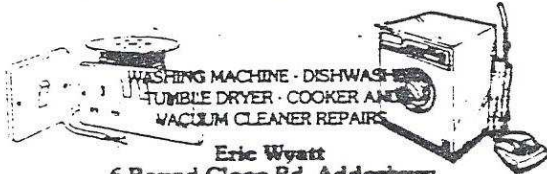
Sibford Playgroup News.
Mon/Wed/Fri 9.00-12.00
Sibford Village Hall.

The summer term began with a visit to a local farm to see new-born lambs. This was an excellent introduction to this term's theme of 'living and growing'. Hopefully, in the summer weather, there will be plenty of opportunities for outside play and exploration. A summer outing will be announced later in the term.

Our playgroup is now happy to accept Nursery Vouchers. If your child does not already attend playgroup, these can be redeemed by visiting during one of our sessions and registering for this term. Prospective parents/carers are most welcome to visit during any session to see how our happy, lively group operates. Brochures are available from Penelope Spring 01295 780458.

A vacancy will soon arise for the post of Playgroup Supervisor. Details can be obtained from Penny Cox 01295 788564 before May 4th.
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The Sibfords Society

Following our recent AGM we are pleased to welcome Glennis Hutchinson and Jenny Baratt to our committee. We all enjoyed Mike Finch's presentation on the history of Sibford Manor and it's development to Sibford Friends School which we know today. Built as an early 16th century Elizabethan Manor House it has undergone many changes and developments. The major transformation took place in the 18th century when, owned by the Wolford family, it was

enlarged and altered in its current Queen Ann style. Having our meeting in the Manor certainly added a 'real feel' to the whole evening and we are grateful to the staff at the school for making it possible.

We now look forward to our summer meetings. On 20 May we are going to Cropredy as guests of their historical society. Members and their guests are invited to a village walk and supper afterwards. If you haven't already booked and would like to go please let Barbara Crabtree know (780635) as soon as possible. We shall meet at the Village hall at 6.30pm and take cars as necessary or, if you prefer, meet us at Cropredy Church at 7 pm.

Our first guided village walk around the Sibfords is confirmed for 5 June. We shall meet at the Gower Primary School at 7pm and, using village footpaths, will make our way to Haynes' barn and Ditchedge Lane returning on the bridle way which bisects Rye Hill and Home Farms returning to the Primary School by 9pm. So dig out your stout shoes and join us for an evening ramble as we enjoy discovering the wider fringes of our village paths.



1st The Sibfords Scout Group

Lewis Soden, a long time member of the Group and now a Venture Scout with the Bannesburie RGVS was recently honoured with his Queen's Scout award. Cubs, Scouts and Leaders from the Group attended a ceremony in Banbury when Lewis and two other members of the unit were presented with the Queen's Scout Badge by the Deputy County Commissioner.

The Queen's Scout Award is the highest accolade that can be achieved in Scouting and is accomplished by less than 1% of the Scout Movement. Lewis is the first member of the Group to achieve this prestigious award. He will attend the St. George's Day Parade at Windsor this year and later receive his certificate from the Chief Scout. *Well done Lewis.*

W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

It was a glorious afternoon when our new president, Mrs Pearlman, welcomed members and confidently dealt with the business session of the April meeting. Mrs Power, delegate to the spring Council Meeting, gave an interesting report, though admitting that Bill Giles had been a disappointing guest speaker.

Our guest speaker began by expressing surprise that we were not all busy in our gardens! "History - His story or Hers?" proved a very *Historical* talk, with the emphasis on *Hers!*

The competition for an old recipe produced somewhat unusual ingredients - Toad-in-the-Hole savoured of Mrs Beeton, the humble sausage being replaced by 1½ lbs of rump steak, whilst 1 drachm of crabs' eyes were required in the concoction to cure piles! Pumpkin Pie however, was favoured by the judge.

The competition for the Resolutions Meeting on May 13 will be 'A posy in a cream jug'. There will also be a Quiz.

Assistance was readily forthcoming for the fund raising effort for the Horton Cancer Cure Unit on May 20th. For details see separate notice.

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Gardening Notes.

The spring gardens are a real picture at the moment and the blossoms surviving well despite the recent low temperatures at night. Hopefully will get some much needed rain to get everything growing.

*Container grown shrubs / perennials can still be planted but must be watered in well.

*Stake plants that will need support later in the summer.

*Prune shrubs that flower in winter or early spring.

*Annual and biennial seed can be sown outside until mid-summer.

*Gladioli corms can be planted out.

In the vegetable patch;

*French and runner beans, cabbage, brussels sprouts & leeks can be planted out.

*Earth up potatoes.

*Support peas and keep a look out for pests eg blackfly, carrot fly etc.

A gardening event to recommend is the RHS spring garden show at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern, Worcs. The show is from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th May. Hundreds of stands/nurseries & plenty to buy! A picnic can be taken as you can go in & out to the car park free. Tel; 01684 584900 for more details.

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NEWS FROM SIBFORD SCHOOL

THE OUTREACH PROGRAMME

This term the outreach programme was introduced which involves students from the school visiting older members of our community. The visits take place at the Day Centre held weekly on site, and in people's homes. They last for thirty minutes and take place every Friday. The students visit in pairs and this team continue to visit the same people to enable a relationship to develop. The people participating in this programme are all volunteers and are keen to be involved.

The visits enable people from different generations to share experiences and learn from each other. A number of people being visited have connections with the school and so many a tale is told about its history. Most important is that the people involved enjoy the visits and look forward to the next one. The feedback so far is extremely positive from all involved.

Lyn Usher - Outreach
Programme Co-Ordinator

Personal Experiences of the Programme

*"Our visit to Mr. and Mrs.
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found they knew our
grandparents, which was
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The Sibford Ferris Playarea.

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*The Deadline for Contributions
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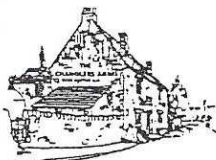
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

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There was a repeat of the Children's Holiday Club morning on Good Friday from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at the Sibford Primary School. With the experience of two such mornings already held, this was even more successful. Over 100 children attended and obviously greatly enjoyed the storytelling, music, crafts and other activities based on the Easter story. Very considerable thanks are due to the many parents and others from the whole Benefice who organised this event which it is hoped will be a fixture at this and other times of the year.

Another important service, at least for the choristers in our midst, was that in Broughton church of readings, hymns and anthems on Good Friday. For this, the combined choirs of Broughton and of the old benefice centred on Sibford rehearsed for many weeks under Rhys Williams, the organist of Broughton. Timothy Wimbush acted as organist for the occasion with the service taken by Keith Walklate. The church was filled by many representatives of all six parishes.

Grateful thanks are due to the volunteers who arrived for the two working parties in the Sibford churchyard. A good start was made with the removal of ivy and general clearing up but rather less was achieved than hoped for, due to the small numbers who were able to be present. As a result, there will be **another working party at 6.30 pm on Thursday 8th May**. As before, volunteers with strimmers, shears, garden forks, spades and rakes would be more than welcome.

WELCOME TO SIBFORD - ALL NEWCOMERS.

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 780291 (if you live in the Gower or Burdrop) or Mary Mills on 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.

Church Services

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| Society of Friends | Sunday at 10.30 am |
| Methodist | Sunday at 11.00 am |
| Roman Catholic Mass (Hook Norton) | Sunday at 9.00am |
| (Brailes) | Sunday at 11.30 am |
| Baptist (Hook Norton) | Sunday at 10.30 am |
| Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower | |
| 4 May 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Epwell | |
| 8 May 7.30am Holy Communion (Ascension Day) | |
| 11 May 9.30am Holy Communion | |
| 18 May 9.30am Holy Communion (Pentecost) | |
| 25 May 9.30am Holy Communion (Trinity Sunday) | |
| 1 June 10.00am Benefice Eucharist at Broughton. | |

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| | | Depart | Return |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Friday 2nd & 16th May. | To Banbury | 10.00am | 12 noon |
| Wednesday 7th & 21st May. | To Chippy | 11.00am | 1.00pm |

Pick-up points are;


| Banury Bus | Chippy Bus |
|--------------|--------------|
| 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 - 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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Weekly Events.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Guides | Hook Norton | Monday Evening |
| Indoor Bowls | Village Hall | Monday 2.00-4.00 |
| Brownies | Village Hall | Tuesday 5.15-6.45 |
| Line Dancing | Village Hall | Tuesday 8.00-9.30 |
| Mums&Toddlers | Friends School | Wednesday 10.30-12 noon |
| Fielding Day Centre | Friends School | Wednesday 12.30-4.30 |
| Badminton | Friends School | Wednesday 7.30-9.30 |
| Beavers | Village Hall | Friday 4.30-5.45 |
| Cub Scouts | Village Hall | Friday 6.00 |
| Scouts | Village Hall | Friday Following Cubs |
| Playgroup Village Hall | | Mon, Wed, Fri. 9.00-12 noon |

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Calendar of Events

May

Sat 3rd. Scouts Paper Collection.

Sun 4th. Village Hall Monthly Car Boot Sale.

Mon 5th. Sibford School Open Morning.

Mon 5th Embroidery Exhibition until 31st May (p14)

Tue 6th. Friendship Club A.G.M. Village Hall 2pm.

Sat/Sun 10th. & 11th. Primary School PTA Arts Festival.

Wed 14th. Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop. 2.25-4.20pm.

Wed 14th. Horti Society Meeting. 'Climbers & Wall Shrubs' by Mrs Cropley.

Sat 17th. Skip in Acre Ditch, Sibford Gower.

Tue 20th Coffee Morning for Horton Cancer Care Unit. 10.30- 12noon
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Tue 20th. Friendship Club outing to Cadbury World. Ring Mrs Boughton on 263460 for details.

Tue 20th. Sibfords Society visit to Cropredy. Phone Barbara Crabtree to book on 780635

Tue 20th. ## Deadline for June/July Scene contributions ##

Tue 27th. Leo Club, Talk on South Africa at 5 Folly Court S.Ferris by Pat Bates.

Wed 28th. Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop. 2.25-4.20

June [Part]

Thu 5th. Sibfords Society, guided walk from the Primary School at 7pm.

Sat 7th. Scouts Paper Collection.

Sat 7th. Horti Society Plant Sale at Park Farm House. S.Gower.

Sun 8th. Ferris Open Gardens.

Thu 12th. Sibfords Society visit to Wellesbourne Water Mill. contact Maureen Hicks on 780259 for details.

Sun 15th. Katharine House Hospice Garden Open.

Thu 19th. Horti Society outing to RHS Rose gardens, St Albans

Tue 17th. ## Deadline for July Scene Extra contributions ##

Sun 22nd. Gower Gardens Open.

Wed 25th. Gower Gardens Open.