

*Sibford*  
*Extra Scene*  
No. 8

*July 1998*

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**Sibford Village Fayre**

*27th June from 1 pm at the Village Hall*

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**Bernard D'Ascoli**

**Piano Recital at Sibford School**

**4th July 7.30 pm**

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*Sibford Methodist Chapel*

*Coffee Morning*

*in aid of Banbury Carers Centre and Methodist*

*Network Overseas Division*

*Thursday 2nd July 10 am. to Noon*

## *Nature Notes.*

May 20th. A friend told me that he saw a toad and thought he might move it into his garden to help control the slugs but when he went to pick it up he noticed that it had one leg down a hole. When he looked down the hole he thought that there was a yellow band around the toads' leg. He eventually managed to withdraw the leg bringing with it a fair sized grass snake. The yellow band that he could see was the yellow mouth of the snake. To free the toad he had to handle the snake with the inevitable result that it produced the stinking substance, which is its defence mechanism and though he washed his hands several times he could not get rid of the smell.

June 3rd. This week a song thrush has been singing from dawn to dusk with hardly a break. I expect that its mate is sitting on a second clutch of eggs and with this damp weather to bring out the slugs and snails, food is easy to come by so he fills up his time with song.

June 7th. A pair of flycatchers are now building in earnest in the flowerpot that is fixed to our house wall among the branches of pyracantha which we hope will hide it from magpies etc.

June 11th. There is an oak tree between the Ferris and the Elm which has far more than its fair share of galls but I had to refer to a book to name the white fluffy balls that had formed on the male flowers, as the hairy catkin-gall. Most of the young shoots on the lower branches and probably over the whole tree have swellings on the leaf vein which are no doubt caused by the grub of another insect. It is fortunate that there is plenty of moisture in the ground to help the tree with its second growth of leaves.

June 15th. Cycled along the road by Stourswell hoping to hear a quail but we were out of luck; however there was a pair of yellow wagtails sitting on, and several larks singing above, a field of peas. The thick tangled growth of the peas must give excellent protection to their nests from foxes and badgers as well as prying eyes from above.

June 16th. Although I saw a few house martins flying over the village about a month ago I have not seen any since nor have I seen a nest.



Although the fall in numbers is widespread it is not general. A letter in a newspaper talks of a housing estate with nests on almost every house and my sister in law at Killin in Scotland says that they have plenty up there. She has also plenty of sand martins which sadly we seem to have lost largely I think because the sandpits where they used to nest have been filled in or planted with trees.

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### *Sibford Ferris Gardens*

We did not have nearly as many visitors as in previous years, but there were a lot of other gardens open within a ten mile radius, and the weather was somewhat variable. However, we hope our visitors enjoyed the gardens and we were able send £347.58 to the National Gardens Scheme of their charities.

We would like to thank all who helped and all who lent chairs, tables, crocks, tea urns and the field for parking.



It seems and indeed is a long time since an open meeting in the Village Hall on 11th April 1996 agreed to go ahead with a pageant based on David Ryall's proposal which he had made on the invitation of the Sibfords Society. A lot of work has gone on since then and presentations were made of the ideas and outlines at two Village Hall gatherings held on 27th April 1997 and 8th March 1998.

An application was made for funding from "Arts for Everyone" in mid 1997 but this was unsuccessful. The Committee has however kept in touch with the Cherwell District Council throughout and we should hear the result of our application for a grant from them next month. It is also anticipated that they will support our application to "The Millennium Festival" which must be made by the end of this month, but for which we will not hear the result until December.

The Millennium Festival is a £100 million programme set up jointly by the Millennium Commission and the National Lottery with the aim "to support local and regional millennium celebrations throughout the UK".

It appears that we have a reasonable chance of receiving in all funding of about £30,000 from these two bodies, a sum which would cover our costs so that ticket sales would produce a surplus. Of this, we must produce 10% or £3,000 from our own resources. Thus the Committee has embarked on a series of functions to raise this sum of £3,000 and it is hoped that the village will support us with these.

The Millennium Festival Programme has The Arts Council as a major patron so that our proposal must be associated with plans of an artistic nature. Any surplus made will need to be invested in a properly constituted Trust Fund for the "Lasting Benefit" of the local community. It is a rule that such benefit may not be used for capital projects.

If the funding does not materialise, the Pageant will need to be substantially scaled down and we are working on contingency plans for such an eventuality.

We are sure that when the Millennium comes, there will be a celebration worthy of the heritage of the villages and which all, young and old, will enjoy.

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

An odd time of year to see this heading but June is the start of our collection cycle: so this is an appropriate time to tell you all that the Mulley Team is regretfully giving up the organisation of this appeal.

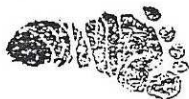
Very many thanks for your support during the years we have been helping this cause. As for those ever willing Collectors a simple thank you hardly seems enough but thank you anyway!

Robin Spicer has volunteered to take over and I hope you will give him the same help and support you gave to Mollie and myself.

John Mulley Hon. Organiser (rtd)

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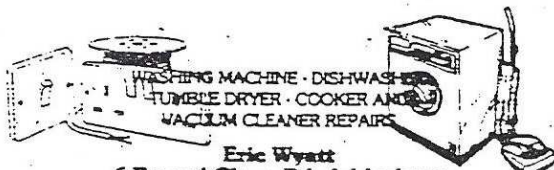
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## *Sibford Cricket Club*

### News from the boundary

A new month brought with it new fortunes for Sibford, with victories against Priors, local rivals Brailes and Preston Capes in the league and Round of Gras and Long Compton in friendlies.

Priors Vs Sibford: Sibford won by 74 runs.

Sibford 133 for 7: Kevin Peachey 31, Jason Barton 25, Dave Pratt 28 not out.

Priors 59 all out: Dave Inns 3 for 13, Matt Walsh 2 for 8, Lee Gilbert 2 for 12.

Sibford Vs Thornbrough, Sibford Lost by 60 runs:

Thornbrough 206 for 6: Lee Gilbert 2 for 17, Simon Chard 2 for 54.

Sibford 146 all out: Ian Wollerton 64, Ron Morbey 23.

Round of Gras Vs Sibford, Sibford won by 26 runs:

Sibford 92 all out: Jason Barton 28, Dave Simms 14, Kevin Peachey 13.

Round of Gras 66 all out: Jason Barton 3 for 8, John Simms 2 for 12.

Sibford Vs Brailes, Sibford won by 3 wickets:

Brailes 130 for 8: Matt Walsh 3 for 37, Jason Barton 3 for 45, Simon Chard 2 for 19.

Sibford 131 for 6: Ian Wollerton 70no, Dave Simms 38no.

Sibford Vs Long Compton, Sibford won by 155 runs:

Sibford 200 for 3: Ian Wollerton 52, David Simms 42, Jason Barton 38no.

Long Compton 45 all out: Roger Gilbert 3 for 8, John Simms 3 for 10, Simon Chard 2 for 3.

Sibford Vs Preston Capes, Sibford won by 61 runs:

Sibford 166 for 8: Dave Pratt 49, Ian Wollerton 42, Dave Inns 28.

Preston Capes 105 all out: Jason Barton 4 for 34, Dave Inns 3 for 21, Simon Chard 2 for 17.

### July Fixtures.

Sat 4th Radway at Home

Sun 5th Darlingscot Away

Sat 11th Greens Norton Away.

Sat 18th Gawcott & Hillesden at Home

Sun 19th Chairmans Invitation at Home

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## *The Millennium Panels - How they came about.*

A number of different things each sowing a seed happened at the same time bringing about The Millennium Panels.

Ideas for the Millennium were being requested. I approached David Ryall who was very enthusiastic and spoke to the Sibfords Society. The Millennium committee approached The Town Estates Charity who have also supported us. Mr Elliot has allowed us to use his school. The Mill, Banbury where the idea originated and project started has also supported us allowing me to apply for a small grant.

Realising I would need practical help I approached Joan Shields, Beryl Sabin and Kathleen Winter. I would not have attempted this without their support.

The panels were planned to complement the Pageant. We are working to make a visual record of life today and tell our history through characters from the Pageant. They are being completed next spring to allow enough time to work for the Pageant.

I have worked hard to make this a real community project open to all.

Our workshops have been happy occasions. The contributors should feel very proud of their achievement, over fifty people have been involved and all are welcome. We are now having our summer break.

We will be starting again at the end of September. If you would like to join us please contact me.

*Mollie Mulley. Tel 780629*



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## *Letter from the Village Hall Committee*

June's Car Boot sale raised £146 for the Village Hall funds and our thanks go to all who donated items for the Hall table. The next Car Boot sale is on Sunday 5th July - for bookings only please telephone 01295 251339. If you have any items for the Hall table please telephone Muriel on 780025.

On visiting the Hall late Friday evening (12th June) it was disturbing to find that the step ladder leaning against the back stage screen and the short curtain on the back staging was in some disarray. Also two milk bottles had been put on the canopy over the front door of the Hall. As a visit to the Hall had been made at 1.30 p.m. that same day by a member of the committee, when all was in order, this must have happened between these times. If this was done by youngsters, we must point out that this could have resulted in an accident and all organisations must be completely responsible for ensuring the young people in their care are supervised at all times while using the Hall.

The Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Company have sent us further details of their forthcoming events. There are some dates in January, 1999, for Don Quixote or a matinee performance for 31st December 1998. We will discuss this at our next meeting and details will be given in the next Sibford Scene.

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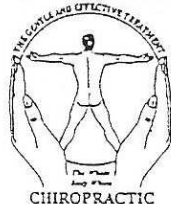
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## *Sibford Gower Parish Council*

The Annual Parish meeting which was held on April 28th was attended by Mr Bowden of the Highways Department and WPC Dilsaver.

Within days of the meeting new drains and pipes were installed in the Colony Road. Hopefully this will have solved the flooding problems in that area.

The parking problem in Burdrop, at the cross-roads and in Main Street was discussed. Car owners are urged to use their garage wherever possible and not to park cars near junctions.

At the Annual Parish Council meeting Mr Eric Payne was re-elected as Chairman and Mrs Maureen Hicks as Vice-Chairman. Other members of the council are (elected unopposed), Messers Robin Spicer, Tom Pratt and Roger Powell.

Will the person (s) who deposited rubbish alongside the skip in Acre Ditch please note the following:-

1. The skip is for Sibford Gower and Burdrop resident only and
2. When the skip is full to drive a little further to the tip at Shenington. Apart from it looking like a rubbish dump, it is an offence and we will loose the facility.

The Community Forum 1998 meeting will be held on July 1st at 7.30pm at the Ex-Servicemen's Hall, Bloxham to enable members of the public to air their views and talk to Councillors and Officers of the Council.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 22nd July at 8pm at the Primary School.

Petra Berry, Clerk (780462)

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"Reading Braille requires more concentration in the early stages" he says. "What I certainly cannot do is open a score today, say a Beethoven sonata, and play it tomorrow. It would take me four or five days. But like many pianists, I would work on it for about three months and let it mature on my unconsciousness for a further six months."

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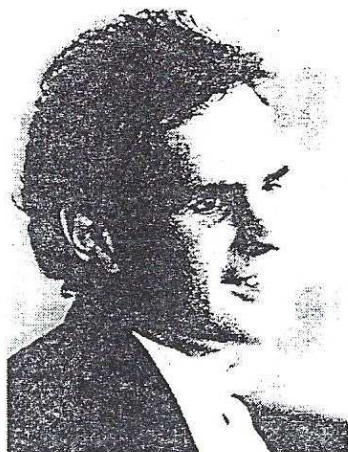


Bernard d'Ascoli gave the inaugural recital on our concert grand piano in 1992 and a second recital in 1994. We are remarkably fortunate to be able to engage him again-he obviously likes the venue as well as the piano (well, it does provide a big contrast to all the major concert halls in which he plays!).

Saturday 4th July 7.30 pm

Tickets £8.00 Concessions £5.00 from Mark Paine

Edward Greenfield of the Guardian Newspaper wrote of his playing: "The wonder of his playing virtuoso piano pieces at all is astonishing enough, when without a moment of faltering a blind pianist here negotiates the widest leaps. One is open-mouthed to see the miracle happening in front of one."



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Meadow Cottage;

Mr & Mrs R Powell (Plants)

Entry fee £2 for the 3 gardens.

Children accompanied by an adult  
are admitted free.

## News of the Friends School

Friends School pupils held a sponsored walk to raise funds for the Children's Camp to be held this year from the 12th to 16th July. Over £3,000 was raised and will be spent on organising a week of activities for a group of special needs children from inner London. The children have often never been outside London and the time spent in the countryside and visiting local farms is a new and lasting experience. Mr. Harris (the head teacher of the Phoenix School) writes; "Pupils at Phoenix often talk about their week at children's camp. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to get out of London and experience a country environment. It gives them the chance to make relationships with the Sibford students and get that special attention which is so often lacking in their lives. It is a unique relationship between two London special schools and Sibford School offering a great deal to both communities."



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# Sibford Playgroup News

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### VACANCY

We are looking to employ a qualified teacher of 4-year-olds for Friday mornings (approximately 3 - 4 hours per week). Please pick up an application form from Playgroup. All forms to be returned by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

This term we have been busy discovering 'Our World'. The children have been learning about which countries different animals originate from and distinguishing the creatures that live on land and those which live in the sea. In connection with this theme, the children have been participating in exciting craft activities such as making delightful 'elephant' finger puppets. In addition, as the weather has brought quite a few sunny days, the children have been able to play outside on the tricycles and scooters and of course, the slide.

Sibford Playgroup offers places to children aged 2½ - 5 years. (2½ - 3-year-olds must be attended by parent/guardian). If you are looking for a safe, happy and stimulating Playgroup for your child, our OFSTED Inspection report states "Sibford Playgroup offers a very good standard of pre-school education.....Sibford Playgroup is an asset to its local community." For further information or a brochure, please contact Julie Bruggenwirth tel:01295 780861.

Michelle Knapman, Publicity Officer.

## *The Tuesday Bike Ride*

June 2nd saw a good collection of riders setting out towards Hooky and picking up another ½ dozen on the way. The weather was grey and threatening but we headed through Hooky towards Rollright. The first spots of rain fell here but as we were in the burrow of a belt of trees no one got too damp and it soon stopped. We then had the fun of a high speed decent down Oatley Hill returning back up Woodway Lane.

June 9th. After a very wet and windy day about 10 intrepid cyclists gathered for what turned out to be the nicest part of the day. We headed out to Tysoe and then to Brailes. We had our first serious mechanical failure here and after 20 minutes of searching for the lost nut along the roadside the gears were finally re-attached with a piece of baler twine generously supplied by Keith Dyer (you should never be without some!) and, with instructions to Carl not to change gear and to stay seated on the saddle in case of unpleasant injury, we continued. After Brailes we went to Traitors Ford, with a session of swinging on the rope over the stream we reached home slightly later than intended, but it had been an enjoyable ride.

To any new recruits to the Tuesday Bike Ride, please don't let the distance we cover put you off. There are always a wide range of people and abilities so if you feel you can only cover a shorter ride come along because others will join you.

JG

Our next outings will be;

July 7th Village Hall 7.00pm

July 14th Lanes End Corner 7.00pm

July 21st Village Hall 7.00pm

July 28th Lanes End Corner 7.00 pm

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# The Sibfords Society

Our summer programme is now well underway. We had a bright, sunny evening for our 'walk with the Romans'. Members were joined by walkers following the Cherwell District Council's Countryside events programme and it was good to meet them and share in the wonderful views with folk from the Banbury area.

On 11<sup>th</sup> June we had a very interesting visit to Ditchley Park, a beautiful Georgian house, hidden in a lovely peaceful setting in Wychwood Forest. It was a delight to walk around the interior with its fine plasterwork ceilings, some original furniture and wall coverings. Our guide made the history of the house very interesting from its beginnings as a Tudor hunting lodge to its present day function as a benevolent conference centre, where eminent people gather to discuss world problems affecting our planet.

## Visits to Hook Norton Brewery.

We have arranged two visits, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 10 a.m. and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. Could we please have confirmation of your intention to join us by 1<sup>st</sup> August, together with payment of £2. 50 – phone 780336.

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## W.I, NEWS & INFORMATION

Once again the coolness of the elements without were offset by the warmth of the fellowship within as we met for our June meeting. We were indebted to secretary Mrs Conway who had risen at an unusual hour on June 4th. to attend the one day Intermediate General Meeting in Brighton. Her report included the information that the W. I. is now on the Internet - we move with the times !!

Bloxham members who had taken part in the organised Village Walk wrote to say they were very impressed and appreciative.

Speaking on "The Environment - Agenda 21", Mr Philip Middlewood, Cherwell Council Strategy Officer, added a fourth "R" to the familiar school curriculum - stressing the need for Recycling. He refreshed our memory on Earth Summit 92 and raised our eyebrows at the possible - and probable! - effects of Global Warming. Many questions were raised and much discussion ensued.

The competition revealed the recycling ingenuity of members, converting a mustard tin and spent matches into an attractive container, and a humble bottle into a unique table lamp. The Speaker (who judged) must have been most impressed! Winners were: Mrs Puddle, Mrs Pearlman and Mrs Conway.

Our generous tea hostesses were Mrs Bristow and Mrs Warden. (D.V.W.P.) Mrs Baadsgaard will welcome us to her garden at Quince Cottage for the meeting on July 14th.

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*Seats may still be available on the outing to Owlpen Manor on*

*Tuesday August 11th (W.B. correction)*

M. Cox 780 510

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### SENIOR CITIZENS GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 19 July 3 - 5 pm at Temple Close, Sibford Gower

Do come and enjoy the Hook Norton and District Silver Band and afternoon tea, outdoors or indoors depending on our erratic weather.

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the Cubs and Beavers)



needed funds through the

This is in partnership with Cherwell District Council and is an important source of income to the Scouts but one, which for reasons beyond our control is very fragile. For the time being Cherwell is continuing to supply a skip but it has to be seen to be worthwhile.

The skip needs to be full!

Very many households in the Ferris, Gower, Burdrip and Epwell are regulars to the doorstep collection and to extend our sincere thanks.

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towards saving very easy. Simply magazines, etc, following dates put

Saturday JULY 4th  
Saturday SEPTEMBER 5th  
Saturday NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

Regulars will notice that the collection is no longer monthly but is now on the first Saturday of every other month.

Sorry for the recent confusion. If the new arrangements are difficult or you have any questions please give Martin Laver (788139) a call in the evening.

Once again thank you for your support and please help us to increase our weight!



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

Not for the first time, the Church Garden Party had to be moved to the Village Hall owing to the heavy rain, but despite or perhaps even because of this, the support from the villages was wonderful and the takings for Church funds was very little down on last year.

The fairytale paintings from the younger ones were remarkable for their quality if not their quantity so that all five, Jack, Ben and Florence Layer, Verity Jones and Emma Smith won prizes. Despite being the major contributor, the bottle stall organised by Judy Abbott assisted by Joey Woodall had numerous bottles left over which it is hoped will help the Village Fayre on 27th June.

The children were kept very happy in the Fairy Godmother's Grotto with a large collection of dressing-up clothes with which they were assisted by Ian and Maureen Warden, and some amazing and exceptionally artistic face painting by Penny Spring.

Many thanks not only to the organisers and stall and games stewards but to the many from these and nearby villages who supported us.

The two evenings working parties in the church garden were similarly afflicted by the rain but despite this, a good start was made by two volunteers on the first evening and four on the second. There is still much to do and there is a list of tasks on the notice board inside the church if anyone in the villages could possibly spare some time in the next week or so.

Suddenly we are very blessed with a large number of musicians in the villages able and willing to help with the music at the various Sunday services. Sandra Taggart of Burdrop, Sue Freestone, the head of the Sibford School and Daphne Lindsell also from the school have all been helping on a rota basis. Unfortunately Daphne has recently moved away but the others are helping to fill her days with help from Ilona Jones on her flute on a number of the days. Jean Puddle, although committed elsewhere, is still prepared to help us in an emergency. We are most grateful to all of them.



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THE DEADLINE for CONTRIBUTIONS  
for the AUG/SEPT issue of *SIBFORD SCENE*  
will be



\* TUESDAY 21 JULY \*  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

Society of Friends

Methodist

Roman Catholic Mass (WROXTON)

(Brailles)

Baptist (Hook Norton)

Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday at 11.00 am

Sunday at 9.00 am

Sunday at 11.30 am

Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower

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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## 1. SIBFORD GOWER TOWN ESTATES BUS SERVICE

Free Bus Service for Residents of Sibford Gower and Burdrop

			Depart	Return
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

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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## SWERFORD OPEN VILLAGE WEEKEND - 11 & 12 July, 2 -6pm

In Aid of the Appeal to Restore the Church Bells.

Five Open Gardens; Craft Exhibition; Teas; Raffle;

Plant, Book & Cake Stalls.

Hook Norton Band (Sat); Wagon Trips & Organ Recital (Sun);

Info. from 01608 737 273 or 823 or 986.



# Calendar of Events

## July

Thu 2nd Methodist Chapel Coffee Morning p 1

Sat 4th Scouts Paper Collection p 20

Sat 4th Skip in Barley Close

Sat 4th Piano Recital, Bernard D'Ascoli at Sibford School 7.30pm  
pp12&13

Sun 5th Village Hall Car Boot Sale 1 pm

Tue 7th Bike Ride from Village Hall 7.00pm p 16

Wed 8th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop. 2.25 - 4.20

Sat 11th & Sun 12th Swerford Open Village Weekend. p 23

Sun 12th Gower Open Gardens P13

Tue 14th Friendship Club, Tea at Mrs Tanners.

Tue 14th W.I. Meeting at Quince Cottage p 18

Tue 14th Bike Ride from Lanes End Corner 7.00pm p 16

Sat 18th Skip at the Pond and Recycling Units in Acre Ditch.

Sun 19th Senior Citizens Garden Party, Temple Close 3-5pm. P18

Tue 21st Bike Ride from Village Hall 7.00pm p 16

***Tue 21st     Deadline for Aug/Sept Sibford Scene***

Wed 22nd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop 2.25 - 4.20

Sat 25th & Sun 26th Cornbury Park Horse Trials. Special Offer on  
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Tue 28th Bike Ride from Lanes End Corner 7.00pm p 16

*August 15th The Sibfords Summer Ball. Village Hall 8pm to Midnight*

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