

2002



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## Nature Notes

**Oct. 18th** There are some interesting growths on some of the leaves on our beech tree that I have not noticed in past years. They take the form of green towers about a quarter of an inch tall and appear to grow through the leaf from a brown disc on its underside which looks very like the spangle galls that form on the underside of oak leaves. I expect that these may also represent one stage in an insects life cycle.

**Oct. 24th** After an absence covering the whole of last winter a nut-hatch has now returned to feed on a tube of peanuts that I have put out.

**Oct. 28th** I saw my first two fieldfares of the winter this morning .

**Oct. 30th** My daughter saw a heron perched on a fence post near the new pond that is being made at Gautherns. Perhaps, with an eye to the future, it was there to see how the pond was progressing.

**Nov. 4th** The meteorological office report that last month was the warmest October on record.

**Nov. 5th** A white spongy growth has developed on many dead grass stalks this autumn. It is like a denser and firmer form of cuckoo spit, which is the froth with which the froghopper larva surrounds itself. I think it is a fungus but am not sure.

**Nov. 15th** While on a walk near Whichford this morning the footpath took us across a big grass field where it was evident from the dead flower stalks that, two or three months ago, there had been quite a show of wild flowers including some that most farmers would call weeds. There was also quite a lot of hawthorn, dogrose and some brambles that were about a foot high and if left will soon revert to scrubland and be a great area for wildlife. It brought back childhood memories of the 1930's when most of the more difficult to farm land drifted back to rough grazing or scrub, only to be cleared and ploughed again during the war years.

We also saw some fieldfares. There seem to be quite a few small flocks around but I have not seen any redwings.

**Nov. 20th** This calmer spell of weather is allowing the trees to keep their leaves long enough to develop their full autumn glory particularly the beeches and field maple.

In Swalcliffe Common this morning we saw a lot deer footprints including some quite big ones that were probably made by fallow deer.





Here we are in December, hats on and rosy cheek'd. Playgroup is full of feverish excitement (that's just the committee!) as we look forward to the Christmas festivities. Many a Sibford kitchen wall has been cleared of tractor and bonfire pictures - our projects earlier in the term- to make way for a cascade of stars, glitter and Santa pictures to liven up the dark winter days. Our high point this month is the truly fabulous Christmas bazaar. A magical day full of fun, games, excitement and scrumptious cakes. Come and have your face painted, make a badge and visit Santa in his grotto, on **December 8th - 2pm** in the Village Hall. An occasion not to be missed!

Playgroup will close on December 18th and reopens on Monday January 7th. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces in the New Year and wish everyone a very

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Ian and Lynn Turner believed they were going along quite happily and doing nicely until they had a life changing meeting with The Lord Jesus. Ian was in product marketing and Lynn was in international banking, but things were about to change for the good.

Please join us any Friday evening 7.30 pm onward to hear more personal experiences and what happened afterwards. All are welcome to explore, question, listen or share their own personal experiences

Please ring 780620 if you need directions.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Christmas is fast approaching, none of us want this busy and happy period upset with unwanted visitors. Please be observant, careful and keep an eye on your neighbours property.

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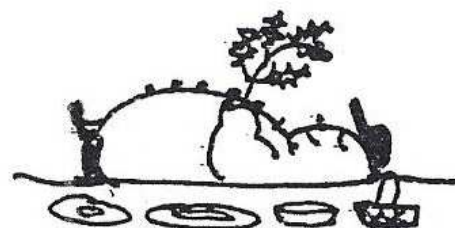
# The Sibfords Society

For our meeting in November, we were expecting members of the Sealed Knot to entertain us but due to illness they were unable to come at the last minute. So at very short notice, Keith Hicks saved the evening and produced a tape he made in 1982 recording the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Village Hall and also showed slides of the Hall and village celebrations going back to Edwardian days.

If anyone would like Christmas cards, we still have some over from last year and we are selling them at 5 for £1.00, so please phone Ivor Hopkyns on 788367 who will be happy to supply them.

The annual Social Evening will take place in the Village Hall, on **Thursday, 17 January at 7.30 pm** with our usual bring and share supper. We are having a theme of Entertainment this time and some of our talented members will perform a number of items for everyone's enjoyment, so do come along and join us for a very pleasant evening.

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*I thank thee, Lord, for knowing me better than I know myself, and for letting me know myself better than others know me.*

*Make me, I pray, better than they suppose, and forgive me for what they do not know.*

And so, with that ringing in our ears Tina and I will say *au revoir* to Sibford in mid-December eternally grateful for the many kindnesses and friendships we have enjoyed in our 31 years. Thank you all very much.

Colin Frith

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Chris Ross



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The problem is that the age of some of our helpers seems to be catching up with that of our members, but more than that, a number of our helpers have moved away from the village and we are getting decidedly short of help.

### Can you help us?

Our Wednesday lunches at The Sibford School start at about 12.30 pm and we return members home at about 4.00 pm. A rota operates and means about one duty every three or four weeks.



The numbers we now entertain has advanced to 21. We are funded by Social Services, contributions towards motor expenses are paid and the School lunches are *delicious!*

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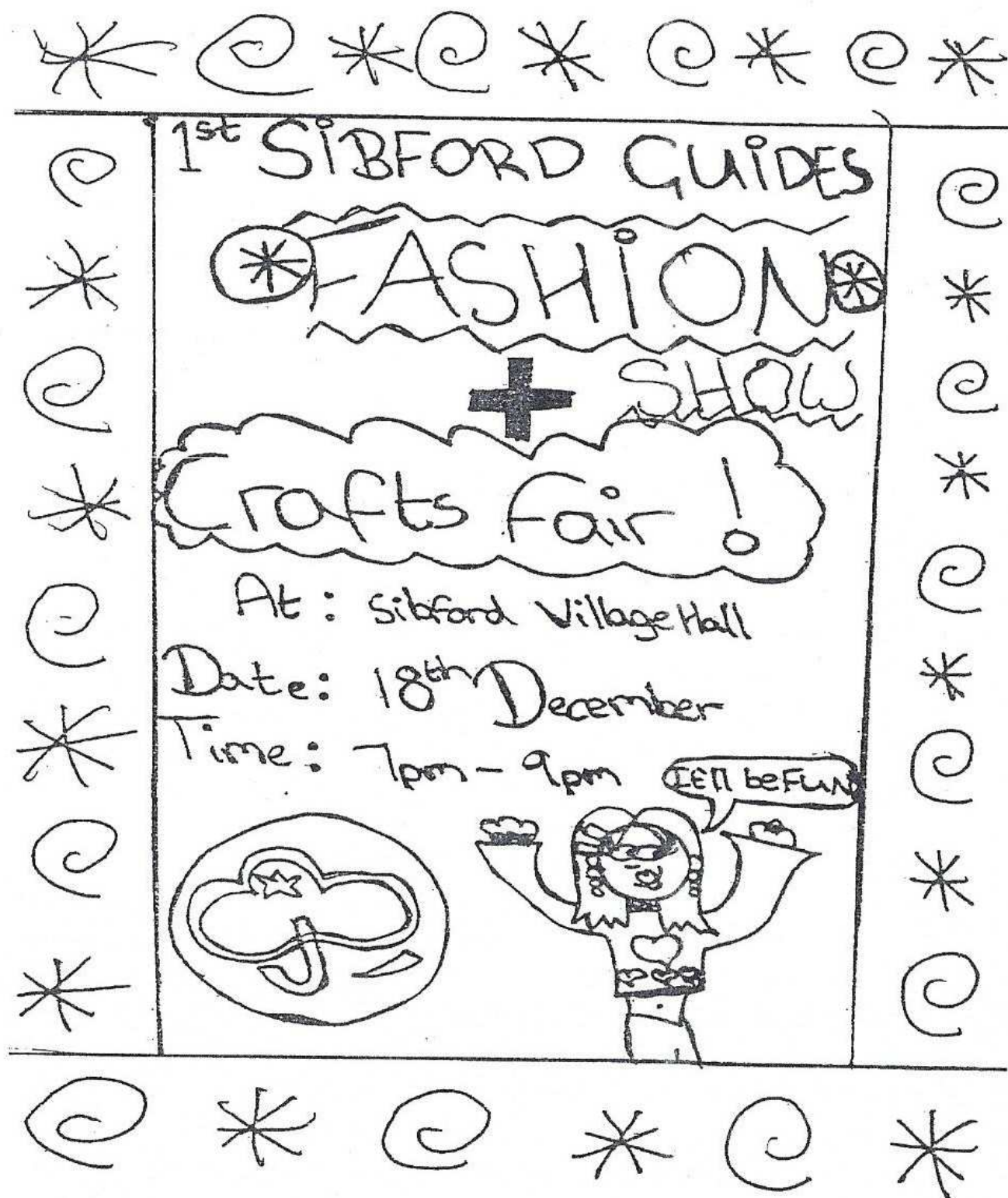
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## Christmas Refuse Collections

Normal Household Refuse:

Over the holiday period household refuse collections will change as follows:

Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>: No collection on Christmas Day. Collection will be on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>: No collection on Boxing Day. Collection will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup>: No collection on New Years Day. Collection will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2002.**

If your normal collection day is a Monday, Thursday or Friday then collections will be as normal over the holiday period.

## Blue Box Paper Recycling Collections

No blue box paper recycling collections will be made over the Christmas period, collections will stop on Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> for a fortnight.

For details of paper recycling collections in your area after the holiday period please refer to the sticker which will be attached to your bin or to the sack which will be left in your blue paper recycling box.

## Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Cherwell District Council will provide kerbside collection of Christmas trees for recycling. On **Saturday, January 12 2002**, place your tree - minus all decorations - out for collection by 7.00 am. Unfortunately, Christmas trees over six feet tall can not be collected. Recycling Christmas trees reduces the amount of waste being taken to landfill sites. Shredded trees can be used as mulch or mixed with other green waste to produce rich compost. Alternatively, Christmas trees can be recycled at the Recycling and Waste Centres at Alkerton and Ardley where new green waste skips have recently been introduced. For opening times and information, contact the Oxfordshire County Council on 01865 815796.

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A big **Thank You** to Sheila Walsh who has very kindly produced our Christmas cover and the Snowmen who pop up occasionally throughout this issue. If we have any readers who would like to contribute cover designs please do so, otherwise I'm afraid you will be stuck with my choice of photographs. (Ed)



## W. I. NEWS & INFORMATION

We missed our Treasurer from the top table as Barbara Crabtree was unfortunately unwell. We wish her better soon and hope she will be back for our Christmas meeting. Glennis Hardman stood in for her.

Our President Greta Baadsgaard gave a short account of the Group Meeting at Cropredy where we were entertained by a Magician - no less !

Pat Horsley told us what a high standard had been achieved at 'Showtime' this year and all of us who went to see the exhibition agreed. Our entry was not amongst the winners, but our marks were very high so we were comfortable with that.

Sheila Walsh is a highly regarded member of our W.I., but we shall value her even more now that we have met her son Nicholas ! Mr Walsh is a member of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. He is also responsible for organising yearly the Festival to commemorate the Bard's birthday in Stratford. Mr Walsh is a most entertaining speaker and we enjoyed hearing about the history of Stratford relating to the theatre. We were told the building fund for the new theatre has been helped by a big award from the Lottery, however since Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> theatre bookings are 60% down on what they were last year as a large part would normally come from foreigners, now wary of flying. So all of us who care for the theatre please help the charming Mr Walsh to keep the flag flying over Stratford.

About the competition: owing to a misunderstanding there were no winners, but we enjoyed 'the doing of it'! Our tea hostesses were Margaret Cox and Rosalind Pearlman.

NEXT MEETING: DEC. 11th. "XMAS"

Please bring a modest wrapped gift for the Lucky Dip.

*We were very sad to learn  
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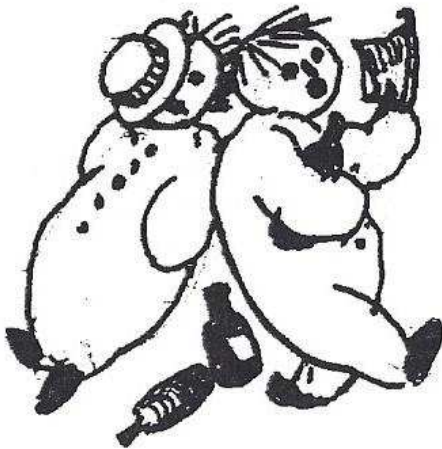
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The Hall will be available for normal use throughout the building process, but the grounds, particularly to the rear of the Hall, will not be as accessible as usual. The actual building site will be a bit larger than the play area plus garages, and will be mostly out of sight, viewed from the road.

Obviously, the builder will be required to fence the site off, but we would ask that all villagers ensure that their children know not to enter the site / tamper with any equipment or materials.

While the building is underway, there will be a container temporarily placed in the car park. This is to replace the storage garages until the new garages are built. Car parking will be limited as a result, and we would ask everyone to bear with us over this period.

As you all know, we have been awarded grants from both the National Lottery Community Fund, and Cherwell District Council. In practice the money is released by either body on production of invoices for work done. There is no scope for interest to be earned on deposits. Therefore the Hall still needs to engage in its normal fund raising activities throughout the year.

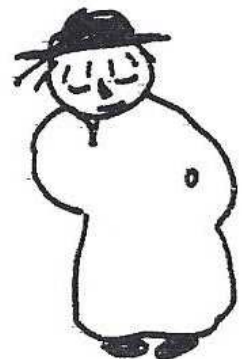
More next issue.

The Steering Committee.

## Sibford Horticultural Society

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 12th December** at 8 p.m. at the Village Hall. Roger Powell will present one of his popular slide shows. There will be seasonal refreshments - we hope to see lots of you there.

The last meeting was most enjoyable when Deborah Page of Barn Farm Plants, Wardington, talked on the care of house plants and brought plants and other items for sale.





## Village Cricket Club Searches for New Ground

Sibford Cricket Club has, over the past two years been searching for a new ground.

Sibford School, our current home venue in the Ferris, is unable to accomodate our average of one match per week during the season. As a consequence, the majority of our home matches are now being played in Banbury, which is clearly unsatisfactory for a village sports team with a history of over 100 years of playing in the Sibfords.

The club has had exploratory discussions with the Sibford Endowed Primary School and there may be a possibility of enhancing and extending the school grounds to provide a new pitch. Before it progresses to this, the Club wishes to be certain that there is no local landowner who is willing to sell or enter into a long lease for up to 4 acres of relatively flat land in or near the Sibfords. This is a preferred option to achieve security of tenure to protect the investment which the club will make.

If any interested landowner / agent wishes to discuss a possible land sale for a new cricket ground within a mile or so of The Sibfords please contact either Dave Pratt on 788772 or Ian Davies on (01926) 640974

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE CAPE

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There seems to be a good number of tourists here already. When I visited the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town last week, it was buzzing with foreigners; the boat trips and outside restaurants doing a good trade. We have just had the Volvo Ocean Race boats here for nearly two weeks, this being their first stop over since they started from Southampton. Unfortunately, I didn't get to see the start of the next leg to Sydney but I believe it was quite a sight.

We have had rather a quiet time recently, brought about by Steve's accident. He snapped his Achilles tendon playing indoor soccer with his work colleagues (I'll say no more!). He has spent the last six weeks with his leg in plaster which has meant hobbling around on crutches. We have learnt all about the difficulties of access to restaurants and other public places although this area does quite well in that respect. Also the medical attention he received was excellent. We are fortunate to have a very good hospital just down the road from us and many of the top surgeons in the country practise in the area - they like to live here too! Anyway, the plaster comes off this week so we're hoping that with the help of some physiotherapy he will be able to enjoy a more mobile Christmas.

We are going away for Christmas this year to a hotel in the Natal Midlands, then we have a busy New Year with visitors up to and including Easter. Also, I am helping to co-ordinate a Golf Day on 1 March to raise funds for the charity called ECHO which stands for Erinvale Care and Help Organisation. The money raised is given to established organisations in the Helderberg (local) area helping with eg. Rape Crisis, HIV Aids, Street kids, the mentally handicapped. There is also a link with the Somerset West Methodist Primary

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School where arts and crafts classes and sewing classes are run by volunteers from Erinvale. Recently, an Education Fund has been set up to sponsor individual children. We help with the purchase of books and other school materials but more importantly we try to help children and their parents to understand the importance of a good education and commit themselves to it. For some, this is not an easy thing to do when you live in a squatter camp with no electricity or running water. So, if anyone is looking for a worthy cause for a Christmas or New Year donation, we would be extremely grateful for any contribution. Remember a British pound goes a long way here!

So, from a very warm Cape Town, we would like to send our best wishes to you all for a wonderful Christmas and the New Year.

Pat and Steve Bates

## Methodist Chapel

We shall have our Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December at 11 am when

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Happy Christmas



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We had a lovely day out at Webbs of Wychbold. The weather was glorious if on the chilly side and we all enjoyed a lovely lunch in their restaurant.

On **Tuesday 11th December** we are going to Long Itchington for our Christmas Lunch and a game of skittles. The coach will be leaving Sibford Gower at about 11.00 am.

The following **Tuesday, 18th December** we shall be having a Christmas Tea in the Village Hall at about 3.00 pm.

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## LEO NEWS

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She told us about the various shops, businesses and trades that were here then, which we found hard to imagine. Then she told us about the village school, where she was teaching for thirty-five years, very happily. Finally, she read to us an article she had written about Theodore Lamb, which was brilliant. We all knew about his existence, but Mary really brought him to life.

We were very privileged to have been able to join Mary in her trip down memory lane.

Our next meeting will be on the **18th December**, which will be at Greta Baadsgaard's home - Quince Cottage in Bond's End Lane. Please bring some Christmas readings and a small plate of festive food to share. We have

built up a tradition over the years to start off the Christmas celebrations in this way, and it has always been a huge success. MW

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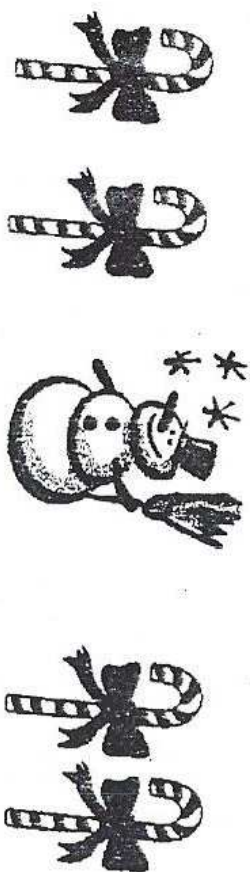
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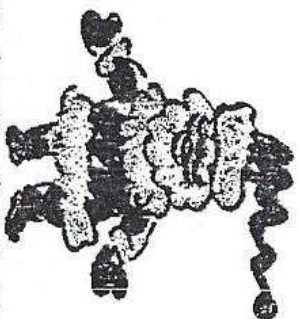


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Baptist	Hook Norton	Sunday at 10.30 am
Church of the Firstborn (Bridleways S.Gower)		Sunday at 10.30 am
Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower.		

## December

Sun	2nd	Benefice Service and confirmation at Tadmarton 10 am.
Sun	9th	Christingle Service 4 pm.
Sun	16th	Holy Communion 9.30 am
Fri	21st	Traditional Carol Service 7 pm. ( refreshments)
Sun	23rd	Holy Communion 9.30 am
Mon	24th	11.30 pm Midnight Mass <i>EPWELL OR BROUGHTON</i>
Tue	25th	Holy Communion 10 am
Sun	30th	Benefice Eucharist at Epwell. 10 am

## January

Sun	6th	Epiphany Benefice Eucharist 10 am (Sibford)
Sun	13th	Holy Communion 8 am, Family Service 10 am
Sun	20th	Holy Communion 9.30 am
Fri	25th	Christian Unity week. Holy Communion at the Meeting House 8 pm
Sun	27th	Holy Communion 9.30 am

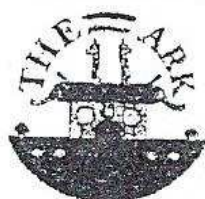
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S Ferris School	7.15	9.10	9.13	10.57	12.57	13.43	18.27
S Gower Crossroads	7.18	9.13	9.10	11.05	13.05	13.40	18.30
Banbury Bus Station	7.45	9.40	9.40	11.32	13.32	14.10	18.57
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Banbury Bus Station	10.30	12.30	12.30	14.40	15.10	18.00	
S Ferris School	10.57	12.57	12.57	15.07	15.37	18.27	
S Gower Crossroads	11.00	13.00	13.00	15.10	15.40	18.30	
Shipston			13.25				

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Sibford Gower	9.55 am	1.55 pm
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# Calendar of Events

## December

- Sat 1st Recycling Units in Acre Ditch  
Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd Charity Christmas Concert at the Manor House p19  
Sun 2nd Collectables and Car Boot Sale. V. Hall 12 - 3pm  
Mon 3rd Fresh Fish at the Village Hall every Monday 4 - 6 pm p7  
Wed 5th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)  
Sat 8th Chapel Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon p6  
Sat 8th Playgroup Christmas Bazaar. 2 p.m. Village Hall p 3 & 19  
Tue 11th Friendship Club Christmas Lunch p17  
Tue 11th W.I. Christmas Meeting p 11  
Wed 12th Horticultural Society Slide Show. V. Hall 8 pm. p13  
Sun 16th Collectables and Car Boot Sale. V. Hall 12 - 3 pm  
Tue 18th Friendship Club Christmas Tea. p17  
Tue 18th Guides Fashion Show, Village Hall 7-9pm. p9  
Tue 18th LEO Meeting at Quince Cottage. p18  
Wed 19th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)  
Sat 22nd 'Festival of the Dragon Moon.' Professor Popups Puppet Theatre at the Village Hall. 6 pm 780025 or the Shop for tickets  
Sun 23rd Chapel Carol Service 11am p16

## January

- Wed 2nd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)  
Sun 6th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V. Hall 12 - 3 pm  
Mon 7th Ferris Parish Council Meeting  
Tue 15th Deadline for contributions to the February Sibford Scene p14  
Wed 16th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)  
Thu 17th Sibfords Society Social. 7.30 pm. V. Hall. p5  
Sat 19th Fund Raising Jumble Sale. p14  
Wed 30th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

## Sibford Scene

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