

# Sibford Scene

April 2002

No. 242

Sibford Ferris Annual Litter Pick  
Saturday 6th April at 10 am p3

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## Come and Sing *Haydn's Creation*

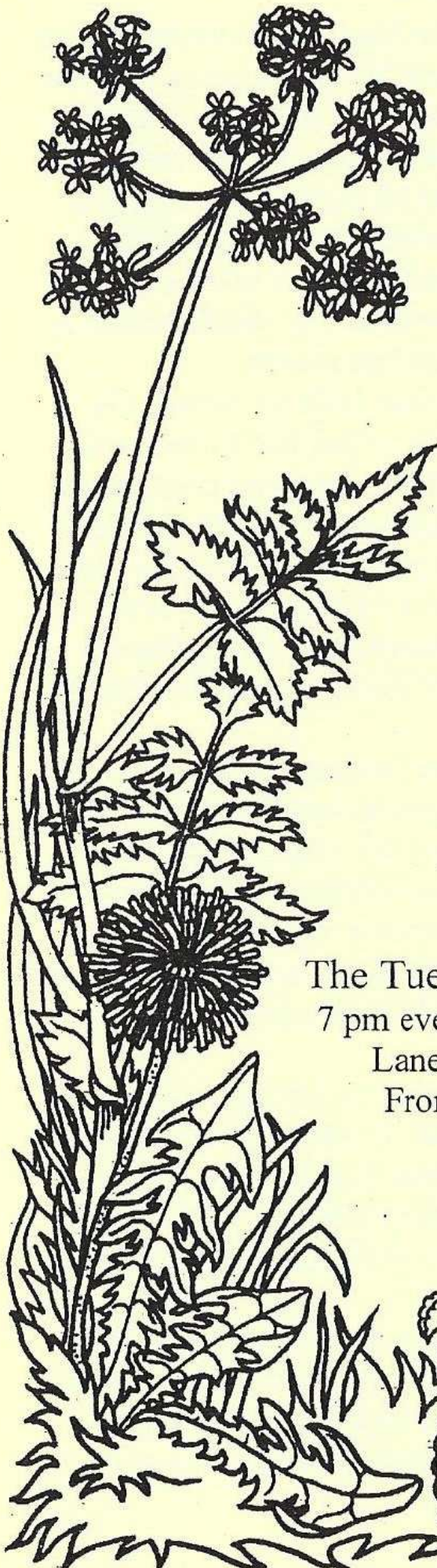
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Sibford Gower Annual Parish Meeting  
Wednesday 24th April 7.30 pm  
In the Primary School p9

Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting  
Monday 29th April 8 pm  
In the Science Block, Sibford School p14

The Tuesday Bike Ride  
7 pm every Tuesday from  
Lanes End Corner  
From 23rd April



## Nature Notes

**Feb. 23rd** Having said last month that the long tailed tits seemed to have paired off, this mornings sleet showers brought a group of seven of them to the bird table again. It may be that the pair whose territory this is allowed last years family back to feed because the weather is bad.

**Feb. 27th** A rather wet sparrow hawk spent 10 minutes or more drying its plumage and preening itself on the bird table this lunchtime.

**Mar. 1st** There is news today of the successful launch of an environmental satellite. Hopefully information from this will enable scientists to be more definite about climatic change and its causes.

**Mar. 2nd** This morning I photographed a neat little ice tower, 1½ inches tall and no thicker than a diary pencil, which had formed overnight on some rainwater that had collected in a margarine container. I have been busy cutting up an ivy covered larch tree that blew down in the recent gales. The thick mat of ivy contained many old nests, some made by mice, some by small birds, several by wood pigeon or collared doves and 2 squirrel dreys which, although old, were quite dry in the middle. Owls are noisy again with the husky voiced one that we heard last year much in evidence.

**Mar. 4th** Sparrow hawks are coming more frequently to prey on birds that are attracted to bird feeders. My grandson tells me that he has seen 3 attacks by them in the last 2 days. My son visited Sherborne and saw one standing on a white dove while it picked off its feathers. It was only after he had watched it for a while that he saw the dove struggle and realised that it was still alive. It was nice to hear from one of our older inhabitants that a chiff-chaff was singing in the Quaker burial ground today.

**Mar. 13th** A tree creeper seemed to be finding a few insects as it worked its way up one of our silver birches. It was a few months since we last saw one. Two people have said that they have seen brimstone butterflies and I have seen two tortoishells recently. It only takes a few mild sunny days to bring them and the queen bumble bees out of hibernation.

**Mar. 18th** Bird song has mostly been coming from robins and mistle and song thrushes with a background, in Sibford Ferris at least, of the cawing of rooks which sometimes goes on after dark and start before dawn. The blackbird is as yet reluctant to join in although it is now

producing a few notes at dawn. Another exciting sound of spring that resounds along the valley is made by the great spotted woodpecker using a hard dead branch like a note on a xylophone to drum out a challenge to any who may think of invading his territory.

**Mar. 20th** A tawny owl has hooted at intervals for most of the day at the top end of the Ferris.

**Mar. 21st** I saw a male black cap in the garden this morning. As I have not heard it singing I expect it is one that has spent the winter in this country and that it will move north to breed and be replaced by ones from the south that will nest here.

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# The Sibfords Society

Our Annual General Meeting took place on the 14 March, with a very good attendance of members. The existing members of the Committee were re-elected and the past year's activities were reviewed.

The Society is mounting an exhibition of memorabilia of events in the Sibfords to mark past Royal Jubilees. This will take place over the whole of the four-day holiday and members were asked if they could spare some time to help man the exhibit.

We would also like to put out a plea for any photographs, programmes, articles, mugs, plates etc., which you might have tucked away and could loan for the exhibition in June. Please ring either Maureen Hicks on 780259 or Ian Warden on 788252 if you can help in this way.

After the AGM Arnold and Ina Lamb very kindly devised a quiz to test our knowledge of the Sibfords in years gone by, with the help of 28 slides. This proved both entertaining and at times quite difficult, as in many instances the village has changed a great deal.

Our new programme commences on the **18 April at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall, when Brian Little will speak on the subject of 'Banbury - Market Town or Shopper's Paradise?', when we shall be pleased to welcome members and anyone else who might like to join us.

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Rather less money than usual was raised last year for the National Gardens Scheme charities because the foot and mouth epidemic prevented many gardens from opening. Therefore a special effort is being made this year to try and redress the balance, so do come and enjoy a lovely setting during the spring and early summer, and help the NGS to support its beneficiaries which include the following mainly nursing and care charities;

Macmillan Cancer Relief, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices, Crossroads (care for carers), The Queen's Nursing Institute, County Nursing Associations, The Nurses' Welfare Service, The National Trust (gardening career bursaries and historic gardens fund), The Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, The Royal Gardeners' Orphan Fund.

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My request for feedback on what is wanted from your parish magazine has yielded only 3 responses for which I am grateful. It is nice to know that all the effort producing the Scene is not wasted. The specific suggestions have all been taken on board and I hope to include the suggested items as soon as possible.

The Scene is funded from advertising, the Brown Envelope campaign and donations from our Parish Councils and the various clubs and societies who regularly contribute items. Our expenditure is on the printing equipment, paper and toner cartridges. Any surplus is put aside for the day, which inevitably comes, when we need new printers or photocopiers. Please support our efforts to continue what I regard

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Adrian Lamb

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The flights will be part of the many village activities on the afternoon of Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002 at the Sibford School, will be of approximately 5 minutes duration and are planned to encircle the Sibford villages and Burdrop.

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# Friendship Club

We had quite an interesting talk at our March meeting when Canon the Rev Timothy Wimbush spoke on 'Life as a Magistrate'. Some of us found it quite an eye opener. The meeting ended with refreshments being served by Mrs Gladys Stevens.

## Dates for April and May

**Tuesday 2nd April.** Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm for Easter Tea. Please bring your Easter Bonnet.

**Tuesday 23rd April.** Meet at the Bishop Blaize to sit down at 12.30 for lunch.

**Tuesday 7th May.** Meet in the Village Hall at 2pm for the A.G.M.

**Tuesday 21st May.** Outing to the Black Country Museum. Times to be arranged.

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## Sibford Gower Parish Council Election

The Election of Sibford Gower Parish Council, which comprises five members, will take place in May and the term of office is four years. The role of Councillor is very worthwhile and should appeal to anyone who has an interest in the future direction and well being of the village. The Council meets some six times a year to discuss various issues such as planning applications, the condition of our roads and footpaths, the village pond and other matters raised by local residents. It is readily acknowledged that a person's time is precious but if you feel able to spare some of it (and the involvement is not too onerous) then please consider putting your name forward for nomination. One requirement is that your name must be on the Electoral Roll. So, if you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council (Peter Hardman) on 01295 780391 or get in touch with Cherwell District Council (01295 252535) from whence nomination papers will be forthcoming quite shortly.

This is an ideal opportunity to pay tribute to Cllr Maureen Hicks who will not be standing at the forthcoming election. Having moved some time ago from the Gower to the Ferris, she feels most strongly that a resident of the Gower should sit on the Council. Maureen has given twenty five years of valuable service to the Council where her thoughtful and carefully considered views have been of the utmost benefit to the Council and the community. She will be very much missed as will Roger Powell who resigned last year following his move from the area. He too, was of great value to his fellow Councillors who appreciated his specialist knowledge of horticulture which was of great benefit when dealing with our surrounding countryside.

### Annual Parish Meeting

Just a note by way of a reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place in Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School on 24th April 2002 commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the community are cordially invited to be there so that views and comments concerning local matters may be expressed.

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## ECHO FROM CAPE TOWN

As I mentioned in one of my previous articles, I have been busy organising a fund raising Charity Golf Day here on Erinvale for ECHO (Erinvale Care and Help Organisation). It has taken up most of my time since Christmas so I thought I'd describe how the preparations and the day went.

Planning started last May by looking back on past ECHO Golf days (this was the 7<sup>th</sup>) and getting some feedback from last year. From this we were able to set ourselves some targets for this year's event. Also, we decided on a theme which was all about education. The Charity is involved with one of the local schools, sponsoring individual children whose parents cannot provide the financial and sometimes the emotional support their children need. Also, although the school has some funding, it is still desperately short of basic equipment.

So we called the day, the Erinvale / ECHO Golf Challenge - Par for the Pupils. We are fortunate in that the Golf Club gives us the facilities of the Club for the day, all the fees for the golf goes to ECHO and the food is provided at cost. However, to raise as much as possible we went out and got sponsors for the tees and greens, asked different organisations to donate prizes, organised a raffle, and had various fun holes on the golf course charging people extra to take part. In addition to the day's golf we had a dinner in the evening to organise as well as various events during dinner.

Well, after a lot of hard work I'm glad to report that the day (1st March) was a fantastic success. We had a perfect day weather wise, sunny but not as hot as the previous two weeks had been. We had a field of 140 golfers who were most generous about digging in their pockets for the 'extras' on the course. Just to give you some idea, at one hole they could try to hit a hard boiled egg into the hole, the prize being a chicken (not edible). At another hole there were rings around the hole and if the ball landed inside one of the rings an appropriate prize was given. Some of the sponsors also provided a lot of food and drink so there were some very merry golfers returning to the Club House!

We had someone go round the course with a video camera, and the tape was played back to people in the evening while they waited for prize giving. A team had decorated the dinner area beautifully with lots of stars and large card pencils on the tables in keeping with our school theme. The dinner was lamb on a spit with lots of salads which went down very well.

However, the stars of the evening were four children sponsored by ECHO who gave a short speech about themselves and what ECHO had done for them. They were so good, using a roving mike like professionals. But their stories and their gratitude for what ECHO had done for them stole the show and there wasn't a dry eye in the place! Immediately afterwards we had a crazy auction which consisted of auctioning items the school needed like exercise books, crayons, sports equipment and a computer. Bidders didn't actually receive the goods but the funds went to the school to buy them. Well, with the help of a brilliant auctioneer we raised R74,000-00 in under an hour!

It was a wonderful day with everyone having fun and entering into the spirit of the event. We have had some lovely comments and I'm glad to say that extra money has been coming in from people touched by what they heard. So what did we make? The final total looks like being about R210,000-00 which exceeds our target of R180,000-00, so I'm well pleased.

Pat and Steve Bates

## LEO NEWS

The Leo ladies spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Gaynor Harper-Tarr; where we related stories of unwanted gifts over the years and how we had coped with them, tactfully. Some were brought along for inspection and it was agreed that we would all have found them difficult to enthuse about, to say the least!

Gaynor had done some baking and produced some very tempting eats - there didn't seem to be much left, so they were obviously appreciated. Next month we are going to Mary Bristow's, where we are going to watch a video. This will be on **April 16th**. The choice of film will be very difficult, but we hope we shall come up with something that everyone will enjoy. Please try to come.

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The end of a busy term at Playgroup sees us waving 'goodbye' to Abigail, Bethany, Harry, Logan and Maddie who are joining the reception class at school.

Everybody at Playgroup wishes you all a (hopefully sunny) ...

Happy Easter

For more information about Playgroup please contact Julie 788594 or Michelle 780813. Summer term begins on April 8th.

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Map Reading for Walkers - Beginners - 4 wks starts 25th April 7pm - 9pm with Dave Newman when you can learn navigational skills, use of map and compass plus a local walk to put them into practice.

Map Reading for Walkers - Intermediate - 4 wks starts 13th June 7pm - 9pm again with Dave Newman. This is a practical course for those who know how to read a map. use a compass to set bearings, pace count etc. and would like to put these into practice. Meet at Hook Norton Primary School but all the sessions will consist of walks in the local area.

Landscape Watercolours with Jenny Roberts. 7 wks starts 9th May 7pm - 9pm. All the sessions will be outdoors, weather permitting.

If you require further information on any of our courses please ring 01608 730052 or contact the Community Education Office based in the Primary School in Hook Norton

## MAKING PLANS ?

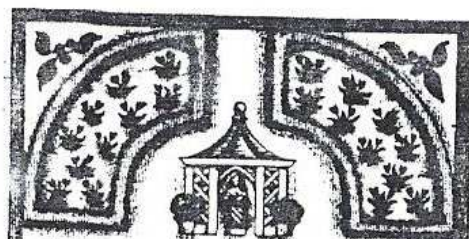
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## W. I. News.

Sibford W.I. held their annual meeting on Tuesday, 12th March, when Greta Baadsgaard was once again elected as President. Barbara Crabtree will continue to be treasurer and Lynda Conway secretary.

There are two new members, namely Helen Franke and Jane Martin. This was followed with a bustling bring and buy sale and some delicious refreshments were enjoyed, prepared by Molly Gallard and May Jarvis.

At the next meeting (on **April 9th**, at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall), Mornee Button will give a talk entitled "Wild Flowers" and the competition will be for wild flowers in a small jug.

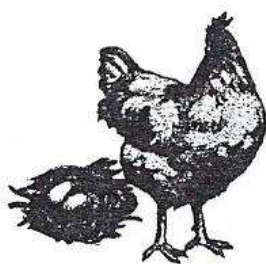
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We are now able to give more detail about some of the events that will take place in the Sibfords over the Jubilee weekend.

### **SATURDAY 1st**

**Supper and Concert at the Manor.** Join Elaine and Martyn Booth at The Manor House for an evening of music and song with a regal theme. Gilbert & Sullivan, Noel Coward and Ivor Novello feature in a delightful programme, which will be followed by a light supper. Tickets (£15 per person) are limited so book early. Please contact Elaine Booth on 01295 780287.

### **SUNDAY 2nd**

**Sports Afternoon at Sibford School.** We plan this to have something for everyone, either to take part or just watch. The main events will be inter-village **Tennis** - contact David Stewart on 01295 780219, Inter-village **Football** for all age groups depending on how many want to play, with teams under 11, under 16 and adults etc - contact David Spackman on 01295 780734 A **Fun Run** of about 5 miles - contact David Bennett on 01295 780373. A range of **Children's Sports**, running, egg and spoon, sack race etc. for all ages - entry on the day. An inter-village Rounders Match; two giant teams with everyone involved - just join in. The sports afternoon will be preceded by an Interdenominational service and village picnic on the school field.

**An Evening of Music at the Piano.** Tara Overend and Sue Free-stone will provide an evening of musical entertainment, including items from George Gershwin and Cole Porter. Tickets (£5 each) will be limited to about 70. Please contact Norman Nash on 01295 780725.

**Children's gift.** In keeping with past tradition, we shall be presenting a specially commissioned commemorative Jubilee China Mug to every child in the village aged 11 or under. These will be given out at the sports afternoon. If you would like a mug for yourself or as a gift, these can be purchased at £5 each. Please contact Barbara Crabtree on 01295 780635 to place an order. The closing date is Sunday 14th April. Cash with order please. Cheques should be made out to the Sibfords Jubilee Committee

## Free Dog Registration Scheme

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Between April 2001 and February 15 2002, 170 dogs have been found straying in the Cherwell District. None of them had an identity tag giving an address or telephone number to contact the owners, saving the dog unnecessary stress. Those owners are then liable for a fine and kennelling fees. Of the dogs found to be stray 90 were reunited with owners, 77 were re-homed and three put down for health reasons.

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Warriner School PTA

### Quiz Night

April 18th at 7.30 pm in the Dinning Room (£10 per team)

### Wine Tasting

May 24th at 7.30 pm in the Dinning Room (£7.50 entry)

## Brookes University, Oxford

I have been sent details of the Information Technology Training courses for the summer term. They include an introduction to IT skills for complete beginners through to internet programming. If anyone would like these details please contact me. Ed

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## The Tuesday Bike Ride

Starts Tuesday 23rd April.

7 pm Lanes End Corner (Ferris Crossroads)



# Sibford Horticultural Society

The first meeting of the year was well attended and a most enjoyable talk on hellebores was well received.

Our next meeting is on **April 10th** in the Village Hall at 8 pm when Carol Ungood-Thomas is going to talk on Organic Gardening. We hope we will have a good audience for that.

**May 8th.** Tony Clear is coming to talk on container and patio planting and plants.

**June 15th.** Coffee morning, Open Garden and Plant Sale at Gower Close, Sibford Gower. We do hope you will all come and support this.

**July 24th.** Outing to Radway Gardens. Meet at the Village Hall at Radway at 7 pm.

Non Members of the Society are welcome to attend at a cost of £1.

## August 17th. Annual Flower Show.

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We had one response from our last appeal, which was wonderful, but more are needed if we are to continue this service in the community.

### Please 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 number we now entertain is 20. We are funded by Social Services, contributions towards motor expenses are paid and the School lunches are *delicious!*

We think this is a worthwhile service and it is certainly a lot of fun. It would be a pity if we had to start curtailing our operations for want of help.

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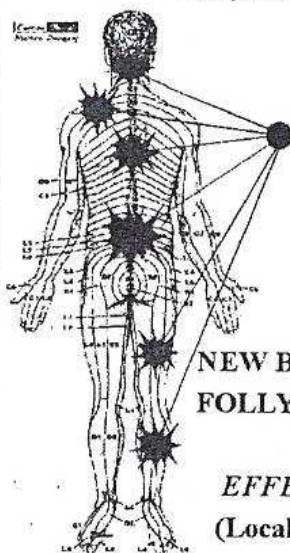
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During March, the Sibford Lent Lunch, held under the auspices of the Wykeham Benefice Lent Austerity Lunch programme, raised £114.50 for Send A Cow (Livestock for Life).

The Send A Cow Charity has been operating since 1988 to send live animals to deprived areas in Africa afflicted with malnutrition. The animals supplied to local groups, provide milk and income and the groups undertake to pass the first female calf to another group so that the project continues to grow.

Grateful thanks are due to all who attended the lunch and contributed. Together with an additional £13.86 of prospective tax savings from those contributors who also signed a Gift Aid form to accompany their donation, the total sum raised came to £128.36.

Although the sum was not enough to buy a cow, it was however just enough to pay for the purchase and shipping of a goat.

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	Brailes	Sunday at 11.30 am
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.		

### March

Easter Sunday 31st Holy Communion 10 am

### April

Sun 7th Benefice Eucharist at Broughton 10 am

Sun 14th Family Service at 10 am

Sun 21st Holy Communion at 9.30 am

Sun 28th Holy Communion at 9.30 am

## Free Refrigerator Disposal

A free collection service is now being offered by Cherwell District Council to all households in the district to dispose of old fridges and freezers. The move follows the introduction of Government regulations stipulating that before fridges can be disposed of they must be stripped of all the insulating foam they contain. There are currently no facilities in the United Kingdom to enable this to be done and refrigerators will have to be stored until plants are built.

Oxfordshire County Council will set up a number of storage areas for old fridges. Cherwell residents are still able to deliver them for disposal to the Ardley and Alkerton landfill sites.

The Council has introduced the free collection service to prevent fly-tipping of fridges.

Residents with fridges or freezers for collection can call 01295 221910 to make arrangements. All fridges must be empty and clean as it is anticipated they will be stored for several months.

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Shipston			8.45				
S Ferris School	7.15	9.10	9.13	10.57	12.57	13.43	18.27
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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	
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Shipston			13.25				

## Cherwell Villager 55 Sibford ~ Banbury

Wednesdays Only	Outward	Return
Sibford Gower	9.55 am	1.55 pm
Sibford Ferris	9.57 am	1.53 pm
Hook Norton	10.15 am	1.45 pm
Bloxham	10.35 am	1.15 pm
Banbury	10.50 am	1.00 pm

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# Calendar of Events

## April

- Tue 2nd Sports Roadshow 10 am at the Village Hall
- Tue 2nd and every Tuesday, Handywater Garden Open p5
- Tue 2nd Friendship Club Easter Tea p8
- Wed 3rd Quiet Day at Handywater
- Sat 6th Sibford Ferris Annual Litter Pick 10 am p3
- Sat 6th Come and Sing at Sibford School p18
- Sun 7th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 12 - 3 pm
- Tue 9th WI Talk on Wild Flowers p14
- Wed 10th Horticultural Society Talk 'Organic Gardening' p17
- Wed 10th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
- Tue 16th LEO Club meeting p11
- Tue 16th Deadline for contributions to the May Sibford Scene p14
- Thu 18th Sibfords Society talk on Banbury 7.30 pm V.Hall p4
- Thu 18th Warriner School PTA Quiz Night p16
- Tue 23rd Friendship Club Lunch. Bishops Blaize 12.30 pm p8
- Tue 23rd (and every Tuesday) Tuesday Bike Ride 7 pm p16
- Wed 24th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
- Wed 24th Gower Annual Parish Meeting. Primary School 7.30 pm p9
- Mon 29th Ferris Annual Parish Meeting Sibford School 8pm p14

## May (part)

- Sun 5th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 12 - 3 pm
- Tue 7th Friendship Club AGM Village Hall at 2 pm p8
- Wed 8th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
- Wed 8th Horticultural Society talk on Patio Plants p17
- Tue 21st Friendship Club Outing to the Black Country Museum p8
- Wed 22nd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
- Fri 24th Warriner School PTA Wine Tasting Evening p16

## Sibford Scene

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