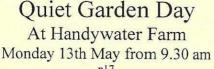
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Nature Notes

March 23rd I watched a female blackcap struggling to swallow ivy berries. They must be very fond of them to go to so much trouble. I have seen several blackcaps recently but none as yet singing which to me is a sign that they are not ones that will nest here. It was in the 1970s that a few blackcaps were recorded in this area during the winter months. The first one that I saw was a male feeding on chopped apples on a bird table in Adderbury. Since then the numbers have increased so much that it may not be long before there are as many wintering here and nesting further north as come from the south to nest here.

March 30th This morning a fox was feeding from a dead badger which has been lying on the roadside opposite the site of the Pig and Whistle for more than a week. As we approached in the car it was tugging at the carcase as if to drag it away into the hedge but when we got closer it became nervous and reluctantly left it to slip away into the hedge.

April 2nd A blackcap was singing in the garden this morning. We usually have one that sings and presumably nests in this area although I have never seen any young ones.

April 3rd I am told that swallows were seen at Burdrop a few days ago. They seem to come a bit earlier each year.

April 4th Holly blue and orange tip butterflies were scarce iast year so I was particularly pleased to see a holly blue in our garden yesterday and an orange tip in the Quaker graveyard today.

April 8th A friend from Shipston had a female blackcap hit one of her windows.

April 17th A goldfinch was sitting on our doorstep this afternoon. It must have flown into our glass front door as it was so dazed that it let my brother step over it without moving but 15 mins later when I opened the door it flew away looking quite lively.

April 18th Another window casualty. This time a dead great tit which had flown into the glass of our porch. I heard a cuckoo when I was working near Moreton-in-Marsh this morning but was told this evening that one was heard in Sibford yesterday.

Sibford Horticultural Society

The talk on Organic Gardening by Carol Ungood-Thomas was well received by the small group of members who came to listen. She spoke about the work of the Henry Doubleday Research Association who promote organic production methods as well as carrying out many crop trials.

The next meeting is on May 8th in the Village Hall at 8 pm when Tony Clear will talk on Container and Patio Planting and Plants. A very topical subject, so we hope to see a good turn out.

June 15th Coffee morning, open garden and plant sale at Gower Close in aid of Society funds.

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

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

Don't Forget Saturday August 17th Annual Flower Show





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April provided 2 opportunities to hear interesting speakers. Graham Clifton talked about the recent restoration of Church Bells locally and Brian Little talked about Banbury's place as an Old Market Town or a Shopper's Paradise - both very different but wide ranging topics.

Our next meeting at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall is on **Thursday 16 May** when Tim Porter will present, King Alfred - Fact or Fantasy? Do come along and join us - new or non-members are always welcome.

APPEAL - Neither Ian Warden, 788252, or Maureen Hicks, 780259, have been kept very busy with offers of memorabilia for our Royal Jubilee Exhibition. We have received a few fascinating exhibits but we are sure there is a wealth of material on your bookshelves, in china cupboards or in your attics! Please look out anything which celebrates any Royal occasion up until the present day. We do need YOUR help. We can copy printed items but please label all material carefully so that we can keep an inventory for safe return.

Following our appeal for an epidiascope, some 'sightings' of this rare species have been reported so we hope to track one down for the Society's use - thank you for your co-operation.

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Friendship Club

Twenty two of us sat down to a delicious Easter Tea which was supplied by the committee and club members. The cake was made by Mrs Val Clarke and was beautifully decorated with a birds nest made from corn flakes and chocolate and filled with small eggs. The Easter bonnet competition was won by Mrs Bea Haynes and the afternoon was rounded off with a large raffle.

May 7th AGM at 2 pm in the Village Hall. We would like to see as many members as possible attend.

May 21st Outing to the Black Country Museum. Times will be announced at the AGM. If anyone has any queries please ring Mrs Boughton 263460. Non members are welcome.

W.I. NEWS

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on **May 14th**, in the Village Hall. This will be a Resolutions Meeting followed by a quiz. For the competition will members please think up a "Resolution for Sibford Women's Institute".



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A VERY PLEASANT EVENING OUT

Quite recently my husband and I, plus two friends, went to the Village Hall for the production of "Rural Voices of Kala Sangam". We went along, having no idea what to expect, but were enchanted by the music, dancing and story telling, which was all so different from anything we had experienced before. They are a South Asian Arts organisation who perform to audiences in the most remote parts of England.

I can only say how privileged we were to be given the opportunity to watch them perform such a rich and colourful show.

Artweeks Exhibition

Come and see an exhibition of Furniture and Textiles by Luke and Mollie Mulley as part of the Oxfordshire Artweeks Festival from 18th - 26th May 12 - 6 p.m. All are welcome and it is sign posted from the Gower cross roads.

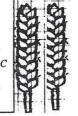
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At Sibford School, Sibford Ferris on Friday 17th May 2002 at 7.00pm

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LEO NEWS

It was a full house at Mary Bristow's, where the April meeting was held. The first part of the evening was spent in planning the next LEO events. This was followed by the showing of a very funny old video brought along by Greta, which starred Freddy Frinton. The older members of the group remembered him with pleasure.

The next LEO evening will be on May 21st, when there will be a trip to the restaurant at the Bygones Museum, Claydon. A special menu has been planned for this occasion and it is hoped a good number will attend.

MRW.



The Simon Weatherby Garden

by Caroline Weatherby

The Simon Weatherby Garden at the Katharine House Hospice, was officially opened by Richard Baker in July 1992, one year after the hospice itself was opened by Princess Diana. But the story of the garden began many years before. The inspiration for it was my husband Simon, who died in 1983 age 43, after a ten year strug-

gle with kidney disease.

I, with family and friends wanted to do something in his memory - but what? The first thing I looked into was something to help bring alternative medicine together with mainstream medicine in some way.

Simon had so much benefit from a Naturopathic doctor and an acupuncturist. Their help with things like high blood pressure, and the distressing side effects of large doses of steroids, had made all the difference to his life. These and many other things made me feel almost crusaderlike about wan-

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ting this to happen. But it was too ambitious a project, and did not take off. So I was feeling a bit disheartened, when, sitting with a friend gazing out across the garden Simon had created, he suddenly turned to me and said "what about a garden?" It was one of those moments when everything fits into place, and my reaction was oh of

course! Simon was a passionate gardener and creating a garden in his name was an obvious choice, why hadn't I thought of it before? Furthermore, I knew where it should be!

I got straight up and went to my desk, where a recently arrived brochure was lying. It was about the planned Katharine House Hospice at Adderbury. I immediately picked up the phone and dialled the number on the Brochure. Neil Gadsby answered, and after a few preliminaries I said, do you want to have a garden at the hospice? Yes he said, definitely. Well can I come and talk to you about it, as I think we would like to provide one, if you like the idea. He sounded keen, the cost of the building was going to be terrific, and this would be one thing less to think about.

We arranged to meet and over Sunday lunch the details were thrashed out, and Neil and his wife Heather and I talked and talked. We talked about Katharine and how they longed to provide the help for other people, which had not been there for them when she had cancer, her musicianship, her innate wisdom and interest in healing, and her enormous joy of life. I spoke of Simon, who shared many of these things, and who had immense faith and patience, intelligence, and a wit which never failed him, even in the worst moments.

The hospice design was perfect for creating a garden which comes right up to it and surrounds it, so that patients can look out onto it and the green fields beyond. I felt Simon had almost chosen the spot.

At last the hospice was built, and after all the planning and fund raising, the garden could begin. To our great good fortune we had found Chelsea gold medallist Jane Fearnley Whittingsall to design it for us, and she and the team which did the work, fulfilled all our expectations. They started with a building site, and let me tell you what they ended with.

There is a summer house, a water garden flowing into a pond, and a winding path through flowering shrubs, roses and herbaceous plants, which leads to a quiet secluded octagonal garden at the top. This was a later addition, and was designed by Patrick Braddell, the treasurer and manager of the garden. It is surrounded by a tall hedge with a fountain in the middle, and provides a place of seclusion and peace. The garden is always being added to and modified by the team of wonderful people who come each week to tend it, but basically it is the same as when it was first planted, only taller and fuller of course.

Why don't you come and visit it on June 9th this year, its tenth anniversary? Come and enjoy its peace and beauty. You will receive a warm welcome, a delicious tea and many other things!

Gardens Open Sunday June 9th 2 - 5 pm Plant Stalls, Bric-a-Brac, Teas and Grand Raffle

Village Hall News

The next Collectables and Car Boot sale is on Sunday 5th May 11.30 am - 2.30 pm and then on Sunday 2nd June. Our grateful thanks to local people who again have donated items for sale for Village Hall funds.

The Village Lottery Game has started its 2nd year. The first draw was made on the 7th April when 40 people had joined. First prize of £12 went to Mrs. Sheila Baseby; £6 to Mr. Don Woolgrove and £4 to Mrs. Glennis Hardman. Another 6 have joined in for May. A good source of fund raising for the Hall with half the total going back in prize money. To join please ring 01295 780025 or 780373.

We are having the Annual Village Fayre on Saturday June 1st as part of the Jubilee celebrations with most of the usual attractions although some will be at the Hall and hopefully some at the Primary School and possibly in between, if we are able to close a small section of the road off. Childrens Fancy Dress, Sibford Top Dog Championship, a display by the Sibford Brownies, Teas in the Hall, BBQ, Games, Penny Arcade, Stalls, Painting competition and a Musical Roadshow for the children featuring "Mr Mayhem" are a few of the attractions. A programme will soon be on sale.

We have now received the programme for the Touring Entertainment Scheme in partnership with Cherwell District Council. As both Childrens performances in the last programme were not so well supported, particularly the last one when there were more people from outside the village attending, we have just one childrens entertainment this year and a musical evening and a comedy performance. We hope to self promote The Heart of England Jazz Band, which is very popular and possibly one theatre evening by Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Company. Comments from local residents about past or future entertainments would be greatly appreciated. Do you want such events in our Village Hall by professionals at very competitive ticket prices? Please ring 780025 and let us know what you would like to see.

The Hall Extension seems to be on schedule and we are planning an official opening on Saturday 14th September with an afternoon kids party and an adults evening do. Please note the date in your diary.

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SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

Village Street Fayre - 2pm

Organised by the Village Hall Committee.

This will include all the events usually connected with the Village Hall Fete, Stalls, Competitions, Children's Fancy Dress, Dog Show and many other attractions. The road between the Wheathills and the Primary School will be closed to traffic during the afternoon so that people can visit the stalls and sideshows along Acre Ditch. The main arena events will take place in the Primary School field and refreshments will be available in the Village Hall. A detailed programme will be available.

Flowers in The Church All 4 days of the celebrations

Organised by Robin Spicer

The Parish Church will be specially decorated to celebrate the Jubilee. Collection at the door

Exhibitions in the Primary School - 2pm to 4pm on all 4 days of the celebrations.

Royal Celebration Exhibition,

Organised by The Sibfords Society. An exhibition of memorabilia since the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Village Millennium Panels,

Organised by Mollie Mulley

Another chance to see the Panels produced in the Millennium year.

Exhibition

Organised by the Primary School

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE continued

Evening Supper and Concert at the Manor

Organised by Elaine and Martyn Booth

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 JUNE - In the grounds of Sibford School

Interdenominational Service 12.30pm

A short service open to every one of all ages

Village Picnic - 1 pm

Everyone in the three communities is invited to bring and enjoy a picnic lunch prior to the Village Sports

Village Sports -2pm to 5pm

Various events, all part of the competition for the inter-village shield last competed for at the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977

Tennis

Details from David Stewart 01295 780219 if you want to take part.

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 01 295 780734

Fun Run

About 5 miles, starting and finishing at Sibford School. David Bennett has the details on 01295 780373.

Children's Sports

Running, egg and spoon, sack race etc. for all ages - entry on the day.

Rounders Match

Two giant teams with everyone involved - just join in.

Presentation of Prizes and Children's Jubilee Mugs - 5pm

Presentation of the Inter-village Sports Shield and Jubilee Mugs to children aged eleven and under.

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE continued

Helicopter Flights 2.30pm onwards Change of arrangements for ticket -sales

From now onwards, until the flights take place on Sunday June 2002, applications for tickets should be made to **Peter Hardman**, **The Mount, Sibford Gower (telephone 780391).** As before, cheques to be made payable to The Sibford Jubilee Committee. Please advise approximate weights in pounds and include a stamped addressed envelope. The flights, (subject to weather conditions), and provided by *Elite Helicopters & Aviation Services* of White Waltham, Maidenhead, will be of approximately 5 minutes duration and are planned to encircle the Sibford villages and Burdrop. Fares are £20 per adult and £15 for children between the ages of 2 and 14 years. All children will receive a free "Flight Certificate" and "Adhesive Badge" to commemorate their flight. Additional badges, Fuji Snap Cameras and Fun Cameras will be available on sale for those who need them. Fares will be refunded if weather conditions make flying impossible.

MONDAY 3RD JUNE

Open Gardens. 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Various locations throughout Sibford Gower, Burdrop and Sibford Ferris More than ten people have kindly offered to open their gardens. Tickets, at £1.50 a head, children free, will give entrance to all the gardens and will be available at all the gardens. So you can start and finish at any garden. Locations will be publish in next months Scene

An Evening of Music at the Piano - 8pm The new Ensemble Room, Sibford School

Tara Overend and Sue Freestone will provide an evening of musical entertainment, including songs by George Gershwin and Cole Porter, Noel Coward, Ivor Novello and others. Refreshments will be available.

Tickets, £5 from Maureen Warden, 9 Barley Close, Sibford Gower (788252)

MONDAY 3RD JUNE continued

Torchlight procession, Fireworks and Beacon 10.30 pm from the Bishops Blaize

Organised by Martin Layer

Please gather at the Bishops Blaize from 10pm and please leave your cars at home. The procession will leave the Bishops Blaize at 10.30pm sharp and walk to the beacon field. A firework display will precede the lighting of the Sibford's beacon. With luck and a clear night, we should be able to see other beacons to the south and west. There will be no charge for this event.

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

Tea Dance, Temple Close - 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Organised by Vera Jones

Dancing or listening to Pete Laye Dance music. Tickets £3.00 each from Vera Jones on 01295 780222.

Songs of Praise, Parish Church - 7.00pm

All will be welcome to a service celebrating the fifty years of the Queen's reign.

Village Bring and Share supper, Village Hall - 8.00pm

To round off the weekend, everyone is welcome to a bring and share supper in the Village Hall, Please bring enough food and drink for yourself and your family to be pooled and shared by everyone.

Raffle tickets will be on sale during May from all the participating organisations with the grand draw being held at 5pm on the sports afternoon. Proceeds from the sales will be divided between the village organisation selling the tickets and the Jubilee Committee. Any surplus from the celebration weekend will be given to the Village Hall Development fund.

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I'd like to tell everyone in your area about a brilliant competition for children between 3-18 years old which allows them to do just this. Design a Sock for Starlight is a project which asks kids to draw, paint or even create a collage of a sock they would like to wear - a really fun means of encouraging children to be inventive. A winning entry from each of four age categories will then be manufactured by Sock Shop and 50p will go to charity Starlight Children's Foundation for each pair sold.

Aside from being able to march into a shop, point to your socks and say 'I designed that!', each winner gets £100 worth of art and design materials and a further £500 cash for their school.

Starlight is also asking for a donation of £1 per entry to help it grant the wishes of seriously and terminally ill children such as one little girl who wrote to them recently asking: "Dear Starlight, please can you arrange for three stars to be named after me, my brother and my sister so that they can still speak to me in heaven". Starlight got in touch with the International Star Registry and her wish was granted.

Call 020 7430 1642, email socks@starlight.org.uk or pop into your nearest Sock Shop for an entry form, or if like me you're just the wrong side of 18 years, you can still make a donation by sending a cheque to Starlight Children's Foundation, 11-15 Emerald Street, London, WC1N 3QL. A schools pack is available for teachers - an ideal way to relieve exam stress during the summer term.

Entries have to be in by 31 July.

I hope some clever kids will soon put me out of my sock misery!

Yours sincerely

Adam Kont Davis (I have one copy of the entry form with the template for your design which can be photocopied if anyone would like to enter Ed.)

Quiet Garden Days at Handywater Farm, Sibford Gower

Two new dates have been set for quiet retreat days at Handywater:

Monday 13th May

Tuesday 18th June

You are invited to arrive from 9.30am. There will be a short introduction and prayers in the sitting room at 10am if you care to attend that, but as usual people are welcome to come and go as they find convenient during the day, and everybody is welcome.

A contribution to the lunch table is much appreciated (actually we eat rather well!), and prayers will be said in the sitting room at some point during the afternoon to bring the day to a close.

We enjoyed glorious weather at our last Quiet Day on April 3rd, and were glad as usual to welcome new participants: they always express such astonishment and enthusiasm at how refreshing they find this opportunity to take time out to rest and reflect. It is a simple and very effective way of reducing stress and restoring balance in one's life.

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I feel now we should hold two a year as we had so many wonderful things given us to sell. For those of you who did not come look out for the next one. It is such fun and the bargains are incredible. 20p for a pair of as new nike football boots, £5 for a lovely old Singer



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As before, cheques to be made payable to The Sibford Jubilee Committee. Please advise approximate weights in pounds and include a stamped addressed envelope.

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May

Wed 1st Mums and Tots 2.15 pm. (For all under 5's)

Sun Young at Heart 10 am Swalcliffe 5th

Family Service at 10 am Sun 12th

Sun 19th Holy Communion at 9.30 am Sun Holy Communion at 9.30 am 26th

June

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Shipston			8.45				
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
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		NS	S	NS	S		
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				

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Calendar of Events

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Sun 5th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 12 - 3 pm p10

Tue 7th Friendship Club AGM Village Hall at 2 pm p5

Wed 8th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

Wed 8th Horticultural Society talk on Patio Plants p3

Mon 13th Quiet Garden Day at Handywater Farm. p17

Tue 14th W.I. Resolutions Meeting 2 pm V, Hall p5

Thu 16th Sibfords Society talk on King Alfred 7.30 pm V.Hall p4

Fri 17th Auction of Promises at Sibford School 7 pm. p7

Sat 18th - 26th Artweeks Exhibition p6

Mon 20th Ferris Parish Council Meeting Science Block Sibford School

Tue 21st Friendship Club Outing to the Black Country Museum p5

Tue 21st LEO Club Bygones Museum meal. p8

Tue 21st Deadline for contributions to the June Scene

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

Fri 24th Warriner School PTA Wine Tasting Evening p16

June (part)

Sat 1st to Tue 4th Jubilee Celebrations. See pages 11, 12, 13 & 14

Sat 1st Annual Village Fayre p10 and Evening Concert p12

Sun 2nd Village Sports and Helicopter trips p12 & 13

Sun 2nd Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 12 - 3 pm p10

Mon 3rd Open Gardens, Evening of Music and Beacon p13 & 14

Tue 4th Tea Dance, Songs of Praise and Bring and Share Supper p14

Wed 5th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

Sun 9th Hospice Gardens Open Day 2 - 5pm p8 & 9

Sat 15th Horticultural Society Coffee Morning p3

Sun 16th Warriner School PTA Car Boot Sale

Tue 18th Quiet Garden Day at Handywater p17

Sat 22nd Shakespeare's Richard III Leasowe House 780569

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