

The Sibfords Jubilee Celebrations **Programme of Events**

SATURDAY 1st

During the Day (and on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday)

Flowers in the Village Church

Organised by Robin Spicer

Beautiful arrangements of flowers to dress the church and celebrate this Golden Royal occasion.

1pm onwards

Village Street Fayre

Organised by the Village Hall Committee.

Parking in Wheathills by kind permission of the Town Estates Charity

and Mr Alan Berks

All the fun of a village fete and street party combined

Stalls, Competitions, Children's Fancy Dress, Fun 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 Fun Dog Show will take place in the Primary School field. Refreshments and licensed bar will be available at the Village Hall.

See special separate programme for all the details

2pm to 4pm (and on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday)

Exhibitions in the Primary School

Organised by Mollie Mulley,
The Sibfords Society and the Primary School
Royal Celebration Exhibition, An exhibition of memorabilia since the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Village Millennium Panels, Another chance to see the Panels produced in the Millennium year.

The Jubilee Committee would like to thank all the people and organisations that have worked so hard to organise the events over the 4 days of the celebrations. Any surplus proceeds from the Jubilee Celebrations will go to the Village Hall development fund.

Saturday 1st - Evening

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 followed by a light supper.

Tickets - £15 per person from Elaine Booth on 01295 780287.

Sunday 2nd In the Grounds of the Sibford School

1.00pm Interdenominational Service

A service of thanksgiving and committment to mark the Golden Jubilee of HM the Queen with representaives from local churches

1.30pm Village Picnic

Bring a Picnic lunch and enjoy all the events of the afternoon.

2.00pm Village Sports Start

Tennis - David Stewart 01295 780219

Football - David Spackman 01295 780734

Children's Sports - Running, egg & spoon, Sack races etc.

Something for all age groups. Enter on the day.

2.30pm Helicopter rides start

See the villages from the air. If you haven't already got your tickets, they will be available at the lift-off point at the school field

3.15pm Fun Run

3 mile run round the village outskirts ending back in the school field - David Bennett 01295 780373.

4.00pm Inter-village Rounders

Everyone - mums, dads, aunts & uncles, boys and girls all invited to play for their village in one giant match.

4.45pm Presentation of Children's Jubilee Mugs

Presentation of Jubilee mugs to all the children aged 11 and under who live in Sibford Gower, Burdrop and Sibford Ferris.

5.00pm Grand prize Draw

Tickets are on sale from various organisations. Please give your generous support as the proceeds will help to pay for the celebrations.

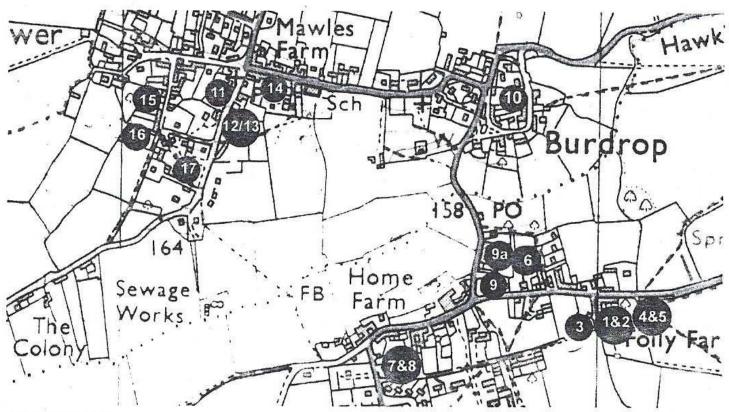
Remember, if it's a hot day, bring plenty to drink

Monday 3rd

2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Open Gardens.

See map for locations. Tickets, at £1.50 ahead (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. Refreshments at locations indicated.



SIBFORD FERRIS

- 1. Mr & Mrs Spencer, 2 Folly Court TEAS
- 2. Mr & Mrs Harper-Tarr, The Granary, 4 Folly Court
- 3. Mr & Mrs Bovill, Shrubbery Cottage
- 4. Mr & Mrs Summerell, Orchard House,
- 5. Mr & Mrs Hughes, Meadow View, Main St.
- 6. Mr & Mrs Lamb, Back Acre, Main St.
- 7. Mrs M Bristow, Long View, Back Lane
- Mr & Mrs Hicks, Greenfields, Back Lane (under construction)
- 9. Mr & Mrs Bennett, 3 Manning Close
- 9a. Mr & Mrs Woodvine, Pettipher's Piece

BURDROP

10. Mr & Mrs Radcliffe, Birch Hill

SIBFORD GOWER

- 11. Mr & Mrs Booth, The Manor House, TEAS
- 12. Mrs V Jones, Temple Close, Colony Rd.
- 13. Mr & Mrs Smith, Buttslade House, Colony Rd.
- 14. Mr & Mrs Marshall, Gowers Close, Main St.
- Mr & Mrs Baadsgaard, Quince Cottage, Bonds End Lane
- 16. Mr & Mrs Gordon, Leasowe House, Bonds End Lane
- 17. Mr & Mrs Berry, 2 Barley Close, (not after 5pm)

8pm - 9.45pm

An Evening of Music at the Piano

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, (01295 788252)

MONDAY 3TH JUNE continued

10.30 from the Bishops Blaize

Torchlight procession, Fireworks and Beacon

Fireworks organised by Martin Layer & Alan Berks. Beacon organised by Steve Wilkinson and helpers

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

3.00pm to 5.30pm

Tea Dance, Temple Close

Organised by Vera Jones

Follow these simple instruction and make a torch for the Torch Light Procession

Materials:

A piece of wood (broom handle or 25mm sq) about 900mm long. An empty tin can (400g size) and a small piece of towelling or other absorbent material.

Construction:

Screw the tin can through the bottom onto the end of the wood. Push the towelling into the tin can (not too tightly) until it is about half full. Paraffin to fuel the torch will be available at the start.

Dancing or listening to Pete Laye Dance music. Tickets £3.00 including tea from Vera Jones on 01295 78022

7.00pm

Songs of Praise, Parish Church

All will be welcome to a service celebrating the fifty years of the Queen's reign. If you have a favourite hymn, contact the Rev. Wimbush and we will try to include it in the programme.

8.00pm Village Hall

Village Bring and Share Supper & Dancing

To round off the weekend, everyone in 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 followed by country and old tyme dancing.