Sibford Scene



Nature Notes

June. 5th About a fortnight ago a panel fence which was carrying several years growth of ivy was blown over. To repair it I had first to cut back the long growth of ivy which was still quite heavy with berries. Although I had searched the ivy for birds nests before cutting it off a few days later a wren flew out from the remaining tangle of stems and I found that there was a nest which they had not deserted in spite of the upheaval and they are now feeding young ones.

June. 10th This morning a male great spotted woodpecker was encouraging a young one to come to the bird table for some peanuts. It flew around close to but would not settle and in the end he took a nut and fed it to the youngster on a nearby dead branch.

June. 11th Got up to find a great spotted woodpecker, a young one with a red cap, dead on the path by our back door presumably having flown into the glass of our porch. It was cold and stiff so must have died at dawn or soon after. When I went to dispose of it after breakfast it had gone probably making a meal for a cat. A little later my wife alerted me to the body of a great crested newt which was lying on our drive. The tail had been chewed off or perhaps run over by a car. Its size was guite impressive when compared to a smooth newt that my grand daughter caught. It must have weighed 4 times as much. It may have just left our garden pond for although I have never seen one my grandchildren have told me that they have seen big ones in there. Because I thought that they were becoming scarce I rang an expert on newts who told me that they are now quite common. He said that a tiny pond near them that was known to contain some was to be buried under a new road so they got the contractor to dig a new pond and when he and his wife moved them to their new home they found that there were about 300 of them.

June. 12th We have seen a small grass snake in our garden pond on several occasions recently but there are still plenty of tadpoles so hopefully it is not eating too many of them.

June. 14th Jackdaws must be doing well. While cycling this evening we were hearing their calls of "Jack" for much of the way. Here a flock of about 50 collects noisily over the Ferris each evening and seem to finally settle in the beeches over Holly House Drive along with some rooks. The rabbit population has also reached a very high level but may have peaked as we also saw a few with myxamatosis this evening.

June. 18th On this lovely morning it was nice to hear bullfinches, nuthatches and a blackcap back in the garden after a few weeks absence. There was an escaped ferret on the roadside at Whichford when we were cycling this evening. We also saw a badger cross the road on a well used track.

June. 20th A young great spotted woodpecker came to the nut feeder today so there are still some around.

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The weather was very kind to us for our visit to Aynhoe Park on the evening of 20 June, which gave us the opportunity to look at the outside of the Georgian mansion and walk to the ice house. Nick Allen, who used to be the administrator for the house, guided us round the beautiful building and told us it's fasci-

nating history.

According to the Domesday Book, there was a house on the site in Saxon times and was followed by a Norman dwelling, the cellars of which still remain in perfect order. A Tudor house was burnt down at the end of the Civil War and the land confiscated from the owner, John Cartwright but given back later by Charles the Second. As the Earl of Northampton had burnt down the house, he was ordered to recompense John Cartwright with £10,000 to rebuild the house!

The Cartwright family owned the house from 1615 until the tragic deaths in a car accident of the then owner and his son in 1954. The Country Houses Association now owns the property, which is occupied by active retired people in 30 different apartments and their income now helps to keep the house in good repair.

Robin Spicer has very kindly agreed to organise a Social Saunter from the Bishop Blaize on 18 July, commencing at 7.00 pm. We will do a gentle walk across the fields to the Ferris and then finish at the pub for a little refreshment but if you feel unable to walk back up the hill to the pub, we can arrange a car to meet you. If it should be a wet evening, we will still meet at the pub to enjoy a chat, so do come and join us.

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Sibford Horticultural Society

The plant sale at Gowers Close went very well and a pleasant morning in Judiths garden was had by all and we thank her very much for this.

The outing to Radway gardens is on **Wednesday 24th July.** Meet at Radway village hall car park, at 7pm. £1 for non members but hope to see many people. It would be good to get car loads together to save on transport.

Now its time for the show. We do hope lots of you will enter when you have looked at the schedule, included with this issue of the Scene. PLEASE HAVE A GO. There are lots of different classes to

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Our celebration Jubilee Tea began with a toast to the Queen, we were then welcomed by the Chair, grace was said by the Rev Canon Timothy Wimbush and then we were able to tuck into the lovely tea which was provided by the club members. The afternoon was rounded off by an anecdote from Mrs Val Clarke. We must also thank Kathy Yorke who kindly came in to help with the washing up.

Diary Dates

2nd July. Meet in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm when Marilyn Duerden from Holloways will be talking about antiques. If any member would like to bring a small item she will try to value it and give you a bit of its history.

30th July. Trip to be arranged.

The Friday Bike Ride - A Reminder

The Friday Bike Rides are leaving Lanes End Corner (Ferris Crossroads) at 7.00 pm. Everybody is welcome to join in especially families. The route is planned to take ability into account so don't stay away just because you don't ride much. It is an excellent way to get to know the

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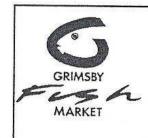
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News Letter from Sibford Village Hall Committee

The Village Street Fayre got the memorable four days of Golden Jubilee Celebrations off to a great start and most people seemed to enjoy all the attractions being spread between the Hall along the closed road to the Primary School. The holder of lucky Programme, number 312 has £50 awaiting him/her please ring 780025 and bring along the programme to collect the prize. If this is not claimed by 6th July, another draw will be made at the Collectables & Car Boot Sale on Sunday 7th July - SO HANG ON TO YOUR PROGRAMMES!

Winners of the Fancy Dress were:

Under 3's was won by 6 month old William McQuadedressed as Charlies Caterpillar.

The 3's & Over: lst) 7 yo Cassidy Toomey, the Mad Hatter

2nd) 4 yo Hector Kuenzler-Byrt, a tiger

3rd) 3 yo Isobel Darvill, as Ariel

4th) 6 yo Caiti Pyne, a tiger

5th) 3 yo Charles McQuade, a butterfly

6th) 5 yo Harry Smith, a cowboy.

The popular Childrens Art competition, kindly judgedby local artist Heinz Barth:

Under 5's lst) Harry Berks, from the Gower

2nd) Katy Bell, from Burdrop

3rd) Christopher Lamb, from the Ferris

5 - 9 yo's lst) Milly Braviner, from Burdrop

2nd) Polly Berks, from the Gower

3rd) Jack Knapman, from the Gower

10 - 14 yo's lst) India Seely, from the Gower

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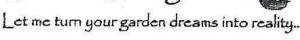
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The Fun Dog Show had six classes with the 1st and 2nd from each class going forward to the Championship for the Sibford Top Dog title and a wonderful Challenge Cup & Rosette, kindly sponsored by Mrs Vera Jones, and a large bag of dog food donated by Countrywide Stores. Results were:

Best Young Handler: 1st) Zosia Skowronska, 7 and Murphy

2nd) George Berks, 8 and Bess

3rd) Alison Argyle and Tilly

4th) Alex Healey and Bilco

5th) Lara Skowronska and Inca

6th) Holly Wallington and Milly.

Best Pedigree: Ist) Tasha Ellis and Tasha

2nd) Zosia Skowronska, Murphy

3rd) India Seely, Sybil

4th) Alan Berks, Bess

5th) Bill Crabtree, Minty

6th) Carolyne Carrington, Daisy

Handsomest Dog: lst) Alex Healey, Ollie

2nd) Richard Wallington, Jack

3rd) Cassidy Toomey, Tuppence

4th) Jo Radcliffe, Paddy

5th) ? Bailey, Lucky

6th) Zosia Skowronska, Murphy

Prettiest Bitch: lst) India Seely, Sybil

2nd) Holly Wallington, Milly

3rd) Inga Kemp, Polly

4th) Megan Gilkes, Minty

5th) Diana Hudson, Molly

6th) George Berks, Bess

Dog Agility: Ist (for 2nd year running) Emma Jones, Barney

2nd) Inga Kemp, Polly

3rd =) Tasha Ellis, Tasha and Alison Argyle, Tilly

5th) Alan Berks, Bess

6th) Lara Skowronska, Inca

Best Cross Breed: lst) Diana Hudson, Molly

2nd) Lara Skowronska, Inca

3rd) Alex Healey, Ollie

4th) Ray Goodwin, Coco

SIBFORD 'TOP DOG' CHAMPION: 4 year old Sybil, a red & white setter, shown in this class by 6 year old Toby Seely,' from the Gower. RESERVE CHAMPION: 6 year old Murphy, a whippet shown by 7 year old Zosia Skowronska, from Burdrop.

RUNNER-UP: Milly shown by 7 year old Holly Walington from the Gower. Our very grateful thanks go to all who made the Fayre a great day out either by helping, donating items and supporting the event. We would also like to thank Keith Hicks and David Soden for repairing the village seat and to the Friday evening workers who prepared the lawns and borders. Without all your help this Fayre would not be possible. We are very pleased to announce that the day made a profit of £1,200 towards Hall funds. The first item ordered was a new tea urn! We will also be refurbishing the main Hall with the help of this profit.

The June Village Lottery prizes went to Mr Mike Chrke of the Ferris (£12); Mr Bert Marshall (£6); The Mulley family (£5).

The next Collectables and Car Boot Sale is on Sunday, 7th July in the Hall but starting at 2.00 p.m. for a trial period. Again our thanks to all who have donated items for sale for Village Hall funds.

ON THURSDAY 15th August at 6.30 pm. in the field of the Village Hall, the Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Company will be performing "It was THIS Big',,, a slightly fishy tale. They are providing this FREE OF CHARGE but, will hand round a hat at the end! Please support this evening and bring a picnic. We will also run our own licensed bar. More details from 780025. We are having the Official Opening of the new extension of the Hall, built with £154,000 of Community Funding and help from Cherwell DC, on SAT-URDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 1.00 p.m., and will be a free of charge afternoon for the children. Proceedings will be opened by Freddy The Fox from Fox FM Radio Station, followed by a Punch & Judy Show, and half an hour's magician show, with teas and soft drinks for the children. The Penny

Arcade and bouncy castle will be attending and we will have our own licensed bar during the afternoon In the evening, opening at 7.30 p.m. we will have dancing to the Blue Lagoon, a popular duo, from 8 p.m. to midnight, with tickets at £4 each (Children 11 and under free). Buffet food and a licensed bar will be available. Tickets will be available in the next few weeks.

Don't forget the Computer Open Day on **Tuesday**, **9th July** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and find out about the courses which are being offered.





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LEO NEWS

We hope you have all entered into and thoroughly enjoyed the many events held in the village over the Jubilee weekend. For that reason, we felt that Leo could miss a month, in order to recover from all the exciting festivities. There seemed to be something for everyone. Our thanks go to the people who worked so hard to organise it all particularly Keith and his team.

Just a reminder that our next get-together will be dinner at the White Horse in Wroxton. This will be on July 16th. As soon as we have sorted out the arrangements, we shall be in touch.

MW

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FETE

This will be held in the Rectory Garden, Acreditch, Sibford Gower on Saturday, 20th July at 2.30. (If wet, in the Village Hall).

We shall be very grateful to receive contributions to the various stalls, and a comprehensive list of stallholders will be included in the next Wykeham News.

If there are any queries, please contact Mary Nash on 780275.

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SIBFORDS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS THANKS

The Jubilee Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the four days of activities such a success. It was very encouraging to have so many village organisations and individuals working together towards a common goal. It is difficult to thank everyone personally because of the number of people involved in all the events. But we should just like to mention three people who helped make the organisation of the four days run extremely smoothly despite unforeseen circumstances.

Without Peter Hardman driving all the way to Stoke early on Saturday morning we would not have had any commemorative mugs to present to the children on Sunday.

When the sycamore tree that was growing through the bench in front of the Village Hall was removed in the pre-Jubilee tidy-up it was found that half the wooden slats were missing or rotten. David Søden got some timber and carried out repairs on Friday evening.

Norman Nash worked hard at co-ordinating the helicopter flights despite the fact the he should have been at home on his sick bed. Consequently he missed all the rest of the weekend celebrations.

SPORTS AFTERNOON RESULTS

CHILDREN'S TEAM EVENTS

The Gower and Ferris children drew two all

FOOTBALL & ROUNDERS

Ferris won both

FUN RUN

1st Neil Hobson

2nd (his dad) Paul Hobson

3rd Lionel White (of Epwell!!)

Under 11 Jack Radcliffe

1st Lady Donet Lenhard (South African gap year student - Sibford School)

SIBFORD CHALLENGE SHIELD

The overall winner was the Ferris and the Shield will be suitably engraved and displayed locally.

CELEBRATION MUGS

If your child was unable to collect their mug at the Sports Afternoon, these can be obtained from Keith & Maureen Hicks. Please telephone 780259 to arrange collection. Children 11 years and under are entitled to a free mug. Any mugs not collected by Sunday July 14th will be sold to villagers on a 'first come first served' basis at £5 each. The mugs carry a picture of the Queen and dates on the front and the words 'Sibfords Jubilee Celebrations' on the reverse. Please telephone Barbara Crabtree (780635) to make a reservation if you have not already done so.

SIBFORD THROUGH THE REIGNS.

The excellent hall at the primary school was the Jubilee venue for an Exhibition of the Molly Mulley Tapestries and of a splendid show of Royal memorabilia tastefully displayed in some chronological order on screens, in a cabinet of china items and on some nine tables -with the Union Jack very much in evidence. There descriptive data relating to every item and it was obvious that the entire community had raided their memory cupboards and produced almost countless items of interest. I pay tribute to my fellow-villagers for the sight of hoards of historical papers -yes we are all magpies by nature.

I could have spent a full day there examining the exhibits including illustrated volumes of histories of Royal events and I think that no visitor, could have failed to find many things of interest.

There was also a Millennium table where Andrew Gordon presided over the display and sale of those items he had done so much to create and the whole affair-the brainchild of the Sibfords Society and of Molley Mulley and must certainly have involved those concerned in a prodigious amount of work.

To collect, to display and then to return every item to its owner involved much effort and time - Sibford Society and all of you deserve and receive the grateful thanks of all of us. I know that Maureen and Keith Hicks, Ian and Maureen Warden, were the prime movers - Congratulations to them and to Jenny Barratt and Mrs. Crabtree and their spouses.

Finally I really enjoyed the Cigarette cards -exhibited by Norman Nash - the sight of them quite made my day.

RGC



Thank you to all those villagers who made the effort to visit the Simon Weatherby Garden at the Katharine House Hospice on June 9th despite the awful weather. The 10 anniversary open day raised over £1000 for the ongoing maintenance and further development of the gardens.

Free Electric Blanket Testing

The chance to get your electric blanket tested free of charge will be available again later this year.

The five Oxfordshire District Councils together with the Fire Service and Trading Standards will be sponsoring this event for 2 weeks in September 2002.

Cherwell residents will be able to have their blankets tested at either Banbury or Bicester.

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For more information please contact: Wendy Kingsbeer, Health Strategy Officer on (01295) 221628 or Beccy White, Health Promotion Officer on (01295) 221629.

Free Refrigerator Disposal

A free collection service is now being offered by the 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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Between April 2001 and February 15 2002, 170 dogs were 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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A belated Sibford appreciation of the late Queen Mother.

Many of you, mainly from the Ferris, will remember our delightful U.S.A.F. family headed by Colonel Lee-Birt and his wife Jutta. They had two charming daughters part or almost whole of the latter's education having been in this country. The family retired to the U.S.A. several years ago but I have been fortunate to have kept in touch with them on their many visits to their old homes here. Last year was an exception in that they came to Europe with their elder daughter Eva and her husband and Eva's first child Lily. They paid a visit to the West End of London during which their stop at a prestigious hotel there coincided with that of the late queen Mother. The hotel manager - in an enlightened moment suggested to the Queen Mother - then 101 years of age - that she might like to meet their youngest guest-Lily - then 3 years of age. The meeting duly took place and some wonderful coloured photographs were taken. They are all as large as a page of Sibford Scene but the skills of Keith Hicks have reduced one of them to the black and white picture herewith. The full set of large coloured photographs may be seen at "Hillcrest" but please telephone- 780524 -before calling.

I have sent to Lily a copy of the Life of the Queen Mother recently published in London with the hope that it may be preserved from her young fingers until she has reached her 'teens.

It is quite heart-warming to learn that the Queen Mother spared some of her time to enhance Anglo-American relations.

R.G.Craig.



W.I. NEWS & INFORMATION

On June 1st we served teas in the Village Hall. For this we've been heartily thanked by the Jubilee Committee. Greta welcomed us back, followed by a report from Lynda about the N.F.W.I. General Meeting in Brighton on June 6th. Helen Carey opened the meeting to take the vote on the N.F.W.I. Constitution. This was passed by a 92% majority. Abattoirs and Foodstuffs 'Farm to Fork' resolutions were carried by 97% and 99% respectively. Lynda enjoyed her day and even had time for a walk by the sea!

Margaret Cox who arranges our speakers was let down at short notice. After a prayer or two, up popped retired solicitor Geoff Holden who earlier this day was giving a talk nearby. We were so lucky! He took us on a guided tour, with slides, from the Rockies to Alaska. Included were shots of Calgary which will soon be home to May and Alan Jarvis - and much missed by us.

Our composition, a written piece "It made me laugh" related to the talk we didn't get. However Geoff Holden kindly judged it

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nevertheless: 1st Rosalind, 2nd Kathleen Winter 3rd Sheila. (We hope Sheila will be able to join us for the Summer meeting). Tea and mouth-watering cakes were served by Gillian and Margaret.

SUMMER MEETING JULY 9th

1.40 p.m. at Village Hall. If weather is fine we will go to Lynda's garden in Shennington, otherwise Village Hall. Please bring a chair. AUG 13th OUT-ING to Stanway Water Gardens. Meet at Village Hall at 10.30 a.m.

RP

Sibford Cricket Club

Mixed fortunes prevailed over the past few weeks through a combination of wins, losses, and rain affected matches.

The Saturday league team suffered most with the following results and most notable performances:

Hanslope (A) Lost Ian Davies 40

Danny Watts 3-34, Tom Holliday 3-32

Wootton (H) Won Jason Barton 72, Kevin Peachey 31 no

Simon Chard 3-16

Gawcott (A) Rained Off After Gawcott were bowled out for 56

Byfield (H) Lost Sibford's 99-8 was never enough

The Sunday 'friendlies' team suffered their first defeat of the season.

Enstone (H) Rained off

Long Compton (H) Won Dave Simms 63 no, Ian Woolerton 54 no

Simon Chard 3-17, Lee Gilbert 2-20

(NB Dave Pratt 40 for the opposition)

Enstone (A) Lost Dave Simms 42, Henry Taylor 3-17

In between the above, there have been two wins and a loss for midweek cup matches with further good batting from David Simms, Richard Morbey and Ian Woolerton and a 5-10 return for Simon Chard against Wootton.

Forthcoming home games are as follows:

Saturday 29th June

Deanshanger (League)

Sunday 30th June

Chairman's Invitation

Sunday 14th July

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Saturday 20 July

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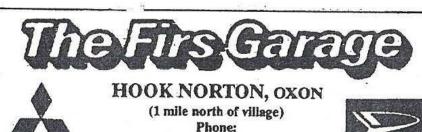
(SIBFORD GOWER) (MOBILE)



This month, with the lack of anything remotely resembling summer sunshine, Playgroup has taken matters into its own hands. A riot of colour, with the emphasis on yellow, has erupted in the hall and on kitchen walls; pictures of sunflowers, honey bees and cheerful sunshine sing-

ing. A fine tissue paper pineapple has arrived at home too (For those of you who feel 'Blue Peter' is 'not what it used to be'- fear not! - the traditions of sticky backed plastic and tissue paper are alive and kicking at Playgroup!).

We all enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations in Sibford; Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to organise all the events including Christine and Michelle from Playgroup.



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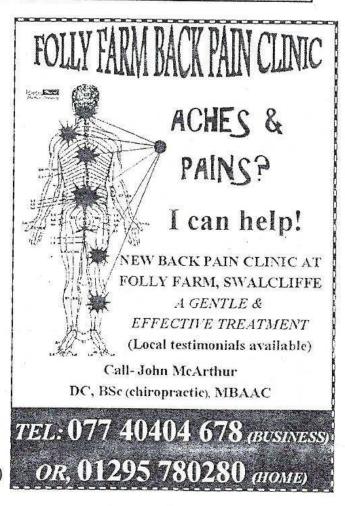
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Calendar of Events

July

Tue 2nd Friendship Club "Antiques" p6

Wed 3rd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

Sat 6th Garage Sale at the Old Bakehouse 10 am p10

Sat 6th Warriner PTA Barn Dance (01295 720580)

Sun 7th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm p9

Sun 7th Gower Open Gardens p21

Tue 9th WI Summer meeting p17

Tue 9th Village Hall Computer Day p9

Tue 16th LEO Club meal at Wroxton p10

Tue 16th Deadline for contributions to the August & September Scene p3

Wed 17th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

Thu 18th Sibfords Society Walk. 7pm from the Blaize p4

Sat 20th Church Fete at the Rectory 2,30 pm. p11

Wed 24th Horticultural Society Visit to Radway Gardens p5

Tue 30th Friendship Club Outing. p6

Wed 31st Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

August (part)

Sun 4th Senior Citizens Garden Tea Party at Temple Close 3pm p15
Tue 13th WI outing to Stanway Water Garden p17
Wed 14th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
Thu 15th 'It was THIS Big'! Village Hall Field 6.30 pm p9

Cover picture; The Font with the Jubilee Flowers in place.

Sibford Scene

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