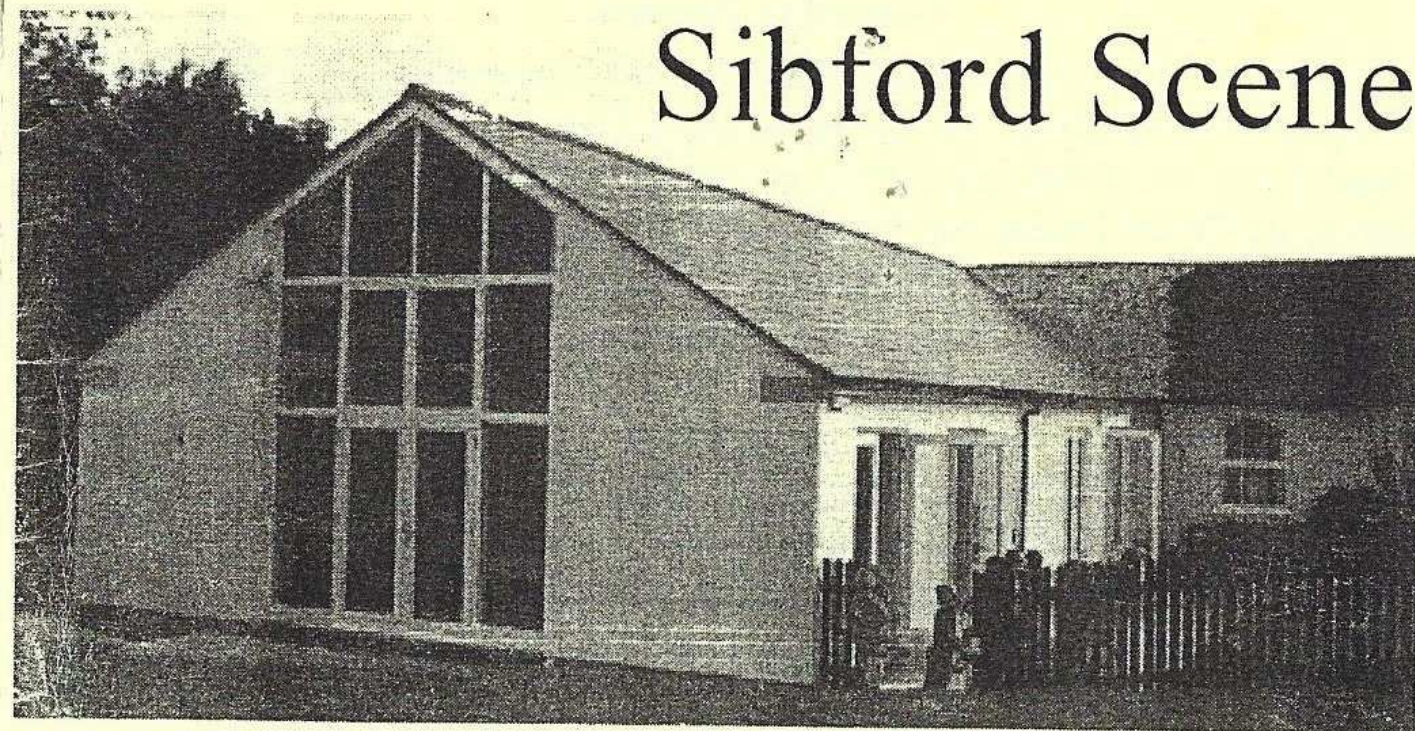


# Sibford Scene



October 2002

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Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
and Bring and Share Supper in the Village Hall  
Saturday September 28th at 5.30 p.m.

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Sibford Horticultural Society  
Annual General Meeting and talk on  
Wellsbourne Research Centre  
Wednesday 9th October, 8 p.m. In the Village Hall

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Saturday 26th October  
The Heart of England Jazz Band  
In the Village Hall

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Cottage Crafts  
October 25th 26th & 27th  
in aid of Katharine House Hospice p11



## Nature Notes

Aug. 18th While on the Sibford Society walk this evening we saw about 17 swifts over Burdrop. As this is the most I have seen together this year I expect they are collecting for their journey south.

Aug. 22nd When I went out this morning I found our clock golf course in a bit of a mess. A badger had dug a few holes in it and a sparrow hawk had plucked a song thrush on it and sadly another song thrush died when it flew into a window this evening.

Aug. 23rd A few days ago I was shown what we took to be an owl pellet but it contained what looked like small cherry stones which seemed a strange diet for an owl. I posted it to an expert and he thinks it is a rook pellet and the stones were from wild cherries which have been plentiful this year. I didn't even know that rooks regurgitated waste pellets but we live and learn.

Aug. 24th A neighbour called me in to see a beautiful insect that had come into her conservatory. It looked like a bright green grasshopper with antennae as long as its whole body and was an oak bush cricket. An hour later there was one walking up our television set and since this date we have had one in our bath and seen another on a wall outside. It must be a good year for them.

Aug. 30th I followed a new badger track to the base of our old blenheim apple tree where I found that they had dug out a wasps nest. There was still some comb with a good crowd of wasps on it in the hole. While cycling this evening I was pleased to find quite a lot of danewort and a stunted plant of wild liquorice, which had been damaged by the verge trimmer, at the only local site I know where either of these plants grow. I thought that the liquorice had died out when I failed to find it last year but this plant was 20 yards further up the road.

Sept. 2nd Last night badgers completely destroyed our 5 sweet corn plants which were all that germinated this year. Last year they waited until we had picked the best cobs but not so this time. I expect this dry spell of weather and the very high population of badgers is making them short of food.

Sept 11th About midday I caught sight of a puff of cloud crossing the clear blue sky but realising that it was moving too fast for this light breeze I took a second look and saw that it was a flake of cobweb and was not much higher than the trees. This prompted me to re-read the letter that Gilbert White wrote on Sept 21st 1741 about cobwebs. On that



similarly glorious day flakes of web started falling from the sky at about 9 o'clock and continued all day by which time they had draped the hedges and bushes and even when viewed from a hill 300 feet above the surrounding countryside the sky was just full of them.

Sept 13th While we were watching brown bumble bees, probably carder bees, working on our red salvia bush we noticed that they always settled on the side of the flower. Looking more closely we saw that they were puncturing the tube behind the open flower presumably as a short cut to the nectar which otherwise was beyond their reach. We noticed also that they always punctured the left side of the flower. I am told that they do the same with runner bean flowers which is one reason why they fail to set as it bypasses the pollination procedure.

Sept 14th Except for a few fields of beans farmers have pretty well completed harvest and are preparing the ground for next years crops. I still marvel at the changes since I started farming when we cut the corn with a binder which tied it into sheaves each of which we handled a minimum of six times with our hands or a fork before it reached its place in the rick to await its turn to be threshed in the winter or spring.

Sept 15th It was nice to see more than 60 swallows on the electricity wire at Wheathills this morning.



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## News from Playgroup

Playgroup is very busy at the moment with lots of exciting things going on. Edited highlights include a good Ofsted report in July, starting the new term using the new hall and welcoming new faces. We are all (at last) enjoying a bit of sunshine too.

We send good luck and good wishes to Alexander, Katie, Kit and Stephanie who have moved up to school. If you would like further information about playgroup please contact Julie or Michelle on 780998.

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# The Sibfords Society

Following the official opening of the extended Village Hall the Society now has access to the Archive Room in which we plan to store the material that the Society holds for the village. We are delighted to have this new facility and look forward to equipping and using it.

The first meeting of our autumn programme was well attended and Dr Malcolm Graham treated us to an entertaining talk on the Home Front in Oxfordshire during the Second World War. He showed us some excellent slides that illustrated many aspects of life and work for the people of Oxfordshire. Many personal memories and recollections were shared, some of which we hope to record and include in our oral history.

The next meeting of our Society is on **17 October at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall, when Alun Jones will speak on the History of Gardening.

On the **16 October** there will also be a talk given by Dr. David Shirt about the Rollright Stones, which will take place in Swalcliffe Village Hall at 8.00 pm.

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## Friendship Club

Firstly we would like to thank Mrs. Jones for once again inviting us to her garden party. Unfortunately only a few of us were able to attend but the afternoon was much enjoyed and we were able to join in the celebrations for Mrs. Winnie Barnes' 90th birthday.

We must also thank Mrs. Bea Tanner and Mrs. Alice Fowler who once again opened their gardens and provided teas and stalls. Between them they raised £215 for the club which is a wonderful effort. Fortunately the weather was kind on both occasions.

We have enjoyed a river trip from Maidenhead to Windsor and back with time allowed to spend in Windsor. Once again the weather was kind and then to round off our summer we went to the Bishop Blaize for a pub lunch.

At our September meeting it gave us great pleasure to welcome four new members to the club, we hope they will enjoy our meetings and outings. We discussed what we would be doing in the immediate future and arrangements for October are as follows.

**Tuesday 1st October.** Meet in the Village Hall at 2.00 pm when Mr. Keith Hicks will be showing pictures of "Old Sibford".

**Tuesday 15th October.** Outing to Bourton-on-the-Water. Times to be arranged. Enquiries to Mrs. Boughton on 263460

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YOU WILL NOTICE A CHANGE IN ONE OF THE NAMES IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS IS BECAUSE MARY MILLS, WHO HAS DONE THE VISITING AT THE FERRIS FOR A LONG TIME, IS NOW READY FOR A REST. ANN BISHOP HAS KINDLY AGREED TO TAKE THIS OVER FROM MARY AND WE ARE -GRATEFUL TO HER FOR STEPPING IN. OUR THANKS MUST GO TO MARY, WHO HAS GIVEN UP A LOT OF TIME DURING HER MANY VISITS OVER THE YEARS.

## WELCOME TO SIBFORD

*If you are a new resident of Sibford and have not yet received a copy of the "Welcome to Sibford" booklet, please telephone Maureen Warden on Swalcliffe 788252 (Gower or Burdrop) or Ann Bishop on Swalcliffe 788188 (Ferris), and a copy will be delivered to you. The information will help to make you feel at home - by acquainting you with the services, schools, clubs and societies that are currently active in the villages.*

This month we say 'welcome' to Phyl Arnold, who has moved into Springfield Cottage in the Colony, in order to be next door to her daughter, Sue (Lovatt). She previously lived in Banbury.

Phyl, who was a secretary during her working years, showed me some beautiful water colours she had painted, which are now all over the house. She also does embroidery. Sue is very thrilled to have her mother living next door.

There is also another family about to move into The Colony. Richard Irons and Elisabeth Whittle will shortly be living in Meadow Cottage, with their son, David. They presently live in Sutton under Brailes, so are really quite local.

Richard is a management consultant, Elisabeth is a customer services manager and David is a sales and marketing manager.

Richard loves cooking - in fact, no-one else is allowed in the kitchen! He also enjoys watching motor racing. Elisabeth is well into amateur dramatics and gets the whole family involved. David drives steam engines in North Wales, Devon, etc.

Richard says he is going to be working hard to get the garden back to its original splendour. He is optimistic that it will be open to the public again by next year.

Emma and Alistair McQuade have recently moved into Barnes Cottage, Main Street, together with Charlie (3 ½) and William (9 months). They had been renting a cottage nearby since March, but decided that they liked the village so much that they would like to settle down here. The week after they arrived in the village, Charlie fell into the pond and had to be fished out. They originally came from Hungerford, but then had a spell in America. They wanted to try somewhere new and different and landed up in Sibford.



Alistair is a sales and marketing director for an I.T. company, which designs underwater drowning detection systems. He spends a lot of time running, while Emma settles down with her patchwork when she gets the time. She is a full-time mother.

Jane and Andrew Meyler have now moved into Nicholas Corner, Burdrop (next door to the surgery) with their two daughters, Lucy (13) and Kate (12). The girls are both very happy to be attending Bloxham School.

They previously lived in Hook Norton, but were looking for a property where they could also keep their three horses and were delighted to find the house in Burdrop.

As for hobbies, Andrew apparently does most of the cooking and enjoys it, while they both like walking and riding.

Jane does business coaching and has her own company, Andrew is a director of a software company.

They are both extremely excited about the house and the village and want to get to know lots of people. They would particularly be interested to know how their house got its name, and so far this exercise has proved fruitless. If anyone has any knowledge why Nicholas Corner should be given that name when it isn't even on a corner, they would appreciate the information.

Sharon Constancon and Rhynie Greeff have taken a years lease (and possibly longer) on The Manor, Sibford Gower. Sharon and Rhynie are actually married, but have kept their own surnames for business purposes. They have come from South Africa and are here to decide whether they would eventually like to settle here. Both are retired and about to start some sort of business, but haven't yet made up their minds what form it should take. Rhynie has two daughters in South Africa. They both play golf, used to horse-ride and hope to take it up again. Sharon likes sewing and gardening; they seriously collect wine and are very interested in the subject. Rhynie plays a guitar, writes music and has had one book published, while he has ten more up his sleeve.

Previously Sharon was in finance and Rhynie in communications. Whether their new business will be related to either of these, it will have to be seen.

Sharon says they are settling in well and are very happy in Sibford Gower. Everyone has been most friendly and welcoming.

Adina Romanescu, from Bucharest, joins the community of the Friends School for the next twelve months. She is a painter and she is assisting in the teaching of painting and sculpture. Villagers may meet Adina while she is out and about sketching in preparation for her landscape paintings. There will be a public exhibition of her work in March.



## W.i. Meeting - September 10th.

Greta Baadsgaard welcomed us back from the Summer break and told us about some forthcoming events. She then introduced our speaker, Kate Wamer, who had come to talk to us about "Support Dogs".

Kate herself suffers from mobility problems and had come with two helpers her father and her constant companion "Norman", a lovely black Labrador Support Dog. Most of us are familiar with Guide Dogs for the Blind and also for the deaf. However, we were to learn about the Charity "Seizure Alert Dogs", formed in 1992. These dogs are specially trained to assist people with epilepsy and other physical disabilities, some leading to seizure. Having such a wonderfully trained dog to hand makes going out a more pleasant and sociable experience and helps the disabled to regain some independence. Kate is an excellent speaker and not only was her talk informative, but most enjoyable too.

The competition was "A Doggy Poem". A pity that there were so few entries. It was won by Rosalind Pearlman, second Margaret Cox and third Kay Winter.

The always welcome tea was served by our two hostesses, Kathleen Reid and Gaynor Harper-Tarr.

R.P.

Next meeting: October 8th

Please note change of time to 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Nigel Reid on "Somaliland".

Competition: A pot of chutney.

Visitors Very Welcome.

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

As has become traditional in recent years, the Church's Harvest Thanksgiving Service is on a Saturday evening - this year the 28th September at 5.30 p. m.

After the service there will be a Bring and Share Supper in the Village Hall. Everyone will be most welcome.

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## SPRING ARRIVES IN THE CAPE

Yesterday was a glorious Spring day, pure blue sky, no wind and the spring flowers at their best. I sat on the lawn in the octagonal garden at the Vergelegen wine estate listening to Margaret Roberts, a well known herbalist telling us the merits of eating organic fruit, vegetables and herbs. As well as being a very interesting speaker, she entertained us with tales of her life and the people she meets on her travels around the country. According to her, we all have to chuck out our microwaves and mobile phones and watch less television before we all fry our brains!

I digress, back to the Cape Spring. The octagonal garden at Vergelegen is planted in the European style so there were banks of azaleas blazing with colour, wisterias looking their best and lots of daffodils and tulips lining the paths. The trees are now that lovely light green and bursting with new growth. It's so wonderful to feel the warmth in the sun again after the winter storms and believe me we've had some fearsome ones this year. A roof was blown away on Erinvale in August.

This is the time to see the wild flowers that bloom only after the winter rains. A couple of weeks ago we went up the west coast to see the incredible sight of carpets of flowers in yellows, pinks, blues and white. We stayed at a tiny fishing village called Paternoster. It apparently got its name from the Portuguese sailors who used to land there on their way around the Cape. Before they set sail again they offered up a prayer starting with 'Patre noster', our father. We stayed in a wonderful B & B right on the beach. B&Bs are great value for money in South Africa being of a high standard and in our experience, offering great hospitality.

It's a very quiet part of the Cape, offering a rugged coastline and stark beauty. We also visited a fossil park where they have discovered the remains of animals that roamed the area five million years ago. Once a phosphates mine, the fossils were discovered while stripping the surface layers from the ground.

Last week I was off again, this time to my friend's cottage by the Kruger Park. Once again, it was a treat to experience wild animals so close at hand and in their natural habitat. We sat outside to eat every night and



watched as grey duiker (a small deer), male kudu (large antelope with big twisted horns), a genet cat and warthog would stop by for a drink. We also went into the Kruger Park for the day, where our early start of being at the gate at 6.00 am was rewarded by seeing a pride of lions eating the remains of their kill and a spotted hyena slinking in afterwards to crunch up the last bones. We also saw lots of elephants and quite a few rhino on this trip. On the last night there was a herd of elephant on the other side of the Crocodile river in a very agitated state. There was also a pride of lions lying on the river bank and as the elephant herd had some tiny babies, they were not happy about the proximity of the lions. They trumpeted and growled throughout the night which is a more unusual reason for being kept awake!

Finally, we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the UK in August and especially our weekend in Sibford. It was great to meet everyone again and catch up with all the news. Thanks to Gaynor and Mike Harper-Tarr for providing us with a bed and to Gill and David Soden for inviting us to a splendid lunch in their garden.

Pat and Steve Bates

## LEO NEWS

The September meeting, the first one after the summer break, turned out to be very popular. The venue had to be changed and Greta stepped in, allowing us to fill her big sitting room.

We talked about our holidays and other experiences we had had during the summer. In all, it was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be at Stickleys House, Sheila Job's home, which is just past the pond. She has trained for four years as a homoeopath and will tell us what led her to take this step and what it all means. This should be an interesting subject.

MW



# Sibford Horticultural Society

The Flower Show went off very well and we are very grateful to the Village Hall for allowing us to be the first to use the new extension. We had many comments on how nice it was in the hall and it certainly saved us £700. We have booked the hall for next years show, which is to be a change of date to August 23rd. Watch future Scenes for the handicraft section for you to work on over the winter.

The Cup winners were;

Banksian Medal (most points in Section A)	Jayne Thomas
Sibford Rose Bowl (Winner Section A Class 1)	Kate Randall
Albert Spicer Trophy (Most points Section A Class 2 to 32)	Arnold Lamb
The Society Cup (Runner-up Section A)	David Soden
Mrs F Padbury Cup (Most points Section B)	Glennis Hardman
Dr. Taylor Cup (Runner-up Section B)	Helen Lamb
Mrs F Padbury Rose Bowl (Most points in Section C)	Christine Summerell
Ted Webb Trophy (Most points Section D)	Pauline Inns
The Village Cup (Most points Section E)	Beatrice Haynes
John Sabin Cup (Winner 1st prize Section E)	Tracey Warren
Banbury Marquee Trophy (Most points 12 - 16 years)	Jessica Friend
The Junior Cup (Most points 9 - 11 years)	Luke Friend
Keith Hicks Cup (Most points 5 - 8 years)	Hayley Wood
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The summer seems to have gone and the first meeting on September 11th was poorly attended but those present enjoyed a very interesting talk on Batsford Arboretum with beautiful slides given by Sue Burn.

The next meeting is our AGM **9th October** at 8 pm which we hope you will all attend with any views you wish to express. This will be followed by a talk on Wellsbourne Research Centre given by Dr. Guy Barker.



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## SIBFORD TOTS AND BABES GROUP

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The Tots and Babes sessions ended with the school term, and they will start up again on Wednesday, 4 September. The first three meetings (4th, 11th and 18th September) will be on Wednesdays, 10- 11.30 at the Friends' Meeting House in the Gower -as normal, but **from 24 September** we will meet on **Tuesdays**, 10-11.30 in the new, child and baby friendly, **'Small Hall' at the Village Hall**. New members very welcome! If you would like any more information, please do telephone Anita Spencer on 788557.

Sibford Tots and Babes, past and present members alike, would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sibford Preparative Meeting very much indeed for giving us a home for the past four years or so. The hospitality provided to us has been invaluable - many youngsters have had fun and made friends at the Meeting House on a Wednesday morning, and, just as important, their mums (mainly - we do have one dad) could do the same!



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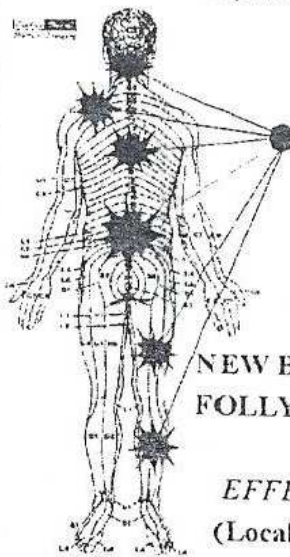
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Bridget Hill  
1922-2002

Bridget and Christopher Hill came to live in Sibford on their retirement in 1978, and have been here ever since. They lived a quiet life, gardening and writing books, and making many friends in the village. They were interesting people: Christopher was once talking to his neighbour, the actor John Woodvine, who said that he had played the Master of Balliol: 'I was the Master of Balliol', Christopher replied. He was indeed a great Master in the revolutionary days of the late sixties (1965-78), and Bridget was part of the scene; I remember the pair of them holding hands at the end of a student party, so unusual in those stuffy days.

Christopher was in fact the greatest left-wing historian of his generation, who turned the English Civil War into the English Revolution, and wrote famous books on Bunyan, Milton and Cromwell. He settled in Sibford because he felt at home with its Quaker and Non-conformist traditions. Bridget was a match for him: she had a career as Treasurer of St Hilda's College, Oxford, and as one of the first tutors for the Open University. She too wrote good radical history about women, starting after she arrived here; her most recent book, *Women Alone, Spinners in England 1660-1850*, was published last October. It was written in odd days of research in Oxford while providing 24-hour care for Christopher in his illness. This summer she arranged for him to go into a home while she had a fortnight's holiday: she became ill almost at once, and died of cancer in Katharine House Hospice a few days later on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Christopher is now happily settled at Southerndown Nursing Home.

Bridget's life will be celebrated in Balliol College, Oxford on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 to 4.30 pm; friends from the village are especially welcome, but please let the Bursar know that you are coming (01865-277742).

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## SIBFORD CRICKET CLUB

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Croughton (H)	Lost	Jason Barton 3-14, Chris Sabin 3-42 Jason Barton 30
Hanslope (H)	Lost	Dave Prickett 2-21, Dave Simms 31
Wootton (A)	Lost	Richard Morbey 40
Gawcott (H)	Won	Jason Barton 4-33, Chris Sabin 3-27 Ian Wollerton 56, Richard Morbey 37
Byfield (A)	Lost	Dave Prickett 4-25, Danny Watts 3-21 Richard Morbey 36
New City (H)	Won	Dave Prickett 5-22, Jason Barton 3-18
Deanshanger (A)	Won	Tom Holliday 3-15, Jason Barton 32

### The Sunday 'Friendlies' Team Results

The season's unbeaten run came to an abrupt end during the last match of the season at Chipping Norton. Notable performances over the past two months include a second century for Ian Wollerton and first ever 50's for Chris Sabin and Phil Gilbert.

Lower Swell (A) Won	Dave Pratt 4-2 !!!! Kevin Peachey 67 n.o., Phil Gilbert 33 n.o.
Deddington (A) Won	Simon Chard 37, Lee Gilbert 4-16
Darlingstott (A) Won	Jason Barton 3-17, Lee Gilbert 3-29 Kevin Peachey 24 n.o., Mike Bridgewater 25
Chipping Norton (A) Lost	Phil Gilbert 53

Thanks go to the two captains Ian Wollerton and Kevin Peachey for their hard work over the season, ably supported by their vice captains Simon Chard and Chris Sabin. The club was very pleased to be able to return and play all its home matches at the Sibford School and was again, supported both on and particularly off the field by the Bishop Blaize Inn. Many thanks to all.

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Dear Sir,

May we through your publication express our thanks to all those who wished us well on the occasion of our wedding on 26th July.

So many villagers joined us in the church for our blessing, and afterwards in the village hall. This made the day even more special than we had hoped for and it will certainly be a day to remember for the rest of our lives. We must also say a great thank you for all the presents, cards and best wishes we received; unfortunately many of the cards and presents given on the day in the hall were separated and we are not entirely sure who gave us what so please don't be offended if we don't thank you too specifically. We were conscious on the day that we had so little time to talk with all our guests, but we did appreciate you being there, and felt overwhelmed much of the time.

No words can express our feelings when we arrived at the church to see the number of cars, and walking in to such a crowd was a wonderful feeling, we really felt that the village joined in our celebrations wholeheartedly.

Special thanks must go to those who helped in the preparations, Stella, Muriel, Gill, Ann and Robin, together with all the willing waiters. Also a big thank you to Henri for the loan of the Bentley, which set the style for the day.

Once again many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely  
Terry & Judith Byrne

Just a brief thank you to those of you who expressed your sympathy on the death of my father just 10 days before the wedding. Your cards and words were much appreciated and helped enormously as we strived to continue our preparations.

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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.		

October

Sun 6th Benefice Eucharist at Shutford

Sun 13th Holy Communion 8am

Sun 13th Family Service 10 am

Sun 20th Holy Communion 9.30 am

Sun 27th Holy Communion 9.30 am

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Sun 3rd Young at Heart Service 10 am

Sun 10th Service of Remembrance  
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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				

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Sat 26th Heart of England Jazz Band at the Village Hall.

Wed 30th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)

## November (part)

Sun 3rd Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm

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## Sibford Scene

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