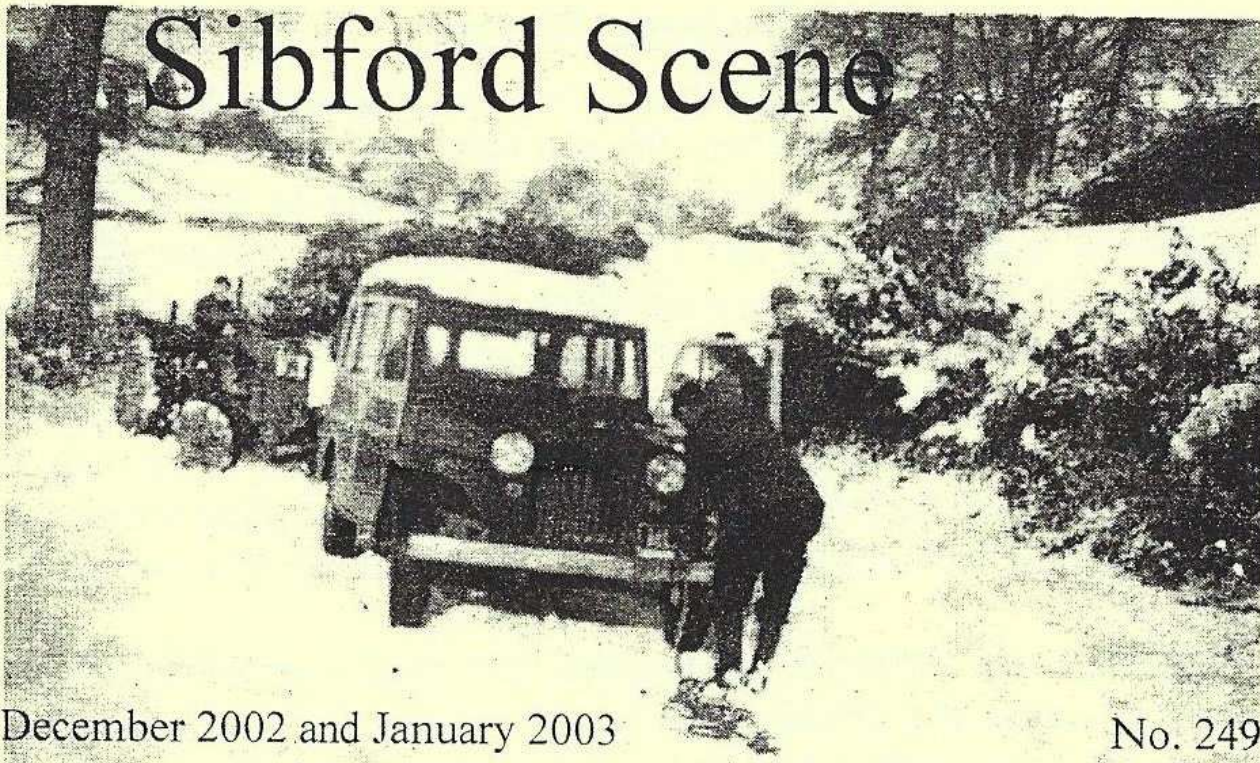


Sibford Scene



December 2002 and January 2003

No. 249

Sunday 1st December at 4.00 pm
Christingle Service at the Church

– Thursday 5th December in the Village Hall at 7pm
‘The Toy Theatre’

Saturday 7th December
Methodist Chapel Coffee Morning 10 - 12
And the
Playgroup Christmas Bazaar
In the Village Hall from 2 pm.

Carol services
Friday 20th Traditional Carol Service in the Church 7.00pm
Sunday 22nd Methodist Chapel Carol Service 11.00 am.

Sibfords Society Social
Thursday 16th January in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Nature Notes

Oct. 27th This mornings gale has done a lot of damage to trees. At the height of the gale at 10.10am the top blew out of our cedar. Many roads were blocked by fallen trees. My daughter in law tried three routes to Banbury from her home at Ratley and found them all blocked. Here the road across the hills was blocked for a short time by a sycamore that broke off well above the ground. A little further downstream a sizable oak that grew in Sibford Gower now forms a bridge to Sibford Ferris. An old weeping ash which in its exposed position at Grounds Farm has withstood hundreds of gales was devastated and the fine oaks at the top end of Hill Bottom lost a good many branches.

Amazingly the temporary corrugated iron roof over Sibford Ferris Manor withstood it although much of the reinforced plastic screening round the sides of the scaffolding was torn away.

We had quite a powerful gale two years ago which uprooted the taller scots pine that stood on the bank at Wheathills. I think this one was stronger than either that one or the gale that we had when the famous hurricane crossed the south of England in 1987. The worst gale in my memory was the one that followed the severe winter of 1947 which blew down many trees particularly the elms which were plentiful at that time. If my memory serves we right there were nine trees down across the road (or was it roads) to Hook Norton which took some time to clear with the tools then available. I also remember the slates from our roof fluttering down into the cattle yard in the lee of the house.

Nov. 10th One or two people have commented on a smell in our garden as though something was dead but it was not until today that I came across the remains of two stinkhorn fungi which were no doubt its source.

Nov. 16th In the last 35 days I have measured 9.33 inches of rain which is more that a third of an average years rainfall. In contrast over the 32 days prior to this period I only recorded 0.09 on an inch.

Nov. 17th At 7 o'clock this morning a robin was in full song apparently having no fear of the owls that were hooting nearby.

Nov. 19th After the rains of the last few weeks it was no surprise to see the floods out at Broughton today.

Not having seen any long tailed tits for a while it was nice to see a family working its way through the trees in our garden this morning. A wood pigeon hit one of our windows with quite a bump this morning which reminded me that last week I was told about a little owl that repeatedly flew up to a window from its perch on the balcony rail making the occupant think that it was attacking its own reflection. I once saw a grey wagtail that spent hours attacking its reflection in the mirrors of a parked car but this is the first time I have heard of an owl doing it.

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LEO NEWS.

A very good crowd of LEO members gathered at Jenny Barratt's on the 19th of this month. If we were superstitious, we would have worried about there being thirteen people, but we went on to far more frightening things with our ghost stories. Several members had true stories to tell, but they were mostly friendly ghosts, so we all took them in our stride.

There will be no meeting in December, as last year only about three persons turned up. People are always so busy during December and we thought it would be better to postpone it for, another month.

In January, we are going to have our annual dinner at The Gate, as we used to do in the past. We know there are new people there, but members who have been have voted it very good. There will be letters going out with full details quite soon.

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The Sibfords Society

Trevor Rowley was unable to talk to us about Oxfordshire Landscapes, as we had hoped, at our last meeting but we were very fortunate to find an excellent speaker, Hugh Hinde, who spoke on the subject of the History of Duelling with Pistols. As well as recounting the rules of duelling, which changed over the years, he also brought along two replica pistols. The earlier one had a flintlock mechanism, which often did not operate in wet conditions and was superseded by a percussion mechanism about 1820. Into this very informative talk on a very black subject, he managed to lighten the evening by introducing some humour.

We still have some Christmas Cards for sale. They are from the painting of Burdrop by Sheila Walsh and are 5 for £1.00. If you have just come to live in the village, these are nice to send to friends and you can obtain them from the Surgery or from members of the Committee.

We do not have a meeting in December and on Thursday, 16 January at 7.30 we will be holding our annual Social in the Village Hall. This is always a very happy event and we are closing the Golden Jubilee year with a Golden Oldies theme. This is open to everyone, so do come along and join in and we ask you to just bring a plate of food with

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The Police were called to Orchard End, Back Lane, recently to investigate a broken window. This particular incident is not the first time that my property has been targeted by vandals. During the short time that I have lived here I have discovered probably 30 or so golf balls in my garden. This latest incident (we think) was probably the result of a largish stone, aimed at the window. There was also some raw potato residue on the glass and a few potatoes were found nearby. Some roof tiles have also been broken by missiles. Initially I thought the golf balls had been propelled with a golf club, but it is now considered more likely that another method was used - i.e. a catapult.

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A Request from Wheathills Farm

Over the past couple of years the number of firework displays has increased and now seem to happen at any time of the year. This is certainly not a complaint - we enjoy fireworks as much as anyone else (as long as they aren't in the early hours of the morning!).

However, horses find the whole firework experience rather traumatic - there have been several incidents across the country in the last few weeks of horses being killed in their blind panic to escape (in one case two horses broke their necks in a head on collision with each other due to blind terror). We are lucky at Wheathills Farm in that our horses are generally quite calm - but we can't take this for granted and usually stable them while any fireworks are going off. We also know to check the fields the following day for any debris (we have found four spent rockets this year).

Therefore, to help us plan ahead, I would really appreciate a quick call if you are planning any displays in either the Gower or Ferris so we can ensure the horses are secure.

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Concerns about fireworks were also expressed at Sibford Ferris Parish Councils meeting held on November 11th. There are reports that dogs have also been traumatised by the random fireworks. It was discussed at the meeting whether we should contact the District Council in order to regulate the use of fireworks, e.g. Not after 9.30pm. We would like your views. Please contact one of the Council members.

W.I. Meeting - November 12th.

Once again it was 'all change' at our top table, with two 'stand-ins', Glennis Hardman for president and Gaynor Harper-Tarr for secretary. Both did a very good job and Barbara Crabtree, our treasurer, was back in her usual place again.

Glennis gave us good news about Brenda Power, who is recovering well from her operation and is currently convalescing with relatives in Devon. We were sorry to hear Molly Gallard is leaving us, but it will be more convenient for her to go to Hook Norton W.I.

Margaret Cox, who has been terrific at organising our Summer Outings over the years, has decided enough is enough. She's going to be a hard act to follow, as we've enjoyed some great times with her. Ladies, the job is open for grabs - any offers?

Our Speaker, Mr. Perks, talked to us about the history of some National Trust properties. These were illustrated with excellent photographs taken by his wife, who came with him. Mary Bristow thanked him and took him to look at our photographs, where he judged Jane Martin 1st, Glennis Hardman 2nd, and Audrey Taylor 3rd.

A very welcome tea was served by Norma Allen and Ann Benham.

Next meeting: December 10th (Christmas).

Please bring a wrapped gift (approximately £3) for exchange in the Lucky Dip.

RP.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

A big thank you to our helpers and all those who so generously supported the Coffee Morning on Nov 6th. From the proceeds we have been able to send a cheque to G.D.B.A. For £459.27 !

Chris Ross

Quite soon I shall be migrating South to Chichester where a cosy flat has been found in which I can relax and think of all the lovely people and places that I have left behind. Ere I go, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made living in Sibford the pleasure that it has been, and to wish everyone good luck, good health, and good fortune for the future. Needless to say, DV, I shall visit as often as possible.

Clem Hughes.

CAPOLD - A new scheme needing volunteers

CAPOLD (Citizen Advocacy for People of Oxfordshire with Learning Disabilities) is a relatively new scheme set up by Oxfordshire Advocacy Development Group (registered charity no: 1015858) and funded by the Department of Health. It provides citizen advocates for people with learning disabilities and supports the partnerships formed with advice, information and expenses.

CAPOLD needs volunteers to work with all the people being referred to the scheme, so if you or someone you know has a few hours to spare, weekly or fortnightly, and would like to help make a difference to someone's life, then please contact Helen Bloomfield on 01865 741293 or e-mail capold@btopenworld.com

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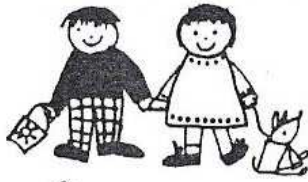
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Playgroup

News from Playgroup.

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At the end of term we wave goodbye to Hector, Naomi, Chloe and Joel who start school in the new year - good luck to you four.

Playgroup closes on December 20th and reopens on January 8th 2003. We wish everyone a very happy, merry, jolly and fun filled Christmas.

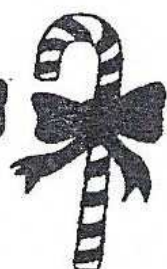
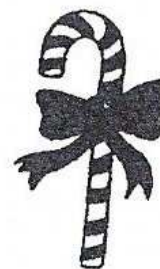
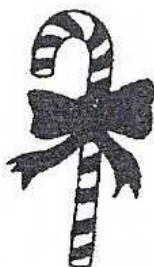
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CAPE HOLIDAYS

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Talking about Christmas coming and the goose getting fat, I'm afraid that not many geese will be getting fat on Erinvale this year. You may remember that there's been a terrible problem with Egyptian geese and guinea fowl making a mess on the golf course. The club employed a dog called Sabrina to chase them away which did the trick at first. Then the geese got wise and they landed back on the golf course within a few minutes of being chased. So I'm afraid that Sabrina got the sack! She's now herding sheep on a farm near Storm's River and in her element. The next deterrent was a mirror placed on the fairway to reflect the sun and supposedly scare the geese away - that didn't work either.

So at 5-30 am last Saturday morning we were woken to the sound of a loud bang followed by what we soon realised were gun shots. Yes, the geese were being culled, something that had been talked about for a while but needless to say there was some opposition to this. The Cape Gun Club members had been brought in and they killed about 50 birds altogether. However, no one had been informed that this was going to happen so you can imagine the outcry afterwards. It made the front page of the newspapers the following day and an apology has since gone up on the notice board.

Whatever, people's feelings were about how to get rid of the birds, something had to be done and done fast as Erinvale is the venue for the South African Open Golf Championship in January. The place is a hive of activity already as the course is being prepared. Stands will be erected before the December shut down and for a while us members will have to take refreshments in a marquee as the club house is taken over for the event. All members get free tickets so it should be good fun. Not sure if it will be televised in the UK but if so, tune in between the 9th and the 12th of January.

After our house move, we had a nice weekend in Port Elizabeth and a place called Wilderness. We drove to PE on the Friday which took about seven hours and stayed in a place right on the beach. Steve played golf on the Saturday so I had a lovely day walking on the beach and reading. PE is not a great tourist attraction, as apart from the beach, a small shopping complex

and a dolphinarium there's not much else. It has a very active commercial harbour as most of the car manufacturing industry is based there. The name was changed from Algoa Bay to Port Elizabeth by one of the city's founding fathers who named it after his wife.

From PE we drove back along the Garden Route, stopping at Storm's River Mouth on the way. This is a beautiful wild bit of coast where the sea crashes into a small river mouth. There's a pretty walk you can take to the mouth of the river and then cross over on a suspension bridge. The area is a National Park and there are log cabins if you want to stay there. Then it was on to Wilderness where we stayed at a great B & B right on a spectacular beach. We had a terrific storm that night which was quite a contrast to the high temperatures of the previous two days.

Well, Christmas is not far away and we are going to a game lodge in the Eastern Cape for a few days. That should be different! We hope that whatever you are doing in Sibford or elsewhere over Christmas and New Year you have a great time.

Pat and Steve Bates

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I thought it would be nice if The Scene could record the birth of what must be at the time of writing Sibford's youngest inhabitant - Amelia Drew - born on Monday 11th November at the Horton Hospital to Annabelle, who lives with her husband Richard at The Little House on the Green at Burdrop. Annabelle is the daughter of Richard and Judy Springate of The Old Courthouse, in the Ferris, and attended The Friends School for a while. Judy's mother Phyllis Feltham lived for many years in Burdrop, so this makes Amelia the fourth generation of Sibfordians in the female line.

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I have details of Oxford Brookes University one day courses in December, designed to meet the needs of anyone involved in design and publishing. (For details call the Editor on 780380)

John Loggins Charity

The trustees of the Charity will soon be meeting and the annual distribution of funds will be considered. As in previous years, those people, older or younger, who feel themselves in need of the financial assistance offered, please write to The Trustees, c/o The Rectory, Sibford Gower by December 14th. All applications will be considered in complete confidence by the trustees and distribution will be carried out in time for Christmas.

Timothy Wimbush. (Rector)

Friendship Club

At our meeting in November the transport was arranged for our Christmas meal at Little Compton. We also worked out how to arrange the seating in the Hall extension for our Christmas tea and the afternoon concluded with a few games of bingo using playing cards which was a bit different and a tea was provided by Mrs. Eveline Boughton and Mrs. Gladys Stevens.

Diary Dates as follows:

Tuesday 3rd December. Turners at Northampton for Christmas Lunch.

Tuesday 17th December. Christmas Tea in the Village Hall.

Tuesday 7th January. Village Hall at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 21st January. Coach Trip - destination not yet decided, possibly somewhere for lunch.



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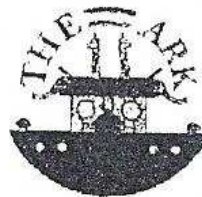
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Affordable Housing - A Presentation to Sibford Ferris Parish
Council by Mr Andrew Harter from Banbury District Housing
Coalition and Mr Tim Yeomans (Surveyer)

Mr Harter explained that an affordable housing scheme involves building a few new houses in the village for local people to either rent or enter a shadow ownership scheme. These houses are not built for property development purposes and are not available to outsiders. The purpose of a scheme is to preserve village life. He felt that Sibford Ferris and Sibford Gower should work together if a project was undertaken. Mr Harter explained that his role is to help facilitate this process. He reported that the BDHC had, for example, set up the Beacon Centre in Banbury and the organisation provides the first month's rental. Tim Yeomans, who specializes in local housing projects, informed the meeting that the first stage of a project is to establish whether a need exists. A survey would need to be undertaken to involve both parishes and it was suggested that a working party should be set up, of Sibford Ferris with Sibford Gower, to distribute and collect questionnaires from every household. The BDHC could then collate and analyse the questionnaires. The BDHC would also fund the cost of the questionnaires, an example of which was shown to the meeting. (This had been used in Swalcliffe and Tadmarton) It was pointed out that the survey would be confidential. If a need was established the next stage would be to present a case to the CDC. This would firstly involve identifying a site. For an affordable housing scheme a rural exemption site can be used. This could be outside the village envelope where planning permission would not normally be given. Once a site was agreed an application would be made to the housing association for a housing grant. It was pointed out that affordable housing projects are built according to local standards ie. in stone and are not for full ownership otherwise they are no longer in the category of 'affordable housing'. It was stressed that the houses were only for village occupation. There is, however, one exception when a house becomes vacant and there is no parishioner in need, for then either someone in need from a surrounding area could have the house or it could be used for a key worker (eg. teacher) if there was a requirement in the area. This could only be done with the approval of the parish.

When asked by a parishioner whether there were any local schemes in operation it was reported that there were only some under discussion eg. Ad-derbury. It was reported that there was a successful operation in Essex and a scheme existed in Steeple Aston. When asked if there had to be a minimum need to make a case, the meeting was informed that at least 3-4 houses would have to be needed to be built. Mr Harter asked for feedback from both parishes.

Sibford Horticultural Society

Novembers meeting was most enjoyable with Ann Chambers talking about Kiftsgate. We are now all looking forward to an evening visit to Kiftsgate in June 2003. It was also nice to have such a good audience with new members joining the society.

The next meeting is on **11th December** at 8 pm in the Village Hall when Roger Powell will show us garden slides and this will be followed with seasonal refreshments. We hope to see you all again there.

The Annual Show next year is on Saturday 23rd August (please note change of week) and following is the list of handicrafts and photography for you all to get busy with during the winter months.

Handicrafts

1. A Greeting Card.
Any media (except computer generated)
2. A piece of Tapestry.
3. A Cushion.
4. A Hand Knitted Article.
5. An Example of Embroidery
6. An Item of Patchwork
7. A Handicraft exhibit.
8. "The Spirit was Willing..."
A craft item started but not finished.

Photography

9. Sport
10. Taken within the parishes of Sibford and Epwell
11. Architecture
12. Portrait - Human
13. Portrait - Animal
14. 4 Views, mounted & framed
15. A piece of computer generated Art.
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Village Hall News

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On **Saturday 8th March** at 7.30 pm we have an evening of Sid Kipper, The Rhinestone Ploughboy, with songs, stories, wisdom and wit.

The last car boot sale was very busy with a full house of sellers and even a couple of brave ones outside. Next sale is **Sunday 1st December** followed by **Sunday 15th December**. They start again in 2003 on the first Sunday of each month, (i.e. 5th Jan, 2nd Feb etc) Tables inside or a pitch outside £5. To book ring 01295 251339

The 8th draw of the Village Lottery Game took place on 17th November. First prize of £12 went to Maureen and Ian Warden, 2nd of £6 to Terry Byrne, 3rd of £5 to Evelyn & Bernard Phillips, all drawn by an independent man from Cheltenham. The December draw will be on 15th December with "Christmas Prizes" of £16, £11, & £8.50. To join in the fun ring Muriel on 780025 or Ginny on 780373.

Hiring of the Village Hall is progressing well and the new small hall with kitchen is very popular particularly for childrens parties. Booking Secretary is Kathleen Winter on 780461.

We have discovered what a "snags list" is but early teething problems have gradually been dealt with. Guttering around the garages is now in place. A new toilet at the rear of the Hall will shortly be put in and we hope work on the old kitchen will be carried out next. It is still the intention to refurbish the front of the main hall. The date for

the Annual Fayre has been fixed for Saturday 21st June 2003. Meetings to organise this will start early in the new year and we hope we can recruit some of you to bring new ideas to these meetings which will again be held in the Bishop Blaize.

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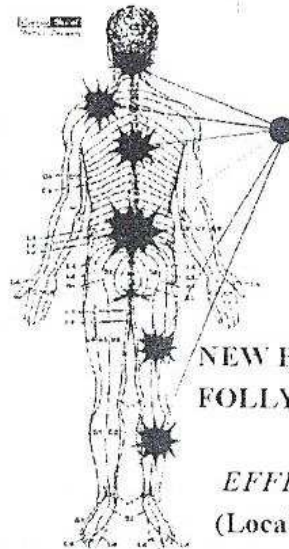
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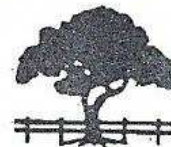
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Methodist Chapel

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Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held on **Sunday 22nd December** at 11.00 am and will be led by Mrs. Sue Barnes from Kingham.

All are welcome to join us on both of these occasions.

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Methodist		Sunday at 11.00 am
Roman Catholic Mass	Wroxton	Sunday at 9.00 am
	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.		

December

Sun 1st Holy Communion 8.00 am
Sun 1st Christingle Service 4.00 pm
Sun 8th Confirmation Service at Broughton 10 am
Sun 15th Holy Communion 9.30 am
Fri 20th Traditional Carol Service 7.00 pm
Sun 22nd Holy Communion 9.30 am
Tue 24th Midnight Mass at Shutford and Swalcliffe 11.30 pm
Wed 25th Christmas Day service at 10.00 am
Sun 29th Benefice service at Tadmarton. 10.00 am

January

Sun 5th Epiphany Eucharist at Broughton 10.00 am
Sun 12th ~~8.00 am~~ Holy Communion 9.30 am & Family service at 10.00 am
Sun 19th Holy Communion 9.30 am and at 3.30 pm Service for Christian Unity at the Methodist Chapel
Sun 26th Holy Communion 9.30 am

February

Sun 2nd Young at Heart service at Shutford at 10.00 am

Church Bazaar - 23rd November

The organisers of the Church Bazaar were delighted to see that so many people attended and managed to raise

£1024.90 for Church funds.

Thank you to all who came along and contributed so generously.

On behalf of all the people who help to bring you your Sibford Scene I would like to wish all our readers a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Adrian Lamb

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Banbury Bus Station	10.30	12.30	12.30	14.40	15.10	18.00	
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S Gower Crossroads	11.00	13.00	13.00	15.10	15.40	18.30	
Shipston			13.25				

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Calendar of Events

December

- Sun 1st Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm p19
Sun 1st Church Christingle Service 4 pm p22
Tue 3rd Friendship Club trip to Northampton. P16
Wed 4th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.25-4.20pm)
Thu 5th 'The Toy Theatre'. Village Hall 7 pm. P19
Sat 7th Methodist Chapel Coffee Morning 10 - 12 noon p21
Sat 7th Playgroup Christmas Bazaar 2 pm p11
Tue 10th W.I. Christmas meeting. P9
Wed 11th Horticultural Society. The Roger Powell Slide Show. p18
Sat 14th Loggins Charity application deadline. p15
Sun 15th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm p19
Tue 17th Friendship Club Christmas Tea. P16
Fri 20th Church Traditional Carol Service. p22
Sun 22nd Methodist Chapel Carol Service 11 am p21

January

- Sun 5th Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm p19
Tue 7th Friendship Club meeting in the Village Hall 2 pm. P16
Wed 8th Ferris Parish Council Meeting. Sibford School Sports Hall 7.45 pm
Thu 16th Sibfords Society Social. Village Hall p6
Sun 19th Service for Christian Unity at the Chapel 3.30pm p22
Tue 21st Friendship Club Coach Trip. P16
Tue 21st Deadline for contributions for the February Scene p16

February (part)

- Sat 1st Village Hall Quiz. P5
Sun 2nd Collectables and Car Boot sale. V.Hall 2.00 pm p19
Sat 15th Playarea Jumble Sale. 10.30am p20

Cover picture - Towing out from Mannings Hill

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