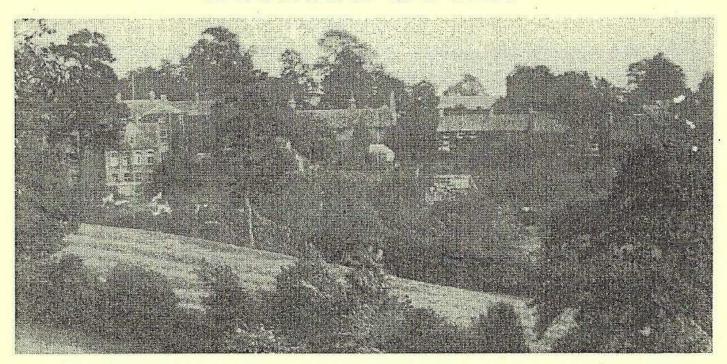
Sibford Scene



October 2005 No. 277

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28, 29 & 30th October

Nature Notes

Aug. 8th. I don't think anyone had walked across lowerway fields for a few hours before we went that way this afternoon as I have rarely seen as many grasshoppers as rose from the path in the ungrazed field.

Aug. 9th. While cycling this evening we found a plant of, the now quite rare, knapweed broomrape which is a parasitic plant taking its sustenance from the roots of knapweed.

Aug. 12th I cleared some snails from a rainwater gully yesterday but there were almost as many there today so I threw them on to the lawn and kept an eye on them. They were soon on the move turning to make a bee line for the gully and were all back within an hour.

Aug. 14th. To Borth y Gest near Porthmadog in Wales where we are staying in a house on the front overlooking the estuary.

Aug.15th. All of our party walked up to the Roman Steps which go over a pass in the Rhinog mountains. On the way back 3 of us called in at an R.S.P.B. hide where they had three telescopes trained onto an ospreys nest about a mile away. The three young had recently flown but they showed us a video taken before they left by a camera erected near the nest. While I was looking through a telescope at the empty nest one of the old birds brought a fish in and the young ones were soon back to get their share. There were shouts for me to come and look at the T.V. pictures of it but I was getting a good view of them through the telescope. We were lucky as that was the only time that they had been seen at the nest that day. We also saw some ravens and a buzzard.

Aug. 16th. We wake here to the sound of oystercatchers chattering loudly as they run around with their beaks pointing down towards the sand. I don't know what this ritual is all about.

Aug. 17th. Went to National Trust land at the tip of the Lleyn Peninsular. It was a marvelous sight with dwarf gorse, heather and harebells all in full bloom over a large area. Less showy but still beautiful were the carline thistles and rampion. We could hear choughs but it was some time before they came up from the cliffs and we could see them. There were also plenty of ravens around. Looking across at Bardsey Island on this lovely day it was hard to believe that 2 of my friends had to stay there 7 extra days before the weather allowed them to do the return trip.

Aug. 18th. Went to look at the salt marshes at Morfa Harlech which are famous for their range of wild flowers and found huge numbers of sheep

grazing there. We wondered whether salt marsh grazed lamb made a higher price.

Aug. 19th. There are 2 or 3 fish, that we are told are grey mullet, that come in with the tide to feed in shallow water often standing on their heads with tails out of the water. The tidal range has increased greatly since we came. A boat called Aquarius which stands on its keels and rudder was so far above high tide mark when we came that we wondered whether it could ever be floated off, but now as my grandchildren say Aquarius has lift off and the tide goes out to expose much more sand. While we sheltered in the lych gate of an isolated, disused church we read the story of a black boy who was brought here in the 17th century when he was 6 years old. He trained as a gardener, married and had 7 children and many of their descendents still live in this area. In some sand dunes that have SSSI status we found sea holly, sea bindweed, eyebright and sea spurge.

Aug. 20th. We find that a small area of sea washed turf only about 200 yards from our front door contains much the same collection of flowers as we saw at Morfa Harlech including sea spurry, thrift, sea aster and sea lavender.

Aug. 30th. To check that the insect on the mat inside our front door was a hornet I set the open insect book by it. Obligingly it crawled up onto the book for comparison with its picture before flying away.

Sept. 17th. After a cold day yesterday we had the first frost of the autumn this morning.

Sept. 18th. It has been a poor year for butterflies but I have seen several humming-bird hawk-moths over the last few weeks or was it one several times?

Sept. 19th. This afternoon I was surprised to see a carrion crow settle in our blenheim apple tree and set about devouring an apple with great gusto. I don't ever remember seeing one eat apples before. I am now wondering whether he also took our plums that mysteriously disappeared a few days ago.



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We are pleased to report that one of our oldest members - Bea Tanner - is now well on the road to recovery after her stay in hospital. Before this magazine is printed she will have celebrated her 95th birthday, congratulations Bea we all wish you well.

We would like to thank Alice and all her merry helpers for the garden party which she held in August. She made almost £150 for the club. Well done! At our meeting in September we received a talk about Singapore and Australia which was very interesting and many photographs and souvenirs were passed round for people to peruse. Refreshments were made and served by Jill with the help of her grandson who was staying with her, thank you Jill, they were delicious.

Diary Dates

Tuesday October 4th. Village Hall at 2.00pm. Mary Watkin will be giving a talk on "Life as a Teacher".

Tuesday October 18th. We have arranged to go to Lyneham Golf Club for lunch, which will be served at 12.30. Coach times will be given at the previous meeting.

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And now we are looking at trees instead.

We're counting nuts and printing leaves,

We're painting and sticking, pulling up our sleeves,

It's nearly Autumn and the colours are bright,

Through magnifying glasses we are examining the glorious sights....

We welcome some new children: Emma, Matthew, Tilly and Jack, and say "hello" to the new Playgroup Committee: Claire Inns-Chairperson; Lynne Wealsby-Treasurer and Becky Skinner-Registration Secretary. We also have two new members of staff to our team; Helen Earle and Sue Childs.

Michelle Knapman, Supervisor, has just gained a distinction in the Foundation Degree in Early Years and is continuing with the final year of BA(hons) in Educational Practice (Well done!)

Preparations are being made for our Annual Christmas Bazaar, on 26th November. As well as the traditional Tombola, there is going to be a Jam Jar Jamboree along with many other stalls together with a grand prize draw. All donations of prizes, bottles for Tombola, empty (or full) jam jars, or even help on the day would be greatly appreciated. (Please contact Claire Inns 01295 780035)

We currently have vacancies for our playgroup which runs Monday-Friday mornings, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and for more information, please call Michelle or Judith on 01295 780998.

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Our autumn programme started with an evening of aural archive material cleverly edited, compiled and presented by Keith Hicks. Many memories were stirred as we listened to villagers, past and

present, talking about their memories of everyday life in the Sibfords. There is still much recording to be done to capture more thoughts about life in the past as well as to record and comment on what is happening in our village now. Today's stories and memories will provide the history and anecdotes for the future.

Our next meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8pm on

Thursday 20th October, when Bill King will be talking to us about 'Dad's Other Army'. This promises to be a most entertaining evening with stories and artefacts from the Second World War brought to life in a factual but humourous way. Do join us if you can and non-members are also warmly invited to come along.

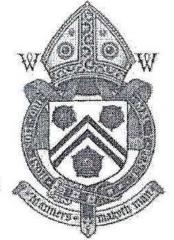
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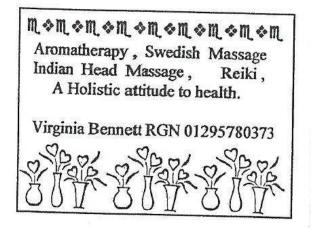
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Another show has come and gone and everyone is in agreement that it was one of the best. The entries were up significantly and so another marquee was pressed into action, for

which the committee was very grateful. The halls and marquees looked very impressive and a big thank you to everyone who entered. Without you we wouldn't have a show. The show committee also thank everyone who helped to set up and take down chairs, tables, tents etc.

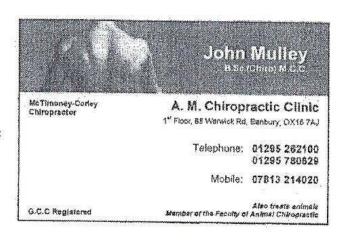
A number of plates & vases were left after the show and can be collected from Gill Soden.

The Cup Winners

The Cup	VV IIIIICI S
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The Ted Webb Trophy	Pauline Inns
The Village Cup	Martin Layer
The John Sabin Cup	Tracy Warren
The Banbury Marquee Trophy	Megan Gilkes
The Junior Cup	George Berks
The Keith Hicks Cup	Polly Berks & Jamie Lamb
The S J Sabin Cup	Kilian Aston
The Committee Cup	Jane Thomas

The first talk of the season was given by Mr Hardy on vegetable growing. Audience participation was definately expected and some traditional garden lore was laid to rest. An eye opening and enjoyable evening was had so we now know which veg. varieties to grow and how to make excellent compost!

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th October at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. It is the AGM followed by Liz Nicholson, from Nicholson's Nurseries to talk about 'Trees'. All are very welcome to attend.



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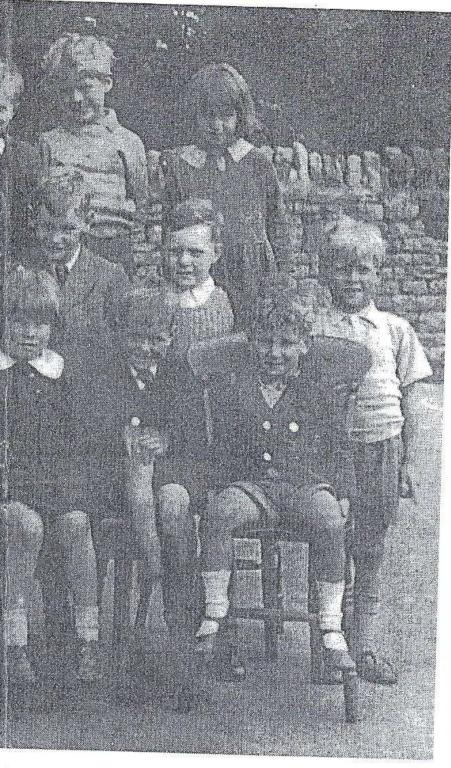
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Hoddenot, Pamela (Whitehead?)
Walter Davis, David Dyer, Billy
Barton.

Front Row L-R Michael Canning, Peter Haynes, Jean Stewart, Ruth Tanner, Peggy Jeffries, Cynthia Woolgrove, Sydney Haynes, Derek Bodfish.

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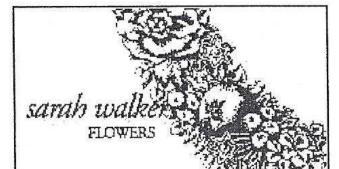
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Sibford W.I.

Outing to Rockingham Castle on Tuesday, 9th August 2005

A virtually full coach left the Village Hall on a beautiful morning and it was a pleasure to have on board friends of members plus eleven from the Friendship Club. We arrived at Rockingham at 12.10pm after negotiating the roundabouts and by-passes around Northampton. Sensibly, the coach was parked in the shade of some trees but some of us were a little disconcerted to be faced with a stiffish climb to the castle gate set between its famous drum towers. A quick comfort stop and a light lunch in the tea room (or a picnic) set us up to tour around the Tudor House behind its Mediaeval ramparts. Very interesting, especially the integral "street", the kitchens and the many family portraits and Rockingham china to be found in the living area. Those fit enough climbed the tower adjacent to the gift shop to view the twenty five miles (and five counties) panorama of the surrounding countryside.

Having viewed the house, most of us set off to explore the gardens and nearby church. The Elephant Hedge was an unusual feature - a long line of yews clipped into weird elephant like shapes. At the gate-house, there was a video -presentation of the -castle's fascinating history. James Saunders-Watson, his wife and three children live at the castle giving it a homely feel. Through the windows, we caught glimpses of them enjoying tea under parasols in their private garden. The gluttons amongst us finished the day with a delightful cream tea and by 5pm we were all back on the coach and returned home via Welsh Lane and some pretty countryside. A very enjoyable day out. Gaynor

Outing to the Gardens of Highgrove on Tuesday, 30th August 2005

After being on a waiting list for three years, twenty five lucky members and friends set off by coach to visit Highgrove. Although leaving as early as 8.30am, it was obvious that the weather was going to be very hot so we were glad that our tour was scheduled for 10.30am. We were comfortably transported by Martin -(of Martins of Tysoe) who timed our arrival -precisely. At the entrance gate, we were met by two friendly policemen. One boarded the coach and checked our identities whilst the other searched underneath. At the Orchard House we were warmly welcomed and introduced to our -charming lady guide, Mrs Timothy Barker. The tour took two hours and she led us at a leisurely pace, patiently answering our many questions. Highgrove Garden is actually made up of many different gardens, contrasting, imaginative and unique. When Prince Charles acquired Highrove twenty five years ago, the house was surrounded by uninteresting parkland. This blank canvas appealed to His Royal Highness as it gave him the opportunity of fulfilling his dreams and ideas. This he has gradually achieved with the greatest of success. His love of statues, topiary, water features and huge terracotta pots is evident. Particularly admired were two gigantic olive jars at the entrance to the Thyme Walk. Friends of Prince Charles willingly helped him put his designs into effect. Rosemary Verey's cottage garden was looking at its best at this time of the year as was the Stumpery with its dramatic arrangement of tree roots which make excellent hosts for the growing of a huge variety of ferns, hostas and the most enormous gunnera ever seen. Very different was the Carpet Garden, our last one to view. Inspired

by a Turkish carpet in the house, the geometric shapes and colours were translated into a walled garden using beautiful ceramics and plants of Eastern origin. Tea and Duchy biscuits awaited us in the Orchard Room where round tables were set with beautiful cream and green table cloths and matching china. Time then to purchase souvenirs of books, china, preserves or a-plant or two from the shop. On the way home, we stopped at The Thames Head pub and everyone agreed that we had experienced a magical day.

W.I. NEWS

Sixteen members and three visitors were welcomed to the September Meeting. Gaynor acted as Secretary as Lynda was on holiday.

Glennis reported on the Literary Lunch held at Osney-Mead, Oxford on a very hot day. Four members travelled to Water Eaton Park & Ride, with Jane driving, and were transferred by coach to the Kings Centre. Veronica Stallwood and Colin Dexter were the two very good speakers. Guests were offered Bucks Fizz on arrival and served an excellent lunch, with wine or fruit juice. Voted very enjoyable.

The Group Meeting at Shutford on 29th October was discussed. Numerous members would like to go, if there is sufficient room.

Glennis recalled our two successful Summer outings, first to Rockingham Castle and then to Highgrove, both blessed with perfect weather.

When the business was finished, we were entertained by a fascinating talk on European and American folk art, delivered very professionally by Carole Richardson, with photographs of a high standard and examples of various types of work from Germany, Switzerland, Scandinavia, The Netherlands, Russia and America ranging from simple geometric decoration to -elaborate Rococo on furniture and boxes. Examples were passed around including copies produced by Carole herself and then she surprised everyone by demonstrating the "comma technique" of flower painting using a brush loaded with two colours of paint and producing a charming flower painting in five minutes. Carole assured members that this was a skill anyone could learn, her own interest having been fired when she was on a course on Folk Art in a competition.

Greta thanked our speaker for a wonderfully entertaining talk. The competition for-a hand-painted item was won by Glennis, second Jean and third Miriam. Gwen won the raffle and Jane and Rosemary served tea with apricot loaf and bakewell tarts.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, 11th October. Speaker - Lindsay Fairgrieve on "A Year in China". Competition - "A Souvenir of China" Gaynor

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This month we welcome the Jennings family, who have recently moved to 5, Walford Road in the Ferris Manor development. Caroline and Simon have moved here indirectly from Over Norton, their work having taken them to London and Brazil in between!

Their daughters are Issy and Ellie, and Ellie is a pupil at the Friends School.

Rachel and Clayton Berger moved into Hadlands, Bonds End Lane, at the beginning of September after returning from Australia. They have 2 children Max and Francesca. Clayton is a painter and decorator and Rachel works from home.

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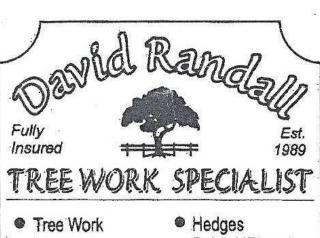
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Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting - 2nd September 2005

The Parish Council met on 2nd September 2005 at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. In addition to the five Parish Councillors and the Clerk, four local residents were in attendance. The previous Meeting's minutes were approved and there were no matters arising. The Clerk drew the Meeting's attention to a Parish Action Plan which would involve all sections of the Community. Cllr Martin Layer undertook to prepare a notice giving full details for the next issue of the Sibford Scene to establish whether it may generate interest. Charter Community Housing has looked into installing a light for the steps between High Meadow and Pound Lane and things look promising. The Council had considered three planning reports since the previous Meeting. The Clerk reported on a recent tour of the Parish by Mr Steve Bowden, Deputy Area Engineer, Oxfordshire CC, visiting all the areas where remedial work is required. Undertakings were given but not yet fulfilled. With regard to footpath matters, the Council expressed appreciation of clearance work either carried out or promised by the owners of adjacent -hedges. As to finance, the Clerk presented the externally audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005. There was one criticism by the Auditors and it concerned the donation of £50 towards the retirement gift for the previous Head Teacher of Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School. It had been thought appropriate in view of his time at the school and the regard in which he was held by the local community. The Auditors advised that the payment was ultra vires being outside the Parish -Council's powers. However, apart from that, the accounts were considered to be in order. They were duty approved and accepted by the Councillors. On the agenda was the Village Pond. The Clerk reported that a very detailed survey had been carried out by Pond Conservation, Oxford and a report for consideration by the Council is awaited. The acquisition of land to extend burial availability continues to move ahead and a working party with members from Sibford.-Ferris PC, Sibford Gower PC and Holy Trinity Church PCC is to be set up so that progress may be made as quickly as possible. Reference was made as to whether street lighting in High Meadow might be possible particularly with the safety of the more elderly residents in mind. Discussions with Oxfordshire County Council are ongoing. Mr A Mullis, a resident in High Meadow and who was at the Meeting, said that he was speaking for residents in support of their desire to see perhaps just three lights installed at strategic points. A resident living in Acre Ditch spoke of his concern at the rebuilding of Wheathills barn and -asked whether building permission had been granted by Cherwell District Council. The Chairman advised that no application had been seen by the Parish Council and the Clerk was instructed to make appropriate enquiries. The next Meeting was arranged for Friday, 11th November 2005 to be held in the same venue. The Chairman thanked all those present for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.30pm.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

The Annual Church Fete held on Saturday 30th July was a resounding success, thanks to dedicated work by the many stallholders/games organizers/tea providers and huge from the village and numerous people from farther afield. Many thanks to you all for your generosity of time, gifts, donations and spending. Despite rain starting to fall just before we opened, it soon cleared and the outdoor occupations were able to return into some sunshine. The financial reward was also great with an alltime high of £1,255.12 collected for church funds.

The Harvest Festival Service on September 11th well represented the bounty of the harvest and was well attended, including many from the Methodist Church. The large number of children present was also fortuitous as the Rector dedicated and officially opened the Children's Corner, now beautifully finished. The children took a major part in the service and most of the congregation moved to the Village Hall for a most happy bring and share lunch.

Another happy occasion took place the previous day with the marriage of James Wimbush and Amanda Gardner. Considerable rain on the day was unfortunate but in no way dampened the spirit of the occasion and the guests were entertained to a magnificent

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Sunday at 10.30 am

Brailes

Sunday at 11.30 am

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 2nd Benefice Eucharist at Broughton 10.30

Sun 9th Family service 10.00

Sun 16th Holy Communion 9.30

Sun 23rd Holy Communion 9.30

Sun 30th Matins and Holy Communion 9.30

November

Wed 2nd Holy Communion and requiem

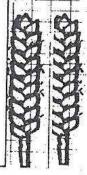
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From Shipston towards Banbury

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Shipston, Tilemans Lane 06.50 07.45 08.50 09.50 11.50 13.20 17.10
SIBFORD GOWER School 07.12 08.07 09.12 09.12 10.12 12.12 13.42 17.32
Banbury Bus Station 07.37 08.35 09.37 09.37 10.37 12.37 14.07 17.57

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Calendar of Events

October

Sun 2nd Village Hall Market

Tue 4th Friendship Club 'Life as a Teacher' Village Hall 2.00pm p5

Wed 5th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)

Tue 11th WI 'A Year in China' p16

Wed 12th Horticultural Society AGM and 'Trees' Village Hall 8pm p10

Sat 15th Jumble Sale in aid of Katharine House Hospice V.Hall 2pm p9

Tue 18th Friendship Club lunch at Lyneham Golf Club p5

Tue 18th Terry Waite at Sibford School 7.30pm p11

Wed 19th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)

Thu 20th Sibfords Society 'Dads Other Army' Village Hall 8pm p7

Sat 22nd Heart of England Jazz Band. Village Hall 7.30pm p4

Sat 22nd Acoustic Triangle at St. Mary's, Banbury 7.45pm p8

Wed 26th Guide Dogs Coffee Morning, Westerways, S.Ferris 10-12 p14

28/29/30th Cottage Crafts, Malcolm's Cottage, Tadmarton p18

November (part)

Tue 1st Friendship Club Village Hall 2.00pm p5

Wed 2nd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)

Wed 2nd Ferris Parish Council 7.45pm upstairs in the Sports Hall, Sibford School

Fri 11th Gower Parish Council Meeting, Primary School p20

Wed 16th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)

Wed 30th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)

Cover picture - The Manor, Sibford Ferris viewed from the Gower 1942

Sibford Scene

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