

August and September 2006

No. 286

Sibford Horticultural Society annual
Flower and Produce Show

Sat 26th August 2.30 - 4.30 pm at the Village Hall
Entries on Wednesday 23rd August 7 - 9 pm

Fun Run in aid of Sibford Village Hall
Sunday 3rd September from Sibford School

Historic Churches Ride and Stride
Saturday 9th September 10am - 6pm

Nature Notes

June. 25th. Today I was shown a weasel so young that its eyes were still closed. I suggested putting it back near to where it was found, apparently deserted, and hope that its mother would hear its squeaks and collect it.

June. 27th. My granddaughter drew my attention to some ants that were stinging a caterpillar. I expect that when they have killed or subdued it, it would be dragged back to the nest as food for their grubs.

July. 3rd. As last year, miner bees are busy digging their individual nests and forming little volcanoes of dust on the area in front of the grain bins at Folly Farm.

July. 5th. A neighbour tells me that she was walking up the Colony Road from Temple Mill and had just crossed the new culvert when a young fox crossed the road in front of her carrying a fish. Do foxes go fishing or could it be that the fish was in distress or had died in this hot weather?

I was pleased to hear that another neighbour has had a flycatcher nest in her garden which has limited her activity in that area as it was easily disturbed.

July. 7th. It could be a good year for humming-bird hawk-moths. I have heard of a few sightings and we saw one flying round the eaves of Little London probably seeking a well camouflaged hideaway for this damp afternoon.

July. 14th. After hearing nuthatches around for some time, two of them came to feed on our tube of nuts this morning.

July. 15th. A sparrowhawk took a bird from our bird table this morning. I hope that it was not one of the nuthatches.

Badgers are getting hungry in this dry weather. My brother saw quite

an area of standing corn that had been dragged down and eaten by them and last night they had a go at the parsnips in our garden. They dug up seven of them eating the roots and leaving the tops and making quite a mess of the area around. In past years they have shown a preference for carrots and sweet-corn.

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Details and sponsor forms from Arnold Lamb 780357
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Sibford Horticultural Society

Flower & Produce Show

Saturday 26th August.

The Entry Night is Wednesday 23rd August

at the VILLAGE HALL from 7pm to 9 pm (please note the change of venue) and please bring along a bottle for the Bottle Stall.

Exhibits must be staged in the marquee or Hall between 8.30 and 10.45 am on Saturday 26th August and the show will be open for viewing from 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Correction to the Show Shedule:- Section E Class 18 will be disqualified if signed on the front - not class 17.

Please remember that a flower show can only happen if you have a go!

The speaker for our September meeting is Mrs Janet Cropley talking on Plants that should be better known. Wednesday 13th. In the Village Hall at 8.00 pm.



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Friendship Club

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The afternoon concluded with a lovely tea provided by Eveline and our usual raffle.

Diary Dates

We have a river trip from Tewkesbury arranged for Tuesday 1st August. Our next meeting in the Village Hall will be at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5th September when Lady Saye and Sele will be coming to give a talk.

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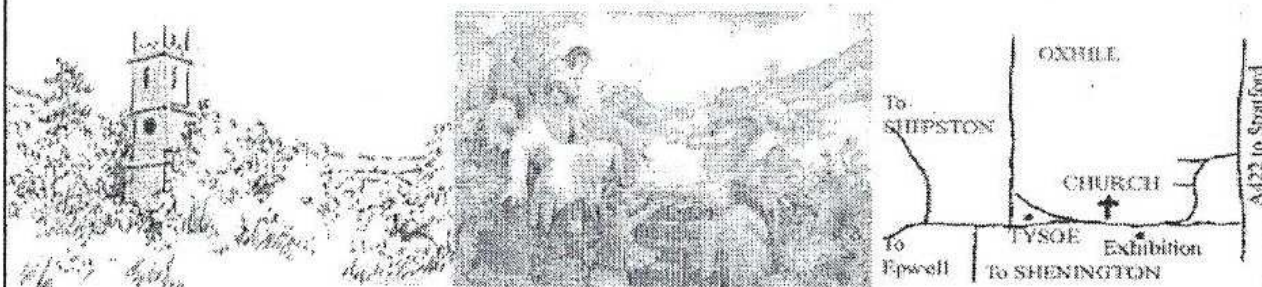
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Summer days - Summer evenings - Summer nights

What do all these have in common?

Yes - BARKING DOGS

Is it just me or are we suffering from a particular infestation of irresponsible dog owners, because the noise pollution in the village from barking dogs is becoming unbearable. (I don't mean the odd 5 minutes but hours of it.)

If you are suffering too let the Sibford Scene know so we can see just how big the problem is. (If it is just me I'll buy some ear plugs.)

If you are a dog owner and you think your dog doesn't bark try asking the people who live near you!

The dogs will stop barking when their owners do something about it.

Looking forward to peaceful summer evenings and nights

J Fletcher

Katharine House Hospice Jumble/Recycling Sale

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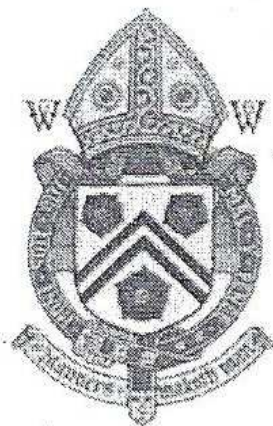
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Next years Fayre is set for **Saturday 23rd June** and is the halls 50th anniversary so a week end of events are in the pipeline.

There will be no Sunday Market in August. The next one will be on **Sunday 3rd September**.

The Heart of England Jazz Band will perform in the Hall on **Saturday 21st October** at 7.00 pm with a licensed bar.

Cherwell District Councils Sports Roadshow will be at the Hall on **Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd August** from 10 am to 12 noon for children from 5 to 11 years, £3.50 per child (or 3 from one family for £7.00) just turn up and play.

We are very grateful to SITA (Landfill Credits) for giving the Hall a grant of £3065 for the redecoration and ceiling repair in the main hall. Work will commence on Tuesday 1st August and should be finished by 22nd August in time for the Flower Show on the 26th August. Their show entry night will be on Wednesday 23rd August 7 - 9 pm in the Small Hall - entrance through the childrens play area.

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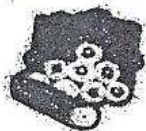
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A little thought when you stop at the shop really will help traffic flow.

Please remember when parking vehicles overnight that we farmers do work late into the evenings and, if we need to move large equipment, tend to do it very early in the morning when there is less traffic. Nothing seems to upset the residents quite as much as being woken up to move a car before 6 am!

Landscape Conservation Grants

Cherwell District Council have funding available for small landscape conservation schemes which are of aesthetic, wildlife and public benefit. These schemes include tree and hedgerow planting, hedgerow restoration, willow pollarding, pond restoration, tree surgery and restoration of historic features in the landscape.

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The M40 was very busy and for much of the time as we neared London we were in a long convoy of traffic. It didn't matter, we weren't driving and it gave us time to look at our surroundings. The suburbs of the City were, as always, a mix of well cared for houses and gardens next to downright slums and the high rise flats were like a glimpse of Hell — they made Sibford & Epwell look like Heaven anyway. We arrived and our Guide boarded the coach and introduced herself as Victoria. She was a very attractive middle-aged lady, very confident and very competent — just like I'd like to be! She outlined our tour and then led us out across a very busy road where all the traffic stopped to let the W.I. go by! Then down a small lane to the Devereux Inn where coffee and biscuits awaited us. It had previously been a Coffee House and was named for Robert Devereux the Earl of Essex, the last favourite of Queen Elisabeth 1. He became too big for his boots which caused the Queen to have his head removed. As I drank my coffee I spared a thought for that poor young man. Victoria then led us through the Inns of Court — explaining about the Inner Court, Middle Court and Outer Court and how it all probably originated with the Knights Templar who were the Bankers of the day, providing money and goods for excursions abroad, such as the Crusaders going to the Holy Land.

Our first stop was the Middle Temple Hall. Victoria pointed out how the end portion had been badly damaged in the War — the only sign of this being the newer looking bricks. It is the oldest and most beautiful Hall built in 1573, and has a hammerbeam roof covering an amazing span with apparently no support. She explained that the huge buttresses on the outer walls pressed the walls inwards whilst the hammerbeam roof pressed the walls outwards and it was this tension that allowed the roof to stay in place with no supporting columns. It is the Dining Room for the Inns of Court and long tables were laid up for lunch. On a raised area stood the 'top table' — 40 ft. long with a 4 ft. extension. Queen Elisabeth 1 gave the table but she gave it in the form of a massive oak tree from Windsor Great Park, which was floated down the river, brought ashore and split into 40 ft. planks to form this amazing table. On the walls of the Hall were hundreds of shields with Coats of Arms and each of them had belonged to the 'readers' of the day. The readers were actually the teachers, there were, of course, no books so all teaching was done orally.

Across from the Middle Hall was Fountains Court where the top Judges would have been found. 'Would be Barristers' would come before them to see if they were fit to become Qualified. The Judges would sit in a long row and each candidate would be called to stand before them at a bar — thus the saying, still in use today of 'being

called to the Bar'.

Our next stop was the Temple Court Inn which was also badly bombed, amongst other things it houses hundreds of very important documents — one of them being the document placed before Elisabeth 1 advising her that she should have Mary Queen of Scots beheaded.

We then moved on to the Temple Church — of the Da Vinci Code. Here the vicar, known as the Master of the Temple, is appointed by the Queen not the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Rotunda at the end of the Church, was built in 1180. It is called the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and depicts Heavenly Jerusalem where we shall all go eventually. The remainder of the Church was built in the 1300's. Buildings around the church had been destroyed in the war and never rebuilt leaving paved open spaces. Plaques set in the paving give details of what buildings once stood there. The church is noted for its music and it was there that the boy soprano sang 'Oh for the wings of a dove'. It was, of course, R.C. until the Reformation when it became C of E. All Inns of the Temple share the church.

It was then lunch time and afterwards we visited the nearby RAF church of St Clement Danes. A lovely place. As you enter, at your feet is a rosette formed by the badges of the Commonwealth Air Forces surrounding the badge of the RAF. Also embedded in the floor are over 800 badges, sculpted in Welsh slate. They are the badges of every squadron in the RAF. Books of Remembrance recording the names of all RAF personnel killed during World Wars 1 & 2 and since, are placed around the walls behind glass. A page of each is turned each day. I looked to see if my brother's name might be showing but it wasn't, so we lit a candle for him instead. There was also a Book of Remembrance recording the names of all Commonwealth and American Servicemen, stationed here, who lost their lives. On either side of the Altar are listed the names of those awarded the Victoria Cross & the George Cross. The Standards of the squadrons are also housed in the church. High in the vaulted ceiling is the inscription - in Latin - Built by Christopher Wren — 1682. Destroyed by thunderbolts of air warfare 1941. Restored by the RAF -1958. We didn't hear the bells play 'Oranges & Lemons' as we weren't there at the right time.

We all then met up again outside the Royal Courts of Justice. High on the roof stand, on one side Solomon - for Wisdom. On the other, King Alfred The Great - for The Common Law and in the middle Christ - treating all men equally. We then rejoined our coach for a very short tour.

We travelled down Fleet Street -sadly all the Journalists have now gone. Printing, started by Caxton with 4 presses, moved to Fleet St. early in the 16c but now all the large buildings once dedicated to individual Newspapers are something quite different - very sad! Our coach then took us past the Old Bailey. We saw the imposing gates through which people pass to their trial, and high above our heads,

shining in the sun, stood the figure of Justice, not blindfolded, eyes wide open, so that she can see what she is doing! This is virtually the site of the old Newgate Jail - built in the 12c., where conditions were truly dreadful. Prisoners were chained together and if one died then the other remained chained to the corpse. Stealing a loaf would mean deportation and stealing anything worth more than 5s. was automatic execution. Elisabeth Fry, of course, campaigned for better conditions and the last woman to be put in the pillory was in 1817. Public executions took place right up until 1877 - people even travelled by Tube to come and watch. We left our coach again and walked to Lincoln Inn. First mentioned in early 14c. building continued over time until 1695. In the 18 & 19c. unwanted and illegitimate babies would be left there to be adopted and cared for by the Inn and given the surname Lincoln. A curfew bell is tolled every night at 9pm and also when a Benchler dies. Clerks would be sent across to ask who had died - hence 'ask not for whom the bell tolls etc.' We moved on gathering facts all the way, until we arrived at Ede & Ravenscroft est. 1689 — Outfitters for the legal profession. We were shown wigs varying in price from £500 to £2400, but many are actually rented. The funeral style of dress is believed to have come down from Queen Mary Tudor.

Finally, we entered the Courts of Justice, this time by the rear door, where our bags were placed in an X Ray machine and we were frisked. Victoria explained that as well as Trials taking place in this building, Appeals are always heard here, brought by the person themselves or by the Attorney General if he felt that the sentence given was either too harsh or too lenient. The Appeals of the Birmingham 4 and the boys who killed Jamie Bulger are just two of the famous ones. We were then given the choice of a 'cup of tea and a bun' or the chance to sit in on a real court case- we chose the latter and it was totally fascinating, though what the Judges (three of them) and the rest of the Court Officials, thought as some 20 WI members and some husbands, crept into the public seating and shortly afterwards, crept out again, I can't begin to imagine. We then climbed aboard our coach, put our faith in Bob the brilliant driver, and fought our way through the London traffic. In no time at all we were on the M40 and we seemed to be back at Water Eaton very quickly indeed. The end of a truly remarkable day!

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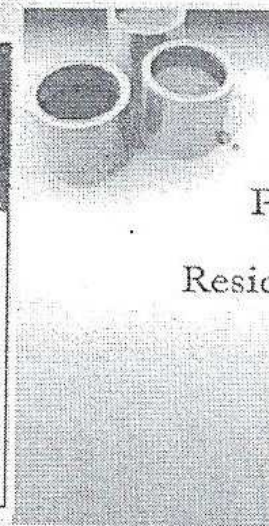
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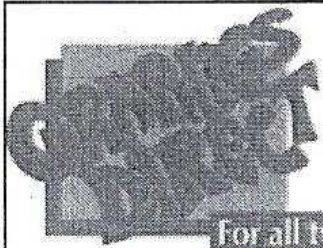
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

July 9th was Sea Sunday at Holy Trinity Church and a large number of children with their parents participated in the proceedings. Primarily, prayers were said for sailors and seafarers but Noah and his family members had a prominent place with much consideration given to the passengers from the animal kingdom. We digressed slightly into hymns alluding to tiny ants and lovely readings by Amy Spackman and Amelia Earle. Amelia took us through energetic arm movements while singing about the width of the ocean and Robin Spicer gave us a most enlightening talk summing up most clearly many things which these biblical stories teach. This was yet another moving and prayerful service which was greatly enjoyed by children and parents alike.

Now we are awaiting the **Annual Church Fete** to be held on **22nd July 2006** and the next publication, not until early October when we report on it, seems a very long time ahead. So often it is raining for this event and it is hoped that the Sahara conditions will not put off as many people as a downpour.

There is time for the weather to change for the **Barbecue with Music** in aid of church funds on **Saturday 19th August** at 7.00 pm at **Woodway Farm**. If it is pouring by then do come along, enjoy the

respite and revel in the rain though we feel sure that our hosts, Sue and Guy Wilson will find a dry corner for the fire and shelter from the storm. Tickets from Sue Wilson or The Village Shop price £7 (to include first drink).

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Almost a full membership gathered at Glennis' home for the July Meeting which is always held in a garden (unless wet). On this occasion, the weather was glorious and tables and chairs had been set up under the shade of the trees on the side lawn.

First of all, various business items were discussed and accounts given of events that had recently taken place. Gaynor reported that the W.I. teas served at the Village Hall Fayre had been very successful raising over £100 for the Hall's funds. The President thanked all who had baked and/or helped. Jane described the most enjoyable afternoon when seven members joined the Group Gardens and Museums Tour at Bloxham. Again, the weather was perfect and after two hours we were appreciative of the excellent tea served in the Jubilee Hall. Then, it was Rosemary's turn to tell us about the OFWI coach trip on 5th July for a walking tour of the legal area of London. Her engaging account refreshed the memories of the five who went from Sibford and left those who had not signed up for this wonderfully organised outing wishing that they had.

OFWI will be running another coach trip on 11th October to Wells. This is attracting considerable interest. Names were also taken for the Pam Ayres Celebrity Evening in Oxford on 26th September a very popular event. Our own annual outing this year is to Hilliers Garden Centre and Whitchurch Silk Mill near Newbury. The coach will leave the Village Hall at 9.30am on Tuesday, 8th August. The next Meeting in the Village Hall is on Tuesday, 12th September at 2pm when the speaker will be Wendy Hillary on "Elgar - his life and some of his music". The competition is for an Edwardian photograph.

With the business part of the afternoon completed, endless cups of tea and a choice of five different cakes were served with plenty of time to catch up on mutual news and wander around the garden.

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Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting - 14th July 2006

The Meeting was attended by all the Parish Councillors, County and District Councillor George Reynolds, four local electors and the Clerk. The Minutes of the Meeting on 17th May 2006 were approved and signed. Since that Meeting, the Councillors had considered two planning applications and three decisions by Cherwell DC had been received. The Clerk reported that he met with a Highways Inspector from Oxfordshire Highways and visited areas where attention is required. The protection of the verge at Shepherds Close corner is still under consideration and suggestions from Oxfordshire Highways are awaited. With regard to the verge adjacent to the Village Pond, the Clerk was instructed to take forward the installation of oak posts with reflective strips. The pipe between the well and the pond has still not been repaired despite numerous promises and another such promise has now been received. With regard to footpaths, oak posts have been put in place at the entry to one (almost opposite the Surgery) but reflective strips would be a safety feature and these are to be sought. As to the footpath on Burdop Hill, the Highways Inspector took photographs and will seek to make improvements. On the matter of Finance, the Councillors approved the Annual Financial Return for the year ended 31st March 2006 which will be submitted to the External Auditor. Thanks were expressed to Mr David Soden for carrying out the duties of Internal Auditor. The Receipts and Payments Account was signed off. Both will be displayed on the Parish Council notice board. With regard to other agenda matters, these were:- Street Lighting in High Meadow:- action from Charter Community Housing is long awaited to establish whether the proposition is considered viable. Holy Trinity Churchyard:- It was decided that for the current financial year, the good offices of willing volunteers will be relied upon and grateful thanks are extended to them. The matter of possible third party liability is an ongoing problem which would be obviated by the employment of a contractor who would carry his own insurance. This is to be discussed with Sibford Ferris PC. New Burial Ground: The business of the conveyance of the land from the Diocese to the Parish Council is painfully slow but the Council is in the hands of the respective solicitors. The following subjects were raised under Any Other Business. Village Pond:- An Action Team is to be formed to

consider and implement the recommendations received from "Ponds for People". Cllr Martin Layer will act as the link between the Action Team and the Parish Council. Mrs Glennis Hardman undertook to gain names for the Team from people who had expressed interest. She will speak with members of the existing Pond Committee to seek their knowledge and involvement. Horton Hospital:- A request had been received from The North Oxford & South Northants GP Forum to support its letter to the Chief Executive, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals concerning the retention of services at Horton Hospital. This the Councillors elected to do and a suitable letter is to be sent. Other Highway and Building Matters:- The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries of Cherwell District Council regarding two matters where information is sought and he will report back to the Councillors in due course.

With no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.55pm after thanking all present for their attendance.

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Church Services

Society of Friends

Sunday at 10.30 am

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.

August

Sun 6th Benefice Eucharist 10.30 am

Sun 13th 8.00 Holy Communion. 10.00 Family Service

Sun 20th 9.30 Holy Communion.

Sun 27th 9.30 Holy Communion.

September

Sun 3rd Benefice Eucharist 10.30 am Epwell

Sun 10th 10.00 Family Service

Sun 17th 9.30 Holy Communion.

Sun 24th 9.30 Holy Communion.

October

Sun 1st 6th Benefice Eucharist

10.30 am Tadmarton



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Shipston, Tilemans Lane	09.47	11.47	13.17	14.17	16.17	17.57	18.57

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
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Calendar of Events

August

Tue 1st Friendship Club River Trip. p4
Wed 9th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)
Sat 19th "Barbecue with Music" 7pm at Woodway Farm. P18
Wed 23rd Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)
Wed 23rd Horticultural Show Entry Night. 7.00 - 9.00 V.Hall p3
Sat 26th Horticultural Show. 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Village Hall p3

September

Sat 2nd to Sat 16th. Art Exhibition in Tysoe 10am - 4.30pm daily p5
Sun 3rd. Fun Run from Sibford School.p14
Sun 3rd Village Hall Market from 12 noon p8
Tue 5th Friendship Club talk by Lady Saye and Sele. V. Hall 2pm p4
Wed 6th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)
Thu 7th Electric Blanket Testing p15
Sat 9th Historic Churches Ride and Stride p3
Tue 12th W.I. "Elgar - His life & some Music" Village Hall 2pm p19
Wed 13th Horticultural Society - Plants that should be better known
In the Village Hall 8.00 pm p3
Tue 19th Deadline for contributions to the October Sibford Scene p16
Wed 20th Mobile Library in Sibfords and Burdrop (2.40 - 4.25pm)
Thu 21st Sibfords Society. Victorian Schools. Village Hall 8.00 pm p6
Sat 30th Happy Baby & Child Fayre - Witney p15

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