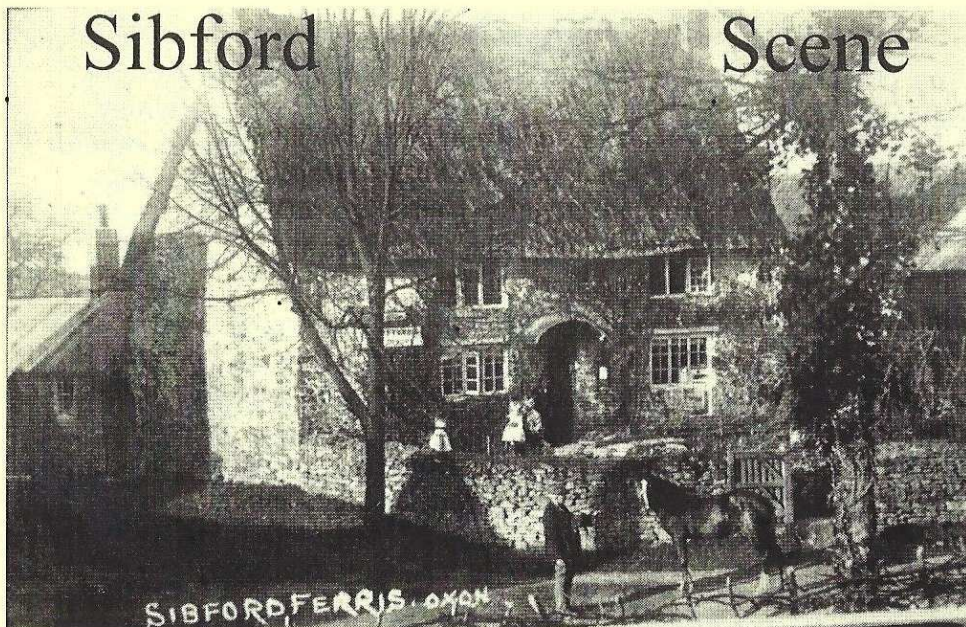


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October 2009

No. 316

Sibford Village Hall Film Night

Hairspray

Saturday 3rd October. Doors open at 5pm

Holy Trinity Church

Harvest Festival

Sunday 11th October 11.00am

Bring and Share Lunch in the Village Hall after the service

Quiet Day at Handywater House

Tuesday 27th October from 10am

Bridge Drive in the Village Hall

Saturday 31st October 2 - 5 pm

Nature Notes

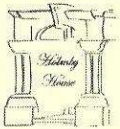
Aug 11th. When my wife got out of bed a frog hopped on to her foot. I suppose it must have come in through the open front door yesterday.

Aug 12th. I learn from the radio that Taiwan has had 2.5 metres of rain in only 20 days which is an average of almost 5 inches a day. I don't know that Sibford has ever had more than 2.5 inches in a day and it would take over 3 years for us to get that much. No wonder they had some terrible mudslides.

Aug 24th. A neighbour tells me that more than a hundred swallows had collected around the house and buildings on Mill Hill this afternoon. My first thought was that they must be collecting in readiness for their long migration to Africa but it must be too early for that. I have since remembered that swallows, probably young ones, used to roost in the reed-mace at Lambs Pool at this time of year so they may have been assembling before going there. I once tried, not very successfully, to record their twittering as they settled down to sleep in the reed-mace.

Aug 25th. My daughter saw a wasp attack and bring down a white butterfly while it was flying. I have often seen wasps take flies but never in flight.

Aug 26th. I looked up when I heard the croak of a raven and saw two at great height. It is amazing how well that sound carries. I watched them tumbling around almost up in the cloud when one of them dived away to the west and the one that was left began circling and I realised that it was a buzzard that the raven had been trying to see off.



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Sept 1st. There is still a hornet collecting insects from our wildflowers. I wonder whether it is always the same one. I have since heard that there is a hornets nest only a few hundred yards away.

Sept 4th. There were more than fifty swallows and/or house martens on the telephone cable near Epwell White House early this morning. They could now have migration in mind.

Sept 6th. A song thrush died when it hit one of our windows today. We do get other birds die this way but I am sure the proportion of song thrushes is far higher than other birds. We had a flycatcher in the garden this morning. It is the only one that I have seen this year.

Sept 15th. I hear that three red kites were seen over Burdrop recently. There are now about 80 canada geese on Lambs Pool which is too many as they are making a scum on the water.

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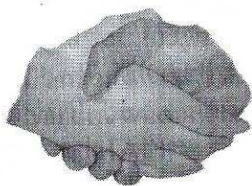
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Oct 6th finds us Celebrating Beat Tanner's 90 something Birthday and we thank Sandra who provided a lovely tea for this occasion . **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEAT FROM EVERYONE IN**

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As for the trip on Oct 20th, as we have no coach I think we might be on the **PUB CRAWL** again.

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Sibford WI. Meeting - 8th September 2009

Twenty members were welcomed by President Glennis Hardman. A get-well card was signed in readiness to be sent to Gwen Whitehead who is recovering from an operation.

Our annual coach outing on 11th August took us Ascott House in Buckinghamshire, This was a great success thanks to glorious weather and a delightful location. On the return journey, we stopped in Winslow for an excellent hotel tea. Margaret Gardiner and Barbara Crabtree were thanked for their efficient handling of the arrangements. Mention was also made of the OFWI coach trip to London and the Hook Norton WI outing to Sudeley Castle which, also, were very much enjoyed in pleasant weather.

This month, our speaker was Jenny Roberts who came to tell us, and show computer pictures, of her experiences with the Charity 'Habitat for Humanity'. The Charity is dedicated to building homes for poor people and functions in about ninety countries of the world, including the UK (in London, Liverpool and N. Ireland), and has an office in Banbury. Its main mission is to build simple decent places in which to live. Having a proper house has a dramatic effect on whole families, giving hope and a future to both parents and children. Jenny spent ten days in July 2008 working with the Charity in Malawi. Ten days do not seem long but with lots of people from all over the world

doing this, it makes a great deal of difference. Once a family has a home then it can start to help others. The houses are not 'given' and in Malawi a house costs about £1,200. Most people are self sup-

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porting and earn about £1 per day, 75% of which is needed for food, so they pay in kind by working on the buildings. Prior to this, people have always made their bricks in the traditional way with mud baked hard by the sun, but because they are not fired they disintegrate in the rain. Habitat for Humanity fire their bricks so they are not affected by the rain. The houses have a weatherproof roof and glass in the windows. The houses are very small, very like those people already have but being 'sound' gives their owners a sense of stability. Toilet and washing facilities are outside but they are 'theirs' and are not communal. Jenny and her group worked on the house building, doing anything that needed doing. She met many wonderful people including Susan, a Grandmother with her grandchildren and Grace who fetched water for the building work, a round trip of twenty minutes, carrying the water on her head in a container. Volunteers have to fund themselves but it is so rewarding and people are so grateful for and proud of their homes. Jenny would love to go again. She was thanked by Charlotte Cox for giving us a most interesting and entertaining afternoon.

Valerie Taylor and Rosemary Neal served tea and delicious home baked cakes. The competition for an African artefact attracted many entries and was judged by Jenny. She awarded Sue Court 1st, Barbara Crabtree 2nd and Valerie Taylor 3rd.

We meet again on Tuesday, 13th October when Adrian Williams will give a talk on 'Statues and Monuments of London'. Competition – A Souvenir of London. Visitors welcome.

Rosemary Neal

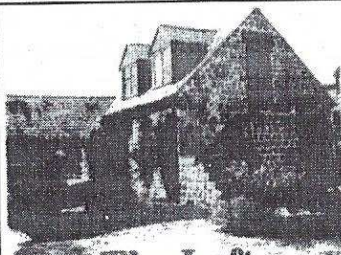


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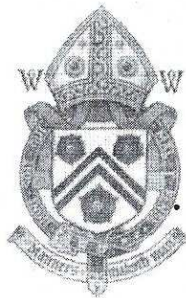
15 Cubs, 2 leaders and 3 parents camped for 2 nights at Horley camp site and had lovely weather for the weekends activities run by the Sealed Knot who ran a range of Civil War related activities. The firing of the cannon marked the hour all day and the Cubs tried their hands at pike drill, having to protect their drummer from the advancing armies (2 men in civil war dress). They enjoyed the living history area seeing coins stamped out, pewter being hammered out into teaspoons and musket balls being made and had a fine battle having been shown the correct way to use a sword - wooden of course! Add to this a session lighting fires and seeing the muskets being fired and a good time was had by all - Akala even got to fire the cannon. When it got dark the cannon was wheeled-out again for a night firing of both the cannon and the muskets which was really impressive. The cannon starting with what looked like a small roman candle sparkling in the fuse hole before a sheet of flame and a lot of noise as the main charge fired. The muskets fired a few rounds each with a sheet of flames from the end of every barrel. The Cubs then moved on to a story telling and campfire songs before bed.

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Hiya! The time is once again fast approaching when I will take part in the annual Worldflight "round the world flight", a sponsored event raising money for The Warwickshire & Northants Air Ambulance (WNAA). Last November I took part in this event for the first time, and as a team we raised over £3000 of which I contributed more than £500 towards it!

Last years Worldflight was a fantastic event, and I had a really good time taking part! The event involves flying a full sized flight simulator around the world in a week, we are one of several teams around the world taking part and we fly a Boeing 747-400 "Jumbo jet", our team website can be found at www.747simulator.co.uk.

This year, as before, the circumnavigation starts and finishes in Sydney NSW, Australia. This year we go from east to west flying over 40 individual flights covering some 45,000 statute miles and returning to Sydney by Sunday 9th November.

Flights are all flown in real time according to actual timezones & we have actual weather conditons which is from a commercial "add on" that downloads the data from the internet. The Australian team also helps in providing ATC for the events in conjunction with VATSIM, an online ATC organisation! We fly as crewmembers do following actual real airline procedures and using actual airline charts from Jeppesen, one of the big Worldflight sponsors.

There are numerous ways in which you can sponsor me, either in person at Sibford Stores, or online via the website above! Most people are also not aware that you can also book flightdeck visits during the event, but these will need to be arranged with John Davis (the sim owner) on the website! I hope that however small you can support this event as it's for a very worthy cause!

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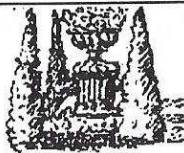
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THE GREAT NORTH RUN & NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

On Sunday, the 20th September, I completed, together with my son, Jonathan, my 26th successive Great North Run over the 13 miles 192 ½ yards from Newcastle upon Tyne to South Shields raising money for the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and with my "North East" connections, the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation.

Following on from the Great North Run, Jonathan and I are crossing "The Pond" to take part in the New York City Marathon where our efforts will be directed to the same worthy causes. The race starts on Staten Island and finishes in Central Park and is over a distance of 26 miles 385 yards.

Over the past weeks I have enjoyed much encouragement from around the villages on my five days a week training sessions and I would welcome your support in helping me to raise money for the Air Ambulance which offers a very necessary service across our local communities.

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This year is the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death so interest in his music is considerable. This major work, even just in its title, also strikes a particular resonance at a time of growing wonder, as the vastness of the universe becomes more (and more rapidly) apparent and as it reveals more from its infinite fund of secrets. We invite you to hear how this devout man brilliantly attempted to represent the revelation of order and life emerging from chaos.

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Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday, 16th September 2009

The Meeting held in the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School was attended by the five Parish Councillors, six local residents and the Clerk. The minutes of the Meeting on 14th July were approved and signed by the Chairman. Matters Arising: The Clerk reported that the footpaths in High Meadow had been sprayed to remove slippery moss by Oxfordshire Highways. Oxfordshire Highways had also noted the condition of the road leading from Hawks Lane to the Surgery and remedial attention is promised. With regard to misuse by vehicles of bridleways, the advice received is that a record should be kept of dates and registration numbers and these be reported to the police. The matter of the collapsing wall adjacent to the footpath between Backside Lane and Main Street had been referred to the property owners and the Clerk was instructed to speak with the Rights of Way Officer at Oxfordshire County Council to seek advice as to what might be done to prevent any possible danger to those using the path. Chairman's Report: The Chairman reported that the National Woodland Trust had offered to the Scouts thirty natural woodland trees for planting and a site for them is sought. A possibility is Wheathills and the Clerk was instructed to write to the owner (The Town Estate Charity) to establish whether or not the trees would be welcomed. If this proves not to be the case, the trees will be planted in the Horley Scout Camp Site. Financial Matters: The external auditors completed the audit for the year ended 31st March 2009 and there were no matters which came to their attention which required the issuing of a separate additional issues arising report. The Annual Return was presented to the Council and approved and accepted. Planning Matters: Since the previous Meeting, six planning applications had been considered and apart from one (which was subsequently withdrawn) were approved. Footpath Matters: Footpath No.22 (From Burdrop Hill leading behind the Church) – Oxfordshire County Council has inspected and promised remedial work to deal with the waterlogged situations that exist from time to time. A local resident, present at the Meeting, voiced her concern at the accessibility available on a particular footpath. The OCC's Rights of Way Officer is to be consulted by the Clerk. The Parish Council Burial Ground: In preparation for its usage, when the occasion occurs, the Parish Council authorised the Clerk to attend a day-long Cemetery Management course in Daventry on 7th October organised by the Society of Local Council Clerks. Allotments: Following an item placed in last month's Sibford Scene, an

interest was expressed by a small number of local residents. Unfortunately, a piece of land that the Parish Council thought may have been utilised has proved not to be so. The land is in the ownership of Cherwell District Council and had, in the past, been used for allotment purposes. However, the District Council is not now willing for it to be made use of as allotments. The Parish Council is considering how to take matters forward to ascertain whether alternative land may be available. Those local residents who expressed interest will be kept informed. Public Participation: Reference was made to the mobile home situated in the car park of the Bishop Blaize. The Clerk was instructed to refer the matter to the District Council to ascertain whether it meets with Planning Regulations. Any Other Business: Cllr Martin Layer expressed his willingness, subject to availability, to attend a special meeting of the Countryside Forum to discuss the draft Cherwell Sustainable Community Strategy at Steeple Aston Village Hall on 30th September. Cllr Robin Spicer gave verbal notice of his resignation from the Parish Council brought about by his intended move from this Country to live, with his wife, in Thailand. The other Parish Councillors accepted this with sadness and the matter of the vacancy to be caused will have attention in due course. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked all present for attending and closed the Meeting at 9.25pm
The next Meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th November 2009 in the same venue starting at 8pm.

Volunteer Required

A volunteer is required to assist Sibford Ferris Parish Council.

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Said Miranda: "I believe that, given a bit of help and encouragement, everyone has the ability to draw. These classes will offer a relaxed but structured approach to drawing the figure and will enable students to experiment with different media and to interpret the figure using linear, tonal and special elements."

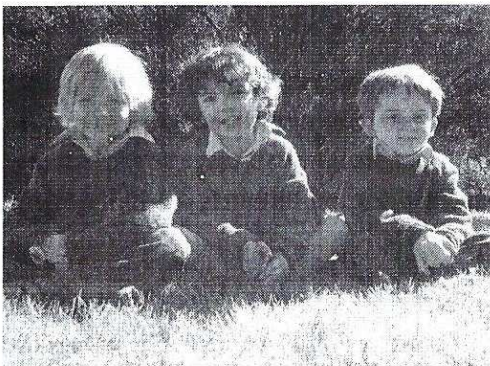
The evening classes are open to anyone aged 14 and over. Each session will cost £8.50 for adults and £6 for students, inclusive of basic materials and refreshments. To register, or for further information, contact Ali Bromhall, Sibford School Community Development Officer, on 01295 781216 or email abromhall@sibfordschool.co.uk

GRANT TO FUND EARLY LEARNING GARDEN

Sibford School has been awarded a grant of more than £4,000 by Oxfordshire County Council. The Early Years Capital Grant is to fund the creation of an Early Learning Garden which will be used by some of the school's youngest pupils.

Clair Henebury, who teaches the reception class at Sibford Junior School said: "We put in the bid last term and are delighted that it has been accepted. We can't wait to get the work underway."

The Early Years Garden will include a mini beast bug area, water-life viewing platform, vegetable patch and a sandpit story telling area.



Waiting ... four-year-olds Ralph Scarf, Jared Nash and Oliver Wilson are pictured in the area that will be transformed into the Early Years Garden.

The Sibfords Society

At the start of our autumn programme we were treated to a fascinating insight into the treason surrounding the Gunpowder Plot brilliantly researched and delivered by Mairie Macdonald. Archivist to the Shakespeare Birthplace Memorial Trust she explained the intrigue of the Papist plot to kill King James I, his court and members of parliament in 1605. The planning was done in secret, largely in the homes of Catholic noblemen in Warwickshire led by Robert Catesby. Guy Fawkes was a mercenary and mining engineer who built the tunnel under the House of Lords at Westminster. He lived in London and was not among the senior men planning the demise of the King. However, he was the man with the match who was caught – a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time!

The plotters first convened in 1604 and spent a year planning their escapade which was due to happen at the opening of Parliament in February 1605. Recurrence of the plague delayed that for a further 10 months – the plotters recruited more men as they required more cash to replenish the gunpowder which had a limited life and needed replacing. Their plans became known in government circles and the rest, as they say, is history! 19 men, all from Warwickshire lost their lives in the most brutal of ways as a direct result of the Powder Plot – all found guilty of treason. We look forward to meeting up again on October 15th when

Graham Sutherland will be back to talk to us. Those who remember his talk on Pub signs will know what an entertaining speaker he is so his anecdotal stories as a Town Crier entitled 'Have bell will travel' should be both interesting and amusing. Do bring along any visitors or friends – all will be welcome – 8pm at the Village Hall.

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

FILM NIGHTS We have some more dates planned for the Autumn Season. On Saturday 3rd October we are showing "HAIRSPRAY". A comedy musical, starring John Travolta. Doors open at 5pm for 6pm start. On Wednesday 25th November 7pm for 7-45pm start [title to be advertised next month]. On Saturday 12th December we will show "POLAR EXPRESS" an enchanting cartoon film with a Christmas theme with" voice -over " by Tom Hanks .Doors open at 5pm for 6pm start .At the October and November evenings we will have a licensed bar available.

CHRISTMAS MARKET This will be held on December 6th, [time be announced next month]. There will be refreshments available and jewellery and card stalls.

THE VILLAGE FAYRE 2010 is planned for June 19th.

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY GAME. Anyone interested in joining this game could you please ring Muriel on 780025. For a one off payment of £12 per year, half would be paid out monthly in prize money, and half would go to the Village Hall funds .We have nearly 150 people interested, so if we could make it 200 people, £100 in prize money per

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month could be paid ,divided between 1st,2nd and 3rd. With the high cost of oil and electricity, and always wishing to keep the hall in a good state of repair, fund raising has to be an ongoing item. Some of you will have seen the very stylish curtains that we now have in the small hall. **FUTURE EVENTS** In January 2010 we are hosting a Family Quiz, devised by one of our local families. More details in the autumn Sibford Scenes.

Our booking secretary is Anne Spackman on 01295 780734.

We would welcome some input from the villagers. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like see improved in the hall do contact Joan on 01295 780410.

FOUNTAIN CITY BRASS BAND IN CONCERT

Thursday, the 19th November 2009—7.30pm

The reigning North American and USA champions from Kansas will be appearing at St. Mary's Church, Horsefair, Banbury to present a concert which will deliver a programme of entertaining music ranging from the classics to the latest in the "pops" Proceeds from the concert will be directed to the new Media Studies Centre at the Frank Wise School .

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please remain observant and aware.

There have been a number of ringmaster messages from the Police. We have been warned about burglaries across the Thames Valley Area into the Banbury Rural Area. A number of neighbouring villages have been targeted.

There have been burglaries in Sibford Gower and Burdrop, bicycles have been taken from a garden, a garage, an attempted break in at another garage, another was moved and probably left because the dogs were disturbed.

In Sibford Ferris vehicles have been targeted. Satellite Navigation Systems and tools have been taken.

If anyone is interested in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for part of Sibford Ferris or for the whole village. Contact Mrs Deborah Tonics at Banbury Police Station on 08458 505 505.

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Sibford Horticultural Society

Our Annual Show went well with plenty of entries and no rain! It was great to see more people entering for the first time so hopefully keeping the show alive and kicking for many years to come. Many thanks to the committee for all their hard work, to both Sibford School and the Primary School for lending their tables and to everyone else who helped set up; ran stalls and tidy up. There were a couple of containers left at the hall, one plant pot floral patterned pink in colour and one small vase which had a single flower in it.

Our September meeting saw Dr. John Page talking on the Joys of English Gardens. He showed slides of gardens showing the different styles and fashions of garden design through the ages. An informative and interesting evening enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th October in the Village Hall at 8.00pm when we will hold our short AGM before Reg Moule will be talking to us. Please bring your gardening questions to put to him. All are very welcome. Please would members bear in mind that subs for the year are due at this meeting.

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Ride and Stride 2009

It was a perfect day for this years ride and stride, warm and sunny, making for a very enjoyable day. A couple of groups of cyclists went out from Sibford this year one covering 11 churches the other, proving the value of route planning, managing to visit 39 churches in the 8 hours and having time for some of the homemade cakes on offer, at Hempton.

Both groups were raising money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust which is a body that supports all religions with the cost of building upkeep throughout the county by grant aiding repair work. Both the Church and Meeting House have benefited from the trust in the past so it is good to be putting something back into the fund.

There is plenty of fun to be had whether cycling or walking, meeting other participants and visiting many lovely buildings and seeing many faces in the churches, chapels and meeting houses welcoming your arrival while signing your sponsor form. Most offer a drink and a friendly word of encouragement before sending you on your way.

It would be great to see many more people taking part in next years Ride and Stride as the number of participants seems to be falling and the welcomers at the churches need enough visitors to make their effort seem worthwhile so please take the trouble to get involved next September.

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October 20th

Holy Trinity Church News

The Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday 11th October at 11.00 am and will be followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall. As usual, the lunch will be on a bring and share basis and it is hoped that many in the parish will attend. It is always a successful and happy occasion and is particularly appropriate for us who live within a farming community. Donations of fruit and vegetables with which to decorate the church, would be much appreciated on Saturday 10th and these will afterwards be donated to charity.

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 Pauleen Inns on 780702(Gower or Burdrop) or Ann Bishop on 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.

Suggestion when holding a party

Wherever I have lived before it has been common courtesy, when one is planning a party which will be heard beyond one's own house and garden, to send a note round to each neighbour in the vicinity who is likely to be affected, telling them the date and the intended duration of the loud music. This enables the neighbours to decide whether they want to stick around or whether they prefer to find a bed somewhere else for that night. If they decide to stick around at least they know when it will finish.

I suggest that this become common practice here.

Suzy Straw

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	<i>Vivienne Nott</i>	
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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 England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower.

October

Sun 4th Benefice Service at Epwell 10.00am

Sun 11th Harvest Festival 11.00am followed by Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall.

Mon 12th Evening Prayers 7.30pm

Sun 18th Holy Communion 9.30am

Sun 25th Holy Communion 9.30am

November

Sun 1st Benefice Service for All Saints Day 10.00am at Swalcliffe

Mon 2nd All Souls Day Holy Communion 7.30pm

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Bus 50A. From Banbury towards Stratford-upon-Avon

Banbury, Bus Station	08.30	10.55	12.45	14.26	16.05	17.10	18.10
Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads	08.52	11.17	13.07	14.48	16.27	17.32	18.32
Sibford Gower, School	08.55	11.20	13.10	14.51	16.30	17.35	18.35
Shipston,	09.15	11.40	13.35	15.11	16.50	17.55	18.55
Stratford on Avon, Wood St.	09.40	12.09	14.04	15.40	17.19	18.24	19.24

Bus 50A. From Stratford-upon-Avon towards Banbury

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Stratford on Avon, Wood St	06.20	07.10	09.05	11.10	13.10	15.10	16.24
Sibford Gower, School	07.04	07.55	09.56	11.56	13.56	15/56	17.14
Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads	07.07	07.58	09.59	11.59	13.59	15.59	17.17
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For complete details of all the stops that are served by service 50A, timetables are obtainable from bus drivers and Sibford Stores & Post Office.

Fares:-

Sibford Ferris & Sibford Gower to Banbury: Single £2.30 (Child£1.15)

Return £4.40 (Child £2.20)

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Calendar of Events

October

- Sat 3rd Village Hall Film Night - Hairspray. 5pm p16
Tue 6th Friendship Club Birthday Party. p4
Wed 7th Electric Blanket Testing in Banbury p3
Sun 11th Harvest Festival and Bring and Share lunch 11am in Church p21
Tue 13th W.I. "Statues and Monuments of London" p5
Wed 14th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Wed 14th Horticultural Society AGM and Question Time V. Hall 8pm p19
Thu 15th Sibfords Society Talk "Have Bell Will Travel" V. Hall 8pm p14
Tue 20th Friendship Club Trip p4
Tue 27th Quiet Day at Handywater House p9
Tue 27th Fade and Friends at Home Farm. 10.00 - 4.00 p14
Wed 28th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Sat 31st Bridge Drive at the Village Hall from 2pm p12

November (part)

- Sat 7th Warriner Choral Society. "The Creation" Deddington Church p10
Wed 11th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Tue 17th Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting p11
Thu 19th Fountain City Brass Band in concert p17
Wed 25th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Wed 25th Village Hall Film Night 7pm p16
Wed 25th Sibford Ferris Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm

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Sibford Scene

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