

Sibford Scene



July 2010

No. 324

Sibford Village Hall presents
“Damn Right I got the Blues”

Saturday July 3rd 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church

Summer Fete

Saturday 10th July 2.30pm at the Village Hall

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Free sports and games for 11 to 16 year olds
Every Wednesday 28th July to 29th September 5.30 - 7.00pm

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Annual Flower and Produce Show

Saturday 28th August

Nature Notes

June 4th I was sorry to see that the bird that we heard hit the window was one of three young great spotted woodpeckers that have been around for the last few days. It hopped away behind some shrubs so hopefully it will recover.

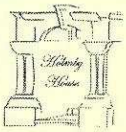
June 5th A pair of wrens that have a nest over our front door have been working from dawn to dusk feeding their brood for some time now. They were still busy at nine o'clock this evening.

June 9th I found the body of a young great spotted woodpecker floating in our garden pond today. It may well be the one that hit the window a few days ago.

June 11th With so many young inexperienced birds around I suppose it is inevitable that there are more window casualties. My son in law tells me that a young nuthatch hit his window. He put it up on a branch away from the cats and it eventually recovered enough to fly away.

June 12th Fortunately the wrens chose lunchtime today to leave their nest which caused great excitement while my son and daughter in law were here. Most of them made their way along under the eaves of our bungalow in full view from the sitting room window, to the safety of the creeper.

June 17th While my daughter was looking round the sheep this afternoon she saw a badger searching among the grass for slugs, worms or whatever else it might find. She watched as it worked its way towards her coming within a few feet and still not seeing her. The direction of the breeze ensured that it would not smell her and I suspect she kept



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very still, but she thinks their daytime eyesight must be very poor. It looked like a well grown youngster rather than an adult but it is still very unusual to see one in full daylight. It could be that there are now so many setts making the territories belonging to each sett so much smaller that it is not easy for them to find enough food when the weather is dry.



On Wednesday 15 of us went to Stone House garden at Wyke Rissington . It was a beautiful evening to visit this two and a quarter acre garden, a very peaceful site with lovely views .The garden had existed for 18 years and had many shrubs in the borders with walls surrounding some to make smaller areas and a long border left for wild flowers and shrubs with a path up the middle. A very pleasant evening ended with tea and biscuits on the terrace.

Our next event is the Annual Flower and Produce Show on Saturday 28th August at the Village Hall. The schedule is delivered with this Sibford Scene so please look through it and enter what classes you can. We can only have a show if you enter.



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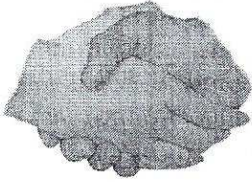
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Friendship Club

I hope all of the Members enjoyed their lunch out at the Toby Inn.

On July 6th we HOPE to have a music afternoon (fingers crossed) If it doesn't come off I'll have to sort something else out

The trip in July will be on 20th, more on that at our Hall meeting.

As we don't meet in Aug, the Sept meeting is on the 7th. There will no sitting around on that day!!!!!!

Sibford Gower Duck Pond

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Sibford WI. Meeting - Tuesday, 8th June

In her opening welcome President Glennis Hardman said that she was pleased to see Valerie Curry attending as a guest for the second time. On the other hand, she expressed her sadness that Jane Martin would be leaving Sibford WI as she and her husband, Brian, are moving to Derbyshire. Jane has been a much valued committee member and a most efficient programme secretary over many years. A card of good wishes was signed by all those present and handed to her. On 2nd June, Lynda Conway and Glennis Hardman travelled by coach to Cardiff for the National Federation of Women's Institutes AGM. Lynda, delegate, gave a full and very interesting report of the day. The resolution for 'The Mandatory Clear Labelling of Food with True Country of Origin' was carried by over 99%.

Most of us have heard of Aloe Vera but it is unlikely that our knowledge matches that of today's speaker, Bridgette Brown. Bridgette has over twelve years' experience of promoting the qualities and uses of this spikey-leaf plant and the main purpose of today's visit was to update us on the results of research into its properties and applications since her first visit many years ago. There was a very large display of products for us to view and we also had an opportunity to take part in some hands-on(!) sampling. We were surprised that there was such a wide variety available – approaching 90 – and agreed that if you are overweight, overworked or overactive – if you are arthritic, aching or ageing – or even a gardener, golfer, sunworshipper, sportsperson or cook – it could be that aloe vera might provide a solution! Bridgette was thanked by Lynda Conway for her excellent presentation.

Margaret Gardiner and Valerie Taylor served refreshing cups of tea and delightful home baked cakes. Our speaker judged the competition for 'A Small Collection of Herbs'. 1st – Rosemary Neal, 2nd – Val Powell and 3rd – Gaynor Harper-Tarr. Our next meeting on Tuesday, 13th July at 2pm will take the form of a garden party hosted by Ann Benham at 'Windswept', The Level, Shenington. Please bring own chair. Village Hall, if wet. No raffle or competition.

Margaret Gardiner

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Sibford Ferris Parish Council Meeting

Held in Sports Hall classroom, Sibford School on Tuesday, 8th June, 2010

MUGA

Chris Franklin advised that the MUGA project was £3,000 short in funding for "add ons" such as seating pods (total cost of 34k previously agreed). The meeting moved to start the project with agreed funding of 2/3rds Parish Council funding and 1/3rd Sibford School funding. Advertising and promotion should be undertaken to raise the extra monies as the project is underway.

Parish Notice board

The Clerk has expressed concerns that it does appear to be a "dumping ground" for all/any comms and business cards. The Clerk agreed to clean up the notice board and clearly map out areas for "Parish Council Notices" and "Public Notices", to ensure that areas for public use are clearly marked out.

Matters arising from the Annual Parish Meeting, 25th May, 2010:

Compostable caddy liners

Discussion at the meeting supported the Chairman speaking to Ramesh in the village shop to establish whether he would be amenable to selling the compostable caddy liners supplied through CDC

Rutland Broadband

Chris Franklin had been contacted by Rutland Telecom re enhanced broadband services on offer in rural locations. However, this would need a large "take up" by parishioners. The Chairman agreed to obtain more information from Rutland Telecom on Broadband, to present at the next PC meeting.

Parish Plan

The meeting discussed again, the requirement for the Parish to develop their own Parish Plan. The Chair explained that this was particularly in light of the Cherwell District Council "Draft Core Strategy for Housing" that had been reviewed earlier this year. All Parish Council members were asked to consider a person/name in the local community who could pick up the mantle of managing the production of a Parish Plan.

Village street lighting

Local parishioners had requested – via John Simms - that some village lighting should stay on at all times.

The light at the top of Shelter Lane and 2 lights within Cotswold Close are those affected.

The Clerk was instructed to contact Highways Dept. and Eon to affect changes.

Date of the following meeting - Tuesday 20th July, 2010

Sibford Ferris Parish Council:

Chris Franklin (Chairman) - Tel: 780210 John Simms - Tel: 780655

Maureen Hicks - Tel: 780259 Joanne Connor - Tel: 788948

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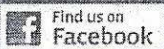
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Dogs for the Disabled – Open Days

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The centre is holding a number of open days this year, which will give local residents the opportunity to see the work that the charity does and to see one of the demonstration dogs at work. The open days start at 10.30 and run through until 12.30 with refreshments provided.

There are still places available on the following Saturdays:-

3 rd July	7 th August	4 th September
2 nd October	6 th November	4 th December

Admission is £5.00 per head with children under 5 years of age free.

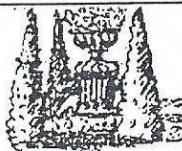
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Lydia Martin on 01295 759811

My wife Jan and I have been involved with the charity on a voluntary basis since February 2009 as fund raisers and as dog 'boarders' for puppies that are undergoing training at the centre. You may well have encountered us walking one of the young Labradors or Retrievers in the village and the surrounding countryside.

On 18th July I will be jumping into a lake near Aylesbury as part of a fund raising exercise for the charity.

Hopefully, I will be rescued by a slobbering 14 stone Newfoundland dog that will swim me to a rescue boat. If anyone would like to support the charity through this event I have a page on the Just Giving web site www.justgiving.co.uk/alan-chater where sponsorship will be most welcome. Alternatively, I will be dog walking around the village with sponsorship forms in my pocket during late June and early July. Please help if you can. Alan Chater



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Please make a note in your diaries for the Fete. It is the main fund raising event for the church and we do hope as many friends as possible will come and enjoy the fun. We would be grateful for donations for the following stalls, and if you can help please get in touch with the stall holders with contributions. If you need goods collecting please telephone Bruce and Catherine Petter on 01295 788337.

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Our film nights will start again on September 23rd. Doors open at 7-30pm for film at 8pm. Bar available and ice creams. The name of the film will be in the next Sibford Scene.

In November we will host our Annual Quiz Night. Date to be advised.

The winners of the May lottery are £43 to N Kitchen, £21 to Cedric Brown, and £12 to Mrs J Simmonds. Congratulations to all!

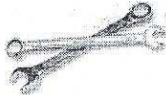
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Pupils at Sibford School are eating their way round the globe in celebration of the World Cup.

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tional food from the countries playing

Lunchtime fixtures have included Bobotie, Gazpacho, Toriniku (Chicken) Teriyaki, Capirotada (*a Mexican version of Bread Pudding*) and, flying the flag for England, Battered Haddock.

Chef Mark Higgins said: "We've had great fun planning the meals for the initial matches and are looking forward to a winning menu. We'll be following the tournament through until the end, and, as we're not at school on Sunday, will be serving up a champion's feast on Monday 12 July."

Pictured: Getting into the World Cup spirit are: Chris Stones, Darren Hobbs, Matt Cross, Danny Holman and Kath Morris.



A view from the boundary.

“catches win matches”. Quoted from most games teachers pre-political correctness, I don't know what they say nowadays though! Unfortunately, I think it's fair to say that our promising start to the league season has been blighted by some shoddy fielding performances. Fortunately, we only mention notable achievements here, phew. Although I do hope someone doesn't continue their current streak of consecutive ducks, revenge is so sweet!

Sorry, back to the cricket. Our first home match of the league season saw us entertain table topping Woodford Halse, though it did turn out to be the other way round really. Sibford batting first posted a Target of 168 -8, with Nicky Barton scoring 55 & Ian Wollerton 49. In response the bowling took a little bit of tap as the visitors reached their target with 13 overs to spare. With rain looking to wipe out most fixtures the following week an away fixture to Fenny Compton actually went ahead. With reduced overs to each side Fenny batted first scoring 167-6, Nicky Barton cashing in with 5 for 60. But, with injuries hampering a run chase Sibford fell short with just 124 A/O, Tom Bowen scoring 34 & Wayne Barton 30. Travelling away to Thornborough was the next target to pick ourselves up. On a somewhat warmer and more pleasant day the Sibford batsmen, obviously preferring the sun on their backs, amassed a challenging score of 212-6, Tom Bowen 70, Richard Ferley 39 & Wayne Barton 36no. Despite the captain,(Chris Sabin for those of you not up to speed) leading with the ball, taking 5 for 55, Thornborough managed to creep home with just a few balls to spare, in a game that swung back and forth throughout their innings. Back home, once again looking to get back to that winning formula Sibford took on a Byfield A side looking for their first win (sounds more promising). Batting first Sibford crept up to 156-9 on a slow swinging wicket. Ian Wollerton making 48 & Richard Morbey 37. But again looking to keep the crowd, (yes there really are a few!), guessing right to the end, Sibford made hard work of restricting the opposition, but got over the line with 5 runs to spare. Richard Ferley and Tom Bowen the pick of the bowlers with 3 and 2 wickets respectively.

The Sunday Side, over the last month, have, unfortunately, suffered with retreating, sorry withdrawing, opposition and summers favourite pastime, rain! The only game taking place in fact being an in house match, that turned out to be a bit of a runfest, for some. Congratulations to both Tom Bowen and Nicky Barton who both scored hundreds, fortunately on opposite sides. And in amongst the carnage Dan Ward picked up a nice 5 for 29.

All is not lost though, despite stuttering in the league recently, the Wardington Cup saw Sibford take a premier league scalp. Travelling over to Culworth with just ten men, boundaries aplenty saw Sibford score 165-2 in just 20 overs, Richard Ferley making 69 & Nicky Barton 65no. In diminishing light the bowlers held their nerve to guide us home, with Lee Gilbert 2-23, & Nick Pratt 2-29 leading the way.

Thanks to all of those, regular, new and old faces, who have come up (and away), to give us support (not barracking mr cl!). We do try and entertain when the sun is out. More are welcome so the forthcoming home fixtures are: Sat 26 June – Dunchurch & Bilton (league) Sun 27 June – Long Compton (friendly) Sat 3 July – Willoughby (league) Wed 8 July – Woodford Halse (cup) Sat 10 July – Afro Carribean (league)

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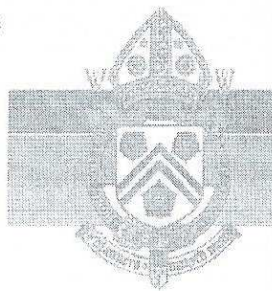
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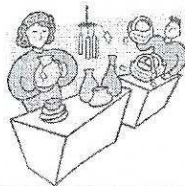
A small but enthusiastic group of Society Members enjoyed an interesting and informative visit to Kenilworth Castle on the 17th June. The beautiful weather enhanced the pleasure of being transported back to the days of John of Gaunt and later Elizabeth I. Our Guide was both knowledgeable and entertaining tempting us to further explore both the Castle and the characters involved in its extensive history. The recently constructed Elizabethan garden made a real impact on all the senses as had originally been intended even though we missed seeing the fountain in action; a further reason for a return visit!

The next Sibford Society gathering will be at the Quaker Meeting House on Thursday 15th July at 8pm. when we shall learn about its history and long standing place in our Community.

Are you attracted to the idea of a day out
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If you are, you will be interested to hear there are just a few seats still available on the coach taking the Sibford WI on its "Day Out" on Tuesday, 10th August. This year we will be visiting The Vyne, a National Trust property at Sherborne St John near Basingstoke and, as usual, our husbands, friends and families will be coming with us. We are a friendly group of people and if you like the idea of joining us you will be very welcome. For further information please contact Margaret Gardiner (780979) or Glennis Hardman (780391).

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The party will take place from 11am to 3pm when Parsons Street and Church Lane will come alive with stiltwalkers, balloon artists, and acts such as Cosmic Sausages, Circo Rum Baba, Balloonatics, Bucket of Puppets, Cherwell Theatre, Sue Greenway and her Dixie Strollers and Bootworks Theatre.

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This month we welcome James Catterson who has recently moved to Sibford Gower from Surrey. His job brought him here – he works for the video game studio at Bloxham Mill.. Among his interests is cycling and he hopes to master the local hilly terrain.

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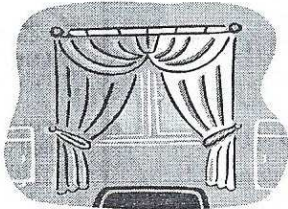
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Something's Coming ... Tonight ?

Contrary to what you might imagine typifies an *English Choral Society* - eloquence, enunciation, formality, etc, - there's one such, nearby, which plans to let its usually-well-managed hair down (... a *bit!*). All the way from the Austrian Tyrol (yes, we know; still rather *neat*) all the way to the bygone slums of New York's West Side (*that's* better!) comes *Magic from the Musicals*.

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Hello from Thailand - Diary of events

We have finished School on the 15th March for 9 weeks holiday as this is the hottest time of the year the temperature is around 40c+ every day.

March 6th Buddha day - with a parade around the village so we went along to see what happened. We were not allowed to stand on the side and got pulled into the parade and asked to help carry the banner which was a story about Buddha.

March 12th Another parade but this one is for the head Monk of the temple in the Jungle because he was honoured by the King, again dancing around the streets. Robin is very good at dancing with the Ladies of the Village.

March 23&24th We have been invited by the School to go to the sea side with them so we said we would love to go , please just remember that we are 5 hours away from Bangkok and the sea is a further 2 hours from there, so we left on Tuesday evening around 11.00pm to travel over night arriving there around 7.00am . We were then taken to the Marine University for breakfast and then to the sea for 9.00am, we were fed and watered the whole time we were there and we were bought a shirt each. We saw most of the journey home and we came up over a mountain and the views were fantastic. They call that part of Thailand their little Switzerland. We arrived home at 10.30pm.

April 1st We went down to Bangkok for Easter by coach which takes us 5 hours with only one stop.

April 3rd We went shopping at the Siam Paragon but not for long as the Red Shirts decided to hold a rally out side so it was closed and remained closed the whole time we were there.

April 4th Easter Sunday we went to Christ Church for Easter service at 10.00am there was about 500 people.

April 13-15th Thai New Year or Song-Grahn (Water Festival). We had to get up at 5.30am to go and give food to the Monks, then during the morning if you were unlucky you got wet as people threw water at you. In the afternoon we had to go back to the pond for a blessing by the monks and wish all the older members of the village a happy Song -Grahn (you tipped a small amount of water into their hands). After that it was dancing around the streets and getting very wet but it was warm water as the Temperature was 40c+ so the water is always warm. They put wet powder on your face so you ended up with white faces ,we gave up at 6.00pm . The festival lasts for 3 days with more parades and dancing .

We have had some thunder storms and heavy rain and the rainy season should start in May so we are looking forward to this and the temperature cooling down..

From Robin & Ann

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

A big Thank You to all those who attended the Coffee Morning held by Brian & Eleanor Joynes at their home and for bringing bottles for the Church Fete Tombola and to those who sent bottles though unable to attend. The next two Coffee Mornings will be held on **Saturday 7th August** and **Saturday 11th September**, both in church from **10.00 am to 12.00 noon**.

The Annual Church Fete will be held at **The Village Hall on Saturday 10th July at 2.30 pm**. It is greatly hoped that this will be well attended as it is one of our two major fund raising events of the year. There will be the usual stalls and there appears on a fly sheet a separate list of the stallholders who would greatly appreciate gifts and donations. Please do telephone them with your support and help to make the day really successful. For our younger members there will be face painting, rats to be splatted and crockery to be smashed. It is always a happy occasion.

The Patronal Festival **Trinity Sunday** was held on Sunday May 30th. There was a good congregation to celebrate the 170th birthday of our church and they much enjoyed the birthday cake specially baked for the occasion and for which we thank the cook.

There was a very successful working party in the churchyard recently and many thanks to the stalwarts who removed a huge amount of ivy from the walls. Alas there is still a lot further down so there will be another two working parties on

Monday June 28th and Tuesday July 6th.

Volunteers would be much appreciated and any who can join us, would they please contact Norman Nash on 780980 and be prepared to bring with them long handled clippers, secateurs, small saws etc.

Many in the village will have heard of the illness of our rector, Timothy Wim-bush and will wish to join in our good wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

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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, as below.

July

Sun 4th Benefice Service
10.00am at Tadmarton


Sun 11th Family Service
10.00am

Sun 18th Holy Communion
9.30am

Sun 25th Holy Communion
9.30am

August

Sun 1st Benefice Service at
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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
Banbury, Bus Station	07.28	08.25	10.21	12.21	14.21	16.21	17.39

NS = Not Saturdays

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Calendar of Events

July

- Sat 3rd Dogs for the Disabled Open Day p8
Sat 3rd 'Damn Right I Got The Blues' at the Village Hall p10
Sat 3rd Warriner Choral Society at Bloxham Church 8pm p18
Tue 6th Church Working Party p21
Tue 6th Friendship Club Musical Afternoon p4
Wed 7th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Sat 10th Holy Trinity Church Fete 2.30 pm at the Village Hall p9
Tue 13th W.I. Garden Party p5
Tue 13th Sibford Gower Parish Council Meeting
Thu 15th Sibfords Society visit to the Quaker Meeting House p14
Sat 17th Street Party in Banbury p16
Tue 20th Sibford Ferris Parish Council Meeting p6
Tue 20th Deadline for contributions for August & September Scene p20
Wed 21st Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Wed 28th and every Wednesday Sports at the Village Hall p7

August (part)

- Wed 4th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Sat 7th Holy Trinity Church Coffee Morning p21
Sat 7th Dogs for the Disabled Open Day p8
Wed 18th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
Wed 25th Flower Show Entry Night at the Village Hall
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