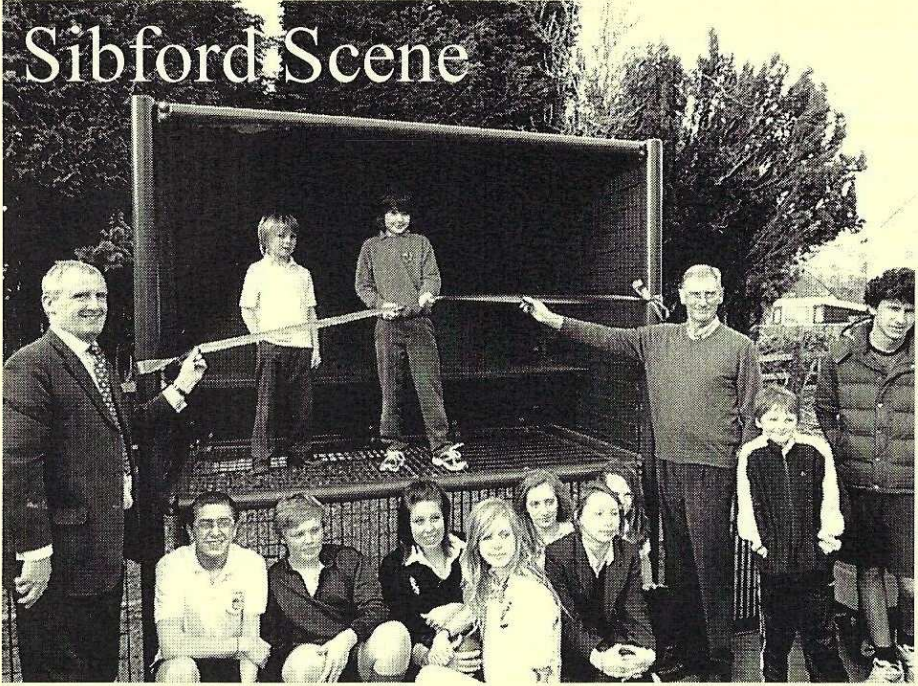


Sibford Scene



April 2011

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Sibford Ferris Multi Use Games Area

The MUGA is open for public use. Times on page 14

Sibford Gower Spring Clean

Saturday 16th April meeting at 10 am at the Village Hall

Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 22nd April 2.30 pm at the Village Hall

The Tuesday Night Bike Ride

Now the clocks have changed we will be riding from Lanes End Corner, Sibford Ferris (where the bus stops at the crossroads) starting at 7 pm. All abilities welcome - children must be accompanied by an adult who takes responsibility for them

Nature Notes

Feb 26th A male sparrowhawk perched low in our hornbeam hedge for a couple of minutes while it looked at the bird table but by the time it settled there the tits had disappeared and the two hen pheasants had run for cover. We quite often see sparrowhawks speeding through the garden but they seldom stop.

Mar 6th Into March but the treecreeper still comes to feed on our window ledge, the goldcrest comes to the bird table and the female blackcap still hangs onto the globe feeder to get sunflower hearts. We may see whether this blackcap stays here or moves north to nest, while others come from the south to nest here which is what is thought to happen.

Mar 10th A red kite was seen this morning south of Sibford Ferris. They are seen a bit more often these days but I have still not heard of any nesting in this area.

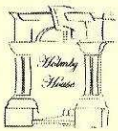
Mar 11th A female muntjac stood for some time in full view from the kitchen window as if it knew that I don't consider them to be the most beautiful of the deer tribe but I must admit that the females do have charm.

Mar 14th Frog spawn has appeared in our pond and in one or two others locally in the last 48 hours.

Mar 16th A great tit was not looking well yesterday and today I found it dead so I have scrubbed the bird table with disinfectant in case it suffered from a spreadable infection.

Mar 20th Two hen pheasants spent a long time dustbathing by the roots of a dead cedar tree where the overhanging ivy keeps the soil dry. Much better there than among the hoop petticoat daffodils where they were a few days ago.

Mar 21st As last year one of the rooks in the Sibford Ferris rookery has a high pitched squeaky voice.



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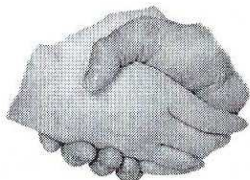
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Mar 22nd It was not the hen pheasants that damaged the daffodils but the tame old cock bird. He was there again today. Hopefully it will rain soon and get rid of the dust.



Friendship Club

What a lovely change in the weather! For our meeting in April (5th) we are having our Easter tea. Please would Members remember the chocolate related raffle prizes.

On the 19th the trip is to Taurus Craft Centre near Lydney Glos. More about that at the tea. As usual if anyone wishing to join on the trip or join the Club please contact the Sec. (Eveline on 263460)

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Sibford Ferris Litterblitz

Many thanks to the volunteers who came on along on the day and also those who took on areas and covered them in advance. We collected about 20 bin bags full of rubbish as well as the plumbers waste (tiles pipes etc) dumped in the lay by at the Elm. As ever many dog muck bags were collected from the bottom of the hedges on Hook Norton road where owners bagged it up and threw the filled bag in the hedge - please take it home!

Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting

To be held on Monday 9th May 2011, commencing at 7.30pm
in the classroom above the Sports Hall, Sibford School, Sibford Ferris

Agenda:-

- Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 2010
- Chairman's Report (inc MUGA update)
- Report – Village Hall
- Financial Report
- Report on Wheathills from Town Estates Charity
- Report/update from The Sibford School
- Discussion - ongoing Churchyard Maintenance costs
- Open Forum with questions

All queries to: Carolyn Heather (Clerk to Sibford Ferris Parish Council) tel: 780695

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Telephone enquiries for further information may be made to

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Emergency arrangements for severe weather

Following the request to “4 x4” drivers - by Sibford Ferris Parish Council – to help in the event of extreme weather conditions, the PC now has a list of drivers.

It is proposed that the Parish Council Clerk will now keep volunteer contact details and would put callers in contact with someone living close to them in the Parish, when urgently required.

Contact the Clerk on telephone 780695 or email

cjheather@btinternet.com.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their services!!



Sibford Horticultural Society

Our first speaker of the year was Dr. Page on Tulips in the Wild and Cultivation. A well illustrated talk showing the baron, wild areas

that tulips grow in, to garden cultivars in fantastic colours. A great talk.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th April at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall, when Chris Brown will talk on alpines. All very welcome.



Sibford WI Meeting – Tuesday, 8th March 2011


Thirty three were welcomed by President Glennis Hardman and this included twelve guests from other WIs in the Sibford Group Bloxham, Cropredy, Hook Norton and Hornton & District. The Meeting commenced with a rousing rendition of Jerusalem accompanied by Peter Hardman on piano.

Today's speaker was Dr Gillian White and her topic was "Portraits of Elizabeth I". She had brought some superb slides with which to illustrate her talk and she used these to show how the artists had painted not only Elizabeth's portrait but how each painting included symbols to convey her characteristics and strengths. The first portrait was of Elizabeth as a young girl in 1592, at a time in her life when there was little likelihood of her becoming Queen. After all, her brother Edward was clearly the heir apparent. In fact, there are few images of her in her early twenties. However, when at the age of 25 she did become Queen it seems there was a desire to play down the perceived difficulties of England being ruled by a woman, unmarried with no heir and a Protestant. And so portraits of her throughout her reign carried subtle messages of her strengths and power. By 1572 paintings of her face were being depicted in a similar way – the symbolic mask of youth. One portrait included a phoenix, a creature unable to reproduce but restored to life after burning thus ensuring perpetuity of the species; in others the use of the colours black: constancy, white: purity. In 1588 in the portrait The Armada the symbolism is as the superhuman being controlling the world. The last picture, The Rainbow, is symbolic as the bringer of peace. Her gown is of material covered in a design of ears and eyes: a queen who hears and sees everything and on a sleeve is a serpent – for wisdom. And throughout all those years until her death there was little that changed in depictions of her face – the all powerful goddess? A talk delivered by an enthusiast whose knowledge and style of delivery enhanced the fascinating subject.

Rosalind Pearlman charmingly thanked Dr White for her most entertaining talk. Barbara Crabtree and Valerie Taylor were kept very busy serving teas and special home baked cakes to a larger than usual gathering. There were so many entries for the competition for an old portrait or painting that an extra table had to be erected. Dr White faced a difficult task with the judging. She chose first - Joan Thomas, second - Valerie Taylor and third - Kathleen Winter. Pat Golby (Bloxham WI) was awarded a prize for the most interesting entry by a visitor. Peggy Mumby (Group Convenor) warmly thanked Sibford WI for a delightful afternoon.

Tuesday, 12th April is the AGM. No Raffle. No Competition. Instead there will be a Bring & Buy stall.

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Sibford Gower Annual Spring Clean Saturday 16th April 2011

The Annual Spring Clean will take place on Saturday 16th April and volunteers are sought to give an hour or so of their time to help with the work of clearing litter from where it may have gathered in Burdrop and Sibford Gower. We will meet at Sibford Village Hall at 10am when Peter Abbott will allocate the areas which require attention.

Bags and gloves will be provided. The members of Sibford Gower Parish Council hope that enthusiastic support will be forthcoming.

Sibford Gower Parish Council: increase in Parish precept for 2011/2012

Local residents will have noticed on their Council Tax Bills for 2011/2012 a significant increase in the Parish precept charge requested by Sibford Gower Parish Council of £9,000 (compared with £5000 last year and £6000 in the two previous years). The increase, which is much regretted by the Parish Council, was brought about by two main factors:

Firstly, the estimated cost of £3,000 for the maintenance of Holy Trinity Churchyard. A Parish Council has the power to contribute towards the cost of maintaining a Churchyard – The Parish Council took the decision to assist financially, knowing that the Church does not have available funds. The maintenance work is carried out by a local resident at considerably reduced costs; and we are very aware that his charges are much less than quotations received in the past from other contractors. Since the Parish Council started to pay for the Churchyard maintenance, it has managed to do so out of accumulated financial reserves; but this year we have been forced to include £3000 towards maintenance work in the forthcoming financial year.

Secondly, the Parish Council was advised by the Sibfords Community Plan Steering Committee that attendant ongoing costs stand in the region of £2,000. The Ferris and the Gower Parish Councils have agreed to provide half each – hence the inclusion of a further £1,000 in our precept request.

Should anyone wish to look at the Parish Council's accounts, the Clerk (Peter Hardman – Tel: 780391) is more than willing to provide details.

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CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

Actor, playwright and stand up comic, Kulvinder Ghir, visited Sibford School last month to celebrate World Book Day.

Best known for his roles in TV's Goodness Gracious Me and the film Bend it Like Beckham, Kulvinder spoke about his career development and his struggle with dyslexia.

He told pupils how he arrived in the UK without knowing a word of English ... and gradually learnt the language by imitating his teachers.

"It's all a question of confidence," he explained. "By imitating my teachers I gained the courage to speak. It's the same with reading. There's so much to learn from literature but I used to be really worried about opening a book. What's really helped me today is my own children. Reading to them every night has given me the confidence I need to read out loud."

Sibford students, many of who had dressed as a character from their favourite book, joined Kulvinder for two workshops looking at the creative use of literature in film, TV and theatre.

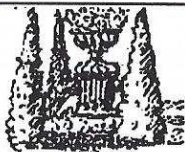


- Kulvinder is pictured with sixth form students Helen Everett (Puss in Boots by Charle Perreault), Georgie Chapman (dressed as Ariadne from Ovid's Metamorphose) and Aderogba Haastrup (The Trenches ~ a First World War Soldier by Jim Eldridge).

JOINT VENTURE PROVIDES NEW COMMUNITY GAMES AREA

A joint venture between Sibford Ferris Parish Council and Sibford School has led to the creation of a new multi-use games area for youngsters in the village.

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Funding for the £50,000 project was provided by the Parish Council, the school and members of the school's Old Scholar's and Parent associations. Peter Robinson, business manager at Sibford School explained:

"Following the development of the Sibford Ferris Manor site, the Parish Council was allocated a pot of money for community purposes. The aim was to provide a much needed recreation area for village youngsters. However, there was no suitable site on which to locate such a facility.

"We were able to offer an under-utilised area of the school which was ideally situated on the outskirts of our grounds allowing easy access from the village.

"By working in partnership we have not only been able to provide a much needed facility for the village but have also been able to extend facilities for our own PE department."

Carolyn Heather, clerk of Sibford Ferris Parish Council added: "We have already received messages from villagers saying how much they appreciate the new games area and I have no doubt that it will be a well used and well loved addition to the village."

Dates for Sibford Scene

Monday 4 April: 6.30pm Life Drawing Class (Adult Community Education)

Tuesday 5 April ~ Saturday 9 April Enrolment for swimming lessons
(contact the pool on 01295 781254)

Wednesday 6 April: 8.30am **NEW adult only Early Birds swimming session ~ open to the general public**

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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 Ivor Hopkyns on 788367 (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.

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The 18TH AGM of the Society was held on Thursday 17th March 2011.

The chairman reviewed the last year and the Treasurer presented the financial report. David Soden wished to retire from the committee and the chairman thanked him for his contribution over the past years. In his place, Catherine Petter had agreed to join the committee and was duly elected. The other committee members had agreed to continue and were re-elected.

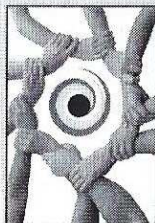
Following the AGM, Margaret Gardiner presented a talk on her work as the archivist and reviewer at Harwell and this was enjoyed by those present.

We would like to point out to members that there was a small printing error in the 2011/12 programme which was made available at the meeting. The September date should be Thursday 22nd and not Thursday 21st as printed.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday April 14th in the Village Hall when the the topic will be The Lord Leicester Hospital, Warwick.

All members and any newcomers will be most welcome.

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We are very fortunate at Sibford Gower Primary to have an abundance of 'Outdoor Areas' and it is our intention to use them to the full. This year, together with our extremely active PTA, we have endeavoured to increase our opportunities for 'outdoor and experiential' learning. We have already seen the installation of outdoor play equipment for both older and younger pupils, which not only blends in well with our environment, but also adds another facet to our break times.

Most recently, we have moved forward with the installation of our new Foundation Stage playground. There has been a huge amount of enthusiasm surrounding the new equipment for our youngest children and I think it would be safe to say that break times and outdoor learning within that area is an exciting prospect for all, both staff and pupils; giving not only the opportunity for role play, but also outdoor writing experiences linked with daily play. More improvements are still to be made; with the creation of a sensory garden and a mural to brighten some of the walls.

In addition to our playground facilities, we have also built our raised vegetable beds. This in itself was a learning experience, as the structures were built by myself, as the apprentice, and two of our experienced and practical parents. I must also say a huge thank you to Nicholls Builders Merchants for the donation of all the materials needed for their construction. Once filled with soil and local natural fertiliser, which we have in abundance, we will begin our growing. Researching and planning of crop choice and rotation has already started; and so also the experience and the learning.

With further plans to install an outdoor classroom and ensure our school orchard and pond area become more accessible for outdoor learning, we are looking forward to many more practical learning experiences in addition to the merits of 'cutting and sticking'.

Best Wishes

Paul Hollidge Head Teacher.

News from Acorn Class

This week saw great excitement in Acorn Class, as some of the major new features in our outdoor area were opened up to the children for the first time.

A new 'play lodge' and storage shed have been built. The play lodge has been renamed the 'Whatever You Want It To Be Place' and so far it has been used by the children as a builders' yard, a pirate ship, a café and a castle - too name but a few of their ideas! It has really fuelled their imaginations. 'I like the play lodge because it has a chain that pulls a bucket up and down,' said Roman Norris-Aston, whilst Lenny Carson likes it because it's got a sandpit!

Further new features are a 'Mark-making Area' and a 'Quiet Area'. A whiteboard, blackboard and even a transparent board have been put up. The children have been very busy writing and drawing on them. 'I like the quiet area because I can read my book there,' said Sienna-Hope West. Poppy Kisley likes the new rainbow-coloured curtains around the quiet area. 'They're very pretty,' she said.

The children have been helping with the work too. Some helped scrub up our old playhouse, some helped move the toys into their new storage areas and others planted new bulbs. The children have also helped by taking part in our recent sponsored 'Nursery Rhyme Challenge'. Sponsor money has been pouring in and so far the children have raised a fantastic £350 towards some new outdoor play equipment. We will be having a class vote soon to decide what this should be spent on. Thank you to all the family members and friends who supported the children with this event.

Huge thanks must go to Adrian Lamb and Paula Tombs. Adrian worked very hard clearing away the old equipment and laying new paving slabs. Paula gave up her Saturday to help clean the area and put up new bird boxes, bird feeders, wind chimes and wind spinners, which make the area look really fresh and exciting. Mr Hollidge too, has revealed some hidden carpentry skills and carved letters on some log seats for us. Tom Wood really enjoyed jumping along them as they spell out the word 'Acorn'!

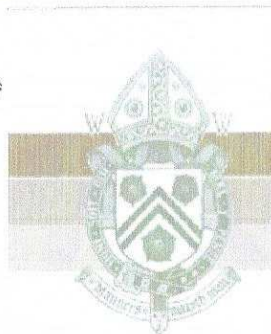
There are still a few tasks left to complete our refurbishment of the outside area. We plan to repaint the worn-out playground markings and make a secluded garden area, just in time for the growing season. Then the children can get busy planting and taking care of their vegetables and flowers.

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The Multi Use Games area is open for public use at weekends and during school holidays. In term-time the MUGA is open Monday – Friday between the hours of 4.15pm and 10pm (1 April to 30 September) and 4.15pm ~ 9pm (1 October ~ 31 March)



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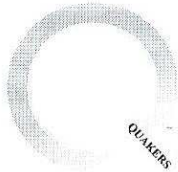
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Village Hall News

Our next event at the Village Hall is The EASTER EGG HUNT! on Good Friday 22nd April. Entry is £1 and you can start at 2-30pm from the Village Hall. There are three different trails to follow. For the younger children there is a shorter route [suitable for pushchairs too]. For slightly older children there is a route that is a little more challenging, and for those who fancy a longer trek there is the Extreme Trail! Chocolate prizes for all at the completion of your chosen task. There will be refreshments available at the Village Hall.

The VILLAGE FAYRE will be held on June 18th, Saturday with a WILD WEST theme. We will also hold the Annual Dog Show during the afternoon. We plan to have the Art Competition entries up in the hall on the day of the Fayre, so get painting/drawing your Wild West Theme. The Jousting Horse and Bouncy Castle have already been booked, and we will have stalls, Tea, BBQ, cakes and games to enjoy. We always need helpers at the Fayre, so why not offer? we could do so much more if we had people to help. Our loyal band of good friends can only be stretched so far! Contact Ginny on 01295 780373 if you can help, or would like more information about the Fayre.

The Family Quiz in March was great fun and well attended. The main Quiz of the year will be in November, so more details later in the year.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

By the time this article is published, we will probably have had two events of note: First we are having a surprise visit from the Archdeacon of Oxford, The Venerable Julian Hubbard to take our 9.30 am Communion Service on Sunday 27th March. It is many years since we received a visit from the Archdeacon and we hope there will be a good number present to welcome him. He is a great help to all the parishes in the Oxford Diocese and his predecessor was a particular help with finding finance for us when we had to repair the roof in 1999.

The second event is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting taking place in church at 7.45pm on Wednesday 30th March where we will receive reports on the accounts for 2010 and on the various activities during the year. A great deal has been going on and we have received much encouragement from many people. As with many others and the country too, we have a severe financial problem but there are encouraging signs even in this area.

Our first concert in our series of three during 2011 was sold out with a waiting list and Arne Richards and Michael Swan with their wonderful music and poetry made the evening a great success and a real Sibford event. Let us hope that our 8th May concert in church at 3 pm will be a sell-out as well. We have already sold many tickets but would like to fill the church to make it worthwhile so please get a party together. Norman Nash at The Vine House (780980 or email nnash@waitrose.com), will be happy to sell you tickets at £10 (children £5) to include a full cream tea in the garden or Village Hall.

Please note that our 3rd concert will be on July 22nd NOT 29th as appeared originally. This will be at 7.30 pm in The Court House, Sibford Gower.

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Meanwhile the Lent discussion groups are in full swing as are the Lent Austerity Charity lunches, the next being Monday 4th April at 12.00 noon in the Village Hall, Tadmarton,, Monday 11th April at 12.30pm at Gage Farm Barn, Epwell, Monday 18th April at 12.30pm at Shutford Village Hall.

On Monday 11th April at 7 pm there will be Lent Worship in the Choir Vestry at Sibford

Some help would be appreciated in sorting the vast quantity of books which have cluttered the South Transept for many years. We have put up some temporary shelving and would like to have all usable books in order and available for sale. At the same time we have produced a mini fridge for fresh milk so coffee and tea is available for anyone who calls at any time. Please make the church a haven where you can meet your friends and do some useful sorting. Holy Trinity Church is pleased to announce that its new website is now open and ready for visits at www.thesibfords/holytrinitychurch

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 England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower, as below.

April

Sunday 3rd Mothering Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Family Service. Rev Canon Hugh Marshall

Sunday 10th Lent 5 9.30 am Holy Communion Rev John Tattersall

Monday 11th 7.00 pm Lent Worship Lay lead

Sunday 17th Palm Sunday 9.45 am AT EPWELL Palm Procession and Benefice
Eucharist Rev John Tattersall

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Good Friday 7.30 am Morning Prayer (Lay lead)

Saturday 23rd 7.30 am Morning Prayer Rev John Tattersall

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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
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Sibford Ferris, Cross Roads	07.07	07.58	09.59	11.59	13.59	15.59	17.17
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Calendar of Events

April

- Sat 2nd Introduction to Beekeeping Course
- Mon 4th Life Drawing Class at Sibford School 6.30 pm
- Tue 5th Friendship Club Easter Tea p3
- Tue 5th (and every Tuesday) Bike Ride - 7pm Lanes End Corner
- Wed 6th Adult only Early Birds swimming starts 8.30am Sibford School
- Tue 12th W.I. Annual General Meeting p6
- Wed 13th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Wed 13th Horticultural Society - Alpines 8.00 pm Village Hall p5
- Thu 14th Sibfords Society - Lord Leycester Hospital. p11
- Sat 16th Sibford Gower Spring Clean 10am at the Village Hall p7
- Tue 19th Friendship Club trip to Lydney p3
- Tue 19th Deadline for contributions to the May Sibford Scene p20
- Fri 22nd Easter Egg Hunt at the Village Hall 2.30 pm p20
- Wed 27th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

May (part)

- Sun 8th Concert in the Church 3 pm p21
- Mon 9th Sibford Ferris Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm p4
- Wed 11th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Sat 21st Quaker Quest at the Meeting House p16
- Wed 25th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

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