

July 2011

No. 334

Village Hall Film Night

## Australia

Tuesday 5th July Doors open at 7.00 pm

Sibford Horticultural Society visit to

## Swalcliffe and Tadmarton Gardens

Wednesday 13th July. Meet at 5.45pm at the Village Hall

New members always welcome.

Holy Trinity Church

## Summer Fete

Saturday 16th July in the Village Hall at 2.30 pm

New Bin Collection Day

## Wednesdays

Starting on August 3rd

## Nature Notes

May 23rd. A badger has dug out yet another bumble bees' nest from our wildflower plot. It is the third one that they have destroyed this summer.

May 26th. The first hornet I have seen this year was buzzing round the greenhouse this morning. They are really quite beautiful and noisy creatures.

May 27th. Some of our family have been on holiday in Suffolk where they saw 63 different sorts of birds including a great crested grebe that was swimming in the sea. They also heard nightingales and nightjars. I expect the high bird count comes from being near so many different habitats like reedbeds, patches of moorland where they saw dartford warblers, fresh water reserves and of course the sea.

June 1st. I am pleased to hear that a flycatcher has been seen in Sibford Ferris. I was wondering whether any were going to come this year.

June 6th. We came across a cluster of well grown caterpillars of the peacock butterfly on some nettles near Woodway Road. I have plenty of nettles in the garden but I have never seen any caterpillars on them so I have cut some of them down in the hope that the young re-growth will attract the later butterflies.

June 13th. The flycatcher is still being seen in the same area so it is likely to be nesting nearby.

Jun 16th. We have not seen many young birds around but I have picked up several dead ones some of them very young. However we now have a family of great tits and some young robins coming to the bird table.



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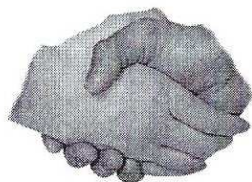
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Jun 18th. An unusual looking insect flew past and when it settled on a rock in front of us we could see that it was a leaf cutting bee carrying a piece of leaf probably cut from one of our rose bushes. It seemed to have stopped for a rest as the disc of leaf was about the same diameter as the bees length.

Jun 22nd. Saw my first ringlet butterfly of the year also a small tortoiseshell in the garden.



## Friendship Club

As I write this, we have just returned from a wonderful lunch at Brailes Golf Club.

We held our A.G.M. in June. The Officers and Committee are as follows; Chairperson Marion Paice, Secretary Eveline Boughton, Treasurer Sandra Tustain. The other Members of the Committee are Alice Fowler, Beryl Brooks, Margaret Oliver, Mary Watkin. We thank them for taking on the task of running the Club. Don't forget, that people from the surrounding villages, are welcome to join our Club

Our next Meeting is on July 5th in the Village hall. Then on July 19th we have Stan's 90th Birthday Party.



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Set during the Second World War, against the beautiful backdrop of Australia's finest scenery, this is the story of an English aristocrat (Nicole Kidman) who travels to Australia to take over her dead husband's cattle ranch. She meets and falls for a local drover (Hugh Jackman) and together they fight to keep the ranch when murderous rivals attempt to take it over. Some have described this film as "**Out of Africa**" meets "**Gone with the Wind**"!

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## Sibford Horticultural Society

Our outing in June was to Barton House garden.

The garden holds the national collection of catalpa and arbutus. Many tender shrubs have been successfully grown there but even they suffered losses this winter. A lovely evenings stroll around a very interesting garden.

The next meeting will be a tour around some of the gardens in Tadmarton on Wednesday 13th July, courtesy of Swalcliffe and Tadmarton Horticultural Society. Meet at the Village Hall at 5.45pm or at Chris Damars' (Swalcliffe Lea) at 6.00pm. Refreshments will be served!

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There was a good attendance despite a number of apologies. A card of good wishes has been sent to Charlotte Cox who is not at all well. A good response had been received for the Annual Coach Outing – this year to Basildon Park on Wednesday, 10th August. However, a few seats are still available and if any non-members are interested, please contact Margaret Gardiner (Tel: 780979) or Glennis Hardman (Tel: 780391).

The President, Glennis Hardman, then introduced Renata Calverley who had come to talk about her memories as a small child during the German occupation of Poland. Perhaps some of us who had been around during those war years wondered if we really wanted to rekindle our own memories. However, with her quiet, humorous, vividly descriptive style Renata was soon holding the attention of everyone. What is more, she told her story without anger, blame, bitterness or recrimination. Born in 1937, Renata lived in a southern Polish town with her Jewish parents and grandmother whilst several aunts, uncles and cousins lived around and about. Her father was a doctor, her mother a teacher and during the day she was cared for by her much loved grandmother and her Roman Catholic nanny. However, this secure and happy life was ended by the German invasion. Her father left to join the Polish Free Forces – there were orders for the extermination of all Jews below the age of 16 and over 60 – one of her uncles and two of her male cousins were executed – her family had been evicted from their home, their possessions confiscated. Renata was “rejected” by the German soldiers during one of the purges – it is thought this was because with her blonde hair and very fair skin she did not look like a Jew. Her mother and grandmother were ordered to work in factories; one working during the night the other during the day so that Renata could be cared for and hidden at all times. Within the next months first her grandmother and then her mother were taken away and Renata was alone in the flat without food and warmth. Fortunately her Nanny heard what had happened and two days later came for her, smuggling her out under her skirts to safety! The next years were spent hiding and being moved from one safe place to another. She spent unhappy times in a Roman Catholic orphanage where she lived on a diet of porridge-like gruel, coffee made with acorns. She narrowly escaped being sent for adoption by a German family as part of Hitler’s plan to breed a superior Aryan race (this time her blonde appearance was almost her downfall). At the end of the war with the exception of one aunt all her family had perished. And then – a letter was received from her father who was based at a hospital in Scotland and seeking news of his family! Eventually she was reunited with him in England where she grew up, attended University, has been happily married for 50-odd years, has two daughters, one of whom is a Church of England vicar! She is also very proud of



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Jan Warner gave a warm and enthusiastic vote of thanks. A delightful tea was served by Jane Pace and Theresa Toville. Our Speaker judged the competition for a photograph or painting of poppies. She chose – 1st Joan Thomas, 2nd Eleanor Joynes and 3rd Lynda Conway.

Our next Meeting on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July will take the form of a Garden Party at the home of Glennis Hardman, The Mount, Sibford Gower. (Village Hall, if wet). No raffle or competition. Instead National WI raffle tickets will be on sale.

Margaret Gardiner

Dear residents of Sibford Ferris, Sibford Gower and Burdrop

I am a 12 year old pupil in Year 7 at Sibford School (and the granddaughter of village residents Mary and Bryan Mills). I would like to raise money to purchase a life saving defibrillator, which would be kept at the school and can be used throughout the community and the Sibford villages and, being passionate about swimming, I would also like to raise money to install starting blocks in the school swimming pool.

I am going to raise money by swimming the equivalent of the English Channel in the pool. This is 22 miles (or 35.2km) and is 1408 lengths. I would do it in 4 sessions - 352 lengths each time.

The defibrillator is a life saving machine that is important to have in our community, as Sibford is several miles from the nearest hospital. It is considered that the sports hall/swimming pool at the school would be the best place to keep the defibrillator, as this is where some of the most strenuous activity happens.

The starting blocks and defibrillator cost around £5000 added together so I'd be very grateful if the community could consider sponsoring me to "Swim the Channel". Cheques (payable to Sibford School Foundation) can be sent to Ali Bromhall, Community Development Officer at Sibford School indicating that the money is for the channel swim.

My first session is taking place at Sibford School pool on Open Day. A further three sessions will then take place during the following three weeks. I would love it if Sibford and Burdrop residents were able to support me.

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### **New tradition for Old Town Banbury**

Last year's Old Town Party was such a success that organisers have decided to do it all again for 2011. The event will take place in Banbury's Old Town on Saturday, 16 July, from 11am to 3pm and coincide with the St Mary's Church fete.

Businesses in Parsons Street, Church Walk, Church Lane and White Lion Walk pulled out all the stops last July to celebrate Cherwell District Council's £1.5 million revamp of the area and in the wake of the event an Old Town Association was created to continue promoting everything the area has to offer. June Irani of Café 6 in Church Lane, who chairs the Old Town Association, said: "New businesses have started up since last years Old Town Party such as the Artery, Fancy That and the Old Auctioneer which all add value to the old town, so the party should be even better!" Like last year, a wealth of street entertainment is being laid on including the enormously popular Rimski Bicycle Piano, Sue Greenway and her Dixie Strollers, Martin Green on classical guitar and there will also be dance displays and a turn from Cherwell Theatre Company's Liam Nooney and Jim Snee as Holmes and Watson.

There will be plenty to keep youngsters busy including balloon modelling and face painting it is an event for the whole family.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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The present position of Neighbourhood Watch is that funding is continuing. Deborah Hextall is keeping her job but Jayne Taylor, Crime Reduction Advisor will be redundant in September. The neighbourhood Police Team: Sergeant Bruce Riddell, PC Richard Miller, PC Becky McLoed, PCSO Nikki Dale. PCSO Lana Smith is on maternity leave.

The summer holidays are approaching with the warmer weather and more visitors about the village. It is important that we all remain aware, look after our neighbours and report any strangers behaving suspiciously with full details including vehicle type and reg. number.

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On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, a group of fifteen members visited the Lord Leycester Hospital at Warwick. We were given a conducted tour by the Master, Gerald Lesinski who had spoken to the Society at our April meeting in Sibford.

During the tour, we were informed of the background of the hospital which exists to provide accommodation and facilities for retired military personnel. The hospital, which dates from 1571 is a self-supporting charity and thanks to a recent donation, it will now be possible to add facilities that are appropriate for younger military personnel who are recovering from injuries sustained in current conflicts.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July when we will be visiting Sibford School. Please meet in front of the main school building (opposite the playing field) at 7pm. All current and any new members are most welcome.

#### 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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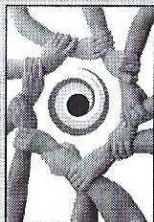
**SIBFORD VILLAGE HALL FAYRE** was held on June 18th, with a mixture of heavy showers and some sunshine. It was well attended, particularly the Dog Show, and everyone was very patient with the weather. The winner of the Top Dog Trophy was Rosie, a flatcoated retriever, belonging to Mr J Perris of Sibford Ferris. Reserve in Show was Beau, a springer spaniel belonging to Mr K Maloney, from the Colony, Sibford Gower. The Young Handler trophy went to Daniel Morbey from Sibford Gower who was handling Pepper, a poodle cross. The Best Biscuit Catcher prize went to Rim, a lurcher.

The "Name the American States" competition was won by the Spencer family from Sibford Ferris. "Guess the Number of Cookies" competition was won by C Radcliffe.

Art Competition Prizes went to 10 to 15yrs - Sarah Spencer, 6 to 9yrs - Winner Henry Taylor, runner up - William Connor, and the small children's class was won by Tabitha Taylor. The Shooting Competition under 9yrs group winner - Max Berger, 10 - 15yrs - Jamie Lamb, and Adult winner - Clay Berger. There were a couple of items left at the hall on Saturday - a dark blue umbrella and a white carrier bag with scented sachets in it. If either of these are yours please call Muriel on 01295 780025.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everybody who helped to prepare, helped on the day, and /or cleared up after the Fayre. We could not do it without our stalwart band of supporters. The money we raise is for maintaining and improving the hall, so everyone in the village can benefit.

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Paul Hollidge  
Head Teacher

### Willow Class enjoy a 'Celtic Experience'

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Willow class were thrilled to be invited to take part in a 'Celtic Experience' day at Sibford School. The day involved a variety of activities where the children were able to dress up and find out about aspects of Celtic life. The children enjoyed getting very messy to find out how to mix clay and straw which they were then able to add to the walls of the round house. They were shown how to make a celtic pin and were then able to design their own shield. We all had a fantastic time and wish to thank members of staff at Sibford School for making the day a memorable one for us all.

## May Fayre in aid of CLIC Sargent

On Thursday 26th May, villagers, parents and children of Sibford Gower Primary School braved the weather to enjoy a fabulous May Fayre which raised a whopping £2,898 for Dragon 500, a team of 15 cyclists who are undertaking a 500km charity bike ride to raise money for CLIC Sargent the children's cancer charity between the 23rd and 26th of June 2011.

Taking advantage of a lucky break in the torrential rain, the Fayre opened with a procession lead by the May King and Queen, Rory Thompson and Megan Brown, and their attendants. Oak class kicked off the dancing, showing off their expertise in several May Pole dances, and the rain held off just long enough for performances from Acorn, Beech, Willow and Maple class of traditional country dances.

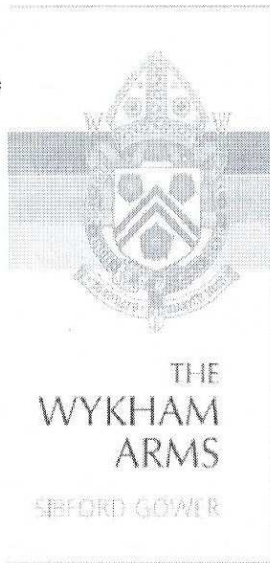
The Fayre continued in the shelter of the hall with stalls and games set up and run by the children and refreshments and a raffle organized by the PTA.

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The Meeting was the Annual Parish Council Meeting. The Members were pleased that Cllr Oswyn Murray and Cllr Peter Abbott agreed to continue in their roles as Chairman and Vice Chairman. Sibford Gower Village Pond: Matters are progressing with regard to the Parish Council's intention to establish ownership in the light of the fact that searches had revealed that there is no registered owner. Holy Trinity Churchyard: A meeting is to be arranged between representatives of both the Ferris and the Gower Parish Councils and the Parochial Church Council to come to a mutually agreed arrangement regarding future maintenance. Land adjoining the 'Piggy Path' that connects Acre Ditch and Burdrop Hill: The intention is to approach Cherwell District Council to ascertain whether it may be prepared to 'gift' the land, which it owns, to the Parish Council which can then find a usage for it. Conservation Area: Contact is to be made with Cherwell District Council in an attempt to establish the current timetable for the review of the Conservation Area of Sibford Gower and Burdrop. Speeding: Concern was expressed at the previous Parish Council Meeting about the speed of cars along Pound Lane and through Burdrop. Thames Valley Police has suggested that a volunteer group be set up (with prior police training) to record, with equipment provided, the actual speeds observed. The matter has been referred to the appropriate Group set up within the Sibfords Community Plan. Sibfords Community Plan: Mrs Sue Mattinson presented an update. Residents are kept well advised of progress by the news letters which are regularly delivered to each household. The Chairman thanked Mrs Mattinson for her report and for all that she does in connection with the Sibfords Community Plan. Financial: The Council approved the Receipts and Payments Account for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and thanks were expressed to Mr David Soden for carrying out the duties of

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Independent Examiner. The Council also approved the Annual Return to the External Auditors and here again gratitude was extended to Mr David Soden for his role of Internal Auditor. Planning Matters: Since the previous Meeting, the Council had considered and approved four planning applications and eight planning decisions had been received from Cherwell District Council. Footpath Matters: The Clerk reported that a collapsed stone wall along the path from Main Street to Backside Lane, Sibford Gower had been repaired. Public Participation: A resident in attendance at the Meeting enquired as to whether, once the Village Pond is registered in name of the Parish Council, the Council's permission would be needed for anything that may be carried out in connection with the pond. The Chairman confirmed that this would be the case. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.26pm after thanking all present for attending.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 starting at 8pm in the same venue – the Staff Room of Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School.

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I would encourage all dog walkers to follow the public rights of way and stop taking the approach that wherever there is a grass margin there is a dog walk, then we may start to see a few partridges in the area again.

Adrian Lamb

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Dear Editor

I am sure everyone who enjoyed the Annual Village Fayre on Saturday 18th June will want to join myself and all members of the Village Hall committee in sending a large THANK YOU to Ginny Bennett, who is assistant secretary of the Village Hall, for her considerable amount of time and energy put into creating and organising this day. The work for next year started again the minute Ginny and I shut the doors on this years event and we will start talking about what to include at our meeting shortly. The only disappointment this year was the lack of art competitors - those who did enter were brilliant but perhaps the theme was too difficult. Anyone have any ideas for next years theme - perhaps the 2012 sports games, or a picture of a local landscape/people/animals? Would the primary school advise us and get children interested - or our 'local art class for adults' in the Hall? All ideas are welcome. Let us know what you liked or didn't like so much this year! The Dog Show was a great success with 32 dogs taking part and 22 young handlers in their class and the lovely Championship Cup which Mrs Vera Jones gave us many years ago is still proudly presented. The Committee's grateful thanks go to all who helped before and on the day (thank you letters are on the way) and to everyone who supported us on such a wet afternoon - we will let you know the amount raised in the next "Scene".

Muriel Chandler, Secretary of the Village Hall.

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

The Coffee Morning held in church on 11th June collected £107 for church funds. Many thanks to the organisers and to those who attended. The next will be on 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September and 15th October, all in church from 10.00 am to 12 noon and will include Bring & Buy stalls, cake stalls, a raffle and other stalls. Thanks also to all those who dropped in on Eleanor and Brian Joynes on Saturday 18th June and for all the bottles which were produced for the Church Fete Tombola. The real fresh-brewed coffee, the home made scones and short-bread were all delicious. A very enjoyable and productive morning and thank you to Eleanor and Brian.

Christian Aid. The final tally has now been made and the result gives a cash collection of £941.40. The total result, including tax benefit is £1,043.12 (2010 £1,270.15) Bearing in mind that 57% of households filled and returned envelopes, a better number than last year and taking into account the economic position of many households in the prevailing national crisis, the result should be regarded as extremely satisfactory. Thanks to the people of Sibford and renewed thanks to the collectors from the Quaker, Methodist, Catholic and Anglican communities. There was a large attendance at the 9.30 am Eucharist service on Sunday 12th June during which the baptism of Lauren Sophia Wimbush, second daughter of James and Amanda took place. The service was taken by Rev Canon John Whitwell and our rector Timothy came straight from hospital in Oxford to perform the baptism of his seventh grandchild. It was so good to see Timothy taking part in a service after his long lay off but regretfully he had to return straight to hospital after a celebratory lunch. We continue to wish him and the family well and keep them all in our prayers.

There was an equally large attendance for the Fathers' Day and Birthday service of the Church on June 19th. The service was brilliantly designed and executed by a group of mothers of young families and many of all ages helped to present it. Some moving tributes and prayers were made about fathers. At the end of the service, the traditional "Happy Birthday Holy Trinity" was sung by the congregation (it was our 171st birthday) a bottle of beer was presented to each father present and a large birthday cake was rapidly consumed.

The Fete will be held on Saturday, July 16th at 2.30p.m. Stall holders are in place and if you have any bric-a-brac, books, bottles, cakes, plants etc. to donate we would be most grateful. The list of stall holders has been separately in this publication, and if you need anything collected please telephone Bruce & Catherine Petter on 01295 788337. They will be happy to hear from you. Other than that, come along on July 16th and enjoy the fun!

Our third and final concert "Mendelssohn and Friends" in this year's series will be at The Court House, Sibford Gower (by kind permission of Richard & Sara Thomas) on Friday 22nd July at 7.30 pm. and will again be played by Cressida Nash (cello) and Jaquelyn Bevan (piano). Tickets will not be issued and all places have now been sold. There is though a waiting list for cancellations (applications to Norman Nash, 780980) Price £20.

Our website address is [www.thesibfords.org.uk/holytrinitychurch](http://www.thesibfords.org.uk/holytrinitychurch)

## Church Services

Society of Friends

Methodist

Roman Catholic Mass

Baptist

Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday at 11.00 am

Wroxton Sunday at 9.00 am

Brailes Sunday at 11.30 am

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Unfortunately I do not have the church services to put in this issue  
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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
Stratford on Avon, Wood St.	09.40	12.09	14.04	15.40	17.19	18.24	19.24

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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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# Calendar of Events

## July

- Tue 5th Mens Breakfast Club 9.15am at Wyatts Farm Shop
- Tue 5th Friendship Club in the Village Hall. P3
- Tue 5th Village Hall Film Night. "Australia" 7pm p4
- Wed 6th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Sat 9th "Now is the Month of Maying" Warriner Choral Society Concert p20
- Sat 9th Warwickshire Singers at Oxhill Church p9
- Wed 13th Horticultural Society visit to Swalcliffe & Tadmarton Gardens p5
- Sat 16th Old Town Party in Banbury p8
- Sat 16th Church Summer Fete. 2.30pm at the Village Hall p16
- Tue 19th Friendship Club. Stan's Birthday Party p3
- Tue 19th Deadline for contributions to Aug & Sept Scene (no later please) p20
- Wed 20th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Thu 21st Sibfords Society visit to Sibford School p10
- Fri 22nd Concert at The Court House 7.30pm p21

## August (part)

- Tue 2nd Mens Breakfast Club 9.15am at Wyatts Farm Shop
- Wed 3rd NEW BIN COLLECTION DAY STARTS p8
- Wed 3rd Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Wed 17th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Wed 24th Horticultural Society Annual Show Entries Night 7 - 9pm V.Hall
- Sat 27th Horticultural Society Annual Show 2.30pm - see enclosed schedule
- Wed 31st Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

Cover picture. Looking up towards Burdop

### Sibford Scene

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