



August and September 2011

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Wednesday Bin Collections Start 3rd August

Bert Gilbert Memorial Cricket Match

Sunday 7th August at Sibford School from 1.30pm

Church Coffee Mornings

Saturday 20th August and Saturday 17th September

Annual Flower Show

Saturday 27th August at the Village Hall

Entry Night Wednesday 24th 7-9pm

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust annual

Ride and Stride

Saturday 10th September 10 am to 6 pm

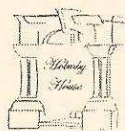
Nature Notes

June 26th. We went with our son and daughter in law to see an interesting garden and nursery near Burford. Despite the traffic noise from the A40 my son managed to hear the song of a grasshopper warbler coming from the flat meadows opposite the garden entrance. It is now becoming quite a rare bird. Its song is now outside my hearing range but I came to know the high trill that goes on for an amazing length of time when for one summer, probably 1941 or 2 there were quite a lot around this area.

June 29th. There was a humming-bird hawk moth in the garden today. They are well named as their flight and the way they hover in front of each flower to collect the nectar is just like a humming bird.

July 10th. The flycatcher that was seen in Sibford Ferris last month was found to be nesting in an adjoining garden. Today I hear that there is another one nesting not far away. It is some years since I have known of two nests in the Ferris. Their nesting success rate is low as they do not hide their nests away from predators very well.

July 16th. As we walked through some rough grass I spotted a hare form, or hod as we used to call them, which looked as though it had been occupied very recently. If we had been looking ahead instead of where we were putting our feet we might well have seen it leave. We were told when we were boys that if we saw a hare in its form the thing to do was slip off our coat and put it on the ground then quietly back away and walk in a big circle, then, using the coat as a marker creep up and dive on the hare from behind while it was still watching the coat. I



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never had an opportunity to try it but I doubt whether it could ever work as a hare has its eyes set to give a very wide field of vision. July 17th. Although our buddleias and wild flowers are in bloom we are not seeing many butterflies. When I looked at the buddleias today I only saw a red admiral. Hopefully we shall soon see some gate-keepers and peacocks. There were quite a lot of orange tips earlier in the year and we have seen a fair number of ringlets over the last few weeks. I have also seen a small copper and a few holly blues recently.



Friendship Club

To day we celebrated Stan's 90th Birthday, we thank him for giving the party. Happy Birthday Stan.

As you know, we do not meet in Aug. so our next Meeting will be on Sept 6th in the Village Hall when we will having another of the Memory Boxes. The trip in Sept {on the 20th} is to Woodstock Museum, more on that later. From all the Committee, everyone have a great holiday.



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I said the Cricket Club was a well kept secret but it seems as though news has crept through our tight slip cordon. More and more spectators are now turning up to enjoy the sight of grown men enjoying a few hours of harmless fun. It has not gone unnoticed that some spectators are bringing with them better teas than the players enjoy!

Every year the Club hosts the Bert Gilbert Memorial Match (in memory of one of its greatest supporters), the date this year is Sunday 7th August. We will have 2 teams, one representing the Ferris and the other the Gower. The teams will be made up from Club players, old and new, young and not so young, good and definitely bad. The match takes place at Sibford Friends School Sports Ground from approximately 1:30pm to 7:00pm, entry is free to all. There will be a B-B-Q, Star Prize Raffle, Music, Competitions, Tea, and Cakes etc. We would like to invite everyone to come along and enjoy a wonderful family afternoon in an idyllic village setting.

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Swalcliffe and Tadmarton Horticultural Society kindly invited us to look round 5 of their members gardens. It was a lovely

evening and we enjoyed a warm welcome at each different garden, with fantastic fruit and veg being grown, as well as stunning borders. We finished with generous refreshments to end an extremely enjoyable evening. Many thanks to them for their hospitality. Our next event is the Annual Show on Saturday 27th August. Please make every effort to find a class to enter, provide a cake or produce for the stalls and generally support this fun event. Entry Night is Wednesday 25th 7-9pm in the Village Hall.

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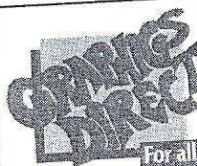
Each year on the second Tuesday in July we hold our Annual Garden Meeting and fingers are always crossed for good weather. Happily all was well for this year's meeting which was to be in the garden of Glennis Hardman. Admittedly, the sun took its time to appear but the clouds were less threatening by the time we started to gather at The Mount. And the hard work put in by Team Hardman (Glennis and Peter to you and me!) to prepare for our meeting was immediately apparent. Their garden is delightful – sheltered from the wind by various trees and shrubs with flower-filled beds surrounding the lawn on which today were clustered tables, covered with checked tablecloths and small pots of flowers, and chairs in front of the Committee table. On the other side was that all-important table made ready for serving tea and cakes. The Garden meeting is always popular and this year was no exception with almost a full attendance of members. Throughout our comings and goings we were being watched - by Moke the large family tabby cat which had that air of superior disdain which only a cat can convey.

The Garden meeting is also one of the few at which there is no guest speaker. Consequently, the business for the day was soon completed. But not before Jan Warner had sold tickets for the NFWI raffle and members had also given generously to support Carol Evans Gill's forthcoming participation in the Run For Life event at Broughton Castle. Secretary Lynda read the report sent by the Sibford Group delegate on the National AGM which took place in Liverpool on 8th June. And then it was time for tea! The cakes had been made by various members and included Conway Carrot Cake, scrumptious scones each with a fresh cherry on top, colourful cup cakes, tempting tray-bakes and calorific chocolate cake. These, together with a never-ending supply of hot tea ensured that the conversation and laughter continued throughout the very enjoyable and successful afternoon. Thank you, Glennis – well done.

The coach for the outing to Basildon Park on 10th August will be at the Village Hall at 9.30am in readiness for a prompt departure at 10am.

We meet again in the Village Hall on 13th September at 2pm when Adrian Williams will be making a return visit to give his talk on 'Village Life in Malta' which he was unable to deliver in November 2010 due to the breaking down of his equipment. Competition – 'A Holiday View' photograph. Visitors welcome.

Margaret Gardiner



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First leg (18th June): 2 hours 51 minutes 12 seconds

Second leg (23rd June): 2 hours 36 minutes 44 seconds

Third leg (25th June): 2 hours 34 minutes 15 seconds

Final leg (5th July): 2 hours 22 minutes 34 seconds

If you have not yet sponsored me and would like to do so, cheques (made payable to Sibford School Foundation) can be sent direct to: Ali Bromhall, Community Development Officer at Sibford School indicating that the money is for the 'Channel Swim'.

Thank you and best wishes,

Kate Mills.

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Following a review of household waste and recycling collection rounds, Cherwell District Council has made changes to collection day's. Around 40% of the district will have a new collection day for their refuse, recycling, food and garden waste. By making the collection rounds more efficient, the Council will save at least £10,000 on fuel per year and significantly lower its carbon footprint.

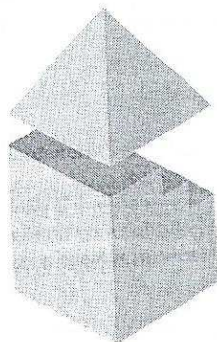
Cherwell aims to make these necessary changes as customer friendly as possible. Cherwell will be sending residents a letter and putting stickers on household bins to remind them of the day change.

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If you have any queries please visit our website www.cherwell.gov.uk or contact our customer service centre on 01295 221940.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Mary and Bryan Mills, along with Eileen and Tony Haynes, would like to thank their many friends in the village for their cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their combined Anniversary. We are also grateful for the generous gifts to Holy Trinity Church, Sibford. May we also take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with our party in the Village Hall, whether it be putting up the marquee, moving chairs and tables, making the cakes, or doing flower arrangements. This was truly a village affair - many thanks! It all combined to make a wonderful occasion for us.



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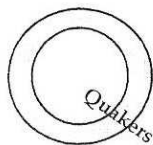
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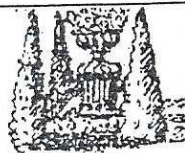
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The first Sponsored St/Ride in Oxfordshire was held in 1986 as just a bicycle ride and the event has been growing ever since. Last year, the St/Ride raised over £110,000.

The Ride and Stride is also an effective way of raising funds for our church as 50% of the sponsorship money (excluding gift aid) comes straight back to the church if it is designated by the Striders and Riders.

The Parochial Church Council is very grateful to those who have taken part in the past and hopes that there will be a desire to take part this year. Information and sponsorship forms are available from Peter Hardman (Hon Secretary to Holy Trinity Church PCC) – Tel: 01295 780391.

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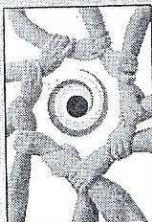
The challenge is to cycle or walk between places of worship and raise funds through sponsorship to support the work of the Trust and your local Church, Chapel or Meeting House. It is always an enjoyable event with many churches providing a warm welcome and refreshments. (Hempton have the reputation for fantastic cakes). There will be a group from the village cycling so if anyone would like to join us please contact the editor. Don't be put off by the thought of cycling big distances - just remember that it is only a couple of miles to the next church!

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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STUDENTS STRIKE GOLD

Three students at Sibford School have struck gold after completing the highest level in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

Helen Thain, Beth Birkbeck and Patrick Reckitt have gained the prestigious Gold Award and are

now looking forward to their Palace presentation in the next few months.

Mike Spring, DofE leader at Sibford School said:

"The dedication and determination that these three students have shown has been fantastic. They have worked extremely hard and are great ambassadors to our younger pupils who are just starting out on their Bronze Awards."

As part of the programme Helen sailed from Lowestoft to Amsterdam. Patrick, meanwhile,

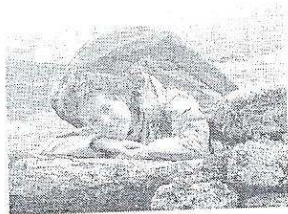
spent a month in the Arctic with the British Schools Exploring Society.

The trio also went to Dartmoor for their assessment expedition and have spent a considerable amount of time helping out in the local community.

Sibford head, Michael Goodwin, said: 'The Duke of Edinburgh Gold

Award is a great challenge and it is a credit to Helen, Beth and Patrick that they were able to balance the demands of their studies with a commitment to achieving this award."

Pictures show: Beth on expedition in Dartmoor & Helen and Patrick with Sibford DofE leader, Mike Spring



AN INTRODUCTION TO STONECARVING

Advance notice ... following a very successful Introduction to Stone Carving Weekend held in April, the school will be hosting a second event on the weekend of 23 ~ 25 September. Places are limited so if you missed out last time, book your space now. Further details available from Sibford School Community Development Officer, Ali Bromhall, on 01295 781216.

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Sunday 25 September

Carving Weekend

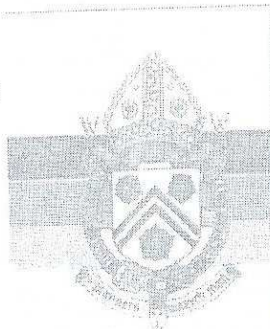
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Dear Editor

With reference to your article in July's issue of the Sibford Scene, I couldn't agree with you more. I'm sure the vast majority of people who live in the countryside would encourage anything that is of benefit to wildlife.

However I would be grateful if you could give us dog walkers some advice. In the instance of a public footpath being ploughed up what alternative route do we take? In one instance locally not only has the footpath been ploughed up but the field has been ploughed to within a couple of feet of the hedge. Please also give us guidance about inaccessible footpaths due to the gates having been locked with a chain.

Regards
Charlotte (Bird)

It is perfectly alright to plough, cultivate and replant a field with a footpath across it but if it is to be left rough ploughed the path must be reinstated within 3 weeks (a tractor wheel mark to show the route is a common way) If a field has been cultivated you should always follow the right of way not try to find an alternative.

If you encounter locked gates on public rights of way where there is no alternative such as a stile on a footpath, then I suggest that contacting the landowner is a good step and if you cannot find out who to contact, then the County Councils footpath officer should be your point of contact. (Ed)

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Headmaster Michael Goodwin recounted some of the history, followed by a guided tour of the many facilities that the school offers to pupils from the age of four up to 18. The school which started in 1842 has recently expanded and currently has 440 pupils of which 90 are juniors. A level students now have a range of 24 subjects available to them.

We were most impressed by the location and the wonderful sports and productive garden areas.

We will not meet in August, our next meeting being on Thursday 22nd September when Mark Davies will talk on Oxford's Historic Waterways at 8.0 pm in Sibford Village Hall

Holmby House, Back Acre and Petipher's Piece.

We would like to thank all who came on June 19th to look round the gardens which were open in aid of Katharine House Hospice. Donations, teas and the Hospice stall raised £445.43 in total.

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Future Memories

On a cold December evening in 2005 Mike Sanchez and his Rhythm & Blues Review Band played Brailes village hall. His supporting female singer that night was Imelda May. Her vibrant performance and wonderful voice impressed and, although I did not realize it at the time, that evening was a future memory. Imelda May is now a highly successful international singer. From Brailes Village Hall to the Mercury Lounge New York and beyond in 6 short years - that's going some.

If you had been at the cricket match between Swalcliffe and Sibford on the day the News of the World was published for the last time you might have noticed plenty of future memories. By the way, please do not confuse these with 'long forgotten memories of losing against Swalcliffe' as they are the memories of a bitter man as described in the last issue of the Link.

Swalcliffe won convincingly. Batting first, Sibford scored 88 all out in 32 overs. Swalcliffe replied with 91 for 6 wickets in 26 overs. Another example of a Swalcliffe sports team that punches well above its weight. It is only in games like clay pigeon shooting or dominoes where Swalcliffe has been faltering of late. But this is only transient. And they are games, not sports, after all. Every one in the Swalcliffe team played well. No catching opportunities were lost and after a gentle start the Swalcliffe batsmen quickly got into their stride to claim victory. The catch of the day goes to Mark Austin. Overcoming considerable gravitational pull he launched himself into the air and with a slap of leather on palm arrested the boundary bound ball. The applause was ringing in his ears long before he had completed his parachute roll on return to Earth. Richard Jones and Perran 'Captain



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Marvel' Moon also made good catches much to the pleasure of their proud families. Perran batted well as did Tom Tait and Gareth Philips. After a long absence away Philip 'Trigger' Trotter impressed with cheeky cuts to the boundary which left diving fielders in their wake. Darren 'Parky' Parkinson performance confirmed Yorkshire's mythical status in the World of cricket and although Ross Gilkes bowled well, his innings lost its way as he struggled with a broken bat – there's just not enough money in the kitty. With only 9 runs necessary to win the match, the heavens opened and both teams, spectators, a Labrador, and Jack Russel 1 together with 3 trestle tables and a boiling tea urn crammed themselves underneath the Giant Leap Events mini gazebo. Such situations can lead to broken marriages and new found liaisons but what emerged was much spirited banter and joviality. Well, we thought David Spackman was joking when he offered to concede a draw. But after the tumble weeds had rolled away, Swalcliffe politely declined the offer. The sun came out; Sibford was dispatched. The tea is worthy of note; simply outstanding. Beware anyone with aspirations to win Master Chef. They would stand no chance against Joanna Gilkes's Quiche Lorraine. The pastry was great and it all went in a flash. Despite the World recession someone had even found enough cash to purchase a chocolate cream cake from Thorntons. It came in box. How posh is that? And young boys and girls had to be kettled until the players had had their fill.

Talking of young boys and girls, they supported their Dads well assisting with scoring, teas and improving their own cricketing skills with a variety of bats and balls. Although they do not know it, they are learning about community, joining in and preparing themselves for the next generation of sportsmen and women. They are future memories. Take note Tamara Moon who is already playing for the county in her age group. But for me the most likely future memory is Tom Tait. Not since I first saw a young Tom Hill and Tom Spackman have I seen such a natural and confident cricketer. And what's more he is an all rounder. His bowling was consistently accurate, of good length and he had the intelligence to vary his delivery – spinning one moment, pace the next with a little bend. All effortlessly achieved with a short run up. But at the crease he excels. He drove several 4s and a magnificent six. And still only 14 years of age. If life's rich pathway allows, who knows, he will progress and we may well see him walk out for England. My future memory will then be realized. Thanks to Phil Sherer for organising, the ladies for serving tea and Mick Foley for leading the umpiring.

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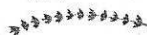
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The annual Summer Fete was held in the Village Hall on Saturday, July 16th at 2.30p.m. After heavy rain all morning, the sun came out just at the right time and we had a lovely if blustery afternoon which the many who attended much enjoyed. Although all the games were huddled together in a tent, the result was tremendous enthusiasm in the always competitive cork game, the rat bashing, roller pennies, wheel of fortune, ladder game, bouncer competition and a particularly enthusiastic human fruit machine (thanks to the Lamb family and friends). All the stallholders reported brisk business and the numerous winners of the hampers, tombola, luxury basket and raffle felt that they had very worthwhile prizes. The total financial result was £ 1,352.87 but even more important was the very enjoyable village social occasion. We are grateful to the village for the great support we were given, to all our sponsors and donors, our helpers in the stalls, tearoom and games and all who were otherwise concerned.



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Our third and final concert "Mendelssohn and Friends" in this year's series will have been played by the time this article is published. This is taking place at The Court House, Sibford Gower (by kind permission of Richard & Sara Thomas) on Friday 22nd July and will again be played by Cressida Nash ('cello) and Jacquelyn Bevan (piano) who entertained us so memorably in church back in May. This concert "Mendelssohn & Friends" will again be played in The Mendelssohn Haus in Leipzig during this year's Mendelssohn Festival and we are very privileged to have a preview here in Sibford.

The next Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride will take place throughout the Oxford Diocese on Saturday, 10th September 2011. Please get sponsorship (forms from Peter Hardman) to visit by foot, cycle or horse as many churches in a day as you can manage. An opportunity to visit the interesting churches in the Diocese (see notice at the back of the church advertised by The Bishop of Oxford). Half the proceeds come to the church and half to the OHCT. Please renew your efforts this year; both bodies could do with the money.

As this is written, arrangements are in hand for the Coffee Morning to be held in church on 23rd July. This was particularly requested by many enthusiasts for this very sociable occasion despite being somewhat soon after our annual Fete. The next in the series are: 20th August 17th September and 15th October. All are held in church from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon and there are always delicious cakes to eat and to buy as well as other interesting items. (I bought a tie there once for 20p and it has lasted me well)

Yet another event during publication: The 3 monthly joint PCC of the six churches in the Benefice takes place on 21st July. This is a welcome opportunity for the churches to compare notes to help each other to further the interests of those who live in the constituent villages of Broughton, Epwell, Shutford, Sibford, Swalcliffe, and Tadmarton. In Sibford, preliminary discussions are planned between the Quakers, Methodists and Anglicans with the organisers of the Sibford Community Plan to see how they can better serve the community generally.

Please visit us on our website

www.thesibfords.org.uk/holytrinitychurch

where we try to keep you up-to-date with parish news and you can link direct with Glyn Evans' newsletter from his rural responsibilities, the Diocese of Oxford and the current copy of the Wykeham News in its entirety, which includes all the Benefice Services.

Church Services

Society of Friends

Methodist

Roman Catholic Mass

Baptist

Wroxton

Brailes

Hook Norton

Sunday at 10.30 am

Sunday at 11.00 am

Sunday at 9.00 am

Sunday at 11.30 am

Sunday at 10.30 am

Church of England, Holy Trinity, Sibford Gower, as below.

August

Sun 7th 10.00 Benefice Eucharist at Swalcliffe

Sun 14th 9.30 Matins (Lay lead)

Sun 21st 9.30 Holy Communion

Sun 28th 9.30 Holy Communion

September

Sun 4th 10.00 Benefice Eucharist at Shutford

Sun 11th 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Sun 10.00 Family Service (Lay lead)

Sun 18th 9.30 Holy Communion

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Calendar of Events

August

- 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)
- Sun 7th Bert Gilbert Memorial Cricket Match p4
- Wed 10th W.I. Outing p6
- Wed 17th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Sat 20th Church Coffee Morning p21
- Wed 24th Horticultural Society Annual Show Entries Night 7 - 9pm V.Hall p5
- Sat 27th Horticultural Society Annual Show 2.30pm p5
- Wed 31st Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

September

- Tue 6th Mens Breakfst Club 9.15am at Wyatts Farm Shop
- Tue 6th Friendship Club Memory Box p3
- Sat 10th Historic Churches Ride and Stride p10
- Mon 12th Ferris Parish Council Meeting. Sports Hall classroom 7.45pm
- Tue 13th W.I. "Village Life in Malta" p6
- Wed 14th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)
- Sat 17th Church Coffee Morning. p21
- Tue 20th Friendship Club Outing p3
- Tue 20th Deadline for contributions to the October Sibford Scene p20
- Wed 21st Gower Parish Council Meeting. Primary School staff room 8pm
- Thu 22nd Sibfords Society. Oxfords Historic Waterways. p15
- Wed 28th Mobile Library in the Sibfords (2.40 - 4.10pm)

October (part)

- Tue 4th Electric Blanket Testing p15
- Wed 5th Quiz a Quaker 6.30 - 8.00pm p9
- Sat 15th Church Coffee Morning p21

Cover picture. Sibford School setting of on a trip.

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